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ABOUT ATHLETICS.

Too much cannot be said in favor of Principal Goodwin's course in the matter of athletics at the union high school. The tendency is now in the same direction among some of our higher institutions of learning, and in our opinion the start in our own high school is in the right direction.

Cornell, Syracuse and Columbia universities are considering the problem of college athletics with a view of bringing about faculty control. Whenever tried the plan of placing school athletics under the control of students and alumni has not been entirely successful—at least that is the impression that is gaining ground.

The criticism which is being heard against school athletics most frequently is that they tend to develop physically a few members of the student body while no provision is made for the majority. Those whose physical welfare receives the greatest attention are the football, track and other teams who are the most robust students in the school.

A FORD BY-PRODUCT.

Lately we have heard but little about the Fordettes. Ford and his peace mission have passed from the front page to the obscure columns that tell us about the price of gasoline, but lately there came a dispatch from The Hague, saying that Judge Ben B. Lindsey, one of the peace envoys, had left Holland for Germany to study the needs of children in the belligerent countries, and that later on he expects to visit England on a similar mission.

While Mr. Ford and his peace pilgrims were unable to shorten the war by sixty seconds it may be Judge Lindsey's mission to do something really worth while. In his foreign venture he will be on his own ground, so to speak. His Denver experience, as head of the juvenile court, has made him a specialist in the needs of children. As a trained observer his conclusions should be of high value, and with the Ford purse to back him up, he should be able to accomplish results of great practical worth.

So, after all, some real good may come out of the Ford peace argosy's voyage. But it will be a by-product. That in no wise will lessen its value; but it may show in the stronger light of contrast the futility of the original undertaking. Ben Lindsey, looking for ways to help children, may render great and real service. He, one of the hundred odd jarring individualists herded together by one over-sanguine millionaire of fine but fantastic purpose, could do nothing to stop a war in which half the world was engaging.

It is just another case—we see them often enough—of a good man rattling around helplessly till he finds his own job, and goes to it. Then he does something—and the world will remember the Ford mission gratefully if Ben Lindsey accomplishes something fine, even though he went to Europe for another purpose.

Professor Garner has gone back to the wilds of Africa for another lesson in monkey talk. Perhaps he is trying to find the missing link to our language or trying to learn if the monkeys spell phonetically.

SOME SLUSH.

Some newspapers not very far from home seem to make a specialty of sensational drivel, keeping on hand a staff of sob artists who can turn on the faucet whenever there is a chance to appeal to the sentiment of the public. A murder trial offers the desired opportunity in great measure, particularly if there is a woman in the case. Frequently a divorce case will turn the trick, especially if the parties are of high social standing.

The opportunity will come again next week when a woman is to be tried for a murder at McMinville. Her co-defendant has been found guilty of murder in the second degree, which means a life sentence, and it is the golden opportunity of the slush slingers to deluge the public with their favorite type of undesirable discussion and a dissection of the heart and soul and mind and clothes and mannerisms of the woman on trial.

She will be analyzed and described and sketched for the consumption of the morbidly interested.

Ninty per cent of this type of "news" is at least worthless, and its effect on the character of the public cannot be constructive or elevating.

As a grateful contrast is the attitude of that portion of the press which keeps to the facts and avoids special discussion until the case is settled in the courts.

After a perusal of papers which open their columns to prolific special writers of the sentimental type one may find rest and relaxation by reading Diamond Dick novels, or the dry columns of a financial journal such as Dun's or Bradstreet's.

Gasoline is nearing the twenty-cent mark here; in the East it is now close to thirty cents and in Germany it is ninety. Auto owners here should be thankful that they don't live in Germany, but the transit companies are probably wishing the jitney Fords and gasoline were all there.

The loudest report from the Winchester Repeating Arms company echoes the tidings that the net earnings are 465 per cent on a capitalization of \$1,000,000. Perhaps the profits came from the sale of calendars, as one cannot be had for nothing from that crowd.

The Ford factory at Detroit turned out 44,365 cars in January, with 2,100 as the greatest number for one day. The factory worked 25 days last month. It is intended to send out 500,000 this year, and if that is gone there will be 1,500,000 in use by January.

Jupiter and Venus seem to be playing a game of tag in the western heavens these fine evenings, with Venus in the lead and gaining. Thus again is the superiority of a woman seen over the big brute that pursues her.

Sardines are bound to go up since Norway has prohibited their exportation. Next thing we know it will be crackers and cheese, and then the fellows from the country will have to buy a regular meal at the restaurant.

It has been suggested that England offer lordships to her creditors in lieu of cash payments after the war. In that event no lordship titles will come to America, as this country is getting England's cash.

Geraldine Farrar says, "I consider my marriage my own personal affair." Which it is, and she is right, and so far as we are personally concerned we are inclined to be glad of it.

It takes a pretty agile intellect to keep up with the jitney law proposition. It's now tied up in the Federal court, and in the meantime the jitneys can jit all they want to.

We don't know exactly why the Irish are going to hold a convention in New York; but there won't be any delegates from Gresham. Now, if it was a Wisconsin convention—

If Congressman Snott's plan to make hats of jack rabbits furs proves valuable there will be a revival of the old lullaby, "Bye you baby bunting; daddy's gonna hunting."

Spring, beautiful spring, will bring back the robins, and roses and everything. The list will include mosquitoes, blue jays, dandelions and me-quitt grass.

Snakes in the grass and snakes in the boots are two separate and distinct species, but there's only one variety left in Oregon now.

W. A. Proctor says that alcohol cannot be made from cider by a cream separator. Wonder why he is so positive about it?

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

By C. N. BROWN

Chapter 8.

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Sabbath observance involves numerous difficulties. If it is assumed that the seventh day is the Sabbath, then it becomes necessary to fix a place of beginning that day. If, for example, we take the Greenwich meridian as a starting point and travel East we gain time and if we travel West we lose time. Two Saturday keepers may start from the same point one traveling East, the other West until they meet again, one has gained a day the other has lost a day. One is keeping Friday the other Sunday. One man who lives near the Equator has almost a uniform length of days throughout the entire year, while his brother who lives in Siberia or Alaska has a sliding day ranging from a few hours to several weeks. It can be readily seen from these observations that it would be impossible to have a uniform Sabbath for all, and this becomes more complicated when we attempt to keep the time from sun to sun. This has been seen by the most conservative of Seventh day keepers and several efforts have been made to fix the time by hours instead of the sun.

These difficulties were not encountered by the Jews, to whom the law was given, because their residence was to be permanent and in a country smaller than some of our Oregon counties, but if we attempt to apply this law to all men we involve ourselves in unfathomable difficulties. The same can be said of other requirements of the law. The kindling of a fire was forbidden, Ex. 35:3; this could be observed in that warm climate but not in the severe climate of the frigid zone.

They were not allowed to travel more than five furlongs on the Sabbath which was equal to one half of an English mile, or the distance from Jerusalem to the Mount of Olivet, Acts 1:12. No modern Seventh day people make any pretense at keeping this provision of the law. Another essential thing was the burnt offerings on the Sabbath. Num. 28:9-10; "And on the Sabbath day two lambs of the first year without spot, and two-tenths deals of flour for a meat offering, and his drink offering thereof; this is the burnt offering of every Sabbath, beside the continual burnt offering, and his drink offering."

The burnt offering was as much a part of the Sabbath observance as the cessation of labor. Why don't modern seventh day people keep this part of the law intact? What authority have they for ignoring it? We have called attention to five things that were requirements of the Sabbath law, namely: rest and burnt offerings were required, kindling a fire and traveling more than five furlongs were forbidden, and the death penalty as a punishment. All of these essentials except the first are wholly ignored by the people who claim to keep this law.

What right have they after putting the yoke of the law on their necks to ignore four-fifths of it, and then demand the rest of us to keep it according to their construction, in order to be saved? Paul said to the Gal. 3:1: "As many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, cursed is everyone that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them. But that a man is not justified by the law in the sight of God it is evident, for the just shall live by faith."

If he was writing to these modern law keepers he would no doubt say the same things that he said to the Gal. 4:11. "Ye observe days, and months and times and years, I am afraid of you lest I have bestowed upon you labor in vain."

They spend their time and money to flood the country with missionaries and tracts, and to what purpose? Not to save sinners but to disturb the faith of conscientious Christians and turn their thoughts from Christ back to the dead forms of the ancient Jewish laws, that have spent their force nineteen centuries ago.

To be continued.

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