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EM-TEES

A young man, an only son, married against his parents' wishes. Afterward, in telling a friend how to break the news to them, he said: "Start off by telling them that I am dead, and then gently work up to the climax."

End of Friendship

She—How did they ever come to marry? He—Oh, it's the same old story. Started out to be good friends, you know, and later on changed their minds.

"Now, this typewriter is equipped with all the summer attachments." "Summer attachments?"

"A small mirror, a miniature clock and a thermometer; everything a girl has to consult frequently."

Thirsty

At the junction of Schooner Head and Otter Creek roads the driver turned neither to the right nor turned to the left, but ran straight into the drinking trough.—The Bar Harbor (Me.) Record.

The Reason

"How long did your last cook stay with you?" "Oh, about five hours." "How did that happen?" "The afternoon train back to town has been discontinued."

Justice

While Deputy Sheriff Wilkins was putting up a big sign down at the Four Corners warning people with automobiles to go slow through the town, he met with a funny accident by falling off the sign in front of an automobile and getting both legs broke and his shoulder badly crushed. The automobile run over him before it could stop.—Fredonia (W. Va.) Chronicle.

TRIS SPEAKER LEADS BATTERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Tris Speaker won the batting championship of the American league, according to complete, unofficial averages published here today and including the final games. Cobb finished 22 points behind in batting, but again won the base-stealing championship with 68. Pipp of New York led home run honors with 12. Weaver led in sacrifice hits with 42; Jackson, Chicago in total bases with 290; Cobb in runs scored with 113, and Detroit in team hitting, with 267. The 20 leading batters, who have played in one-third or more games:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs Scored. Includes Speaker (399), Cobb (367), Jackson (342), Strunk (317), Rice (312), Collins (311), Gardner (310), Felsch (301), Yeach (291), Bauman (281), McFalls (288), Crawford (287), Buras (284), Roth (282), Heilman (280), Glibbo (280), Shotten (277), Milan (272).

"American Elk" Editor Dead. DETROIT, Oct. 7.—A. Fred Williams, editor and publisher of the American Elk, died here tonight after a short illness. He formerly was connected with newspapers in various parts of the country as editorial writer and held several prominent offices in the Order of Elks. Mr. Williams was born in Attica, N. Y. 25 years ago.

"HECTIC AND ERRATIC PENNY-A-LINERS"

LAST summer the Portland Oregonian described Irving Cobb as one of the greatest writers of the day and featured his convention reports. Because Mr. Cobb has exercised his constitutional privilege of declaring his choice for president, and given cogent reasons for supporting Wilson, the Oregonian turned its mud batteries upon him in abuse.

Now the local organ of the hyphens and standpatters is echoing its lead by abusing those who are telling through the Mail Tribune why they are for Wilson, as "hectic and erratic penny-a-liners." Doubtless they are listed by the local G. O. P. managers as "perjurers" because they give excellent reasons for placing patriotism above partisanship.

We are told: "All these men do nothing but juggle with words. That is their profession. A well-rounded period, a delicate rhetorical nuance, an exotic simile, a telling phrase—they live for those sort of things; their life is one long orgy of verbal articulation." But why is not the articulation for Hughes? There is better than a penny a line in it from Wall street for "well-rounded periods" in behalf of Hughes.

The list of these "hectic and erratic penny-a-liners" is a formidable one. They comprise, in addition to America's foremost authors, the following:

Thomas A. Edison, the electric wizard; Henry Ford, the auto manufacturer; Ida M. Tarbell, one of the foremost leaders of thought in America; Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago schools; Luther Burbank, the distinguished plant scientist; Roger Babson, the country's foremost statistician; Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Illinois, national suffrage leader; ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney; David Lubin, foremost agriculturist of the nation; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Ben Lindsey, founder of juvenile courts; Charles Crane, manufacturer; Paul Fuller, Jr., foremost international lawyer; Isador Jacobs, leading cameraman of California; Irving Fisher, professor of political economy at Yale; Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, foremost educator of the country; James R. Garfield, president of Williams college; Frank P. Walsh, chairman industrial relations committee; William Kent, only independent congressman, and countless others.

No such imposing list of prominent independents was ever before voluntarily enlisted in behalf of a presidential candidate. It indicates in no uncertain manner that the thinking men and women of the nation are rallying to Wilson's support and that the drift of public sentiment is following them.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE

THE two most significant speeches of the presidential campaign to date were made last Saturday.

Their significance lay in the fact that the issue, as to the attitude of this nation toward the European war, was clearly joined between President Wilson and his opponents.

The president spoke at Shadow Lawn for himself and the democratic party. Former President Roosevelt spoke at Battle Creek for Candidate Hughes and the republican party.

President Wilson declared: "The certain prospect of the success of the republican party is that we shall be drawn into the embroilments of the European war."

Former President Roosevelt declared: "Wilson keeps us out of war. Neither Washington nor Lincoln kept us out of war. They put righteousness before peace. President Wilson, by his policy of tame submission to insult and injury from all whom he feared has invited the murder of our men, women and children."

Could anything be more clear than that? President Wilson has kept this country out of the European war and declares that the republicans will get us into it.

Roosevelt, speaking for Hughes and the republicans, verifies the president's statement. Hughes has not repudiated the Roosevelt statement, and he will not.

Editorial comment seems superfluous, if one has any faith in the common sense, not to say sanity, of the American people.

In this connection, do not fail to read the article by W. G. Shepherd on another page of this issue. Mr. Shepherd has probably seen more of the European war than any other American. He had been in Mexico for two years reporting the revolutions when war was declared in Europe. Within three weeks he was on the French front. Later, he spent several months in Germany.

For many months he was the only American correspondent with General French at British headquarters in France. He was in Serbia when the central powers drove the Serbian army out, and went with the army. For many months he was with the allied armies at Saloniki, going from there to London. He wrote the first detailed story of a Zeppelin raid in London for American newspapers.

Shepherd returned to this country several months ago and went to the Mexican border. This article by Mr. Shepherd is one of the most significant and important contributions to the literature of the campaign.

It contains much food for thought by Americans who put the interests of their country ahead of partisan policies.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE SHOW ON THE VINING BILL

A large number of Medford people attended the Pantages vaudeville presented by the Vining theater at Ashland Friday night. The offerings were above the ordinary. A check

wire act appealed to many of the audience. It is the intention of the management of the Vining theater to make the vaudeville offerings regular attractions throughout the winter. Wise is the instructor who learns more than he teaches.

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