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It is a sad reflection that many men have hardly any religion at all; and most men have none of their own; for that which is the religion of their education, and not of their judgment, is the religion of another and not theirs.—William Penn.

TODAY'S BIT OF VERSE

WHAT SORT OF A FELLOW ARE YOU?

Why censure, condemn, or c'en criticize The faults you may see in another? Just take out the beam found in your own eye, Then the mote will leave that of your brother.

Do you hug to yourself the delusion absurd That in you perfection is found? Do you think yourself faultless? You know you are not; Then why pull the other man down?

Oh, the sins and the follies we find in ourselves; Then why should we censure our brothers? Though they have their weaknesses, many of them, In ourselves we shall find there are others.

Wisdom is knowing what to do; skill is knowing how to do it; and virtue is doing it.—David Starr Jordan.

WHAT STORMS' CAMPAIGN MEANS.

The doctrine of sectionalism is no less bad for a county than for the largest political division. C. W. Storms, in his strife for election as representative in the legislature from this district, has gone on the stump armed with an axe fashioned to hit whom it may in the ranks of those who would preserve the integrity of Lee county.

DENIAL IS AWAITED.

It may be true—let us hope that it is not—but an influential newspaper of Germany, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, announces that submarines are to operate in the early future on our Atlantic coast and infest the ocean lanes around Nantucket island.

When the U-53 called at Newport not long ago with no better apparent reason for her visit than to hand letters to a reporter to be dropped into a mail box, there were some to whom it seemed probable that the visit was a feeler to find out what view our government would take of submarine activities at our harbor mouths.

Henry Ford will not aid in financing the democratic campaign. He recalls too vividly what happened to the money he put in the Oscar II expedition.

EXPURGATING THE PRAYER BOOK.

Those to whom the vivid, virile language of the Protestant Episcopal book of common prayer is an inspiration in itself will share the hope of the Rev. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church, in New York City, that "the self-confidence and lack of true self-knowledge of those who would mutilate" it may not prevail in the convention of his churchmen at St. Louis.

Why need the prayer book be expurgated any more than the bible? It is a nambypamby sort of religion which cannot endure to hear of "hell" as anything stronger than "the place of departed spirits."

DEMAND FOR REALISM.

William Dean Howells in a recent article remarks upon the "growing acuteness of public critical sense seen in the demand for realism in writing and on the stage." Mr. Howells should not be lightly taken to task for errancy in building theories from facts, and, indeed, in this instance he follows an oft repeated opinion.

People in general learn most easily and therefore most pleasantly by seeing things. The motion picture shows the whole story; the speaking stage tells part of it. The book tells it all. The motion picture appeals to a much greater public than does the speaking stage and a vastly greater public than does the book.

A society has been organized in Chicago which announces an intention to war upon the "hurly burly of the day, the incessant din of the streets, the endless activity of the people." Without desiring to cast suspicion on a motive so excellent as that of abating some of the "hurly burly" and din that our public life entails, it may be said that part of it is due to lack of activity rather than to overmuch of it.

Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has some advice for Americans in the way of telling them how to succeed with what they have.

A Quincy, Ill., contemporary prints an article on "toxophilites." To the busy reader we are in a position to explain that the word does not relate to the infantile paralysis germ but to the science of archery.

Prices of farm products continue to advance. It's fine to be a farmer.

Many a good resolution dies of infantile paralysis.

IOWA RESS COMMENT.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: A large part of the strength of Mr. Hughes lies in the careful reserve with which he discusses his topics. He is not flamboyant. He is not a barnstormer. He never for an instant appeals to partisan prejudice.

Cedar Rapids Republican: We still believe that Harding will run well up with Hughes, if not actually ahead of him. We also believe that Mr. Harding will have the biggest plurality in recent election in this state.

Cedar Rapids Gazette: Frank Gotch agreed to quit the wrestling game because his wife did not think it an entirely reputable means of gaining a livelihood and then jumped right into the Iowa campaign—a good deal like swearing off on cocking one's snout in order to devote more attention to bull fights.

Burlington Hawk-Eye: The Hawk-Eye predicts that a heavy labor vote will be thrown against the professor, who is nominated for president, was very pronounced against organized labor and an emphatic advocate of the "open shop."

Iowa City Citizen: From its investigations the Citizen thinks either Mr. Harding or Mr. Meredith is clean enough personally to be a creditable governor of Iowa. Harding is much better equipped than Meredith by public experience.

Sibley Tribune: The new union of church and state certainly has not made our political discussions broader and clearer.

Sioux City Journal: Another advance in the high cost of living is threatened by the announcement of a soap manufacturer that the cost of materials may force soap makers to boost prices.

Marshalltown Times-Republican: The advance in the normal tax from \$1 to \$2 per \$1,000 income over \$2,000 for unmarried and \$4,000 for married persons, and up to \$20,000, and the heavy surtax imposed on incomes above \$10,000 and 37 per cent on incomes over \$2,000,000, and 22 per cent on incomes over \$225,000,000 and \$230,000,000, which will just about cover another "dash for Villa" and dash out again.

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ing Harding. The plate matter, the circulars, the cartoons and much other matter being sent out from the Meredith headquarters are a positive disgrace to those who prepare, approve and to the person who would profit from them. Never in the history of this state has such baseness been practiced as is used by the Meredith campaign committee.

Harding's Plurality. Davenport Times: The Des Moines Capital has taken a poll of the possibilities of Iowa getting as nearly as possible reliable estimates of the results of the vote on governor at the election November 7, and it finds that the answers received from eighty-one counties give Harding a plurality of 40,257 and that if the remaining counties of the state show similar results Harding will win the governorship by a vast 50,000.

The Capital cannot be accused of bias in this estimate, for the reason that as a newspaper it has been endeavoring to get at the facts without favoring either side. It has been printing the claims of both sides to the campaign on the governorship and has carefully abstained from wilful misrepresentation.

Considering the usual vote in Iowa it is believed the Capital's estimate of Harding's plurality is conservative. It is likely to be more than 50,000 when the votes are counted.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slack, their daughter Mrs. Robert Geison, her husband and two children, all of Belle Plaine, visited Mrs. Slack's sisters Mrs. Maria Comer and Mrs. J. T. Ingram and family.

A supper supper by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be served in the basement of the church on the evening of November 7, election day.

Mrs. C. L. Brown who was called to Ottumwa by the serious illness of her father, T. C. Hall, arrived home Friday. She reports that her parent is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. A. Barney, Mrs. E. Conrad, Mrs. J. McDowell, Mrs. J. Pidgeon are enjoying a visit with their sister Mrs. W. Keechley, from Grover, Colo.

A large audience enjoyed the "Rally day" program at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Parkins went to Ottumwa Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Following an extended stay in Wyoming, Noah Moyle returned home and gives a very favorable report of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Parkins recently entertained the former's nephew Guy Parkins, from South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wolf autoed to Ottumwa and spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf.

Mrs. G. E. Pierce enjoyed a few days visit with her son Robert from Collingswood, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harlan arrived from Fairfield and visited their daughter Mrs. O. A. Collins and family.

Mrs. D. M. Cowell has for her guest her mother, Mrs. Duncan from Hillsboro.

L. R. Hodson of Washington, D. C. is a guest at the home of his father J. L. Hodson.

Mrs. Edith Johnson is suffering from bruises caused from a fall down the cellar way.

Mrs. Lizzie Hockett has gone to spend the winter with her daughter Mr. Shuler at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Elmer Cook and son are at Bonaparte, guests of the William Stevens home.

Miss Mattie Binford has returned from a visit with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Philip Brody and daughter Dorothy, arrived home Wednesday after several weeks spent with relatives in St. Louis.

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Advertisement for 'A Handy Book' containing 10 Cooking Lessons and 54 Excellent Tested Recipes. Includes an image of a K.C. 25 can and text: 'The cooking lessons explain how you can always have "good luck" in your baking through choosing the right materials, mixing them, regulating the heat of your oven, etc.'

MISS HEMPEL IS INTERVIEWED. Admits Her Notes Were Taken by Censor and That There Are Cards Used in Germany.

Miss Hempel, Oct. 24.—The hall boy who had just had the mad scene from "Lucia" made over into a new fall necktie and was feeling very good about it, decided to permit the reporter to interview Miss Hempel.

Miss Hempel stopped and threading her way carefully among the decorators who had torn up everything and were playing tag time with the furniture, came out.

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