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COME WEST, OLD MAN, COME WEST

HERE comes a professor of New York university with theory that no woman can be a friend. He thus pronounces the doom of feminine friendliness:  
"She cannot be a friend, for, although the word is given in both genders, the fact alone is masculine. The reason for this state of un-friendliness in woman is that to be a friend a clear cut personality and a disinterested outlook on life are required. Woman is never a friend because she is never an individual. To be an individual one must stand alone."  
The professor seems to have a misconception as to the meaning of friendship and a prior-to-the-flood view of woman. He may be suffering from too much New York and would be improved if he could see something of the world.

PRESIDENTIAL PLURALITIES

IF anyone feels that President Wilson's re-election was by a margin so narrow as to be something of a reproach, his attention may be directed to the complete official figures from the states now made public. The popular vote, rather than the vote of the electoral college, is obviously the best criterion by which to determine the popular sentiment toward rival candidates for the presidency.  
President Wilson's plurality of the popular vote was 568,822. With the single exception of Grant's lead over Greeley in 1872, this is larger than any presidential plurality previous to 1896. It is larger than either of Lincoln's pluralities.  
Beginning with the election of 1896, the country entered an era of unusual political conditions. The silver issue split the opposition that would naturally have developed against McKinley in his first campaign. War and the persistence of the silver question disorganized the democrats four years later. In 1904 the democrats made the blunder of nominating Parker, permitting the popular Roosevelt to win election by a plurality that even now stands as the record. Bryan's twice demonstrated weakness and Taft's reflected strength brought about another great plurality in 1908. Abnormal conditions affecting the other party gave President Wilson in 1912 a plurality that has never been exceeded except in 1904.  
Temporarily at least political conditions have now resumed the normal. Both the major parties are fairly united. Each puts forth its best leaders. There is no reason to believe that the big pluralities of the sixteen years following Cleveland will be repeated, unless one party or the other blunders again most egregiously, surrendering before the fight begins.  
So far as state pluralities are concerned President Wilson profited by the smallest—that of forty-six votes in New Hampshire—but that of 392 votes given Hughes in Minnesota.

where the total vote was more than four times that of New Hampshire, is of comparable smallness. Much has been made of the president's slight lead in California, but it was practically three times as large as Hughes' lead in Delaware.  
These figures are interesting for the light they throw on political divisions over the country. They are vastly more significant than anything to be got from the electoral college.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Denunciation of the accuser is not the most effective way to offset a charge; if Senator Stone has a clean bill of health why should he or anyone else object to a probe of the Lawson charges, granting that Lawson may be what he has been called?

Pendleton seems to have enjoyed some weather all its own.

28 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Jan. 3, 1889.)  
Miss Bernice Despain entertained a small number of friends last evening at the family residence on Court street.  
Hon. E. R. Gambee and family are down from Alba.  
A pleasant New Year's dinner party was given on Tuesday by Miss Hatfield Bottley, to a number of her young friends, at the residence of her parents.  
Hon. Theron E. Fell of Heppner, and Miss Mamie Dodson of Bloomington, Ill., were married Monday at the latter city.  
Miss May Porter has returned from Boise City.  
Born, Wednesday, January 2, to the wife of D. M. French, a boy, weight 12 pounds.  
Quite a number of Pendletonians and their wives were present last evening in the opera house to see the beautiful painting on exhibition there, "Eternal Day."  
Johnny Mathewson, genial railroad engineer, returned yesterday from a trip to Portland.  
W. A. Babcock, the wheat king of Euraska flat, will leave in a few days for California to spend the winter.  
P. H. Kemper hereby notifies the parties who have been stealing chips and cards from his saloon that he is on to them and warns them that the petty thievery must cease.

TRAFFIC IN LONDON PARALYZED BY FOG

Restrictions on Lighting Add to Difficulties—Underground Railways Are Choked.  
LONDON, Jan. 3.—One of the thickest fogs of recent years enveloped London today, disorganizing traffic and causing great inconvenience.  
Owing to the restrictions with regard to the lighting of the city, the sombre pall at nightfall brought surface traffic to a standstill. The omnibuses stopped running, taxicabs disappeared from the streets and the people moved about with the aid of torches and electric flashlights.  
The underground railways were the only means of transportation. They, however, soon were choked by the crowds with the result that numerous stations had to be closed until the crush was relieved.  
Steam railway traffic was halted from points as far away as Birmingham. The fog was remarkable because, at frequent intervals, it was dull gray, murky yellow and black.

ASK MUNITION EXPORT PROBE  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Identical resolutions calling the attorney general and secretary of war and treasury to furnish congress with information on the exportation of arms and munition was introduced in the house by Kahn of California.

GREAT AUSTRALIAN MIDDLEWEIGHT IS HERE



LES DARCY

Les Darcy, the great Australian middleweight, who stowed away on a vessel bound for Chili and finally arrived in New York aboard a Standley Oil boat from South America, is ready to fight everybody here from Jesse Willard down. Though he will probably box at 155 pounds, he wants first chance at Willard, who fights at about 160. Perhaps he will be matched with Georges Carpentier. If the boxing soldier of France can be brought to the United States.

SHINY NOSE ONLY SIN TO SWEAR OFF SAYS GAY MARGARET MASON

(By Margaret Mason. Written for the United Press.)  
If Percy and Mabel have had a small fight on New Year's, if able, they'll make it up right.  
If hair and complexion should quarrel and fight the rest of your face just make it up right.

Wives for New Year's you all know how the wife lost her husband's affection by letting herself go, getting sloppy and slovenly and how she won another husband again by resorting to a good complexion, a good dressmaker and above all a good beauty expert. It is really much better not to risk losing a perfectly good husband at all but to resort to the beauty expert at the get-away. Nowadays with all the wonderful new beauty specialties and inventions, the creams adapted to every purpose, and suited to every type of skin, the powders matched up to every complexion to a nicety, the rouges, the lipsticks, the eyebrow pencils, the wrinkle eradicators, massage, mud packs, muscle oils, permanent hair waving, etc., why should any woman be plain? That is of

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In David Graham Phillips "Old

IN THE FACE.

- Doctors and clerks, would you detect
- The crowning mark of the Elect.
- Know who believe beyond re-buke
- The Gospel and the Pentateuch.
- Know who accept the Thirty-Nine
- And taste with Christ the mystic wine?
- Then search the face of him you doubt
- And that will let the secret out.
- Explore the face, and do not spare:
- The Book of Life is written there.
- And would you know the other host.
- Those that profane the Holy Ghost.
- Those that deny the Ancient Word
- The seers upon the mountain heard?
- Then search the countenance, and trace
- Their heresies upon the face;
- That hardened line, that loveless look.
- Are Recorded in the Judgment Book.
- The truth is written and writ plain
- Whether we be for Christ or Cain.
- Edwin Markham in Nautilus.

A BUSY TIME AHEAD  
WHETHER the war stops or continues the year 1917 is going to be a lively one from a business and industrial standpoint. Europe's reconstruction, in the event of peace, will occupy the attention of the world. Because of war demands and the conversion of many lines of industry to war purposes stocks are low everywhere. The shipyards of the world will be kept busy many years to replace the vessels sunk during the struggle.  
In America it is a noteworthy fact that owing to high prices and other causes merchants generally have been carrying light supplies. Bankers have followed a cautious course in granting commercial credits and thus business is in sound shape.  
As for the producer there is every reason for expecting a decline in foodstuffs when the war closes yet if the world at large is busy and prosperous all will be well nevertheless.  
It does not take a war to make a farmer prosperous. A busy world answers the same purpose.

A TWO TO ONE SHOT  
BY a lead of 209 to 107 Dan Cupid beat out the divorcee court in Umatilla county last year. It was almost a two to one victory and judged by ordinary political standards it leaves nothing to be desired by those who support the cause of Hymen.  
Looking at the matter from a slightly different viewpoint marriage in Umatilla county during the past year may have been considered as a two to one bet. What more could anyone want in the way of a good thing.

MUST PAY \$170,000 FOR FAILURE TO WED

MISS NETTIE M. RICHARDS, AGE 40  
HENRY DENTON, AGE 80

Henry Denton eighty years of age, reclusive millionaire, has been ordered by a court in Pittsburgh to pay Miss Nettie M. Richards, who happens to be his third cousin, \$170,000 for failure to wed her. Miss Richards, who is forty years old, sued for \$500,000.

Brr-r!  
Chilly, changeable weather? A good oil heater will keep you warm and cosy.  
A gallon of Pearl Oil gives 9 hours of smokeless, odorless, cheerful heat.  
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YOU MARK MY WORDS—ANY MAN TAKING A BIGGER CHEW OF W-B CUT TOBACCO THAN THAT, IS A TOBACCO SLUTTON AND WE DON'T WANT SLUTTONS ON THE FORCE.  
YOU'RE RIGHT SIR! SEVERAL OF OUR MEN USE W-B BECAUSE IT'S RICH TOBACCO AND A SMALL CHEW SATISFIES.  
LEAVE IT TO THE POLICE OFFICERS TO FIND OUT ABOUT QUALITY TOBACCO.  
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course if she has the courage of her convictions.  
That old wheeze about not painting the lily or gilding the rose has been knocked out by our enterprising florists with their emerald green carnations, their mauve and salmon chrysanthemums. Who says you can't improve on Nature. When Woods are evergreen don't the forestry experts clear them out and when land is barren and treeless don't they plant seedlings and set out embryo forests. Then when eyebrows are bushy and overgrown why not tweeke them out to a fine and becoming line with the handy tweezers and if they be scant why not apply the ready eyebrow pencil, black or brown? A judicious use of the rouge that's red on lip and cheek will make a woman fairly radiant of youth and charm and remember one touch of powder MAKES the whole world's skin.  
So for Beauty's sake and your own when you swear off all your bad habits today, swear on all the cosmetics that you need and remember above all things that 'twere better even to have a tarnished reputation than a shiny nose.

OREGON THEATRE NIGHT FRIDAY Jan. 5  
"His Whole Life Work Had Become Centered in the Reclamation of the Kings Basin Desert."  
L. C. YEOMANS Offers  
THE DRAMATIZATION BY MARK SWAN, OF THE WESTERN CLASSIC  
By Harold Bell Wright  
The Winning of Barbara Worth  
With VIRGINIA HARDY  
A Strong Cast of Well Known Players. A Beautiful Scenic Production. See the Sand Storm in the Desert.  
NOTE—This is the Only Company in the United States or Canada playing this play, hence the Original Company.  
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 27, 1916.  
As made to The Comptroller of the Currency.  
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,524,791.25
U. S. Bonds	260,000.00
Other Bonds, Securities, etc.	13,744.34
Stock, Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00
Banking House	10,000.00
Cash and Exchange	731,378.90
	\$3,554,914.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	335,626.58
Circulation	245,695.00
Due to Banks	9,707.28
Individual Deposits	2,713,885.63
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