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## LOVE AND MILLIONS

Remember the rich young fellow of Pittsburg who married his mother's pretty French maid?

The boy is heir to many millions, is a graduate of Yale, a sturdy athlete, and his mother is at the head of the procession of the 400 in Pittsburg.

When he told the folks he was in love with the handsome French girl who is well educated and of excellent character, there was a scene. The father stormed and the mother went into hysterics. The maid was discharged.

The young woman took a train for New York. The boy followed and they were married in that city.

Now the father says he will disown and disinherit his son, whereat the son replies:

"If I had the same thing to do over again I would do it; I can work just as well as my father and grandfather before me."

Good stuff in that boy.

He is just out of his teens, but he has learned the difference between the emptiness of the garish display of money effected by his people and the happiness of sincere affection, even in poverty.

It is refreshing to see the grandson of the founder of the Chicago Tribune devote himself to humanity, scorning his grandfather's money if it shall interfere with his plans to help his race. In New York city are several sons of millionaires who are giving their lives to the poor and helpless. That some of these young men are socialists does not detract from the sincerity of their labors.

Let the devil fly away with the money that stands in the way of sacred love or a man's duty to his fellows!

## OLD AGE PENSIONS

It is only a question of time when the honest, worthy workmen of the United States will be pensioned in their old age. The need for such a system grows with the growth of our population and the lessening of opportunity.

Some time ago the British house of commons adopted a resolution which declared that legislation creating universal old age pensions was needed at once. In France a measure of this kind is now under debate and the presence of a popular majority in the assembly ensures its passage.

Newfoundland has adopted the plan without a dissenting vote and a colonial commission is now working out the details.

Australia has appointed a commission to inquire into the subject of federal old age pensions and that commonwealth will, without doubt, adopt such a measure.

In New Zealand and the constituent states of New South Wales and Victoria—as everyone knows—the old age pension plan is in full working force.

The objections sometimes urged against this legislation, viz: "paternalism" or "socialism," seem to have no weight with the progressive countries of the world. In every enterprising country in the world, save the United States, this scheme of social amelioration is either adopted or in the process of adoption. And this "not as charity but as a right."

Why not? The soldier of peace is worthy of recognition. He who builds foras is certainly of as much use as he who ruins and pulls down. If society owes the soldier something over and above his wages so it owes something over and above his wages to the laborer.

The honest, worthy toiler who has given all the years of his physical force to the material upbuilding of the community should in his old age be cared for by the community, "not as charity but as a right."

**ELKS' ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
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REDUCED RATES VIA O. R. & N.  
\$50 for round trip; also to Pueblo and Colorado Springs. On sale July 10th to 15th. Limit, September 30th. Full particulars at O. R. & N. office, 430 Riverside. —10

## PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Veterans of the civil war participated in the patriotic services held at the Vincent Methodist church yesterday. A good program was rendered in which "America," the "Star Spangled Banner" and other songs were sung. Messrs. Skinner and Fassett played fife selections and Rev. H. D. Kimball delivered the address.

## SPECIAL RATES JULY 4TH.

The Northern Pacific railroad will sell round trip tickets between all points within 200 miles at one and one-third rate. Selling dates July 2, 3 and 4; return limit July 6. —3

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# BROKEN RIB REWARDS MOVING PICTURE POSE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 2.—Two colored boys who were impersonating chicken thieves for the benefit of some moving picture men along York road, had a bad quarter of an hour yesterday with some residents in the vicinity, who took the make-believe for reality and visited the supposed culprits with condign punishment in the shape of sundry cuffs and blows. As a result one of the boys, Phillip Johnson, 13 years old, had one rib broken and his scalp lacerated. The picture men, representing a

New York company, made a contract with Elihu P. Shirley, on York road, to use his place as the theater of the imaginary raid on the chicken yard. Each with a squawking fowl under his arm, Johnson and a companion ran down the road from the ostensibly plundered chicken house, while the picture men chased them in counterfeited rage. The affair was so realistic that some neighbors, in righteous indignation, fell upon the luckless boys and pummeled them until they were rescued by the picture men.

# GARFIELD WAS KILLED 25 YEARS AGO TODAY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 2.—Twenty-five years ago today, on July 2, 1881, President James J. Garfield, the 20th president of the United States, was shot and mortally wounded by Charles J. Guitea, a disappointed office seeker, while at the railway station of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Washington. After lingering for several months in Washington and later at

Eiberson, N. J., President Garfield died on September 19, of the same year. His body is buried in Lake View cemetery in this city. Although a quarter of a century has passed since that memorable day the tragedy is by no means forgotten. Friends of the assassinated president visited the cemetery this morning and decorated the grave with flowers.

# SETTLERS GATHERING AT CROW RESERVATION

BILLINGS, Mont., July 2.—Hundreds of prospective settlers on the Crow Indian reservation, which will be opened for settlement on July 16, are here to await the result of the drawing, which will determine the order in which claims may be entered. Several

prospective settlers, who are anxious to secure certain desirable tracts, are offering considerable inducements for the transfer of the chance. The reservation contains about one million acres of lands, most of which is desirable.

# CANADIANS CELEBRATE

Because yesterday was Sunday Canada's 39th anniversary. Dominion day, was not celebrated in British Columbia. The Canadians observe it today and celebrate from Vancouver, B. C., to St. John, N. B. Celebrate in London.

LONDON, July 2.—Today is Dominion day and, as customary the anniversary will be celebrated with a banquet. The banquet, which will be given at the Hotel Cecil, will be presided over by Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada. The Duke of Argyll, Lord Brassey, Sir Henri Elzear Taschereau, all the agents general of Canada; Sir Henry Edward McCallum, Governor of Natal, the Hon. George Henry Murray, and the Canadian delegates to the congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, which is soon to open, will attend the banquet.

# ROOSEVELT GIVES NAVY OVERHAULING

WASHINGTON, July 2.—There will be a general overhauling of the naval commands afloat during the remainder of the year. The pro-

gram contemplates recalling several ships from the Atlantic station and sending to that part of the world four or five vessels now with Rear Admiral Evans' command in the Atlantic.

The other changes will probably be made gradually, but all with the end in view of bringing about the policy of organization adopted by the president.

# GOOD ONES IN CITY LEAGUE

By a score of 4 to 1 the Warwicks defeated the Dodd Clothiers in the opening game of the City league yesterday. The S. A. A. C. defeated Jones & Dillingham in the second game and continued their winning streak.

# FUNERAL SERVICE OF PIONEER MINER

Funeral services were held for O. O. Peck, a pioneer and one of the oldest mining men in this country, yesterday. The services were conducted at his home, 2013 College avenue, by Rev. J. W. Allen. Mr. Peck was one of the original owners in the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine. He came to Spokane in 1888. He was born in Vermont.

# FINE OLD GUYS

By Cynthia Grey.

"A bunch of fine old guys." That is what H. D. Maines of Kansas City calls the men who are commonly supposed to be too old to work.

Mr. Maines is attempting to organize the "guys."

Old men have been pushed aside for a younger, a more vigorous, a more rapid moving set of men.

The old man may go a bit slower, but I'd rather trust my neck to a cautious old man that got me there alive and whole than trust it to a young rasher who brought me to my destination dead or in pieces.

The old man has his place, and if he wants to work he should be given the opportunity, and he should be allowed to fill positions of trust, positions which need a sane judgment and head of experience.

They are a bunch of "fine old guys" and it is time for the business world to recognize the splendid qualities that come with years of experience.

A little human sympathy, that comes with years, wouldn't be a bad thing for those of us who be-

lieve more in living than we do in the great rush and rustle after money.

Put a few of the old, level headed men into business and see if they can't raise the standards a bit.

So long as an arm is strong, so long as a brain is clear, so long as a man is sound, why stop him in earning his daily bread and thus shorten his life and his years of usefulness?

Mr. Maines, himself old enough to be chloroformed, according to the recent theory, is organizing the old men—the old men who wish to work until they drop, and who pray to drop in the harness.

A bunch of fine old guys. Bless them, they are!

Good luck to the organization.

## WHY NOT SPEND YOUR VACATION AT THE BEACH?

Special round trip rate \$20 via O. R. & N. Stopovers allowed at Portland both ways. Seaside, Clatsop, Long Beach, Ocean Park, Nahcotta, etc. Elegant hotels, camping facilities, etc. Full particulars, 430 Riverside. H. C. Munson, C. T. A.

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**\$7.50 Men's Suits on Sale at \$3.98**

That's a line that will make you open your eyes, a swell looking gray mixture suit; latest styles, single breasted; dandy for business wear; good linings; will hold its shape and wear like pin wire; all sizes. You will miss something if you don't see this suit.....\$3.98

**\$8.50 Men's Suits on Sale at \$4.98**

The biggest, best and most astonishing clothing bargain you can read about; looks as good as lots of \$15.00 suits; single or double breasted; good linings, well made buttonholes, splendidly finished. The material is a medium heavy gray mixed Scotch suiting, good shade of color for every day business wear; actual value \$8.50; on sale at....\$4.98

**\$12.50 Men's Suits on Sale at \$8.75**

A hundred of them at this price alone; every new style of the season represented; all fashionable colors; light, medium and dark gray and fancy mixtures; come either single or double breasted; all sizes you want.

**\$10.50 Men's Suits on Sale at \$7.48**

Swell suits that make smart outfits for Spokane's young men, can be had either single or double breasted, light and medium grays and fancy worsteds; sizes 35 to 42; strong serge linings, smart shapes, all new this year.

**\$16.50 Men's Suits on Sale at 11.25**

Our entire line of men's \$15.00 and \$16.50 suits to be closed out at this price (black and blue excepted); come in all sizes, fit any man in Spokane; well made, good linings and findings; materials are worsteds and chevrets.

# Are You Going Picnicking Tomorrow

DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE THINGS YOU WILL NEED IN THE FURNISHING LINE.

White Duck Pants—Cuff bottoms; all sizes; at, a pair, \$1.75

Negligee Shirts—Principally in tan shades; sizes 14 to 17 1/2; at, each.....55c to \$3.00

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Belts—Black and tan....35c and.....50c

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