

THE JOKER'S CORNER.

CURRENT WIT AND HUMOR, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Poet's View of His Own Productions - The Rolling Fashion Among Women - Farmer Seedcorn's View of a Bicycle Meet.

In my time I have written a lot of things in a sort of a sing-song way, To loosen the publisher's great purse strings, That the grocer might get his pay.

I have sung of the clouds in the sunset sky, Of the beauties of love and hope, And often, to glean a check on the fly, Of the marvels of some one's soap.

Though the critic may dirk me with his dirk, I will warble my liting lay; Yes, I'll go right on with my fenshish work, While the bank holds out to pay.

For though it be middling, or bad, or good, While my Pegasus lives to trot, 'Twill be simply jingle when understood, And poetry grand when not.

Too Quiet for Him. A number of children from Philadelphia's slums were taken to the country the other day by the Country Week Association. One of the gentlemen in charge, noticing that a little fellow seemed very unhappy, asked him why he wasn't having a good time. In reply he said that he missed the city and he added: "You oughter live down in our alley. Why, ther patrol wagon sometimes comes five times a day." - New York Tribune.

His Specialty. Muggins - We got beautifully deceived in our entertaining friend, Goodfellow. It turns out that he is a professional crook. Guggins - Great Scott! I can't believe it. What is his specialty? Muggins - He's a security farmer. Guggins - What on earth is that? Muggins - He makes a business of falsing notes. - Buffalo Express.

Fitted for His Place. 'This is the saddest case of a f, and yet he achieved his ambition.' The keeper paused, and with pitying eyes the visitors gazed on the hopeless, expressionless face of the patient from which all traces of intelligence had vanished. "How did he come to this sad state?" "He was out of work and endeavored to make himself eligible to serve as a petit juror." - Truth.

Had Been Misinformed. Biktup - I hear old Topley swears his son and went to live with him in St. Louis. Decided that blood was thicker than water, eh? Razwit - That was his first idea, but when he saw the water there he changed his mind and came back. - New York Press.

Same Opinion. Wife - John, dear, I read out of your sweet love letters to-day and came across a passage in which you said: "There is no one your equal in this wide world." Husband (with a groan) - And I am will of the same opinion. - Tit-Bits.

Before the Porcupine's Cage. Patsy - Wot a dandy he'd be at steal in' bases, Tommy! Tommy - Why, kin he sprint? Patsy - Naw; but how'd yer like ter tag him out an' hev him spike yer? - Judge.

The Rolling Fashion. Miss Gotrox - "Do you know that Count Sandwich actually addressed me in public as his treasure?" Miss Dampier - "He meant 'his investment.' He's always getting the English language mixed, you know."

It Might Work. He - If the women had a vote, every time they tried to hold a rally in favor of their candidate some one would get up a millinery opening, with free ice cream soda, and break up the meeting. You don't think it would work, do you? She - It might. It seems to work among the men, when the hated opposition has a saloon opening with free lunch. - Indianapolis Journal.

His Only Wish. Young Gushington - Mr. Grimmer, I love your daughter devotedly, madly! I cannot live without her! I - Old Grimmer - Oh, all right. All I ask of you is to stay and die in the house.

ALL THINGS WERE FRETOWER.

An Indian Princess Who Saved Seattle and Earned Its Gratitude.

The princess of Wales is not cramped for pocket money, and various other royal ladies have all they want to spend, but the Princess Angeline was probably the only princess in the world who never had to pay for anything or even utter the magic words "Charge it," says the New York World.

The Princess Angeline never had to pay for anything; she could buy all her soul desired - a bill was never sent her nor to her brother nor to any other member of her family, and she was only an American Indian princess. Recently Angeline died, aged at least 100, and it is supposed considerably more. She never told her age, for the reason that she didn't know it. She was the daughter of old Chief Seattle, the gentleman after which the town of that name is called. Once Seattle was owner of all the territory along the shore of Puget sound, now in the United States. In those days the Duwamish tribe was a populous and warlike nation, and it was while the white settlers were still weak and scattered that the Princess Angeline did the work that made her able to trade on her face in the town of Seattle.

When the whites began to encroach on the Indians' hunting grounds the usual friction arose and it was not long before a conspiracy was formed to overwhelm the whites dwelling along the shores of Puget sound at one blow. The Princess Angeline had been kindly treated by the settlers and at the risk of her life set out to the hamlet of Seattle to warn them of their danger.

The white men, thus prepared, armed themselves for an attack and had no difficulty in repelling their savage foes. They realized the danger they had so narrowly escaped, however, and were properly grateful to the Indian woman, which was a bit odd. The citizens of Seattle in a body offered to build her a house and support her in what an Indian would consider luxury for the rest of her life. But she preferred the free life of the wilderness and went back to her people. Nevertheless she accepted the freedom of the city of Seattle, and orders were left at all the shops that she should have whatever she took a fancy to, no matter what the cost might be. The richest men of the town stood ready to defray the bills.

Thus the Princess Angeline gradually became a public character and a living monument to what is said to be extremely rare - the gratitude of a city. Her face was familiar to every one in the northwest. It was stamped on spoons, used for advertising purposes and on every article in the nature of a souvenir of Seattle and the vicinity. During the last few weeks of her life she suffered greatly, but would submit to no medical treatment. She fought so desperately when an attempt was made to take her to a hospital that it had to be given up. Her life, which with care might have been prolonged, was thus sacrificed by her superstitions.

A Hitch at the Royal Wedding.

What caused the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Winchester a very bad quarter of an hour's anxiety took place at Buckingham palace on Wednesday immediately before the royal wedding, and the contretemps might have had a very serious result. We have made every inquiry, and we learn that the following is the true story: Both the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Winchester forwarded their clerical robes early on Wednesday morning to Buckingham palace, directing them to be sent to the robing room which had been set apart for the assembly of the clergy and where they were to dress for the wedding service. The two high dignitaries of the church arrived in good time in order to robe, but not a vestige of their surplices or other canonicals could be found. The archbishop was extremely anxious, and so also were all the palace officials, and the time was drawing nigh for the clergy procession to the chapel, and yet the missing lawn was not to be found. At last Lord Edward Pelham Clinton was informed of the impending catastrophe, and he at once set a complete army of court officials to search every room in use for the missing robes. These were eventually found in another room, but only just in time for the archbishop and bishop of Winchester to dress and hurry to the chapel. The other clergy had brought their vestments with them and so were ready long before the time. The archbishop, it is said, was very much upset by the contretemps. Some servant or another, not knowing the robing room, had placed the portmanteau bearing the robes in the wrong room. - London Chronicle.

The Wheel in the Army.

The bicycle will soon be put to practical test in the army. A detachment of eight men of the Twenty-fifth infantry has been mounted on wheels and in charge of a lieutenant will ride over the Montana trails. A bicycle repair shop has been established at Fort Missoula, where the men are stationed, and the instruction in regard to riding includes lessons in repairing under an expert bicycle mechanic. The wheel will be thoroughly tested in rapid conveyance of messages from Fort Missoula to other forts, with and without loads; practice rides with rifles, blank-rifles and shelter tents; road patrolling and reconnaissance.

A Tutor.

Sandford - What did she say when you told her you were a tutor in Yale? Merton - Asked me if I'd tea for the coaching party her friends were getting up. - Truth.

IS OWNED BY HANNA.

M'KINLEY WILL NEVER BE OUR PRESIDENT.

He Endorsed Notes for \$11,000 While He Was Worth \$16,000 Only - Testimony from His Chief Organ in New York City.

Before the New York Sun became the slavish organ of McKinley and McKinleyism it had something to say of the man and his record. It frequently warned the republican party against the folly of nominating a candidate who was owned by a syndicate. On May 15 of this year the Sun gave the following summary of the situation, and of McKinley's subserviency to Hanna, Kohlsaat and Herrick:

Most of the minor McKinley bosses who were sent here to protest that McKinley is "all right" on the money question went home yesterday. Their mission was fruitless, like the similar missions of John Sherman and Col. Charles H. Grosvenor. Neither was the calliopean clamor of H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago that McKinley is sound on the currency had any weight here in New York. All that the minor McKinley bosses heard while in this territory was that the republicans of the great eastern states want a candidate for president "who will be a safe man" was heard.

The minor McKinley bosses were disheartened over the result of their mission. They were chagrined also by a number of mighty awkward questions put to them as to the story concerning how McKinley's debts were paid.

McKinley while governor of Ohio was the silent partner of one Robert L. Walker of Ohio, and when Walker went to smash, on Feb. 17, 1893, McKinley, it was found, had indorsed \$118,000 of Walker's promissory notes. McKinley did this, although he was worth only \$10,000 in all this wide world. The eastern republicans could not understand such business methods, and they declared to the minor McKinley bosses that it was vitally essential this year to put up "a safe man," and they talked about "a safe man" until things were unpleasant for the minor McKinley bosses.

These minor bosses ascertained also that the eastern republicans knew how McKinley's debts were paid and by whom. Here it is in brief: Chief contributors to pay McKinley's debts. Chief bosses of McKinley's campaign.

Marcus A. Hanna, H. H. Kohlsaat, Myron T. Herrick.

In other words, the minor McKinley bosses learned on every hand that their candidate was spoken of as the "mortgaged candidate," mortgaged not only in untold promises of federal patronage, but mortgaged in other ways and by every tie of business and friendship to his three chief managers and syndicators, Hanna, Kohlsaat and Herrick, and to others. Hanna is the first aspirant for a presidential nomination to stand before the country loaded down with obligations, which after some fashion even he is bound to meet. The coterie of manufacturers and others who chipped in to pay his debts; the trio, Hanna, Kohlsaat and Herrick; their satellites, all do not live by bread alone. They must have their pound of flesh in return for past favors, even unto the tiniest grain. McKinley remains silent and docile in their hands; he is their creature, and after all the wanderings of the minor McKinley bosses in New York and elsewhere in the east, solid business republicans said yesterday that they were amazed at the audacity of Hanna, Kohlsaat and Herrick in springing such a candidate upon the country.

A candidate with a fortune of \$10,000 to indorse his silent partner's paper for \$118,000!

The eastern republicans naturally wanted to know what return is McKinley, if nominated and elected, to give Hanna and the others for their aid in paying his debts. It is as well known as anything on earth that Ohio politicians, and especially those in the republican camp, do not lift their little fingers for a soul without some promise of reward immediate or in the near future. Indeed, McKinley was spoken of as the "mortgaged candidate" for the reason that no candidate for president, not even McKinley, can in honor accept gratuities to the amount of \$118,000 from a set of men dependent upon federal legislation for further additions to their fortunes.

The eastern republicans declared it to be a detestable situation from beginning to end, and one that, to a certain extent, reflected on the whole party. But McKinley accepted the \$118,000 in gratuities, and there he stands in Canton to-day loaded down with these and a thousand other obligations which must be met if by accident he should be boosted into the white house chair.

Thousands of business men have met with disaster within the last ten years. They displayed nerve and set to work to repair their fortunes. McKinley put himself in the hands of Hanna, Kohlsaat, Herrick and the others, and they hauled him out of the mire - not gratis. They lugged him to dry land, and with their eyes on the obligations under which he rested to them they set to work to boom him as their candidate for the presidential nomination.

War Veterans and Silver.

I am an ex-soldier and veteran and get a pension, which I deem a badge of honor. I am also a laborer, and of this I am not ashamed. No, I wish to relieve these financiers' minds; they need not worry about our hardships if we come to free coinage and in consequence the free use of silver. I recognize in them the same gang that

... and day to depreciate the kind of money paid the soldier, so they could get more bonds for their gold and silver. While the confederates were bombarding our front at Atlanta and other places they were firing into our rear to keep the war going; this meant more bonds for them. McKinley says in his letter of acceptance that silver is legal tender but we will stick to the gold standard. Prophet Sherman and others say our bonds are payable in gold. I ask when such bonds were issued. Harrison boasts in his speech of the great things that he and Grover did in paying gold and issuing \$260,000,000 of bonds. Bryan says we will use both metals, at 16 to 1. This, I think, is right. Then the gold standard fellows say this will drive out gold and make a premium on it. All right; this suits me. The higher the premium is the more our farmers and manufacturers are protected, as our great trade is with gold-standard Britain. I have always voted the republican ticket and would like to vote for Maj. McKinley, but he is in the wrong boat. I am for Bryan and honesty, against two kinds of dollars - one for the rich and one for the poor man. Comrades, come with me and vote as you shot from 1861 to 1865 and we will win. H. A. M. Company E. 12th Wisconsin Volunteers, Kilbourn City, Wis.

A Low Rate of Interest.

We are asked: "What reply would you make to a man who says that money loans for lower interest to-day than ever before? Does it loan for 4 per cent in England?"

The answer would be that it is not true except at financial centers, where money is congested, and that fact is conclusive evidence that the aggregate supply is too small.

When the volume of money is insufficient for the requirements of trade, prices always decline. With a decline of prices, profits of productive enterprise either diminish or entirely disappear. Then money is withdrawn from such enterprises and floats to the great cities, where it seeks permanent investment at low rates. Men having money would rather lend it on gilt-edged security at 3 or 4 per cent than to invest it in the operations of a factor, a mine, or a farm, on a falling market. In short, he will loan it at a low interest rate, where there is no chance of losing it, when he will not "sell" it at all. That is, he will not buy anything with his money. He will hold it for the small interest he gets, and the rise in value of the principal which is returned to him. Plenty of money is loaned in England at 4 per cent, or less, for the reason given.

A Promise to Pay in Gold.

Still another question: If free silver triumphs would a man lose anything if he borrows \$10,000 to-day and agrees to pay two years from date in gold?

Certainly not. He could get the gold far more easily than he can now. This matter was quite fully explained in No. 29. The adoption of free coinage by the United States would make gold cheaper - its exchange value would be less. It would take a smaller quantity of other things to procure a gold dollar. This would be true whether gold and silver remained at a parity or not. At the present time our entire demand for coinage is concentrated upon gold. If the whole or any portion of that demand is withdrawn, gold must of necessity get cheaper.

Even though it should all retire from circulation, leaving us nothing but silver and paper as currency, this would still be true. Indeed if we stopped using gold altogether it would make it cheaper than if we only partly stopped.

Leagued Coercion.

It is very significant that few, if any, of the contributors to the Journal's campaign fund for the democratic party sign their names to the letters which accompany the contributions. This adds some corroborative evidence to the already convincing proof that the anti-Bryan forces, including most of the employers of labor and most of the bankers, have used their power over men's livelihoods and over men's finances to suppress free expression of conviction. Probably there was never before a campaign in which terrorism was so generally employed. The banker and the employer join in giving "object lessons," and the man who dares speak his mind discovers suddenly that he has alienated two classes of men whose good opinion is necessary to his well being. - New York Journal.

Railway Men Charge Coercion.

Ionia, Mich., Special. - For three weeks the railroad shops in this city have been flooded with gold literature sent out by a railway publication. In addition to this they have received official circulars emanating from Master Mechanic Rupert's office of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern. These circulars advise the men to organize clubs. The railroad men say they will not be coerced into joining any club unless it is actually necessary to hold their jobs.

James G. Blaine.

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