

BRYAN JUST ESCAPES DRINKING GLASS OF WINE

WIFE CATCHES HIM ABOUT TO DO THE AWFUL THING AND RESCUES HIM.

New York, Feb. 14.—With a glass of champagne almost to his lips, William Jennings Bryan was prevented from drinking the wine tonight by the quick action of his wife.

The incident took place at the first annual dinner given by the Authors' League of America. Four hundred attended and Winston Churchill presided. In the course of his speech the guest of honor reached for a drink of water. Inadvertently he picked up a glass of champagne. Mrs. Bryan seeing her husband's mistake, sprang from her place, two seats away, and hurrying to the secretary, put her hand over the glass just as it was about to reach his lips. Mr. Bryan looked surprised for an instant, then laughingly picked up a glass of water. Mr. Bryan spoke of the qualities that distinguished the good from the bad book, saying that the heart of the writer would have to be in his work if the effort was to have value. Unless there was something to disclose, he said, there was no reason for writing, and there could be no clear and good thinking unless it had sound moral impulse back of it.

FADS AND FOIBLES AT WINTER DINNER

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Trust—No! but they're after me with a poisoned needle. * * * The word trust is no longer respected except on \$20 gold piece, and Roosevelt tried to take it off that.

Enter McReynolds, who makes advances to industry, saying:

"I will clothe you in silks and deers you in diamonds," to which the girl replied:

"Never! I know your idea of clothes. You want everyone to dress like the blindfolded lady with the scales."

Then McReynolds tempts the father, urging him to "dissolve the trusts; keep part of what you have and draw dividends without voting privileges from the rest."

Trust—What good will that do?

McReynolds—All the trust-busters in congress will be put out of business. They will have nothing left to bust.

Finally, under the fear of the mob, Trust throws himself upon the mercy of the new interstate trade commission—otherwise the "Brothers Chaery-bie" of the government, and subscribes to their "constitution of peace" under which "the trusts come to our commission when they feel naughty, and we tell them how to be good."

On board the Battleship Friendship, was held an examination of a class of bluejackets by one of Secretary Daniels' "young welfare workers" and here were some of the questions and answers:

"What is the chief aim of the navy?"

"To knock out the kindergartens."

"What is naval strategy?"

"Carrying John Lind from Vera Cruz to Pass Christian without letting anybody know it."

Following in the wake of the ship came an ancient, giving his name as "Apt Alliteration," which was no older than "Woodrow Wilson, or Champ Clark, or Luke Lea, or Knute Nelson, or Tom Taggart, or Bill Barnes, or Swager Sherley." He was afraid his baby, "Watchful Waiting," had been killed as the other poor "Dollar Diplomacy."

A New President of the Club.

In a colorful picture illustrative of his ancestry, Ernest G. Walker, correspondent of the Boston Herald and the Springfield Republican, was initiated into the office of president of the Gridiron club, as a preliminary to much merrymaking. Broad-brimmed Puritans whose cognomens savored of Pilgrim's Progress, marched with plumed cavaliers of the southland to do honor to the new president, who was significantly named upon taking up his office that "the Gridiron club stands for only one term."

It was in tropical Santo Domingo that the Gridiron initiated its most recent accessions to membership in the persons of Ben E. Allen of the Cleveland Plain-Dealer, and Sumner M. Curtis of the Chicago Record-Herald. A change of scene effected while the lights were lowered, disclosed a group of Dominican generals arranging for a presidential election, such as were usually held on Mondays and Thursdays. For this occasion an extra election was held on Saturday and the generals were playing "freeze-out" for the nomination. To this the "observers" sent by the Washington state department strongly objected and demanded the substitution of the presidential primary system; but before their will could be enforced they were discovered to be two "molders of public opinion," so of course Washington newspaper men, and thus eligible to membership in the club, which promptly adopted them.

Wilson and Bryan Absent.

President Wilson was not present at the Gridiron club dinner tonight because of his cold and Secretary Bryan had cancelled his acceptance to go to New York. The following names were among those present:

Vice President Marshall, Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador; Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador; Secretary Tumulty; Governor Tener of Pennsylvania; District Attorney Whitman of New York; John D. Archibald; Mayor Newton D. Baker of Cleveland;



Monday, 9 to 12 Only
Best Calico, 10 yds.
to one customer.

Medium light and assorted dark colors; small designs and stripes; all the staple sorts; 9 to 12 only, four cents **4c**

Monday, 9 to 12 Only
Misses' and Children's Hose

Best ribbed sorts; absolutely fast black; reinforced heels and toes; all sizes; two pairs to a customer; at pair, ten cents **10c**

Monday, 9 to 12 Only
Large Fancy Box Note Paper

A splendid quality; 24 sheets of note paper and 24 envelopes; a guaranteed 25c value; one to a customer; at nine cents **9c**

Monday, 9 to 12 Only
36-in. Wide Fine Fancy Cretones

A big range of pretty patterns; floral and other designs; these qualities sell for 35c and 40c a yard, at twenty cents **20c**

Monday, 9 to 12 Only
Women's Outing & Muslin Gowns

Women's splendid gowns made from fancy striped outing flannel or from muslin; all sizes, 85c value, thirty-nine cents **39c**

Monday, 9 to 12 Only
Women's Corset Covers and Aprons

A genuine bargain lot; big size aprons in checked gingham; fancy corset cover lace trimmed; 35c value, nineteen cents **19c**

Monday, 9 to 12 Only
The Antiseptic Hazelox, extra sp'l

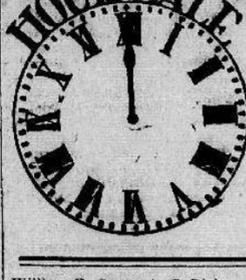
A preparation of peroxide and witchhazel; a powerful healing antiseptic; only two bottles to a customer, at nine cents **9c**

Monday, 9 to 12 Only
Transparent Glycerine Soap

Genuine transparent glycerine toilet soap; large size oval cakes; only five to one customer; extra special, a two cents **2c**

Monday, 9 to 12 Only
Children's Pin-on Hose Supporters

Children's good hose supporters in pin-on style; pink, blue, black or white; only two pairs to a customer, at five cents **5c**



BOY TAKES POISON.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Leroy Hirst, 2-year-old son of W. H. Hirst, is in a serious condition after swallowing nitric acid.

The child was playing when he found a bottle of the acid. Removing the cork, he swallowed some.

The Clean-Up Sale Still Holds the Big Bargain List

The last half of February opens with clean-up bargains still at the head of your buying list. This big sale is as full of energy and buying goes as enthusiastically on as in the beginning. There's a power of good merchandising back of this sale that is solely a part of this store's operation. We are simply clearing up all the stocks and that information is sufficient to daily crowd the store.

Unmatched Bargains Still Crown the Garment Store

No Missoula store has ever brought out such a splendid assortment of apparel bargains as this store presents now. Every woman who reads should be here Monday.

A Suit Sale That Is a Wonder Values to \$19.75 - \$9.75

Every suit shown one of this present season's good style. The materials are high class. You should buy. For genuine high-class production, the suits in this sale have not had an equal. The materials are those very splendid serges, chevots, etc., that you see in the higher priced suits. The models are splendid in every way and are just such that women will most want. Some made along the lines of fancy productions, others are plain tailored. If you would pay around \$19.75 for a suit regularly, buy it here now for **NINE-SEVENTY-FIVE**



Clean-up Wom's Long W'tr Coats

Value as high as \$22.50; without doubt this is the best line of coats that you have ever seen. If you have been asked to consider, long styles in pretty dainty colors; sale at **\$4.50**

Special Women's Good Serge Dresses Values up to \$19.75 at \$5.75

A variety of pretty styles; made from serges and other woollens; plain or fancy trimmed; a special at **\$5.75**

Special Women's Fine Wool Dresses Worth up to \$25, at \$7.50

Quite the highest class dresses that you have seen in a sale; all usual sizes are provided; extra special at **\$7.50**

Wo's High-Priced Coats in a Sale

Actual values to \$25; an ensemble of very high-class coats; these are our noblest street styles; all assembled for quick clearing; sale at only **\$6.98**

Messaline Petticoats

A final clearing of fine petticoats; some are made from plain, all-silk messaline, others from fancy messaline, some from taffetas, some have jersey ribbed tops; values here as high as \$5.00, at **\$2.75**

Women's Fancy Silk Street and Evening Dresses

A wide variety to choose from; values to \$29.75 at **\$8.75**

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Wom's Blanket Robes

Clearing out all the higher priced blanket robes; these are shown in light and in medium colors; cord girdles, etc.; all usual sizes; values as high as \$8.50, sale at **\$3.69**

Extra Special Bargain Fancy Foulard Silks
Fifteen bright new patterns; a full 75c value **59c**
An unusual opportunity to buy a fine silk dress patterns at a big saving; these foulards are heavy and good; are shown in all the better colors; small figured designs, per yard **59c**

Extra Special Bargain 44-in. All Wool Crepes
Most excellent materials; spring weight **\$1.00**
They are really spring materials; are all wool and may be had in beautiful new shades; they come in season to enter the bargain list of the clean-up sale, yard **\$1.00**

Extra Special Bargain 42-in. Shepherd Checks
Black and white, in assorted sizes **50c**
A big special involving one of the prime leaders for spring uses; these materials are for dresses, skirts, etc.; extra special, at yard **50c**

Extra Special Bargain Silk and Lace Waists
All high class affairs formerly sold at \$8.50 **\$3.75**
Silk waists, chiffon waists, lace waists, etc.; a splendid variety at a big bargain clean-up; street and dress styles; values up to \$8.50; special at **\$3.75**

1/2 Clothing Half Price 1/2
Your choice of any man's suit or overcoat in the store for one-half its price. Alfred Benjamin and Sophomore lines included
Of all the clothing offerings that you have been permitted to investigate, this one is by far the one of greatest advantage, and seems the most successful in the field. In this offering are included the two highest class lines of men's clothing sold in Missoula—Benjamin and Sophomore. It also gives you your unrestricted choice of suits or overcoats. Your advantages are limited now—you had better get busy.

Four Tremendous Bargain Shoe Lines

Odd lines of women's good shoes; genuine values at \$5.00, on sale at \$1.50
A genuine bargain clean-up; made from patent kid, calf and in tan; also suede, lace or button styles; high or low heels; values to \$5.00, at **\$1.50**

Misses' and growing girls' shoes; values to \$3.50; on sale at \$1.50
A big bargain lot to select from; lace or in button styles; kid, calf or in patent; heavy soles, low heels; values \$3.50; special **\$1.50**

Women's house pumps and slippers; values to \$4.00, on sale at \$1.00
A clean-up of the greatest bargain class; most of the usual sizes; shoes here worth up to \$4.00; special **\$1.00**

Men's Stacy Adams and Douglas shoes on sale now at \$2.50 only
Clearing out lines of these famous footwear; patent, tan and calf; button and lace styles; values up to \$7.00, at **\$2.50**

Women's Good Gingham Petticoats . 69c
Fancy checks, stripes, etc. in a variety of the best washable colors; neat finish; \$1.00 value, at only **69c**

Women's Seer-sucker Petticoats . . 95c
The best one you ever saw for the money; also made from chambray in plain colors; \$1.50 value, at **95c**



Women's Large Bungalow Aprons . . 69c
A most excellent house apron, made from standard gingham checks; extra big and roomy; value \$1.00, at **69c**

Women's Best House Dresses . \$1
A rousing bargain item; these are made from percales, ginghams, etc.; are worth a full dollar here, at **\$1.00**

ARE VERMONT SCHOOLS FAULTY?
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which, without interfering with its academic character, will relate it more closely to the daily life of the pupils. It is recommended that the high schools include vocational courses; that there be special agricultural schools, and that the work of the state agricultural college be made of greater value to the farmers. Further school consolidation, with transportation wherever necessary, is also recommended both for elementary and high schools, so that every community may be within reach of first rate schools instead of scattering its money and care among a large number that are inferior.
Referring further to the existing system in Vermont, the report says it is very good in many respects.
The governor recommended such a study as has been made by the foundation to the legislature and the legislature, in November, 1912, constituted an educational commission with Judge John H. Watson, of the supreme court, as chairman, and representative citizens like Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone company, and Frank H. Brooks, president of the Fairbanks scale company, and representative educators like Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York, as members. In February, 1913, this commission asked the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching to undertake the study. Under the direction of its president, Henry S. Pritchett, a dozen members of the staff of the Foundation and specialists from Columbia, Harvard and Wisconsin universities and from the United States bureau of standards devoted six months to study in the field and an equal time to the examination and presentation of their records and suggestions.

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Buying to Save Money.
Buying Foley's Honey and Tar Compound saves money because just a few doses stops the cough and cold, and one bottle lasts a long time. It quickly heals raw and inflamed surfaces, stops tickling throat, harsh, rasping coughs, croup, hoarseness, bronchial and la grippe coughs. Missoula Drug Co.—Adv.

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