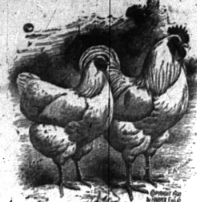


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Many Points in the Library Proposition Misunderstood - "A Reader" Explains One of Them.

MR. EDITOR:

It seems to at least one of your readers that if some of your correspondents - the know-it-alls - knew anything about this library proposition, or were disposed to tell the truth about what they do know, they would know that Miss Baldwin would not ask a cent for the use of the basement rooms on the west side. Isn't that little enough? Have we the cheek to ask more? Did these kickers ever give anything to this village? Do they know what it means to give away anything? For their own credit, for the credit of the village in which they live, let us have no more such exhibitions of smallness. Better blot the name of Birmingham off the face of the map than make it an object of ridicule to all progressive people. Better move back on the farm and rest a while.

A READER.

Sears, Roebuck and Company Go Out of the Grocery Business - Pure Food Law the Cause.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. have discontinued their grocery department. Will this be our reason? It has been accustomed to send their grocery money to this concern, enough to let this sink in? You may, and you may not, know what caused Sears, Roebuck & Co. to discontinue their grocery department. For fear you don't know we will tell you; the pure food law was the cause. The groceries that this firm sold came under the ban of the law; in other words, they were inferior goods adulterated, without exception. And the pure food law put such severe restrictions on the sale of impure or adulterated groceries that Sears, Roebuck & Co., and many other similar firms, had to quit that branch of business. This firm sold goods mighty cheap, and they were so. But when you bought coffee you bought browned bread; when you bought hours-radish, you got sawdust; when you bought sugar, you got glucose; when you bought devilled ham or jotted chicken, you got the Lord knows what. But these things were cheap and you bought them. The pure food law requires that such commodities shall be labeled exactly what they are. Sears, Roebuck & Co. decided to quit. Now if these are the facts, and we hope they are concerning the grocery department, it is not fair to presume that other departments of their huge establishment were conducted on the same plan? For instance they offer a "safety" range for \$12 to \$25. The honest goods can be sold for. You can put all the steel there is in those ranges in your eye without needing the services of an oculist to give you relief. Should our law-makers put a law as stringent as the pure food law on all other commodities handled by the mail order houses, they would have to quit business entirely. The moral of this story is - buy your groceries, dry goods, clothing, books and shoes, hardware, implements, furniture, etc., etc. of the home merchant - the man who handles honest goods, who doesn't have to quit business in account of the pure food law. Honest, now, friend, isn't it about time you realized you were up against a brace game when you patronized a house that offers to sell goods for less than good goods can be sold for? Stick by the home people.

U. S. Leet Sees Immense Riches Coming to Our Birmingham Investors - A Rich Mine.

BISSHEE, Ariz., Mar. 21, 1907.

DEAR SIR:

As the Golden State Limited, with its long string of Pullmans, steamed into Wilcox, a station about 1,200 miles from Frisco, the writer alighted and sought quarters in the leading hotel of the town, and as the genial landlady whirled the register for my signature, he remarked, "We have other guests from Michigan and some from your town," and turning back the leaves of the register, he pointed to the names, Ford, Ward and Trask. Hearing my name called, I turned to touch flesh with my neighbor and friend, Thomas Ward. Mr. Ward told me that Ford and Trask were in the hills prospecting and that he was working with the bookkeeper getting matters shaped up for business and the new machinery that they were about ready to install. Going out of doors he pointed to a range of mountains (that to me appeared about one mile from us) and I could see the mouth of the mine, and the place where they will begin operations. I proposed to stroll out there but when friend Ward told me that as the crew files was eight miles, and by wagon trail twice as far, I decided to drive. The mine is unlike most of the mining claims inasmuch as the precious metals are plainly visible to the naked eye, without the expensive methods of tunneling and shaft sinking. A few moments work with a hand dynamite and the various metals are exposed to view in abundance, gold, silver, lead and copper. It is only a matter of speculation as to the extent of this mine. Experts place no limit on it and indications point to a mine of untold wealth. I believe Ford can smell it. Mr. Ward says the C. & A. Mining Company have investigated this mine with a view to adding it to their already fabulous possessions. My time was limited and I had to leave my Birmingham friends, but with a hand shake and good wishes from the trio, I boarded the Sunset Limited and left for Mexico. At Cananea I secured an order for a car load of plumbing goods, from the Cananea Consolidated Copper Co., Cananea, Sonora, Mexico. JULIAN S. LEET.

P. S. Today I secured an order from the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co., at this place, Bisbee, for a car load (75) roll rim enameled bath tubs, besides several hundred dollars worth of mining supplies. I sell to a good many of the large mining companies of Arizona and Mexico.

BEWARE! BEWARE!

All This Comes From Southfield, and Means Business to a Certain Young Man.

A certain Southfield lady, who interferes with no one, and apparently is as deserving of respect as the average woman, can not pass through the lobby of the M. E. church at Southfield without being insulted by a certain young man about 18 years of age. If this precocious youth persists in his conduct, he may have to face a more serious problem than he has yet thought of. Such exhibitions of bad manners are never approved of by people who have been well bred. OBSERVER.

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AT THE THEATRE.

LYCEUM.

Many things combine to make up the enormous success of "The Wizard of Oz," the big production of which will be seen at the Lyceum next week, commencing Sunday afternoon, with George as the Scarecrow, but perhaps the strongest factor is its absolute originality. To the theatre-goer who has been afflicted with "ordinary attraction" after another, it is a revelation. "The Wizard of Oz," may truly be said to be a triumph of the imagination, achieved by the simplest and most tasteful expedients.

The engagement opens with a Sunday matinee, in addition to which the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

WHITNEY.

Life in Montana in the early 80's when moral rights were law and justice swift, is admirably depicted in Klint and Gasko's play, "Big Hearted Jim," which will be presented at the Whitney for one week, commencing Sunday afternoon. Charles Gardner will be seen in the leading role, that of a part of a Montana sheriff who never fails to get what he goes after and who can face bullets and Indians, but not the woman he worships.

Many beautiful and realistic scenes have been provided by the management and a strong company will be seen in support of Mr. Gardner.

The engagement is for one week with matinees daily except on Wednesday.

WE ARE WONDERFULLY MADE.

A clergyman happens to tell his son one Saturday night what less he would read in church the next morning. The boy got hold of his father's Bible, found the lesson's place and glued together the connecting pages.

In consequence the clergyman read to his flock that night that "When Noah was 130 years old he took unto himself a wife, who was" - here he turned the page - "140 cubits long, 40 cubits wide, built of gopher wood and covered with pitch in the out."

After reading the passage, the clergyman read it again to verify it. Then, pushing back his spectacles, he looked gravely at the congregation and said: "My friends, that is the first time I ever read that in the Bible, but I accept it as evidence of the assertion that we are fearfully and wonderfully made."

AN INSIDIOUS DISEASE

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To early spring, fall not a prey. Keep 'em on.

Think not because mild breezes blow That we are done with alet and snow. It's quite a jump to June, you know. Keep 'em on.

Let others foolishly be, but you Keep 'em on.

No matter what your neighbors do. Keep 'em on.

I need not come right out, I see. For surely you are not that green. I take it you know what I mean. Keep 'em on.

PINE LAKE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The Pine Lake Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting April 13th, at Mrs. Coulter's, Box West-Hobart at 2:30 p. m. All members and friends are invited to be present for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the society.

E. H. HASKINS HOBY, Sec.

AN EASTER GIFT.

They have got a ball, O, a brand new ball! In the old First Church tower! It can roll a hole-in-a ring and swell With a wonderful power.

Yesterday it wallo, with his mighty stroke! Yesterday it sped through the door! He-A Jovian sling-clang, so sweetly it rang. Waited for you on the golf.

"Good news! News on the royal birth Of our great Redeemer, King - And good will to men!" Repeat tonight, And will who the crown bring.

Thank God for the star, the star that has been! Thank God for the ball and the hoop! Thank God for the apparatus His people wait! Thank God for the "new throne!" Birmingham, April 1, 1907.

There are many tones in the land, As the papers you can see. But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Charles J. Shain.

A Special Sale

Ostermoor Mattresses

ANOTHER SPECIAL

As so many of our customers were disappointed in not being able to secure a mattress at our Special Sale a few weeks ago we ordered another hundred and asked to be allowed to sell them at the same price -

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Remember these are the regular \$17.50 two-part mattresses, satin-finished tick. We received the first installment of 50 this morning and hope to receive the balance next week. This Sale Will Continue a Week unless sold out before that time.

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