

# HOT BISCUIT,

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## Bay City's "Crazy Bill."

To the Editor:

Who ever heard of an actor "butting into a pew." Now, anyone with good common sense would readily understand from the first head line of the article that appeared on the first page of the Bay City Excuse, that from its first line to its finish that it was malicious and was written with slanderous intent.

Cotton's ability as a critic seems to have laid on the shelf so long that it has become rusty and corroded by the damp climate—"The Beautiful City of Bay."

And in order that the readers of the Headlight may know the slanderous intent of the writer of the article—we will offer this explanation with apology—to all good people for having paid the least attention to the jabbering "nothing" of a senile embezzle. Plainly speaking, the Editor (?) of the Examiner showed himself absolutely "non compos mentis." After writing this wonderful combination of slanderous mis-statements—erroneous and sarcastic criticisms—he carried his copy down town with him and showed it to various friends that they might know of the awful "toasting" he was giving his superior, and in this disgraceful harrangue he attempts to compliment the friend of the Headlight on his newspaper ability.

And to the readers we wish to call the attention to one crazy idea of the writer for the Excuse wherein he says: "If he is as bad a newspaper man as he is an actor he can well afford to quit the stage and go into newspaper business with Baker as they would make a good pair."

A bold (?) bad (?) man (?) is this knight of the pen—Cotton—who thinks he has to "roast" and howl, bawl and knock in order to make his employer and the public think he is earning thirty dollars a month he receives for gathering news and running errands, feeding press, etc.

But, gent e reader, he is not half so dangerous as he pretends. He would be just as badly frightened if a mouse should run up his trousers leg as you would.

In as much as Cotton in his newspaper effusion (?) attempted to show the people of Bay City how they have been buccaned and slandered by the alleged Actor Vernon, we would state that at no time did Mr. Vernon make out of any of the first class performance the price of a meal ticket, even losing money, and giving the people a

twenty-five cent show for a dime. Why, because in the first place the show would have had its printing done at Bay City but the Excuse charged the management just twice the Headlight or any other paper did.

Even after the publication of Cotton's harrangue the management gave him a pass for himself and party, meaning for two people, of course, which theatrical courtesy is known and understood by all real newspaper men.

But Cotton not knowing, misunderstood the term and brought about a dozen people on the pass and by representing them as employees of the press gained recognition and sat to the performance. And for the benefit of Mr. McIvaine, the proprietor of the Theatre, we wish to say that he is not to blame in the least for Cotton forcing his friends upon us. They simply fell in on him, though he promises to make amends for the imposition in the future.

But Mr. Vernon will not be the goat again, as he will scratch Bay City off his visiting list an account of having continually lost money there.

A FRIEND OF THE HEADLIGHT.

## Fairview.

Fairview Grange Hall is being painted on the inside, new steps being built and other improvements made.

Dolph Tinnerstedt is a proud father. He has a new man at his house to help with the dairy work. Dolph is putting up a windmill on his farm.

Clarence Tilden is plowing and putting in oats on the Melchior farm. Rose Crawford has returned from Portland. She left her daughter, Ethelyor in Portland for treatment.

Following is program to be given at Fairview Hall, March 13th: Song by Grange. Quotations by each member. Discussion, "What can this Grange do to promote co operative producing, buying and selling," by H. W. Kuhlman.

How the farmers of this community may improve their farms:

1. By the greater use of manure, Gus Goeres.
  2. By the greater use of clover, Marion Chance.
  3. By the greater use of commercial fertilizer, J. Dunstan.
- Song, Oscar Little.  
Select Reading, S. Anderson.  
Recitation, Rachel Weston.  
How to manage at house cleaning time.  
How to do the work, Myra Goeres.

## How to get the meals, Myrtle Holden.

How to induce the men to help, Minnie Maxwell.

It is practical and wise to bond our County or State to build good roads, Morrison Mills.

Dairying, general management and control of the dairy farm, Will Maxwell.

Select Reading, Crystal Dunstan.  
Recitation, Rose Crawford.  
Song by Grange.

## Demonstration Farms.

The Oregon Development league has sent out the following circular letter:

Short courses in Agriculture, Farmer's Institutes, Traveling Agricultural Schools, Lectures by specialists in Dairying, Horticulture and diversified farming—these are provided for in the \$25,000 appropriation for agricultural college extension work. This places the College in a position to send a staff of men to visit every county in the State some time during the year. We suggest your Commercial Club communicate with the College at once stating your wishes in the matter. Kindly send us copy of letter so we can co-operate with you at this end.

Your County Court is authorized to vote \$2,000 to provide for a county agriculturalist and co-operative demonstration farm in your county. Whenever your County's \$2,000 is available a like amount is made available from the State Treasury; the entire amount to be expended for this field work under the direction of the Agricultural College. This makes \$4,000 of County and State money supplemented by contributions from the National Crop Improvement Committee, in all about \$4500, all of which is required to be expended within the borders of your County, in such a way as will aid in increasing the productivity of your farms. We suggest that you secure all possible information on this subject at an early date with a view of taking up the matter with your County Court. Such information can be secured from the College, from the master of the State Grange, from the Legislative Committee of the Farmer's Union, Pure Bred Livestock Association, and Dairy Association; from the members of the Bankers Association, and from this office. We are at your service to help you secure all possible benefits to your County from this great piece of legislation.

The Superintendent of Schools is empowered to keep two traveling assistants whose duty it will be to assist in installing courses of agricultural education in common and high schools throughout the state; supervise garden contests among pupils, etc. We suggest you take this up with your local school authorities with a view of assisting them to secure an early visit from one of the assistants so your schools may have the full benefit of this course.

Certain government funds will be made available for expenditures in this state for special experimental and demonstration work, etc. It is to the interest of your county to secure as much as possible of this expenditure. These funds will be duplicated by funds from the State Treasury. You can see the importance of your community pressing this at an early date.

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1	615,070	77	68,310
2	308,710	80	\$43,480
3	283,965	83	65,000
4	106,210	84	75,440
5	178,480	85	450,765
6	192,000	87	43,700
7	193,940	81	359,875
8	215,150	94	171,875
9	139,635	95	2,365
10	41,280	99	155,550
11	122,000	98	188,475
12	177,340	101	410,620
13	191,300	105	407,505
14	231,645	108	368,785
15	104,410	111	302,775
16	104,780	114	187,740
17	214,870	116	154,100
18	74,850	118	402,770
19	2,940	120	169,435
20	156,880	123	33,135
21	2,025	127	406,940
22	904,600	129	459,760
23	1,625,000	130	2,960
24	226,000	131	121,960
25	196,405	134	254,370
26	203,570	137	202,050
27	155,435	139	134,680
28	703,875	142	217,010
29	188,940	145	125,765
30	218,080	147	207,500
31	374,760	151	322,120
32	132,000	152	122,120
33	917,150	154	165,880
34	91,675	159	249,035
35	179,745	162	142,840
36	98,870	163	957,075
37	188,945	169	199,385
38	194,570	171	138,360
39	213,760	173	99,285
40	301,225	176	187,790
41	399,170	183	217,050
42	2,505	182	218,800
43	178,400	185	198,340
44	391,350	189	184,735
45	308,015	191	254,560
46	481,810	193	184,790
47	98,870	195	137,050
48	2,325	198	67,975
49	642,475	199	231,045
50	63,000		

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## NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

### When Melba's Music Won.

Tourists abroad dread few things so much as the customs inquisition. Of all the ports at which the unfortunate traveler has to bother with customs officers Toulon is one of the worst. The mail steamer from Australia arrived there just after dusk one day.

A lady sat disconsolately on a box waiting for the merciful officials to examine some ten trunks heaped upon



"MADAME," EJACULATED THE OFFICIAL, "MADAME WHO?"

the customs platform. They talked, they laughed, they gesticulated, but the trunks remained untouched.

"It won't be long now, madame," a gentleman said reassuringly to the lonely looking woman.

"Isn't it sinful?" she remarked.

An official pricked up his ears. The voice had familiar tones. A little cascade of notes unconsciously escaped from her mouth. He was erect, alert.

"Madame!" he ejaculated, "madame who?"

"Mme. Melba," was the reply.

In ten seconds the trunks were cleared.—Paris Letter to New York Sun.

## CUSTOMS OFFICIAL HAD KEEN INSIGHT.

## Classified Golf Clubs as Agricultural Implements.

"One of the first men I ever played golf with was Cleveland Dodge," said Woodrow Wilson just before he sailed for Bermuda. "Neither Mr. Dodge nor myself had more than a theoretical knowledge of the game, and our first performances were unique."

"The trouble is," said Dodge, "that we haven't the right sort of clubs. I'll import some."

"So he sent to Scotland and got an invoice of the finest golf clubs that money could buy. There was an instrument for every possible going contingency. When they reached the custom house the officials did not know how to classify them. They knew almost as little about golf as Dodge and myself, and there had been no provision made in the law for an import duty on golf clubs. Finally they levied on them as agricultural implements."

"That," said Dodge, "is a deliberate insult."

"The next day he went on the links with his new clubs. When he returned that night he had changed his mind."

"Those customs officers knew more about the game I play than I did," said he.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

## Time to Change.

Inspector James I. Hughes of the Toronto board of education was illustrating the differences in child minds at a lecture before the City club of Chicago. "I have a little girl whose tastes are strongly mathematical, while her brother has no gift for numbers, but still manages to think quite clearly. My daughter was speculating on the degrees of relationship of her two half sisters, Jane and Helen, and on other possible combinations in fractional sisterhood and brotherhood. 'Papa,' she asked, 'if mother were to die and you were to marry again and have some more children, what kin would they be to Jane and Helen? Would they be half sisters too? I had not replied when my small son volunteered an answer after his own kind. 'I think,' he said, 'if anybody's going to die, it's papa's turn this time.'—Everybody's Magazine.

## Wanted—An Optimist.

A Fifth avenue man had been trying to dig up some literary work for a literary friend, and he finally found a publisher who talked favorably.

"Yes," said the publisher, "I can give your friend literary work."

"Thanks! He's a good man."

"But hold on! Is he an optimist or a pessimist?"

"What difference does that make?"

"Makes a deal of difference. I can't use a pessimist. I want a man to edit a spring seed catalogue."

## A Mystery

By F. A. MITCHEL

Herman Beck was a guide in the Swiss Alps. Old Gottlieb Swinger, the cheesemaker, had a very pretty daughter, Anna, whom Herman wished to marry, but her father would not consent. "I have nothing but a few cheese presses," he said to her, "dozen goats and the chalet over our heads. I can consequently give you no dowry. Herman has nothing except what he can earn guiding tourists. Instead of having a son-in-law to rely on, I have to provide for one of my children. I shall likely in time have grandchildren on my hands, for Herman is liable at any time to slide down to his death with an avalanche or fall over a precipice."

Anna gave this reply of her father to Herman, who cast his eyes thoughtfully up the mountain side, then said:

"Tell your father that whether I marry you or do not marry you I will provide for you."

When Anna told her father that he exclaimed: "Herman is a fool. He dreams dreams as high up in the clouds as the peaks he climbs. How could he provide for you?"

The girl made no reply to this, for she did not know what Herman meant. She knew that he was full of strange ideas, and she was impressed with the sad but resolute expression on his face when he spoke the words that she had repeated to her father. However, there was nothing to be done in the matter, for she had no idea of disobeying her father by marrying Herman.

One day an English gentleman engaged Herman to make an ascent with him. The two started out together and when they got up to where the climbing was dangerous Herman aided them by a rope. While moving along over a narrow path with a precipice on one side the tourist slipped and fell on a side of the divide which was but some twenty feet above ledge.

The shock, however, caused Herman to lose his balance, and he fell on the other side and hung over the precipice. His ax slipped from his hands, and he heard it strike far below. Fortunately, the rope held, but Herman knew that would not long bear the strain and any rubbing against the sharp rocks on the edge of the divide would surely cause it to break. For this reason he could not use it to climb up on, and, having no ax, he could not cut steps in the ice. He called out to the tourist:

"We cannot remain long in this position, for as soon as night comes and the temperature falls we will freeze. If I cut the rope you will fall on the ledge and can descend the mountain. I would like to sell you my life for money. It will enable you to live."

The Englishman would not at the consent to any such plan, asserting that he would blame himself and be blamed for accepting his life on such terms. But Herman told him that the small strands that composed the rope were gradually giving way and it would soon break, so the tourist finally said that he would accede to Herman's terms, though he could not see how the latter could be benefited by money after his death. Then Herman told him it was to be paid to Anna, the daughter of old Gottlieb, the cheesemaker in the valley.

"I will give her," said the tourist, "half of what I possess, or £10,000."

"She will not know what to do with so much," said Herman, "but you can settle that with her father."

The tourist heard nothing more from Herman. Some minutes passed, and minutes, during which the Englishman knew that a soul was preparing for death. The surrounding mountains seemed a part of eternity, the silence that of infinite space. Then suddenly he dropped, landing on the ledge below.

For awhile his mind was so filled with the terrible fate of his guide that he could think of nothing else. The realization that he must save himself in order to keep his part of the contract had made, he got up and, walking along the ledge, found a place some distance below where he could grasp the path by which he and his guide had ascended. Night came on, and he lost his way. He would have slid down in the snow and permitted to cold to end his life had he not been buoyed by a desire to pay the money he had promised. Indeed, when he thought that he must live under the cloud of his guide's death and his own safety he would have preferred to die. He stopped to rest and was getting drowsy when he saw a light in a chert window some distance below. He inquired, he struggled on and when a light was opened to him fell on the ledge.

The next day he descended into the valley and apered at the Gottlieb home. When Anna saw him come alone and looking haggard she knew her lover had perished and swooned.

The tourist told them that Herman had gone down into a precipice, but without further explanation, called in a notary and executed papers transferring to Anna Gottlieb property valued worth \$50,000.

"I wonder," said the awe-stricken cheesemaker, "how Herman knew of the opportunity would occur for you to make this provision for my daughter?"

Herman Beck was the only person who could throw any light on the matter, and since he was dead it must remain a secret.

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