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James Whitcomb Riley, one of America's best loved poets has gone the way of all mortals and his sweet songs are all that remains to tell of the genial personality that endeared the man to the public. His sunny philosophy of life won for him such general approval that he was one of the few poets whose literary efforts have gained wealth. His poem, "The Funny Little Feller" describes his own personality so well that to quote it is sufficient eulogy: "He laughed away the sorrow, And he laughed away the gloom We are all so prone to borrow From the darkness of the tomb; And he laughed across the ocean Of a happy life and passed, With a laugh of glad emotion, Into Paradise at last."

Several days ago property owners were notified that the shade trees on the boulevards and on their premises overhanging the sidewalks must be trimmed so that the branches will be at least 8 feet above the walks. Overhanging branches have become a veritable nuisance in this city and have been so for years and it is a commendable action on the part of the city authorities that they are determined to enforce the ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor to fail to trim the trees properly. The property owners have been given ten days within which to comply with the orders of the city and have already trimmed the trees in compliance with issued orders and it is to be hoped that all others similarly situated will find it convenient to have their trees trimmed at once.

A horrible accident at Fairmont resulted in the death of three men and a fourth was badly hurt although he will recover. The accident occurred when the car was going very slowly and was wholly the fault of a bad railroad crossing. The Milwaukee passenger train was coming, also at a slow speed but it was quite impossible to see the train or hear it until it was right upon the auto and the men in the car had no time to jump before they were struck. The dead men are all prominent farmers and business men of Fairmont. There are two such bad crossings near New Ulm. Some day a similar accident will occur to our own people.

Quite a number of communities have recently made application to the game and fish commission to have certain lands designated as game preserves. The latest to make application for such a game preserve is St. Peter. If their application goes thru, quite a number of acres of land contiguous to St. Peter will thereafter be immune from the hunter and the youngster with rifle or shot gun. Game will be protected and will find the preserve a convenient and safe breeding place. There is no reason why New Ulm should not take up the matter of having such a preserve in earnest. Such a game preserve would perform a double mission. It would aid materially in preventing the extinction of game and song birds and it would also make it possible for the citizens to enjoy the beauties of Nature without fear of being hit by stray bullets or shot from fire-arms in the hands of irresponsible people. Who will start the movement?

We hear a great deal about the cares of the rich and no doubt they have worries which would swamp any ordinary man but in this very hot weather it is easy to feel that one could struggle along under some of their burden provided one were situated as they are to secure bodily relief from the discomforts that the poor have no chance of escaping. A New York Sunday paper in commenting on the wide differences in living conditions to be found in that city describes the city block in which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan lives. Its population is only 89 persons. Contrasted with it is the block between One Hundred Twelfth and One Hundred Thirteenth Streets and between First and Second Avenues. This block houses 4729 persons. Think of that, half the population of New Ulm and a thousand more crowded into living quarters within one single block! If every New York block were built to accommodate that many people the whole population of the United States could live in the present New York and there would still be room for more than five million others. There are numerous other blocks in the city of New York that house two and three thousand people. Some inequality between the surroundings of Morgan and those of the congested district.

If all the stories told about the young people this summer and their daring on the Cottonwood River are quite authentic, there is going to be a very sad and touching funeral some fine day. Four young people it is said, took a wholly unexpected bath in the Cottonwood the other day when attempting to shoot the rapids and numerous tales have been related of girls and even married women who have taken the dive over the dam at the Mill and have needed assistance to save themselves from their folly. It's great to be young and foolish but the parents and husbands of these young people would do well to see that some competent swimmer accompanies the daring ones when they let them go away for their afternoon's fun.

The Good Soldier.

The good soldier is the soldier who is ready to perform any duty assigned to him. To be a good soldier one need not be bloodthirsty, he need not be anxious to kill someone or be killed. It is no more necessary that the soldier should be ANXIOUS to fight than that the fireman should be eager for a fire. It is sufficient that soldier and fireman be ready to make any sacrifice required. It is no reflection on the courage and loyalty of the fireman that the people who employ him try to prevent fires by encouraging the erection of fireproof buildings—no fireman feels offended if people prefer a hotel of steel and concrete to a firetrap structure. Neither is it a reflection on the patriotism of the soldier to try to avoid war. Peace treaties are intended to prevent war as fireproof buildings are intended to prevent fire. One can appreciate the service rendered by both fireman and soldier without desiring either a fire or a fight. —The Commoner.

IT'S UP TO YOU.

In another column of this issue will be found an article on the paper situation in this country. Heretofore we have kept our worries over the shortage to ourselves, hoping that relief might be obtained by the cessation of the war which has called for so much waste of good printing material. But there seems no relief possible from this source and the problem must be figured out from the other end. The mills claim that the situation is beyond their power to remedy, that they are working three shifts of men where formerly they employed but two crews and that they haven't the machinery and other equipment to take on more help.

If all this be true, there can be relief in but one way; less paper must be used and more must be saved out of the waste. Housekeepers are urged to save all waste paper in place of burning it. Magazines are particularly valuable and should not be destroyed. The junk dealer here in town will buy all paper that any one wishes to get rid of provided it is in good condition. The Review office will buy all magazines and newspapers and clean wrapping waste that the owners will deliver here in bundles firmly tied so that they can be handled without further work. Market prices less freight will be paid. Let the children learn a lesson of conservation by saving all clean papers and selling them. The amount each assortment will bring is perhaps too small for grown people to be concerned about but the children can be taught valuable lessons at this time and at the same time the grown-ups will be assisting to relieve a very acute business situation which threatens the entire country.

At the present time we have on hand nearly a carload of waste paper which we will ship shortly. A carload can go for the same amount of freight as half a carload and it is therefore good business to get the car full before shipping. Let the children bundle up the magazines separately from the newspapers and bring them in to our office the last part of the week, Friday or Saturday, and we will get the shipment off just as quickly as possible in order to take advantage of the present good prices. Don't put this off for after we have shipped the carload, we shall not be ready to ship again for six months and by that time the prices may have dropped back. The campaign of saving is beginning in earnest. Everywhere there will be more of the spirit of conservation that has made Germany able to stand the terrific strain of the past two years on her economic resources. No nation can be economically great until it learns the lessons of conservation and elimination of waste.

BECKER NOT DISCOURAGED

Jesse Becker drove his racing car over from Huron, S. D. Sunday where he was entered in the Fourth of July races. He made the trip in about seven hours, including stops at all of the larger towns. He intends to enter the races at Huron on the 23rd of August and is busy getting his car into shape so that he will be sure to have no mechanical trouble as was the case in the other two races in which he ran.

The Reason

Once a year the newsboys of London are given an outing up the Thames River, where they can swim to their hearts' content. As one little boy was getting into the water, a friend observed: "Johnny, you're pretty dirty." "Yes," replied Johnny, "I missed the train last year." —Labor Digest.

Leo Seifert of St. Paul spent Sunday at home with his parents and brothers.

Mrs. L. A. Blattermann returned to her home in St. Louis after a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Mullen, for several days.

Mrs. Joseph Epple and sons, Harold and Walter, returned Friday from a trip to Springfield where they had been visiting friends.

Herman Radtke left Monday afternoon for Mankato where he will spend several days on the lake with some of his school comrades.

Mrs. Wm. Thaelmiz became insane for the second time last week and was taken to the St. Peter Hospital by Sheriff Julius last Wednesday.

Rev. Father Scherer and Rev. Father Rolwes of Minneapolis visited with relatives here Sunday and Monday. They made the trip by auto.

Paul Clement, accountant of the Minnesota Commercial Men's Association of Minneapolis was in the city last Thursday on matters of business.

Mrs. Andrew Wagner and Mrs. Ernst Rolloff and Miss Anna Rolloff and Miss Lulu Wagner motored to Prairieville Sunday to spend the day at the John Inhofer home.

Mrs. Herman Held was hostess to a small "500" party last Thursday arranged in honor of Mrs. E. T. Critchett. Mrs. Chas. Vogtel and Mrs. C. A. Zelle took high prizes and Mrs. O. M. Olson and Mrs. H. L. Beecher, low.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spalding and family returned to their home in Wanda Friday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Spalding's father, Gottfried Retzlaff. Mrs. Carl Spalding, also a daughter of the deceased, and children returned to their home in Lambertton Friday.

Adolph Sandmann, who, on account of ill-health, has been granted a leave of absence by the Eagle Roller Mill Company for the summer months, is now engaged in taking the school census which according to law must be taken every year.

A party of young people held a moonlight picnic on Camels Back hill last Tuesday. Moonlight picnics are something of a novelty in this community but the young people enjoy them far more than the daytime affairs as they have no hot sun to contend with.

The tour planned by the Commercial Club of this city to include many of the cities of Southern Minnesota and to take two days has been postponed by the Club on account of the uncertain weather. Perhaps there will be such a tour later in the summer when weather conditions are more settled.

Mrs. E. Mullen entertained Wednesday evening at Auction Bridge in compliment to Mrs. L. A. Blattermann and Mrs. E. T. Critchett. There were five tables and high scores were made by Mrs. G. B. Weiser and Mrs. J. M. Arbes. Mrs. Vogtel and Mrs. O. M. Olsen were low.

Prof. Fritz Reuter left Monday for Chicago where he will attend a convention of teachers of the Missouri, Wisconsin and Minnesota Synods. The convention will be held in the teachers' seminary of the Missouri synod at River Forest, a suburb of Chicago and will take place from Wednesday to Friday noon.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session at the Court House Monday forenoon in connection with matters pertaining to County Ditch No. 39. Chas. N. Robertson was appointed engineer and Ed. McGowan of Eden, Wm. G. Frank of Springfield and Athanas Henle of New Ulm were appointed as viewers and the Board thereupon adjourned.

Acting Chief of Police Herzog picked up a man Monday evening who had allowed his team to stand all day in the heat without any attention while he made the rounds of the thirst parlors of town. The man was pretty well tanked up and the police left him to sober off in the county jail, a nice, cool place compared with the one in which his horses were left all day.

And J. Stockstead of Sleepy Eye who lately went to Canada to look over some land that had recently come to him as an inheritance has returned after a four weeks stay in the Dominion. He is not favorably impressed with that section of Canada and was glad to get back home. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert who have been staying at the Stockstead home during his absence have returned to New Ulm.

Mrs. Henrietta Dirka has returned from a three weeks' visit with her son August at Olivia.

Mrs. August Kruggel and daughter of St. Louis Park are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Anna Wicherski.

Mrs. Cleora Friedmann of St. Paul is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Schroeck this week.

Miss Rose M. Gaag, who recently graduated from the Minneapolis City Hospital has decided to locate in New Ulm.

It will be of interest to his many friends here to know that Gus Vogel is getting along in the boxing world famously. He was on Friday night's card in St. Paul, and was scheduled to meet Dan Cummins. He was also sparring partner to Charley White who was the main attraction for the evening as he and Freddy Welsh were to fight a ten-round battle for the light-weight championship.

Mrs. Frances Boesch of Venice, Cal., her daughter, Mrs. Albert Metzger of Indianapolis and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sievers of Minneapolis, visited with friends from Tuesday to Thursday of last week. From here Mrs. Boesch and Mrs. Metzger left for Charleroi, Mich., via Minneapolis, where they will spend several weeks at the Metzger summer home. This is Mrs. Boesch's first visit to New Ulm in seven years and she was agreeably surprised at the forward strides the city has made and commented on the progressive spirit that seems everywhere manifest.

F. J. Backer, local harness man has recently sent out circular letters to members of the Southern Minnesota Retail Harness Dealer's Association notifying them of the coming convention of their association to be held in New Ulm August 8th. This is the first meeting of the Association and New Ulm should greet the dealers with a hospitality that will make them anxious to return whenever they have opportunity. The meetings will be held at the Commercial Club Rooms. The program is not complete but will include interesting talks on the business in which the men are engaged.

Emil G. Hage's cars were all made to run into something. At least that seems to be a habit they have whether he or someone else is at the wheel. This time it was the new Stutz that took a poke at something which was in its way. The something happened to be a road grader which had been left by the side of the road between Comfrey and Cobden. Mr. Hage and Fred Kappelmann were returning home from Comfrey in something of a hurry as a storm was coming up and in turning a corner the Stutz bumped the road grader. The result was a badly tangled lot of grader, automobile and men with the odds in favor of the men who came out on top.

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WIFE TESTIFIES FOR HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Larson Attributes Mate's Present Good Health to Work of Tanlac.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 25 1916. A statement that glitters and glows with a real concern for others was given recently by Mrs. John Larson, of 3101 Sixteenth avenue, this city, who spoke for her husband.

"For more than six years, Mr. Larson was ill," Mrs. Larson continued. "He had stomach trouble and nervousness and in fact, his entire system was out of order. He could eat only a very little. Formations of gas in his stomach bothered him. He was weak and nervous."

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