

LLOYD'S COLUMN

A teacher asked her class in spelling to state the difference between the word "results" and "consequence." A bright girl replied: "Results are what you expect and consequences are what you get."

Delivering an address at a Sunday school recently, a visitor spoke on the moral development of children. "There is a boy here," he said, "and a girl there. What will they become when they grow up?" In a loud whisper one of the scholars, turning to his teacher, supplied the answer—"Sweethearts."

The famous humorist had partaken too heartily of the Christmas feast. Acute indigestion had laid him low. As his friends gathered about him he smiled feebly. "At any rate," he murmured between spasms of pain, "I am able to keep up my reputation as a humorist." His friends were puzzled. "Di-gest-ing!" he gasped.

Even the telephone girls have other interests besides answering calls; and one afternoon two of them, in different exchanges, had a chat over the wires. It was in that all-important subject—dress. Both were going to a birthday party on the following Saturday afternoon, and the discussion was on what they should wear and on that occasion waxed interesting. Ten minutes passed and the topic was still far from exhausted. But an insistent masculine

voice at last compelled one of them to turn her thoughts to other things. "Are you there?" the voice yelled. "Are you there? Hello!" Ah, at last! "Who is that speaking? Who are—?" "What line do you think you are on?" demanded the annoyed "hello" girl, indignantly. "I don't know," came the weak and weary voice; "but, judging from all I've just heard, I think I must have gotten on the clothesline."

A regiment of soldiers was recently drawn up one Sunday for church parade, but the church was being repaired and could hold only half of them. "Sergeant-major" shouted the colonel, "tell the men who don't want to go to church to fall out on the reverse flank." A large number availed themselves of the privilege. "Now, sergeant-major," said the colonel, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out and march the others to church. They need it most."

One burly and bristling exemplar of German militarism with captain's knots on his shoulders and an iron cross on his chest was included in a recent bag of prisoners. He was indignant, to say the least, at the time of his capture, and the mood intensified as he was marched back to the intelligence officer. He hadn't heard the questioning officer speak more than five words of German before he burst into the conversation. "Do you allow privates to call officers by their first names in this army?" he demanded witheringly. "Why?" asked the officer. "Well, this pig," said the boche, "called me Heintje every time he addressed me."

The people of the little frontier town had met to decide upon a suitable name for the place. "Mr. Chairman," said a man with a rasping voice, rising in the back of the hall. "I move that we call this village 'Old Glory.'" "What is your reason for making such a motion as that?" demanded the chairman. "Because, sir," rejoined the other, "this is nothing but a flag station."

Speaking at a political gathering, Congressman Frederick W. Ballinger of Massachusetts referred to the many amusing incidents of the schoolroom, and related a little incident along that line. A teacher in a public school was instructing a youthful class in English when she paused and turned to a small boy named Jimmy Brown. "James," said she, "write on the board, 'Richard can ride the mule if he wants to.'" This Jimmy proceeded to do to the satisfaction of all concerned. "Now, then," continued the teacher when Jimmy had returned to his place, "can you find a better form for that sentence?" "Yes, ma'am," was the prompt response of Jimmy. "Richard can ride the mule if the mule wants him to."

Two war workers were discussing slackers. "Bothered with time-wasting callers, are you? Why don't you try my plan?" said the first. "What is your plan?" said the second. "Why, when the bell rings I put on my hat and gloves before I open the door. If it proves to be some one I don't want to see I say, 'So sorry, but I'm just going out.'" "But suppose it's some one you want to see?" asked the second. "Oh, then I say, 'So fortunate, I've just come in,'" said the first.

The big annual Midwest Implement Show will be held in the Omaha auditorium November 13-15. One of the greatest exhibitions of farm implements will greet visitors. During the show the annual convention of the Midwest Retail Implement Dealers will be held.

Facts and Fancies

The Farmers' Equity Union has decided to hold its coming national convention in Omaha, Dec. 18-19. Leroy Melton of Greenville, Ill., is secretary.

Fort Collins, Colo., is about to take over the tramway franchise of that city. The city council has placed the question before the voters for a decision. The deal will entail an expenditure of about \$75,000.

The supreme court has decreed that it is entirely within the law for officers to search the person and belongings of those suspected as having in their possession intoxicating liquors. This is a decided gain for the drys and will no doubt mean the conviction of several who are now being held pending hearing.

Over at Kimball, it is said, the confiscated whiskey in the possession of the authorities has been used for medical purposes during the fight waged on the epidemic of influenza. In order to obtain the whiskey it is necessary to get a signed order from a physician.

A new price level was placed on Scotts Bluff county land last week when a tract of 54 acres located near Scottsbluff sold for \$17,000 or more than \$300 per acre. C. B. Johnson of Valparaiso, Nebr., in the deal, became owner of the land.

The Nebraska exhibit at the International Soil Products Exposition in Kansas City won first prize and ten silver cups. The exhibit was prepared by Arnold Martin of DuBois, Nebr., and the expense was shared by several of the commercial organizations of the state.

The extension of a credit of \$8,000,000 to Belgium made recently makes the total advances by the United States to Belgium \$80,080,000. The total amount advanced to date to all of our associates in the war against Germany is \$7,529,476,000.

The "Booze squad" of the Denver police force grabbed several thousand dollars' worth of joy fluid the other day when an attempt was made to get it in under the guise of junk. Bales of old paper were found to be filled with bottled goods and in many cases the bales proved to have a value of several hundred dollars.

The Banner County Oil Company, although having gone to a depth of over 5,000 feet without having struck the liquid gold, is still confident and will drill on another site.

A Mr. Monahan, representing a Denver loan company, was in Kimball Friday of last week and served papers on Sheriff Forsling to replevin the Cole "8" and Jeffrey automobiles which were taken by the Kimball authorities from bootleggers. A bond was given in the sum of \$2,000 for each car. The case will be tried at the next term of the district court.

The annual convention of the Nebraska Farmers Co-operative Grain & Live Stock Association will be held at the Hotel Rome, Omaha, Nov. 13-21. J. S. Canaday of Minden is president, and J. W. Shorthill of Omaha is secretary. A very strong program has been prepared. There will be a very thorough discussion of war-time problems as they affect agriculture.

North Platte was treated to a public declaration of allegiance, the sight of a man kissing the flag and buying bonds recently. Colonel Watkins, alleged to have made seditious speeches, was taken by the home guard and placed in jail for a day. He refused to subscribe for liberty bonds. The next day he was taken to the court house square, where he publicly saluted the flag, kissed it and took the oath of allegiance. He then made his subscription to the liberty loan.

A quaint custom with the boys of France, at the time when they are called to the colors, is the wearing, just for a day or two, of a tall silk hat, and falling that, of the tallest felt hat they can procure. Pinning bands of newspaper to the crown, they saffly forth thus decorated and parade the streets of towns and villages, as the case may be. The boys, having worn the "chapeau de forme" for twenty-four hours or so, stream into the barracks and become conscripts, and then the famous "pollus" of France.

A whole cargo of German-made toys, long detained in transit, is soon to be distributed among the trade and offered for sale at retail in the United States. It would be only fair to parents and others purchasing toys for children, one would suppose, if some qualified authority would see to it that they were distinguishable from toys not made in Germany. People who have a repugnance to putting German toys in the hands of their children, considering the treatment Germany has measured out, at every opportunity, to the little ones of the allied countries, have a right to demand and receive protection for their families.

All the news all the time—The Herald, of course!



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