

NOW AND THEN.

The writer had the pleasure of an extended conversation with Vice President Fairbanks coming out of Chicago Friday evening of last week. The vice president was enroute to Lincoln where he talked Saturday night at the Epworth assembly. If anyone has the idea that Fairbanks is not in the presidential race to win, a few minutes talk with him will remove such impression. In fact he is terribly in earnest and is perfecting one of the most perfect organizations the nation has ever known. In every state in the union, with the exception of Ohio, his lieutenants are at work and according to Mr. Fairbanks, are making great headway. However, the great sentiment seems to be working another way, and the past has shown that the will of the people is stronger than the most perfect organization.

The popular impression that Fairbanks is a cold, haughty man is erroneous. He, on the other hand, is a genial, companionable gentleman. He impresses one as a man of unusual ability, dignified but not reserved. He seems interested in the small affairs of life and is apparently unspoiled either by his great wealth or high position. He is more or less a stand pater and believes it unwise to tinker with the tariff so long as conditions remain as satisfactory as they now are. In this, of course, he is out of line with western sentiment but may be the recipient of eastern votes who believe with him in letting well enough alone.

J. E. Leyda under appointment of the county court and C. F. Reavis, attorney for the Margrave company, are in Sheridan county this week taking an inventory of the Margrave ranch for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of inheritance tax to be paid by the heirs of the late W. A. Margrave. Under the law this tax will go into a permanent road fund and can only be used for road purposes. Of course there is no way of estimating how large this tax will be until the report is filed, but in as much as the estate is extensive, it is reasonable to suppose that quite a substantial sum will be paid in. Why would it not be a good idea to use this money together with other sums heretofore paid in to improve the Nemaha bottom roads. The board of commissioners in Otoe county have made the roads leading into Nebraska City a joy forever with inheritance tax money and it seems to us that a similar disposition of inheritance money should be made in this county. We submit the idea to the commercial club for its consideration.

The writer used to be city broke but the years have been so many since I was accustomed to the noise and hustle of a city that I have forgotten my training. I spent a few days in Chicago last week and I caught myself shying at the noise and balking at the crowds. I had seventeen narrow escapes from automobiles and I rubbed until my neck has been stiff ever since. I saw a great ball game between New York and the "Cubs" with Brown pitching rings around Matthewson. Right here I want to say that if the Chicago Nationals ever play the White Sox for the world championship again my guess is with the Nationals even though they were defeated last year. I followed the crowds to the parks and shot the chutes and looped the loop and heard the band and did everything which so clearly stamps the man from the rural districts. But the best thing I did was after my work was done and I took the train for home. The most fun I had was when I reached Falls City and washed the dirt off and started my cigar and watched the grass grow from my seat on the front "stoop." That's always

the best part of these little journeys, the coming home part. Chicago's all right, you know, I'm not knocking Chicago, it is a great place, but it isn't in it with Falls City. Of course Chicago has paved streets, and street cars, and a better park and a better band than we have, but it isn't, well it isn't Falls City, and that's all there is to it.

If this is the way the new primary law is going to work it won't do at all. Think of a campaign in Richardson county with the majority party having no candidates for treasurer or sheriff. Probably next year the republicans will have all the candidates and the opposition none. While we haven't tried the law yet and are probably not in a position to judge of its merits, we have gone far enough to learn that the minority party will have a hard time getting candidates for the sacrifice. When we had the convention system it was easy enough to force some poor devil to accept a forlorn hope, but when the man has to put up five dollars and make two campaigns, one to be nominated and another to be elected, and there is no crowd of delegates forcing him to accept, you are going to see less office seeking than before. The republicans go into the campaign locally minus candidates for the principal offices. Because of this there is going to be a difference of opinion about the law. Lord and Fenton think it a good law.

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She kept on repressing her children in this manner throughout the evening, until they were very nervous and fretful. The result of this constant repression is that there is not a really normal child in the family. There is a sort of hungry, unsatisfied look in the faces of every one of them. They give one the impression that they long to get away from their mother and to let themselves out in laughter and play to their heart's content.

It is worse than cruel, it is a crime to crush the childhood out of any life, to suppress the fun-loving instinct, which is as natural as breathing, for no wealth or luxuries in later life can compensate for the loss of one's childhood.

We have all seen children who have had no childhood. The fun-loving element has been crushed out of them. They have been repressed and forbidden to do this and that so long that they have lost the faculty of having a good time. We see these little old men and women everywhere.

Children should be kept children just as long as possible. What has responsibility, seriousness, or sadness to do with childhood? We always feel indignant, as well as sad, when we see evidences of maturity, over-seriousness, care, or anxiety, in a child's face, for we know some one has sinned somewhere.

The little ones should be kept strangers to anxious care, reflective thoughts, and subjective moods. Their lives should be kept light, bright, buoyant, cheerful, full of sunshine, joy, and gladness. They should be encouraged to laugh and to play and to romp to their heart's content. The serious side of life will come only too quickly, do what we may to prolong childhood.

No man or woman is perfectly normal who is distressed or vexed by the playing of children. There was something wrong in your bringing up if it annoys you to see children romping, playing, and having a good time.

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