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A YOUNG MINISTER'S CONFESSION OF A FOUL CRIME.

THE Richeson case, the murder of a woman by a minister who had been her betrothed lover...

But the case has one mitigating feature to relieve its blackened name. The man is not a hardened sinner...

A good man, as Goethe made his "Faust" declare, even in the depths of his darkness and sin, still retains the sense of righteousness and truth...

Hawthorne's romance of "The Scarlet Letter" somewhat parallels the Richeson case. The Puritan clergyman of the tale had fallen into sin...

NEW WORLDS.

ACCORDING to Professor Bingham of Yale, who has just returned from a trip to Peru, there are still unvisited lands...

"Since Pizarro" suggests that the field is practically unexplored, for adventurers were too busy with the wonders of North America...

Professor Bingham, after the examination of the architectural remains of the city, believes that there vanquished people had attained a still higher civilization...

History has revealed this triumph of primitive vigor repeatedly. But as Professor Bingham's isolated discovery shows, civilization has changed the conditions of life...

the moment. The struggle of the future cannot well be between barbarian peoples and those of superior refinement.

But the victories may easily be for those nations, who, along with their refinement, have retained the primitive vigor and enthusiasm...

But the test is one of civilizations. The world can not conceivably become again the primal battleground it once was.

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN.

THE women voters of California outnumber the men by \$7,000, according to figures made public at Los Angeles...

According to a quiet census made under the direction of the Women's Progressive League of Los Angeles, there are 670,140 women voters...

Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant, chairman of the civic betterment committee of the league, declared that it would be the work of the organization and the kindred associations all over the state...

Mrs. Bryant says the league will make great effort before the presidential primaries in this state May 12 to have all these women register...

"This committee will undertake work along the lines which may be treated electorally. We will delve into these problems, the solution of which lies in the ballot, and may study the question of the present wage scale, the cost of living and conditions which cause this and will try to familiarize ourselves...

Although it is noticeable that no one invited to serve on it has refused. The women named for membership are all prominent in club and civic endeavor.

ON THE UPTURN.

IT WOULD certainly be as fortunate as remarkable if, as many shrewd business men predict, the paralyzing effect of a political year had already been discounted...

WOMEN IN MUNICIPAL WORK.

Santa Monica, the seaside resort near Los Angeles, is to be the first city in the United States, if not in the world, to have a municipal advisory cabinet, composed of women.

Mayor-elect R. H. Dow appointed seven women of Santa Monica, one from each of the seven wards, to act as his advisory cabinet, and the announcement of the appointments, which will be made as soon as they have accepted, is looked forward to with great interest...

Prior to the recent election, the successful mayoralty candidate made an agreement with the women of the city who exercised their right of franchise for the first time, that in the event of his election he would give them a voice in the city government.

"Not only will they be consulted as to appointments," said the mayor-elect, "but they will be called on for advice in all matters affecting municipal legislation."

A meeting of the advisory cabinet and council consisting of fourteen men will be called at once to consider applications for appointive offices.

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GOOD EVENING. "I do my duty, other things trouble me not. If any man is able to convince me and show me that I do not think or act aright, I will gladly change, for I seek the truth, by which no man was ever injured."

REPARTEE.

Says the captain of the tugboat to the skipper of the barge; "I hain't anything agin' you, but, to take you by an' 'large, You're a fuzzy-nosed gorilla that is always crazy drunk."

Says the captain of the tugboat to the skipper of the barge: "There's a padded cell, awaitin' fer yer special kind of bug; I ain't got a thing again' you—'cept the color of yer hair."

Then the captain of the tugboat climbed upon the coal barge deck. An' the skipper of the coal barge fell upon his brawny neck.

An' they wrestled, an' they pounded, an' they shouted, an' they swore. An' it looked—the way they acted—they was out fer blood an' gore.

Says the skipper of the coal barge: "Well, it's good to meet you here." An' the two old pals an' cronies—arm in arm they goes below— Fer 'twas just to show affection that they cussed each other so!

BERTON BRALEY. Come on now, you January sunshine! Thedogcatcherswillgetyourbowwow ifyoudon'twatchout.

The average man will fall for any reform of the currency that will bring him an increased supply.

Being a leap year, 1912 is likely to furnish Nat Goodwin with something to worry about occasionally.

The Chinese revolutionaries are expected to keep right on regarding President Sun as a warm member.

A lawyer arrested for bigamy, pleads ignorance. By pleading his own case he will no doubt be able to prove his point.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

The good old days, the good old days, When Eve and Adam wooed, Eve did not yearn for auto cars Or want expensive food.

And after they were man and wife She did not turn her head And point to some chap passing by As one she might have wed.

The good old days, the good old days, In Eve and Adam's time. They did not keep a third floor flat With many stairs to climb.

He did not have to wake at five And quit some pleasant dream, And toddle to the basement just To get a little steam.

The good old days, the good old days, Of Mother Eve's romance. She never dragged poor Adam out Unto a Leap Year dance.

And then no moving picture shows E'er took him from his door. There were no little stunts like that Good Adam's life to bore.

The good old days, the good old days, When all the world was young. Eve never made poor Adam eat Billed ham or poited tongue. They knew not then cold storage eggs Or predigested chaff. The safety razor wasn't known. Nor was the phonograph.

The good old days, the good old days, When Eve and Adam dwelt In peace, he never had to wear His trousers with a belt. There was no woolen underwear Or o'en a fuzzy hat. And Eve was never known to say: "Am I as fat as that?"

O. I. C. But, after all, the women wouldn't wear V-shaped collars if I and I didn't like to C them.

Someone has compared woman to an umbrella for the reason that if she be covered with cotton, nobody will have her, but cover her with silk and some man will steal her. Mr. Henpeck upon hearing the compar-

son ventured to suggest a possible difference. He said that the umbrella can be closed up.

On following the advice of the board of health, a blacksmith in Trenton was adjudged insane for trying to shoe a fly.

Not satisfied with having things their own way for 365 days, women are given an extra 24 hours in February. In other words, they went a little March.

CLEVER LITTLE RAGTIME MUSE.

He built his house with greatest care; 'Tis nice that I should mention The walls, the floors, the carpet stair Received his strict attention.

No windows in the parlor wall, No windows in the bedrooms, No windows anywhere at all— Thus all the rooms were dead rooms!

Then he recalled with visage grave, Since first he did begin it, His mind to other things he gave. But windows were not in it!

There is no shame in telling That many made this same remark: "It is no goodly dwelling!" So he grew gloomy, quick to strife. The moral? Here I'll pin it: Thus fares the man who builds his life Without some pleasure in it!

A man never admits that he grows whiskers to disguise himself or cut down expenses.

Lady—What's the name of your dog? Johnny—Ginger. Lady—Does Ginger bite? Johnny—No, Ginger snaps.

A man was released from prison on condition that he would return to his wife. He thinks he's been pardoned.

During leap year, we fear, a good many women will discover that as a rule men don't jump at a chance to get married.

"Only death," says the president, can now keep him out of the fight. And it's only a few days since he made a speech at a peace dinner.

The marriage of Lillian Russell to Mr. Moore, is going to disappoint a lot of people who were trying to wish her onto Nat Goodwin's list of wives.

Some of La Follette's western friends are advising him to drop Pinchot. And some Taft men would no doubt like to see him take Pinchot up in a balloon first.

IF WE DIDN'T HAVE TO WORK. O, what a picnic 'twould surely be If we didn't have to work. So much we always could do and see, If we didn't have to work! We could be abed until noon each day, And spend the rest of the time in play; No boss could tell us to go or stay, If we didn't have to work.

We'd court the girls until 2 a. m. If we didn't have to work. And spend most of the day with them. If we didn't have to work. We'd take in all of the ball games, too; We'd go to Europe and tour it through, O, there's so much that we all would do, If we didn't have to work. 'Twould be vacation the whole glad time, If we didn't have to work. O, wouldn't it be just joy sublime, If we didn't have to work. We could loaf the hours away at ease In the leafy shade of the orchard trees, And do whatever our fancy'd please, If we didn't have to work.

But, gee, how sick of it all we'd get. If we didn't have to work! We'd stew and worry and kick and fret. If we didn't have to work. And how on earth would we ever eat? And how would we earn the cash to meet The bills which daily our eyes would greet, If we didn't have to work? We'd all grow restless and tough and bad, If we didn't have to work. We'd all be grouchy, morose and sad, If we didn't have to work. 'Tis best, you see, that it isn't so, For only through work do we live and grow; And how we'd manage—well, I don't know, If we didn't have to work.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION Flanagan & Bennett Bank -of- MARSHFIELD, OREGON At the close of business, December 5, 1911. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$422,312.68 Banking House 50,000.00 Cash and Exchanges 184,456.45 Total \$656,769.13 Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 58,521.37 Deposits 548,247.76 Total \$656,769.13

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