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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1914.

Oh, could I fly, I'd fly with thee! We'd make with joyful wing Our annual visit o'er the globe, Companions of the spring. —John Logan.

LOOKING UP "It's always morning somewhere."

Like the drumbeat of Britain, the song of the robin circles the globe. Unlike the long roll of England, the robin's song brings to the world a message of peace and happiness.

It makes no difference that the equinoctial storm—legendary bugbear—is ahead. The song of the robin is heard in the land and it means but one thing—spring is here.

And we may assume that the robin's circuit of the globe is complete. The current issue of the Augusta Times contains the announcement that the first robin has arrived in Lewis and Clark county, which is popularly believed to be the last place which the first robin visits in his swing around the circle.

Upon that assumption we may proceed with our preparations for spring. And they afford a great relief. When the spring politicians crowd too close, when the petty squabbles of factions get too troublesome, when the mud cakes on the doormat—then there is peaceful refuge in the performance of spring duties. There is the garden to consider, there is the tulip bed to uncover, there is the bonfire to build in the back yard.

When we have these delightful cares to engage our attention, what matters it if there are other things in the world? It counts not a penny. Spring is here and the March winds may blow or the candidates for office may pester—we care not. The robin has sounded his song all the way around the earth and we are happy in the consciousness that our little valley is one of the first places on his visiting list.

Brave and happy and hopeful is the first robin. He ventures forth when a more timid harbingers would hesitate. He faces storm and snow to bring his message. And when he delivers it, he sounds it in no uncertain note; he throws his whole heart into his proclamation; he wants everybody to hear it.

The first robin is a type. His example is a good one for us to follow. He has his work cut out for him and he does it thoroughly. While others may be grumbling because there are signs of a backward spring, the robin gets right out in the middle of the crowd and makes his speech, where all the growlers can hear it. He doesn't hide his light under a bushel. He proceeds directly with his business. The robin is the original sunshine peddler. He brings to earth the happiest message of the year and he is persistent in making known his errand. In the face of discouragement sometimes, he pipes his song of good cheer and keeps it going as long as he has breath.

And he has come again. Now watch for the daffodils and the tulips. They will be along soon. The pussy-willows came with the robin. Spring is here, no matter what anybody else may tell you. The robin has brought the official tidings. —THE OPTIMIST.

THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER

Yesterday was one of those beautiful spring days which make us glad that we live in western Montana—one of the days which bring with them joy in the very sense of being alive. It was just to be out of doors and to revel in the sweetness of the air and to sport in the brightness of the sunshine.

In the light of such sunshine as that of yesterday, how foolish it seems that man should indulge in the petty bickerings which engage so much of his time and attention and which serve but to emphasize his selfishness when he gets to brooding over his own affairs.

Yesterday's mail brought to The Missoulian's editorial desk, among other things, two little items which seem to emphasize the keynote of the beautiful day. The first was a little note dealing with the coming appearance in Missoula of Helen Keller, the bright little woman who has made life sunshiny, despite her handicap of physical defects.

The second item in the day's mail which seemed to fit in so perfectly with the day was a bit of a story from the life of Martin Luther. It is worth repeating here. It seems—so the story goes—that during a certain period in the life of the great reformer, he became terribly despondent. One day, while he was thus in the dumps, his wife came into his study, dressed in deepest mourning.

There is no excuse for grouching; there is no reason why man should wear a long face; there is nothing to be said in extenuation of the man who perpetually frowns. There is every reason for good cheer. The world is better than it ever was before and it is improving every minute. There is more of optimism than there is of pessimism. The sunshine always drives away the shadows.

The new politics, the new religion, the new education—all these are but other names for the doctrine of cheerfulness. And the world is swinging into line in the adoption of this creed. It is a good one to follow and there is no better time to adopt it than when the spring sunshine floods the earth and nature is awakening from her season of slumber.

There is no reason whatever for squabbling. The gospel of good cheer affords a platform upon which everybody can stand. And it is a mighty good platform upon which to stand. And now is the time to subscribe to this doctrine. —A. L. S.

Notes of the Anvil Chorus

By GEORGE P. STONE.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.—E. Proceed to judgment; by my soul I swear. (As Amended by the Censor.) (Moving picture men were forbidden to show Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" until the board of censors had amended those parts of the representation which might conceivably work harm.—News Item.)

Money Saved by Making Your Cough Syrup at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add 1/2 pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

The plaintiff shall have all justice—soft! no haste. He shall have nothing but the penalty. Gratiano—O, ho! No haste! Till we let him slowly fletcherize it.

You are liable to auto-intoxication; to inflammation of the vermiform appendix—which it is my duty to tell you would necessitate an operation costing at least three hundred dollars; to a train of symptoms that will lower your efficiency a hundred per cent and probably necessitate your spending six months in a sanitarium while the activities on the Rialto are at their height.

Gratiano—A second Wiley, a Fletcher—come to judgment, not to mention Bernarr MacFadden! S—k—Give me a dyspepsia tablet and let me go.

Portia—Some hundred years ago I would have made him tarry, and forfeited his goods withal. But now, on technicalities and such, our criminals can appeal; then, if the higher courts give them no satisfaction.

A board of censors sits, and there they all seek refuge. Rather than get in bad—for sentiment there reigns. I'll call it off. (To the Duke)—Your honor, defendant wishes now without a prejudice against the plaintiff, to call the whole thing off and let bygones be bygones.

The Duke—The court hears your petition. We stand adjourned for lunch. Not free with beer, but in a pure-food case. In dietetics, "safety first," say we. (EXEUNT OMNES.)

IT'S GRANDFATHER'S SURE CURE FOR BACKACHE

RUB PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT WITH "ST. JACOBS OIL."

Kidneys cause backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil."

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

Corvallis, March 5.—(Special).—The Presbyterian church had a scene of gaiety on Tuesday evening, when a musical and basket social were given under the auspices of the men's class of the Sunday school.



All the gold—is on the outside of a "gold brick." All the mildness is in the thin wrapper of many "mild" cigars. The "filler" is what counts. For a cigar that is mild thru and thru, ask for the General Arthur.

Genl ARTHUR Mild 10's Cigar M. A. GUNST & CO. INC.

the church served lunch to those without baskets. The affair was largely attended.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the Methodist church celebrated its tenth anniversary at the church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. G. Lockwood presided. The program follows: Song, congregation; scripture and prayer, Rev. J. T. Farris; vocal duet, "Sun of My Soul," Mrs. Orlan Adams and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mrs. John Hull very charmingly entertained for Mrs. Fanny Butler and Miss Irene Butler, at her spacious ranch home on last Friday afternoon. Needlework and music made the afternoon pass pleasantly, and in a flower guessing contest, Miss Hazel Boyer won first honors, and a dainty hand-painted plate as a prize.

Mrs. Frank Ferrel is up from Missoula, visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Willocks on Willow creek. Mrs. H. E. Gleason of Stevensville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Carlyle. Mrs. Frank Morgan is confined to her home with la Grippe.

IN THOMPSON FALLS

Thompson Falls, March 5.—(Special).—Mrs. Pat Whalen and children of Whitepine visited Mr. Whalen here Saturday.

Thomas Riden left for Mullan Saturday, having won his lawsuit in the Florence mining case.

Mrs. G. A. Toulmin of Plains spent Tuesday and Wednesday here assisting in the correction of examination papers of teachers' examination.

Hazel Eastman went to Spokane Wednesday on a shopping tour, expecting to return Friday.

C. W. Powell was down from Plains to attend the meeting of the county commissioners the fore part of the week.

Fred Marin came down from Missoula Monday to arrange for opening a lumber yard at the east end of town, taking over the Wickell stock of lumber, with expectation of moving same to the new lumber yard.

Dr. Lord of Manhattan, Mont., was a guest of George L. Sorenson over Sunday.

Lillian Laurie of Trout Creek, Miss Sharp and Mr. Wynan of Cimas Prairie attended the dance here Saturday night.

W. P. Meany of Plains opened his office in the courthouse last Monday to begin this year's assessment.

Claire Conger of Dillon is spending the week here visiting her uncle, R. S. and O. D. Conger.

Florence White, who is teaching at Tizard Creek, was the guest of Eva Cookson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stefan moved into the Wickell residence last Tuesday.

A. J. Hale is having a cottage built for his mother on the corner lot just below the Morgan residence.

J. P. Corse of Paradise took over the dining room of the Ward hotel Tuesday morning, and will conduct the same as a cafe.

H. O. Bond of Sandpoint has located here, purchasing the law practice and library of L. C. Rinard. Attorney Bond will retain the same office in the Hougland building.

Advertisement for Gold Dust soap. Text: "Soften the hardest water on wash-day with GOLD DUST. Use it wherever there's dirt or grease because it cleans and purifies everything. 5c and larger packages. THE R. C. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO. 'Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work'."

Advertisement for MONTANA MARKET. Text: "PRESERVE THIS AD FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. OUR NEXT SUBJECT: A BREAST OF VEAL. How to Carve. In cutting a leg of mutton begin across the middle, cutting the slices way down to the bone, as shown by the letters A and B. Some prefer to cut it at the end, from G to F, in the form of a semi-circle E E E. This part contains more fat. Whichever Way You Decide to Try It, You'll Be Amply Satisfied if You Decide to Buy It of MONTANA MARKET. Bell 331. 505 Higgins Avenue. Ind. 676."

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