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MY WIFE'S BIRTHDAY

By CARL SARGENT CHASE

"My dear," I said to my wife, "next Thursday will be your birthday. You know how busy I am and how the furnishing of gifts for members of the family distresses me."

This was not displeasing to my wife, for she is a frugal woman and would rather buy gifts for herself than that I should buy them for her, fearing that I would be too extravagant in the matter.

On this anniversary, being very much engaged, after throwing the burden on my wife's shoulders I did not even take the precaution to have the usual consultation with Bob as to what I should procure for her on her mother's birthday.

My wife left a box containing my gift for her in my closet, and so busy was I that I never thought to look at it. The afternoon before her birthday we walked out together, and during the walk she dropped in at a candy store and, finding a better article than Bob had suggested for less money, bought it, carefully instructing me as to the reasons I should give Bob for the change from his order.

That evening I took Bob into my study, shut the door so that his mother could not overhear our conversation and showed him the candy, explaining at the same time why the change had been made. Unfortunately I told him double the price paid. He heard me through then said:

"What do you mean?" I asked, quite taken aback. "To charge you 50 cents for half a pound of candy."

Now, it suddenly occurred to me that I was ignorant of the contents of that box. While unwrapping it Bob asked me several times what it was.

"You shall see," I said. But the impatient Bob did not see, for there was a knot in the string that bound it which I found it difficult to untie, so I kept repeating, "You shall see, my boy, what it is if you will only be patient."

When I got the cover off I discovered that the gift had been packed in excelsior, and I was obliged to hunt for it. This caused more delay, during which Bob continued to ask "What is it?" and I to reply "You shall see."

"What is it, papa?" again Bob queried, this time with a new meaning, for he had never seen one of the kind before any more than I had.

"Why, don't you know what that is, Bob? Why, it's a—a thing a lady puts on her bureau to hold powder, and that hole in the top is for the handle of the thing she puts the stuff on her face with. The handle sticks out through the hole."

Having said this I directed Bob's attention again to his own present, and he asked me if it would be allowable for him to take just one.

"Of course," "Well, we've escaped this time, but don't you ever buy any more presents for yourself or any one else without telling the giver beforehand what they are and what for."

Womans' Clubs Honor Miss Minnie Nielson

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STATE FEDERATION OF CLUBS.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Probably the most enjoyable affair of its kind ever given in Valley City was the reception last evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, given by the Federated clubs of the city in recognition of the honor conferred on Miss Minnie J. Nielson, by the State Federation of Womans' clubs in choosing her as their president.

The hall was brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated with potted palms and plants.

The presidents of the various clubs of the city were hostesses throughout the evening. The program of the evening was opened by a solo, beautifully sung by Mrs. Hardin Lucas, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

Miss Amidon, as president of the Sorosis club, of which Miss Nielson is a member, in a few well chosen words presented her with a handsome gavel which was made expressly for her use by the manual training department of the State Normal school.

The evening was concluded with a social hour. Miss Jean Smith presided over the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Leo Straus and the Misses Winterer and Nielson.

NOTICE

Meeting of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, Carrington, December 3, 4 and 5, 1912:

This is to give notice that the Board of Railroad Commissioners will hold a business session as provided by law, at Carrington, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 3, 4 and 5, 1912.

THOMAS HALL, President. Secretary.

WANLE PLEADS FOR GUNMEN

Argument to Jury Begun in Rosenthal Case.

New York, Nov. 19.—Argument of counsel in the trial of the four gunmen charged with the murder last July of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, occupied most of the day in Justice Goff's court.

Mr. Wahle began his plea for the lives of his four clients with the assertion that Jack Rose was the guiding hand that put the shots in Herman Rosenthal. Rose he characterized as a "criminal for twenty years, and never caught."

Valley City, As Seen By W. C. T. U. Officers

"The Union Signal" the national organ of the W. C. T. U. convention at Portland has an interesting account of the "triumphal progress of the W. C. T. U. special through prohibition North Dakota," and writes of our city in a very happy manner, as follows:

"In the geography of the W. C. T. U. there are a few sites which stand out with special prominence because of association with our leaders. One of them is Valley City, the home of Elizabeth Preston Anderson, the beloved president of the North Dakota W. C. T. U., and for many years the honored Recording Secretary of the National W. C. T. U. Mrs. Anderson not only joined the delegates at this point, but had arranged a most delightful meeting to be held during the brief stay.

As the train sped westward through the rich prairies and beautiful clean towns and villages, there came to the white ribbon travelers a vision of the day that "will come—yes, surely come" when all this broad land shall be as clean and free from the legalized liquor traffic as is North Dakota.

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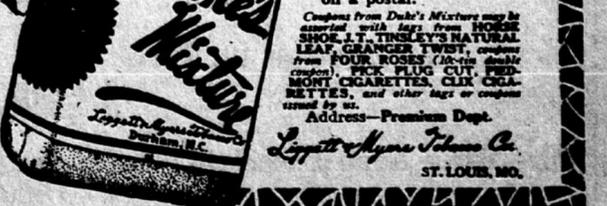
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