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**Is There Conspiracy Against Father?**

There is increasing discussion and alarm these days over the increase of undisciplined and wayward children, especially around the age of 14 to 16 or 17. In every city the cases in court against children are increasing until children's courts are becoming as important and conspicuous as the police courts.

All over the country the papers are carrying stories of daring hold-ups, daring burglaries, desperate daylight bank robberies and the authorities say that the criminals are mostly young men who were only boys a year or two ago.

Mernard I. Fagan, chief probation officer of the city of New York, has probably had to deal with more bad boys and girls than any other man in America. He says that the whole trouble is in the home and he blames mother because she insists on having the whole say about the children and resents dad's interference. In fact, Fagan charges that there is a conspiracy in the great American home against father. His deduction is that if father watched the children more—if mother and father CO-OPERATED in the bringing up of the children—there would be fewer wayward young men and women in America today.

It is a great problem. But we do not join with Fagan in his finding against mother. Of course she is the one who has to take almost exclusive care of the youngsters during the tenderest years, and the thing becomes habit with her.

It is for father to diplomatically butt in at the right time. If he doesn't he cannot escape the blame later on.

**It Makes a Difference**

The National Civil Service Reform League has issued a statement protesting against the ruling that the first three names on the eligible list must be submitted to the Postoffice department after examinations have been held to fill vacancies in offices of the first, second and third class. It doesn't take much under a Republican national administration to set the National Civil Service Reform League going. While a former president of the league was engaged in emptying the postoffices and other public places of Republicans, and "getting rid of" Republicans as rural carriers, city carriers, fourth class postmasters and in other places supposedly covered by the "merit system," this organization kept a discreet silence. It was not moved to protest when President Wilson "fired" the Civil Service Commission en masse for criticizing some of Postmaster General Burleson's manipulations of the "merit system." Presumably the organization was deterred by the fact that one of its long-time members and leaders was busily engaged in handing out more patronage than any three of his predecessors ever had to dispense with less attention to anything but partisanship than any President since Andrew Jackson. Now that a Republican President is now in power we may expect that the National Civil Service Reform association will be in a constant state of eruption, however far the administration may go in upholding the "merit system." The organization is interested primarily in the protection of the interests of a public already suffering almost beyond endurance from the axactions of the professional bureaucracy built up under the federal "closed shop."  
—National Republican.

**Slats' Diary.**

By ROSE FARQUHAR.

Friday—made the grass on the lawn. pa has promised to go a fishing with me tomorrow. we are going to have a reglar picknick ma is going a long to. She sed fishing trips issent dis gusting like they usta be she sed when fokes goes a fishing now they is not enything to do but only to fish. pa hassent got much to say on that subjeck. & if he has he will not say it in the presents of ma & it is for the best I guess.

Saturday—up brite & erly & the sun was shineing brite. tuk are Lunch & lemines for leminade & coffy & condensed milk & balony & bread and etc. The water was muddy. ma cot a cold & pa cot a shiner & i yella belly & I cot a crow dad & i yella for throwing it in ma's lap wen she was trying to take a nap. Had a very nice time. tuk the dog along.

Sunday—pa & ma including me got up to late for Sunday skool but

ma drug us to church all the I think she was as tired as us. pa had a lot of Jiggers & cudden hardly sleep all during the preaching.

Monday—wiked in the garden. it looks like a sin to wirk & tirm over a lot of fish worms which issent going to do enny body enny good. Saw Jane today & she was in a good yumor for her cuzzen Roy is coming to vizeit her. She sed he is a reglar sport & dances & plays on the weeja bord & drinks cocacola she makes me tired sum times.

Tuesday—ma had a reck this evening as we was going to the pitcher show. she past to wimmen & she looked back to see if they was looking back to see if she was looking back to see if they was looking back at her & she run in to a man which was carrying a basket of eggs & dropped them. pa & me laffed. On the Q. t.

Wednesday—went to a partie to nite which Jane was also at she sed I was improveing on dancing only I lingered on her feet to long. I joaked her & sed I was doing the hesita-shun walse.

Thursday—punchered my foot on a hunny bee & had to miss a ice creme Supper gave by the Boy scouts.

**The Most Pressing American Issue**

Why is it that democracies will sit on volcanoes and only wake up when the explosion has arrived. Perhaps it won't do any good to say again that the United States of America is sitting on a volcano full of race trouble. But it is a fact.

We think few whites have any real hatred of the colored man. On the other hand the colored population is seething with a feeling of enmity against the white race that is daily becoming more bitter as it is fanned and fanned by propaganda of the worst sort—propaganda scattered broadcast by some of the educated and more intelligent of their race. Particularly is this so in the cities where the common topic of conversation in the negro settlements is revenge against the whites for real or imagined wrongs.

There are more than ten millions of colored people in this country. It is only fair to say that the vast majority of those millions are law abiding, decent people in their walks of life. There is, of course, great ignorance among them, and ignorance is not a good condition when smart agitators work upon it. Among ten millions of people anywhere on earth, there are great numbers of reckless criminals and desperate deeds of negro criminals are increasing just as they are increasing among the whites. The mass of whites, however, condone no white criminal's act. But sad to say, there is much condoning of negro criminals among the ignorant colored. This support has been largely the cause of the terrible race riots in certain American cities. And have you noticed that each succeeding race riot is worse than the one before it?

The race question is the greatest issue in this country today. The white people have been longest out of barbarism; it is up to them to begin something that will result in the solution of the dangerous situation now existing in our midst.

No Brains! Nobody Home! We are all familiar, Heaven knows, with that world famous team, Capital and Labor. Over in France they are trying to add a third—INTELLIGENCE—making it a Triumvirate instead of a team.

In truth it is high time for this team to be joined by Intelligence. Because of all the fool things both of them are guilty of, it is to both

laugh and despair. We all know what friction does—it wears holes in our clothes; it wears away stone; it kills friendships, separates families, ruins the best plans of man. Yet here are the two leading figures in all the world frictioning away to a fare-thee-well generation after generation.

You would think intelligent men—oh, yes, any men above the savage mind—would realize after a very few years, the disgusting foolishness of friction in the thing that affects them most. But not Capital and Labor. Brains and the fruition thereof mean nothing to them. They'd much rather fight like a lot of naked savages on an ant hill in Africa.

How long will it be before they use a little intelligence in making the most of the gifts that God has placed in the world for mankind to grow comfortable and contented and rich on?

**Prune Root Borers Active**

Where the prune root borer has not been dug out it should be at once, says A. L. Lovett, O. A. C. Experiment station entomologist. A preventive wash should be applied before July 1. Use quick lime 8 pounds, lead arsenate 4 ounces, salt 2 pounds, and Black leaf-40, 4 table-spoonfuls, with enough water to make a thick paint. After removing the soil 3 or 4 inches deep from around the crown of the tree allow the remaining soil to dry and paint the bark with a stiff brush. Treat to about 16 inches in height and then replace the soil.

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Uncle Sam has \$83,000,000 of some people's money waiting in the Treasury for them to come and get it, according to the latest official figures of outstanding temporary Liberty bonds. This sum represents the interest due holders of temporary Liberty bonds who have not exchanged their bonds for permanent coupon bearing securities on which the regular interest is paid. The figures show that there are 7,471,171 separate temporary bonds of various denominations, amounting to \$1,132,730,200, still in the hands of them for coupon bonds. Against these figures on the Treasurer's books stands \$83,165,867 interest money that bond owners have not yet claimed.

A surprise was tendered Mrs. Carrie Vaughn on Tuesday evening when a number of her friends came in to remind her that they had not forgotten it was the date of her birthday anniversary. After a social good time and the playing of games, ice cream and cake was served.

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