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HIS NAME WAS SMITH.

We like to look for men and women to have been contented with their in life, have fulfilled all their duties ll, have harbored no unreasonable ambitions, have set good examples as irens and heads of families and ally died at ripe old ages without ng sickness or suffering. Occasionly we find one of these, but not ten, and their rarity makes them luable as object lessons. Our lat discovery in this line was William ith, who recently died on his farm ar Westport, Indiana, about the mpletion of his 93rd year. This n's long life was chiefly notable cause it was not notable. Or rather, woul be quite notable in its unentfulness if we were wise enough realize that the best results in life e not reached by the doing of things at bring notoriety. William Smith d not run for office, he did not get ixed up in any scandals to have his me blazoned in the newspapers, he d not write books or alleged poems, did not join all sorts of societies. figure as "colonel" of militia or quire title as "squire" by presiding er a justice's court. He began 93 ars ago as plain Bill Smith and he ded his almost a century of existce as plain Bill Smith. Meantime, wever, he had done things and ings of value. Chief among these as that he had always been a farmer d a good one. Though he did not t rich, he enjoyed a competence, ade a good father, a good husband, good neighbor, a good citizen, and ared his children to lives of indusy and morality.

These we may say are great achievents, and though Mr. Smith will not ure in history, though there was no ng concourse of hypocritical mourrs at his funeral, and though nobody rote a memorial of him in bad verse d he escaped the infliction of a lot flabby whereases by the literary cieties, he lived to a purpose, and ed like a philosopher. Of course, he ill soon be forgotten and so will all ur, the senators, generals, governors, novel scribblers and all the st of the mob temporarily enjoying cheap notoriety, which they mistake for greatness. Not one of these deserves so well or did so well for ut and follows as plain Bill Smith, ho had the wisdom to say shortly efore his death: "I am proud of wo things; first, that I have been a rmer all my life, and second, that I m an American citizen." Note those ords: was proud of having always ursued farming, the noblest of all ccupations, and having enjoyed that reatest of all blessings, liberty under a free government. William Smith rote his own epitaph in this utterance, which is at once the statement of his whole biography and his philosophy of life. It was good for him and it will be good for all who profit by it as an example to be imitated.

Happiness leaves no record. It is crime, mistakes, diseased ambitions, that stain the pages of the past. Happy is the country which has no history, happy the household that pursues the "even tenor of its way," happy the woman who attracts no sharp comment by her conduct, happy the man who does things without ostentation. It was a long life that was lived by William Smith, and though much of the tragic and heroic was going on during this period, he kept his farm and his farm kept him, while content to leave all the fighting and so-called glory to others. It is not the heroes, not the noisy self-asserters, not the "honorables" or the notorious dishonorables who make a nation. These fellows come and go, "a breath can make them as a breath has made," and they constitute but the froth of society. Take William Smith, multiply him by a few millions and the prosperity of the country is assured, placed like the indestructible church upon a rock against which the gates of hell itself shall not prevail.—American Farmer.

F. E. D.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means **freeze everybody,** and that man looked frozen to his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth. It invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

B. A. A. Indoor Meet.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The 17th annual indoor meeting of the Boston Athletic association will be held at Mechanics hall this evening, and it promises to compare favorably with the previous tournaments of the association, which have a high reputation in the athletic world.

The program will be unusually interesting to a wide circle. While the open events will furnish a variety of athletic feats in which the foremost performers of the various clubs and colleges of the country will participate the relay team races will be the feature of the evening.

In these relay races the teams will be matched as follows: Harvard vs. Yale; Princeton vs. Cornell; Dartmouth vs. University of Pennsylvania; Amherst vs. Brown; Williams vs. Wesleyan; Harvard vs. Yale freshmen; Massachusetts Institute of Technology vs. Bowdoin; Holy Cross vs. St. John's Athletic association; University of Maine vs. Tufts college gymnastic association.

There will be a two mile championship run, open to men who have never won a prize in a running race, and the following handicap events: 40 yard dash, 9 feet limit; 600 yard dash, 30 yards limit; 45 yard high hurdles, 9 feet limit; putting the 16 pound shot and running high jump.

The committee in charge of the meeting has decided that the relay races will gure in the table of points, the team making the fastest time being credited with five points, and the team making the second best time with four and one half points and so on to one half point, which gives points to the ten fastest teams. In case the record is broken three additional points will be awarded the record breaker.

For the past two years the schools have made an effort to have the team race figure in the table of points, but without succes. This is the first time that this innovation will be in force at any athletic meet. As it will be necessary to take the time of both teams in every race, extra timers will have to be employed.

Many prominent sprinters and runners from all parts of the country will take part in the open events and it is expected that possibly some records will be broken. Among the western runners who will take part in the contest will be Walter Eckersall and James Lightbody of Chicago university.

University of Pennsylvania has sent a strong team and some of its best sprinters, hurdle runners, jumpers and weight putters. The list includes men like Capt. Amsler, Cartmell, Taylor, Dear, Whitham, Jones, Terry, Haskins, Leary, Risley, Moffit, Hollingshead, Luby and others. Archie Hahn of Milwaukee, Oscar Osthoff of the same city, are among the prominent western athletes who are entered. In the two mile championship and the one mile handicap James P. Sullivan, Harvey W. Cohn and George V. Benhag of the Irish American athletic club of New York will be among the promising contestants.

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Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is a chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

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To Buy Books in Japan.

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Dr. Kan-Ichi Asakawa, lecturer on the far east at Dartmouth college, sailed today for Japan.

He has been granted a leave of absence until September, 1907, and will spend several months in his native country carrying out a joint commission from the library of congress and Yale university. Each of these institutions have set aside $10,000 to be expended by Dr. Asakawa in the purchase of a large and systematic collection of books from public and private sources.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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POLITICAL COLUMN

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of secretary of state, and ask the support of all Republicans.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of state treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the forthcoming primaries.

J. H. AITKEN.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for re-nomination for state printer at the forthcoming primaries.

J. R. WHITNEY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries April 20th

J. H. ACKERMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of attorney-general, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator of this district, subject to the nomination at the hands of the Republican voters of Marion county at the forthcoming primary election.

ALEX. LA FOLLETT.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for county clerk of Marion county, and asks the votes of Republicans for that position, at the forthcoming primaries.

R. D. ALLEN

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county recorder and solicit the support of Republican voters for that nomination at the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. JONES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer, subject to nomination by the Republicans of Marion county at the forthcoming primaries.

W. Y. RICHARDSON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, and ask the support of all Republicans.

J. N. WITZELL.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I desire the nomination of the Republican party for the office of justice of the peace of Salem district.

A. E. M'INTIRE.

Comfort for the Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The army subsistence officers in the west are engaged in making the plans for a kitchen cart, but they doubt the wisdom of constructing any such vehicle. There are officers of the army who believe that these so called improvements may easily lead to such an increase in the impedimenta of a military column as to seriously hamper the movements of troops. It is a grave question whether the military establishment is not already weighing down its soldiers with burdens which must be rejected on the march, and whether the array of wagons, with the extra equipment, surplus ammunition, fireless cookers, tentage and the recently adopted intrenching outfit, will not do more harm than good. There is a disposition in some military quarters to call a halt to the so called promotion of the comfort of the soldier when he is in the field. Army commissaries say that it is not to be expected that the trooper under arms in the neighborhood of the enemy, either as pursuer or pursued, will have or need hope to have the comforts of the garrison or even the luxuries of a picnic camp. For this reason it is felt that there should be a conservative consideration of the various and increasing propositions for making soldier life more bearable.

An Airship that Flies.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 10.—Calvin T. Fried, for many years a mechanical engineer associated with Thomas Edison, has gained considerable prominence during the last few days, or since it became generally known that he was the inventor of a flying machine which really flies. The inventor made several tests with his machine near this city in the presence of a few friends and operated the airship successfully under various conditions.

According to the statement of Mr. Fried he had his machine under perfect control at all times. In going against the wind, he thinks, the trial was especially satisfactory. The flyer is an aeroplane, with propellers run by turbines. Mr. Fried says he has obtained absolute inertia in the air, and that the waste of power applied is less than the seventh decimal of one per cent. He intends to make some additional improvements on his machine, which were suggested by his experience during the trials, and then to make another ascent. He intends to invite a number of prominent men interested in the subject of aerial navigation to be present at the trial and hopes to be able to get some capitalists interested in his invention. He is convinced that it can be put to practical use in its present form.

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