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## Women and Voting

The reports received at headquarters of the two political parties in Wayne county that women are apathetic toward exercising their right to vote for president and vice-president in the fall elections indicate that some of them at least are not aware of the privilege accorded them in this state.

That leaders should be alarmed over this state is natural. That vigorous efforts should be launched to counteract the apathy and induce women to vote is right and fitting.

The women of America had to wage a hard and long fight before the right of suffrage was given them. Everyone understands why women

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Every woman in Wayne county ought to register and then vote. No consideration should prevent them from so doing.

Both parties will find a considerable number of men who will neglect the highly important duty of registering. They are to be censured for this failure.

The right to vote is a priceless heritage. It was gained after many a hard fought controversy. If an attempt were made now to abridge or abrogate this right, voters would voice their opposition in no mistakable manner. Because the right is ours, and there is no effort to prevent us from going to the polls, too many of us regard the opportunity too lightly, and often are too indolent to register our names so that we may have this privilege.

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## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

**IF YOU LOSE YOURSELF**  
What is more valuable than your personality? What would you do if you didn't have yourself—that something which represents all that you are of both good and bad?

What would it profit anyone if he were to gain the whole world—and yet lose himself?

It is the greatest battle you will ever be able to fight, this battle for your own individual preservation—the YOU which sets you apart.

A man grows dominant when he comes to the realization that the best place to talk things over is inside his own self-house.

Of course, there may be those invited inside this place of individual power—but always as friends and guests, with the man himself as host and "Master of the Inn."

You can acquire knowledge, inherit wealth, earn fame and power—but you are born with that precious Something That You Are!

This You of Yours once lost, thru misuse or no use, is bound to mark you as a mere pawn to power—only a tenant in a house that rightfully belongs to you.

It is a fight worth the making—this seeking to preserve the best that we are and all that we represent.

If a person has self-atmosphere, we want to be around them. Leaders know.

If you lose yourself, you vacate choice property and hand it over to incompetents and worse than usurers and robbers. For a human being is supposed to hold himself in check and in hand, and prove that he is "the noblest work of God."

Be watchful—and jealous—of your self!

## Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

**A LITTLE SLICE O' LIFE**  
We dislike to promulgate  
Or to publish in any way  
The doings in our own home,  
But occasionally something  
Happens which should  
Be passed along in order  
To help the Ancient Order of Husbands.  
And the Honorable Order of Husbands.  
The other day we were  
Mooring around our workroom  
Trying to think of something  
To write about when there came  
A call who I used to be  
A reamer with book to sell—  
A book on domestic felicity.  
And how to obtain it and  
How to handle husbands  
And make them behave.  
"Surely you need this book,"  
Said the reamer. "Every wife  
Needs a copy of it in the home."  
Then came the well known voice  
Of the lady of the house, who said:  
"I don't want to reform my husband.  
I have no time to make him over.  
I can't fool away a lot of years  
Trying to make him better.  
It takes every minute of my time  
To keep him from getting worse  
Than he is now. Good day."

As our friend Tad says, there are some people in this world who are so uninformed that they think Rex Beach is a summer resort.

**Our Own Little Schoolhouse**  
Q.—Why is glass a non-conductor?  
A.—Because there is nothing in a glass any more to be conducted.

Q.—Why is a plum pudding so called? A.—Because there are no plums in it.

Q.—How long does the average salary last nowadays? A.—As long as a piece of string.

Q.—How much does it cost to be elected United States senator? A.—More than it is worth.

Q.—Does the farmer, the middleman or the retailer make the profit? A.—Some garters are so made that no metal touches the flesh.

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Q.—How many states in the union are present? A.—All except the state of contentment.

Q.—Was it not Woodrow Wilson who said: "Don't give up the ship?" A.—Yes. It was not.

Q.—What made the hatter mad? A.—People insisted upon wearing their old ones.

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## Dinner Stories

Mrs. Sutton advertised for a woman to do general housework, and in answer a colored girl called, announcing that she had come for the position.

"Are you a good cook?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.

"Are you a good laundress?"

"I wouldn't do washin' and ironin'; it's too hard on the hands."

"Can you sweep?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No," was the positive answer. "I'm not strong enough."

"Well," said the lady of the house quite exasperated, "may I ask what you can do?"

"I dusts," came the placid reply.—Everybody's Magazine.

The meeting was interrupted by the entrance of one who made his way to the platform and whispered excitedly to the chairman.

"Is Mr. Smith in the audience?" broke forth the presiding officer. "I am informed this his house is afire."

Forty men sprang to their feet.

"It is the house of Mr. John Smith," added the chairman.

"Thank goodness!" fervently exclaimed one man, resuming his seat.

**Memories of Old Days**  
In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

It had been proposed that Wayne county send its insane to the Sisters of Mercy institution at Jeffersonville until they could be admitted to state hospitals. With this idea in view, County Commissioners Beeson and Linderman and county infirmary superintendent Harry Meek made a trip of inspection to the private institution.

As a result of a drunken brawl in Dennegh's saloon on North D street, Dougles Scott, a negro, received a terrific punch in the eye from Lige Brokamp, the bartender. It was at first thought that as a result the negro would lose the sight of the abused optic, but he recovered the use of it after being taken to city jail.

## Masonic Calendar

Monday, Aug. 2—Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T., stated conclave.  
Tuesday, Aug. 3—Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. and A. M., stated meeting.

**Mrs. Franey Fist Dead at 84 in Hagerstown Home**

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Aug. 2.—Funeral services for Mrs. Franey Fist, 84 years old, widow of Daniel Fist, who died at her home in Hagerstown Saturday evening after a long period of invalidism, were held Monday at 2:30 p. m., at the Methodist church in Hagerstown, of which she has been a member for 62 years.

Mrs. Fist was born in Fairfield county, O., the daughter of David and Nancy Groves. When a small child she came with her family to Pershing, Ind., later moving to Hagerstown, where she has since resided. She married Daniel Fist, who died in Hagerstown four years ago.

One son, three daughters, three sisters and one brother survive her. They are James Fist of Indianapolis, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Solomon Castor and Mrs. Shird Campbell, all of Hagerstown. Mrs. Katherine Houser, Mrs. Caroline Pollard, and Mrs. Sally McIntyre, all of Hagerstown, and Stephen Groves, of Huntley, Mo.

Rev. Sylvester Dilheimer and Rev. Chadwick were in charge of the funeral services. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

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## Answers to Questions

Inquirer—Where can I find the poem with the lines:

Hearts don't change much after all;  
Men are only boys grown tall.  
The line will be found in the poem "Katie Lee and Willie Gray". The poem begins:

Two brown heads with tossing curls  
Red lips closing over pearls.  
The author of the poem was Josie R. Hunt. It can be found in several collections of poetry, including Best Selections, No. 8; Cummins' School Selections; Fulton and Trueblood's Choice Readings; Best Selections, No. 1; Munro's Young Folk's Readings; New Popular Speaker, and Young People's Speaker.

A. F. M.—How can the age of a snapping turtle be told and what is the life of one?—We have been unable to find an answer. Perhaps some of our readers can supply the information. If you know, please inform the questions and answer editor of the Palladium.

M. E. R.—Who wrote the "Arrow and Song"?—Longfellow.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium Questions and Answers department. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

en's poll, because women couldn't vote.

Let the men look to their own lines and begin a campaign of education.

The smallest vote ever registered in Wayne county followed the biggest campaign of publicity ever occurring in Wayne county, in the primary campaign last spring. And only the men voted.

The truth is that the biggest publicity campaign that has been waged among the women has been in the taking of the poll, when every house was visited and information disseminated.

From the fact that one feminine resident of the 21st precinct stated that she "wouldn't tell Mr. Siekman anything, if she was going to vote," might lead to the impartial conclusion that, perhaps, Mr. Siekman might not have approached the house wife who came to the door with as much diplomacy as the occasion called for.

We further wish to publicly say that any statements of the character of that made by Mr. Siekman, or made by anybody, are not official or authentic.

Both parties have a separate women's organization working with the men's county committees, and as heads of the Republican and the Democratic woman's organization we wish to say that the only accurate and authentic information concerning the status of the woman vote in Wayne county can be secured from us.

Suggest Work

We also suggest to Mr. Siekman that he do a little proselyting in the 21st precinct, as a feminine member of his household refused to act as precinct committee woman in that precinct, after she had been urged to accept, because she said she was "not interested."

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