

The Point in Question

THE KINDLY CRITIC

"And the greatest of these is charity."

However heinous a crime a man may commit, or however stably he may deserve the punishment provided for his crime, in fullest measure, in spite of this, there is still room to exercise that golden attribute—charity. Aside from the wrongdoer, there are others who suffer the most poignant of grief, sorrow and shame, and by the ties that bind are prone to stretch out the hand in love and innocent; who through the natural participation in a crime, there are always those who suffer and are yet innocent; who through the actual law of kinship must necessarily view the regrettable event in a manner different from the mob and the who read and condemn. To those who are thus bound to one who has transgressed the law, should sympathy and charity be extended in large measure; for if ever in their lives that great need of charity and sympathy is needed, it is now.

"Just what the 'Chaperon' in the Kansas City Star has got to do with my comfort and desire I can't figure out, but almost every day her edicts are cast in my teeth by either my wife or daughter." He was slightly "fired," and he did not seek to hide that fact as he talked to his friends in the hotel office. Continuing he said: "If one enjoys their cup of coffee as they eat, why interfere with the program simply because the 'Chaperon' says that coffee should be served at the close of the meal? What's the Chaperon got to do with my coffee? I pay for it. And if no one is around and I want to take a piece of apple pie up in my hands, picnic fashion, why should the Chaperon butt in. I don't know her, nor she me; and if I want to take hold of my wife's arm on the street, it's nobody's business—sometimes she's so hampered with wraps it would be impossible for her to take hold of my arm. For the sake of peace in the family I'll agree to many things the Chaperon recommends, but I warn her, and my wife and daughter too, to let my coffee alone. I want it early in the same, and I'm going to have it."

There are different ways to achieve greatness, and it is well that this is so, else many people in the world aspiring to that end, would never be heard of. I know a lady who is "great" because of spoons. Spoons is her hobby, her idol, her life. She has been gathering spoons for 30 to these many years, and her collection is both rare and numerous. And she talks spoons—oh, how she can talk when the subject of spoons is introduced—and if you don't introduce that subject, she will. She has souvenir spoons from lands of sun to lands of snow—from Baffins Bay to the Straights of Gibraltar—spoons for all purposes and all occasions—orange spoons, soup spoons, fruit spoons, jelly spoons, desert spoons, and spoons. And as she displays them, which is a great pleasure for her, one cannot help but notice their excellent condition. They are seldom used—some of them have never felt the contaminating touch of mere food. They are not for use—just a collection of spoons. It would be all serene if she would talk about something else besides spoons—but she can't. No matter if the conversation takes a lofty flight and soars to the realm of club work, literature or religion, she will see to it that it comes to earth again, and will sweetly inquire, "have you seen my new melon spoon?" Envious people hint that it is a form of dementia, but I don't believe it. As I said at first, there are different ways of achieving greatness, and this is one of them—spoons.

He was wheezing, and his neck was swathed in flannel, and altogether he looked miserable, and he said his feelings had his looks beat a block. Said he: "A bunch of merry 'sauts' persuaded me that there was nothing quite equal to an old-fashioned bob sled ride, with hay in the bottom of the wagon bed to sit upon, and I left a nice warm fire and a good book to engage in the most disastrous frolic I was ever led into before. It was a novelty, I'll say that for it—so is aviation or suicide. I was chilled to the bone the whole trip, and the girl next to me couldn't talk for her teeth chattering. One giddy youth sat upon my foot part of the time and was continually saying 'let's sing something,' and some fool started 'Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight.' It was awful. I have figured it out this way: If there was good sleighing the year 'round nobody would want to go sleigh riding, except through necessity, and a man who proposed a bobbed ride with hay in the bottom of the wagon bed, would be promptly

arrested—at least he ought to be. We didn't have had this cold for fifty dollars. Hereafter, I'll sidestep all such foolishness. Here goes for a mustard foot-bath."

It is indeed an ill wind that falls a waft some good to somebody. This is exemplified by the ravenous appetite that now prevails for the Kansas City dailies, attributable to the original news contained therein, the details of which are harrowing. But it is impossible to change this—there is a keen appetite for original news, and some wise publishers knowing this, picture the story and its awful details in a manner that is blood curdling.

LITTLE EXPENSE—BIG VALUES.
Picture Shows are Educating as Well As a Pleasure.

Did you ever stop to consider the small amount of expense incurred in visiting the moving picture show and the big results you get for your money. Many a man who spends his last nickel for fire-water could have a great deal more fun going to the moving picture show, for it cheers without inebriating. When you take other pleasures there are always little side excursions that cost extra money. For example: when you go to the races, you are almost sure to place your money on the wrong horse; when you go to the theater, you must change your collar and polish your shoes; and when you go to church you must assume an attitude and a look of piety that ill becomes a black sheep without the fold. But when you go to the moving picture show, you can sit 'way back in the corner in the semi-darkness where the man back of you can't see the dirt on your neck, and where, if you are real careful you can eat peanuts and then throw the shells on the floor.

And just think of the educational advantages. Fifty years ago the only idea we had of Paris, Berlin and London, were the somewhat hazy and indefinite ideas we gleaned from the old McGuffey geography with its bum and antiquated woodcuts that looked like anything but what they were supposed to represent. Now, you spend ten cents at the moving picture theater and see Paris in all her glory, Berlin and her wide, tree-lined streets, London with her double-deck tram-cars and her immitable fog. If you like stirring scenes you can see anything from a Georgia lynching bee to an express train hold-up in California, so realistic that you can almost hear the cries and hootings of the angry mob or the crack of the pistol shot.

But best of all, you can go home with the satisfaction that you have not spent the best part of a five-dollar William for two seats at a poorly produced "high-brow" theatrical production.—Ex.

Christian Church Notes.

Two splendid audiences were at Christian Church last Sunday to hear the pastor give his first annual report, and in that report it shows a membership of 339, or a net gain during the year of 142. All money received during the year \$3,377.51 or a gain of over \$2,000 during the past year. Every department shows a splendid increase in members and finance.

The revival meetings will commence next Sunday. George W. Jones, our musical director is here and has the chorus well organized, and with the chorus and orchestra will furnish splendid music for every meeting. Following are the subjects for discourse at the church next week.

- Sunday morning, Jan. 9—"Love and Spiritual Gifts."
 - Sunday evening, Jan. 9—"Elements of Power in the Bible."
 - Monday evening, January 10—"Spiritual Decline."
 - Tuesday evening, January 10—"Who Can Know His Heart?"
 - Wednesday evening, January 12—"God's Light Houses."
 - Thursday evening, January 13—"A Family Religion."
 - Friday evening, January 14—"Keeping the Word."
 - Saturday evening, January 15—"How Readist Thou?"
- Remember the dates; come and bring your friends. Splendid singing. Pointed preaching. Come and hear a man who desires to be your friend.

Frank Vertiska came near making a new record at Pawnee City last week when he sold a load of pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs on the market for the neat little sum of \$220.80. There were eight animals in the load, and he received eight cents a pound for them. The spring gilts weighed over 200 pounds each, and the fall gilts just 400 pounds. This is another demonstration that it pays to raise blooded stock.



January 7th.
Dear Friend:
'Prunes, when you stew them are a mighty nice thing to begin breakfast with. Don't you think so?
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court, in and for Richardson County and State of Nebraska, under the seal of said court, dated on the 3d day of March, 1909, and to me directed as sheriff of said county, to be executed, I will on the 14th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Falls City, in said county and state, offer for sale at public vendue, and sell to the highest and best bidder, the property described in said order of sale to-wit: Lot three (3) block six (6) Rouleau & Bedards addition to the town of Rulo proper, Richardson County, Nebraska, to satisfy a decree of said court, with interest and costs recovered by Moses Frederick against Allen E. Bowersox, administrator of estate of Ametta M. VanKirk, deceased, Lizzie VanKirk, Gilbert VanKirk and Cora Bowersox. Terms of sale, cash.

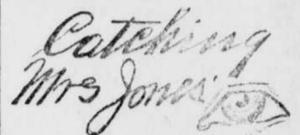
Given under my hand at Falls City, Nebraska, this 8th day of December, 1909. W. T. FENTON, Sheriff. By: John Wiltse, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Redeem From Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that J.H. Shafer purchased of the county treasurer of Richardson county, Nebraska, at private tax sale, on the 15th day of April, 1908, the west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, of section sixteen, township three, range seven-teen, situated and lying in Richardson county, Nebraska, and containing ten acres of land more or less, for the taxes of the year 1887, and assessed in the name of Adam Michel. That on the 16th day of December, 1908, the said purchaser, J. H. Shafer, duly assigned the said tax certificate of purchase to the undersigned; that the time of redemption will expire on the 16th day of April 1910; that unless said premises are redeemed on or before the last named date, he will apply to the county treasurer of said county for a tax deed for the same.

Dated December 22d, 1909. WALTER ORR, Assignee.

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