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Patronize One Another for the Uplifting

We wonder if Harvey Scott is after a place in the cabinet, or does he still cherish the fond hope of yet being enveloped with the senatorial toga? Rather Bryaneseque, that.

Now that all the democratic editors are having their say as to who they would have nominated for the presidency instead of Bryan, we would repeat our choice of last spring—Judge Gaynor, of New York.

About the only way for Governor Chamberlain to reap his senatorial ambition is for him to turn republican. That is providing the Fulton crowd keeps in control. If Jonathan has the say in Oregon, Chamberlain has yet a chance.

Crowds are meeting the farming demonstration train at every station. Through the co-operation of the Oregon Agricultural College and railroad interests which have made this possible, lots of good is being done towards the encouragement of diversified and intelligent farming.

The Itemizer was the only paper in Polk county to furnish its own service of election returns. They were full and complete in every particular, and lasted until 2 next morning. We are here to serve the people and give the news of Polk county, and come pretty near doing it.

One issue that has been prominent in the present campaign will remain before the people until it is settled right, regardless of how the election goes. That is the question of publicity. The demand for publicity has grown out of the campaign corruption that has marked the course of the republican party in national elections for many years, and it is a demand that the republican party has contemptuously ignored because, apparently, it believes those who have voted the republican ticket do no care what means are invoked to win elections.



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A Conquering Hero.
Dot Louis, who conducts der band, Has work dot's hard to understand. Yen politicians comes around, Dat's ven his usefulness is found. Day pay him reasonable sums To play "Der Conquering Hero Comes" Dot's de tune his hand can play Mit great expression, so dey say.

Now, Louis's played dot tune before A thousand times and maybe more. So many conquering heroes be Has seen dey look like you or me To him. He gets de signal and Turns loose de music of de band. He doesn't know de hero's name, But Louis plays it just der same. —Washington Star.

Which is it?
As we behold on distant hills Signs of quack's quinine pills What is it our system thrills— Is it spring or is it chill? —Houston Post.

A New Epithet.
"The climate here is salubrious, isn't it?" remarked the tourist. "Say, friend," replied the native, "jest write that there word down fur me, will yer? I git tired o' swearin' at this climate in the same old way. That's a new one." —Philadelphia Press.

The Funeral Came Too Late.
Billy Martin, aged four, came to his mother and in great ecstasy exclaimed: "Oh, mother! Louise and Carberry found such a nice dead cat, and they are going to have a funeral, and can I go?" Permission was given, and when Billy returned he was questioned as to the outcome of the funeral. "They did not have it at all." "And why not?" "Mother," was the answer, "the cat was too dead." —Success Magazine.

In Transit.
Men spoke of her as "passing fair." But time flies by so fast. Now some of these same men declare She's actually past. —Boston Globe.

Industry.
I will not sit in idleness and sigh. I will not voice an unavailing plea. For favors that the stubborn fates deny— Because the boss is busy watching me. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Debate Interrupted.
"So you had an argument with the conductor? How'd it come out?" "Didn't come out. He wouldn't let me say a word longer when he flash it." —Philadelphia Ledger.

A "Thort."
I've often thort air' tossed about Upon my bed in slumber To think of reasons why I shouldn't go an' be a plumber. "Cause onet I saw a sign like this, "Young man, you take the lead." The sign was right, but seems to me That lead should have read lead. —Harvard Lampoon.

What's in a Name?
"What's your name, sir?" "Wood." "What's your wife's name?" "Wood, of course." "If I'm Both Wood. A-ah, any kindling?" —Success Magazine.

Vocal Competition.
Oh, simple excellence is all his aim! Though there is naught to compensate his zeal. He faithfully attends the baseball game And strives to holler louder than the rest. —Washington Star.

Endurance.
"Your daughter has a wonderful ear for music." "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox wearily. "Seems like it can stand most anything." —Washington Star.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

A MATTER OF FORM.

"Dear sir"—we open with the words That tell of warm affections, And then we start to roast the man According to directions. And when he has been boiled in oil And baked and fried and broiled And singed and fried on either side We close up with "Yours truly."

To write the first line of the note Our pen is dipped in honey. Then we grow sterner and demand By early mail our money. We tell him it is overdone, And at his slowmess grumble, And then we close it brief and short And add "Your servant humble."

The man who didn't know about The etiquette of writing Would not imagine at the start That we were primed for fighting. But as he reads a line or two And words begin to tumble With awful threats between the lines He always takes a tumble.

And so one cannot always tell Or judge at the beginning, Although his language may be sweet, Persuasive, kind and winning, That in the letter will not be A gentle treat that nearly Will scorch the envelope, although It winds up "Yours sincerely."

Getting in Style.
Eve came running up quite excited, Her big leaf limono fluttering in the breeze. "Come on, Adam," she said. "I want your help." "What's the matter now?" asked Adam, who was reading the sporting extra and didn't want to be disturbed. "Bring a step-ladder and I will show you. I have found a palm tree with leaves that would make the loveliest 'Merry Widow' hats you ever saw."

The Afterglow.
NO CLUB WITHOUT AS YOU WALK THAT BABY.

It later dawns upon the mind Of him who holds such views That mates for souls are hard to find, But harder still to lose.

Rebuking the Critic.
"These street cars never stop at the right places." "Maybe you think you could run them better." "Of course I could." "Better examine your own eye for railroad ties before finding the mote in the eye of the motorman."

Willing to Risk.
He is the father of thirteen children. "Doesn't he consider that an unlucky number?" "Not so much so that he is anxious for another right away."

Had a Past.
"I can't remember." "What joy?" "What do you mean?" "Different here." "Why?" "I can't forget."

Elusive.
Each cloud a silver lining has— At least that's how they teach it— But who can get a ladder That's tall enough to reach it?

Took It For Granted.
"The impudent thing wanted me to marry him." "When is the wedding going to be?" "Warring." "Did you ever see a rabbit climb a tree? Did you ever see a lobster ride a flea? If you did, then I am thinking It is time for you to hedge." It is time to sign the pledge Or do something to quit drinking.

Evened Up Some Scores.
"Why is the dentist so happy?" "He had to pull a tooth for his wife today."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.
One way to be considered interesting is to have an unlimited supply of patience, set your caller to talking upon his hobby and also upon himself in the same connection and then proceed to use your patience.

Some dollars will go a great deal farther than others. It depends upon the company they keep.

The girl who hates boys knows a lot more about them than she is letting on to know.

The woman who knows how to spank a baby properly is a safe person to ask advice of.

Our good acquaintances take care of themselves. It is the uncertain ones that we have to look out for.

The difference between good and evil is often arbitrated by the pocketbook.

The trouble is that when some people get religion they don't know how to behave.

Some women are just naturally home-ly, and others wear big pompadours all the way around.

An African Proverb.
The savages of Africa seek wisdom from their proverbs. Here is one of them: "One head impaled on the gatepost is more valuable than six on the shoulders of enemies."

Solomon's Temple.
The original Jewish temple in Jerusalem, built by Solomon 1000 B. C., was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar 586 B. C.; built by Zerubbabel 524 B. C.; partially destroyed by Pompey 63 B. C.; rebuilt by Herod 21 B. C. and finally destroyed by Titus 70 A. D.

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