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Mechanics at Work Again

ONCE more the Republican machine mechanics are concerned with the problem of tinkering up the party machine. After each defeat they turn their attention to the mechanism of the party. They say: "Something is the matter with the screws, or the windshield, or the gears. Perhaps it is the carbureter; maybe it is the power plant."

We venture the suggestion that they consider the source of power and, if they do, they will find out that it consists in leadership based upon right and not on political expediency. Once the Republican mechanics appreciate this, they will discard the tactics of putting a governor in a hole just because he happens to be a Democrat. Maybe they will learn that the source of political power is not the machine, but policies and principles directed towards the state's welfare. This is the secret of Governor Smith's leadership and of the achievemnets of the Democratic party in this state.

We have just been thru a milk and water campaign. The milk turned sour, but the water will turn into light and power when the Legislature heeds the mandate of the people to carry out Governor Smith's water power policy and create a power authority which combines the business efficiency of private enterprise with the social vision of public ownership and control.

Winter resort folders, without exception, predict a nice, mild winter there and a severe, cold one where you are.

The Bee's Sting

THE bee suggests a sting. The first thought of the average person at the mention of the word is the consequence of coming in contact with one when it is out in quest of pollen to keep the home fires burning.

Bees, however, should be judged by their accomplishments rather than undesirable traits. We should think of bees in terms of honey, the natural sweet that is so valuable to man.

A bee expert describes the traits of bees in a manner that shows they possess qualities that might well be emulated by people with great profit.

There are three kinds of bees—workers, queens and drones. The workers gather in the pollen to keep the wolf from the door, but the sad commentary is that their average life is only 40 days. They work for the colony and never live to participate in the honey they help produce.

The worker sacrifices his life that the colony may live. The worker in human activities also meets the same fate often. In every community are men who sacrifice their health and happiness in the public service and never live to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

The great difficulty is that there are not enough workers. There are never enough men and women who are willing to co-operate for the community wellbeing, who are willing to make the sacrifice of time and money that is required to be of real service to their fellowmen.

The burden falls on the shoulders of a few, just as the bee worker has to gather the raw material so that the colony may exist.

Communities would never prosper, would never get ahead if there were not sacrifices made by some individuals who are unselfish and who do not hesitate to incur the displeasure of those who should be the first to compliment and praise them.

By starting now and working every day on it, you may get your Christmas shopping done early this year.

The Show Must Go On

"THE show must go on," was the invention of John Robinson, one of America's greatest circus managers, according to a story that is handed down from the old circus days."

This sentiment was drilled into the mind of every performer and employe—there was a date at the next town where the entertainment must be pulled off without fail.

A cyclone might prostrate the main tent, trains might be wrecked, lions, tigers, elephants or the monkey cage might mire down in bad roads, but "the show must go on," and meet every engagement.

Just so with our country and its institutions. There will be storms and some of the wild animals in the political menagerie break loose, but all important functions of the great show called government under the constitution, must go on.

None of the important features of the regular program demanded by the American people, can be missed or will be omitted at any date ahead where Uncle Sam has billed his continuous performance—the greatest and best show on earth.

A great many sweeping victories promised in the late campaign failed to arrive due to broom trouble.

A prize Plymouth Rock hen laid 329 eggs in a year, evidently never hearing of the five-day week.

Neglecting the Schools

IN THIS busy day, with its multitudinous demands upon the average individual, the school is one of the public institutions that has been neglected by the patrons, the people who foot the bills.

There has been some complaint that the schools are costing too much, that they have strayed too far from the original purpose for which they were instituted—to educate the child.

If they have—and the foundation for the charge is doubtful—it is because the patrons have not kept in touch with the schools and have not given the school leaders the benefit of their advice and have not let them know their opinions.

The people have neglected their right of suffrage just as they have declined to keep in touch with school matters. They will not go to the polls to vote and when, thru their carelessness and negligence, scoundrels get into office, they are horrified that such things should be permitted.

If, some day, they awake to the fact that the schools are not delivering a product commensurate with the cost, they need only censure themselves for slighting so great an institution as the public schools.

It is our opinion that the schools as a whole are progressing. Some criticism is heard that the schools are paternalistic, but the opposite apparently is the present tendency. The public schools seem to be developing individualists by fostering initiative in the pupil.

You cannot be expected to have an opinion if you have not observed the schools, have not given the matter some thought.

There isn't enough money in the world to hire some people to ride in an airplane, yet they will cross the street on a busy day in the middle of the block without looking either way.

Election Guessing

THE nation has been engaged in the biennial election guessing contest—explaining how it all happened. The "I told you so" group is in the majority, and the small minority consists of those who admit that they don't know what it's all about and never expect to.

Every version of the results is colored by the vision of the guesser. He shapes his "explanation" to suit his own purpose. If he's a wet, he thinks the election results spelled the crack of doom for the Volstead act and the 18th amendment.

If he's a dry, he confidently believes that the election shows that sentiment of the nation is decidedly arid.

Then there are those who think that the administration at Washington was given a hard jolt by the returns, and others who explain that the party in power is due to setbacks in "off" years.

All sorts of "reasons" have been given for the turn the election took locally. The "reason" depends on the view of the inventor.

So, you may step up and get your choice of plain, fancy or assorted election guesses.

The Girl of Today

THE girl of today, if you ask her, would probably tell you that she is weary of hearing her character analyzed and her supposed deficiencies criticized. She is so tired of the attitude of her elders that she adopts a more flippant manner than she really feels. The result is that her critics are more horrified, there is more gossip and thus is created an endless chain.

She is the subject of discussion so often because everyone is anxious to see her come out all right. She is the hope of this new age we talk about and all want her to justify it by being a better woman than her mother. It is she who will shape the next generation and upon her rests the responsibility of making it better than the present one.

The girl of today is restless in her pursuit of excitement. That's the common view. It is largely because she has more things to do, more things to see, more things to engage her attention. All of these have been provided by her elders. They have set up the machinery which keeps her in motion.

Yet there is no great need for alarm. Today's girls work more than yesterday's girls, and work is a great cure for frivolity. More of them are studying in schools and colleges than ever before. In spite of their supposed shallowness, they lead their classes in scholarship.

The fact that the girl of today is very active is not a dangerous symptom. If she reaches the point where she places too low a value on her own dignity, she will be classed with the shopworn. The grownups need not worry because she wants to keep going. That is one indication of her power and her great vitality.

Every man is entitled to life, liberty and a few hours of loafing.

An optimist is a man who can eat spinach and act like he enjoys it.

Woman governor loses in Wyoming, but she can still govern at home.

The honeymoon is over when hubby insists on having a cuspidor in the house.

There are too many laws that call attention to things which people really never thought of doing.

When you see two men in the front seat and two women in the back seat, they are either married or kin folks.

The horse and buggy just naturally had to pass out. It was slow—seldom ran over anybody or into anything.

When you see a man making faces at another man now, it may be the ice man making faces at the coal man.

Married men are safer than they once were because women can't hit as hard with can opehers as rolling pins.

The announcement of a chemist that a man is worth only 98 cents chemically is cheering news with so many bone heads at large.

The small boy may think he has a hard life because he must wash his ears now and then, but wait until he grows up and has to shave every day.

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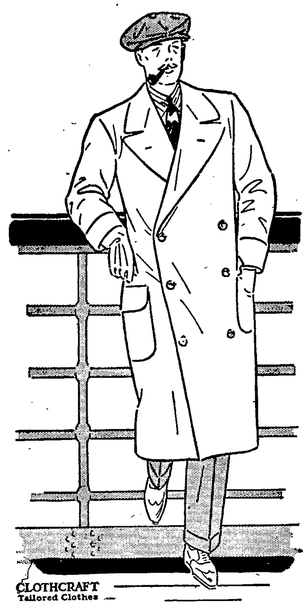

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Healthographs

RABIES

Rabies is spreading rapidly among the dogs of this state.

The carrier of the disease is the mongrel stray.

To avoid appearance of so-called hydrophobia in this region necessitates careful governing of the local dogs.

Know where your animal is at all times.

Report stray dogs to the Board of Health.

Persons, especially children, are advised against petting or touching strange dogs. Even pet dogs, affected with the disease, show an INCREASED affection for those whom they love and should therefore be suspected and carefully watched for the stage of snapping and irritability.

In some parts of the state the hunting dog is of course responsible for the spread of rabies.

Usually, a sick dog must not be shot, but confined and carefully observed. In the event of an actually mad animal which is menacing a human, however, it must be killed if possible, but it must be reported to the proper authorities at once.

In the case of a bitten person the only way of knowing whether that person need not take treatment against rabies is the negative examination of an animal's fresh brain in an approved laboratory.

In the case of a human bit by a suspicious animal, reasonable assurance against the disease can be had by proper local treatment within 24 hours.

By the way, death from rabies is as horrible a death as there is.

Rabies is a preventable disease.

Avoid the chance of being bitten.

If bitten by a suspicious animal obtain proper local treatment.

If bitten by an animal known to be rabid, take the Pasteur treatment against rabies.

H. G. STORNER, H. O.

LIFE'S RAINY DAYS ARE SURE TO COME

You know how it is: if you carry your umbrella, the sun is sure to shine; but go unprepared and you are just as sure to get a drenching.

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JOHN COMMON, P. M.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Thomas Matthew is ill at his home on Hill street.

—The hunting season for black bears opened in Pennsylvania, Nov. 10th.

—The firemens' annual supper and dance at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday evening, December 9th.

—The Breeze says a Bolivar man analyzing some of the present-day whiskey says it contains dynamite and trouble.

—Driller Contractor Earl Goodridge is drilling a well for Carter, Bradley & Streeter on the Canfield farm, town of Wirt.

—Frank L. Bloss, who has been ill the past two weeks is reported as gaining. He was in Hornell, Sunday in consultation with Dr. O. K. Stewart.

—A special meeting of the Past Grands Council is called to meet at Friendship, Tuesday evening November 30. The degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

—Mrs. Edward Young of Milton, N. Y., was re-elected president of the New York State Federation of Home Bureaus at the final session of their annual meeting at Syracuse, Nov. 11th.

—Messrs. Forsythe and Kemp of Whitesville recently shipped one thousand gallons of maple syrup to a tobacco company in Vermont. The syrup was collected from farms adjacent to Whitesville.

—Marshal Early and Robert Church had an automobile mixup on the corner of Main and Greenwood streets Saturday morning. The Church car was badly damaged. Neither of the occupants were injured.

—The Allegany County Pomona Grange will be held at Caneadea on December 2 and 3. This will be annual election of officers and delegates to the state grange and also the selection of a county deputy. Delegates from each subordinate Grange are expected to attend.

—Next Thursday is Thanksgiving.

—Mrs. Hugo Honniger is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

—M. H. Green has rented the Lamphear grist mill and opened the same.

—The Bolivar Rod & Gun Club will hold a turkey shoot and rifle target match, Saturday of this week.

—Mrs. Anson Brewster has been confined to the bed for the past week, by illness.

—The Steuben Pomona Grange will hold their next meeting with the Canisteo Grange, Dec. 1st and 2nd.

—The Friendship Chamber of Commerce is building hitching sheds for the free use of farmers coming into the village on business.

—A series of group meetings have been arranged by J. F. Leffler covering the Olean district. The local sub-district meeting for this vicinity will be held at Wellsville, Tuesday, Nov. 23.

—Lloyd, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundage of Belmont died last week from scarlet fever, the first death to occur in the village from the epidemic prevalent in that village.

—Leo Rowley of Hornell is laid up with a broken shoulder the result of an automobile accident, Monday. The fracture was sustained when his car was wrecked on the Hornell-Arkport road.

—The ladies of the local Rebekah Lodge will serve a tureen Thanksgiving supper, Thanksgiving Day at 7 p. m. The supper is for all Rebekahs and their families. The supper will be followed by an entertainment, as usual.

—Alfred University harries for the second year in succession, captured the annual middle Atlantic states' cross-country run. Alfred turned in low score of 28. Alfred runners finished first, third, fifth, eighth and eleventh.

—Leonard Ruscitti has sold his shoe repairing business to Emilo Yannie, formerly of Belmont, who has taken possession of the business. Mr. Ruscitti expects to sail the first of December for Italy and will bring his family to this country on his return.

—Harry Smith, who lives on the outskirts of Fredonia, found a pumpkin in his corn field a short time ago which was six feet long and four and one-half feet in circumference. It weighed 135 pounds and was the largest pumpkin grown in that end of Chautauqua county in a decade.

—Seasonable changes are noticed as follows: Pennsylvania refineries have reduced the price of gasoline one-fourth cents a gallon. The price of fuel oil has been advanced one-eighth cents a gallon. This reverts the old system, now the more you use the more it costs; the less you use the less it costs.

Don't let your car freeze. Remember alcohol weather has arrived.

A French automobile is said to be able to get 40 miles on a gallon of gas.

Miss Kathryn Guinn and brother of Elm Valley have rented the second floor in the residence of Mrs. Ila Clark. They are working in the silk mill.

Vassar College girls are abandoning bobbed hair in all its styles and returning to long tresses. The girls have decided that the bob is too "common."

—The annual Masonic and Eastern Star Fair and Supper will be held at Masonic Temple, Dec. 14, 1926, afternoon and evening.

—Nothing finer than a Christmas card to a friend at the holiday season. Splendid samples most reasonably priced may be seen at the News office, with your own name printed on them.

—Fisher Brothers have rented the Atwood apartment over the Fountain of Youth and have moved thereto from their residence, recently sold to George Kingsley.

—Mrs. R. V. Akin and Mrs. Ella Bundy gave a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Akin, Saturday afternoon. Nine tables were used. Guests were present from Whitesville and Greenwood, in addition to the local ladies.

—Regular meeting Edward Seaman Relief Corps, Saturday night. Mrs. Ella Mae Sheriff of Buffalo, P. D. P., expects to make her official visit at this meeting for inspection of books and work. There will be initiation and lunch.

—The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. P. M. Swink, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Charles J. Wilcox, who has been connected with the Wellsville Burial Case Company for the past 16 years as superintendent, and for the past three years as president and manager, has resigned to accept the management of the Rochester Casket company. Mr. Wilcox will assume his new duties about January 1st.

—Russell Green died Monday at the county home at Angelica, aged 77 years. Services were conducted Wednesday at the Alfred Rural cemetery, where the interment was made. Rev. W. L. Greene of the Andover Seventh-Day Baptist church officiating. Mr. Greene was for many years a resident of Alfred on what is known as the East Valley road.

—A deal has been consummated whereby Fred and Alexander Litchard of Wellsville, have purchased the Belmont movie theatre of Field & Bigelow. The Messrs, Litchard are intereated in the Babcock theatre of Wellsville, and several other picture houses thruout this section of the state, and it is likely that their purchase of the county seat theatre will mean a better class of pictures and an increased patronage.

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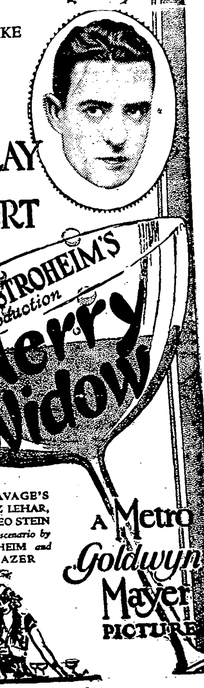

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