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Helping the Home Merchant

So far Christmas trade has not been as heavy locally as in previous years, and the next few days will probably see most of the holiday buying done.

It should be remembered that it is the local merchant who gives credit when the pocketbook is lean, and also that it is this self-same merchant who reaches into his pocket whenever an appeal is made for funds for either public or private purposes.

Editorial Writing

What sort of an editorial should an editor write after his candidates and party have gone down to defeat? asks the American Press.

There have been two famous editorials—two we recall that gained more than passing notice.

Marshall Murdock, father of the strenuous Congressman Victor Murdock, was editor of the Wichita Eagle during the first Cleveland campaign.

"Have we lit?" And that was all the Eagle carried in commenting on the election the next day.

The Chicago Tribune has the record for even a shorter expression. The Tribune had been booming the Republican ticket.

When the votes were counted and the Democrats were returned as winners, the Tribune's only comment on its editorial page was this one word: "Hell!"

Every reader of the Tribune knew just how the editor felt, and the word was expressive.

Editorial Comment.

The first solid congressional delegation which New York will send to the House of Representatives in many years on March 4th next, is furnishing its armor for the most belligerent campaign upon which the democratic host of Gotham has ever embarked in

the national capitol. Led by Henry George, Jr., regarded by one of the country's greatest political economists, the delegation is to champion the American bread basket. It is going after the scalp of United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chief sponsor of the Payne-Aldrich tariff and all that he stood for and represented as chairman of the senate finance committee.

ADVISES GROWERS TO STOP CONSIGNMENT HABIT

"Growers of Wenatchee and Cashmere have simply got to quit the consignment habit, says M. Furry, local manager for the Wenatchee Valley Fruit Growers' Association, who returned recently from a month's trip to Chicago and other eastern points in the interests of the association.

"They are cutting their own throats, those who insist on consigning their apples; for they are not only getting less for their apples than they should, but they are discouraging buyers for next year, as so many apples go out on consignment that buyers can't sell at a profit.

CIGARETTE SMOKING NOT CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

The mere fact that a wife smokes cigarettes is not ground for her husband getting a divorce, according to a ruling by Judge Jones in the circuit court of Kansas City. Robert L. Houk had sued Florence Houk on the ground that she rolled cigarettes while preparing meals and left them lying about to set curtains, bed clothes and the like afire.



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R. M. DUNHAM Hood River, Ore.

SEEING THE ELEPHANT

By M. QUAD
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Deacon Elias Goodhue was a good man. You may say that all deacons are good men, and such is the case up to a certain point.

The good deacon lived two miles from the village and his church, but every Sunday he was there. Some deacons wouldn't have set out for that drive in a blizzard or a thunderstorm, but Deacon Goodhue never missed a Sunday.

On this particular occasion, however, much to his sorrow, the deacon found himself interested in the circus bills posted up on the highway barns.

"What I want," he said, "is to see that elephant. I want to look him over for about half an hour, and then I shall be willing to ride back home."

He had a week to think it over. Sometimes he was strong in his self-confidence, and again his knees wobbled. Why pay 50 cents to see the elephant alone when it would admit to all? Was it worth that sum to gaze on even an elephant that had killed five men? It was decision and indecision for a week, and then the minister inquired if his mind was made up.

"Not skassily," was the reply. "You doubt your strength?" "That's it. I do want to see the elephant, and I don't want to see them gals in spangles, and I'm sweating over it."

The deacon went home and wrestled another day and then decided not to go near the behemoth. The circus came, and his neighbors went, and a peddler came along the road and told him that it was the grandest aggregation on the face of the known world, and the words brought a lonely feeling.

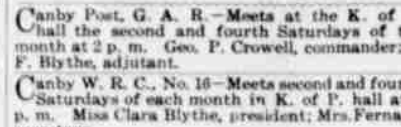
The good man's reward was at hand, however. Just at sundown he heard a great yelling down the road, and he looked to see a great cloud of dust. A haystack on wheels was coming his way, pursued by men and dogs. The deacon was at the barnyard gate with a milk pail on his arm. As the haystack came nearer he murmured to himself:

"'B'gosh, it's an elephant, and he's broke away from the circus! He's the very one I wanted to see, and now there won't be no temptation about it."

Yes, the two tonner had broken loose and was looking for summer board. He was hiking straight ahead when he caught sight of the deacon and the open gate and the cows in the barnyard. He swerved aside and butted in. Brother Goodhue did not understand the situation until two seconds too late. He was seized and thrown twenty feet high to come down on the wagon shed with a broken leg. Then the four cows were picked up and toyed with. They were tossed over into the road or slammed against the barn, and the deacon on the roof forgot his pain as he gazed. His wagon was smashed to bits and his hayrack pulled apart, and the behemoth played ball with a plow or two.

Of course the circus men were after him all the time, but the two tonner was out for fun, and he didn't submit to bondage until he had had it. His last act was to burst through the fence and walk up to the kitchen of the farmhouse and pick up the well curb and the old oaken bucket and send them sky high among the limbs of a cherry tree. Then he gave in and was led away looking as innocent as a lamb. The circus proprietors agreed to pay all damages, but as a matter of fact not a cent was ever had from them. During his three months in bed Deacon Goodhue had many callers. Among them, as a matter of course, was his minister. As he sat down by the bedside he asked: "Deacon, what do you figure up the damage to be?" "Bout five hundred, I guess." "Um. I wish I could pay it." "Oh, no one expects such a thing." "No, I can't pay it, but I'll tell you what I can do. I can advise you that when the next circus comes along you go to it. You not only go in and see the elephant, but the kangaroos, the camels, the giraffes and the hyenas, and then you get a front seat at the circus performance and stay until the last act is over."

FRATERNAL ORDERS



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