

BUSINESS MEN PROTEST

Leaving Hose Cart Standing Out in Street Dangerous Practice.

Editor Bulletin: As citizens and taxpayers of Bend, we desire to strongly protest against the dangerous practice of leaving the city hose cart standing around on the street after it has been used in sprinkling the baseball diamond. We have no objection whatever to using it for this purpose if it be returned immediately to its proper place where it could be found if fire should break out. Every minute the hose cart stands out where it does not belong, property is endangered. Therefore we call upon the City Council to see that the hose is not left lying uncolled in the street again as has been the case several times recently.

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PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

"Whatsoevers" Arrange for Lyceum Course to be Given Here

Bend is to have a lecture and entertainment course next winter under the management of the "Whatsoevers." Arrangements have been completed with the Meneley Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, for a course of fine attractions to come a month apart, beginning in October. They are the Ricketts Entertainment Co., consisting of five members who give vocal and instrumental music, with one of the best impersonators in the country, Chester L. Ricketts; Col. John Sobieski, Polish exile, soldier, orator and statesman; James Barkley, cartoonist; Belle Kearney, traveler and lecturer; the Meneley Quartet, with organ chimes and marimbaphones,

and an elocutionist.

Taken separately, the tickets to all attractions will cost \$3, but to all who will pledge now to take season tickets it is proposed to make the price \$2 for the entire course and \$1 to children under 13 years. The prospectus can be seen at the Commercial Club office, with the list of pledges, and it is desired that all who wish to secure tickets add their names to the list at first opportunity.

FINDS WILDCAT'S DEN.

Two wildcat kittens were found by H. B. Ford in their den in a rocky cliff in the Blue Mountains, some 40 miles east of Bend, Saturday and brought home by him. The mother cat was in the den when Mr. Ford first looked into it, but escaped. One of the kittens he gave to Creed Triplett and the other he will attempt to raise. It is only a few weeks old but drinks milk and eats and is quite cunning and cute.

His Two Seats.

A large and pompous person, wearing a high hat, a long coat, yellow spats and a congenial sneer, for several days made himself obnoxious around a Washington hotel a bit ago.

He announced he was from New York, ragged the bellboys, jawed the clerks, cursed the service, roared at the food, complained about his room and the elevator and the telephones and the bar and everything else.

One afternoon he walked over to the porter and said: "Here, you; I'm going to quit this town and go back to New York, where I can get some decent service. I want you to buy me two seats in a parlor car on the 4 o'clock New York train. Get me two seats, now, and meet me at the station with the tickets. I want one chair to sit in and one to put my feet in."

The seats were delivered at the train just before it pulled out. One of the seats was in car No. 3 and the other was located in car No. 4.—Saturday Evening Post.

Solon's Answer.

"What is the most perfect form of government?" was once propounded at the court of Periander, king of Corinth, one of the seven wise men of Greece. His six fellows were present, and of them Bias answered first, giving as his opinion, "Where the laws have no superior." Thales of Miletus,

the great astronomer, declared, "Where the people are neither too rich nor too poor." In his turn said Anacharsis, the Scythian, "Where virtue is honored and vice detested." Said Pittacus of Mitylene, "Where dignities are always conferred upon the virtuous and never upon the base." Said Cleobulus, "Where the citizens fear blame more than punishment." Said Chilo, the Spartan, "Where the laws are more regarded than the orators." The last to reply was the youngest but wisest of them all, Solon of Athens, who said, "Where an injury done to the meanest subject is an insult to the whole community."

Its Purpose.

They stood in front of one of Washington's leading furniture stores. The windows were full of beautifully inlaid pieces of furniture, such things as are only within the reach of the rich and are meant to lend an additional touch to the already perfectly appointed home. Among them was an afternoon tea table. It was a frail, delicately constructed piece on rollers and brought to mind an artistically gowned hostess serving tea to a select coterie, while the conversation dealt with nothing more heavy than the latest fiction and comic operas. With a long drawn out sigh the woman contemplated it. The man, following her gaze, saw it and was unimpressed. She hastened to explain.

"That there is a tea table. It's just grand to use when you ain't got no cook in the house and have folks in."—Washington Star.

Feminine Resource.

Mr. D. went to the club, leaving Mrs. D. with a lady friend whose abilities as a scandalmonger and mischief maker were pre-eminent. When he returned he just poked his head into the drawing room and said, with a sigh of relief, "That old cat's gone, I suppose?"

For an instant there was a profound silence, for as he uttered the last word he encountered the stony stare of the lady who had been in his mind. Then his wife came to the rescue.

"Oh, yes, dear," she said. "I sent it to the cats' home in a basket this morning."

Poison in War.

When the French beat the Formosans along the coast in 1881 the latter retired to the interior. When the French pursued them they found a queer line of defense, beyond which they could make no progress and in storming which many died. The Formosans had poisoned the springs, water courses, etc., as they retreated, and the campaigns of the French against them never got farther than the poison line. The poison was a native one, as

deadly as arsenic or strychnine.

Argus Eyed and Hydra Headed.
The term "Argus eyed" means watchful. According to the Grecian fable, Argus had 100 eyes, and Juno set him to watch all of whom she was jealous. When Argus was slain she transplanted his eyes into the tail of the peacock. "Hydra headed" is a term derived from the fable of Hercules and the hydra. The hydra had nine heads, and Hercules was sent to kill it. As soon as he struck off one of its heads two shot up in its place.

What Did He Mean?

"Have you noticed, my friend, how many fools there are on earth?"
"Yes, and there's always one more than you think."—Sourire.

Fidelity in small things is at the base of every great achievement.—Wagner.

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