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Heart to Heart  
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

## SAVING ONE'S OWN.

At the risk of his life a father  
named William Burns saved a child  
from drowning. He did not know  
whose child it was.

Half a dozen children were playing  
by the side of a canal as Mr. Burns  
drove by. Suddenly there were screams,  
and little hands pointed to the water.

Jumping into the canal, Burns encoun-  
tered a swift current caused by a near-  
by sluiceway. By great exertion he  
reached the drowning child and brought  
it ashore.

"My God, it's my boy!" exclaimed  
Burns.

You say the conjunction of the man's  
heroism and the rescue of his own  
flesh and blood were a mere coinci-  
dence.

Perhaps, but the moral remains.  
He who saves the child of his day or  
generation may be saving his own  
child.

When a father insists as a patron of  
the public school upon proper lighting  
and ventilation and reasonable school  
hours he may be saving his own child  
from contagion or illness.

When he demands an atmosphere of  
moral purity in and about the pre-  
mises of the schoolhouse he may be sav-  
ing his own boy or girl from the taint  
of impurity.

When he declares that the saloon  
keeper must obey the law respecting  
the sale of intoxicants to minors and  
takes the personal pains to see that  
the law is observed he may be saving  
his son from drunkenness.

When he helps to create a public  
sentiment that prohibits gambling he  
may be saving his boy from tempta-  
tion.

And so on.

Fathers should realize that the in-  
terests of the child are inextricably  
bound up with the interests of the  
community. Communal concern is con-  
cern for the individual.

The weal or woe of the child is  
largely dependent upon the disposition  
and willingness of fathers to plunge  
into the waters to save a child, no  
matter whose child it may be.

If in the sequel it should turn out  
that the willing citizen has saved his  
own flesh and blood three blessed is he.

No man lives to himself.  
We are all tied up together in the  
public concern, and there is no way to  
undo the tangle.

The only thing to do is to jump in  
when the occasion shows itself and  
save the child—anybody's child.

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coming to the Yearly Meeting of  
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## The Enquirer's View.

A few days prior to the Vermont election the Cincinnati Enquirer, a Democratic paper supporting Wilson and friendly to Taft, stated editorially that if the Progressives in Vermont polled five thousand votes the new party could consider it had made a wonderful showing. At the election the Progressives polled over fifteen thousand votes and the Enquirer's opinion of this show of strength by a month old political organization is interesting. We reproduce an editorial appearing in the Enquirer last Saturday:

Vermont has spoken, and in no uncertain tones. If it has failed to elect a Governor by popular vote, it has not failed to register the defeat before the people of the candidate of the Republican organization in the strongest Republican state of the Union.

The Vermont vote gives encouragement to the Democrats, not through any great gains in votes for their party, but through its impressive disclosure of the terrible and fatal wounding of its ancient antagonist, the Republican party. We say ancient antagonist advisedly, in view of the Vermont vote, for the lesson it teaches is not only of the weakness of the Republican party, but of the virility and strength of the Progressive party, and the 15,000 or more votes that party polled for Metzger within one month of its organization as a national force is an extraordinary and amazing result in such a state as Vermont.

The Enquirer for the last few weeks has warned the Democratic managers of the danger of belittling the strength of the Bull Moose party and the ability of its leader to achieve results in the present condition of public sentiment. The Republican leaders last winter and spring committed that error, and the Chicago convention and its subsequent rending and crushing results followed the primaries.

Vermont shows those leaders that the new party and its leaders have already done it to death before the electorate, and as every one knows that Colonel Roosevelt is thousands of votes stronger in Vermont than was Metzger, and that thousands of Fletcher's supporters will vote for Roosevelt in November, Vermont's Electoral vote is assured now to no party.

The reception of Colonel Roosevelt in Connecticut and Massachusetts last week was most significant of his popularity among the masses of the voters in those states, but the tearing down of the Republican structure in Vermont and the piling up of 15,000 votes by a month-old party in that most Republican of states is an event of prime importance.

Democrats, during congratulations upon the Vermont vote, must not forget that it is two months yet to election day, and that political tides run swift and strong under the direction of an able, shrewd and popular leader.

## The Maine Election.

Maine is holding its state election today. It is quite probable the state will go Democratic. In anticipation of this the reactionary press for the past few days has been making a vicious effort to belittle the strength of the Progressive party in that state by passing out the mis-information that the Maine Progressives have united with the Republicans in a common cause to defeat Governor Frederick W. Plaisted, a Democrat, for re-election.

The reactionaries believe that if the impression can be created that Progressives are the allies of the Republicans in the Maine election they will be able to convince the voters all over the country that the new party in Maine did not have enough strength, even when united with Republicans, to prevent a Democratic victory.

It is needless to state that the reactionary press has absolutely distorted the political situation in Maine.

Just one grain of truth can be found in the articles referred to, and that is the Maine Progressives have no state ticket.

The truth is the Maine Progressives in their determination to administer another severe beating to the Republican machine, which for so many years controlled the government of the northeastern state, decided to support the candidacy of Governor Plaisted for re-election and all through the campaign have been fighting steadily in the Democratic ranks.

IF PLAISTED IS RE-ELECTED IT WILL BE AS MUCH A VICTORY FOR THE PROGRESSIVES AS IT WILL BE FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Governor Plaisted has been a splendid executive. His services, in fact, have been so great to the state that the reactionaries of both old parties have united forces to defeat him. The two machines began war on him in 1910 when he was a candidate for governor the first time. Even the hand of the national administration could be seen in the attempt to route Plaisted. Illustrative of this is the fact that Judge Putnam of the United States court of appeals, a Democrat of the old Cleveland school, wrote letters and sent them broadcast through the state urging Plaisted be defeated because he championed the initiative and referendum. But these principles triumphed.

Two years ago Plaisted forced his nomination over the Democratic machine and he will be sustained again today by Progressives and progressive Democrats.

The utter absurdity of the stories in the reactionary press: that the Progressives have joined with the Republicans against Plaisted is further borne out by the personnel of the Republican ticket. The candidate for governor is William T. Haines, an important cog of the old Blaine-Frye machine; the candidate for United States senator is Congressman E. C. Burlingame, a consort of the Penrose-Guggenheim-Cannon-Dalzell crowd.

In the national election the Maine Progressives will not be found supporting the Democratic nominee. They will line up solidly behind Roosevelt and it is already conceded that the fight in Maine is between the Colonel and Prof. Wilson.

## This Is My 49th Birthday

EDWARD W. POUL.

Edward W. Poul, who represents the Fourth district of North Carolina in the national house of representatives, was born in Tuskegee, Alabama, Sept. 9, 1863. After completing his education at the University of North Carolina he began the practice of law in the town of Smithfield, N. C. From 1890 until 1898 he was solicitor of the Fourth judicial district of North Carolina. While serving his third term as solicitor, he was elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket. Congressman Poul is now serving his sixth term in the house and has established a reputation for ability of a high class.

Congratulations to:  
Sir Edgar Speyer, prominent Anglo-American financier, 50 years old today.

James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt university and one of the best known of Southern educators, 53 years old today.

J. Havelock Wilson, the noted British labor leader who engineered the great strike of seamen some months ago, 53 years old today.

Prince George of Serbia, who was forced by public sentiment to renounce his right to the throne in 1909, 24 years old today.

## This Date in History

SEPTEMBER 9TH.

1776—The American colonies first called the United States by Congress.

1840—Great fair opened in Boston for the benefit of the Bunker Hill monument fund.

1850—California admitted to Statehood.

1853—The remnant of the famous table rock at Niagara Falls broke off and tumbled into the abyss with a tremendous crash.

1864—Gen. George B. McClellan accepted the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

1889—Baltimore began a celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the defense of that city against the British in 1814.

1891—Francis Jules Paul Grevy, president of France, died. Born Aug. 15, 1807.

1911—Marriage of Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline T. Force, at Newport, R. I.

Artemus Ward's Account.  
An Ohio man who attended the dedication of a monument recalled Artemus Ward's account of one of these ceremonies: "It was a fine parade, a very fine parade. The marching column was fully a mile and three-quarters long—as was the prayer of Dr. Chaplain, the chaplain."

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## The Palladium.

The absorbent character of the present political situation, is, I am somewhat afraid, detracting the attention of the press from local issues of vital importance. The events of the past week suggest that the work in connection with the water works franchise must not be relaxed or ere many days it will have receded back to the conditions very little better than those of the company's first proposal.

There is no great cause for complaint in the removal of the profit-sharing clause as it was framed, for it can be demonstrated to a mathematical certainty that the city never could receive a dollar in the form of profits in excess of 6 per cent, basing the necessary earnings to pay said profits on the present valuation.

There is cause for complaint, however, in the city relinquishing her rights to free water privileges.

The intention to so relinquish is the more amazing, seeing it emanates from the city officials without a suggestion from the water works company.

The idea of such a proposal being made with the end in view of bringing down the cost of water to the consumer, does not hold good. The former proposal is all that is necessary to prove that fact, for they proposed to discontinue the free water privileges in that proposition, yet raised the cost of water to the consumer one and six-tenths cents a thousand gallons. I feel justified in asking, and the public is entitled to know, why this proposal to forfeit free water privileges was made. Has the administration any assurance from the competing companies that the equivalent to the free water used will be given to the consumers in general? Will the reduction given be a just return for the sacrifice the city is making?

Let me demonstrate what I mean by "sacrifice":

The Richmond City Water Works claim to have a perpetual franchise. If they are sustained in that claim it will be on the construction of section 31 of the ordinance of 1885 and the amended ordinance, Sec. 6, of 1889, which says:—"And all rights and privileges herein granted to the city, of water for the use of the city, citizens, and the public, Free of Cost, shall continue free and without cost during all the time said company, its successors or assigns, shall hold or exercise any rights or privileges within said city, now granted by this ordinance."

If the Richmond City Water Works can be sustained in their claim that they hold a perpetual franchise, the court so sustaining must concede that the city also holds perpetual free water privileges as both claims are covered by the same section.

Would it not have been more like business to withhold any such intentions to forfeit said rights, until after bids had been submitted? A chance to see what the consumers were profiting by the forfeiture would be possible if such a course had been adopted.

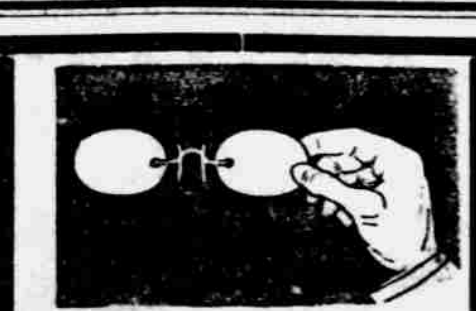
The present franchise expires Sept. 21st, 1912. Bids are not yet advertised for. The question will not be settled before the present franchise (or contract) expires. To the members of council and the city administration I take to give a word of warning. TAKE NO CHANCES: Prepare a resolution extending the time of the present franchise until the present proposal is whipped in line and made acceptable both as to conditions and rates. The courts have decided in other states that a private company operating and exercising its franchise privileges after the contract expires and before another is granted acquires, by so operating and exercising, a perpetual franchise. BEWARE!

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SEEKING PARDONS  
OF THE McNAMARAS

(National News Association)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 9.—A  
movement for the pardon of John J.  
and James B. McNamara, now serving  
terms in San Quentin prison, one for  
complicity in the dynamiting of the  
Llewellyn Iron works here, the other  
for placing a bomb that destroyed the  
Times building and killed twenty-one  
men, has been begun here. The peti-  
tion will be ready for circulation with-  
in a few days. Fremont Older, editor  
of the San Francisco Bulletin, and  
Lincoln J. Steffens, magazine writer,  
who played a prominent part in the  
settlement of the McNamara case, are  
behind the movement for a pardon.

## Men and Children First.

The Chinese point of view of mar-  
time disasters is peculiar. The duty of  
a Chinese sailor is well defined. He  
must save the men first, then the chil-  
dren and finally the women. This is  
on the theory that men are most val-  
uable to the state, that adoptive par-  
ents can be found for children and  
that women without husbands are des-  
titute.

## How Are You Healed?

Mentality is marked on the heel.  
Only those with pronounced brain abil-  
ity have lines there sharply seen. Oth-  
ers have them as mere markings. If  
there is a network of small lines upon  
the heel it means great versatility.  
People who draw, paint, play and dabble  
in the languages have many heel  
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"Use it  
for Dusting  
and Cleaning"

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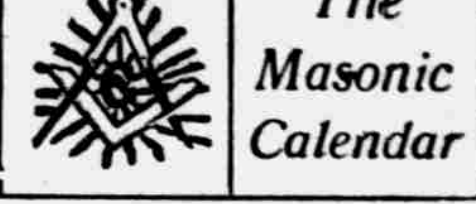
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mond Lodge No. 196, F. and A. M.  
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prentice degree.

Wednesday, September 11, 1912—  
Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M.  
Called meeting. Work in Master Ma-  
son degree.

Friday, September 13, 1912—King  
Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M.  
Stated convocation.

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stars first become visible is eighty-one  
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appearance is about fifty-eight miles.  
The mean length of their visible path  
is forty-five miles.

PROGRESSIVES TO  
HAVE OWN TICKET

(National News Association)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 9.—The  
Roosevelt electors in California will  
not be put on the Republican ticket.  
This announcement was made today  
by Meyer Lissner, head of the Progres-  
sive party in the state. Taft electors  
will also be kept off the Republican  
ticket and electors for both candidates  
will be placed on the ballot by petition.  
The Progressives will forego naming  
electors at the Republican state con-  
vention which they will control.  
It was explained that the Progres-  
sives, recognizing the new party as a  
distinct organization did not wish to  
have the electors placed on the Re-  
publican ticket and further that they  
wanted to keep the Taft electors off,  
believing that the president was not  
honestly nominated.

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