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Not To The Battle.

She flung her arms around him,
And she begged him not to go;
Tear drops trembled on her lashes,
And her breast was filled with woe.
But he kissed her on the forehead,
And he quieted her down,
Then he stole out thro' the kitchen
And at once made off for town.
But he didn't get his musket—
That was not his little plan;
He was off to see the ball game
With another married (?) man.

IT NEEDS FIXING

Inevitable discussions over the recent election have pointed out many weak points in our city charter. That it is inadequate for a city of this size can be seen without investigation.

Independence, in years past, has grown from a little river village to a city of considerable importance, but the charter has not changed and in conducting the affairs in compliance with this document is like a strong man trying to wear his first pair of boots. The charter served its purpose in times gone by, but it is entirely inadequate for the Independence of today. The new council should take action at once in the matter of providing a charter that will meet the requirements of a greater city.

Another thing that should be taken into consideration is the immediate expansion of our city limits. Independence has been handicapped by reason of its small area. The population is much less than it should be on account of this defect, and naturally smaller than it would be if the limits were expanded sufficient to take in the territory which properly belongs to us.

WHEN WOMEN RUN

In Oregon women exercise their rights of citizenship and assert their right of thought and action in the same manner as the opposite sex.

Last Monday many cities in the state held elections to select municipal officers, and in every instance women exercised their right of suffrage given them at the last general election, but so far as can be discerned no great difference is seen in the results. When it becomes more popular for women to seek office there will be no hesitation about going into a campaign so has been seen in the past.

Cities are often deprived of the valuable counsel of men especially qualified by information and intellectual training because of influencing their business. It puts mental fetters on men who should be free. But women are far more independent.

When women of integrity and good judgment can be influenced to enter a race for office, they should and probably will receive every encouragement and all possible support, instead of jealous opposition.

MORE MONEY AND LESS WIND

Almost daily, in Independence, we hear a crying demand for more houses. Only this week three families were here looking for houses to rent with a view of becoming residents of our city, but in each case they were turned away with the remark, "there are no houses to be had in town." This has been the cry for more than a year. Had everyone who entered our doors during the past year been able to find a tenement house, the population today, instead of being 2000, would be 4000, or more.

If some of those fellows who appear enthusiastic for the progress of Independence will invest a little more money and exercise less "wind," the town will grow much faster. It is not more people we want just now, its more houses. Supply these and the people will come all right.

Famous Stage Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will anyone who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanishes before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals all burns, cuts and bruises. Unequalled for piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

C. E. Russell of Eugene, was in the city on business Wednesday.

C. L. Fitchard was in Dallas the fore part of the week.

J. W. Rodgers of Independence, is serving on the grand jury at the county seat this week.

Sam Irvine, Sr., is home from Salem where he went last week to receive medical treatment.

Roy DeArmond was at Dallas this week, having been called as a witness before the grand jury.

School Clerk Dr. Ketchum is taking the school census this week. He finds more school pupils this year than in former years.

Iles Sandifar and Shafer Eldridge attended the boys' congress at Eugene last week, going there Friday and returning Monday.

County Superintendent H. C. Seymour of Dallas, and Prof. H. E. Barnhart of Falls City, visited the Independence schools Tuesday.

A basket ball game played Saturday evening between the Freshmen and Sophmores and the Seniors of the Independence High School resulted in favor of the latter. Score 14 to 27.

MRS. LOTTIE MCINTOSH,
Teacher of Vocal and Piano Music
Phone 4820

Christian Church.

The bible school and preaching will be a continuous service. Sermon at 11 a. m., prompt. Subject, "What a Boy is Worth." Services at 7:30 p. m.

DR. EMILY MALCOMSON

Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.

Will be in Independence

TUESDAYS 3 to 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAYS 8 to 10 a. m.

FRIDAYS 3 to 8 p. m.

SATURDAYS 8 to 10 a. m.

Mrs. Hildebrand's Residence C. St.

QUOTATIONS FROM RUSSELL

What Bible Students Now See.

The "fire of that day" is symbolical, already kindling in society, the elements of which, Capital and Labor, are getting hotter. Soon they will melt, the symbolical "earth" will be consumed with the "heavens" also, the ecclesiastical powers. Their passing away will usher in a "new earth," or social order, and "new heavens," the Church in glory.

The Second Coming of Christ is associated with blessings. Messiah will abolish the curse and bring in wonderful blessings. The Day of Christ will be "the last Day,"—the great Seventh Thousand-year Day. All humanity will be blessed, including the dead who will then be awakened.

Christ Comes to Reign.

As the redemption was necessary for man's salvation so Messiah's Kingdom is necessary to accomplish restitution. The delay of more than eighteen centuries is Scripturally explained: (1) God designed Six Great One Thousand Year Days to reach mankind to the exceeding sinfulness of sin. He purposed that on the Seventh Day the blessing of Messiah should come. (2) An important work has been done since Calvary. An Elect Church has been gathered out of all nations—souls made perfect through suffering a Little Flock, the "Church of the First-born." These are to become the Bride of Christ at His Second Advent.

The Second Coming of Jesus is to claim His Bride class, and to exalt them. As regards the world, He comes to bind Satan, to overthrow sin, and to uplift fallen humanity. St. Peter tells that Restitution work, not a literal burning of the world, awaits the Second Coming of Jesus: "Times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."—Acts III, 19-21.

Christ's Kingdom to Be Spiritual.

One great mistake we have all made is in not noticing that Jesus was human for only thirty-three and a half years. He was a glorious spirit being before He was made flesh; and He was resurrected to a spirit condition—higher than His original one. How foolish we were to think of Jesus as a man (a little lower than angels) in the midst of the Heavenly host. He is now partaker of the Divine nature; His Church is to be "changed" and made "like Him." As His descent was from a higher to a lower, so His ascent was from a lower nature to a higher, "far above angels." His is the exceeding glory which "no man hath seen nor can see"—"which no man can approach unto."

It is this glorious Being whose Kingdom is about to be established. He and His Church will be as invisible to men as are Satan and the fallen angels. The appearances of Jesus in the flesh after His resurrection were materializations, to prove: (1) that Jesus was no longer dead; (2) that He was changed, born of the Spirit, able to go and come like the wind.

Parousia, Epiphania, Apokalupsis. Messiah's Kingdom will have earthly representatives—the faithful saints of previous ages, raised to human perfection instantly. Through these the invisible Messianic Kingdom will operate. Jesus said, "Ye shall see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and all the prophets in the Kingdom."

The parousia of Jesus will come first—present but invisible. The world will continue with the ordinary affairs of life (while He is gathering the Church), as in the days of Noah.

HOLDEN LEAVES IOWA COLLEGE

The "Corn Man" Joins I H C Service Bureau.

TO HELP PUSH WORK FORWARD

Co-Operation Movement for Larger Crops, Better Roads, More Prosperous People and a Better Nation.

This marks the beginning of a new and greater business service. It is a co-operative movement for larger crops, better roads, happier homes, more prosperous people, and a richer and better nation. That is to say, the I H C Service Bureau proposes to help do for all the states and for Canada what Holden has done for Iowa.

After considering many offers, and after an investigation of the company and its works, Professor Perry G. Holden has entered the service of the I H C Service Bureau at Chicago.

Professor Holden is known wherever real agriculture is known. His whole life is one of service. He originated the idea of carrying information direct to farmers. He is the father of the demonstration train, short school courses, the corn show, county



PROF. PERRY G. HOLDEN.

demonstration farms, and the National Corn Exposition. As head of the extension department of Iowa State College of Agriculture he did a work which, Senator Cummins says, up to the present time has increased the wealth of Iowa \$30,000,000.

The object of the I H C Service Bureau is the promotion of agricultural education, and a co-operation which will tend to raise the whole tone of commercial, industrial and farm life. Since agriculture is the basis of prosperity and progress, naturally farm problems claim first attention. The aim is higher efficiency, both on and off the farm.

To do a big work a big organization is necessary. Not only the bigness, but the perfection of the International organization as well appealed to Professor Holden. The big general agencies, scattered all over the United States and Canada; the salesmen, travelers and expert machine men; the 40,000 dealers—every one, so far as possible, is to be made an apostle of better farming.

For years the International Harvester Company has realized the importance of service. It has spent millions of dollars in the perfection of labor-saving machines, and now the company is going in for direct service—direct to the farmers, and direct to the farmers' children, that the men and women of tomorrow may be more capable and so more prosperous than the men and women of today.

It is no longer a theory that if we are to get the most out of life we must raise more per acre. "Intensive farming" is in the air. It is the battle cry of peace and plenty. But raising more is the result of mind, not muscle. We must know. And not only that, we must know we know, and know why we know. We must know good seed from bad, right cultivation from wrong, and the whys and wherefores of climates, soils, fruits, cattle, horses, poultry, and so forth.

For these things the bureau was established. But the bureau and Professor Holden see more than an average increase of a few bushels. They see a time coming when farmers will raise twice as many bushels of corn, wheat and oats to the acre, and like yields of all other kinds of farm products. They see a time when farmers and farmers' wives and their children will think more and work less. Every bushel raised means just that much profit, and the profits of the farm promote commerce and industry.

After a period of good work in Michigan agricultural college, better work at Illinois, and a great work at Iowa, Professor Holden now enters upon a world's work. While in future Professor Holden will designate Chicago as home, he says he is not leaving Iowa—he is merely carrying Iowa to the rest of the world.

Legal blanks for sale at the Enterprise office.

Classic Royal Mills Underwear, Cape Centaur and Ideal Kid Gloves, W. B. Corsets, *Paris Waist Bargains*

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FOR OUR CUSTOMERS CONVENIENCE mail or Telephone orders promptly filled and delivered. Packages wrapped ready for mail or express. Goods may be purchased now—we will keep them until Christmas. You may call or we will deliver them the day before Christmas. Make this store your headquarters. This is your store—make use of it during the Holidays.

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Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Venice Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs, Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 5c each and up. An immense variety of Neckwear on display.

Gift Suggestions

Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads, Curtains, Trunks, Kid Gloves, Hand Bags, Dresses, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Kimonos, Silk Hose

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We Invite you to Shop With Us Late or Early—Make this Store Your Home.

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The Store that Saves You Money.

Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Independence will be held the second Tuesday in January (January 14, 1913), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the bank, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1912.

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that bids

for the construction of the theatre building for Nelson & Henkle will be open until Friday, December 20, 1912, in Judge Wilson's office Wednesday at noon. Plans and specifications can be obtained from us. Owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Nelson & Henkle.

Almost a Blaze.

Fire started around the stove pipe in Judge Wilson's office Wednesday forenoon and caused a little excitement for a few moments, but on account of active work on the part of the Judge no particular damage was done.

OH SAY, HAVE YOU STOPPED IN TO Clyde's Candy Kitchen

I WAS THERE AND THEY HAVE THE FINEST LOT OF HOME MADE CANDIES, AND THEY ALSO HANDLE FACTORY CANDIES, AND CIGARS AND TOBACCOES, AND, SAY, THEY HAVE A FINE LINE OF XMAS BOX GOODS. . . .

On C Street

Near Second St.

A Few Suggestions for Xmas

WE have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Hand Bags, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, something very useful and appropriate for Xmas presents for Ladies. We also have some good suggestions for Men and Boys. A nice new Suit or a late novelty Hat, something in the latest of neck wear, a nice leather Collar Box or a pair of House Slippers, those articles suggested are very appropriate and will be appreciated very much as a Santa Claus gift. We have many other things too numerous to mention. We invite you one and all to come and see our line and let us help you select something.

CONKEY & WALKER The 2 Leading Stores of Independence, Oregon