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Monmouth  
Meditations

This is the season when the householder who has not yet acquired a supply of wood faces an unpleasant winter.

By the time another year rolls around the annual fairs will have again become an important feature of rural life.

Monmouth never was in better shape to do something for itself. With the control of the road money now locally vested and with increased funds there should be a marked improvement visible within the next year.

A witty exchange remarks that it is unreasonable to think matches are made in heaven when all of the sulphur is in the other place.

Monmouth voters at Tuesday's election demonstrated that they want an improved water system and they know it can not be had for nothing.

If a gentlemanly agent visits you and wants to know if your chickens are bothered with worms don't be unnecessarily worried. Worms are a common ailment among chickens and a prominent poultryman in a neighboring county recently paid \$100 for medicine to treat the ailment when if he had consulted the poultry department of the O. A. C. they would have told him how he could have remedied the matter at an outlay of 25 cents.

The writings of Mark Twain appeal more to men than to women. Tom Sawyer, the book, is a notably one-sided production and there is very little in it that appeals to the feminine instinct. But it does appeal to men however and that is one reason why the book has survived thousands of rivals in the same field of literature and why any dramatic interpretation of it is always certain of an audience.

The Plumb plan of handling the railroads has inspired an Oklahoma farmers' union to the adoption of the following which with its sarcastic jabs disposes of the question with far greater ease than argument could.

"If congress in its wisdom sees fit to give these railroad men their demands, we ask that congress shall also buy all of the farms in the United States, with their equipment, and employ all of the farmers to operate them, paying the farmers a wage equal to two-thirds of the hourly wage that the average railway employ receives; and then sell all farm products to the consumer at cost."

For years past the Willamette valley has been picking a few apples and allowing the rest to rot on the ground. With a development of a market for cider and vinegar the appearances now are that the farm orchard will soon be reckoned as an asset.

Ex-president Taft in a lecture one time took occasion to compliment the Irish race on its sense of humor, a characteristic in which it is prominent, he said. Doubtless this sense of humor will neutralize the sting in the words of Senator John Sharp Williams, who in the course of a vitriolic attack said that the statement that it was the Irish who won the Civil war was bunk and that the Irish could not have conquered

a single southern county. But whether the Irish won the Civil war or the Revolution or not, the plain fact is they have won many an election in this country. Such leaders as "Bath house John" Coughlin and "Hinky Dink" Kenna and Patrick Powers of the Chicago lodging house districts and Michael McInerney and Thomas Carey of the stock yards ward, the 29th were synonymous for a great many things but never for defeat. A long line of prize fighters from Paddy Ryan, Sullivan and Corbett down to Dempsey attest the fact that a war like instinct as well as a sense of humor is an Irish characteristic and as to which instinct Mr. Williams' attack appeals the more remains to be seen.

A most valuable exchange is the Corvallis Gazette-Times and the editor thereof has the happy faculty of putting personality into his remarks and he is never dull. Last week he paid his respects to George Herren which will recall many things to people who lived in the middle west a dozen years ago. Herren was a minister in the Congregational church, a member of the faculty of Grinnell, Iowa, College. Although the college tolerated liberal views Herren was too liberal for them and he was dropped both from the college faculty and from the Congregational ministry. He put aside his wife and five children and without divorce took up with a Miss Rand, an heiress who was better able to finance him in his social crusade. We quote from the Gazette Times speaking of his first wife:

"She helped him through college, reading most of his lessons to him because his eyes were so weak he couldn't study. Then she married him and continued to be his main support, the hired girl testifying in the divorce hearings that 'she did everything for her husband expect breathe for him.' Yes, she was no doubt a good mother. But Herron had no use for mothers as such. His idea of children is that they should be under the guardianship of the state anyway.

"The coercive family system is filling the earth with falsehood and hypocrisy, misery and soul disintegration and is perpetuating the morality of 'slaves and liars.' "That is what Herron thinks of the marriage relation as expressed in his letter to the church board. And he adds—"You may be sure that when the son of man rises out of the common life, there will not be left a shred of any kind of institutional (marriage) bond." Perhaps that is the cause of the great industrial unrest that this conference (labor) is called to settle. Perhaps Mr. Spargo will recommend that the whole wage slave question will be solved by the abolition of the marriage relation. Just think what it did for Herren! He had been living with the rich Miss Rand for 9 years before his wife secured a divorce. He then had a Socialist marriage performed which was the talk of the town—New York. The culprits merely stood up in the presence of 14 friends and said they were now legally free to acknowledge publicly a life they had been living privately, and they made claim that they had really been married in spirit 'before the foundation of the world', which sounds very much like 'voices in the air', and the 'heart of the world will be broken'. "But the 'marriage' must after all have been a terrible ordeal for each of the 14 friends present made a speech and there was continuous flow of drivel, cant and blasphemy till the 'bride' 'poured out her soul in a Beethoven sonata on the piano'".

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