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"I was a fool when I married you!"  
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FOURTEEN YEARS**

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LINIMENT**

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MOTHERS**

SENATE RECOMMENDS FOR PASS-  
AGE ROBERTSON'S BILL.

**THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS**

Measure Provides that Poor Worthy  
Parents May Get Help From  
County.

By unanimous vote the senate recommended for passage the mothers' pension bill by Senator Robertson of Holt county. Not a dissenting voice was raised against the measure, which adds the following provision to the present juvenile court law: "If parent of parents of a dependent or neglected child are poor and unable properly to care for the child, but are otherwise proper guardians, and it is for the welfare of such child to remain at home, the juvenile or probate court may enter an order fixing the amount of money necessary to enable the parent or parents properly to care for the child, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the county board, through its county agent or otherwise, to pay to the parent or parents, at such time as said order may designate, the amount so specified until further order of the court."

**Favors Open School House.**  
The open school house in Nebraska will be a leading issue in this legislature.

Senator Dodge has introduced a bill permitting school boards to allow school houses for public meetings, except those of a political or religious nature or for the discussion of questions "on which the community may be divided."  
The board is given power to regulate the use of schools for such meetings and to fix restrictions as desired.

**Bills Passed by Senate.**  
The senate on third reading passed the following bills:  
Senate File No. 49, by Talcott—Providing for division of bridge levies among townships for maintenance of bridges.  
Senate File No. 119, by Bushoe—Prohibits false advertising of real estate.  
Senate File No. 43, by Saunderson—Prohibits sale or manufacture of suspiciously stamped gold or silver articles.  
Senate File No. 9, by Hongland—Amendment of civil code in actions concerning title to real estate.

**To Repeal Doctor's Fee Law.**  
Representatives Simon and Hoff of Douglas introduced in the house a bill repealing the state law granting a fee of 25 cents for each birth and death registered by health officers. They say this bill will save Douglas county \$10,000 annually.

**Favors Consolidation.**  
Food Commissioner C. E. Harman, who is also performing the duties of state oil inspector, is in favor of the bill introduced in both houses which legally consolidates the office of the food commissioner and office of state oil inspector.

**Senate Bills.**  
Senate Passed bills to permit voting by mail, to require county boards to adopt uniform plans for bridges, and to prevent minors from working as night messengers.  
**For New Agricultural Building.**  
Representatives Lee of Douglas and Jackson of Nuckolls have introduced a bill to appropriate \$108,000 for the purchase of land and the erection of a modern agricultural and horticultural building on the state fair grounds, from a preliminary sketch for the building. Representative Lee in speaking of this bill at a recent gathering of the managers of the state and county fairs said that the farmers are too modest in their requests for the advancement of agriculture; he said that the old buildings are a disgrace to the state and that they should be replaced by a modern structure at once.

**After Fee-Splitting Doctors.**  
Dodge of Douglas is going after the city doctor who gets his patients from the country by splitting the fee with the country practitioner. He is also going to try to put a stop to the jail feeding contract in Douglas county.

**To Fight Repeal of Albert Law.**  
Strong efforts to prevent the repeal of the Albert law, enacted at the 1911 session of the legislature will be made by social service and churchmen's clubs during the coming two weeks of the present legislative session.

**Bill For Pure Teachers.**  
The desire of legislators of the present session to have pure food, pure cloth, pure iron, pure pelitics and what not, is to extend even to the field of pedagogy. A bill by Senator Hummell of Webster county bars any person addicted to the use of opiates, liquor, cigars and profane language from obtaining a teacher's certificate in this state. The measure has the backing of a number of prominent educators and churchmen and is aimed to clean up what is said to be only a mildly prevalent condition in Nebraska.

**More Pay for County Officials.**  
Second only to appropriation bills in number are those which seek to increase the salaries of county local officials, the maximum of which is fixed by legislative statute.

**Would Oust, Then Hear Charge.**  
Extension of the Sackett law to enable the governor to immediately suspend a local official, pending a hearing of the charges against him, will be proposed in a bill to be introduced in the house by Representative Jearry of Lancaster county.

**A VALENTINE.**



THE WORLD IS MINE.

**VALENTINE DAY  
LONG IN FAVOR**

Centuries Have Failed to Dim the  
Memory of the Good Old  
Saint.

**DISPUTE AS TO HIS IDENTITY**

At Least Two Bishops of Ancient  
Times Have Been Credited With  
the Honor of Being the Founder  
of the Day Consecrated  
to Cupid.

**S**T. VALENTINE of blessed memory, whose natal day falls upon the 14th of February, seems to be the saint of this particular season. His customs, which have survived the lapse of centuries, are associated in our minds with the sending of various amatory epistles, and the rather more agreeable gifts and presents, which are occasionally sent in the shape of flowers and candies by the young men and maidens, one to another.

New York and New Yorkers still retain memories of the saint, who seems to have been like his associate, the good St. Nicholas, a patron saint of the Netherlands, and in this connection, celebrate his festival with a kettledrum, says the New York Times. Far back in the mists of antiquity lies the origin of the custom of sending letters, or valentines, on the saint's day, while the original St. Valentine would appear to be gifted with as many lives as the proverbial cat, or reincarnations under the same title, for we find two bishops of the name, a Virgin martyr, and a Tyrolean saint, all of whom have authentic records of their lives and deaths preserved in history, and none of whom would seem to be in any way connected with the valentines of today.

However, it is always possible to reconcile the two or three, and there is sufficient evidence to show that St. Valentine, a bishop of Rome, who died in 278 A. D. was born on the 14th of February, and he is so set down in the Roman and Anglican calendars. He was a martyr to his faith, and when cast into prison by his enemies he cured his keeper's daughter of blindness, for which miracle he was beaten with clubs and then beheaded, and his remains repose in the Church St. Praxades, at Rome, while a gate now known as the Porto Popolo was formerly called by the name of St. Valentine, or Porto Valentino.

Another Valentine, also a Bishop, claims a share in the day, and his claim to sainthood rests upon the cure of the son of Craton, the Rhetorician. His death was caused by choking on a fishbone, whether of his own choosing or administered by his enemies the legend does not state, but in Italy and Greece they pray to this saint to cure them from epilepsy.

The St. Valentine of Tyrol, who seems to have been born a little later, and who died in the fourth century, has a church consecrated to his memory in South Tyrol, at Meran, where he is supposed to have preached Christianity to the heathen Lombards. In the legend he appears as a beautiful youth attired in the dress of a Roman soldier bearing a cross on his sword hilt, and coming over the mountains from Italy; entering Meran, in what is now known as Tyrol, he encounters the heathen priest of the temple, and after a long argument with him, he calls upon his gods to destroy the temple.

The heathen and the priest are all struck dumb by his threats, and when with one blow he pushes down the pillars of the temple, like Samson, they rush forth in horror, expecting him to be destroyed under the falling walls. Instead of which St. Valentine kneels unharmed, with a seraphic look upon his face, while the wrath of their god is not shown by the fierce wind and tempest which they expect, and quantities of doves and birds alight upon the neighboring trees in peaceful flocks. St. Valentine immediately after this miracle marries the first heathen couple and performs the first marriage ceremony

**FLOWERS THAT TELL OF LOVE**

Nothing Better Than Nature's Blossoms to Convey the Idea of a Tender Sentiment.

There are lovers who do not admire the manufactured valentine to convey the state of their sentiments, and they ask the flowers to tell their love. These beautiful messengers prove to be a well-chosen proxy and have won more than one fair maiden's heart.

They will gladly plead your cause in a most capable manner. Send a colonial nosegay, with violets, small buds, sweet peas and lavender, closely packed together in strips of contrasting color.

A frill of lace paper frames this delightful bouquet, suggesting the old-fashioned valentine.

For the man who still retains a small bit of sentiment, inherited from some gallant ancestor, there is the heart fashioned from her favorite flower.

Corsage bouquets of sweet peas, violets, orchids, attractively arranged with cords or ribbons, are always acceptable valentines.

Each flower has its symbolic meaning. For instance, violets mean love, faithfulness; moss rosebuds, confession of love; Marechal Niel rose, yours, heart and soul; a red carnation, ardent love; gardenia, perfect loveliness; heliotrope, devotion; jonquil, can you return my love?

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The jewelers have fashioned wonderfully artistic articles to adorn mly. The man who need not consider price will experience little difficulty in finding something to suit his fastidious taste.

**CUPID'S ESPECIAL DAY  
IS THAT OF GOOD ST.  
VALENTINE.**

**C**USTOM, more potent than any other authority known to man has decreed that on St. Valentine's day those of opposite sex shall exchange missives and epistles, either comic or sentimental, in which the fables of the receiver or the love of the sender are set forth in prose in verse and in emblematic picture. Now there is no custom without a reason, but the reason for this cannot be found in the life of the good saint who is made to indorse this custom with his name.

"He wrote no love song!"  
"No one rises to accuse him of casting sheep's eyes on any Roman maiden. He was a bishop or pope of Rome who stood steadfast to the faith during the Claudian persecutions, and for that faith was cast into jail, where he cured his keeper's daughter of blindness. Honi soit cul mal y pense! It is the pleasure of Cupid, blind himself, to bring upon his votaries a similar blindness, not to cure it.

"Nor was there anything comic or sentimental in the fate of St. Valentine when the miracle was made known to the authorities. They first beat him with clubs and then beheaded him. What was left of him is preserved in the Church of St. Praxades at Rome, where a gate, now known as the Porta del Popolo, was formerly named in his honor Porto Valentini, or Saint Valentine's gate," says William S. Walsh in his "Curiosities of Popular Customs."

Bailey's English Dictionary (1721), under the subject of Valentines, says: "About this time of the year—February—the birds choose their mates, and probably thence came the custom of the young men and maidens choosing valentines for special loving friends on that day."

Francis Douce (1807), discussing the same subject, says: "It was customary to put the names of young women into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed and the Christian clergy, finding it difficult or impossible to extirpate the pagan practice, gave it at least a religious aspect by substituting the names of particular saints for those of the women."

"But see how strong is the old Adam in the hearts of the unregenerate," comments Mr. Walsh. "Wanton youth was not satisfied to imitate these holy fathers and ballot for a ghostly partner in heaven. It longed for tangible flesh and blood here on earth—flesh and blood of that

**CUPID UP TO DATE**



delightful variety which has a spice of the devil in it and is known as woman.

"In the latter part of the sixteenth century" (according to Rev. Albain Butler) "the church, in the person of St. Francis de Sales, once more stepped in to sanctify the rites of St. Valentine's day. St. Francis severely forbade the custom of valentines or giving boys in writing the name of girls to be admired and attended on by them, and to abolish it he changed it into giving billets with the names of certain saints for them to honor and imitate in a particular manner."

But in the end the boys and the girls triumphed over the saint. Nay, the girls triumphed also over the boys, wresting from them their exclusive privilege of choosing mates.

Othello sings:  
Good morrow, 'tis St. Valentine's day,  
All in the morn betime,  
And I a maid at your window  
To be your Valentine.

Last year an irate old maid who had been the recipient of a comic valentine which had stung her to the quick repaired to the factory, where it was made, with a rawhide and a limb of the law. She demanded the name of the person who had sent her the objectionable missive. In vain she was assured that the factory was the last place in the world to learn the name of the sender. When told that the factory sold combs by the hundred gross to jobbers who, in turn, sold to wholesalers, and then supplied the retailer dealer who vended to individual customers, she swore roundly.

Many clever young people in society with artistic and literary ability write, paint and otherwise decorate the valentines they send to favored ones. In some instances a part of the decoration consists of jewels, diamonds, pearls or other gems, and the intrinsic value of the bauble is thus enhanced.

Valentine parties are still in popular favor, and those who have not the ability to write love-sonnets or design sentimental valentines frequently go to artist friends, and even to professional artists, and have private valentines made. At these parties each person exchanges valentines. French imported valentines run as high as \$200 and \$300, according to the richness of the lace and other trimmings, but these expensive missives are rarely kept in stock.



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