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MATRIMONIAL INSURANCE.

(BY DOROTHY DIX)

Written for the Sunday Republic.

A newspaper dispatch says that a number of capitalists, who desire to combine profit and philanthropy, are organizing a kind of matrimonial accident company, which is to insure women against becoming old maids, so that in the event of not having a husband to support her a spinster may at least have the consolation of drawing an annuity.

This is a worthy and feasible plan, and it should be easy enough to figure out a reliable table of risks, since a woman's ideals and fancies, move in cycles and 'tis, generally speaking, possible not only to tell what her danger of marrying is at any age, but the kind of a man she is liable to marry.

There are two times, in a woman's life when she will marry anybody who is around handy.

This is when she is 17 and 27, but between these ages she picks and chooses, and if she commits matrimony it is a case of meeting her ideal or of outside influence.

If a debutante doesn't marry the first man who asks her it is because her guardian angel is attending strictly to business and blows off the danger. It isn't the girl's fault.

To a girl the thought that she has inspired affection in a man's heart is so unutterably flattering, and she feels so grateful to him for singling her out from the balance of her sex, that she easily persuades herself she is in love.

She is full of the romance and poetry she has been reading all of her life, and this is her first opportunity to expend it on a live object.

She is playing Juliet off her own bat, and the game intoxicates her with its excitement. Besides, she has not yet learned that love is seldom a fatal complaint with men, and it makes her shudder to think of breaking a heart and wrecking a life.

Consequently she is apt to say "Yes" only too often to find out, if she marries, that love's young dream is a nightmare.

By the time she is 19 it is no longer any man. It is some man. She has begun to have an ideal. He must be tall, and dark, and passionate looking, with a mysterious past. Preferably his faith should have been shaken in his kind and he should take desperate and pessimistic views of life.

Until he met her his heart was ashes, but her purity and innocence restore his tottering belief in humanity and turn existence once more into an Eden. It is at this time that a girl is attacked with acute missionary fever, and is liable to marry a drunkard to reform him.

At 20 her ideal has changed. It is more practical and less romantic. She cuts out the looks, and the hard luck story, and adores strength and earnestness and a lofty way of looking at things. She becomes a hero worshipper and burns incense before matinee idols and social settlement workers, and discovers unappreciated geniuses in newspaper scribblers and

long-haired poets.

This is the time when the curate and the Angora Iraternity generally have their innings, and when, unless she has somebody to save her life, a girl is apt to marry a poet or elope with her music teacher.

Twenty two is a time of comparative safety. She has begun to enjoy herself and achieve a certain philosophy. She still looks forward to matrimony as she does to heaven, as the reward of the blest, but she is in no hurry to enter into it.

She is having too good a time as it is, and she hesitates to exchange the violets and candy of many admirers for the bread and butter of a husband.

This is a time when a girl uses her head as well as her heart, when she selects a life partner, and when she is most apt to make a wise choice.

At 27 all the danger signals ought to be set. At that age a woman gets into a panic. She sees that all of the girls who were her contemporaries are married, and perceives suddenly that she has been pushed aside by the younger set. She is asked to chaperon parties instead of dance at them.

A few gray hairs have made their appearance. Old maidenhood is staring her in the face and her nerve deserts her. She plunges wildly and takes the first thing that offers. This is the time when a woman is almost sure to make a foolish match.

She marries the old beau who has been hanging on for years, or the widower with seven small children, and spends the balance of her life wondering what made her do it.

At 35, if she has passed safely over the panic period, she begins to perceive that spinsterhood has much to recommend it.

She has grown a little cynical about love from having seen so much of it that give out under the first stress of matrimony, and if she marries she is pretty sure to have a weather eye upon an establishment.

At 40 the old maid is hopelessly addicted to her latch key and her own pocketbook, and her matrimonial chances are nil. Some few widows who have acquired the habit of having a master, and are lost without one, marry after that, but the spinster rarely does.

When she does, however, she throws judgment and reason to the winds and marries to please her fancy.

Of course no rules can be laid down absolutely for the game of hearts, and while a woman's inclination toward matrimony varies at different ages, when the right man comes along she will marry at any age from the cradle to the grave.

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A CONFEDERATE RECORD.

"My record's such that I should somewhat hesitate to go and seek admission to the Federals, for you know

I chanced to be with Johnson when McDowell made a play To rld the earth of Beauregard, and so we marched that way.

'Twas at Manassas Junction, which the Federals call Bull Run And in the stirring summer time of Eighteen Sixty-One

The Government officials and society turned out From Washington to see us run in ignominious route.

They found us without searching, and before the day was done That gay assemblage burned the wind in flight to Washington. Oh! there was wild confusion, and thoroughfares of old

Was strewn for miles with fans, silk hats and epaulets of gold. Three thousand killed and wounded were the only ones who stayed And so I am embarrassed by the record that we made.

II.

And then I was at Seven Pines and at Mechanicsville; At Gain's Mill and Frazier's Farm and Bloody Malvern Hill.

For seven days that battle raged, and when its wrath was o'er Abe Lincoln said he needed just three hundred thousand more. But scarcely had we rested, when, again at old Bull Run,

We hurled Pope's shattered columns in defeat to Washington.

He tried to drive a wedge of steel 'twixt Lee and Jackson's corps Then Lincoln found he needed just six hundred thousand more To quell the Rebel rising in the fierce secession states,

And then he had no surplus men, as history relates.

And later on at Fredericksburg, with Burnside in command,

Then rashly stormed the flaming heights where we had made a stand.

Twelve thousand dead and wounded was the penalty they paid—and I'm somewhat embarrassed by the record that we made.

III.

But then as luck would have it, I was with the daring throng That bayed Joe Hooker's army trenched, one hundred thousand strong.

We had one-third his number, but that mattered not for we Were led by grim old Stonewall, and the great commander, he

Who in slouched hat of brown and faded cape of gray,

Was worth fully fifty thousand men on any battle day!

When Jackson gave the order, his immortal veteran corps Shot by and flanked the enemy by fifteen miles or more,

And burst upon his right flank rear, in his historic way,

While Lee with fourteen thousand kept the battle front that day.

We scattered them like chaff, although out numbered, three to one—

They faded from our vision like the mist before the sun,

We didn't leave enough to make a decent dress parade:

And, therefore, I'm embarrassed by the record that we made.

IV.

And then I had some trouble in the Spring of Sixty-Four,

When Grant appeared upon the scene And pushed his forces o'er

The Rapidan toward Richmond. And the journey I would state,

Consumed eleven months, although the journey is not great.

He might have made it in a week but found along the way

Some serious impediments in rugged coats of gray.

We met him at Cold Harbor in the blithe some month of June,

Our uniforms were faded, but our muskets were in tune!

The hand of the dread angel that smote Egypt in the night

Was not more deadly than the hands we lifted in that fight.

He charged, recoiled; then stormed again and fell with all his power,

And lost ten thousand in less than half an hour!

Such deeds seem super-human, and their memory will not fade, And that's why I'm embarrassed at the record that we made

—W. L. Sanford in the Dallas News.

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(THE STAYER.)

WALTER E. BRANDON, Prop.
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The report that the colleges are turning out a short supply of ministers will be a matter of congratulation in yellow-legged chicken circles.—Western Publisher.

Mind your own business. If the other fellow persists in minding yours, don't worry—it's his time lost.

The announcement that fall is near at hand came Wednesday evening in the nature of a norther. It made the most of us think about preparing for winter.

An exchange says "Don't give the newspaper man nerve tonic on subscription." Thanks to our kind patrons in Canyon City, they have been strengthening our nerve by paying the cash—most of them.

Labor Day, though not observed in our little town, has an unusual interest this year, because of the marked activity in the organization of both labor and capital during the past year and because of the wide recognition that has been given to the principle of arbitration. In spite of the fears of a few pessimists, the outlook is brighter than it was a year ago, and the far-seeing leaders on both sides are convinced that the future of industry will be one of peaceful progress.

THE EDITOR.

When wives agree and husbands might,
There seems but little news to write,
And yet he toils at awful pace—
There's still the vexing bills to pay.

No man is so good that he has not some evil about him. Why, then, expect a newspaper to be always right?

Though people have not been running over one another this week in order to avail themselves of great bargains in Canyon City, it has been nevertheless a week not quite so bad as some related by R. B. Redfearn, in the early days of the county's history, when he would take a snooze for a half day at a time without being disturbed by a customer. A little depressed has it been but not quite so extinct.

The Randall County Land and Abstract Co. will have on the market, for a limited period only, 9 sections of good grazing lands, situated in Yoakum county, and will sell at the very low price of 90 cts. per acre—\$3,000 cash, balance in 2 payments, first due Dec. 1, 1903, the second Dec. 1, 1904. This is a very rare bargain.

SCHOOL OPENS.

Monday marked the opening of the Canyon City Public school, and the small boy and girl was there in nervous anticipation of what "was goin' to happen." The board of trustees, with the exception of Secretary R. W. O'Keefe, who is away from town, was in attendance and several patrons greeted the faculty and wished them God-speed in their work of instruction. 218 pupils swelled the register the opening day and many more are expected within the next week. The building has been repaired here and there and presents a reasonably respectable appearance, though both teacher and pupil feel the inadequacy of the structure for the present demands. Only the hope and knowledge of having something better in the way of a school building in the near future could possibly reconcile the pupils to the present state of affairs and perchance a teacher or two feels the same way about it.

The first hour of the opening of school is always to the pupils and teachers a most trying one. The pupil is at once desirous and impatient to be assigned to his or her room, desk, desk-mate, etc., and the teacher is equally desirous of accomplishing this object, though in many instances the best drilled disciplinarian is at a loss just how to dispense this part of the program with the greatest dispatch and the least possible friction to perfect harmony among the pupils. But the News reporter was informed that Prof. Lackey, the principal, was found equal to this occasion, calling to his aid a few well chosen words outlining "what was what."

Judging from the beginning, and the intelligence and stamina of our really strong faculty the News predicts this to be a most successful year in the history of educational work in our town, despite the fact that conditions are not the most favorable for such a success.

The News is a unit for boosting our school, its board of trustees, and its faculty of noble teachers until we have an educational institution unsurpassed in the Panhandle, and let us not forget to encourage the pupils and teachers, for herein lies a part of the foundation of a good school.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RANDALL.**

Whereas, by virtue of an order of Sale, dated September 10th, 1903, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Randall county, Texas, in case No. 62, wherein the Canyon Lumber Co., plaintiff, recovered judgment in rem against F. M. Coulter and E. Coulter, showing defendant E. M. Coulter was due the plaintiff \$269.82, together with a foreclosure of a Material Men's lien and an attachment lien on lots, eleven, twelve and thirteen in Block Fifty-eight in Canyon City, Randall county, Texas, said judgment rendered September 1st, 1903; I have levied upon said lots;

Therefore, know all men by these presents that I, E. A. Uptold, Sheriff of Randall county, Texas, will, on the first Tuesday in October, 1903, same being the 6th of October, 1903, sell said lots eleven, twelve and thirteen in Block Fifty-eight, at the court house door of Randall county, Texas, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, in satisfaction of said judgment.

This September 10, 1903.
E. A. UPTOLD,
Sheriff Randall Co., Texas.

C. M. Pattillo has been in town for several days looking after his business interests here. He will return this week to his home at Stamford.

"WHY WE LOST THE COLLEGE."

Rev. A. E. Baten, in a very pointed discourse at the tabernacle last Wednesday night, told the people why Amarillo did not get the college. He accredited the failure to the "alleged" great immoralities that prevailed in Amarillo. It was further "alleged" that the law was openly and flagrantly violated. While he did not attempt to deny all these allegations, he said that all objections were duly met by the committee, as best we could meet them. This is speaking of those in sympathy with Amarillo. In setting forth the remedy for this besmirched condition Rev. Baten says:

"O, Amarillo! Thou art in many respects, a Queen City. Thou sittest as a gem upon the midst of the plains. Thy climate is a tonic and thine atmosphere a cordial. Thy summer breezes are sweet. Thy Cerulean skies are soft as the dome that bends over the ancient kingdom of Eneas. Thy men are noble and thy women are fair. Thy sons are patriotic. Thy daughters are, for beauty, as the young women of ancient Greece and for purity as the virgins of Israel in Queen Esther's Court.

"But, O, Amarillo! an enemy hath assailed thee! A foul dragon hath uncoiled himself from the quagmires and cesspools of iniquity; he hath dragged his sinuous slimy form to our very doors. He openeth wide his huge jaws fasteneth his malicious eyes upon the babe in its mother's arms, and greedily watches his opportunity to devour the mother's hope.

"This dragon is the liquor business. Shall we sleep while he devours our children and ruins our homes?—No, citizens of Amarillo! No!

The Amarillo Advocate says that they did not hear Rev. Baten talk and do not know the reasons he gave for Amarillo not having secured the college, but that they know the reason—"simply for lack of intelligence on the part of the locating committee." While this committee may not be compeers of such unbounded wisdom as Socrates of past fame and brother Advocate of the present vast volume, it is nevertheless evident to our mind that the locating committee exercised an undue amount of intelligence when they decided to locate the college in Canyon City. Men of sane judgment and who were entirely disinterested in the issue in riding over the field since the committee rendered their decision have given them credit for a display of good sense. But then, we frequently meet up with people whose little bump of egotism possess them with the idea that they have a "corner" on the gray matter.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" that on Sept. 12, 13, and 14th round trip tickets will be on sale to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at rate of One Fare; such tickets to be good for return as late as October 18th,—and to be good for stop-overs in both directions at points west of, and including Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Cheyenne. Tickets will be of Iron-clad, signature form, requiring execution at destination for the return passage, for which execution a fee of 25 cts. will be charged.

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Local.

Born—To George Foster and wife, this week, a 10-lb boy.

The past month has shown a few signs of autumn but we have not seen any of the fall rains yet.

When you disparage your town, you not only hurt yourself but your listener looks upon you as a failure.

L. A. Robeson is the happy father of a boy—it arrived the 6th. Mrs. Robeson and child are doing well and L. A. is expected to survive.

T. C. Thompson returned Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Houston and Galveston. He reports a very nice trip but is none the less glad to get back home.

G. W. Palmer returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Hemphill county and says that while most of the county will yield good crops, yet there are spots that will suffer failures.

Mrs. G. W. Carr left Tuesday of this week for Hereford where she will visit her sister for a week or more. G. W. looks like it is said Jonah did when he saw the whale getting ready to swallow him, he looked "down in the mouth."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitworth, were visitors with the News people Monday. J. H. was on his way to Lampasas, where he has accepted a position at his old business—"behind the counter." Mrs. Whitworth and the boys will remain on the ranch near Ceta.

With the beginning of the public schools comes the suggestion that the children should be vaccinated. Troubles never come singly especially in the eyes of the boys and girls.

H. S. Parks of Veal Station called Monday and subscribed for the paper. He has purchased a section of the "Block" pasture and will move here. Mr. Parks was a reunion visitor and was "stricken" with the country hence will become a citizen.

C. M. Houser was down from Stratford Saturday, on some business matters and had the pleasure of greeting his many old friends. He undertook to tell a circle of friends, among which was J. H. Garrison, about Sherman county's most wonderful crops this year by a comparison which was somewhat to the disparagement of Randall county's bountiful crops, but Joe only gave him a few "passes" and C. M. hollered "calf rope."

Rev. J. D. Ballard returned Wednesday from Plainview, where he has been assisting Rev. Summers in a meeting. He reports a number of conversions and a good time generally.

Charley Long and Edgar Money started to east Texas yesterday with a bunch of horses—42 head in number—which they hope to dispose of to advantage.

In helping your town you help yourself.

Rev. Arnold, the Christian minister who has been preaching at Plainview and this place, arrived here Wednesday from Plainview with the expectation of becoming a permanent resident of this town, but owing to the fast declining health of his wife was induced to take her back to her old home in Arkansas, hence he departs for there today. He likes the Plains and its people and says when the opportunity presents itself he will return.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Order Eastern Star officers of chapter No. 105, at Canyon City, Texas, installed.

Canyon City, Tex., August 31, Mr. Earl Cobb, Past Patron, installed officers of Chapter No. 105, on the above date, as follows: Mrs. Lou Lester, W. M., Mrs. Lizzie Howell, A. M., Dr. J. L. Howell, W. P., Miss May Lair, Con., Miss Mary Burrow, Ass't. Con., R. G. Oldham, Sec., Mrs. Susian Heller, Treas., Mrs. R. G. Oldham, Adah; Ruth, vacant; Mrs. Pritchard, Esther; Mrs. Katie Stewart, Martha; Mrs. Campbell, Electer; Rev. J. E. Stephens, Chaplain; J. H. Heller, Warder; F. M. Lester, Sentinel. After the installation refreshments were served and a royal good time to all.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(Edited by Judge A. N. Henson.) The following schools opened Monday of this week:

Canyon City under the principalship of Prof. W. J. Lackey. Hoffman, Dist. No. 5, J. W. Moseley teacher; Lair, Dist. No. 7, Miss Maude Brandon teacher; Gilleland, Dist. No. 9, Miss Ruth Estes, teacher; Rowan, Dist. No. 10, Jno. and Toye Rogers, teachers; Connelly Dist. No. 1, Miss M. J. Richards, teacher; Trigg, Dist. No. 6, Miss M. Lula Harris, teacher. There will be three other schools to start later.

On Friday and Saturday last five teachers applied for second grade certificates before the county board of examiners, four female and one male applicant, of these the four ladies secured certificates as follows, Misses Maude Pope, and Ruth Estes, Mesdames L. E. Lackey and Toye Rogers.

Miss Lizzie Epper who has just finished a successful term of school at Hoffman school house has gone to Amarillo where she will teach in the public school this winter.

FOR SALE.

Two sections of land 2 miles north of Plainview on Canyon City road (west side). Will sell one or both sections. Price right, terms easy. Address C. M. PATTILLO, Stamford, Texas.

Palo Pinto county voted on the prohibition question the 5th, resulting in a tie vote.

HOME SWEET HOME.

The writer and wife, in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison paid his first visit to "The Falls," which forms one of the many attractive features of the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon.

Though most all our townspeople are quite familiar with and have many times experienced the enjoyment of a stolen day or even a week in this, Nature's own masterpiece of the great plains of Texas, a brief description of this great chasm lined with untold wonders, which, while not revealed in all its vivid lustre of beauty to all, is none the less enhanced in genuine loveliness to all who truly find pleasure in viewing God's own creation of that which is sublime. We cannot look around us, without being struck by the surprising variety and multiplicity of the sources of Beauty of Creation, produced by form, or by color, or by both united. It is scarcely too much to say, that every object in nature, animate or inanimate, is in some manner beautiful, so largely has the Creator provided for our pleasures, through the sense of sight. To the visitor to this deep precipitous canyon through which flows a tiny silver thread, the headwaters of the Red River, with its ever varying brilliancy and grandeur of landscape, and the magnificence of the sky, sun, moon and stars, enter more extensively into the enjoyment of its many admirers than we, perhaps, ever think, or can possibly apprehend, without frequent and extensive investigation. This beauty and splendor of such grand surroundings in this, our beloved Randall county, is ever to be remembered, is not necessary to their existence, nor to what we commonly intend by their usefulness. It is therefore to be regarded as a source of pleasure, gratuitously superinduced upon the general nature of the objects themselves, and in this light, and a testimony of the divine goodness, peculiarly affecting, here, in the midst of such a scene, in the deep recesses of a great level plateau, amidst the gnarled cedar and mountain holly which finds a precarious foothold on its craggy overhanging sides, while the water course below is fringed with a heavy growth of beautiful timber, vines, underbrush and wild flowers, certainly those who have been content to spend the summer months at home in the cool Panhandle with an occasional day of recreation to such a place as we have been attempting to describe is by far the happier. Decidedly, the stay-at-homes have the joke, on the tourist who has spent a vacation in the stuffiness of Pullmans, cramped summer hotels and the

artificiality of the resorts.

As for the weather, is there an impartial citizen, be he ever so cosmopolitan, who has passed through a more delightful succession of days? A fortnight would embrace every uncomfortable day of the season.

And above all else, the left-behinds have been at home. The bath has always been ready, the linen has not been in some strange nook, the meals have been of the regularity which makes for popularity, strangers and their ways have not grated, there has been no readjustment to suit times and occasions and life has been one long delight.

Can any tourist say as much? Where is the returned one who will admit that his pleasures have been unmarred by the uncongenial companionships and the short comings of material surroundings. After all is said and done, isn't dear old Randall county just a little the best and are not the gadabouts glad to get back to the hitching posts? For it's "Home Sweet Home."

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THE BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Some of our exchanges, notably one at Memphis and another one at Clarendon, persistently refuse to see the facts when they are clearly set forth before them. The News has been very "full" on matters pertaining to the College. It has, in its articles on this question, left no room for doubt as to just how things were done, when and where they were done and how matters now stand and it confesses itself at a loss to know just why some of its exchanges continue to cast flings at the citizens of Canyon City. The Memphis Herald of last week says:

"Canyon is now wrestling with her 'bear.' That College proposition is up to them square in the face, and they don't know what to do with it. Banker Lester has refused to give the \$10,000 expected and the board has refused to call it Lester College. A second Baptist college is to be opened at Canadian at once and will be ready and running in a month and Canyon don't know where she is at. She now proposes to send a committee forth into the by ways and hedges of the Panhandle to raise the money to erect a \$40,000 building and if the money is not emptied upon them the whole thing will perhaps be cast to one side."

So much from the Herald when it ought to, if it don't, know better. The Clarendon Chronicle also has a short article reading on this wise:

"Judging from the Canyon City News, there is a serious hitch in the Baptist college matter, their excuse being that the committee also accepted the Canadian proposition. There is an intimation current, however, that Canyon has 'bit off more than she can chew,' and that the Canadian affair was willingly taken as an excuse for jumping the track. Be that as it may, Clarendon was the first choice of the committee, barring the last \$10,000 proposition from Canyon, and if that place is not satisfied, the committee should yet locate it where it ought to be—in Clarendon. And Clarendon is generous. She will allow Canadian to have one too. The territory is large enough."

Killing two birds with one stone the News repeats here once for all that the citizens of Canyon City stand now where they have always stood, "flat" on the proposition accepted by the Baptist Association through its locating committee. They have never, nor do they now, desire to vary one jot or tittle from the accepted contract. Neither has "banker Lester refused to give the \$10,000 expected" as set out in his written contract with the locating commission. Are you getting this down right brethren of the Clarendon Chronicle and Memphis Herald, or shall the News make it stronger?

Now, to close and clinch the matter the News makes the following proposition, to wit:

Show that Canyon City or "banker Lester" has varied in any particular from the contract made with the locating committee and the News here and now proposes to pay you editors of the Chronicle and Herald or either one of you, or anybody else for that matter, the full sum of five hundred dollars.

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MORE OF THE SEARCHLIGHT.

(Young Brandon, "editor" of the rag published at Canyon City and known as the Canyon City News, (where it is known at all) devoted about a column of his valuable (?) sheet last week to editor of the Searchlight. It seems from the tirade of abuse, application of mean and low epithets, and vile insinuations that the youth is very violently exercised—in our imagination we can see him flat on his back in the middle of his shop, fretting, fuming, and frothing at the mouth like a two-year old—and too without the slightest provocation. The alleged cause of this disgorge-ment is because of the fact that in a certain write-up of a certain trip we made to Amarillo recently, in telling what we observed to and from that city we failed to change the meaning of the "Queens English" and call black white and vice versa, a thing we have no inclination to do at home nor abroad.

Prior to this parenthetical mention we have never mentioned the Canyon City News in our columns except in a complimentary way and if the chief PUSHER will beg our pardon for his assault we will forgive him and edit our own sheet in the future as in the past—without the aid of any of our neighbors. Reader we really beg your pardon for taking this much of your time and space and promise to ignore any further nonsensical stuff.)—Hereford Searchlight.

We would suggest as a matter of equity which has been handed down since the establishment of the first newspaper that newspaper etiquette grants as an "equitable claim" that in their controversies where the public is not acquainted with the argument pro and con it is ALWAYS policy to give both sides of the story. In line with this unwritten law, the News in an honest endeavor to distribute equal justice to all concerned, gladly reproduces his reply to our article of recent date, taking him to task for some misrepresentations through his valuable paper, though we are obliged to confess that he did not deem the same courtesy worthy his space.

We contend that if he desired to answer us at all he should have given our side of the story (if any we had) and then his readers could have seen how far short he failed to denounce our charges. The above, is no answer to anything that has the appearance of decency, but instead is an old stereotyped method of answering any argument that might take place. Men were born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say and if the Searchlight had reproduced our article and our grounds for having called his worthy journal down, his innocent readers might have put an entirely different construction on the matter. All newspapers, if they resort to controversies at all (and we are free to confess that it is unnecessary) should, in all fairness, and with due regard for their readers' intelligence reproduce the arguments in toto or leave it alone. Where one disregards this policy it is surely not disseminating truth and justice to its readers for growth and prominence and for their judgment of their equitable right whether a newspaper can justly revile a creditable journal in this extemporaneous manner. If the good brother will

look more closely, he will find that his readers have the seeds of a judgment of right and wrong in their own minds. It is clearly evident that the Searchlight in disregarding all ethics bearing on this newspaper relationship which makes newspaper-edom so strong an influence in this business world, passed judgment in this matter against experience he believes, in its defiance he would argue against demonstration, and is better pleased when his reason he deceives. With this summary of the proceedings up-to-date of the allegations he made some time ago against the fair name of our town, we will say in conclusion that should we ever have occasion to war with the Philistines we would like to borrow his jaw-bone.

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