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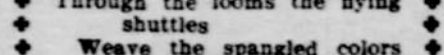
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Through the looms the flying shuttles  
Weave the spangled colors  
Here a flash of hopeful radiance  
There a shadow dark as sin  
In the life of life is woven  
By the swiftly flying years  
Here a flash of joy enraptured  
There a dash of sobering tears  
—Bert Hoffman.

### "BEHOLD, I COME QUICKLY."

On the Southern Pacific railroad, in the Sierras, at a point where a train was hurled into an abyss and several persons instantly killed, some years ago, somebody has written in bold letters on the towering cliffs above the track, where it can be seen by every person passing over that busy thoroughfare, the words from the Holy Writ, "Behold, I come quickly."

Every person passing that fatal spot, where death came so unexpectedly to the passengers, is brought face to face with a thought that certainly surrounds every step in life. No person in any vocation or pastime is immune from that overshadowing possibility.

The happy women and children crowding in Chicago's elegant new theater, to enjoy an afternoon's pleasant recreation, little thought that such a horror lurked in that day.

The friends who parted at home, joyful, buoyant, hopeful, on that fateful afternoon, little thought that night would bring such woe to many lives and such desolation to so many homes.

As far as human skill was able to conceive and execute, the Iroquois theater was a perfect building. It was equipped with special reference to the awful dangers of a crowded city. It was built to insure the safety of its patrons in the highest and most practical sense of the word. It was inspected jointly by fire and inspectors and the insurance underwriters' experts, and was pronounced a marvel of perfection and excellence. All that money could buy for the elegance of its appearance and the convenience of its arrangement was bestowed upon it.

Parents would feel that their little ones were safe at an afternoon matinee, in such a place. If life is safe anywhere, it would be comparatively safe in a new theater, surrounded with all the protection of modern art and skill, where an innocent and unsuspecting audience of children would be collected.

But even over that doorway, written invisibly, is that ominous warning, "Behold, I come quickly."

In an instant, while the joy is at its height, and the happy faces were brightest with the exhilarating buoyancy of life and hope and good cheer, the flames leap out from the glistening tinsel of the stage, and the moment is changed into shrieks and maddened cries of pain.

The rigid restrictions which Chicago will impose upon future theater-builders will discourage the industry there. Among the improvements which she will require here are steel rod curtains, wide exits, no combustibles of any kind on the stage, absolutely fire-proof scenery, no calcium lights, automatic skylights to permit the egress of smoke, wide stairways leading to exits and unlocked outside doors during all performances. It has developed in the investigation of the Iroquois fire that there was no connection between the theater and the city fire alarm system, so that shaft from the stage to force flames away from the auditorium, and that three of the exit doors were locked on the outside with padlocks. The price of this negligence is most terrible and the city should abolish theaters entirely or enforce her ordinance for safety.

Senator Fulton fears that the republican vote of Oregon will be impaired by the action of Secretary Hitchcock in probing into the land-frauds of the state and thinks that the secretary is weakening Roosevelt's chance of carrying Oregon. The action of Secretary Hitchcock in bringing the corruptors to justice is meeting with the hearty approval of the people of Oregon, irrespective of party, and it is the politician who would cover up the frauds, after all their disgusting exposures in Oregon, that is the true enemy of the state. If rescuing the state from fraud disrupts every party organization in Oregon, the people will not grieve. Honesty is what they want, to the winds with politicians.

From all present indications a few lives and a few million dollars will be sacrificed by the United States in a skirmish with Colombia over the Panama canal and the republic of Panama. Had the United States listened to Senator Morgan, a canal would now be in operation on the Nicaraguan route, owned by the United States, manned by her forces and costing incomparably less than the Panama canal if it ever is built. The transcontinental railroad companies are thought to be backing Colombia in obstructing the Panama canal, as the building of any canal means a 50 per cent reduction in continental freight rates.

The thief and traitor to the people who sold his honor, his word, his oath and his manhood for the Portland bootleggers gold and prevented the anti-gambling bill from reaching the senate should be hunted down and punished, if not by penalty of law, by that just hatred of his fellow citizens. Such treachery as this will drive the people to reinstate the whipping post, the pillory, the rack and thumb-screws.

One of the certain signs of dullness in Pendleton is a scarcity of drunken Indians. Even the "bootleggers" feel the post-holiday depression.

Pendleton boasts of an empty city jail on the beginning of the new year. The average daily attendance for the year, however, will not be so small.

Grover Cleveland has about as much chance of being president as Mark Hanna, and would be just about as acceptable to the common people.

**SUNSET IN SAN DIEGO.**  
My city sits amid her palms:  
The perfume of her twilight breath is something sacred as the balsam.  
The bound sunset Jesus after death.  
Such soft warm twilight sense as love.  
Amidst the gates of Paradise:  
Such prayerful palms, wide palms up-reach:  
This sea mist is as incense smoke,  
You ancient walls a sermon preached,  
White lily, with a heart of oak;  
And O, this twilight! O the grace  
Of twilight on my lifted face!

I love you twilight, love with love  
So royal, loving, fond, that I  
Wish, did I, these warm hands to  
fold,  
Shall pray God lead me not above,  
But leave me, tonight, sad and true,  
To walk this lone world with you.

Yes, God knows I have walked with  
night,  
I have not seen, I have not known  
Such light as beats upon his throne—  
I know I could not bear such light;  
Therefore, I beg, O God, be true,  
To share your shadow world with you!

I love you, love you, Maid of Night,  
Your perfumed breath, your dream-  
ful eyes,  
Your holy silences, your sighs  
Of mateless longing, your delight,  
When Night says, Hang on your  
moon's horn and rest 'til morn,  
When I see you—  
—Joquin Miller.

**A JOB WITH DRAWBACKS.**  
I'd like to be a sultan,  
With thirty wives or more  
To quickly do my bidding,  
To open and shut the door,  
With one to darn my stockings  
And one to brush my hat,  
And one to bring my paper,  
And one for my cravat,  
And one to wash my toes,  
And one to dry the same,  
With one to cook my pancakes  
And one to roast my game,  
With ten to mind the babies,  
When I would take a nap,  
I'd like to be the sultan,  
The job must be a snap.

**DRIFTWOOD.**  
A writer in a recent number of Success has this to say about recent happenings in the Far East: A standard gauge railway has just reached Hobei in the north of China. No greater excitement has prevailed in that town since in 636 A. D. the hosts of Islam demanded its surrender. Now it is the turn of the next season, landais and victorias will be run between Hobei and Palmyra, thus making accessible those wondrous ruins which thus far have been closed to the public have been a closed book. In two or three years Yankee tourists will cross the desert in automobiles. Even since the disappearance of the Roman chariots and the fall of the hosts of Aeneas, which swept those ruins in 273 A. D., the camel and the Arab steed have reigned supreme in Queen Zenobia's realm.

A horseless carriage is sure not to impress the republican as a cheerful sight. It is an index to give him a bad spell of the blues and drive him still farther back into the arms of the whirling sandstorms of the desert than he would care to give him. It is a sign that the republican would like to see, but he would like to see it in a more cheerful light. He will probably pray for the day when the automobile will be a thing of the past, and he will be glad to see it in a more cheerful light. He will probably pray for the day when the automobile will be a thing of the past, and he will be glad to see it in a more cheerful light.

**Society.**  
Play a little ping pong.  
Have a little chat.  
Make a little c-c-o-c-o-l-a-t-e.  
Say you've had a little club.  
As she waves her fan,  
Now, isn't that exciting sport,  
To tempt a healthy man?

The above little quotation is from a little book "Reflections of the Morning After," by Herman Lee Meader, and the entire book averages up fairly well with the quotation. The author explains the appearance of the book as follows: "The following thoughts were never intended for publication. They were written down from time to time for the same reason that a man leans over the rail of a ship on his first sea voyage. He is not interested in the sea, and has no grudge against the ocean, but simply feels that he has something he must give up."

"Men criticize women very harshly about gossiping, but a crowd of them will sit in the cat and dog and make the conversation at a woman's luncheon sound like table talk in a mite asylum."

"The longest man is short. The mystic of what went before and what may follow remain unsolved, but we know that fate deals out to us in the end what we deserve."

"A jag is like a racing stable—no man has a right to one. Individual liberty is a thing that men and children are deprived to enable a father to blow in his week's pay boozing up with the gang on a Saturday night."

"A man reproaches himself for injuring his health; he regrets squandering his money, and he swears if he had his old-time new hat; but the most precious asset he has, his time, he wastes away without a care."

"The women honestly wish to be respected, not a far greater number prefer being loved. This preference of the majority makes man's life worshipping."

"When a woman who once yields to the natural impulses of a great love is an outcast from society, but to gain wealth and social position she grants herself for life to a man she hates. A clergyman's benediction makes her a respected matron."

"You come away from a manager's office with a pink slip and a fairy and on bidding her good night at a rear door find she has chapped hands, a small pot, precious little romance remains in your adventure. But what a shock it must be to a man who has never seen his fiancée except in roquish bathing suit, stung by a note of refusal from the Berlin fire department and municipal authorities have begun a thorough inspection of all playhouses in that city since the Iroquois horror."

"By a vote of 24 to 4, the Transvaal council has voted to admit Chinese laborers into their colonies, and a heavy influx of coolies is expected. New York City will hereafter receive a number of general companies and other business houses, at an annual cost of \$1,500,000.

**OREGON'S HAPPY CONDITION.**  
There is deep and wide significance in an incident that happened Tuesday in the Oregon senate, then in extra session. Under adjournment of the legislature last year Governor Chamberlain returned a number of bills with his veto. The senate is now in session, and the governor is a democrat, but the bills which it might have expected that at the first opportunity the senate would have passed, are still in the hands of the governor. In spite of this difference in political opinions, the senate, in the incident referred to, refused to take up and consider the veto. In short, though composed of 24 republicans and five democrats, the senate deliberately elected to let this democratic governor's veto stand, rather than pass the bills over his head. The senators unquestionably believed the position of the governor to be sound, and by a public refusal to take up the vetoes was willing to acknowledge it. It is a frank and manly improvement of the government by politically hostile legislators, and is altogether creditable to the governor and senators.

The crematories of Union county produced 80,000 pounds of butter in 1932. Over \$19,000 was paid to farmers for butter fat, an increase of \$10,000 over 1931.

**NABOTH'S VINEYARD.**  
My neighbor hath a little field,  
Situated of wine its process yield,  
And true to the slender hoar,  
Its harvest brings for barn or board,  
Yet though a hundred fields are mine,  
With olive, corn and vine,  
Though autumn piles my garner high,  
Still for that little field I sigh.

Two freight locomotives were demolished in a head-on collision at Homeport, Mont., Thursday. The crews jumped to save their lives and no one was injured.

**GENERAL NEWS.**  
Miss Mary L. Leader, of Corbett, has been appointed teacher at the Klamath Indian school.

The Tennessee Central railroad about \$25,000,000, have been burned. Loss, \$250,000.

The revenues of Great Britain from all sources decreased \$12,497,400 in 1933 compared with 1932.

Exports from Germany to the United States were \$120,000,000 in 1932, as against \$115,000,000 in 1931.

Car and foundry employees of West Virginia have gone on a strike against a reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

Charles Ritter, of Bristol, Pa., is 70 years old; his wife is 60. Mrs. Ritter on December 20, gave birth to twin boys.

The worst blow to Japan's hope for repelling Russian aggressiveness in Korea and Manchuria is the neutral indifference of France.

The emperor of Germany is said to show more enthusiasm about the St. Louis exposition than any other person in public life in Europe.

**ONE LUNG.**  
"May be gone and yet the remaining lung will be amply sufficient to sustain a vigorous vitality. As a general thing few people make more use of both lungs than is equivalent to a healthy use of one lung. These facts are all in the favor of the man or woman with weak lungs, even when disease has a strong grip on them."

James Lynch, who was to have been hanged at Salt Lake City on January 8, for murder, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment for saving the lives of two prisoners in the recent jail break at Salt Lake.

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