

TWO BILLS.

(Respectfully inscribed to Billy Kaiser and Billy Sunday.)

Of course you've heard about 'em too,
So this will be no news to you.
You've got t' give these Bills their dues,
They sure monopolize the news.
I can't say much that ain't been said,
Or argued, wrote about or read;
Its on my mind, an awful load,
If I don't talk, I'm skeered I'll s'plode.
You've got t' hand it to these Bills,
They've got the O. K. brand of wills,
'N courage, too, t' make a fight,
They're due some credit, wrong or right.
Now Kaiser Bill, without a doubt,
Has got the lead on Saur-kraut,
'N beer, 'n cheese, 'n weinerwurst,
Fer things like these, jis count him furst,
So Bill, says he: "There aint no doubt
I need more room fer spreadin' out;
While gittin's good I'll grab it all;"
No three divisions to Bill's Gaul.
"I'll hold the world 'n float no shares;
I need the room t' sell my wares.
Then in the Sun I'll have a spot;
We'll rule this earth, jis me und Gott."
A funny thing about these two,
They claim t' know what God will do.
They hold an inside tip, it seems,
On both mundane and heav'nly schemes.
Now Sunday Bill, it mus' be 'lowed,
Don't claim no partnership with God;
He's got a show here all his own
And sorter learned to go alone.
The revenue has been so great,
You mus' not blame him, if of late,
He does b'lieve, that as a man,
He's quite improved salvation's plan.
He's got the devil by the tail
For all who hit Bill's sawdust trail,
Old Sol wuz wise beyond his time;
His knowledge beat out your'n or mine.
T'wuz him who said, that undue pride
Pre-argufys an early slide.
Bill Kaiser met his stumbling block
In Belgium, t'wuz an awful shock;
Now his great dream of world's conquest,
Looks like a last year's blue Jay's nest.
'N Sunday Bill has met his, too,
He can't quite figger what t' do
With Colored folks; he knows full well
There's been no separate heav'n or hell
Prepared for them by Holy rite,
And this fact he can't somehow fit
With segregation in his halls,
Where all should come to hear his calls.
Well, Bills, here's to both of you!
You'll find this saying trite and true;
No matter who is in the fight,
You'll find that God is with the right.
The strong, the weaker-folk may bend,
But right will triumph in the end.

—S. T. W.

LET'S SMILE.

"I want to get a pair of corsets for my wife."

"Yes, sir. Jim, hand me down a pair of thirty-five inch ones."

"Why, how do you know her size?"

"Any woman who allows her husband to buy her corsets always has a thirty-five inch waist."—Life.

"Do you think the time is coming when the government will commandeered all privately owned automobiles?"

"I don't know," replied the melancholy motorist, "but if the government wants to beat the sheriff to mine it will have to hurry."

"Henry," said Mrs. Naggles, impressively. "I've decided to take up lecturing."

"Nonsense!" said her husband.

"I mean it, Henry. I have talents that require a wider scope than that afforded by the domestic circle. My mind is quite made up."

"Well, my dear, if you will, you will," he said, resignedly. "But I'll tell you one thing. You'll never get the public to sit up till 1 and 2 o'clock to listen to you the way I do."

Robinson—"Halloa, old boy! How are you? Glad to see you. By the way, I heard you were engaged to Miss Bondelipper."

Jones—"No, Robinson; I was engaged to her, but that is past."

"Well, Jones, between you and me, now, you are a lucky boy. She's rich, of course, but that is all she has to recommend her. And then her money is only prospective, you know. Her father might lose it all before the daughter got to handle it. But tell me how you managed to break off the engagement."

"I didn't break ti off."

"Oh, she did it herself, did she? But perhaps I ought not to say anything about it. I supposed, of course, you broke it off yourself, as she was so anxious to marry; everybody knows that."

"Oh, you needn't apologize. I'm not worrying at all about it."

"That's good. I like to see a man keep up his spirits. Might I inquire what made her break it off?"

"Oh, she didn't break it off, either."

"Then how did you manage to get out of the engagement?"

"I married her last week."

A certain lady who was traveling in Canada, collecting data for her next book, stayed with a farmer's wife. When the farmer came in from the fields he stopped some time to rub his gum boots on the doormat.

"Where is your husband?" asked the visitor. "I thought I heard him at the door?"

"He's cleanin' his 'gums' on the mat, ma'am," said the farmer's wife.

When the book was sent to the publisher this passage caught his attention:

"Canadian settlers in the out of the way districts can't get toothbrushes, so they use the doormat!"

Sir James Murray, the author of the New English Dictionary, was once a guest at a literary dinner at which a member of the company, greatly daring, started a discussion concerning the pronunciation of certain words.

"Have you noticed, Sir James," he said, "that in the entire English language there is only one word beginning with 'su' that is pronounced as though beginning with 'sh'? This one is sugar. Having made an exhaustive study of the subject, you may take it from me that this is so."

Bored though he was, the native politeness of the distinguished dictionary maker did not desert him.

Assuming an expression of interest, although his eyes twinkled behind his glasses, he quietly asked: "Are you sure?"

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington, for King County.—In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Mollie Anderson (formerly) Mollie Anderson, Deceased—No. Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as Executrix of the estate of Mollie Anderson (formerly) Mollie Anderson, deceased; that all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby required to serve the same, duly verified, on said Executrix or her attorney of record at the address below stated, and file the same with the Clerk of said Court, together with proof of such service within six months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

Date of first publication February 23, 1918.

MOLLIE LaFONTAINE,

Executrix of said Estate.
Address: 316 Pacific Block

ANDREW R. BLACK,
Attorney for Estate.
316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.
Feb. 23; March 16, 1918.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF Washington, for King County.—In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of James Golden, Deceased.—No. 29903. Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as Administratrix of the estate of James Golden, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to serve the same (supported by claimant's affidavit as required in Sec. 108, Probate Code) on the Administratrix or her attorney of record at the address below stated, and file the same with the clerk of the court, together with proof of such service, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or same will be barred.

Date of first publication February 23rd, 1918.

MARIE GOLDEN,

Administratrix of said Estate.
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Mr. Braggleday had once been on a Cook's tour to Egypt, and couldn't forget it. Everything reminded him of something else that took place on that memorable trip. His friend Johnson was admiring a beautiful sunset one evening.

"Ah," said Braggleday, "you should just see the sunset in the East!"

"I should like to!" said Johnson. "The sun always sets in the west in this ordinary old country!"

Private Smith, after serving three weeks with the forces, had fallen beneath the avenging eye of the C. O. for some petty offense. Thereafter he sent this touching epistle to his mother:

"Dear Mother—I am now a defaulter." His grief was too great to write more, so he got a comrade to mail it for him, and sat him down to do his punishment in silence. Five days later he got this:

"My Dear Son: I am so glad to hear of your promotion. Be sure to be kind to the men under you, and never forget that you were a private once yourself."

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Hattie Tanner, Plaintiff, vs. James Tanner, Defendant.—No. Summons by Publication. The State of Washington to the said James Tanner, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 12th day of January, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

ANDREW R. BLACK,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, 316 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.
Jan. 12—Feb. 23, 1918.

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