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BEATS ONIONS.

Attorney Mathewson's Olfactories Offended

BY A SACK OF PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER.

Rank Growth of Mail in the Reading Post Office.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN COLORADO—J. C. E.

Death of Clark M. Devendorf in California.

WORSE THAN ONIONS.

Our good old friend, Mr. Mathewson, has found out that there are other things in this world about as disagreeable as onions. The other day his wife thought to hasten the growth of her plants, so went to Nash's and purchased a large sack of fertilizing phosphate, in fact all he had and all there was in town; and on starting for home deposited the precious purchase in the back of the buggy. Upon reaching home Mr. M. inquired quite emphatically, "What in h— is it that smells so?" His wife was in a hurry as it was nearing dinner time, and hastening to the house, made no reply to his question. Soon the excited husband rushed into the house, and as he set the sack down inquired again, in language too strong for publication, what it was that smelled so; adding as he touched his nose with the tips of his fingers, "Is there any carbolic acid in the house, any ammonia, any skunk's oil or anything to take this nasty smell off?" His wife replied, "Why, John, that is fertilizer for my plants." But the irate husband was not satisfied and turning to the hired man exclaimed, "Take it to the barn, quick. No pig-pen could smell half as bad." Well, the matter did not stop here. Mrs. M. concluded to send a pound package of the fertilizer to her daughter in Reading to encourage her plants also; so wrapping it carefully, as she supposed, mailed it to her. The following clipping from the Reading Hustler is the sequel to the story:

"Yesterday morning a Reading lady received through the mail a pound package of fertilizing phosphate from some friend who had evidently satisfied herself of its merits in the culture of plants. The actual value of the loud smelling compound was two cents, but it cost eighteen cents to transmit it via Uncle Sam's route. Postmaster Shafer had a kick coming as the package had broke open, and he not only had to contend with the odor that would drive a dog out of a tan yard, but the fertilizing qualities of the stuff was demonstrated, as there were several small mail pouches sprouted, each contained a quantity of letters, papers, magazines, etc. A seed potato in the pouch had produced three pecks of tubers and each one of these had sprouted for a future crop. The Hillsdale Standard came over in the same pouch and its circulation was increased to such an extent that it has got a pinch on the claim of the largest circulation in the country. People who have mail at the office are earnestly urged to call for it at once, as the stuff has permeated the entire office and everything is growing at an alarming rate, and if mail is left there any length of time it may require a derrick to remove it. And the smell—Whew!"

And now Mr. Mathewson declares that McCarty's onions are "rot in it."

GET THE BEANS.

Lowell, Mich., Nov. 16, '95.

U. B. DARNED, Justice of the Peace; Dear Sir: McCarty delivered the beans this morning. He didn't consider the alternative a minute. Our atmosphere continues to be surcharged with ozone or some pesky stuff or other, but the red-headed Irishman says "It's nothing when you get used to it." That's what the horse said when they fed them on shavings, but just as he got nicely "used to it," he died.

Yours, SATURDAY

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN COLORADO.

Colorado Springs, Nov. 19, '95

Mr. Editor:

Woman suffrage being a novelty to me, I sauntered out on election morning to see how our sisters conducted themselves.

I had noticed a well dressed gentleman with a nice clean carriage and sleek team waiting quietly in front of our neighbor's door. Presently the lady of the house made her appearance, seated herself in the carriage and was taken to the polls, where she deposited her ballot, returned to her carriage and rode home; apparently with no more fatigue than a twenty minutes call would have necessitated and with no greater loss of time.

All day long this was repeated. Sometimes it was a gentleman and his wife with a two-seated rig, calling at the doors of those who might need a conveyance. Sometimes it was two gentlemen; and thus it went on until all, apparently, had an opportunity to reach the polls and cast their ballot.

I visited one precinct where there was a lady on the board, and the clerk at her side was smoking. She seemed to take it as a matter of course. It might have been her man. I did not investigate that far.

This was the only ungentlemanly act I noticed during the day. There was no standing around or staring at ladies who came to act their part in self-government. Each man and woman went directly to the booths, voted and went his or her way.

We have not heard of a lady's breaking down under the burdensome task of casting the ballot; and from our observation, the women were as active in voting in this district as the men.

J. C. ENGLISH.

CLARK DEVENDORF DEAD.

Word has been received here of the death of Clark M. Devendorf, who but recently left for California to make his home with his son at Los Angeles. He was sick but a week, sinking rapidly, and died so peacefully that the watchers did not notice the moment of his death, which occurred on Monday, Nov. 11. Funeral services were held on the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Devendorf left Lowell with such joyful anticipations of a re-union with their son and his family and a happy sundown of life, that the sad news comes as a shock to their many friends in this vicinity.

MASONIC FAIR AT DETROIT NOV. 25 TO DEC. 7.

For this great event the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad have made the following rates: One half the regular rate or one fare for the round trip with one dollar (\$1.00) added for admission coupon, which will admit holder to all the exhibitions and entertainments of the fair. Tickets from Durand and stations east will be sold on Tuesday, Nov. 26, good to return on all trains up to and including Nov. 28. Also on Wednesday Dec. 4 valid to return on all trains up to and including Dec. 5. From Grand Rapids and stations as far as Durand tickets will be sold on Wednesday, Nov. 27, valid to return on all trains up to and including Nov. 28. Tickets will also be sold on Tuesday, Dec. 3, valid to return up to and including all trains of Dec. 4. No one should fail to take in one of the greatest exhibitions of the year and see one of the grandest Masonic buildings in the country. The coupons of admission will entitle the holder to all exhibitions, entertainments and privileges of the fair. Children under five years of age will be taken free but for all over five years of age full fare will be charged.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT

On account of the great Masonic fair. The D. L. & N. will sell from Lowell, excursion tickets to Detroit on Nov. 27, to return 28, and Dec. 3 to return 4, at one fare plus \$1.00, said tickets valid for the round trip and also admission to all exhibits and entertainments at the fair.

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A Talk about

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Merry Christmas is almost here again and that old, old "What shall I get for this one, that one and the other?" comes up for consideration once more. Presents must be made to Mothers, Fathers, Wives, Husbands, Children, Sweethearts and Dear Friends.

What Shall They Be?

Some silly trinket? Some senseless toy, to be broken or destroyed and tossed and tossed away in an hour? Is there not too much good money wasted this way year after year? Are these the times to squander wealth on baubles?

It is pleasing to note the growing determination of good people everywhere to buy for their Holiday Remembrances something

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