A BOY'S POINT OF VIEW

Aunts will be kissers.

In uncles there is money.

All the world scolds a boy.

There's no accounting for girls.

Life is one whipping after another.

A watcher's place is under the sofa.

Castor oil casts its terrors before it.

A haunted house is a thrill forever.

Luxury, thy name is going barefoot!

Blots will happen in the best of letters.

To the tree climber belong the apples.

There's no place like the gang's cave.

Roof climbing offers a multitude of thrills.

It's a long month that has the circus at the end.

Easy lies the head that rests in mother's arms.

Perpetual penny saving is the price of a pitcher's mitt.

Whom mother would make mad she makes tend the baby.

They who laugh least at your remarks in company are your folks.

It's always fierce weather when a fellow and a dentist get together.

'Tis better to have seen a baseball game through a knot hole than never to have seen it at all.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "I gotta stay home today, fellows."—Edmund J. Kiefer in the New York Sun.

BRIEF BITS OF FACT

Eating earth is common among uncivilized people.

For untold centuries the peacock feather has been a mark of rank in China.

The honey obtained on the banks of the Euphrates is of an intoxicating nature.

The water of Lake Geneva rises and falls irregularly, much like the ocean tide.

Mt. Everett is only about 29,000 feet high, but the sea off Ladrone islands is 31,620 feet deep.

In Europe there are estimated to be 25,000,000 more women than men, the latter totaling 225,000,000.

Pure gold is known as 24 carats fine. Alloys are expressed in fractional parts of 24. Sixteen carats fine is sixteen twenty-fourths, or two-thirds pure gold.

Wood alcohol peddled as whisky caused 130 deaths and 22 cases of blindness in 21 states during the first six months of 1922.

Twilight occurs only in those countries that are situated at some distance from the equator. In countries near the equator darkness falls quite suddenly—as soon as the sun dips below the horizon.

WOMEN IN THE LONG AGO

Women played the guitar in 1288.

Women played polo 460 years ago.

Women used scissors 400 years B. C.

Women wore silk in Solomon's time.

Women used safety pins 3,000 years ago.

Women played tennis in the days of Rome.

Women wore shoes 2,200 years before Christ.

Women sewed with needles as far back at 1545.

Women of the ancients used mint to scent their baths.

Women used the chafing dish many, many centuries ago.

Women ate lemon and peppermint drops in the Eighteenth century.

CURIOUS CREATURES

A frog can live for days without using its lungs.

The warlike Amazon ants have slaves to wait on them, which they capture in raids on brown ant colonies.

Cave-inhabiting spiders have little if any eyesight, but they can readily recognize their mates through an acute sense of smell.

The larger robber crab, found in certain of the Pacific islands, starts life in the water like other crabs, but later takes to climbing coco palms and picking the coconuts for food.

TRY TO WORRY IF—

Nobody steals the milk.

Your first play is a hit.

Somebody dies an' leaves you some coal.

The baby sleeps through every night.

You make the last payment on your insurance.

You're voted the most popular man in the club.

There's no extra calls on the telephone bill.

Your boss sends you on a "business" trip to Cuba.

The mushrooms you raise in the cellar aren't toadstools.

Somebody bumps your old car and you knock off some fat insurance.

And the missus insists that you go to the lodge.—Exchange.

JUST THOUGHTS

Crooks are made by trying to dodge duty.

A woman can forgive a fool if she is the reason.

Some men are as effective as a joke without a point.

Heaven always gets your picture when you are not posing.

Home without mother is like shortcake without strawberries.

When a man quits smoking and begins again he feels foolish.

Money is good for a great deal if there is a great deal of money.

It's when a man rises to explain that his enemies begin to chuckle.

Shielding a fool from the fruits of his folly is fostering his foolishness.

Boys really should be clubbed for their neglect of the kind of girls they want their sisters to be.

REWARDS OF CHEERFULNESS

The cheerful man is pre-eminently a useful man.

The habit of cheerfulness enables one to transmute apparent misfortune into real blessings.

The cheerful man's thought sculptures his face into beauty and touches his manner with grace.

If we are cheerful and contented all nature smiles at us; the air is balmier, the sky is clearer, the flowers have a richer fragrance, the birds sing more sweetly and the whole world is more beautiful.

High-minded cheerfulness is found in great souls, self-poised and confident in their own heaven-aided powers.—Boston Transcript.

FLASHLIGHTS

When a young girl marries an old man who isn't rich we'll know it's a love match.

Sometimes the folks who have the most to be thankful for show the least gratitude.

We know a lot of rich men we wouldn't particularly care about for lifelong companions.

Nothing spoils a boy or a man so quickly as the notion that there is a way to get money without earning it.

THE GENIUS

He can write with a post office pen.

He can look innocent on the witness stand.

He can tell when a woman is thinking.

He can tell what a woman is thinking—but he never does.

He has money in the bank

He is, in short, a genius!

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Lots of people are poor subjects for a mind reader.

A careworn woman doesn't seem to care what she wears.

Training up a child in the way it should go requires going some.

A woman would rather have a big foot than not have a high instep.

The ringed boar snake was worshiped by the early Mexicans.

Sign in a Greek bakeshop—"Doughnuts, different yet not the same."

It's all right for a man to be cool in the hour of danger—if the weather isn't all in his favor.

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INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS

Copy for change of ad must be handed in by Wednesday to insure change

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1923

EXPLANATORY

Editor Medved was called to Montana hurriedly Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law and was forced to leave without being able to give needed instruction to his temporary successor, which, coupled with the fact that the linotype operator from Grangeville could not reach here until Friday morning, accounts for the paper being a day late this issue and any other shortcomings that may appear. Next week we will try to be out on time and provide Chronicle readers with all the news available.

TRUTH IN FABRICS BILL

When congress adjourned the truth in fabrics bill died on the calendar. It will be a live issue when the new congress convenes. Inform yourselves and see that your representatives in congress are informed also so that they will vote for the right kind of a bill.

There are two bills, one by Capper-French which has been supported by the sheep men, the consumers' league, the farm organizations and the farm bloc which will require manufacturers to brand their fabrics so the consumer will know how much shoddy or adulterants the cloth contains. The other bill—the Lodge-Rogers bill—was drawn up by the enemies of truth is fabrics; by those who want to continue to fleece the uonsumers by hiding shoddy in with a little virgin woll and selling the whole at virgin wool prices One American firm recently purchased $1,800,000 worth be made into shoddy clothes for of old rags in England to Americans. This is but on purchase by one person. They are many.

The Capper-French bill will protect the consumers. The Lodge-Rogers bill will not. Keep your representative informed on this and see that he votes for the Capper-French bill—Dairy Farmer.

Now that the services of the county agent have been dispensed with we believe it would be well for the members of the Community Club to call that body into action again. The Club has not held a meeting for several months, for various reasons, and the regular summer meeting should be held on Tuesday, June 5th. Why not revive it again and see if something cannot be started to better conditions generally among the residents of this community?

Princess Flour, $1.85 per sack; 400 Flour $2.05 per sack. At the stores of V. C. Co. Whse.

Have you received your chance on the $10 in gold to be given away, May 31st, at Baker's Store?

A large number of Cottonwood young folks attended the Boomerang club dance at Grangeville Wednesday evening and report having had a fine time.

John Funke, proprietor of the Capitol Hill purebred Poland China hog farm, was a passenger to the county seat Saturday noon on business, returning on Sunday morning's train.

Ed. Sonnen has been doing exceptionally good work on the new piece of road along the reservation line, leading over the ridge to Icicle Flat, and if the Ferdinand commissioners will attend to some of the roads in that part of their district the residents of the flat will soon have a fine outlet toward Cottonwood and other prairie points.

Lets go Smilin' Through.

ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND STATEMENT.

The following is an estimate of the necessary expenses and liabilities that will be incurred by the Village of Cottonwood, Ida- during the fiscal year ending the first Monday in May, 1923: 1923.

To provide a sinking fund for payment of bonds	$1,000.00
For the annual interest on outstanding bonds	1,140.00
For the payment of officers and employees, water rent, street lights, and for the repairing of streets and cross walks, and all other expenses of said village	6,500.00
Total Estimate Expenses	$8,640.00

Following is a statement of the revenues of the said villiage during the fical year ending the first Monday in May, 1923:

Received from licenses	$ 32.50
Received for sidewalks repaired by village	208.25
Received from miscellaneous sources	208.25
Received from fines collected	12.25
Received from taxes levied by board of trustees,	5,884.65
Received from sale of bonds	18,994.38
Total revenue for the year	$25,149.22

The foregoing estimate and statement is hereby approved this 7th day of May, 1923.

W. W. FLINT, Chairman Board of Trustees,
Village of Cottonwood, Idaho
Attest: M. M. BELKNAP, Village Clerk. 22-2