

OWL-LAFFS



BY
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(On With Laughter)

Now that Palm Sunday is over and we all "showed-off" our new fineries, we'll prepare for Easter. Don't know just how or where you strutted. While some folks showed their stuff on the Boardwalk at the shore, I put on my best—last summer's shrunken, moth-eaten duds from Laskewitz's—and walked up to Florin and back via the Cross Roads church.

I must confess my glad rags were not the up-to-date balloon pants type, but they really were all paid for, and not the dollar down and pay 'em as you wear 'em kind.

A local couple contemplate getting married and Sunday night he said: "Dear, let's set our wedding date for next Friday evening." She said: "I really can't as I have a date for that night."

The way one sees some of the kids actin' on the street I often wonder what has become of the old fashioned mother who used to spank her kids for sassin' her.

A customer at a local restaurant said: "Proprietor, your steak is just like the weather—rough." The proprietor answered: "And your account is also exactly like the weather—unsettled."

Don't wear whiskers, fellows, or you may have the same experience this bird had.

There was an old duffer named Roop. Who let out an awful whoop. When the grass on his chin Got kinda mixed in With the noodles he ate in his soup.

One of our local business men says that every man has in him the capacity for running some business, but there are too many who usually want to run some other fellow's business.

A man at Florin said to his wife: "Martha, do you know that our neighbor is the biggest fool in the country." His wife answered: "Why Henry, you are forgetting yourself."

Joe Hershey says that the farmers are not the only ones who make their living out of the soil. The people who conduct laundries do the same thing.

A young lady on East Donegal street sent this one in:
An honest girl
Is my friend, Ella,
She just returned
My silk umbrella.

While in conversation with a certain fellow yesterday I thought it is very good to be breezy, but for heaven's sake don't be windy.

A chap from town hired himself to a farmer last week. The second day he said to his boss: "I'm gonna quit. How do you expect me to hold a plough with two big, strong horses trying to pull it away from me all the time?"

There's been so much talk about the girls at Bryn Mawr smoking cigarettes. I think if they're real ladies they won't drop ashes on the floor.

A woman from the country came to Hauer's store and said to one of the clerks that she'd like to try that chemise on in the window. The clerk said she would have to take it home to do that.

One of our working men at the Grey Iron told me that it's pretty tough to pay 40 cents a pound for beef. I told him it's a darn site tougher if you only pay 15 cents a pound for it.

The Wrong Idea
Some men love women in spite of their sins and others love them for them.

I presume that before long there will be a "No Ice" card beneath that.

Irvin Kraybill, our obliging ticket agent, says he saw a man get off the train recently who was a magician. Dan Kramer asked him how he knew that and he said: "The fellow was carrying a valise and he changed hands."

The following conversation was overheard between two boys while playing marbles in the park:
"When I grow up I'm goin' to be a bootlegger."
Second boy—"Aw, so's your old man."
First boy—"Yes, 'en he's a darn good one, too."

Finnegan Kramer came down street the other day with a lump on his head. I asked him what happened and he said: "O, that's where a thought struck me."

Sol Barr asked Deputy Coroner O'Neill if he still plays golf. O'Neill said: "Do I? Why I played the Country Club course once in '85." Sol answered: "Prevaricator. It wasn't built until '18."

A certain fellow here in town changed bootleggers recently and since then he says: "Two pinks make one quart; one quart makes one wild."

Here's a Funny One
MacDannald, down at the tion, gave me this one.
A certain home on
there's a sign

**Congressman Vare
Senate Candidate**

Favors Modification of Volstead Act To Secure Real Law Enforcement and Protect Youth

STANDS ON HIS RECORD

Ardent Supporter of President Coolidge and Staunch Protective Tariff Advocate



Congressman William S. Vare

Philadelphia.—Modification of the Volstead Act to permit the sale of light wines and beer is demanded in the platform on which Congressman William S. Vare, of Philadelphia, is seeking the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

The Congressman named Harry A. Mackey, City Treasurer of Philadelphia, and former Chairman of the State Workmen's Compensation Board, as his campaign manager.

Congressman Vare's statement announcing his candidacy follows:

"I am a candidate for the United States Senate.

"For many weeks past I have received requests to be a candidate from all parts of the State and from all classes of men and women. These requests have come from representatives of labor, important leaders in great industrial enterprises, and many others who are identified with the best and highest interests of Pennsylvania. This is a call to duty. As a life-long Republican who has given undivided service to this party, I cannot ignore it.

"In accepting the call I say emphatically that I would not become a candidate even to satisfy an honorable ambition, if I was not convinced that as a member of the Senate I can be of real service to my State and its people.

"I have served fourteen years as a member of the House of Representatives, for many years of which I have been a member of the important Committee on Appropriations, of which I am now second ranking member. I have thus been enabled to obtain experience in the practical details of government which ought to stand me in good stead as a member of the Senate.

"My Republicanism is attested by life-long service to the party.

"I am whole-heartedly for President Coolidge. Since this great President assumed his high office, I have stood with and for him. At no time when his policies needed support in Congress have I been found wanting and, if I am elected Senator, he shall have my cordial and loyal support in all that he does for the maintenance of Republican policies and the welfare of our country.

"I have always believed in the adequate protection of American labor and industry by a protective tariff that insures employment and prevents the evil conditions which would result, if, with lower import duties, the American laboring man was brought into competition with the underpaid labor of the rest of the world. This has always been true, but it is essentially true today when economic conditions in the war-burdened countries of Europe have resulted in a situation which would flood the American markets with cheap goods, if there were not an adequate protective barrier against such inundation. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, as two of the greatest industrial cities of America, as well as many other places in the State, have a peculiar interest in this policy, and I shall defend in the Senate, as I have always done in the House, the protective tariff.

"These are things which I think the voters whose support I ask are entitled to know.

"There is in addition another issue of great importance upon which I submit my candidacy to the voters of the Republican party.

"An effort is being made to force the Republican party into an extreme position on the question of prohibition. If successful, it would mean

in the window which reads: "Boarding by the day or week." Right below it is a card giving the baker his instructions which reads: "No Bread."

Book Agent—"Is the lady of the house?"
Marie—"Yes, but she ess in ze bath."

"Book Agent—"Well, tell her there is a gentleman out here would like to see her."

One of the members of Friendship Fire Company asked me where the firemen were when Rome burned.

"Al" Laskewitz said he was out with a girl the other evening and she scarcely spoke all evening. One of the fellows at Ben Groff's bit and inquired why. Al said he was holding her hands.

There was a frugal young fellow named Bryon. Of dancing he never would tyre. On the eve of a dance While pressing his pants, He burned off one leg with the Yron.

After that don't forget to set your hat for the Easter Rabbit.

A WISE OWL.

er or later create a fatal breach in the party. Our party has always been, in the truest sense, a liberal party. It believes in temperance and moderation, and in law and order, but it would be false to the great liberal principles upon which it was founded, if it could be maneuvered into supporting the tyranny of many features of the Volstead Law.

"I shall be opposed in the primaries by two candidates, who believe in and would maintain the extreme rigor of the Volstead Law. I do not believe that this represents the feeling of the majority of Pennsylvania Republicans of all classes, and it is fitting that this majority should be represented in the coming primaries by a candidate who believes the time has come to modify the excesses of a law which is eating like a cancer into the physical and moral life of the American people.

"Enforcement of the Volstead Act has failed. This fact is obvious to all and needs no argument. It has failed, in my opinion, because the law is not enforceable in its present form.

"In Pennsylvania, our citizens have watched its operation backed by the full authority of the State. They have seen money poured out by millions in the nation. They have seen an espionage of all classes, and it is fitting that this majority should be represented in the coming primaries by a candidate who believes the time has come to modify the excesses of a law which is eating like a cancer into the physical and moral life of the American people.

"The proponents of Volsteadism everywhere throughout the country present a unanimity of attitude which is enlightening. They admit because they must, the failure of enforcement. Their remedy is more and greater appropriations and more and more laws. I believe the time has come to admit that the present law is not enforceable and to change it so that it can be enforced.

"I stand for the greatest amount of liberty for the people that is consistent with good government and I am opposed to the enactment of laws which unnecessarily curtail and reduce that liberty. As a matter of helpful enforcement of the real principles of the constitutional amendment, I would advocate a law permitting the sale of light wines and beer.

"I am convinced that such a liberalization of the Volstead Act will not only remedy the conditions I have described, but will in fact, promote true temperance.

"In this statement I am confident I express the honest sentiment of all well-informed, unbiased men and women who consider this subject with an eye single to the greatest good to the greatest number."

Congressman Vare was born on a farm in the southern part of Philadelphia County, 58 years ago. He has been a member of the United States House of Representatives since 1912. The career of Congressman Vare is illustrative of the opportunities which America presents to the bright, ambitious and industrious boy. His father died when he was eleven years old. A year later the Congressman went to work in a department store for a salary of \$1.50 a week. He later worked for a brother in the oil business and subsequently became associated with another brother in the produce business. Mr. Vare became politically active immediately after attaining his majority. He has engaged in private business and has been highly successful.

Congressman Vare is married and has two daughters. He is a member of many clubs and fraternal organizations, including the Masons, Order of Mystic Shrine, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Philadelphia Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose, Improved Order of Red Men, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Clover Club, Manufacturers' Club, National Press Club of Washington, D. C., Lu Lu Temple Country Club, Harvey Cedars Club, Young Republicans, Union Republican and East End Republican Clubs, of South Philadelphia.

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