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The Greatest Love

Who can deny that at least one person loved Judas Iscariot? That arch-traitor, whom all men today hold in execration, has at the least one friend who never execrated him, one who never utterly forsook him, who never spoke ill of him or even thought ill of him, who loved him tenderly and whole-heartedly always.

This mother love, transcending in its steadfastness all other finite love, is well worthy of more consideration and reverence than we are wont to accord it. We are wont to take this great love as a matter of course, like sunrise or the quenching rain, as something too common and matter-of-fact to be worthy of note or celebration.

Tomorrow is "Mother's Day." It has been set apart as a day sacred to the celebration of this great love.

You might do worse than to devote a little of that day to thinking about this love and its bearing upon yourself.

At the least you might send your own mother a postcard, or give her an extra kiss.

Home Rule for Washington

Cities of Washington should have Home Rule. Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane should unite in a campaign this year to elect a legislature that will grant it.

Tacoma has a pipe line 40 miles long. Several towns along the line want to buy water from the city, but they cannot get it because the law won't allow it.

Tacoma has a power line across 40 miles of country that could light half a dozen small towns and run their factories, but Tacoma cannot sell them a kilowatt of electric juice; the law won't permit it.

Seattle and Spokane are up against the same proposition. Each wants a municipal telephone, a municipal bank and various other municipal enterprises.

Two Law-Breakers

The United States district attorney of Denver is prosecuting a railway mail clerk for carrying outside of the mail a mailable packet—not letters—for hire.

This is illegal under section 180 of the criminal code. The law intends to give the postal department a monopoly of all legitimate postoffice business, and clerks are not supposed to accept remuneration for doing work which could be done by the postoffice department.

Jerry's Choice

We're mighty glad to hear from our old friend "Sockless" Jerry Simpson, somewhat deceased, but one time famous congressman from the Kansas seventh district.

Jerry always was interested in our politics, and the idea that he can still participate is not so very inharmonious with a conception of heaven as a state in which there may be some little enjoyment of the good things that are earthly.

Still, we cannot imagine why Jerry is for Clark. Clark is nothing that Jerry ever stood for and we cannot picture Champ's elegant broadcloth and Jerry's bare, hairy shanks marching and fighting side by side in the same ranks.

The Markets

The market was rather sluggish yesterday. Sugar dropped 10c a hundred. Butter and eggs remain firm. Strawberries—Los Angeles, \$1.65 a crate; Florin, \$1.75 a crate.

"NOBODY--BY MEEK."



IN CONTEMPT OF COURT "Your honor," said Tom Marshall of Kentucky, when the judge decided against him, "the Redeemer of the world was convicted on just such rulings of the judge who tried Him."

THE CANNY JUSTICE "That's a derved fine-lookin' car o' yours, mister," said the old man with a chin whisker, as he inspected Dubbleigh's motor standing in front of the Eagle House at Togos.

HE EXPLAINS "Ah!" sighed the soulful young woman, sniffing the balmy air, "there's no mistaking the spirit of spring in this glorious morning."

The Junior Office Boy

HE THINKS MIXING SURPRISE PARTIES AND WEDDINGS IS BAD BUSINESS



n. y., may 7.—a surprise party is a good thing in its way, but to mix one of them things up with a wedding is bum stuff.

got a nock down to a nice young lady by the name of yetta mink miss mink she seemed to think sam was a fine little guy, and he shined up to her to beat the band.

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Most Anythings

SAYS GRANDPA GRIPSACK: Politics makes strange bed fellows.

The Oklahoma Anti-Horse Thief association is said to be favoring Roosevelt even if he did steal most of Bryan's hobbies.

A Mr. Stave and a Miss Hoops were married recently in San Francisco. We wish them a barrel of joy.

The children of this country should get together and adopt resolutions of thanks to the landlords who won't let them in flats.

WHAT'S BECOME Of the celluloid collar? "We live in an age of wonders," said the inventor.

A case where extremes very closely are yoked—when a fellow is dry he's apt to get "soaked."

There's a Moral to This. A penny swallowed by a man 50 years ago has caused his death. Keep your money in circulation.

Heroic Measures. Tom—That Miss Biggles is the poorest conversationalist I ever met.

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that mouth. A Spaniard named Hiceta had seen it in 1775, and Robert Gray, American, went up the river a ways in 1791.

A dam in the current of speech sometimes makes the flow stronger.



Dearest, I am fain to woo you. Only this I wish to learn, if, in writing letters to you, I should haply chance to turn to the use of business paper.

Oh, I know the proper thing is Paper monogrammed and fine. But the query that I fling is Must that fancy stuff be mine?

On a filing card, perchance? Would a bill-head greatly fright you? Would a postcard blight romance?

Do you care for queer surprises In the ways I tell my tale, Writing on assorted sizes Paper, purple, pink or pale?

Otherwise—adieu, farewell!

About People

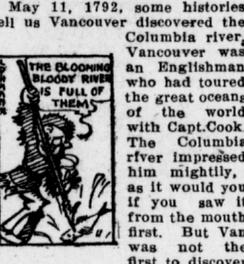
RENE. This little boy with the black eyes and black hair is Rene, one of the best little horsemen at Washington. Rene is the son of Senor Ballivian of the Bolivian legation, and the grandson of the minister from that country.

DREAMSTICKS



WILBUR HAD WALKED 800 MILES THAT DAN ON A SAND ROAD. HE SEEMED SOMEWHAT TIRED AND DECIDED TO TAKE A LITTLE NAP. HE PINNED A NOTE ON HIS COAT WHICH READ, "IF A BUILDING WAS BURNING WOULD THE FIRE ESCAPE?"

LET HIM REST.



May 11, 1792, some histories tell us Vancouver discovered the Columbia river. Vancouver was an Englishman who had toured the great oceans of the world with Capt. Cook.

"If I had been wise," says Noah, "I'd got a subsidy for my ark-arc yacht."

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Advertisement for Sponges, featuring various types of sponges and their uses, with a list of prices and contact information for The Bonney Pharmacy.

TACOMA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Table listing various businesses in Tacoma, including Cabinet Works, Hardwood Floors, Pool, Coal and Wood, Homes—Easy Terms, Plumbing, Cafeterials, Ice Cream, Photographers, Cement Specialty, Dentists, Planos and Organs, Hardware, Motorcycles, Restaurants, Free! Free!, Nursery Stock, Funeral Directors, Watch This Space, The Lash Transfer Co., Wood and Coal, and Tailors.