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## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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### WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD READ?

A Pennsylvania youth, having fed his imagination on dime novels, had turned bad man.

The "car bandits," mere lads of Chicago, who shot policemen and made a reign of terror, ending their career at the gallows, confessed they got their cue for outwifery from yellow backed novels.

Note the law of assimilation.

The law is this: One is assimilated—changed, transformed—into the likeness of that which he loves and admires. If the boy admires the desperado he will want to be like him.

Therefore the danger in the book that makes a hero of a bad man. The boy will be warped into the likeness of a bad man.

There is plenty of this literature, more's the pity, which puts a Jesse James or a Frank Tracy up on a pedestal of success for worship.

Watch the books your boy reads. And by the same token—

Look into the books read by your girl.

The heroine of your girl's book will influence her imagination. Her ideals,

like the ideals of the boy, will transform her.

Many of the current novels read by girls and catalogued as harmless are not only trashy, but dangerous. Because they are not true to life. They give distorted views of the real world.

The girl gets false ideals. Her fancy is filled with diseased imaginings. She is thus mentally unfitted. She is laying up for herself discontent and unhappiness, because her life will not come up to her ideals.

Good fiction has its place.

Watch over the child's ideals.

Do you remember Hawthorne's story of "The Great Stone Face?"

Legend said: Some day a great and good man would come and stand by the stone face in the mountain, and his face would be like the stone face. A boy looked every day for years on the stone face. He admired the face. He learned to love it. One day, grown to manhood, he stood by the stone face, and, lo, every one saw that his face had been changed into the likeness of the stone! His face had been transformed into the close resemblance of the face that he admired.

Which is a true fable of the power of an ideal. But—

Suppose the stone face had been an evil face, a hideous and a cruel face!

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

October 22.

1883—The colonial charter of Massachusetts was annulled by the British government.

1885—Edict of Nantes revoked.

1775—Peyton Randolph, first president of the continental congress, died in Philadelphia. Born in Williamsburg, Va., in 1721.

1812—Russia re-entered Moscow following the evacuation of the city by the French.

1813—Commodore Perry, accompanied by General Harrison and General Gaines, arrived in Erie and was received with great enthusiasm.

1878—The Hon. Simon Hughes Holmes became premier of Nova Scotia.

1900—John Sherman, American statesman, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Lancaster, Ohio, May 10, 1823.

1900—Episcopal bishops agreed upon divorce canon which permits remarriage of innocent parties.

1907—Knickerbocker Trust company of New York suspended payment.

### THIS IS MY 60TH BIRTHDAY.

Henry M. Whitney.

Henry Melville Whitney, prominent in New England as a politician and financier, was born in Conway, Mass., October 22, 1839. He is a son of Brigadier General James M. Whitney, and a brother of the late William C. Whitney, who was secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President Cleveland. Henry M. Whitney began his career as clerk in a Boston bank, but later went to New York and was in the shipping business there until the close of the civil war, when he returned to Boston as agent of a steamship company. Of this company in later years he became president and chief owner. To Mr. Whitney is due the present efficient steam railway system in Boston, the consolidation of the smaller companies into one large system having been accomplished through his efforts. Mr. Whitney also has large coal and iron interests in Canada, and has been a deep student of the trade relations of the United States, and especially the New England states with Canada, and has been very prominent as an advocate of trade reciprocity with the Dominion. In 1905 he was the democratic candidate for Lieutenant governor of Massachusetts and last year he was his party's candidate for governor.

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### THE BREWERY OR THE PEOPLE.

THE LINES BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG are strongly drawn in this campaign. Every man who has a family to raise, who believes in the sanctity of the home, in decency, in morality, in protecting the young from debasing influences, should bend every effort to see that the brewers, which are supporting the democratic ticket, are beaten and beaten badly. Now is the time to do it. Every man, every newspaper which stands for the policies of clean government, of decency and of government by the people of Indiana and not by the brewers of Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, should vote for the republican state ticket next Tuesday week. This is deserving of the attention of thinking men, of men who pay taxes, of men who refused to be blinded and frightened by the millionaire brewery trust with its insolence and its arrogance.

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### PATENT INGENUITY OF THIS COUNTRY.

THE 900,000TH PATENT JUST ISSUED IN WASHINGTON, is proof positive of the versatility and genius of the American citizen. The like of it no other people has ever shown. Men of all nations have contributed and many rail stocks. For varied need has produced varied device and opportunity to profit by monopoly of insight and skill has tempted research and costly experiment. The total of patents issued in this country is not far below that of all other countries combined, and of the number statistics show that Lake county has had fully, if not more, than its share.

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THE LOCAL OPTION fight, which Mr. Marshall has tried to throw in the wastebasket, is one of money vs. morals. It is humiliating to think that the party of Turpie, of Hendricks will sell its birthright for a mess of pottage and that it will join hands with brewers and brewery saloons and cast morals to the four winds.

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UP TO THE HOUR of delivering the last page to the stereotypers, Mr. John E. Lamb has carried Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York in the landslide for Bryan. This, with the approbation and permission of the Chicago Journal and Walter Wellman, obviates any necessity for hold an election. Congratulations from the International Order of Dopersmiths!

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THE ABSENCE OF THE name of the Hon. John W. Kern from the list of democratic campaign fund subscribers, serves only to illuminate the fact that he is the only democratic running mate Mr. Bryan has ever had who wasn't put up for his money.

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WITH HIS USUAL GOODNESS of heart, Colonel Roosevelt suggested some changes in Mr. Zangwill's latest play. When it occurs to him, the Colonel will undoubtedly revise the Salome dance and show us how it ought to be done.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE is to have a new daily paper. Starting a daily paper is an enterprise that usually tests the courage and resources of the most courageous and the most resourceful souls. The grave yards are full of their remains.

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THE ENTHUSIASTIC greeting to our globe-circling fleet by that of the Japs demonstrates that the hosts are not to be outdone by their guests in either respect of cordiality or impressiveness. Smart Japs.

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VOTE FOR MR. TAFT this year. You'll get plenty more chances to vote for Mr. Bryan. He'll be running again in 1912.

## For President

WILLIAM H. TAFT

"He is as strong as he is gentle. His reputation is simply spotless. In all the agitation of a heated campaign for the greatest office in the world, no one has ventured to intimate a doubt of the absolute honesty of this man who has been before the country for a quarter of a century. Nor can any one successfully dispute the simple proposition that in the whole history of the United States no one was ever named for the presidency who was not fitted by nature, by training and by experience for the duties, dignities and responsibilities of that unique office—CHARLES HOPKINS, in "The Independent."

## For V-President

JAMES S. SHERMAN

"We certify to all the great electorate that when their votes in November shall have chosen James S. Sherman to be vice president of the United States, the senate will be sure of a presiding officer in character and competency worthy of the best traditions of that great electorate, and that—which God forbid—the said contingency were to come which should for a fourth time call a vice president from New York to the executive office, the interests of the whole country would be safe in good hands, and the great office of the presidency would suffer no decadence from the high standard of dignity and honor and competency of which we are so justly proud."—ELIJAH ROOT, in "The Independent."

# WRITES LETTER TO WM. JENNINGS BRYAN

E. G. Ballard of Gary, candidate for congress on the independent ticket, formerly one of W. J. Bryan's most ardent supporters, has turned his back on Bryan, because he wrote Mr. Bryan a letter and Mr. Bryan didn't answer it the way Mr. Ballard thought it should be answered. The letter written to the "Peerless One" is as follows:

E. G. Ballard, H. M. Stanton, Ballard & Stanton, Attorneys at Law, Kahn Block, Broadway, near Seventh Avenue, Gary, Ind.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 21, 1907.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb., Dear Sir and Fellow Democrat:

In the fall of 1896 I cast my first vote for democratic principles because I was fully persuaded that the democratic party had come back to the faith of Jefferson and Jackson, and I admired and hailed your success and efforts at the Chicago convention with the keenest appreciation and delight, and as the campaign progressed my enthusiasm increased as your efforts equalled in my humble judgment those of any statesman or any orator ever produced. In fact, I came to glory in the fact that I was known to everybody in the state of Indiana, almost, as a "Bryan democrat."

I campaigned over the greater part of the state under that banner, and are one feel deeper sorrow or regret in your defeat than myself.

In 1900 I was again in harness, and prepared a campaign book for the national committee that was widely circulated by it, and appreciated by many of the leaders of democracy throughout the land, among whom were Governor Alford, Willis J. Abbott, Henry U. Johnson, George Fred Williams, etc.

I have been a consistent and enthusiastic democrat ever since, and deeply deplored the capture of the last national convention by the eastern and southern traitors to true democratic principles. The democracy of the people was crucified between the eastern and southern aristocracies—the plutocrats and their kind everywhere, to the end that the democratic party might in 1908 triumph over the republican party.

TO STUDY INDUSTRY.

Muncie's business men will come in a body to Fort Wayne today to examine business and industrial conditions here. Visits to the big factories, sightseeing trips and other features have been arranged for the entertainment of the guests by the local mercantile club.

CHANGES HALLOWEEN DATE.

Mayor W. H. Arnett of Kokomo, by official proclamation, has designated Halloween for October 30 instead of October 31, which falls upon Saturday night, the desire being to afford business men and clerks the opportunity of participating in jollification.

MUST PAY OR QUIT.

As a result of the student "riot" last Thursday night in which a plate glass window in the Hirsch Grand opera house, in Bloomington, was smashed, the faculty committee of Indiana university decided that damage must be met by the eight alleged ringleaders or suffer expulsion.

RECEIVED POISON CANDY.

Mrs. Anna Parker of Columbus, a widow of Forrest Hill, Dearborn county, is near death as the result of eating poisoned candy which she received through the mail yesterday morning. Dr. Welsh of Lett's Corner says that there is no hope for her recovery.

REFUSED BOARD: SHOOTS.

Joseph Sepot of South Bend shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Rosa Varo because the latter refused to honor his request for board. The woman is in the hospital and Sepot is in the police station.

themselves to about twenty bushels of rice. Elberta—Camden Point (Mo.) Bee.

Take a girl who has always lived at home and helped with the work and give her a boarding house, a horse, buggy and husband, and she is perfectly happy.

GOSHEN IS ENJOINED.

By a decision in the circuit court yesterday the city of Goshen is prevented from rebuilding its commercial lighting system at a cost of \$40,000. The contract had been awarded to the Ironton Engine company of Ironton, O. Taxpayers obtained an injunction on the grounds that the 2 per cent legal limit of indebtedness had been exceeded.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Miss Alta, the 13 year old daughter of Lafe Baldwin of Fairmount, died this morning from burns inflicted last night when a can from which she was pouring oil into the kitchen range exploded, saturating her clothing, which was instantly ignited.

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Both parties have about cleaned up on the campaign in Hammond as far as any outside speakers are concerned.

Major Becker, Attorney Conroy and Attorney Gavit are doing some great spell-binding for the democratic ticket over the county.

The Chicago Telephone company is making arrangements to get the returns this year in a way that it has never before attempted, and expects to furnish its patrons with some cracking good election news this year.

All the brewery saloons in Hammond are sporting Ed Simon's picture above the lithograph, bearing the words, "Home Rule." "I'd like to know what the saloons expect if they think they aren't getting home rule now," said one Hammond man who saw the lithographs.

Will Hastings, who is County Chairman Dick Schaaf's right hand man at the county headquarters, is living the strenuous political life. Outside of Mr. Schaaf he has perhaps more details of the county organization at his fingers' end than any other man.

During the week immediately preceding election New York is to be the center of activity in the national campaign of both the leading parties.

Horace D. Taft, principal of the Taft school at Watertown, Conn., and brother of William H. Taft, has declined to run for representative in the Connecticut legislature.

It is rumored in Washington that in the event of the defeat of Joseph G. Cannon for re-election, Representative John Daizell of Pennsylvania will become a candidate for speaker of the house.

The Nebraska synod of the Presbyterian church has adopted resolutions condemning the attitude of Speaker Cannon on temperance, and protesting against his re-election as speaker of the house of representatives.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and all the New York men among the White House employees will go home to vote. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., who recently came of age, may cast his first vote at Oyster Bay next month.

In figuring on the approaching election many of those best acquainted with the situation agreed that there are between ninety and one hundred close congressional districts scattered through the country, most of them in states which are now classed as doubtful states. A knowledge of these conditions accounts for the deep concern felt over the house of representatives by the managers of both political organizations.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—It is regarded here that there is no likelihood of the president going into the campaign to make speeches in support of Taft and Sherman. Mr. Roosevelt made a remark during a chat with a visitor this morning which made it evident that he considers the campaign so nearly at an end and the chances of the election of Mr. Taft so certain that he has discarded all intention to take part in the final round.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The Machinists' union adopted a resolution last night scorning Gompers as the paid tool of the democratic national committee and the representative of such enemies of organized labor as "Fingy" Connors and Roger Sullivan.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 21.—Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, spoke to a large audience of republicans at Mishawaka, last night. His speech was in line with his utterances at Shelbyville, Monday night. In regard to the alleged statement by Mr. Bryan that he supported the Philippine treaty in order to put the republicans in a hole, Mr. Shaw said: "If he did, then he is unworthy the confidence of the meanest man in the nation."

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—The Alcazar theater was not sufficient to accommodate the crowd. Bands and drum corps were here from surrounding towns and kept things lively the entire evening. Mr. Watson arrived from Knightstown late, getting here at 9 o'clock. Meanwhile a procession had formed which met the car at South Fourteenth street and paraded the principal business streets. Before Mr. Watson arrived Judge Mark E. Forkner and Mrs. J. E. Foster of Washington addressed the waiting audience.

The appearance of Mr. Watson was the signal for cheering. His address, which was about an hour long, was delivered under difficulties on account of a worn voice. It was devoted largely to the attitude of himself and the republican party on the labor question. He also touched on the local option question. Mr. Watson charged Edgar A. Perkins, who in Indianapolis four days ago said he was working in the interests of the democrats, with being a democrat, and declared: "I decline to believe that Gompers or Perkins can deliver the vote of the intelligent laboring classes to the democrats as claimed."

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