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## LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM COOLED.

#### Time of Sentiment Evidently Long Past with Husband.

A certain well-known Bostonian has been married long enough to have acquired the average man's cynical attitude in respect of the written expressions of devotion indulged in before marriage.

One day the Hubbite was going over with his wife a mass of useless papers that had accumulated in the household. They unearthed several large boxes full of love letters. After a hasty glance at them, the husband said:

"No use keeping this junk, I suppose? Here it goes."

The wife was hurt. "Oh, Clarence," exclaimed she, "how can you be so brutal? Surely you don't want to destroy your own love letters to me?"

'Well, keep 'em, if you want 'em," cheerfully assented the husband, "but bonestly, Helen, these seem too soft to file!"-Idppincott's.

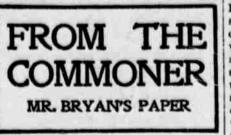
### BY WAY OF COMPARISON.

#### Youngster's First Efforts in the Realm of Natural History.

Four-year-old Clyde was a precocious youngster-very talkative and a close observer. He and his father were strolling through the meadows one morning when Clyde observed, for the first time, some tadpoles in a pond. He waded in and cried out in delight: "Oh, father, what are they?"

"Tadpoles, son," the father replied. "Please, father, let's take them all home with us, then come back and find the mamma and papa, and we'll

home." The father explained how impossible this would be, and as he walked on across their path. Clyde's father said: 'Look, son, perhaps there is the papa." Clyde was very thoughtful. He looked at the frog, then at his father. then at himself and exclaimed:



### THE FIRST VOTER.

Young man, great responsibility attaches to your first vote. As you begin, so you are likely to continue. The momentum that carries you into a party at the beginning of your political life is apt to keep you in that party unless some convulsion shakes you out of it. Start right, and in

order that you may start right, examine the principles of the parties and the policies which they advocate. There are two great party organiza

tions in the United States, one 50 years old, and the other more than a century old. The Republican party has been in power almost uninterruptedly for more than half a century, and under its reign abuses have grown up which threaten the perpetuity of the government and endanger our civilization. So great are these abuses that Republican reformers are now pointing out that something must be done-and what can be done? The

first thing is to undo the things that have been done, and the party to undo these abuses is not the party which has done them, but the party which has protested against these abuses and pointed out remedies.

The Republican party has turned the taxing power over to private individuals; it has allowed monopolies to grow up and assume control of the industries of the country by granting privileges by law and by giving immunity to the large violators of the law; the Republican party has permitted the fortunes of the predatory rich to become so large that government is corrupted, politics debauched and business polluted.

The Democratic party proposes to withdraw the taxing power from private hands, to so legislate as to make a private monopoly impossible, and to enforce the law without discrimination. It proposes to protect legitimate wealth and punish those who attempt to plunder the public for private gain. On which side do you stand, young man? Are you with the masses in their effort to restore the government to its old foundation and make it a government of the people, for the people and by the people, or are you with the Republican leaders in their ef fort to perpetuate the party in power by selling immunity in return for campaign contributions?

There are always two parties in the country, and one is necessarily nearen to the people than the other. In this country the Democratic party is nearer to the people than the Republican have the whole family in our pond at party. Its leaders have more faith in the people and are more anxious to keep the government under the con- fund this year? Does any one betrol of the people. Take the election lieve that the Republican party will of United States senators by the peo-

Russell Sage contributed \$1,000 to the same fund. There have been no other large contributions from Indi- Boy Had, at Least Once Seen Larger viduals, Mr. Woodruff said, but small sums are coming in from various sources. George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the national committee, when asked about the contributions, declined to discuss them, saying that he would publish a list of all the contributions made to the Republican committee after election." If the Republican managers are

willing to make Carnegie's contribution public, why not give the names of other heavy contributors? The explanation is that Mr. Carnegle has given away so many libraries out of the money which he has obtained through "undue favoritism" at the hands of the government that the Republican managers rely upon his "popularity" among the people to prevent the fact of his contribution doing injury.

But let it be remembered that Andrew Carnegie has good reason to contribute to Republican campaign, and we need go no further than to a Republican newspaper for proof. Several years ago it was reported that Andrew Carnegle had offered to pay \$20,000,000 for the Philippine islands, provided he was permitted to assure the Filipinos that they would be given their independence.

Commenting upon this story, the Chicago Tribune said that the steel magnate "has tried the patience of his friends severely in some of his late blds for notoriety." 'It expressed the opinion that Mr. Carnegie

is constantly posing, and said "he scattered libraries throughout the country, all of which are to be called for him, and every one of them is 'a contribution to the conscience fund."" Then the Tribune said: \_"Mr. Carnegle made his money in a magnificent way, but he should never forget that he made it through the undue favoritism of the government of the United States. Owing to the discrimination practiced in his favor by the tariff, he was enabled to amass a fortune of \$200,000,000, or more, most of which came out of the pockets of his countrymen through the operation of unequal laws. Much has been said of Nothing Would Help Him-Mother Althe benefit arising to workingmen from the establishment of the Carnegie works. The beneficent tariff system permitted the works to survive and flourish, but there are some people who have not forgotten the Homestead strike, nor the outrageous manner in which the workingmen were treated at the time by the employers whose brutality has seldom been exceeded in the history of labor agitations."

The Republican party has, in every presidential campaign, and congressional campaign, been financed by the men to whom they have granted what the Chicago Tribune calls "undue favoritism." Does any one imagine that the tariff barons and trust magnates will withhold contributions from the Republican campaign

ever revise the tariff in the the consumers so long as it obtains its campaign funds from the tariff

## NOT UP TO THE RECORD.

# Pedal Extremities.

A pupil of one of the public schools in Chicago sends this communication: "Dear Sir: In our school this morning an amusing dialogue took place. "A primary teacher of Chicago, wishing to impress on her pupils the necessity of greater quiet, said:

"'I am a great deal larger than any of you, yet I don't make any noise when I walk around the room." "'Perhaps,' remarked little seven-

year-old Kenneth, 'you don't wear shoes. "'Oh, yes, I do,' quickly replied the teacher; 'just look. Did you ever see any larger than mine?'

"Kenneth surveyed them carefully. "'Yes,' he replied, slowly, 'once-in a show.' "-Waverly Magazine.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greator strength than other makes.

Woman Chosen City Alderman. Mrs. H. J. Gates has just been elected one of the six aldermen of Magee, Tenn. For several years she has taken an active interest in the educational work of her town and wanted to be elected alderman because it would help her in this work. She is reported to have made about the most aggressive campaign ever witnessed in Magee, if not in Tennessee. The town people seemed pleased with her elec-

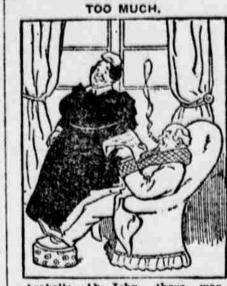
tion, and even those who voted against her believe she will make a first-class alderman.

# BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

## most in Despair-Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with ltching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washing

ton St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."



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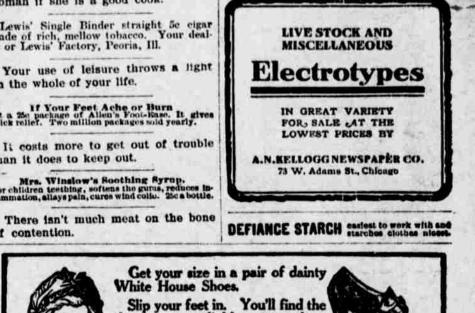
Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervous-ness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since tak-ing it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

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"Well, father, was there ever so much difference between me and you?

#### His Lucid Answers.

They were asking the eminent lawyer why he took such a large fee from the trust.

"I think it was its largeness that made it easy to take," he smilingly answered.

Then the state's attorneys, conferred.

"And didn't you stop to consider that the money was tainted?" they asked him.

"No," he ingeniously replied, "I only stopped to count it."

This closed the proceedings for the lay .--- Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

## Warning Against Wasted Speech.

If it is lawful and expedient for thee to speak, speak those things which may edify .-- Gurdon.

### ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

#### Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die.

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded Grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes.

"She began Grape-Nuts with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of 4 teaspoonfuls at a meal.

"Then she began to gain and grow strong and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely. She got to enjoy good health for one so old and we know Grape-Nuts saved her life.

"The doctor was astonished that instead of dying she got well, and without a drop of medicine after she began the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. .

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They steps, into excavations or in some are genuine, true, and full of human such manner interest.

ple as a test. The Democrats want to give to the voters a chance to elect and to control their representatives in barons? the United States senate. The Democratic party in the house of repre-

sentatives passed the first resolution for the submission of the necessary constitutional amendment. They did this eight years before any Repub lican congress did it. The Democratic party has thrice demanded this re form in its national platform. The Republican party has not done so Why do Democratic leaders insist upon this reform and Republican leaders oppose it? There can be but one answer-the Democratic party is near-

er to the people than the Republican party. Young man, will you stand with the people or against them?

The answer to this question affects your country. If you are with the people your influence, be it great or small, will hasten their victory. If you are against the people, your influence may retard that victory. But while in the first instance it is your country that may gain or lose by your action, you must remember that in the long run your own position in politics will depend upon your conduct. You cannot fool the people alyou dare, but they will punish you when they find you out. You may work for the people without their recognizing it at first, but you can trust them to discover the character of your work and to reward you accordingly.

AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.

Anticipating the publication by the Democrats of their campaign fund, Republican managers have sought to recover some lost ground. They print the names of two contributors, Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Russell Sage, and they announce that they will make other contributions public after the election.

An Associated Press dispatch tells the story in this way:

"New York, Oct. 9 .- The fact that Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$20,-000 to the campaign fund of the Republican cause was announced to-day by State Chairman Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff also announced that Mrs.

#### Erudite Librarian.

At the public library a citizen of culture and poetic taste asked for Shelley's "Prometheus Unbound." He was rather taken aback when the librarian replied with great hauteur: "We don't keep any unbound books in this library."

Accidental Deaths in City. There is an average of nearly two persons killed each day in New York city by falling from windows, down multicycle, carrying 12 riders, led by

Is anyone surprised that the Republican managers are afraid of the light?

It seems that the cabinet officers are not given much opportunity to make campaign speeches. They must be on hand for consultation before the president can issue campaign letters.

> THE ADVANCE AGENT OF PROS. PERITY."

Following is an extract from the Associated Press report concerning Mr. Bryan's Streator (III.) speech:

"Addressing a cheering crowd at the banquet here to-day, where he spoke for an hour, W. J. Bryan declared that according to the logic of the Republican party his election this year can be demanded. He was discussing the panic of last fall. 'According to their logic,' he said, 'it is a Republican panic and I am the advance agent of prosperity. My election can be demanded as the only cure for the hard times from which the people are suffering.' He quoted some recent ways. You may lead them astray if statistics showing the number of business failures during the past few years, and declared that the number of such failures in the nine months of the present year was greater than the failures for the same period in 1893. 'It is less than a week,' he said, 'that the Republican papers of Chicago were telling that 15,000 children were going to school hungry every morning, and that, my friends, is not a past condition. It is that condition which according to Republican papers exists to day. The Republican party,' he as serted, 'was absolutely helpless to propose a remedy.' He reminded business men that they were to be governed 'not by prophecies and predictions of interested parties, whether they be Democrats or Republicans, but that they are to work the question out for themselves, and not to accept an argument unless that argument appeals to their common sense.'"

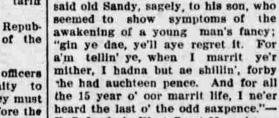
Workings of Conscience. Suspicion always baunts the guilty mind .- Shakespeare.

Cheese Kept for Caremonies. Saaen cheese is made in Switzerland from cow's milk. It is the custom to make a saaen cheese at the birth of a child and eat it at the burial feast or even at the burial feast of a son of the child for whom it is made.

Bicycle for the Blind.

An Englishman has invented a bicycle for the blind. In reality, it is a a seeing person, who does the steering.

#### Mercenary Marriages. "Dinna marry for the siller, Jock,"



F. C. Luck, in West Coast Magazine. Six months after marriage a man discovers that he has to get twice as angry in order to induce his wife to notice his wrath.



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