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DANGER IN THE PRIZE RING.

When it was announced from western Canada that the fistie battle between two aspirants for heavyweight championship had resulted in the death of Luther McCarty it was natural to suppose that Pelkey would be obliged to answer to the law, and that the ban on fighting or boxing would be made much more strict, but the subsequent developments, with the execution of the deliverer of the fatal blow, changes the situation. McCarty as the autopsy shows was in excellent health, physically able to withstand the bodily defacement which his opponent might inflict, and that instead of a diseased heart being ruptured he has received a blow which changed to reach a fatal spot. It was a circumstance which might happen in any such gloved fight, whether fighters or boxers.

Fatalities have not been many in the prize ring when compared with most any other line of sport, but they are on the list of possibilities from various reasons just so long as fights are permitted to be held. The McCarty death adds nothing new as an argument against prize fighting from what has long existed. There would be the same reason for eliminating boxing by its fine distinction. Many states will permit the prize fight and are strict about the public boxing exhibit, but it is apparent that if death in the prize ring is to be entirely eliminated, the only way is to abolish the prize fight, and thus overcome the risk which men are willing to take because they are allowed to.

PREVENTION IS BEST.

Prevention is what is most desirable when it comes to fire, crime, or swelling and whatever efforts are devoted to that end are a direct benefit to the people. Punishment of those guilty of lawbreaking does the party who loses his money no good. It is costly satisfaction without return of that which is lost. What is needed, however, is the prevention of that loss by checking the operations of the conscienceless. A little prevention is worthy quantities of cure.

In the belief that Massachusetts could profit from the enactment of a law which would make it unprofitable for fraudulent stock sellers the Springfield Union says: "It may be true, and probably is true, that sufficient law already exists to punish any man who sells worthless or doubtful stock by misrepresentation, but what is especially sought is to establish safeguards in advance against these exploiters of the public. It is scant compensation to the persons who lose their savings by investing in the Hawthorne mining scheme to know that Hawthorne and two of his associates are serving sentences of a brief or longer duration. Moreover, it cannot well be said that regular old-established concerns should be exempt from the proposed law. That would be class legislation, and undoubtedly would be held unconstitutional. And it would obviously fail to afford the full protection to which the public is entitled."

Old established business which is honestly conducted has nothing to fear. It should be a welcomed law on their part, and would give them the opportunity for a clear and unhampered field. It operates to the interest of their business that the fraudulent is removed.

It is not surprising that the effort in behalf of the flower sale and folk dances was a success. It was for a worthy cause and received the palmtop attention that brings success, but most of all it was behind it—the women which prevented it from being anything else.

The South Carolina woman who shouted herself to death committed suicide in a manner to which many people are immune.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

When Galveston suffered from the fearful effects of the tidal wave it accomplished its reconstruction and the rebuilding of its government machinery through a commission. Dayton is making a magnificent fight to overcome the effects of the flood and in leaving it to a commission the city not only hopes to make a better Dayton, but to provide an ideal form of commission government with five members of the commission who shall appoint a trained business expert to manage the city affairs. This will give it a management similar to a big corporation with its directors and president for the purpose of getting down to business.

Such a plan is ideal, an elaboration of the commission form which Galveston inaugurated, having for its purpose the elimination of politics and the proper conduct of city business. Where cities are recovering from disaster such forms have operated well because they were administered with but one object in view, but there rests upon every community which adopts such a form the obligation of making a proper choice of men. Therein lies the secret of good government under any form. If there are men at its head which put a business administration ahead of politics it is bound to operate to the benefit of the municipality. It is the men as much as the system which will be on trial at Dayton.

FIGHTING THE HUNGER STRIKE.

When the suffragettes in England introduced the hunger strike they gave the authorities a mean problem to handle. The commission was bound to come through requiring the prisoners to take nourishment by force, or by allowing them to starve themselves to death, however unlikely such an outcome might be. The enactment of the "cat and mouse" law as a piece of legislative strategy for overcoming the situation, the purpose of which was to nullify punishment for violation of law and order through forcing release promises to counteract much of the desired effect of the hunger strike.

This law is now in operation providing that prisoners who refuse to eat can be released when their health is threatened and kept under surveillance until improvement is shown, when a return to prison for a completion of the sentence follows. Mrs. Pankhurst who has a three years sentence facing her in the first to experience the operation of the law. It doesn't please, as might be expected. A repetition of her previous actions is promised, which means a continuance of the application of the law. Such alternation between prison and sickroom cannot but be annoying when it is realized that it is self-inflicted, and the contest between the hunger strike and the cat and mouse law is likely to decide the value of the former.

CARELESSNESS WITH POISON.

Many are the critics of the red tape which it is considered exists concerning poisons but better could be spent their efforts against the laxity which governs them despite the regulations which are supposed to guard against accidental cases of poisoning. The following of the experience of the Georgia banker by two other cases from the same fatal tablets, in different parts of the country, indicates that the failure to take the proper precaution to learn what they were taking was a negligence which is all too common in the use of medicine. Precaution as to color of tablets, color of bottles, prominently designated labels which are supposed to guard against accidental cases of poisoning. The following of the experience of the Georgia banker by two other cases from the same fatal tablets, in different parts of the country, indicates that the failure to take the proper precaution to learn what they were taking was a negligence which is all too common in the use of medicine. Precaution as to color of tablets, color of bottles, prominently designated labels which are supposed to guard against accidental cases of poisoning. The importance of keeping such away from the reach of the children is well understood, but if carelessness exists it is equally as necessary that adults be restricted in their use for the welfare of the users. Carelessness is deplorable in most any undertaking, but when it plays with life it is simply inviting death.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The legislators are getting in some hard work in anticipation of the long vacation.

Are you doing your duty by the city in a pertinent question at this season of the year.

The conviction of Stillwell in New York places a new phase in politics in the Empire state.

Look at it anyway you please, the date notwithstanding, it takes courage to wear a straw hat this month.

When a burglar steals clothing in preference to jewels, it is a safe gamble that he is a slave to fashion.

"Out ag'in, in ag'in" tells the story of Mrs. Pankhurst when she attempted to attend a suffrage meeting and landed in jail.

It will be well worth watching how much use the Colonel makes of "bull" "delighted" and "I" during his search for gold in Michigan.

With President Wilson declaring war on the lobby it is questionable whether the secretary of state will dare to raise the flag of peace.

Happy thought for today: Col. Roosevelt may be laying the foundation for an invitation to run on the prohibition ticket next time.

Every day records a new serum for the cure of a dread disease, but they will bear the same scrutiny that much of the so-called maple sugar will.

With the recommendations already greater this year than last by a mill and a state tax to be figured upon, Norwich will soon be able to appreciate the definition of economy.

The campaign which District Attorney Whitman has so successfully launched in behalf of reform in New York city appears to be making a good impression throughout the state when a successful attack can be made on corrupt politics.

While a medical expert declares a majority of the people will die in a hundred years, it is a certainty that Connecticut will make it in a year or two if the state legislature continues to pile up the debt.

VIVIEN'S CAPTURE

"Don't move, or I shall shoot!" The clear girlish voice rang out with unmistakable emphasis. "How careless that would be," replied the man, in a tone of gentle irony. He paused in his efforts to get himself and a pair of saddle bags over the side of the boat, and looked in the direction of the voice. A black-haired, black-eyed girl of about 20 stood at the edge of the clearing, not two rods away, she had on a serviceable brown suit and leggings, her cloth cap was slightly askew—and she was pointing straight at him a light but business-like rifle. Her cheeks were aflame with excitement, and the man could see her bosom rising and falling rapidly.

"Excuse me for referring to it," he said quietly, standing motionless by the fence, "but if you keep up that careless, unsovereign way of pointing guns at people, some day there'll be an accident."

"If you resist or try to draw your gun, I'll shoot you sure as fate," exclaimed the girl, "and I can shoot straight, too. Put up your hands!" "Before you get utterly foolish and do anything you may be sorry for," said the man, disregarding the order, and still leaning easily against the fence, "stop and think whether you hadn't better tell me what is on your mind, and then I'll try to help you, if you aren't stranger."

"As if you didn't know," and you standing there with your rifle, and yourself—my own saddle bags, and the money probably still in them."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Facts About Walter H. Page.

Mr. Editor: So much is being said now about Walter H. Page, the man that President Wilson has selected to fill the post formerly filled with honor and dignity by the late Hon. Woodrow Wilson, and just listen to a robber and murderer. I ought to shoot you anyway. But if you keep your hands up and walk about of me, I will take you back to Clinton and give you up. I don't know but they will hang you as soon as you get there. They ought to hang you.

"My dear young lady," said the man, "I am a lumber surveyor, a stranger in this part of Michigan. I walked over from Port Coleman this morning. The man caught her by the arms, and I met a riderless horse and a white horse with one dark stocking. I tried to catch him, but he was shy. These bags I found while I was prospecting through the woods; they lay near the body of a man in that clump of bushes near the water, and I had a look at the body, if you don't believe me. I guess he is your robber all right; and I judge he didn't get away with out carrying some lead in him. I looked in the bags and found they were stuffed with bank bills, and I guessed pretty near what had happened. I was trying to find my way to the nearest town when you so suddenly hailed me."

The reaction was too much for the girl, who was, after all, little more than a child. She swayed unsteadily. The man caught her by the arms, and reported her to a big log and she sat down.

"I guess I probably made a mistake," came at length in rather a faint voice. "You don't talk much like a robber. And you don't look much like one," glancing up into the clear-cut, manly face. "You can grow those saddle bags I was dreadfully excited. Father taught me to shoot, and I love to go around the woods. But I had no idea of meeting the robber. They all thought he would strike toward the Canada side, and I was dead sure you must be the robber."

"You couldn't very well think anything else. But my name is Jason Carleton, and I am in the employ of the Western and Northern. When you get home, please will you call on Clinton together, and I will introduce myself properly to your father. I am expecting to spend most of this season in the vicinity of Clinton."

Three months later, in the dusk of a beautiful, balmy evening, John Carleton and Vivien were talking together. He had seen much of her during these happy summer weeks, and was an honored guest at her father's house whenever he called.

"Miss Laroche, I often think of our

OTHER VIEW POINTS

Now that the heat of personal recriminations has had time to become dissipated these differences do not seem to be nearly so irreconcilable as they appeared six months ago. The republican party is "getting together" again and it is fortunate for the country that such is the case.—Bridgeport Standard.

Suppose we consider our schools as agencies which shall determine the destiny of our country for that is precisely what they are when viewed in that aspect they immediately become bulwarks of liberty, and no true patriot can then deny them the moral and financial support needed to make them efficient.—Stamford Bulletin.

Would it not be better to have the state roads macadamized by the towns in which they are located? It would seem so. New Britain can furnish an argument in favor of such an arrangement and can point to one case at least where a state road is not only imperfectly constructed, but where its condition is somewhat of a nuisance.—New Britain Herald.

Whether or not one agrees with his opinion on matters in argument, he at least must admit that Mr. Taft's opportunities for knowing all sides of a question have been very extended, and that his temperament is eminently judicial and fair. There are those who call him a reactionist now. It may not be many years before even they will bless that sort of reaction as the salvation of the republic.—New Haven Register.

Men are nominated and elected to office with or without salaries, in which they are absolutely unjust, but by virtue of the express wish of the electors they wield great powers under their term is completed. Merit systems will help much, but without more efficient men in the executive chairs of elective office, their value is greatly reduced. The elector too must be more efficient.—Waterbury Republican.

Secretary Redfield's proposal of "commercial attaches" has met with not a little approval. If we have military attaches abroad, it is asked, why not commercial attaches as well? But the army officer who is attached to an embassy renders special services which would otherwise be left undone. The "commercial attaches" would be doing work which belongs to the consular service, and the question arises when it would not be a needless and wasteful diversion of labor.—Springfield Republican.

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