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This Spring Poem Really Adds Insult to Injury

ALEDO, ILL.—Sheriff John Fleming is looking for four Chicago men who broke out of his nice, comfortable jail. The four men wanted are Howard O'Hara and James Giblin, wanted for the murder of Sheriff Jake Wiggers of Rock Island county last December, and James Wood and Frank Kurovski, head at Alledo for larceny.



"I was in the sitting room of the jail building, where I live," says the sheriff. "There was company in the house and we were entertaining them with the phonograph. These criminals broke through their cells and went through the house. They got into my room and stole my two guns. They broke into my son's room and stole his \$50 watch. They stole Louis Raxter's automobile. When Louis hollered at them, they fired six shots at him.

"But that wasn't all. Those gunmen left a spring poem for me in their cell. It was entitled 'Ode Written by a Couple of Yeggs in the Pen—When the Buds Begin to Bust.'"

Here's the poem which stirs the sheriff to wrath:

"I really don't believe God meant for me
To be penned up in jail in the spring;
When flowers, bees and such-like things are free,
And birds . . . begin to sing.

I feel the sap of spring run in my soul,
It is an urge I know I must obey;
I note the white clouds 'cross the heavens roll
And know . . . I must away.

So good-by, jail, and fond farewell, old boss,
This joint's no bridal suite you will allow;
You'll sweat and rant and mourn my loss,
But still . . . so long, old cow."

No wonder Sheriff Fleming is disgruntled.
He says he'll make the poets eat that spring poem.

WOMEN MAY CONTROL ELECTION IN 1920

Mrs. Medill McCormick Makes Some Predictions Concerning the Presidency.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—Mrs. Medill McCormick, Chairman of the Republican Women's National Executive Committee, in an interview today stated her belief that no man can be nominated by the Republicans in 1920 who opposes women's suffrage.

"The fact should not be overlooked," said Mrs. McCormick, "that over twenty states have decided to let their women vote for Presidential electors in 1920. Fifteen of these states are located west of the Mississippi. Probably 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 women will vote and they will be able to dictate the choice of many electors, perhaps quite enough to turn the result one way or the other."

United States Senator Miles Poindexter puts his position on the proposed League of Nations tersely: "I am against war and for that reason I oppose such a League as President Wilson proposes, which will be simply a breeder of wars."

"The present Entente is far preferable to a League of Nations," says Senator Miles Poindexter. "There are less chances for strife between a few nations combined together, than in a much larger organization, such as the proposed World's League."

Senator Poindexter says: "The powers vested in a League of Nations must necessarily be exercised by men. If we may suppose that the men who will first be chosen to act for the nations will be both good and wise, men to whom we can trust our great policies of state, our peace, security and the honor of our country, what guarantee have we that the changing personnel of the supreme council will continue to be wise, benevolent, charitable and humane? Good and great men have been scarce in the history of the world; and why should we assume that the League will be dominated only by the good and the great?"

Searchlight.
A British engineer has evolved a method of measuring one-millionth of an inch. This discovery may not be useful to the average individual, but it is important to science. It should, for example, help the germ experts considerably in taking the measure of deadly microbes.

PARTNERSHIP AND PERSONAL SERVICE CORPORATION INCOME TAX RETURNS

International Revenue Collector, Milton A. Miller, has received from Washington a full supply of income partnership and personal service corporation tax returns for distribution to partitions throughout the state of Oregon, and they will now be furnished upon request. Every partnership and personal service corporation engaged in business during any part of the calendar year 1918 must make and file a return with the Collector on or before June 15, 1919 regardless of the amount of its gross or net income.

While the tax upon income of partitions is payable by the individual partnership and personal service corporation members thereof, a return must be filed showing the result of their activities during the calendar year 1918.

Heavy penalties are imposed by statute for failure on the part of any taxpayer to file required returns within the time prescribed by law.

MILTON A. MILLER
Collector.

MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR NOTED MARINE BAND

Word has been received by Lieutenant H. E. Potter of the Marine Recruiting Station, 306 Panama Building, Portland, Oregon, that sixteen musicians are now needed for the noted Marine band at Mare Island, California as follows:

- 1 E flat Clarinet
- 3 B flat Clarinets (one for solo)
- 3 B flat cornets (one for solo)
- 1 Baritone
- 1 BB flat Bass Tuba
- 3 slide Trombones
- 1 solo E flat Alto
- 1 bass drummer
- 1 trap drummer

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