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THANKSGIVING.

ITH the growth of the nation there has been corresponding growth in responsibility, The raw experiment of a nation framed from the skeleton colonies of the eastern senboard has proved the greatest success in government the world has ever known. Democracy sits at the tables of the land today. Brotherhood asks its helping from the amply filled boards of the American home. These two attributes of the American people fully express the secret of America's success as a nation. The growth of the nation has been in accord with the extension of these ideas. They are both home ideas, and therefore they are both ideas that express the inner spirit of the day of thanksgiving. The fatherhood of God and the

brotherhood of man-these were the leading conceptions of the Pilgrim Fathers. They are the leading conceptions of the sons of those fathers today. They are the conceptions that can never be made hackneyed by bypocritical use or by designing abuse. They will stand forth in the genius and action of the American people until each year shall add praise to praise in the measure of the fullness of reasons for the giving of thanks.

Peace, provision, protection-these are the prized possessions of a nation whose one aim is to exalt the ends of human liberty, to extend human democracy and to exalt the ideals of human equality. As this nation touches the world at large it does so through its leading national conceptions, and only when these are vitally assailed can it take up arms for its own defense. It has the obligation resting upon it to conserve the true needs of liberty, and this can be done only by insisting upon the sacredness of human rights and human opportuthe day set aside for thanks is a day of pure and unadulterated Americanism, into which no allen sentiment can possibly enter. Hence it is that every head of the Samily in acting in his capacity at he head of the family board becomes he priest of the things made preclous n the life of the country and of which nention is made as thanksgiving hemes of the day. No more can the antion depart from its lofty mission and progressive ideals than can the earth swing away from the solar attraction. The day of home happiness, the day of praise, the day of felicity is a sacred and singular day in the annals of American progress and Amer-Ican world influence.

Postmaster-General Burleson has succumbed to the pressure brought to bear in the way of emphatic protests from the people of Oregon against the proposed increase in phone rates, and referred the entire matter to the Public Service Commission. He could have with better grace done this in the beginning and everybody would have been free of all the contention.

From the published reports of hearings of both Canadian and American paper manufacturers, it seems conclusive that both are "above the law" in both countries. At least there is no law available that can regulate their profiteering.

It begins to look as if there'll be no government in Germany to which to present a bill for indemnities with any assurance of the obligation being assumed. The Hun can fight no longer, but he is as slippery as ever.

We can get along quite well without the red flag of Anarchy, Bolshevism and I. W. W. waving in New York or anywhere else in this country. If the Stars and Stripes are worth dying for, they are worth living for.

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The Sound Absorber Florence



HE Harvard-Yale football game was on at the stadium, and a demonstration of the Sound Absorber was shortly to be on. Hon. William Gazukes,

the millionaire, who seemed to be renewing his youth, sat chatting excitedly with the inventor and a party of friends. It seems that the Hon. Gazukes had recently been forced, through a practical joke on himself, to become interested in this sound absorber and to realize that it had a variety of possibilities, for his friend. Faxon, the inventor, had lain in wait been heard in the first place, but for him one day by the side of a building. He had seen the millionaire coming toward him, earnestly engaged in conversation, and wishing to demonstrate his invention, he had quickly sprung upon a barrel and, as quickly, he had set the absorber in rapid vipration, so as to disturb the atmosphere before the faces of the gentlemen. Neither was able to hear the other and after much consternation Fexon, with a twinkle in his eye, confronted them.

The millionaire then became anxious to try it on a crowd, and had secured seats for his friends in little groups about the stadium, all of them being located within the Yale cheering line.

"Little do people about us know what we have on our minds," he was They were happily expectant and

inughed as the old gentleman added: "Or should I say: 'on our coats?" " for each one of the 30 men in the party ras supplied with a sound absorber.

This invention was simply a circuin plate, with curving edges, looking semething like a flattened bowl. The



Had Lain in Wait for Him.

rlate was to catch vibrations, which are carried in waves to their ears break up, by an area of disturbed air, forever fall to be carried out. What

bowl. For, as the inventor argued, we funny it would be to see the quotathem from annoying us,

Not earing to attract attention, the them from the front edges of their out." overcoat sleeve holes, and allowing the flaps of their coats to hang out and of "Nancy's Fancies," the party was hide them from the side view. The batteries which were to set the fans in motion were in an inner pocket of each cont.

Harvard rooters were busy, alternately with Yale's. The game stood 6-0 for Harvard at the first half, Bands were playing and college songs had been sung. Red and blue flags and banners were waved in the spirit of the game of the senson. The women, whose costumes displayed predominantly the colors of their respective teams, lent a gayety to the scene.

The Crimson had emitted in one roar "Rah rah rah! Rah rah rah! Rah close to the orchestra. During the rah rah! Har-vard!" and Yale was getting rendy.

Young men, swinging their arms to surprise that there was no response. Again they tried, but could not hear themselves.

Everyone was wondering what was the matter. Plainly the leaders had there was no response. No one had



sense enough to close his mouth, notwithstanding it had apparently become useless, for there was only an occasional sound, as though half articulated, where some voice had not come within the range of the sound absorbers distributed through the crowd. "Say, I shall bust," groaned the in-

ventor. "We will raise the devil. We must shut these things off," for amazement was evident on every face. "Am I bereft of my senses?" one

man muttered. Harvard, from her side, was shout-"What's the matter with the Elis? They've lost their wind!"

Everyone was keyed to a great tension, especially the Gazukes men, and all of them were greatly relieved when, on the third attempt, they heard the leaders of the Blues call: "Now, togeth-er. Rah rah rah! Rah rah rah! Yale! Hoo-ray! We're all right!"

Mr. Gazukes knew it would not do to interrupt the cheering again, and exhilarated with the first experiment, it was with much uneasiness that he walted for a further test at the theater later.

As the game proceeded, the inventor was whispering to the millionaire: "Wouldn't it be more fun than a barthrough the atmosphere around them, rel of monkeys to take it into the In the center of the apparatus were gallery of the stock exchange when small revolving plates, which, being tids were being made? Orders would fanlike, when set in motion would be given and, not being heard, would

sound waves assembled in the a pandemonium would result. How cannot prevent the creation of noises, too men running back and forth bebut we can in a great measure stop fore the board as the prices came in, but with no noise in the pit.

"I rather think, though," men had hooked the plates across their millionaire, "that it would not be so inner coats at the chest, hanging rouring'y funny, when we were put

That evening at the performance



second act one of the conspirators leaned toward the millionaire, when, as previously arranged, they all turned get the Elis to yell together, looked in on the absorbers suspended over their vests, and endeavored to whisper, "They can't imagine what's the mat-But the joke was on him, for he could not hear his own voice, and Mr. Gazukes could only guess at what he

A trio behind the footlights was waiting expectantly for an introduction to their song. The conductor, who at first was quietly waving his baton and indicating for the first violin to commence, then looked angrily at him and nodded his head wildly to go on.

People were surprised. Although hose in the front seats could see the bows passing over the instruments, there was no sound. The leader of in the County Court of the State of the orchestra then indicated for the Oregon for the County of Lane. drummer to drum. The veins on his temples stood out and his hair seemed to rise from his forehead, while his spectacles slid along his nose to the furthest distance from their proper Now there was consternanosition. tion that, while he seemed to be giving orders, no results were forthcoming, and, not understanding, the audience was getting restless, looking around.

Harvard's night at the theaterswhen she wins-are dreaded perhaps as much by conductors as by the actors, who know that interruptions may be expected at the most inopportune times, and, awakening to the fact that this was some joke, the conductor commenced to scan the audience.

All this had taken but a few moments, although the time seemed an eternity to the men who occupied the entire second row. Already one of the chorus girls was "on," and they began to fear the partial obstruction of the persons in the front row would not be enough to shield them from the scrutiny of the actors. Involuntarily they drew their coats together and shut off the batteries. The millionaire cather sheepishly nudged the man next to him, but he was enjoying to the utmost his diabolical plan.

When things went smoothly again, the star improvised: "This was no fancy of Nancy's, neither was it a fancy of ours."

Hon. William Gazukes then whispered to the inventor; "I am convinced of the satisfactory working of the marvelous sound absorber."

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In the matter of the estate of Etta K. E. Preston, deceased. To Henry C. Preston, Reigh T. Earnest, Ruth C. Earnest, and John W.

Russell Earnest-Greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to annear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the C unty of Lane, at the court room thereof, at Eugene, in the County of Lane, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order for the sale of Lot Seventeen in Block Five of Fairmount, now a part of the City of Eugene, Lane county ,Oregon, should not be made for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and the costs

of administration. Witness, the Hon. H. L. Bown, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane and the Seal of said Court hereto affixed, this 26th day of November, 1918.

(Seal), Attest: STACY M. RUSSELL.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters being residents taxpayers and owners of real property in Read District No. 3, in Lane county, Oregon, will be held at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1918, at the M. W. A. Hall, Marcola, Oregon, in said road district, to determine whether said road district shall levy a special tax of 3 mills or less upon all the taxable property in said district for the purpose of providing funds for repairing

> H. L. BOWN. Courty Judge. M. H. HARLOW, E. R. SPENCER. County Commissioners.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned has filed his final account

executor of the last will and testament and estate of Esther Matilda Johnson, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the ounty of Lane, and that Saturday, he 14th day of December, 1918, at the nour of ten o'clock a m. has been ned and appointed by said Court as he day and time for hearing objecons to said account and for the setlement thereof. All objections must be in writing and filed with the Clerk and Court on or before the said day and time.

raced this 12th day of November, 18, PHILIP JOHNSON, executor of the Estate of Matilda Johnson, deceased.

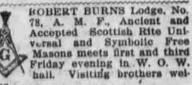
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned has filed his final account in the estate of Edgar A. Billings, deceased—that the County Court has set Monday, the second day of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time for hearing said account. All persons interested are equired to appear in said court at said time to show cause, if any, why said account should not be allowed, your petitioner discharged, and his bonds nen exonerated.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1918, FRANK R. ALEXANDER, Administrator of the Estate of Edgar
A. Billings, deceased.
Oct31; Nov.7,14,21,28.

Dr. N. W. Emery

DENTIST

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