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WHEN MAH LADY YAWNS.

By Charles T. Griley.

When mah Cah'line yawns, ah'm 'spic-ious
Dat she tink's de time's po'pitious
Fo' me to tu'n my 'tention to de
clock upon de wall.
Dat's de cue to quit mah' talkin',
An' a gentle hint dat walkin'
Would flicitate de briefness of mah
call.

Th' fus' gal dat ah coh'ted
Ouah ma'idge it was thwa'ted
Because ah was so green ah didn't
know.

When she yawns it was behoovin'
Dat dis dahkey should be movin',
Twel at las' she says, "For Lawd's
sake, niggab, go!"

Den ah took mah hat and stah'ted,
An' from dat hour we pah'ted,
And ah nevah seen dat cullud gal
no mo'.

But it taught me dis yer lesson
Dat yawn am de expression
Dat invites yo' to be movin' to'ards
de do'.

So take dis friendly wahn'in',—
Should yo' lady love stah't yawnin',
Altho de sudden pah'ting cost yo'
pain,

If she's one you'd like t' marry,
Aftah one good yawn don' tarry,
Den you sho'ly will be welcome da
again.

FATHER AND SAVIOR OF OUR COUNTRY.

FEBRUARY is noted for one other thing besides being the shortest month in the year—that of being the month in which our two greatest presidents were born. As Roosevelt was not born in this month, he may dispute our statement, but we adhere to it, nevertheless.

The names of Washington and Lincoln will live to the end of time.

Each was called to serve at a crisis in the affairs of this country, both performed their duties faithfully and patriotically.

One freed us from England. The other freed us from slavery.

While considered our two greatest presidents, while both are honored, and their names revered, because of their patriotism, the two men were as different as were the conditions under which they were called to serve.

Washington does not live as one of our greatest presidents because of what he did as president. Few of us are able to recall a single notable thing that he did as president. He was called to the presidency because of his great success as a warrior. He was a leader of men, a resourceful statesman, a general of great personal courage who suffered privations that were not suffered by the meanest private in the great war of Lincoln's time.

Had Washington lived at the time of the Civil war he might have been com-

mand-in-chief of one of the great armies, but he would not have been called to the presidency until after the war.

Washington was the man for the day in which he lived and earned all the glory that is his.

Lincoln was an entirely different type. He was reared in a different atmosphere. He did not have to give up the luxuries that Washington did, although there is no doubt he could have made the same sacrifices that Washington did.

It may be doubtful if he would have been successful as an active commander-in-chief.

But his gentle character, his serenity of nature, his great wisdom, his diplomacy, his keen judgment in the selection of subordinates, his statesmanship, his great patriotism and love of his fellow man, fitted him as the central and guiding figure in our greatest internecine conflict.

Lincoln's contributions to literature were few and were not written for that purpose. Yet should all other glory be taken from him, his Gettysburg speech, that may be written on one sheet of paper, will live forever as a literary gem.

Lincoln saved the country which Washington fathered. It may have been an act of Providence that their anniversaries come only ten days apart, thus inseparably linking one to the other in doing the honor to which both are so justly entitled.

A CANDIDATE FOR THE WEST

OREGON should show particular interest in one candidate for national office.

That one is Senator E. J. Burkett of Lincoln, Neb., who seeks the vice-presidency on the republican ticket.

Senator Burkett is an able man, a student of great national questions, a man of ideas and the ability to express them. He was an influential factor in congress when a member.

His twelve years' service in congress, combined with his other qualifications, make him a very acceptable man for the position he seeks.

Not having aligned himself with either standpatters or progressives, he should prove a popular candidate if nominated.

All of these are qualifications too often overlooked in shelving a man with the vice-presidency. We forget that several vice presidents have, through unforeseen circumstances, become occupants of the white house.

Having all these qualifications, Senator Burkett is geographically the candidate of that great empire lying west of the Mississippi which has not had a candidate on the national republican ticket in half a century. He is the candidate of this important part of our nation which rolls up republican majorities every four years.

If we can't have a president, we may at least hope for, and work for, a vice president.

Senator Burkett has visited Oregon several times on the chautauqua platform, where he has always proved a strong drawing card. He spoke in Cottage Grove last year, his subject being "A Protest Against Government Ownership of Railways." His lecture showed deep study of the subject by a master mind and those who heard his talk will, no doubt, be boosters for his vice-presidential candidacy.

BEAN FOR SPEAKER

EX-SENATOR L. E. Bean has permitted his friends to announce his candidacy for representative from this county. That he will be elected goes without saying and that feature need not be considered.

Lane county has long wished to have a speaker of the house. Mr. Bean's candidacy furnishes that opportunity. He is well qualified by experience and natural ability for the position. His qualifications are known to a large number of those who will be members of the next house. He has engendered no enemies that would militate against such a candidacy.

Lane county, as one of the most important in the state, has a good claim on the speakership. If Mr. Bean's friends will organize the right kind of a campaign, the trick can be turned at the next session.

HAWLEY AFTER THE MONEY.

CONGRESSMAN Hawley is quite generally on the job when the interests of Oregon are at stake. We do not always agree with the wisdom of his action but we must compliment his attention to the affairs of his state. His latest bill is for the appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the establishment of a naval base on the Columbia. This section of the coast is entitled to this, and if Congressman Hawley can get the money while the democrats are fighting for the pork, he will have earned another two-year term.

Brownsville Times: We have been asked to define the word diplomacy, and here it is. "Diplomacy is a verbal, or written communication, between persons of high office, in which one gets the worst of an argument and in backing down, takes the other fellow with him."

The nomination of Roosevelt on the republican ticket would mean the reelection of Wilson. If he has any other use for the republican party other than as a means to satisfy personal ambition, now is the time for Teddy to show it.

The dire threats of the armor plate manufacturers have not made any more popular the preparedness propaganda that would put millions into their pockets.

Appointments and disappointments go hand in hand.

The wholesale price of steel bars has dropped, so it is said, and the economical housekeeper will see that she gets the benefit when doing the family shopping.

If the war in Europe continues another couple years, disarmament will become mighty popular with the taxpayers over there.

The man who said there is no connection between poverty and crime must be right. There are many times more bankers in jail than newspaper men.

When you think a girl's a peach you don't need sugar and cream to smack your lips over her.

What would be the basest crime in time of peace is the highest exemplification of patriotism in times of war.

No matter how much we may be opposed to woman's suffrage, there are worse things—for instance, the army of male voters who do not go to the polls.

You, young man, just fresh from college, don't make fun of your old dad's lack of learning. Think of the good judgment he used in picking out a mother for you.

AN APPRECIATION

(Affectionately inscribed to my thousands of readers.)
To the Editor:

On the eve of my departure on a mission so fraught with uncertainty, I have been profoundly touched by the countless number of kind expressions of sympathy and God-speed from so many of my fellow-citizens.

All my life long I have loved to fancy that a kind expression can emanate only from a kind heart which is ever a fountain of gladness, diffusing everything around it with pleasure and freshening everything into smiles; that kindness is beautiful like the memory of dear mother's face; that it is the open door to happiness; that it is the golden key that unlocks and gives to us the passport to all hearts, to friendship with the world's noblest and best; to happiness on earth, success in life, and entrance through the gates of heaven; that the element of kindness is the noblest element of our nature; that the best and sweetest thing in all this world is simple, common, every-day kindness; that it is the most beautiful flower that grows and blooms in the soil of the soul; that it is the one celestial flower that blossomed over the walls of Paradise and fell from the garden of the skies; its petals caught and carried the fragrance of heaven and it fills the earth with the sweet incense of gladness; that it sweeps the existence of time and reaches through boundless space even from the pit of hell to the gates of heaven and sits enthroned the best influence that sweetens life or moulds a soul—kindness.

COL. MERCER.

LINDLEY M. GARRISON



by American Press Association.

Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, who resigned because President Wilson would not insist upon the Continental Army plan.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Each day for the last month 1000 men have enlisted in Canada for service overseas.

On the British front there have been sapping operations and bombardments by both sides.

On the Black Sea Russian torpedo-boat destroyers have sunk additional Turkish sailing vessels and have destroyed bridges and depots ashore.

The heavy guns are being actively employed on both sides in the northern section of the Russian front, but no important changes in positions have occurred.

A Geneva dispatch indicates that the Turkish expedition against Egypt has been postponed pending the completion of a railroad which will connect with the Egyptian frontier.

Austrian seaplanes have attacked the town of Ravenna, in northeastern Italy, and several other places in that vicinity. Fifteen persons are said to have been killed and a number injured.

In the Isonzo region the Austrians have taken from the Italians entrenchments in the Rombon zone, while the Italian artillery has bombarded Austrian positions at various points, especially in the Gorizia sector.

The French cruiser Admiral Charner, it is feared by the French ministry of marine, has been lost while patrolling the Syrian coast. The cruiser has not been heard from since February 8, when a German dispatch reported that a submarine had sunk a French warship.

The Germans are fiercely attacking the French positions in the Atois section, as well as in Champagne. In the latter district Berlin reports the capture of a front of about 700 yards, while the French admit that the Germans have gained a footing in some of their advanced trenches near the Tahure-Somme-Py road.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Belvidere Brooks, vice president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, is dead.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt have sailed for a pleasure trip through the West Indies.

Thirty dead and property loss running into the millions was the estimated toll of the flood waters of the White, Arkansas and Mississippi rivers.

A lone highwayman held up and robbed the eastbound Pacific Oregon-Washington limited train No. 18, boarding the train at Green River, Wyo.

Marvin B. Rosenberry, republican, has been appointed to the Wisconsin supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Barnes, who becomes general counsel for a life insurance company.

Announcement is made in Boston of the candidacies of Grafton D. Cushing, Charles Sumner Bird, A. P. Gardner and Robert M. Washburn for delegates at large to the republican national convention, pledged to support Theodore Roosevelt for the party nomination for president.

Congressman Sloop, chairman of the Virginia republican state central committee, made public a letter from Justice Hughes, declaring: "I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination and the selection or instruction of any delegates in my interest directly or remotely."

Joseph M. Dixon, former United States senator from Montana and until recently chairman of the progressive national committee, announced his candidacy as a delegate to the republican national convention to be held in Chicago in June. He declared for Roosevelt, but stated that he was not acting with the knowledge or consent of Roosevelt.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

When you see a woman wearing a hat three times the proper size for her head you will usually find that at the other extreme she wears shoes in reverse ratio.

We have seen the statement that a genius is one having the rare faculty of being able to read a serious book when a lot of women are talking. In our opinion only a dunce would try to display genius in that way.

We always imagine that tomorrow we will have so much more time to do things than we have today and when tomorrow comes we wish we had done them in the time we wasted yesterday.

While some of us are casting around for opportunity, others would consider it the greatest opportunity of a life time to be in a position we are so anxious to cast aside.

The secret ballot will soon be a back number with women becoming voters.

It is proposed to have congress in continuous session—and this just as several noted preachers were claiming the world was getting better.

If gossip was a crime more men would be in jail for it more than women.

The banquet has kept a good many proud "lame ducks" from going hungry.

The candidate thinks more about good roads when he wants to pave his way into office than he does afterwards.

The fact that a woman is married is not to bar her from teaching in Oregon. From experience with her own

children the mother should be better qualified to act as proxy parent to the children of the neighborhood.

The anti-militarists seem to have overlooked the Salvation Army.

Regardless of tariffs and wars congress seems to have no trouble in getting the stuff with which to make headlines for the chautauqua and lyceum platforms.

Those who get out and vote for the winning administration think such display of patriotism should be rewarded with a public office.

Perpetual motion has been found at last. The man who discovered it has a wife and twelve daughters.

Dropping is dangerous for eggs—therefore, the decline in price is regulated to avoid any serious consequences.

A GOOD INDIAN IS A DEAD INDIAN

A safe (?) man, is a man in State's Prison.
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