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The National Election.

Now that the election is over and everything settled, wouldn't it be a mighty good plan to turn our attention to business and endeavor to enliven it somewhat? The campaign just passed through has sapped a good deal of our energy. It has required a lot of it in mere assertion that our candidate would be elected and our party be successful. Some of us have made ourselves hoarse in shouting for our candidate and we see how futile it all was now. If we shouted for the men that was beaten our shouts were worse than futile, if we shouted for the man who won, we would have won anyhow, and we might have saved our wind.

But it is all right. We must have a safety-valve for our emotions. The effervescent American spirit must assert itself, and the children of Uncle Sam (for strange as it may seem they are children and not nephews and nieces) must perpetuate the spirit of their good-natured father, who is optimism personified.

And our country will be happy and prosperous just the same, no matter which side has won in the battle of ballots. Our country is too big and great to be utterly ruined by the success of any party. We are all Americans and we love our government, no matter how chimerical some of our ideas of government may be.

In some respects it is a quadrennial calamity when we view it in the sense of its effect on business, that we must have each four years a presidential campaign, and it is well that the agony should be cut short. It might have been better had the original design of the framers of the constitution been adhered to and a president elected every seven years instead of every four years. But perhaps were the periods of presidential campaigns further removed from each other they would be more strenuous than they now are, and Heaven knows they are strenuous enough.

How the two great parties do hate each other in the stress of a political campaign! What a crop of innuendoes and lies and robacks is hatched out regularly in every campaign. But the presidential candidate who is beaten is always a pretty good fellow after it is all over. We forget our animosities and deposit them in the ballot box on election day, and the defeated forget their bruises and begin to formulate their plans for the next campaign. It's an exciting game, this game of politics.

If a man wants to have the most sacred interests of life exposed to public criticism let him become a candidate for public office. In the heat of campaigning the candidate's private affairs, all of his past, becomes the property of bar room loafers and wardheelers, and his character is made a subject for the review of men who would sell their citizenship privileges for a drink of whiskey. I often wonder why men who would resort to legal defense of their character if a newspaper libeled them, can offer by their own political ambition, themselves to the severe criticism of their fellow-citizens. Is the game played on the political chess board worth the sacrifice?

It is a particularly wise voter who can name the presidential electors on his ballot ten minutes after he deposits it in the box. Yet every voter has commissioned each elector to voice his will in the electoral college.

William Howard Taft is the only man ever nominated for president who parted his hair in the middle.

All Over the County

The Pontiac city council met in the new city hall for the first time Monday night.

Elmer Pallister was frightfully injured in a runaway at Royal Oak Monday afternoon and may not recover.

Samuel P. Rockwell, brother of Kleber P. Rockwell of Pontiac, who was so seriously injured in an automobile accident at Pittsburg, is still in a critical condition.

A Pontiac woman's literary society, who were just studying about the wild animal life of Africa and whose members felt ready to meet a whole herd of lions, had their meeting all broken up by the appearance of a mouse.

Horatio S. Earle, the good roads commissioner and incidentally defeated candidate for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket, was in Pontiac Monday morning and left \$500 which is the state's donation to the fund used in the building of the Franklin road. Residents of the Franklin road recently availed themselves of the fund provided by the state for the building of good roads and completed a stretch on the Franklin road.

There was considerable excitement at the Barnes paper mill last Friday morning. On entering the boiler room the day firemen noticed water spouting twenty feet high out of the boilers. He hastily drew the fire and then looked for the cause of the phenomenon, when it was found that a small hole had been made in the boiler, causing the steam to escape. Only that the accident was discovered in time and that there was plenty of water in the boiler prevented an explosion.—Rochester Era.

His face and hands blue and his whole body benumbed by the cold Jacob Bender, a patient at the Eastern Michigan asylum was discovered in an unconscious condition along side of the railroad track two miles south of Leonard at 11 o'clock Sunday evening. William Hunt was driving home from church and heard a moaning noise coming from the vicinity of the railroad track. He got out of the buggy and found the prostrate body of Bender on the ground. Hunt telephoned at the nearest house to Deputy Fred Derneberger at Leonard and the latter reached the place with a bandcar a short time later. The unconscious man was loaded on the handcar and taken back to Leonard, where Dr. S. B. Robb attended him. The man died at two o'clock this morning as the result of his exposure. Only once did he recover enough to notice anyone and be tried to speak but could not.—Press Gazette.

We hold it to be a self-evident fact that no school is doing its duty when it trains not its pupils in the art of composition and voice culture in the way of public speaking and reading. These very requirements are to be met at the close of the school, and invariably on entering higher courses of training than our public school, and it is unjust to make such a demand, and neglect the training for it until the eleventh hour. The demand for it is all right, but the neglect of early training for it is absolutely wrong. It should begin in the lowest grade by leading the child to express in its own language a description of what it sees and continued in every department and most thoroughly drilled throughout the highest grade.

A Sense of Humor Is a First Aid to Housekeepers.

Marriage may be a battlefield and not a bed of roses, as Robert Louis Stevenson says it is, but if that is true the participants can wear an almost invulnerable armor if the domestic campaign is well studied out, with careful attention given to little things, says Helen Corrine Hambridge in the October Delineator. For instance: The Mere Man likes to sit down with his pipe after dinner, and he likes me to sit down with him and talk over the day's triumphs and worries. At first my housewifely soul rebelled at having to let the dishes "set" for an hour or so, and I could see my grandmother shaking her finger at me through the magic rings of smoke, but now I have come to like this period devoted to the digestion of the day's doings and of dinner as well as the Mere Man does, and there is no clattering of dishes or the realization that his wife is working to disturb his pipe of peace.

All the joy I find in my home, however, is not by the highway of the kitchen, though they say that road leads straight to a man's heart. We do not live by bread alone, praised be Allah! The woman who as soon as she is married closes her heart and brain to all outside interests will end, like Alice did, in shutting up like a telescope. The woman who never reads a book or newspaper, whose sole topics of conversation are picked up from neighborhood gossip must in the end weary herself and all those about her. Not that she may not "talk pleasantly and smartly of common things" but she must know something of better things.

Of all the professions open to women that of home making is the greatest. The woman behind the coffee-urn can be greater than the man behind the gun, but how often she goes looking for power far afield when it lies to her very hand.

The realization of these things does not come in a day, nor in many days. They grow up in the black soil of failure, and while they may not be rare exotics they are certainly good field posies for the every day picking. It is a problem to do one's housework and find joy in it, and into its solving one must bring brain as well as brawn. Above all one must cultivate a sense of humor. The woman who laughs when her cranberries roll over the kitchen floor, who sees humor in a frozen waterpipe, is magnificent. One may not need to have the song on the lips or the rose garden in the kitchen, but it is necessary to have both in the heart to "sweep a room as by a law divine."

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has completed designs suggested by Postmaster General Meyer, for a new issue of United States postage stamps. The new stamps will be of the following denominations: One cent, two cents, three cents, four cents, five cents, six cents, eight cents, ten cents, fifteen cents, twenty-five cents and \$1. The \$2 and \$5 denominations now in use will not be reprinted. It will be some weeks before all the denominations will be put on the market. However, the two-cent stamp will be first distributed and it is expected that shipments to postmasters will commence some time in November.

There are pillows wet by sob; there are gentle sensitive natures seared and warped; there are old time friends separated and walking their lonely ways with hope dead and memory but a pang; there are cruel misunderstandings that make life bare, these are but few of the sorrows that come from the crimes of the tongue.—Belleville Enterprise.

Miss Gladys A. Perry was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed. Masters in Northville last Friday.

WANT LINERS

RATES—3 cents a line for first insertion, 2 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

Horse for Sale—Call on T. L. Irving. House for Rent—Call on Clyde Adams. Corn and Cornstalks for Sale. T. L. Irving.

For Sale—Good eating onions. Wm. Anglim, Nichols Corners.

For Rent—House on Shilavass Ave. Mrs. John Habermehl.

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For Sale—Five Chester White brood sows, due to farrow from September 1 to Sept. 27. For choice. Chas. C. Widow, Walley Lake. Bell phone 108-J.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Kles, deceased.

Lena Gies, administratrix with the will, annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, assignment of the real estate, and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered, That the 26th day of October, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. ROSS STOCKWELL, Clerk of Probate.

This season a man was mistaken and shot for a squirrel in Maine, another for a deer in Wisconsin, and a third for a bear in Montana. The season is not half over and there are several other specimens of game in the woods that might be mistaken for man by quick-trigger hunters.

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A Difference of Taste. One of the eastern papers has been discussing the subject of "The Sort of Women Men Admire." Considering the sort of women some of them have married, tastes seem to differ. Taking it for granted that the admired their wives in the first place.

Room Without Noise. For many physical researches a perfectly noiseless room is a desideratum. It could be devised if need were. At the University of Utrecht the problem has been apparently successfully solved by the room designed by Zwanderdamer.

Charities. We tell our charities, not because we wish to be praised for them, not because we think they are of great merit, but for our justification. It is a capital blunder; as you discover, when another man recites his charities.

For Fathers and Children. Clubmen at Orange, N. J., are to build a \$35,000 clubhouse, which is to be a meeting place, not only for the mothers, but for the fathers and children, too, according to the plans of the ladies. The clubhouse of the women of Los Angeles cost \$20,000.

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Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Lock, deceased, Alfred H. Phelps, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 28th day of November, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. ROSS STOCKWELL, Clerk of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Sarah Lock, deceased.

Alfred H. Phelps, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, assignment of the real estate, and for the settlement of the estate; It is ordered, That the 28th day of November, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. ROSS STOCKWELL, Clerk of Probate.

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