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Heavyweight Champion Boxer of the World Will Be in Alliance on Saturday, August 5

Jess Willard, "Heavyweight champion of the world," who is coming here with the Sells Floto Circus, has an absolute faith in his own ability. He figures out things for himself and once he has made up his mind keeps to the path he has decided upon with small regard for the views of others. This does not mean that he scorns the advice of others. He will listen patiently to advice, weigh it in his own mind, and then do what seems best to him.

We should say that the keynote of Willard's character is a keen faculty for observation and a stubborn persistence. He has a power of unwavering determination which enables him to labor patiently at an obstacle until he removes it from his path.

When he started out to become a fighter men laughed at his aspirations. No one took him seriously. But he believed in his own star and he followed it thru black clouds of discouragement until it guided him where he is today.

Physically, Willard is a marvel. Most men of his height have some weakness—but the present champion is wonderfully proportioned. He is taller and somewhat more muscular than the majority of men. His coat of arms should include a pine tree or telephone pole. For all ideas you get of Jess are vertical.

It was Dec. 29, 1887, that Jess Willard was born in Pottawatomie, Kan., and as he grew he lived the life of the outdoors, and the life of the cleanly, both in body and in mind. The ordinary habits of tobacco and liquor never appealed to Jess. His immense physique felt better without them.

He was scarcely a boy when the range called him. He became a cowboy, and a real cowboy. At night, when the "boys" would gather around the chuck wagon for their evening sports, it was Jess Willard who always won the boxing bouts, with hardly an effort.

His pugilistic record began in 1911, during which year he won seven fights and lost one on a foul. In the next two years he continued to win from man after man, until Gunboat Smith was given a decision over him in twenty rounds.

After knocking out Dan Bailey and George Rodell, he was finally matched with Jack Johnson and knocked him out in twenty-six rounds on April 5, 1915, thus accomplishing the task he had set himself in the beginning of winning the title of "World Champion."

After that he did no fighting until March 26 of this year, when he won the decision over Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, New York. When Willard started the only things in his favor were his size and his determination to succeed. Today he is fast for a big man, he knows how to hit, has a variety of blows, and he has developed a very efficient defense.

During the performances of the Sells-Floto Circus here Willard will be first introduced in his old role of cowboy. Later he will appear in ring costume and with his sparring partner illustrate how he won the championship and also the punches used when he defended the title at Madison Square Garden.

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**Musical Column**

Edited by Ralph E. Unlacke, Violinist with the Alliance School of Music

**The Function of Music**

Recalling the substance of the preceding articles concerning the origin of music, we are subsequently led to the conclusion that music contains a far greater significance than is ordinarily believed. That, instead of a means to amusement or even an accomplishment, music reaches to a far higher and nobler purpose in the life of men—even to soul development.

This fact compels to regard music as having a function as a sanction for its existence as a worthy achievement of man. For all achievements of man, which serve his well-being, are undeniably sanctioned as worthy because of their functions of just such serving. And so music, to be worthy of man, must, therefore, have functions which serve man to his betterment. Let us consider what the functions of music are.

On the face of it, it looks as though the hearing of pleasing melodies, the possession of the ability to sing or play an instrument skillfully were in themselves sufficient rewards for the time and money spent in acquiring this skill or attendance at concerts. Yet if this were all I am convinced that the time, labor and money would be idly spent, for neither the skill to perform nor the pleasure in listening to music is sufficient benefit to mankind, when these are gained without reference to some all important end in the self-development of man.

Man has found that a necessary element in his general makeup, if he is to be a social animal, is sympathy; and it makes no difference whether this element is innate or acquired through a process of evolution, man has accomplished more and civilization has progressed faster through sympathetic relations of man than through almost anything else. Sympathy is a fundamental characteristic of Christianity, and at no time has civilization developed with such rapidity as during the Christian era. In the domestic animals such as cattle, horses, dogs and cats we find a remarkable degree of response to the cries, occasioned by various circumstances among these animals. In man, however, sympathy has a wider use and meaning. Some are so peculiarly constituted as to require more sympathy to be bestowed upon them; while others desire to give sympathy rather than to receive it. Among musicians the characteristic of sympathy is so great as to be misinterpreted by the uninitiated as an abnormal desire for praise.

Music, as the language of the emotions or passions and as the means for the portrayal of these conditions of life, must necessarily require human beings of intense sympathetic susceptibilities for either the creation or interpretation of the emotions of man. And those who listen to music must listen to it in a sympathetic attitude with regard to the various conditions of life and to the real significance of music.

If it is possible to both musician and listener, and it is possible, who would fall to return to the affairs of life with renewed vigor and in a more sympathetic attitude toward the vicissitudes of life, influenced by the pleasure derived from the music. And this is one function of music—the development of sympathy, a very needful characteristic of man.

(To be continued)

**STATE TAXES REDUCED**

Reduction of \$403,954.95 Made in 1915 Under Democratic Administration

(By F. C. Ayres and H. L. Cooper) Lincoln, Neb., July 19—The July temporary school fund apportionment, amounting to \$438,778.87, has been made and warrants issued by the state auditor to the county treasurers of the ninety-three counties in the state for the proportionate amounts due each one.

That the state financially is in better condition than it has ever been before in its history is shown by the balance in the state treasury at the close of business June 30, 1916. Treasurer Hall's statement showed a balance of \$2,369,786.37. A comparison shows that Mr. Hall's predecessor, at the close of business June 30, 1914, reported a balance of \$697,026.04, and was registering warrants on which the state was paying 4 per cent interest. The present balance is the largest by a million dollars of any previous time, and the state now is receiving interest on state deposits rather than paying interest on registered warrants.

Commissioner W. B. Eastham makes the following report of fees turned over to the state treasurer by the insurance department from May 1, 1916, to June 28, 1916:

General and temporary school fund ..... \$41,216  
Cash ..... 1,917  
Witness fees, general ..... 15

In contrast to this were the fees paid in for the same period last year, or several weeks before Mr. Eastham took charge of the department:

General and temporary school fund ..... \$19,007  
Cash ..... 1,080

Under the able management of Mr. Eastham the insurance department has been rehabilitated, its efficiency increased and better and more work is being accomplished at less cost than has been recorded heretofore.

One of the striking examples of democratic success in financing state business is shown in a report just issued by Auditor Wm. H. Smith. The report is given herewith:

In 1914 the assessed valuation of all property in Nebraska was as follows:

Real estate ..... \$325,074,928.00  
Personal prop. .... 145,959,044.00

Total ..... \$471,933,972.00

In 1914 the total tax levy for state purposes was 7.8 mills. Accordingly the two classes of property were charged with taxes as follows:

Real estate ..... \$2,542,604.43  
Personal property ..... 1,138,480.59

Total ..... \$3,681,085.02

In 1915 the total tax levy for state purposes was 6.8 mills. Accordingly the two classes of property were charged with taxes as follows:

Real estate ..... \$2,235,156.32  
Personal property ..... 1,941,973.76

Total ..... \$3,277,130.08

In 1915 the assessed valuation of all property in Nebraska was:

Real estate ..... \$328,699,753.00  
Personal property ..... 153,231,489.00

Total ..... \$481,931,242.00

It will be noticed that while the assessed valuation of the state was higher in 1916 than in 1914, nevertheless, the levy was reduced one mill in 1915, which made a total reduction in state taxes of \$403,954.95.

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Taking Big Chances It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere. July 6

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When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine.

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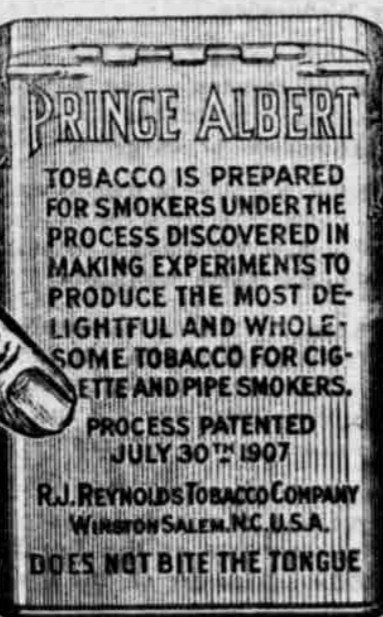
Lorain, O.—In celebration of his twenty-five years as a barber, Theodore Curtis today hauled out and exhibited records to prove that he has shaved 243,960 men, including Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft; Senators Hanna, Beveridge, Quay, and Ben Tillman; Doc Cook, Buffalo Bill, Jess Willard, Tod Sloan and Harry Thaw.

He has cut enough hair to make eleven mattresses and to pad 43,562 crutches. He would like to add Charles E. Hughes to his list.

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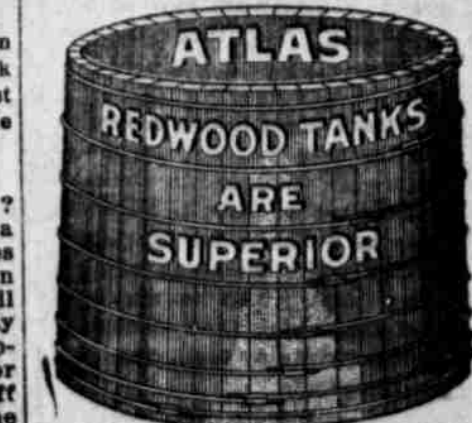
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