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How to Be Happy Though Chicagoans

A Chicago couple celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary some time ago. Believing their long years of wedlock have qualified them as experts on the subject, they have drawn up the following recipe for marital happiness—and the Chicago "Tribune" prints it:

1. Love each other all the time.
2. Keep silent when she wants to argue.
3. Keep silent when he wants to argue.
4. Use good common sense in times of depression.
5. Don't blame your husband when he's doing his best.
6. Don't scold.
7. Have a few children playing around the house.

This married couple have lived up to the seventh of their commandments and now that their own youngsters have grown up they have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. And we notice this detail of the recipe: these rules are applied to both parties, not just to one of them. We haven't yet arrived at that stage of civilization wherein we honestly apply the Golden Rule in all life's everyday relations, but applying some part of that Rule at home means having a home.—Colliers.

A Good Player.

"Thump-rattity-bang" went the piano.
"What are you trying to play, Jane?" called out her father from the next room.
"It's an exercise from my new instruction book, 'First Steps in Music,'" she answered.
"Well, I know you were playing with your feet," he said grimly, "but don't step so heavily on the keys—it disturbs my thoughts."

Insulted.

"I don't see Griggaby at the club any more. He used to spend nearly all his time there."
"Yes, but when some of the other boys suggested that he ought to spend something else besides his time once in a while he got mad and resigned."

No Room For It.

"Will you have a cherry or an olive in your cocktail, major?" asked the host.
"Neither," replied the major. "They merely take up a lot of space that might be better devoted to the likker."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Wise Fool.

"Truth, crushed to earth, will rise again," quoted the Sage.
"Yes," responded the Fool. "But it seldom rises in time to get the number of the joy rider's machine."

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WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

A Seattle policeman attempting to capture two burglars shot one and captured the other.

Congressional military committees are confronted with four army plans radically differing.

Two men in a fishing launch off South Bend, Wash., were rescued after being tossed about for 12 hours.

Burns, Or., offers the Straborn people \$125,000 to run the main line of their proposed railroad through that city.

President Wilson makes a speech before the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, in session at Columbus, Ohio.

France will limit herself in the Balkan states by furnishing 60,000 soldiers and no more. She assumes that England should supply the rest.

Mrs. Ethel McKensie, of California, who married an Englishman and thereby was disfranchised, has regained her vote by her husband applying for naturalization papers.

The Democratic state central committee of Arkansas at a meeting at Little Rock, adopted a resolution indorsing consideration of President Wilson and expressing belief that he should be renominated.

The German imperial chancellor, in a speech before the reichstag, invites proposals for peace from her enemies, and avows that she has no desire to continue fighting and will not be responsible for the war's prolongation.

A Zurich, Switzerland, dispatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace have taken place in Berlin. The police were obliged to charge the crowds. The windows of stores and cafes were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbances.

November exports through the New York port broke all records by exceeding \$180,000,000 in value. Foodstuffs, led by wheat, and explosives, mostly smokeless powder, tri-nitro-toluol, cordite and gun cotton, formed a large proportion of the exports. The purchases were about equally divided between England and France.

The custom of marriage by proxy which has come into vogue during the war has placed a young Parisian woman in a curious situation. She was married by proxy on November 17 to Sergeant Joseph Conduche. On December 1 she was informed officially that he had been killed on September 28, several weeks before the marriage. Although the marriage is invalid in law, the authorities, taking account of Sergeant Conduche's intentions, will give a widow's pension to the woman.

The governor of Oregon pardons two convicts and paroles nine others.

Fourteen women in Mexico are shot as Carranza spies, by the Villistas.

The British press considers President Wilson's address as "by force of events, a war message from beginning to end."

The Democratic National committee has selected St. Louis as the city in which to hold the National convention, June 14, 1916.

Members of the reichstag are debating the food situation in that country. Producers, consumers, dealers, and ministers are blamed.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago schools, has resigned. She has been active in educational work for 53 years.

The Ford peace ship has asked, by wireless to Secretary Lansing, that passports be issued so that the party may enter belligerent countries.

The German government concedes the Socialist wing in the reichstag the right to advocate terms upon which the Germans might accept peace.

Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, chairman of the former immigration commission, introduces a bill in the senate providing that male aliens over 16 years old who cannot read should be excluded from the United States.

A Manitou, Colorado, bank robber locks the cashier in the vault and escapes with \$1500.

Wilson's address to congress electrifies the country and the dominant note is National preparedness.

An agreement for a conference of Greek military authorities and military representatives of the entente powers to examine into the report on the necessities of the situation respecting the allied demands upon Greece, has been reached, and the preliminary steps toward holding the conference have been taken.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland — Wheat — Bluestem, 90c bushel; forty-fold, 97c; club, 94c; red Fife, 91c; red Russian, 91c.
Millfeed — Spot prices: Bran, 82c ton; shorts, 234; rolled barley, 890@91.

Corn—White, 435 ton; cracked, 435. Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15@16; valley timothy, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$13.50@14.50; clover, 99@10; oats and vetch, \$11@12.

Vegetables — Artichokes, \$1 dozen; tomatoes, California, \$1.25@1.50; cabbage, 90c cwt; garlic, 15c pound; peppers, 50@55; eggplant, 10c; sprouts, 9c; horseradish, 5c; cauliflower, 75c @ \$1.25 dozen; celery, 50@65c; beans, 12 1/2 @ 15c pound; lettuce, 22 @ 2.75 crates; peas, 12 1/2 @ 15c pound.

Green Fruits — Apples, 75c@2.25 box; pears, \$1.25@1.75; grapes, \$1.35 @1.50 crate; cranberries, \$10@11.50 barrel.

Potatoes — Oregon, \$1@1.15 sack; Yakimas, \$1.10@1.25; sweets, \$2.50 cwt.

Onions—Oregon, buying price, \$1 f. o. b. shipping point.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 42c dozen; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 20c. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 42@44c dozen; Oregon storage, 26@28c.

Poultry — Hens, 11 @ 12c pound; springs, 11@12c; turkeys, 17c; turkeys, dressed, 20@22c; ducks, 12 @ 15c; geese, 8@9c.

Butter — City creamery, cubes, extra, selling at 21c; firsts, 20c; prints, and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 24@25c; butterfat, premium quality, 38c; No. 1, average quality, 31c; No. 2, 29c.

Veal—Fancy, 9c pound.
Pork—Block, 7@7 1/2c pound.
Hops—1915 crop, 10@12 1/2c pound.
Wool — Eastern Oregon, 18 @ 25c pound; valley, 25@28c; fall lambs' wool, 25c; mohair, Oregon, 28c.

Casaca bark — Old and new, 3 1/2 @ 4c pound.
Cattle — Choice steers, \$7 @ 7.25; good, \$6.75@7; medium, \$6.50@6.75; choice cows, \$5.25@5.75; good, \$5 @ 5.25; medium, \$4.50@5; heifers, \$3.50 @ 3.8; bulls, \$2.95; stags, \$4.50@5.25.
Hogs — Light, \$5.95@6.05; heavy, \$4.90@5.

Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.50; ewes, \$4@5; lambs, \$6@7.50.

Hog Raisers Raps Prices.

Spokane—Packers in the northwest have virtually cornered the pork market and are holding down prices, with the result that farmers who produce hogs are going to be forced to pass up northwestern markets and sell in the east, according to I. H. Jorgens, president of the Union State bank of Nez Perce, and a hog raiser. Mr. Jorgens says hog raising is becoming an important industry in the Nez Perce country.

"Our section ships three to five cars of hogs every Tuesday from Nez Perce, and they go mostly to Seattle and Spokane," said Mr. Jorgens. "Packers now are paying only five cents a pound, which we regard as much too low, the present high prices of grain considered. We must have \$5.75 to \$6 a hundred to make the business profitable."

"The packers seem to think they have a corner on the market and are taking advantage of it. Our hog raisers will be forced to sell in the east if northwestern prices do not improve, or they must go out of business. We have shipped hogs east from Nez Perce before and have realized more than in northwestern markets and we may be forced to do so again."

Flour Goes Soaring.

All local grades of flour is advanced 20 cents a barrel. This put the wholesale price of patents at \$5. There is a similar advance in the Puget Sound market. The rise occasioned by the strength and higher price of wheat.

A year ago the patent flour market stood at \$6. Influenced by the war fights of the wheat market, flour prices climbed rapidly until February 6, 1916, when they touched \$7.30, the record quotation for the Portland market. The extreme price was not held long and the market began to fall steadily until September 21, when it reached \$4.80, which price has been maintained up to this time.

Help Reaches Minnesota.

San Francisco — The wrecking steamer Iagua and the tug Dauntless, sent from here last Friday to the assistance of the Minnesota, reached the disabled steamer at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and took her in tow, according to a radio message from the Iagua received here by C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern Steamship company. The message, Wiley said, came from the Iagua, and, although he expected word from the Minnesota, he had heard nothing at a late hour Wednesday.

Trenches Bad as Roundup.

Fondleton, Or. — William Darby, a former Fondleton boy, now a soldier in the English army, has written to friends here from Kent, Darby, who was recently wounded in three places, has fully recovered from his wounds and is ready for the trenches again. He says that he is happy as can be and that every man faces death much as does a man getting on the famous Roundup bucking horse, Long Tom. Darby intends to return to Fondleton.

NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

Stock Show Rated as One of Best Seen in Northwest

Portland — Judges, visitors and exhibitors unite in assertion that the stock that is now on exhibition at the yards at Kenton is the best that has ever been gathered in the Northwest. There are prize pens and individual animals that must compel attention; prize herds, and cattle, sheep and swine by the carload lots.

One of the individual animals that has created unusual attention is a registered Duroc Jersey barrow, named Woodrow Wilson. It is but 15 1/2 months of age and already has attained a weight of 700 pounds.

The students' judging contest was concluded with the result that Washington State college won with a score of 2122 points. Oregon Agricultural college was second, Idaho third and California fourth. The judging was made and the men given 80 points for perfect judgment and 20 for a perfect reason.

Judging at the Fifth Annual Pacific International Livestock exhibition was concluded in Holsteins, Jerseys, Ayrshires and Guernseys, in the cattle exhibits. Cotswolds and Lincoln were the only two classes of sheep that were judged in which there was competition and two breeds of swine, Berkshires and Poland Chinas, received their awards. A few classes of the Short-horns remain to be judged.

The biggest thing on the program was the auction of the fat stock. The chief attraction in the collection of fat cattle and the animal that will first fall under the auctioneer's hammer is the grand champion Shorthorn steer from the University of Idaho. This animal has never lost in any of the classes in which he has been entered and has invaded classes in which appeared steers of greater age and has competed with many prize steers during his short life.

His weight is now 1535 pounds. His mother is a thoroughbred Shorthorn, May Daisy, and she was sired by the grandson of Gold Crown, reared by J. H. McCrosskey, Flatsrap, Wash., one of the best known breeders in the Northwest.

F. W. Harding, secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association and a man who has judged that breed of cattle for years, declared the champion to be the best specimen he had ever seen.

Land Grants May Be In Courts for Many Years

Further litigation that may keep both the Coos Bay and Oregon & California grant lands in the courts for years is threatened as a result of the decree handed down in the United States court at Portland by Judge Wolverton in the case of the government against the Southern Oregon company.

The court held, in this decree, that the grantees of the land are entitled to a value of \$2.50 an acre and no more. Attorney for the defendants gave notice of appeal. A similar decree, with substantially the same provisions, has been prepared by Constantine J. Smyth, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, in the Oregon & California case, which decree will be submitted to Judge Wolverton.

Attorneys for the Southern Pacific company, who contend that they, as present holders of the Oregon & California lands, own the timber, coal, minerals and other natural resources, as well as their value of \$2.50 an acre, will contest this view of the case.

If the court accepts the contentions of the United States attorney, as it did in the Southern Oregon case, it is probable that the Southern Pacific attorneys will prepare an appeal.

Both these appeals must go to the United States Circuit court of Appeals, from which it will be possible to appeal to the United States Supreme court. Thus it is possible that the lands will be held in litigation for a long period.

The decree signed by Judge Wolverton enjoins the Southern Oregon company from selling any of the timber on the Coos Bay wagon road lands, "or any minerals or other deposits thereon, except as part of or in conjunction with the land on which the timber stands or in which the mineral or other deposits are found, and from cutting or removal of any of the timber thereon, or from removing or authorizing the removal of mineral or other deposits therein, excepting in conjunction with the sale of the land bearing the timber or containing the mineral."

The defendants are further enjoined from the sale of the land and its resources until congress shall have had "reasonable opportunity" to make provision for its disposition by legislation.

Man Born in "West" is 77.

Albany—Cyrus Hamlin Walker, oldest living white man born west of the Rocky Mountains, celebrated his 77th birthday at his home near Albany Tuesday. He was born December 7, 1838, at Marcus Whitman mission, near Wella Walls, Wash., the scene of the Whitman massacre. Mr. Walker has resided in Oregon all his life. He is an Indian war veteran and is past commander of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast. Mr. Walker has been writing "Memoirs of Old Oregon," which is almost finished.

Sea-Fighting at Long Range.

The fight in the North Sea began twelve miles away. When the Bluecher was struck, she was ten miles from her English enemy. When von Spee and Craddock fought off Chile, they opened fire at a distance of 13,000 yards; and Craddock had old-fashioned obsolete ships. If old-fashioned obsolete ships open fire at 12,000 yards, what the superdreadnoughts can do, may be guessed. What they can do, experts say frankly, is throw a 2000-pound projectile twenty-five miles with such accurate range-finders that the deflection will be only twenty yards for six miles. In fact, the improvement and change in naval equipment has been so swift and revolutionary that the life of a battleship has been rated first rank for only five years. In speed, in size, in armor proof, and big gun fire, the changes have come so fast since 1905 that the nations had either to fight it out or cripple themselves financially building bigger and bigger monsters of the sea; and badly enough, the changes all date from a little "cheese box on a floating saucerpan," the Monitor of Civil War fame. From the time the Monitor and the Merrimac spat out their fire-cracker shots at each other, it has been a race among the nations for speed, armor proof, big guns, and long range. Those best informed declare that the big gun and speed have rendered secondary both armor proof and submarine; but these are disputes that will be finally settled in the present war. Neither side has had any monopoly of courage. The courage of both sides has been magnificent—almost terrible, but speed and the big gun have won.—From "What Sea Power Means to England," by A. C. Laut, in the American Review of Reviews for December.

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Sure of Help.

The boy was very small and the load he was pushing in the wheelbarrow was very, very big. A benevolent old gentleman, putting down his bundles, lent him a helping hand.
"Really, my boy," he puffed, "I don't see how you manage to get that barrow up the gutters alone."
"I don't," replied the appreciative kid. "Dere's always some jay a-standing around as takes it up for me."

A Problem.

Little Elizabeth and her mother were having luncheon together and the mother, who always tried to impress facts upon her young daughter, said:
"These little sardines, Elizabeth, are sometimes eaten by the larger fish."
Elizabeth gazed at the sardines in wonder and then asked:
"But, mother, how do the large fish get the cans open?"

Not Particular.

Brown—Did I leave an umbrella here yesterday?
Barber—Oh, what kind of an umbrella?
Brown—Oh, any kind at all. I'm not fussy.—Boston Globe.

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Spellsport.

"Young man," said the magistrate severely, "the assault you have committed on your wife was most brutal. Do you know of any reason why I should not send you to prison?"
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—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Not Guilty.

"Do you know that that young man who is going to marry your daughter is an inveterate gambler?"
"Nothing of the sort. He merely thinks he is. Why, I trimmed him out of fifteen dollars myself at stud poker the other night."

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"We spend more for hats yearly than it takes to support the army and navy and several other federal departments. We also spend \$107,000,000 for soft and cooling drinks and \$178,000 for candy. It is time to call a halt and to return to the sane ways of our mothers."

He Was The Man.

A colored man called at Mrs. Baxley's looking for work.
"What is your name?" she asked, after hiring him.
"Mah name is Poe, ma'am," was the answer.
"Poe!" she exclaimed. "Perhaps some of your family worked for Edgar Allan Poe; did they?"
The colored man opened his eyes wide with amazement.
"Why—why, ma'am," he said, as he pointed a dusky finger at himself—"why, Ah am Edgar Allan Poe!"
Not A Thought Promoter.
"You must admit that my speech has stirred a lot of people up," remarked the orator.
"Yes," replied his friend, "you have stirred 'em up all right. Your appeal to sentiment and emotion ought to set them to thinking."
"That isn't the purpose. Remember I am an impassioned leader. I depend on unquestioning obedience. My method is to get 'em so excited that they can't think and will take my word for it."—Washington Star.

Strenuous.

Abner—Well, Jay, how d'ye like it up 't' the city?
Jay—Aw, it was all right enough most ways, but what bothered me most was tryin' to look at everybody I met on the street.—Puck.

Relaxation.

"What did your husband think of the ball game?"
"Oh, he doesn't go there to think. He just hollers."

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Had to Follow.

Jim had looked in at the country livery stable in search of a job. He seemed promising and was set to work greasing the axles of a carriage. In a remarkably short space of time he reported the task finished.
"Look here," said his new boss, "d'ye mean to say you've greased all four of them wheels already?"
"Weel," rejoined the new hand, "Ah've greased the two front ones."
"And why haven't you greased the two hind ones?"
"Weel," exclaimed Jim, calmly, "so lang as the two front ones gans all reef, the two hind ones hev to follow."

Apt Title.

"This collar stud is my own invention," said the Cheap Jack, "and the name I have given it is 'Pault.'"
"Because everybody has faults?" suggested the red-nosed man in the crowd.
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