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Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

BOY'S WISH

I wish I was a man grown up,
So's they'd put coffee in my cup
Instead o' milk, an' I could do
The very things I wanted to:
An' go down town with all the men
An' telephone 'em now an' then
At night they shouldn't wait for me
Cos I would not be home to tea.

I wish I was a man, an' I
Would never have to cry,
Cos men, as far as I can see,
Aren't always gettin' hurt like me.
An' nothin' seems to pain them so
They've simply got to let it show.
My Pa says men must suffer, too,
But I don't think they really do.

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ORGANIZED SABBATARIANISM

STRICT Sabbatarianism seems to be organizing in a very comprehensive way in all parts of the country. The Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of the International Reform bureau, an active lobbyist and propagandist at Washington, is in the foreground, but the principal agency seems to be the Lord's Day alliance, whose secretary is the Rev. Harry Bowlsby. The Rev. Bowlsby asserts that sixteen denominations indorse the movement, while a seventeenth, the Lutherans, "are with us." "Only the Roman Catholics, the Unitarians, the Seventh Day Adventists, and the Jews are outside this movement," he told an interviewer for the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

In this interview, which appeared last fall, the Rev. Bowlsby was quoted to the following effect:

"We are well financed. Our lobby at Washington will be an effective and experienced one. We shall work in every congressional district in every state. We shall agitate and spread propaganda and cause voters to write unceasingly to their representatives in congress until no congressman who cares to stay in congress will dare refuse to vote for our measures. These were the methods used by the Anti-Saloon league, and they were effective."

A hint of easy and rapid organization is here given. The men and women who had paid employment in the prohibition movement find that occupation gone, but the Sabbatarian movement can take them over and make use of their skill and experience. Thus a complete organization, nation-wide, is available at little effort. The W. C. T. U. has taken an interest also.

The spirit of the movement seems to be expressed in the interview with the Rev. Bowlsby already quoted. Here is the program as reported in the Ledger interview:

"We propose to pass no blue laws. There are no such things as blue laws—never were. And we propose, by legislation, to make it easier for people to go to church. In other words, we shall try to close the baseball parks, the golf links, the motion picture and other theatres, the concert halls, the amusement parks, the bathing beaches and so on. We shall fight all amusements where an admission fee is charged. We shall oppose golf, tennis, baseball, football, and other sports, even if purely amateur and void of financial cost to those watching or taking part because they set bad examples for children who might otherwise be content to go to Sunday school. We shall seek to restrict the sale of gasoline for pleasure automobiles, and urge other measures that will stop Sunday automobiling and joy riding. This will not bring the old fashioned horse and buggy back, because we believe that the Lord's day should be a day of rest for man and beast. Excursion steamer rides on Sunday will be opposed by us on the ground that they are unnecessary to the moral welfare of Christian America."

We also learn that the Rev. Bowlsby sees no reason why public libraries or art galleries should remain open on Sunday, and not only are Sunday newspapers to be abolished but "we shall seek to establish a censorship over the stuff that gets into them on other days."

The reader who is inclined to smile at this as a futile fanaticism is not wise. There is a very large part of our population which does not have access to Sunday recreations, newspapers, libraries and art galleries. In rural districts and small towns this is the case where tradition and social custom are yielding but slowly to modern conceptions of what is wholesome and permissible. Men are usually willing to prohibit to others what they do not care for themselves, and it is easy to rouse our moral enthusiasm for imposing upon our neighbors a code which is satisfactory to us. Respect for freedom of conscience has not marked our history at all times since the men and women who left England in the seventeenth century for the freedom of worship in their own way persecuted those within their gates who asked no more than the same freedom.

This is the twentieth century and not the seventeenth, but the disposition to tyrannize over our fellow men under the guise of religion and morality has not disappeared. One would think that freedom of conscience needs no defense in America in our day, but it does, and the Sabbatarian movement proves it. That defense cannot be allowed to rest with the public intelligence. It needs as thorough organization and as active propaganda as Sabbatarianism is employing.—Chicago Tribune.

It was a wonderful show; the crowd large and enthusiastic and the weather man did his part nobly.

It will be noted that Dr. Brumfield quickly recovered his sanity when that jailer drew his gun.

Now that the Round-Up is over, the disarmament conference can proceed without interference.

Have you made up your lost sleep?

IMPORT DUTY ON FLOUR REMOVED BY MEXICO IN FEAR OF WINTER FAMINE

Yucatan Industry Stagnated, Suffering Imminent; Silver Duty Upheld; Face Oil Crisis

BY LOUIS P. KIRBY,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 26.—Economists in Mexico are finding that experiments in protection call for as much caution as experiments in chemistry.

The latest experiment to fail was protection of the flour mills. The government has now decided to remove the new import duty on flour, beginning October 1.

Millers, among whom are many influential men in Mexico, a few months ago appealed to the government for relief, saying that because of the high price of wheat in Mexico they were unable to operate with a profit and compete with the cheaper flour shipped here from foreign mills.

Accordingly a decree was issued requiring importers to pay duty on shipments of flour. This proved satisfactory to millers and wheat growers, but was not so pleasing to bakers and consumers, especially as Mexico's crop shortage threatens high food prices this fall and winter. Conviction that Mexico will need foreign flour—and from the bargain counter—this winter, it is said, has caused the decision to remove the import duty.

Many other steps have been taken to prevent, if possible, distress during the coming winter and to stimulate industry. One of these was the reduction of the export duty on homocin from six to two cents. This was in the hope of improving conditions in Yucatan and neighboring states, where there is at present great depression, due to stagnant industry and the agitation of radicals.

Face Oil Crisis.
But the government has refused to reduce the export tax on metals, and this has caused surprise, as hundreds of silver mines, which made efforts to resume operations during the past year, have been closing down because of alleged inability to meet expenses and pay the present taxes.

When the refusal of the government was announced at the office of Secretary of the Treasury de la Tercera, it was explained that both Germany and Russia were preparing to coin vast amounts of silver currency and that this gave assurance of an advance in the price of the metal.

If the advance in silver comes and is large enough to stimulate active production on a large scale it will be a great relief to Mexico, as thousands of miners are reported to be in idleness in the mining states.

Still another advance is needed, and that is in oil. The present suspension of industry in the oil fields in the vicinity of Tampico has had a far-reaching effect and will be felt more poignantly as winter approaches.

Practical suspension of oil exportation has deprived the Mexican government of an important source of revenue, and this revenue is badly needed. With the income from the oil fields, the Mexican government has been able to do much to relieve conditions in many sections by carrying on public work. And it will be hard to continue this work without the returns from the oil fields and at the same time meet other expenses.

Tampico and its surrounding territory have also given employment to thousands who have been unable to get work in their own sections of Mexico, and if these thousands must scatter through the country it will increase local problems, which are already serious enough in many cases. In addition to this, Mexico is not so far removed from the days of revolution that it need not feel uneasy about having a large element that is idle, discontented and needy.

Americans Vindicated.
When oil companies first suspended

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ed shipments the cry was raised that it was unwarranted action by American oil producers to force terms from the Mexican government, but now that Dutch, English and other foreign producers in the Vera Cruz fields are unable to ship it is admitted here that the shutdown was due to economic and not political causes.

Oil men here say that the big companies in the region of Tampico are showing their honesty of purpose by continuing development and drilling new wells in preparation for the time when it will be possible to resume shipments of oil on a large scale.

Complaint has been made here and in other cities that collections are being made for famine sufferers in Russia and other countries when Mexico has problems which will tax the intelligence and generosity of the nation, unless great changes take place between now and the coming winter.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

National League Standings

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 32 | 27 | .541 |
| Pittsburg | 28 | 33 | .459 |
| St. Louis | 24 | 34 | .413 |
| Brooklyn | 22 | 34 | .393 |
| Cincinnati | 18 | 38 | .319 |
| Chicago | 16 | 39 | .296 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 41 | .257 |

American League Standings

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 32 | 27 | .541 |
| Cleveland | 28 | 33 | .459 |
| St. Louis | 24 | 34 | .413 |
| Washington | 22 | 34 | .393 |
| Boston | 18 | 38 | .319 |
| Detroit | 16 | 39 | .296 |
| Chicago | 14 | 41 | .257 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 43 | .219 |

Pacific Coast League Standings

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| San Francisco | 18 | 17 | .514 |
| Los Angeles | 16 | 19 | .459 |
| Sacramento | 12 | 23 | .344 |
| Seattle | 10 | 25 | .286 |
| Oakland | 8 | 27 | .230 |
| Vernon | 6 | 29 | .172 |
| Salt Lake | 4 | 31 | .116 |
| Portland | 2 | 33 | .060 |

Yesterday's Results

At Portland 2-2, San Francisco 1-7.
At Seattle 2-2, Los Angeles 6-2.
At Los Angeles, Vernon 9-2, Salt Lake 9-1.
At San Francisco, Oakland 3-6, Sacra-

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28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, September 26, 1893.)

J. M. Kelsey is here from Adams. C. A. Barrett is here from Athena. J. H. Keables and family left today for the Big Bend country where they will make their home.


Thirty-four ducks, twelve prairie chickens and jackrabbits innumerable to the record made by J. H. Raley and C. D. While after three days gunning on the Nye & Dillon ranch at Umatilla.

Six new pupils were enrolled on Monday in the public school, bringing the total up to 529. This shows a great increase over last terms total of 416 and indicates Pendleton's growth in population.

At Portland 2 games, San Francisco 5 games; at Seattle 5 games, Los Angeles 3 games; at San Francisco, Oakland 4 games, Sacramento 3 games; at Los Angeles, Salt Lake 3 games, Vernon 4 games.

Western League Results
Wichita 4-10, Des Moines 3-4.
Oklahoma City 2, Omaha 6.
Joplin 2, Sioux City 5.
Tulsa 1, St. Joe 6.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS AN ADVANTAGE. BY ALLMAN



WELL, DANNY WHAT DID YOU DO AT KINDERGARDEN TODAY?

I PAINTED A PICTURE OF A COW AND IT'S A GOOD ONE TOO!

DID YOU MAKE THAT? WELL NOW THAT'S FINE - BUT YOU'VE GOT A BLUE COW - I NEVER SAW A BLUE COW -

BUT YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ALL THE COWS IN THE WORLD DADDY

WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT BUT TELL ME, HOW DO YOU LIKE GOING TO KINDERGARDEN?

I'M GLAD TO GO!

THAT'S AMBITION, MY SON! YOU TAKE AFTER YOUR DADDY! I'M PROUD OF YOU!

THAT ISN'T IT - THE TEACHER IS AFRAID TO LICK ME AND MOTHER ISN'T!

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Childr 10c Adults 35c

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