

I LOVE YOU FOR KEEPS

From the Unique Musical Play

"A WINNING MISS"

Book and Lyrics by
HAROLD RICHARD ATTERIDGE

Music by
WM. FREDERICK PETERS
Composer of "THE MAYOR OF TOKIO" etc., etc.

Moderato.

1. Now I ad - mit that I've met quite a lot of girls, And they have ap - pealed to
2. It's strange what love makes a fel - low think and do, My sched - ule's turned a -

mf rall. *a tempo.*

ma, They've been teas - ing and pleas - ing with man - ner sweet, And real
round, It's all wor - ry and fur - ry to think a - bout, Just how

nice too, I must a - gree..... And though I liked just that kind of in -
sol - id..... is my ground..... A smile from your eyes and I am in

rall. *a tempo.*

ci - e - ly..... Still love nev - er was in view, But now
Pas - a - dis..... No smile and I feel so blue, I am

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you've changed it all And I had a fall, I fell in love with you. For
right on the fence, Please stop this sus - pense, Just love me "for keeps" too. For

colla voce.

CHORUS.
Moderato.

I love you "for keeps," dear, Cross my heart I... do,

All the love in this wide world is not e - nough for you.

Real - ly, tra - ly, all the time, Like two and two are four,

I love you "for keeps" dear And a whole lot more. more.

I Love You For Keeps. No. 258.

Items, General and Personal, Of Interest to G. P. O. Workers

John J. O'Keefe, who died Wednesday, and whose funeral was held yesterday from St. Martin's Church, was the son-in-law of Proftreader Thomas F. Hering.

Harvey G. Ellis, of the Pension Office, has just returned to Washington from a three months' trip on field duty, which necessitated a great deal of travel by vehicle and horseback, and he says it did him a deal of good.

Detective Isaiah Cox is looming up as a first-class man in that profession, and his many printer friends are gratified at his success.

Dr. James R. Armstrong, of the editorial force, will again oppose A. J. Arnold for the position of treasurer of Columbia Union.

In addition to the lecture on the Pension Play at Oberammergau, by Frank E. Buckland, at Advent Church, Second and U streets, to-morrow evening, John P. M. Bowie will render his latest baritone solo, "From Olivet to Calvary," and Miss Florence Girard will sing some selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Jennie L. Thornton.

The number of patents awaiting final action in the Patent Office increased during the current week from 16,886 to 17,257.

The copy for all the old patents now being printed is in long hand, and some of the manuscript gives the compositor and readers a taste of what the printer man had to contend with at all times only a few years ago.

R. C. (Tug) Wilson, reviser on bound volumes of specifications, does not take readily to the use of labor-saving devices, as he sharpens his pencils in the old-fashioned way. In using his penknife on Thursday morning he lacerated a finger so terribly that red blood exuded therefrom, but with true heroism he resumed his duties after having the injured member dressed at the office hospital.

Columbia (80) Athletic Association will be a member of the new District League this season, and will play at the grounds located at First and M streets northeast. This will create new interest in the team among the members and friends of the association employed in the G. P. O., and Manager Johnson will have several applications from the office from men who have already made good reputations as players in other leagues.

No campaign Columbia Union has ever engaged in has created more good, healthy interest than the present one, and there was never a more spirited and good-natured rivalry among the contestants. Of course, the delegate contest is the chief one, but the fight for the presidency is going to be a live one, and there also will be a contest for the secretaryship, and even George Selbild may have opposition for the secretaryship. The candidates are Thomas Fitzwilliams, Thomas I. Jones, Oscar D. Hyler, Robert W. Summers, Edward W. Morcock, Michael N. Serrano, Harry C. Hayes,

Louis A. Vogt, Harry Howe, Hugh Everett, Renne A. Julien, Fred L. Nobles, Joseph A. Goodkey, Stephen M. Simpson, Bela A. Feehey, William H. Anglin, and J. Henry Mullen, and others may yet enter before the nominations are made at the April meeting.

Comrade Billy Weiss, of the State branch, has become a householder, having purchased one of those up-to-date houses near the Soldiers' Home.

Stephen M. Simpson, of the monotype section, is the latest aspirant for departmental honors to circulate his announcement and platform of principles.

George Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union, has returned to Rogersville, Tenn., where, he says, he hopes to be able to remain until the meeting of their convention in June next, as he feels that his presence is necessary there to fulfill his promise that all the buildings for the home, sanatorium, and technical school shall be completed and fully equipped by that date. They are making great progress, but it is a great work, and Berry appears to be the man for the job.

Charles M. McCann, formerly a messenger in the purchasing division, has accepted a position as a reporter upon The Washington Herald. Charley's many friends wish him an abundance of success, and predict that Charley has the making of a second Horace Greeley.

William J. Cassidy, stenographer in the secretary's office, has been transferred to the purchasing division, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harold B. Sweet, who has accepted a position in the United States Geological Survey.

Thomas J. Brassie, bookbinder in the pamphlet section, has returned to work after an absence of three months, owing to an accident on December 23. While Mr. Brassie was returning home from work he slipped upon the ice and fractured a limb.

James F. Fitzpatrick, assistant foreman in the pamphlet binding section, has returned from Newburgh, N. Y., where he was called by telegram announcing the death of his mother. A handsome floral piece was forwarded to Newburgh by the employees in the pamphlet bindery.

Chester White, messenger in the foundry division, has been transferred to the purchasing division.

William H. Kerwin, assistant storekeeper, has returned from Toronto, Canada, where he was called by the death of an aunt.

Court at Ottawa, Canada. His death resulted from a recent riding accident in which both the justice and his wife sustained severe injuries. He was the father of Perry Girouard, governor general of British Africa, and ranks among the prominent men of Canada. In the absence of Earl Gray he has frequently acted as governor general.

Mrs. Fannie Margaret, wife of James Monroe Kreiter, of the job section, passed away at her late residence, 429 Twelfth street southeast, on Wednesday afternoon last, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and two sons, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Composers Burr, Magera, Geraci, Harbaugh, Birdsall, Glennan, Kookokey, Frank M. Roller, and Fletcher V. Shipley have received probationary appointments and assigned to the document section.

Lemuel T. Kerr, John Donahoe, and George A. Keough, having received temporary appointments as skilled laborers, are employed in the first division.

Senator Simon Pocheb, custodian of gasoline, waste, and early morning caretaker in the first division, has returned from his annual leave without visiting the Tar Heel State.

A. P. Beatty, of the document section, has been detailed to the State branch.

The sick roll of the first division this week includes E. H. Tabler, George P. Dowell, C. C. Auercher, and John J. Heron.

Sergt. Waller, of the document section, has been enjoying a portion of his leave. The numerous demands during the past unusually severe and long winter on one of the many charitable organizations of this city, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference, have been so pressing that they must appeal to the benevolence for assistance. With this in view, Mr. Frank E. Buckland has generously consented to deliver his illustrated lecture on "The tragedy of Calvary," on Monday evening, April 3, 1911, in St. Joseph's Hall, Second and C streets northeast. Rev. Father Schmitt and Pealy, of St. Joseph's Church, are well known, the first named, with a fine war record, having enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment, removed to this city from Frostburg, Md. Father Schmitt has labored faithfully in the parish in the erection of the new church, and numerous other improvements. Father Pealy is a Washington man, the son of a former well-known G. P. O. printer, John J. Higgins, the worthy treasurer of the conference, is an universally known among members of Columbia Union, being an ex-delegate and ex-treasurer, as not of require any introduction.

Robert Henry, of the time room, has returned to office much improved after a protracted absence.

A letter from an old employee, M. C. B. Heimline, addressed to the private secretary, William H. Dyer, a duplicate of which has been placed on the bulletin board of the document section, forwarded

from Roseburg, Oreg., in most generous returns sincere thanks to the friends who contributed toward his welfare.

Mr. Thomas P. Healy, a former popular G. P. O. employee, is busily engaged in gathering data for the Department of Commerce and Labor relative to wages and work hours.

David Pollock, a popular member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, passed away at an early hour on Tuesday morning last, after an illness of many months, at his late residence, 1433 New Jersey avenue northwest. "Dave" Pollock, as he was familiarly known, was born in Columbia, S. C., about forty-two years ago. After "walking out" on a strike in the office of the Morning News, Savannah, Ga., in 1884, he came to Washington, and shortly thereafter received an appointment as a compositor in the G. P. O. In the course of a few years his health became impaired and he went to the Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, expecting to obtain relief. Becoming somewhat better he returned to Washington, and was reinstated in the office. He performed his last work in the office in December, 1905. The deceased was a member of Columbia Union, No. 101, Decatur Lodge, K. of P., and G. P. O. Council, No. 211, of the National Union. The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Dr. McKenney, of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, were held in Undertaker Lee's chapel, in Pennsylvania avenue northwest, the pastors being thronged. The pallbearers were F. C. Roberts, James G. Roberts, E. W. Morcock, W. S. Hill, H. C. Town, and H. A. Lavison, all personal friends, and with the exception of the last named members of No. 101. The National Union and Knights of Pythias were each represented. The floral pieces were lovely, many being sent by the different chapels. Interment was at Glenwood Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, and two sons.

John M. Loughran, William E. Toomey, Magnus A. Nolla, John T. Harris, Randolph H. Page, and Hubert J. Mills have received probationary appointments as compositors, and have been assigned to the monotype section.

George C. Cole is spoken of as a probable candidate to the coming convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union. Though quite a young man, he has had good experience in Chicago and other Lake cities before coming to Washington.

"Mr. George M. Ramsey: "Dear Sir: In view of an assessment, it would no doubt interest the members of Columbia Typographical Union to know the cost of sending four delegates to San Francisco. One candidate has printed on his card what he calls a platform in favor of reducing the per diem to 5 per cent and the mileage to 3 cents. As the trip and sessions will consume at least twenty days, the per diem at this rate would amount to \$20, and the mileage (6,000 miles at 3 cents) to over \$180. Total for each \$200, or \$1,400 for the four. If this is a reduction, please inform us what sum is usually appropriated and who fixes the amount per diem and mileage?"

In answer to the foregoing, the correspondent is in error as to the per diem. Delegates are paid only for the number of days the convention is in actual session—usually six. The law of Columbia Union allows \$10 per diem and 5 cents per mile by the most direct route. The distance traveled would necessarily be 6,000 miles at 5 cents a mile, making \$300, or 50 cents as the maximum per diem, making the

total \$200 for each delegate. It would necessitate a change of law to adopt the candidate's plan of reduction, which would make the allowance for each delegate \$210, scarcely sufficient for such a trip.

Dan Vaughan, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, still maintains his interest in union matters, and rarely misses a meeting of Columbia Union.

Dr. S. L. Battles, Edgar P. Bennett, Joseph W. McCann, Henry Noyes, Clinton O. Price, Martin Schram, Edmund Shaw, J. C. Wilson, and Theodore M. Hunt were among those absent from the proofroom during the week by reason of illness.

The last monthly oyster roast of the season by the Grand Army Club was held at Schmidt's restaurant Thursday evening last, and a large number of the friends of the old boys were present, the Government Printing Office, being well represented. The banquet room was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the American flag being prominent. President W. H. Bailey presided and Secretary L. H. Patterson acted as toastmaster. After a liberal feast of oysters, during which there was an interchange of witticisms by the congenial assemblage, addresses were made by Public Printer Samuel B. Donnelly, Col. Samuel Stratton, and Capt. William Daly.

Stories by Homer Riggs, William F. Reed, A. H. Chase, L. H. Patterson, H. J. De Pue, Joseph Swinburne, and Samuel Stratton, and songs by Messrs. Louis P. Selbold, J. H. Howlett, Joseph E. Swinburne, and W. F. Reed responded to the gratifying of the evening. A resolution of thanks was extended to Mr. Louis Schmidt for his courteous attention and consideration for the members of the club, and their friends throughout the season. This pleasant affair was closed with the singing of "Marching Through Georgia," with Mr. William F. Reed as leader.

Castlemann P. Boss, of the keyboard room, desires to thank his friends for their many offers of support to induce him to compete for the office of treasurer of Columbia Union, and to announce that he cannot enter the contest.

Louis R. Taylor, who resigned from the proofroom about two years ago to practice the profession of law in Duluth, Minn., in a recent letter to Henry Boornstein speaks enthusiastically of his prospects, and says the United States Steel Company is making large investments at New Duluth for the location of a steel mill there.

Pressman Thomas T. Ryan has been a sufferer most of the winter from a neuralgia affection and has but recently resumed his duties after an enforced illness from the disease.

Luther Woodward, of the document section, has a good photograph of the alley in the old building, on the H street side, occupied by the late C. Perry Brown, George J. Woodgate, and himself. Taken by the flashlight process almost twenty-five years since, it is well preserved.

The best pleased person in the printing office this morning is Charlie Leeds, since the announcement of the receipt of the population of Carlisle. The old garrison town was on the verge of despair upon the announcement by Census Director Durand that the increase was less than 7 per cent and it had fallen back to second place among Cumberland Valley towns. Under orders from the Post-office Department a complete canvass was taken

under the supervision of the local post-office. After excluding over 1,000 residents at the Carlisle Indian School and 840 Dickinson College, Law School, Conway Hall, and Metzgar College students, the names of 11,711 persons as against 10,920 are announced, which is the actual population. Including the community at its edges, and of the students, the total population would surpass 14,000.

I have known George Ramsey for many years—from the days when he was printing the Craftsman up to now. In the old days he got my name as "Jackson" and I "don't reckon" he has got it straightened yet. But I want to congratulate him on his writing up of printerdom in The Washington Sunday Herald. Like his brother "Bill," who was for a number of years foreman of the old specification division, he never forgets a friend, but always gives a fair deal to the "other fellows" just the same—J. V. Johnson, in Trades Unionist.

Frank S. Letch, in assuming the ownership of the Trades Unionist, promises that in a short time the paper will be enlarged, with the intention to cover the entire labor field of the District and aim to be the mouthpiece of all organized labor.

Henry P. McCormack, of the document section, was a week-end transfer to the War branch.

A. F. L. INDORSES CLERKS' CAMPAIGN

Union Men Join in Fight for Better Pay.

The movement inaugurated by Fulton B. Gordon to obtain higher salaries for government clerks yesterday received the pledged support of the American Federation of Labor, through its president, Samuel P. Gompers, and other officers of that body in Washington.

Mr. Gompers, before leaving yesterday afternoon for a trip through the South, informed Mr. Gordon that he and his associates in the campaign could rely on the active assistance of the twenty-two members of the House who carry union cards.

The 2,000,000 voters affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will also be called upon to support the plan outlined by Mr. Gordon, whereby thousands of clerks and their friends in all sections of the United States will write personal letters to the national legislators urging that a bill be passed immediately after Congress convenes increasing salaries and providing for retirement and old-age pensions.

APPOINTMENT ON APRIL 5.

A successor to Percy M. Hughes, former assistant superintendent of public schools, who has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., as superintendent of the schools of that city, probably will be named at the next meeting of the board of education on April 5.

A. T. Stuart, superintendent of schools, who will recommend a man for the place, stated yesterday that a Washington man will be selected and that a number of candidates are being considered.

HONOR MEDAL GIVEN TO AGNES REPPLIER

Conspicuous Work in Literary Field Rewarded.

Notre Dame, Ind., March 25.—The Laetare Medal, annually awarded by the University of Notre Dame to a lay member of the Catholic Church in the United States who has performed conspicuous work in literature, art, science, or philanthropy, is awarded this year to Miss Agnes Repplier, of Philadelphia. She was chosen by the board of trustees for the highest honor the university confers for her fine service in American literature in which the person who is honored has worked. Surrounding this emblem is the motto, "Veritas magna et precevaluit," and the words "Laetare Medal." Accompanying the medal is an address painted on vellum by some celebrated artist.

The medal takes its name from the fourth Sunday of Lent, which is called Laetare Sunday. The award is made that day, though the medal is not actually conferred until later, the date depending upon the wishes of the person who receives it. The occasion of presentation always draws together a large number of the hierarchy of the Catholic Church and distinguished persons in all walks of life. Miss Repplier received the announcement of the award by a telegram from the president of the university.

GRADUATES HEAR ADDRESSES.

Springfield Training School Class Received by President.

Fifty members of the Springfield (Mass.) Training School graduating class were entertained yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., with addresses by William Knowles Cooper and other secretaries of the association.

After a luncheon the entire class visited the White House, and were received by President Taft. After being entertained here, and seeing the sights of Washington, the class will leave for Springfield this afternoon.

PROGRAMME FOR BLIND.

Reading and Music to Be Given Tuesday and Thursday.

The following is the programme for volunteer readings and music in the lecture hall of the Public Library:

Tuesday, 8 p. m., Miss Nettie Lucia White, "Observations in India." Thursday, 8 p. m., the Schubert Trio, Miss Louise M. Farrow, violin; Miss Sue Greenon, cello, and Miss Mary Cowan, piano and vocal.