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The Best of Life
Not till life's heat is cooled,
The headlong rush slowed to a quiet pace,
And every purbled passion that has ruled
Our noisier years at last
Spurs us in vain, and, weary of the race,
We care no more who loses or who wins—
Ah! not till all the best of life seems past
The best of life begins.
To toil for only fame,
Handclapping and the sickle gusts of praise,
For place or power of gold to gild a name
Above the grave, where to
All paths will bring us, where to lose days—
We, on whose ears youth's passing bell has tolled—
In blowing bubbles, even as children do,
Forgetting we grow old.
But the world widens when
Such hope of trivial gain that ruled us lies
Broken 'mong our childhood's toys; for then
We win to self-control!
And mail ourselves in manhood, and there rise
Upon us from the vast and windless height
Those clearer thoughts that are unto the soul
What stars are to the night.

THEY SAY

That they are having picnics down in Oregon.
That the town of Lakeside wants to incorporate.
That in Panama the rainfall amounts to ten feet annually.
That a McBride club with 558 members has been formed in Spokane.
That the G. A. R. and W. R. C., of Pullman, have had their annual bean bake.
That J. Leigh Campbell is out for the nomination for County School Superintendent.
That one of the Bonaparte family has enlisted in the Russian army and will head a brigade of Cossacks.
That the Lakeside Light has changed hands again, without changing its politics. C. S. Clark's name appears at the head of its columns.
That Captain Charles Johnson, of Lakeside, is spoken of for representative from Chelan county. Captain Johnson lost a leg in the war of the rebellion.
That the Seattle Times of last week said: "The sun came out for a couple hours yesterday for about the third time in thirty-five days." In this paradise it shines almost every day.
That a Seattle man has invented or produced a crowless rooster. When he feels good and wants to—no, he don't want to crow—he just swells up and pecks all the hens on the head.
That a Methodist negro preacher told his congregation in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Sunday morning that the Springfield, Ohio, negroes ought to make reprisals on the whites with the torch and gun.
That the farmers ought to get together for self protection. As a class the farmers are the only ones that are left, and they begin to feel lonesome by themselves, and they want to get into a combine themselves.
That H. H. Williams, of North Yakima, who two weeks ago ran away with 14 year old Lottie Davis has returned. His wife met him at the depot and for gave him, saying that hussy of a girl led him astray.
That the farmers all over eastern Washington are interested in a movement to start a farmers co-operation company to build flour mills, grain warehouses and indeed to handle everything which farmers either sell or buy.
That Puget Sound lumber is used to build the two bridges on the Entiat river which the county commissioners have ordered, and some people want to know why the native lumber was not good enough at a saving of five to ten dollars per thousand.
That the Wenatchee Advance has purposely abstained from interfering in the least in the matter of candidates for county offices on the republican ticket. However, it will be well for the boys to remember that, in order to make a ticket which will give general satisfaction, all parts of the county must be recognized in the distribution of the offices.
That the merchants of Spokane are not satisfied with the rate that the railroads make for Eastern Washington and Idaho, and now the wholesale merchants of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma have formed an association to bring pressure to bear on the railroads in order to make them lower the rates to those points. They claim they cannot sell goods in Eastern Washington and Idaho in competition with merchants in

that section. Between the devil and the deep sea the railroad men have their troubles too, just as the ordinary man.
That Seattle has had thirteen murders within the last year ending the middle of January, whereas the city of London, with its five million of people, has had, in the same time, twenty. In Seattle, of the thirteen murders committed five of the murderers were arrested on the spot or very near where the crimes were committed, calling for no search or detective work. The other nine murderers have not even been apprehended. Of the five who were arrested all have been acquitted but one who is charged with manslaughter, and it is said will be acquitted on trial.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Proceedings in full—A Number of Precincts Represented by Proxies

The Republican Central Committee of Chelan County, Washington, met at the office of John A. Gellatly, in Wenatchee, Washington, Saturday, March 12, pursuant to the call of the county chairman. On roll call of the several precincts of the county, the following persons appeared in person or by proxy as follows:—Blewett precinct, James Wilder by Walter Olive, his proxy; Chelan precinct, Barnett Stillwell by J. Barrier, his proxy; Chiwaukum, E. W. Sherwood by L. H. Bowman, his proxy; Clockum, C. B. Reed; Columbia, L. M. Hull; Entiat, Charles Gray by L. H. Bowman, his proxy; Leavenworth, F. S. Taylor by L. H. Bowman, his proxy; Mission, Frank Johnson; Lakeside, Charles Johnson; Stehekin, M. E. Field; Wenatchee, John D. Dill.
Walter Olive invited the Central Committee to designate Mission as the place to hold the coming convention and spoke in favor of Mission and its advantages. John D. Dill invited the Central Committee to hold the coming county convention at Wenatchee, and spoke in favor of its advantages as a place for holding the county convention.
It was moved and seconded that the coming county convention be held at Wenatchee, and the ayes and noes were called with the following result,—Walter Olive, no; J. Barrier, no; L. H. Bowman, yes; C. B. Reed, yes; L. H. Bowman, yes; L. H. Bowman, yes; L. M. Hull, yes; Frank Johnson, no; Chas. Johnston, yes; M. E. Field, no; John D. Dill, yes. Motion was carried seven in favor of motion and six against it.
It was moved, seconded and carried that the republican county convention of Chelan county, Washington, be held on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1904. A Resolution was offered recommending that the several precincts hold their primary election on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1904, and on vote the resolution was unanimously adopted.
It was moved and seconded that at the county convention delegates be selected to the state, judicial and senatorial conventions and also that a full county ticket be nominated. Motion was carried by a unanimous vote.
It was moved and seconded that the apportionment of delegates of the several precincts be one delegate at large for each precinct and one for every ten votes and major fraction thereof cast for Supreme Judge Hadley at the election of 1902. Each precinct was allowed the following number of delegates:—Blewett 2, Chelan 9, Clockum 2, Chiwaukum 3, Columbia 10, Entiat 6, Lakeside 10, Leavenworth 10, Mission 8, Peashastin 2, Stehekin 4, Wenatchee 17. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
It was moved by J. Barrier that Chelan precinct be given one extra delegate and that one delegate be taken from the precinct of Lakeside. The ayes and noes were called with the following result:—Walter Olive, yes; J. Barrier, yes; L. H. Bowman, no; C. B. Reed, no; L. M. Hull, no; L. H. Bowman, no; L. H. Bowman, no; Frank Johnson, yes; Charles Johnson, no; M. E. Field, yes; John D. Dill, no. Motion was declared lost by seven against and four in favor of motion.
A Call for County Convention
In concurrence with proceedings of a meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Chelan county, held in the

city of Wenatchee, March 12th, 1904, the Republican Convention of said county is hereby called to meet in the city of Wenatchee on Saturday, April 9th, 1904, to elect nine delegates to attend the republican state convention at Tacoma, on the 11th day of May, 1904, for the purpose of voting for delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, and nominating candidates for state offices and nominating a candidate for judge of the judicial district comprising the counties of Chelan, Douglas, Ferry and Okanogan and a candidate for a joint senator for the senatorial district comprising the counties of Kittitas and Chelan.
The further business of said county convention will be to nominate a candidate for representative to the state legislature and for each of the following county offices:—Commissioner first district, Commissioner third district, Auditor, Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Attorney, School Superintendent, Assessor, Surveyor and Coroner.
Wenatchee, March 14, 1904.
L. H. Bowman, John D. Dill,
Chairman, Secretary,

AN ACROSTIC

How a once Famous Editor was Imposed upon
The fine vein of irony running through the editorial comment of the New York Times on the clever acrostic that was perpetrated on that thrifty yet brilliant newspaper man, Charles A. Dana, in his own paper will be enjoyed by all who remember the aggressive character of the editor of the New York Sun. The incident is just about old enough to be new.
"We have from time to time had differences with our neighbor, the New York Sun. The views entertained by the Sun about the silver dollar, the protective tariff, civil service reform and the President are unlike our views, and we commonly take great pleasure in events, tendencies, movements and triumphs which cause the Sun acute suffering. This is because in these things the Sun, as we regard it, is sinful by nature and made more so by practice. But we think we know how to put aside mere differences of opinion with an esteemed neighbor, who, after all, is human, like the rest of us—and if we diagnose correctly the emotion which agitates us as we write, we are capable of feeling a just resentment toward a wretch who would covertly enter that neighbors esteemed columns and revile him with his own type.
This atrocious violation of the laws of decency and hospitality was committed in the Evening Sun, which gave a prominent place upon its editorial page to the following verses:
GOOD ADVICE TO ADVERTISERS.
Delighted are they who at end of the day,
Are blessed with the Evening Sun, Sun, Sun;
No paper on earth can equal its worth,
And yet it is only begun, gun, gun.
It's newsy and bright and able to fight,
So that it will never get left, left, left;
And every line will sparkle and shine
From pencils remarkably deft, deft, deft.
Read always, you know, by a million or so,
Advertisements in it will pay, pay, pay;
Unrivaled by all, it being so small,
Distinctly each ad, will display, play, play.
This is an acrostic. The first letters of the lines, reading from the top downwards make up the words, "Dana is a fraud," a proposition which is not only insulting, but untrue. And the indignation mounts higher as we reflect on the artfulness with which this diabolical villain did his work. We have no doubt that he is an outside contributor, but he knew the weak points of his victim. His manuscript appealed at once to Mr. Dana's love for poetry and to his yearning for advertisements. He knew that after a days weary knowing at the Mugwump file Mr. Dana turns to poetry for refreshment as the heart to the waterbrooks. He had scanned also the lean advertising columns of the Evening Sun and he used his knowledge to aid his detestable purpose. His caltiff verses are composed with a skill which made certain their acceptance and publication. They were not too good—in fact, they were bad, very bad. But their imperfections befitted their commercial purpose and averted the eye of suspicion. It was a contemptible and cowardly way of getting around a poetry loving and thrifty old gentleman. And it was an affront to a newspaper editor which the press everywhere ought to denounce in the severest terms.
Believing this to be the duty of the press, we hereby denounce this knave and his work, and extend to our neighbor, Mr. Dana, our lively sympathy, and the assurance of our disbelief in the libelous statement which he has unwittingly published against himself.