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Monmouth Meditations

It might be a diverting and interesting spectacle for the man up a tree to watch the unfolding of events in a free Ireland. For a while at least the metropolitan dailies could safely reserve front page space for the daily doings in the Irish republic. It would be a Donnybrook fair on a larger scale.

Didn't it ever occur to you gentle reader that this watchful waiting policy might have a few disadvantages? To us the actions of Mexico and Germany in regard to the United States are distinctly remindful of the actions of an incorrigible pupil in school who deliberately sets about seeing how much the teacher will stand. There are some teachers with whom it is always self evident that it does not do to monkey. A more forceful executive would not have kept this country constantly on the ragged edge of trouble.

We extend the compliments of the season to the weatherman and congratulate him on the brand of May he has opened up for our refreshment. Only please don't lose the combination and give us something just as good for May day.

Moved by the ridicule which his decision created and the suplications of his fellow judges who writhed under the notoriety of the case, Judge Richard S. Tuthill of Chicago has withdrawn his Shakespearean decree, and the literary world rests easily once more. It was in Chicago, some years ago, that Samuel Eberly Gross, a real estate dealer of the city, secured an injunction against Edmund Rostrand's Chanticleer play on the ground that it was an infringement of his own play "The Merchant Prince of Cornville." Gross may have been right for he presented a good case and the followers of Ignatius Donneley may be right that Bacon was the real Shakespeare but in literature there is a great deal in a name and in neither case would the rose under another name smell as sweet.

You may strain your vision in the direction of any point of the compass and fail to find any sign of any conflagration kindled by the candidacy for the presidential nomination by the Hon. Coleman DuPont, the powder trust magnate of Delaware.

While we believe heartily in

the principle of co-operation still we are suspicious of any real estate project conducted in that manner in Southern California. Real estate values and hot air make a bad combination in that section and the investor will do well to see that the thing is thoroughly tried out before he puts money in land projects in that section.

Ukulele and Shillaly in pronunciation are distinctly remindful of one another and somehow we surmise that if the residents of the Emerald Isle would exchange the one for the other the trade would redound to their own good.

It appears that Mr. Bryan may be a delegate to the national convention after all. An alternate may be persuaded to resign and his place filled by the ex-secretary. Many statesmen would disdain such a chance to secure what the people of his state had refused him, but Mr. Bryan's pride never stands in the way when there is something to be handed out.

Who was it spoke of Portland's rose festival? Forget it while Monmouth's May day is in prospect.

Old bossy does not do as smooth a job as the lawn mower but she has her recompenses. She does not need oiling or sharpening.

Yes, gasoline is expensive, and so is sugar. But the joy ride and the strawberry are elbowing one another for popularity these days.

Forget your troubles and shut up shop for May day. You'll be a long time dead.

As to Advertising

(By Walt Mason)

I asked eight dollars and a half for one fine black Polled Angus calf, which price was not too high; I hoofed it west, I hoofed it east, endeavoring to sell the beast, but no one wished to buy. Day after day I toiled along, and bored men with the same old song, "I have a calf for sale; I ask eight bones and fifty cents, for this unequaled critter gents—who will dig up the kale?" Then said a friend, "Oh, rest your feet, and quit your wearing out the street, and howling by the year; spend fifty cents and advertise your sawed-off cow of pocket size, and buyers will appear." I followed up that sane advice, and put my jaded feet on ice; and when the ad appeared, ten customers came to my gate; one bought the calf and paid the freight, the others bucked and reared. And thus, by printing little ads, the wise man gathers in the scads and rests his aching corns; a little ad will make more noise than fifty-seven busy boys, all tooting on their horns.

LABOR IN LAZYLAND.

Do as Little as You Can Seems to Be the Motto in Uganda.

Building, when you have any to do, writes A. L. Kitching in "On the Back Waters of the Nile," is a very worrying piece of business in Uganda, for the incapacity of the workmen is exceeded only by their laziness. One gang of men engaged in building a church in Kabarole was told to deepen the hole for one of the poles and then to put the pole in place.

Two hours afterward the entire gang was discovered seated round the pole, each with a hand upon it lest it should fall over and crush

them. They were waiting patiently for some one to come and tell them whether the hole was now deep enough. They would have sat there quite contentedly for the rest of the day if no one in authority had appeared.

The general desire to boss some one else interferes with speedy accomplishment. A considerable crowd of men will turn up to work on a job—the making of a road, the building of a house or the clearing of an area of jungle. At the head comes the chief, who does no more than walk about and give tone to the proceedings by his presence. The men are set to work on different parts of the job by the sub-chiefs. Having argued the matter to a finish, the subchiefs leave each a katikiro in charge of their men and retire to discuss the news of the day.

These overseers then in turn choose katikiros from the men of each village. In all probability these katikiros again will each appoint one or two deputies, and as no one labeled "katikiro" expects to do any work himself the number of ordinary unvarnished laborers left to do the real work is very small. As the day goes on, even these men often put boys to work in their places and join the ranks of the "sitters out." Some who have been at work for an hour or two will recollect that once they were appointed vice subdeputy to somebody's under assistant katikiro. They will thereupon join one of the groups in the shade, and at length there will be left only a half dozen boys, and they scarcely make more than a pretense of working.

(Paid Advertisements.)

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I announce myself a candidate for member of the legislative assembly from Polk county upon a platform of economy, good roads, lower taxes and the elimination of freak laws, and most respectfully solicit the support of republicans in the primary of May 19.

MRS. ELLA J. METZGER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I have filed as a candidate for the office of representative from Polk county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election May 19, 1916, and respectfully solicit your support.

CONRAD STAFRIN.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

I am a candidate for the office of county school superintendent of Polk county, subject to the will of the people at the Republican primary, May 19, 1916. Businesslike methods, good schools and faithful service.

MISS ALMEDA J. FULLER.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney. If nominated and elected, I shall enforce all laws as I find them without fear or favor, and in a just, conscientious manner. I will give to the County's affairs the same careful, conscientious attention I would give to the affairs of private clients. I respectfully solicit your support, and if nominated and elected, will devote my entire time to giving you an administration of the affairs of this office such as may reward you for the trust and confidence placed in me.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county surveyor of Polk county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election, May 19. I respectfully solicit your support.

C. R. CANFIELD.

The present incumbent.

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is reflected in your printed stationery. It is the only view of you many wholesalers and distant correspondents ever get. Did you ever think as you prepared a letter for the mail that your business will be judged by it. A good front makes friends and brightens business. So will your stationery if it is printed at

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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

I am a candidate for District Attorney of said County, and if nominated and elected, I pledge myself to diligently and faithfully attend to all the duties pertaining to said office, and will fearlessly enforce all the laws in an impartial manner.

I respectfully ask your support at the primary election on the 19th of May, 1916.

B. F. SWOPE.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY OREGON

I hereby announce myself on the Republican ticket for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election in May, and respectfully solicit your support.

LOUIS V. MACKEN.

TO THE VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in May and respectfully solicit your support.

MRS. WINNIE BRADEN.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Surveyor on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the members of that party at the primary in May. I solicit the support of all republicans throughout Polk county, assuring each that if I am nominated and elected the duties incumbent upon the county surveying will be given the very best attention.

Efficiency, Economy and Impartiality is my motto.

WM. A. ("BILL") HIMES

TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

Having been urged by my friends to again become a candidate for commissioner and having acceded to their demand, I most respectfully ask the support of all republicans in the primary May 19. My past record is my only platform.

G. A. WELLS.

FOR TREASURER

I am a candidate for the office of treasurer on the Republican ticket. Your vote is respectfully solicited at the primary election, May 19, 1916.

A. V. R. SNYDER.