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NEVER MIND. Sometimes, when nothing goes just right, And worry reigns supreme, When headache fills the eyes with mist, And all things useless seem, There's just one thing can drive away The tears that scald and blind— Someone to slip a strong arm round, And whisper, "Never mind."

No one has ever told just why Those words such comfort bring; Nor why that whisper makes our cares Depart on hurried wing. Yet troubles say a quick "Good-day!" We leave them far behind When someone slips an arm around, And whispers, "Never mind."

But love must prompt that soft caress The love must eye be true; Or at that tender, clinging touch No heartache comes to you. But if the arm be moved by love, Sweet comfort you will find When someone slips an arm around, And whispers, "Never mind." —Globe Democrat.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY. All sunshine would wither, all shadow would blight, But, mingling them wisely, the Father of Light, Through pleasure and sunshine, through sorrow and showers, Brings on to perfection our souls and his flowers. —Harriet Gaylord Smith.

After the first of July an official permit will be necessary to put ginger in the grape juice of the American navy.

One of the melancholy freaks of fate is the case of a St. Louis veteran of two wars who died from being hit on the head with a can of beans.

"All quiet at Vera Cruz" is the daily bulletin from the front. Nevertheless the Mexican weather man is giving the army and navy a first class roast.

Thirty tons of candy have been forwarded to the American fleet at Vera Cruz. In the making of heroes candy will beat grape juice a mile and then some.

Denver has a "human encyclopedia," a youth of twenty summers who succeeded in answering all questions put to him but one: "What happened to Maud when the light went out?"

Francis A. Ogden, an aged hermit of Austin, Texas, unable to put a pocket in his shroud left a fortune of \$1,000,000 for unknown heirs to scrap over. The legal profession, too, comes in for some fat picking.

Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, says college girls will make a serious mistake if they do not fit themselves for some serious work to interest them after motoring and tangoing lose their charm.

Women in Pittsburgh, who play cards for money, have been warned by the authorities that they are liable to be run in just the same as mere man caught with the chips. Equal rights are also hedged with equal penalties.

She was Minnie Burch when she was young, inhaling the lake breeze and other atmosphere of her native Chicago. Now at sixty-one she is the second lady of the French republic, wife of Alexander Ribot, the new prime minister of France.

A distinct sigh of relief is felt in dramatic quarters over the assurance that Sara Bernhardt will not play the role of Juliet in her coming round-the-world farewell tour. Her preference for "Shylock" seems more appropriate for the occasion.

The attempt of a Missourian to improve on masculine fashions in Omaha was not as successful as darned garters deserved. To the credit of the show-me let it be said that a pink sporting page trousers is a shade more picturesque than the silhouette slit skirt, says the Omaha Bee. Let it go at that.

These Ten Postoffice Clerks Were Getting Old

[Los Angeles Herald.] Just a common little tragedy in the day's reports. You may find the original manuscript of this story in a letter to the postmaster general, transmitted to the United States senate by request. There were ten old soldiers working as clerks in the service of the government; eight resigned and two were dismissed. The youngest was 68, the oldest was 71, and their average age was 75 years. One of them had been in continuous service for 51 years, and the average of their terms of public service was 33 years.

At the time of their dismissal or "resignation" they were rated at percentages of "efficiency" ranging from 94.6 down to 69.1, and averaging 80.7 for the group. The salaries which they were receiving averaged \$1,090 a year. They had put the efficiency tests on these old men and the tests mercilessly showed that the old men were slipping, giving ground a little, under growing infirmities of advancing age. So, in conformity with the rules, they had demoted these old fellows, reducing their pay, that other and younger fellows might be promoted and draw advanced pay. This had gone on for some time until the end had come. The government said: "You are growing old and you are not quite as smart as you used to be thirty or forty years ago, and while you really ought to be retired, there

Apostle of National Concession and Contraction

The Chicago Sunday Examiner contains a scathing denunciation of President Wilson and his party. Coming from a democratic source it indicates the Examiner is not impressed with the administration and calls upon the voters to defeat the democrats in the fall elections, as a patriotic duty. The Examiner's editorial is reprinted in full and is as follows: The democrats in Washington, aided by a small clique of railroad republicans, have surrendered the rights of American citizens in the Panama canal.

They have not merely abandoned a measure for the benefit of American shipping, but they have surrendered the independent action of this country, and, in all probability, the fundamental rights of this country in the greatest and most important achievement of modern times. If this country had been defeated in a disastrous war it could not have been expected to make a more humiliating surrender of independent action and valuable rights than the democratic administration in Washington has made at the mere suggestion of England and Japan.

The surrender of the canal is a national disaster, and the party which made that surrender is a continual menace to the honor and dignity of the United States and to the welfare of our citizens. This democratic party, for the country's good, for the common good of the citizens, must be deposed from power and deprived of its opportunities for further injuring and disgracing the nation. Our citizens who consider patriotism above partisanship, who think more of the welfare of their country than they do of the advantage of any party, should unite to depose the democratic party from power and to whip its traitorous representatives out of the house of representatives and out of the senate of the United States at the next election.

It is not merely President Wilson who has refused to follow the declarations of the democratic platform and to supply the country with the adequate navy which that document demanded. The democratic party has followed humbly and cravenly at the heels of the president. It is not merely President Wilson who has repudiated the democratic doctrine of reciprocity—a doctrine which would have compensated for the invasion of our markets at home by the opening of reciprocal markets to our products abroad. This democratic party has selfishly and slavishly followed in the Wilson wake for such plums of patronage as he has thrown its members.

It is not merely President Wilson who is responsible for the autocratic rejection of an act of congress providing for preferential duties in favor of products imported into this country in American ships. The democratic party has timidly and subserviently permitted Wilson to be an autocrat and to dictate its policies for a payment of patronage. It is not merely President Wilson who has neglected his duties and the declarations of the democratic platform in regard to the protection of the lives and the honor of our citizens in Mexico. The democratic party has indulged every dishonor and approved every disgrace. It is the democratic party which should be punished and repudiated. It is the unfaithful democratic members of the house of representatives and

is no provision for civil pensions, on the contrary a popular prejudice against them, so we cannot grant you superannuation pay and you will have to step down and out. Make way for younger clerks who can measure up to more efficiency."

Government is a matter of business and not sentiment. And efficiency is all mathematical calculations and no heart. It doesn't exactly chloroform an old man when it is through with him—it isn't so kind-hearted—it lets him die by inches.

For of all useless human junk thrown out on the great waste-piles of the world, none is so pitiful as an aged government clerk who has been so long employed in Uncle Sam's re-tape routine that he knows nothing else, and is fit for no other work. Washington is full of such veterans. Or was. They have been dropping them under the plea of "administrative efficiency" rather rapidly of late, and the process is hastened by the pressure from without for places within.

Even the slaveholder of the south did not turn out his black slaves to die and rot when they had become too old to do a big day's work. Even the present-day soulless corporations have recognized the wisdom, economy and justice of old-age pensions. A congress of politicians bent on parceling out the spoils of office where it will get them the most votes—what do they care for old men.

the traitorous senators who should be expelled from office. There is no national recall in this country and it is not possible to remove President Wilson until the end of his four years' term. But it will be possible to remove the democrats in congress and to deprive the democratic party of control of the government in the election which occurs in November of this year.

The election of this year will not be a party matter. It will be a patriotic matter. It will be the duty of loyal American citizens to consider only the welfare of our people and our country, and to remove a party which is a menace to national prosperity and progress. There should be no division among the people on minor matters to endanger the outcome of the fall elections. There should be unity among all patriotic citizens, a determination to prevent any further injury and humiliation to the nation and a hope that there is still time to prevent the abandonment of the Philippines or any other disastrous act of democratic disloyalty and stupidity.

There is no limit to the injury that the democratic party might inflict upon this country if it were returned to power with any sort of indorsement of its dangerous and disloyal acts. This country must be rescued from such possible injury, and the injury already inflicted must be repaired as far as it is possible to do so. Prosperity must be restored to our people. Our prestige must be renewed and our national rights and privileges regained. The men named to oppose the disloyal democrats this fall must be worthy of so great and so patriotic a task. They must be elected overwhelmingly, not only as a rebuke to a traitorous democracy, but as a benefit to our beloved country.

Scandalous! Cedar Rapids Gazette: Songbird Rodeheaver, "Billy" Sunday's choir-master, who is being sued for \$50,000 breach of promise, says that on the now celebrated taxicab ride he did not even hold Miss Jay's hand, let alone kiss her. No wonder the girl's mad at him.

Union Men Secure Law. The ordinance further provides for the punishment, by fine of not more than \$10.00 and not more than thirty days' jail sentence, of any person who allows the prisoners to be at any of the above places unless on absolutely state work, or being transferred to or from the prison under guard.

A Woman's Charm

Beautiful hair, fluffy, lustrous, abundant and free from dandruff, is one of woman's greatest charms—it's her main delight—yet many who would be most attractive but for their thin, streaked and lifeless hair, think there is no remedy and that pretty hair is a gift of nature. Beautiful hair is a matter of care and attention. Parisian Sage, when rubbed into the scalp and applied to the hair, will work wonders—you will be surprised and delighted with the first application—not only will the hair appear abundant, soft, fluffy, radiant with life, but really doubly beautiful. Parisian Sage supplies hair and scalp needs. It surely removes dandruff with one application and cleanses the hair of all dirt and excessive oil. It is an inexpensive, scientific tonic, and contains nothing to injure the hair of scalp. It can be secured from Wilkinson & Co. or at any drug or toilet counter. Delighted users pronounce Parisian Sage the best, most pleasant and invigorating hair tonic made.

SANDERS' IDEAS CLASH WITH LAW

Warden of Fort Madison Prison Charged With Violation of Newly Enacted Ordinance Protecting Union Labor.

MEN PICKING CHERRIES

As This Was Not Considered Strictly State Business, Legal Machinery Begun to Grind.

The legal machinery of the city of Fort Madison and Warden J. F. Sanders' ideas of prison reform clashed yesterday to the detriment of the latter. A force of prisoners was found picking cherries within the limits of the city. This was in violation of a new ordinance prohibiting inmates of the penitentiary in the city unless on state business. Picking cherries was declared not strictly state business, and the law was invoked. The information was sworn out against Warden Sanders.

The following is from the Fort Madison Democrat: This afternoon for the first time an opportunity presented itself for a test of the power of the late city ordinance which prohibits prisoners from within the city unless within the prison walls or on absolutely state business. A force of five prisoners, in charge of Guard Wright, were found picking cherries on the property of John Downs in the southwestern part of the city. Immediately upon notification of the fact the local police took the whole outfit into custody and took them to the city hall where Mayor Brown sat in charge of a preliminary.

Warden is Defendant. The charge of violation of the ordinance was directed against Warden Sanders, himself, he being accused of allowing the prisoners to work within the city. The warden entered a plea of not guilty and protested that he was not violating the spirit of the ordinance. He asked a delay on account of the fact that he is scheduled to conference at Des Moines and the hearing was consequently postponed.

Attorney Fralley, the city solicitor, pointed out that the ordinance was primarily to protect the local laboring men against prison labor, and that in picking cherries and receiving for the work one-half the cherries picked there was a direct violation of the spirit of the ordinance. In addition to a violation of the commands to keep the convicts off the streets unless in state work. The ordinance under which this action was taken was passed Monday evening and appeared in the Tuesday issue of the Democrat. It provides for the prohibition from the streets of all prisoners committed to the state penitentiary, also that they remain off the alleys, publicly, and out of the city unless within the walls of the prison.

The resolution came out of the efforts of local union men to put a stop to prison competition to local labor. With specific instances of cement working, painting, papering, carpet-cleaning, etc. by the prisoners as a basis, several of the local union men carried their protests to the state labor commissioner, even to the governor. The passage of the ordinance, known as ordinance No. 238, is the first material result of the efforts and by it the local laborers hoped they had gained the point they sought.

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INSURE IN THE IOWA STATE of Keokuk FIRE LIGHTNING WIND. Phone 160. In normal working condition by Wednesday morning, the commissioners passed an ordinance forbidding any irregularity until then. This was done to conserve the water supply and prevent suffering. Commissioners today indications were that the conduits would not be repaired in time.

MAY SEIZE PLANT OF WATER COMPANY. City to Take Vigorous Steps in Case Repairs Are Not Promptly Made. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., June 15.—The city commissioners of Denver may seize the plant of the Denver Union Water company, acting under their police power, should the company be unable to fulfill its promise to have its system in satisfactory working condition by tomorrow. The proposition was discussed at a conference held last night by the commission and Attorney Stevens, according to reports today. "If the water company cannot serve its own patrons," said Mayor J. M. Perkins, today, "the city must do so as a measure of health and safety." The bursting Saturday night of two big conduits supplying Denver with water, caused a water famine which has been felt in all parts of town. Promise of the company that the conduits would be repaired and the system