

POETRY WORTH READING

Girls Will Change. They say the girls they're raisin' here Has very takin' ways.

Each day as the years go by; A little more stooping of the form, A little more dim the eye.

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A little more halting of the gait, And a dullness of the ear; A growing weariness of the frame

A little more loneliness in life As the dear ones pass away; A bigger claim on the heavenly land

I would not be a millionaire, With scads of cash to bother me. Such wealth requires too much care.

I would not be a magnate grim, And ride in state from day to day; I envy not the likes of him,

To get a bank account by stealth, Is not conducive to one's health; It is unrighteous gain.

A glad day though a gray day, For the wind blows fresh and the flashing spray

A shore bird calls where the pine tops lie In purple shadows against the sky.

A glad day though a gray day, With the rush of the white-capped waves at play.

I love to sit beside the hearth, Mid twilight's fading rays, And once again in fancy trace

To see once more the dear ones sit In converse at my side, The neighbors with their kindly wit

In swaying, changing silhouette, Their shadows seem to fall, Dear profiles, love may ne'er forget,

I seem to hear the merry songs, The sparkling stories told, That yet have power to charm the heart.

Get all the good there is to-day, Don't fret about to-morrow. There's trouble 'round us all the time.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Round of Conversation.

Here is a game to test your ingenuity. One player must stand in a circle of others and ask some one, "What do you know about the moon?"

Now we have probably come to the last player, and in his answer he must bring the conversation back to the subject it started from, in this case the moon.

With the next round the questioner should begin somewhere else in the circle, so that the same person need not finish the game.

Passing Bundles.

Divide the players into two sides and arrange them in two lines facing each other. At each end of both lines place a chair.

In the meantime the player nearest the chair on which the bundles lie has no sooner passed the first bundle than he takes up another, and so all the bundles are passed as rapidly as possible

How Do You Like It? One of the company leaves the room, and the others fix upon some word to be guessed by him when he returns.

On the Shore. A glad day though a gray day, For the wind blows fresh and the flashing spray

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The Old Fireside. I love to sit beside the hearth, Mid twilight's fading rays, And once again in fancy trace

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Optimism. Get all the good there is to-day, Don't fret about to-morrow. There's trouble 'round us all the time.

The Mischievous Maggie. The magpie is a relative of the crow, but smaller and snow white below.

Buffaloes Help Cowboys Have "Horseless Carriages"



Photo by American Press Association.

It seems that the plainsmen of the Wyoming ranches can always find some new sort of entertainment for their guests when the occasion arises.

Europe's Highest Hotel. The highest hotel in Europe is at the Gornegrat, above Zermatt, in Switzerland. It stands at a height of 10,280 feet above the level of the sea.

Algebra.

Algebra, so far as our modern times are concerned, is the gift of the Arabs. Getting it from the Hindus, the Arabs cultivated it during the ninth century in Spain.

The Red Cross.

The Geneva convention assembled in 1864 and the delegates passed resolutions that hospitals and ambulances should be regarded as neutral in time of war.

The First Sewing Machine.

The first sewing machine was patented by one Thomas Saint in 1790. It was used in making coats and shoes.

Roses in Spain.

Roses raised under the subtropical sun of southern Spain are reported of little value, being deficient in perfume and exceedingly short lived.

Tree Exchange.

The interchange of trees among the various continents is a most interesting development of modern civilization. Besides the white pine, Europe has taken from us the Douglas fir

Hungary's Mulberry Trees.

There are more than 200 state mulberry nurseries in Hungary, from which about 250,000 strong trees, 7,000,000 three-year-old seedlings and about 3,000 liters of mulberry seeds are sent out annually.

Wool and Cotton.

The percentage of cotton in a wool and cotton fabric can be determined in this manner: Take a small piece of cloth and weigh it. Now boil it for five minutes in a 5 per cent solution of caustic soda.

A Scotch Superstition.

Scotch fishers, who may be reckoned among the most superstitious of folk, believe that contrary winds will be the result of laying eggs on board with them.

Snow and Thirst.

Arctic explorers state that the natives of the regions of snow and ice never attempt to assuage thirst by putting snow into their mouths.

Canada's Water Line.

The length of Canada's seacoast is equal to half the world's circumference. Thousands of miles of it are approachable by water during a short phase of summer only.

China's Goddess of Silk.

The Chinese empress Si Ling Chi, 2650 B. C., was supposed to be the first woman to dress herself in silken raiment, though silk was used in the arts nearly 1,000 years before her reign.

Snowdrifts in Sweden.

The worst snowdrifts experienced by any railroad are said to be those in Sweden. Although the cold is not so intense as in some of our states, the snowfall is heavy and continuous.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION.

Number One. A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur). That the following amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section 26 of Article V, which reads as follows: "Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from creating other courts to exercise the powers vested by this Constitution in the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

A true copy of Resolution No. 1. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article eight be amended, by striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the said section shall read as follows: Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

A true copy of Resolution No. 2. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus as-

signed, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 3. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A JOINT RESOLUTION. Number Four. Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight. Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

TWELVE muslim trespass notices for \$1.00; six for seventy-five cents. Name of owner, township and law regarding trespassing printed thereon. CITIZEN office.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF ERIE TRAINS. Trains leave Union depot at 8.25 a. m. and 2.48 p. m. week days.

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