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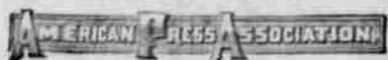
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Polk county's representative in the next legislature, Mr. Grier, has made a bad start. If he would put his ear to the ground and listen to the sentiment of his constituents he would hear a good majority of them disapproving of his action in leaping into the ring with the Portland bunch and supporting their hand picked candidate for speaker. It would be far more to the liking of the people of Polk county if he would cooperate with the "outside" members, join with them in organizing and running the legislature and not permit it to be controlled by Portland politicians.

While the republicans were winning a "glorious victory" last month it appears that the democrats were winning also. The democrats by making a gain in the Senate have nearly "eined" control of that body until 1918 at least which would make the election of a republican president and House of Representatives in 1916 of no value for two years as far as the passage of partisan legislation is concerned. In 1916, should the democrats elect two senators from fifteen so-called "doubtful" states among them being Indiana, Nebraska, Montana, Arizona and Nevada which are inclined to be democratic and were such this year, they would retain control of the Senate and should they be successful in a number of the fifteen states, they would control the Senate thru all the term of the republican president should one be elected to succeed Mr. Wilson.

A Change Of Heart

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Jim Edwards was young and frisk; and full of Old Nick. He was riding on a suburban train one day on his way to the city when an old gentleman of eminently respectable appearance came into the car and took a seat beside him. Jim was reading in a morning journal an account of a prizefight. The gentleman took from his pocket a copy of the Missionary Intelligencer, opened it and began to peruse it.

"Have you seen an account of the bout between Andy Sheehan and the Philadelphia Kid, sir?" asked Jim in a deferential tone.

"No, I don't read accounts of such inhuman transactions."

"I suppose you wouldn't care to see a fight of that kind. But don't you think if we bill of all blood spilling affairs it's bad for the military spirit? We must have wars, you know, even if to protect ourselves from a foreign enemy, and if we young fellows should get too soft we'll all have to knuckle under in case of an invasion. For my part I think the way the Kid stood up against Sheehan was admirable. He broke the big man's jaw and let a pint of blood from his nose."

"At this the gentleman turned his back squarely on the young man and buried himself in his journal."

Jim, who had been amusing himself with the old man, smiled inwardly, much pleased at the shock he had given him. When they reached the city Jim waited till the passenger to the door was cleared of the outgoing passengers, then arose to go himself. On the seat beside him he espied a pocketbook. It must have belonged to the gentleman who had sat beside him, and Jim hurried after him, but failed to catch him. An examination of the contents of the pocketbook revealed the name of Howard Spangler and his address, besides some \$20 in bills. In a pocket by itself was a small photograph of a girl evidently by her teens. Jim fell in love with it on sight.

Instead of sending the bill to the address Jim waited till evening, when he thought he might possibly get sight of the original of the photograph, then went to the house, rang the bell and told the butler who answered it that he would like to see Mr. Spangler. He was ushered into the library, where sat the owner of the pocketbook and near by, doing some fancy work, the girl of the photograph. When the old gentleman saw the advances of prizefighting he frowned. Jim handed him the book and said:

"After you left the train this morning, sir, I found this when you had been sitting. It contained your name and address, so I'm enabled to return it to you."

Mr. Spangler, without unbending, took the pocketbook. He was no much of a gentleman to examine the contents to see that all had been returned, but he was not certain. He simply looked at Jim and waited for him to withdraw.

"Don't you think, father," said the girl, surprised at her father's want of

when he acknowledging his obligation, "that inasmuch as the gentleman has taken the trouble to return your pocketbook in person we should ask him to rest before going?"

"The father's mind was on Jim's prizefighting proclivities, and he was not to be moved to any courtesy so one of that kind."

"Young man," he said, "I have thanked you for returning my pocketbook. I do not offer you a reward, for you do not look like one who would accept it. Indeed, I was surprised to meet with one having the appearance of a gentleman advocating the barbarity of prizefighting."

Jim colored under the reproof to the roots of his hair. He had had his fun with the old gentleman, and he was now paying the price. The young lady took pity on him.

"Why, papa," she said, "so many persons take an interest in such matters that you can't blame one young man for doing so. After all, I don't think as many persons are killed in the prize ring as at football, and you know you shouted and waved at both when he knocked down five men and broke the leg of one carrying the ball to goal."

Mr. Spangler looked embarrassed. Jim, bestowing a silent blessing on the young lady, with regained courage pushed on to undo the damage he had done by his facetiousness on the train. "Humph Spangler!" he exclaimed. "The great Pennsylvania football player?"

"My son," said the old man proudly, "I've seen him play some of his best games. During his supremacy on the gridiron there was no man who could down him. I congratulate you, sir, on having such a son."

"You've seen him play?" exclaimed the old man, his eyes lighting at the mention of his son's prowess.

"Indeed I have. I witnessed the game in which he fell accidentally, of course--on Simpson and crushed him. That was a glorious game. Your noble boy carried the ball to goal amid the hurrahs of every person present."

"He won the game!" cried Mr. Spangler, fully, being a deceiver and some guesses. Our friend must drink to your brother's health."

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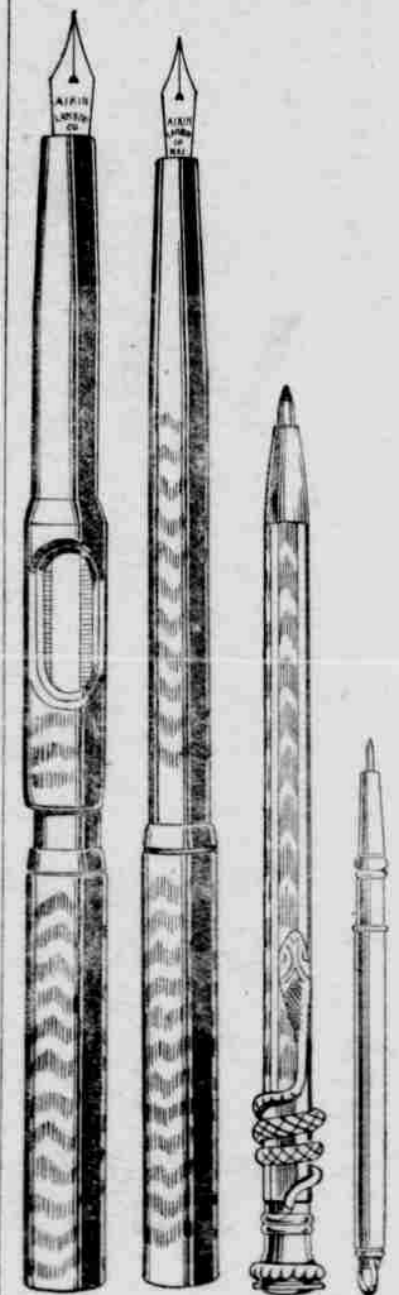
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