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### WOMAN VS. MEN TEACHERS.

"Do you think that women teachers like a boy seriously?" asks a father. It is a serious question. Female teachers are kind and gentle but some of them can make mollycoddles out of boys if they set out about it.

Some boys can shake the early school day influences off as they go on to higher branches of education but the conviction is inherent in a lot of people that women teachers are doing wrong in trying to impress a boy with the fact that in order to be considered good he must act like some nice little girl who is held up as a "teachers model."

In some of the city schools, the system of having female teachers except in the elementary branches has been greatly criticized and changes are considered. It is held that it is necessary to employ men teachers and a high class of men in order to give the boys proper ideas of life, at an age when they are most impressionable.

There is another and a deeper side to this an important question. Criticize the woman teacher as you may, there is not the slightest question that the influence of some boys from the teachings of some sweet-voiced and beautiful natured woman teacher has lasted over him as long as life itself. Most of us have fondest recollections of some woman who taught us in our unruled days and remember her patience, forbearance and sweetness with wonder and not one of us will say that she had no influence on our characters.

### THE FIRST TO ANSWER THE ROLL CALL.

It was only a few months ago that Hammond had a gala day. Its streets were filled with spectators who laughed at a pageant that wound around its street corners to tuneful music. It was a semi-holiday in Hammond and for once the city was care free. A class of 101 men, the flower of their kind, was initiated into the Masonic Shrine Order and from near and far came Mystic Shriners to do honor to the occasion. Among the joyous candidates in that triumphal parade was John M. Ballantyne of Whiting. Mr. Ballantyne loved Masonry. It was his rest and recreation and its teachings and precepts were much to him. And this is the other side of the tale. Yesterday his spirit took his flight after a short illness and went to that other Mystic Shrine in the Great Beyond. It is the first death in the class and best shows the uncertainties of life in this vale of tears. Certainly Mr. Ballantyne when he marched down Hohman street with his companions on that festive day little dreamed that he would be the first one to go.

### A LOT OF LIVE WIRES.

The Gary Commercial Club is getting a lot of advertising these days, advertising for both itself and for the city and it is good advertising.

The club is setting an example which can be imitated by other organizations in the Calumet region without doing them anything but an immense amount of good. The Gary organization, composed of a lot of live wires who never take expense into account, is about to go on a junket all the way from Hammond to South Bend, that will make the various places along the line of march sit up and take notice. The trip will do Gary a lot of good. It is such things as these that are making Gary today. The example ought to be emulated and some of the other sleepyhead cities in the Calumet region ought to get busy. Gary is going right along. Her commercial club will see that she goes right along. Their work is clean and creditable. And it isn't sleepy work either.

### THE FIERY CARMACK

"Ex-Senator Carmack of Tennessee died as he would have wished, 'with his boots on.' The product of a type of civilization that accentuates private citizens and public officials going armed, that in its more rural haunts perpetuate 'family feuds,' and that everywhere is prone to violent personal attack and equally violent resistance, he came to his end in a street brawl caused by his vitriolic utterances in a newspaper, his assailant being one of the victims of his censure," as one editor says. "He was a clever, belligerent, independent member of the senate, remembered chiefly for his touchy, fiery temper, his sharp tongue and his predilection for being on the outside, fighting against both his party and a majority of his countrymen; and this, not because of any superior wisdom, but because he was a born dissenter."

AND SPEAKING OF the proper cap as to masculine raiment for the day time, The New York horse show scribes report that the best dressed on wear mixed tweed suits, most of them made in the English, three-buttoned, single-breasted, cut-away style. These fit snugly down the front and at the waist are cut sharply away. The tails of the coat are long and terminate in a rounded point like an evening coat. With this suit was worn a top hat. Him! and ye editor picking the moth balls out of his last winter's suit.

IF THERE IS A DEMOCRAT in Indiana who deserves recognition for his services to the party it is Harry B. Darling, editor of the LaPorte Argus-Bulletin. He is seeking an appointment on the state board of pardons from Governor-elect Marshall. Editor Darling is very modest. He deserves more, but if the chief executive decides to appoint Mr. Darling, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that Mr. Darling will do his duty and that he will be a credit to the board.

UNCLE JOE CANNON opines that it will take about three months from the fourth of March to revise the tariff. Inasmuch as Uncle Joe will probably hold the ribbons, this may be taken as an expert opinion.

UNHAPPY LAKE COUNTY couples in search of separation on a short time residence, should head themselves to Nebraska, Idaho, Nevada or Texas. The less-than-a-year bar has been put up in all the other states.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.  
November 14.  
1324—Francisco Pizarro sailed from Panama for the conquest of Peru.  
1567—Maurice of Nassau and prince of Orange, was born. Died April 22, 1625.  
1816—Tampico, Mexico, surrendered to Commodore Conner of the American navy.  
1369—A monument to Bishop Brownell, 1366—Countess Roni de Castellane was founder of Trinity college, was unveiled at Hartford, Conn.  
1881—Charles Killeau was placed on trial for the murder of President Garfield.  
1891—William J. Florence made his last appearance on the stage at the Arch street theater, Philadelphia.  
1905—Prince Charles of Denmark was chosen king of Norway.  
1906—Countess Roni de Castellane was

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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### "SUICIDE IS CONFESSION."

A young man threw himself into the Chicago river. When he was pulled out he said he was driven to commit suicide. He said:

"I could not see my way through life. Poor young fool! He had \$20 in his pockets, was strong and healthy, and there was no one dependent upon him."

COWARD!  
Supposing all of us who cannot see our way through life should jump into the river, what would become of the census?

It is not given to mortals to see the end from the beginning. None of us has a map of the expedition in which he is engaged. One may have his plans, but plans fall down. Unforeseen things happen. Mortal prophecy fails because of contingencies. Often the way grows misty; often the stars do not shine.

But the wise man knows—THE FORCES THAT ARE FOR US ARE GREATER THAN THOSE THAT ARE AGAINST US. Therefore—

The wise man goes on bravely and blindly.

Should we say blindly? Rather he goes by faith instead of sight. Faith "sees the glimmer of a star and hears the rustle of an angel's wings." Faith does not SEE the way; it HOLDS the way unseeing.

Because of this lack of faith and courage and because of morbid broodings young men and women by the hundreds are committing rash self destruction.

It looks as if moral courage, the bravery of mental and emotional resolution, is decreasing.

It should not be so.

Life is given to be hazarded. It is a gift, and no one has the moral right to throw away a gift. Therefore let mortals hug life closely. If defeats come, why, even defeats, if honorable, are a form of victory. Let us die straining on toward the goal! If the harness sometimes galls the tender places—well, scars are creditable.

Life is to be lived—to the brim.

Bravely drink the cup.

Lift the beaker high and drink to the brave who go upward, though the way be full of stones and dark and thorny.

If there be sweet poison in the cup, Fate put it there, not you or I.

And as for Death? Why, let him knock whenever he wills. You—and me—he shall not have—not TILL HE BREAKS DOWN THE DOOR!

granted a divorce and custody of her children.

1907—The third Russian duma was opened.

### THIS IS MY 54TH BIRTHDAY.

Samuel E. Reid.

The Hon. Samuel Edward Reid, commissioner of agriculture and provincial treasurer of Prince Edward Island, was born at St. Eleanors, Prince county, November 14, 1854. Mr. Reid spent his boyhood on his father's farm and there received an excellent agricultural training. After a course in the public schools of St. Eleanors and Summerside he entered upon a commercial career in his brother's store at Summerside. Subsequently he removed to Tryon, where he and his brother, J. D. Reid, established the Tryon woolen mills. Mr. Reid was first elected to the legislature in 1899 and was re-elected in 1900 and 1904. He was speaker from 1900 to 1904. In 1905 he was appointed provincial secretary-treasurer and commissioner of agriculture, which position he still holds. Under his regime agricultural conditions on the island have been greatly improved and the provincial seed fair has developed into an institution of considerable importance. He has caused to be organized classes throughout the province, where farmers are taught how to improve their crops and the quality of their live stock.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

November 15.  
1708—William Pitt, earl of Chatham, was born. Died May 11, 1778.  
1781—Richard Henry Dana, author, was born in Cambridge, Mass. Died in Boston, Feb. 2, 1879.  
1794—John Witherspoon of New Jersey, signer of the Declaration of Independence, died.  
1828—The Cayuga and Seneca canal in New York was completed.  
1849—Many lives were lost by the explosion of a boiler on the steamboat Louisiana at New Orleans.  
1860—The prince of Wales reached Plymouth on his return home from his American visit.  
1862—The national cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa., was dedicated.  
1896—Electrical power generated at Niagara Falls was transmitted to Buffalo.  
1907—The German emperor received the Oxford honorary degree of D. C. L. from Lord Curzon.

### THIS IS MY 60TH BIRTHDAY.

Charles M. Dickinson.

Charles Monroe Dickinson, well-known in diplomatic and consular circles, was born in Lowell, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1842. He received a good elementary and preparatory education and then took up the study of law. He was admitted to the bar at Binghamton, N. Y., in November, 1865. He practiced law in Pennsylvania, Binghamton and New York City until 1878, when he retired on account of his health. He became editor and proprietor of the Binghamton Republican. He was a presidential elector in 1896, having been elected on the republican ticket, and in September, 1897, was appointed

## UP AND DOWN IN INDIANA

### BEING SUE FOR SLANDER.

Prosecutor A. J. Bresnahan of Dowagiac, Mich., the young attorney who had charge of the state's case in the Meisker "Merry Widow" murder trial at Caspapolis, Mich., last spring, has been made defendant in a \$10,000 suit for damages, brought by his opponent in the late election, Charles Sweet, of South Bend, who charges him with slander which brought about his defeat.

FIELD FOR DAUGHTER'S DEATH.  
The trial of Robert Jolly for the murder of his 12 year old daughter, brought to Danville by change of venue from Marion county, is set for trial before Judge James L. Clark in the Hendricks circuit court, beginning next Wednesday.

FIRE ENDANGERS VILLAGE.  
Fire which broke out at 9 o'clock this morning in the McKinney building rapidly spread to adjoining structures, almost wiping out the village of Spurgeon, situated eight miles south-east of Oakland City.

BOY, AGED 16, MARRIES.  
Rather than have her 19 year old son Orville run away to be married, Mrs. William Taylor of Shelbyville yesterday consented to the issuance of a marriage license authorizing his marriage to Miss Katherine Brown, 19 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown of Shelbyville.

SENATOR FLEMING ENTERTAINS.  
Stephen Fleming of Ft. Wayne, newly elected joint senator from Adams and Allen counties, entertained the newly elected members of the legislature from Allen and surrounding counties at his home here this evening.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENES.  
Preliminary arrangements for the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Indiana are rapidly approaching completion, and when the delegates arrive in South Bend, on Nov. 19, they will enjoy better facilities than at any time in the past.

consul-general at Constantinople. For several years he also acted as diplomatic agent to Bulgaria. He was appointed consul-general-at-Large in May, 1906, and detailed to prepare rules and regulations under the consular reorganization act of June, 1904.

## RANDOM THINGS AND FLINGS

The emperor of China is reported dead, but the washee-washee man will demand your "tikkee" just the same.

Oh, let Col. Roosevelt have his hunting trip in peace—not in pices.

Poverty may be no disgrace, but when you are poor it doesn't take much to disgrace you, and to say.

OFTEN THE BEST WAY TO CURE A GIRL OF HER EXTRAVAGANT HABITS IS TO LET HER GET MARRIED.

We notice an article on "Dishes to Eat in the Autumn." We hate those thick, coarse dishes with the heavy handles. Outside of that—well.

Why is a woman a great deal more likely to love the villain of a play rather than the hero?

### Co-Educational Novelty.

A paper in Van Zandt county says: "A school marm here has adopted a rule that when a girl misses a word in spelling one of the boys can kiss her, provided he spells the word right. She has a room full of poor girl spellers, but the boys are improving."—Lindale (Texas) Reporter.

One of the last days for touchdowns.

The reason  
Why a woman  
Turns around in the  
Street to look at another woman  
Is to see whether the other  
Woman turns around  
To look at  
Her.

Mr. Bryan doesn't believe the democratic party is dead, but it looks to a lot of democrats as if he was trying to kill it.

IT WOULD BE A SAD DAY, TO REMEMBER THAT WHEN YOU GET SO RICH THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WORLD YOU COULD CONSIDER A LUXURY.

Crown Point is mighty anxious about that Interurban, Gary! Do what you can for her! She wants to hold hands with you very badly and she's a passionate little thing who will love you dearly.

Lex deceives some people so readily because they are always ready to believe them.

The Lore of the Pigskin.

A youth named Pigg is West Denver high school's star football player. It seems as though Pigg should be a rooster instead of a member of the team.—Denver Post.

The society woman is often known by the children she doesn't have.

Pay all the attention to football you can. It has been sadly neglected this year, and the season is almost over.

The Lafayette-Journal, with pretended facetiousness, says that

### FAILURE HURTS STOCKMEN.

A large number of cattle men in and about Ft. Wayne, it developed will lose heavily by the failure of Christian Pfeffer & Sons. The firm came to disaster, it is alleged, through the speculations of Stephen F. Pfeffer, the head of the firm and a former Ft. Wayne man.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH.  
While playing in front of an open fireplace tonight the dress of the 4 year old daughter of David Belcal of Princeton caught fire and before the flames could be smothered the child was so terribly burned that she will die.

MURDER MYSTERY AT WARSAW.  
The finding of the body of Mrs. Samuel Hite of Warsaw by her son when he returned from school this evening has furnished a deep murder mystery. The body was lying in a pool of blood. There was a deep gash in the back of the head. Physicians declared the woman had been dead for two hours.

HAS WATER FAMINE.  
Unless there is rainfall in the next few days it is feared that the Bloomington reservoir will be dry. It is reported the water is going down five inches a day and that the supply may be exhausted by the end of next week.

BALL PLAYER FOR MAYOR.  
Dr. F. R. Carson of South Bend, president of the Central league, has been urged for the republican nomination for mayor of South Bend at the convention next spring. Dr. Carson was formerly mayor of Laporte.

MCCURE IS SURPRISED.  
The appointment on the state board of railway commissioners to fill the unexpired term of Union B. Hunt, resigned, was tendered John F. McClure of Anderson tonight by Governor Hanly. The announcement of his selection was a surprise to Judge McClure, who received the information at his home. He accepted the position with words of sincere appreciation.

Lake county is through voting the rest of the canvass may proceed."

It may be news to our esteemed contemporary to note that the result of Lake county's vote was known by midnight on the day of the election.

The woman  
Who talks about  
Herself forestalls her friends.

## THE CREAM OF THE Morning News

Francis J. Heney, prosecutor of grafters, is shot and desperately wounded in court in San Francisco during the third trial of Abe Ruef for boodling, an ex-convict who had been rejected as a juror, firing.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf resigns to take effect Dec. 1, and will be succeeded by Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, his assistant, says Walter Wellman.

Wardrobe of Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne will be sold at auction in New York today to satisfy claims of creditors, and many dainty articles are listed.

Guinness relics are shown to the Lamphire jurors at Laporte, Ind., and the state is satisfied with the evidence that the bodies found are those of the woman and her children.

Declaring that a conviction is impossible, District Attorney Jeroms asks a New York judge to discharge Raymond Hitchcock from bail.

Following gossip and dissatisfaction among members of his church in St. Louis, Rev. Myron W. Hayner, formerly pastor of the Beiden Avenue Baptist church, Chicago, says he intends to resign.

Thirty-eight indictments are returned in a Chicago grand jury primary election fraud haul which stuns "men higher up," and thirty more are expected to be reported next Friday.

Failure by banks to stamp counterfeit \$5 notes which are flooding the city results in five business men facing arrest.

Denying jurisdiction of civil courts, lawyers will today, before Chicago judge, seek release of militiaman who killed Kankakee youth.

Special envoy of the pope to Catholic missionary congress expected to reach Chicago today.

Emperor of China is dead and the dowager empress is dying, according to reports in Peking, which, however, lack official confirmation, but imperial edicts name a regent and a successor to the throne.

Chancellor von Buelow prepares plain talk for kaiser, whom he will inform that it is the people's will that he exercise more caution.

General Viscount Torio, an eminent Japanese statesman, in an interview declared war between his people and the United States inevitable and says the conflict probably will continue for 100 years.

## LABOR NEWS

men of the B. & M. road have organized a new union for the Boston terminal division.

During the month of August 328 persons were injured in industrial accidents in Canada and 115 of them died as a result of their injuries.

P. H. Morrissey, who has been elected president of the Railway Employees' and Investors' association, has been grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen since Aug. 1, 1895.

The Lobster Fishermen's International Protective association, which has thousands of members in the New England states, will hold its regular annual convention at Vinalhaven, Me., beginning Nov. 12.

The union men of Walla Walla, Wash., have decided at recent meetings to ask the board of education of

## Young Woman Who Is Held By Police As An Alleged Matricidal Plotter



Mae E. Otis

Mae E. Otis, who confesses to having plotted to have her mother murdered, that she might acquire \$7,000, is sane.

This strange Chicago woman was examined by two expert alienists yesterday and both of them declared that her reason was unclouded.

In thus deciding the doctors have uncovered a personality so puzzling that students of crime and veteran policemen declare it utterly beyond their comprehension.

Yesterday she sobbed, quivered, confessed her guilt and avowed her innocence in fits and starts all day. She tried to throw the burden of the murder plot on the detectives who trapped her, and then hesitatingly admitted her part in the greswome murder scheme.

## LOOKING ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

THE HUMAN CANDIDATE.  
Since Uncle Jacked politics the family's rather blue.  
At first it seemed an easy and a proper thing to do.  
But now we are the victims of a patience sorely tried.  
And feel constrained to mention things that ought to be denied.

Among them are the pictures that have gotten into print.  
My uncle isn't knock-kneed and was never known to squint.  
He doesn't wear a stony stare nor smiles all sickly sweet.

As depicted on the banners that are floating down the street.  
He's not a grinding monster, hating all who toll and plod.  
Nor is he, as some friends allege, a dreamy demigod.

He isn't a Beau Brummel with his elegance polite.  
He isn't any bully, threatening every one in sight.  
His enemies by calumny occasion deep distress.

And admirers ease suspicion by their eloquent excess.  
So his friends and his relations have combined in the demand  
For a candid understanding with the people of the land.

We merely want the facts set forth that every one may see  
He's only a human being, just as you and me!  
—Washington Star.

TWO GOOD EXCUSES—Famith—I'd invite you home to dinner with me, but we have no cook.  
Kjones—And I'd invite you home with me, but we have one.—Cleveland Leader.

ROUGHING IT—A bishop travelling through the country stopped for the night at a country rectory and the good rector, in the absence of his wife, did his very best to make his guest comfortable. He put him, of course, in the best bedroom. When saying good-by the next morning he continued to express the hope that the bishop would bring his wife with him next time.

"Well, I don't know," said the bishop. "my wife isn't used to roughing it."  
The rector confided the strange remark to his wife on her return.

Walla Walla to submit to the people at the next municipal election the proposition of free taxon books.

The Massachusetts state executive board of the Steam Engineers' union decided upon Lowell as the place and Sunday, Dec. 13, as the time for holding the next annual state convention of their prosperous organization.

The legislature of Finland has passed the bakers' bill, which makes eight hours a legal day's work in all bakeries throughout Finland. The same bill provides that in the future all night work in the bakeries shall be prohibited.

The rival butchers—In a certain small village there were two butchers living in the same street. One placarded his sausages at 10 per pound, and the rival promptly placed 3d on his card.

No. 1 then placed a notice in his window saying that sausages under 10 could not be guaranteed.  
No. 2's response to this was the announcement, "I have supplied sausages to the king."  
In the opposite window the following morning appeared an extra large card bearing the words, "God save the king."—Tit-Bits.

If you have a house or a room to rent you can inferm 40,000 people by advertising in the classified columns of The Times.