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Ripping Rhymes.

THE CRISIS

The crisis of a year ago looks flabby, now its days are over; but, oh, what fits we used to throw, when that cheap crisis had the floor! We viewed that crisis with alarm, it was a frightful thing to see, it couldn't fail to wound and harm the bulwarks of our liberty. It cried around a day or two, and then abjectly looped the loops; another crisis loomed in view and called for walls and mauls and whips. I've seen a hundred crises come and rear themselves on end and go; I've seen my neighbors stricken dumb by threats of coming doom and woe. And still our country jogs along, and finds release from every plight; and if a dozen things are wrong, about a million things are right. When'er a crisis blows its trump, the rabbit-hearted tear their hair, and say we're headed for the dump, in haste—but I refuse to scare. I've heard the cry of "Wolf" so long, I look on wolves as hop-joint brutes; no crisis can disturb the song of mine and joyous soiled galoots. Behn on your crisis, one by one, or trot them forth in groups of eight; the optimist will take his gun, and make the blamed things pull their freight.

Odds and Ends

Chicago.—Alex Antonan, crusader against the high cost of living, was selling shoes for \$1. The police stopped this public benefactor. He stole 100 pairs, he confessed.

Chicago.—Demands for more than 100 per cent increase in wages were presented to District Attorney Clyne by the federal grand jury. The Jurymen want \$10 instead of 3.

New York.—Sixty chauffeurs joined a secret society. They were given passwords to get by the judges and traffic cops. The "high signs" didn't work. They found the lodge was a fake.

Portland, Or.—Objecting to being slaughtered, a cow escaped from the stockyards and ran amuck. She proceeded to knock down pedestrians and chase others off the streets until police shot her.

Detroit.—Democratic Detroit has decided to make room for rich as well as poor. One may rent a flat for as low as \$500 a month in an apartment house now building.

Chicago.—J. A. Blackburn, a hold, had man, stole five revolvers from his employers. At the police station he sent out for supper: three pieces custard pie, ice cream cone, chocolates.

Kend, Tex.—With water standing between the wide rows, and no prospects for cessation of rains, a farmer near here hitched a mule to a boat, loaded in his children and picked forty-cent cotton.

San Francisco.—"Hello wife," said Manuel Hall. "Wife?" said she. "We have been divorced for weeks," Hall gasped. Now he is asking the court to set aside the divorce and make her get another to his face.

Los Angeles.—"Three drinks a year went cost any man his wife in this court," Superior Judge Crall declared in denying a divorce.

Abe Martin



Miss Fawn Lippincott has sent the following beauty hint to the newspaper:—A marigold leaf, if found very effective in building up a flat nose. Love may be blind, but it'll find its way if you use violet talcum.

STAND BY THE GOVERNMENT.

IT IS the people that are the chief sufferers by the coal strike, as in most other strikes concerning the necessities of life.

Lack of coal means cessation of industry, demoralization of traffic, suffering and death from cold and famine—and the penalty falls upon the people.

It is the province of the government to protect the people, not only from outside invasion, and inside revolution, but from suffering and hunger. That is what governments are organized for—the welfare of the people.

Our government is striving to fulfill its duty in protecting the people in the coal strike, by preserving law and order, by permitting those desiring it, to mine coal; by keeping the railroads in operation and rationing fuel supplies, and by enjoining strike leaders from further conspiracy against public welfare.

It is essential for all true Americans to vigorously stand by the government in this hour of emergency, to back up officials in their effort to prevent calamity, to avert revolution, the aim and object of the anarchists, bolsheviks and trouble-makers who have flouted from Russia, and Germany, to our industrial centers to loot and exploit and destroy.

FINAL DECISION NEEDED.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWN reasons from previous decisions of the supreme court that Governor Oleott is entitled to serve out the full term of Governor Withycombe. The supreme court itself has dodged the issue, and is evidently divided on this mooted point.

The question involved is whether the secretary of state serves as governor during the full term of the deceased governor or only until the next general election, when the people have a chance to elect a governor. Failing explicit instructions in the constitution on this question, court rulings upon the intent of the fathers of the constitution decide—and the court has passed it up.

Notwithstanding the attorney general's learned opinion, and the legal quibbles and technicalities involved, it seems clear to the average layman that if the framers of the constitution had intended the secretary of state to fill out the governor's full term, they would have said so, instead of making him acting governor—evidently to serve in the interim before an election. The fact that they refused to create a lieutenant governor to replace the executive, indicates that they regarded the secretary of state's elevation as temporary.

The subject should be taken before the supreme court as soon as possible for final decision for the fact that a new secretary of state is to be elected might open the door to further complications.

A decision either way would not change the actual situation. If the courts held an election was necessary, in all probability Governor Oleott would be re-elected by a large plurality, for he has made good as executive, just as he did as secretary of state and there is no desire, even among partisans, for a change, for a level-headed business administration is assured.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idaho M. Glone Gibson

REVELATIONS I really do not know what I wanted as a wife. I only know that I found John very different as a husband than he was as a lover. We had only known each other three weeks when we were married—three halcyon weeks—and looking back it seems to me those weeks were the happiest of my life. I believe there comes a time very soon after a woman is married when she begins to understand that the god of love is a very jealous little god—that he allows no other idea in the minds of his devotees than thoughts of him. For three weeks I had done nothing, thought nothing, lived for nothing but the sight of John Gordon, the sound of his words of love, the warmth of his caress. The hours lagged on leaden feet when he was away from me, and I was by myself. I believed him implicitly when he said that no love since the world began had been quite like ours, for in my opinion, it did not seem possible that any one could ever have had the joy that was ours. When he was away from me I used to search my brain for words in which to express my love, when I should be again with him. During all that seeming preparation for marriage we did nothing but think and talk of our love for each other. Together we used to bewail the poverty of the English language which could so inadequately describe so glorious a passion. During those three weeks John was a perfect lover. In the entire world there seemed to be nothing of real importance but just us two. We must have made ourselves very annoying to our friends. Indeed, Helen Van Ness said to me one day, when we had forgotten to return from a motor trip in time for her luncheon, given in my honor: "I would like to get hold of that lying poet who says: 'All the world loves a lover.' I am certain that if he were around where you and John Gordon are, he would hate you as I do. Personally, I think lovers are the most selfishly impolite people in the world."

Read This If Your Kidneys Need Help. Men and women past 30 years of age, and even younger, who work at confining, indoor occupations are susceptible to weakened, inactive or sluggish kidneys that fail to properly cleanse and purify the blood. Symptoms of diseased kidneys are puffiness under the eyes, yellow skin, itching specks, dry mouth, biliousness, nervousness, backache, rheumatic pains, swollen or stiff joints, sore muscles. Many bed-ridden sufferers owe their condition to their failure to take heed of the first warning of kidney trouble. WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW: "I cannot praise your kidney pills enough for the wonderful benefit I have derived from their use for such a short while. Please publish this statement so that the people of Rocky Mount and everywhere in know of Foley Kidney Pills."—Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. F. D. 2, Box 20, Rocky Mount, N. C. FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS invigorate, strengthen and heal inactive, weak and diseased kidneys and bladder. They help the kidneys in their work of purifying the blood stream and casting out poisonous waste. Clean blood makes possible good circulation, healthy nerves, strong back, clear head, active brain, sound sleep, satisfactory digestion and perfect health. SOLD BY

Worn Out In Mind and Body

Your child is quick to observe disturbances in your mental attitude or physical condition. And when he asks: "What's the matter, Daddy?" there's a tone of solemn anxiety in his little voice. The depression stamped upon you reflects intensely upon him because of his profound solicitude. He at once drops his playthings and rushes to your side, but his happy smile has disappeared and his buoyant spirits are gone—replaced by a countenance of worry and a bearing of hopelessness. You owe it to the happiness and welfare of your family to keep this in body and less in intellect. You are the sun and the inspiration of their lives. Dark, threatening clouds hover over their heads the instant you show signs of being "out of sorts" or "under the weather." Don't imperil their future by neglecting your health.

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THE FIRST TYPEWRITER

So long ago as 1714 a patent for a typewriter was taken out in England by Henry Mill; it was called a "machine for impressing letters singly and progressively as in writing, whereby all writings may be impressed in paper so exact as not to be distinguished from print." His machine was very clumsy, and it was not until more than a century later (1829) that anything further was attempted. Then the first American typewriter, called a "typographer," was patented by W. A. Burt.

And yet, looking back over Helen's life and mine for the last few years, I really wonder if she has been unhappy more than I. Her troubles have been very different from mine and heavy enough indeed, but still I do not believe that through it all she has ever wished that she might never see her husband again. And because I have done this and it has brought such a horror to me, I think it is the reason that I am going back in memory over the last three years of my life for my defense. And I love to dwell on that three weeks of ceaseless joy that was mine from the time I was introduced to John until I married him. Whatever has been mine, whatever shall come to me, nothing can take that away from me.

Today it seems to me that had I been taught or told that the kind of love which John gave me then, and which I, of course, expected to have forever-after, was only one phase of love which marriage, in the very nature of its relation to everyday life, must dispel, I would not have suffered so from disappointment and chagrin. Sometimes, to be perfectly honest with myself, I have thought that John was quite as much disappointed in me as I have been in him. I wonder if men expect that glorious ecstasy to go on and on and light up all the monotonous hours of workaday life after marriage, or are they so constituted that they can put the thrill behind them and plunge into business and the sordid affairs which money-making entails, without a desire for the return of a gossamer radiance that seems forever lost?

Perhaps I am too introspective—too analytical, John says I am. In fact he told it to me the first day after I married him when I tried, with a little story, to explain away his absolutely forgetting me. It was then that I came up a most horrible revelation. John had no sense of humor. (Continued tomorrow.)

SECRET MEETING HELD

Dublin, Oct. 31.—The Sinn Fein executive committee announced today that the "Daille Iran" (Sinn Fein) parliament met secretly in the Mansion house on Monday and adjourned Tuesday.

Arthur Griffiths, acting president, reported that Sinn Fein propaganda was making good headway on the continent.

Los Angeles — Dollars are like prunes—"the more there are the cheaper they are," declared Dr. Cross university economist. But investigation hasn't revealed boarding houses serving them for breakfast.

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