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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 unrustiest 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 Shrines 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 sad 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 Holman street with his companions on that festal 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 is 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 touche, fiery temper, his sharp tongue and his predilection for being on the offside, 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."

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AND SPEAKING OF THE proper raper as to masculine raiment for the day time, the New York horse show scribes report that the best dressed men 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.

Hm! and ye editor picking the moth balls out of his last winter's suit.

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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.

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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.

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UNHAPPY LAKE COUNTY couples in search of separation on a short time residence, should lie 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.

1524—Francisco Pizarro sailed from Panama for the conquest of Peru. 1567—Maurice of Nassau and prince of Orange, was born. Died April 23, 1823. 1805—Tampico, Mexico, surrendered to Commodore Conner of the American navy. A monument to Bishop Brownell,

founder of Trinity college, was unveiled at Hartford, Conn. 1881—Charles Kuiteau 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 Boni 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.

COULD?

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 unseen.

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 he—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 Tivon, where he and his brother, J. D. Reid, established the Tivon 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.

1787—Richard Henry Dana, author, was born in Cambridge; Mass. Died in Boston, Feb. 2, 1879.

1791—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.

1898—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.

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.

LIES DECEIVE SOME PEOPLE SO READILY BECAUSE THEY ARE ALWAYS READY TO BELIEVE THEM.

The Lure 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 factlessness, says that "if

UP AND DOWN IN INDIANA

BEING SUED FOR SLANDER.

Prosecutor A. J. Bresnahan of Dowagiac, Mich., the young attorney who had charge of the state's case in the Meteker "Merry Widow" murder trial at Cassopolis, 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.

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.

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 Spurgreen, situated eight miles south of Oakland City.

BOY, AGED 10, MARRIES.

Rather than have her 10 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, 1906.

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

It may be news to our esteemed contemporaries 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 bootlegging, 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

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