

The Pulse of Today's Business

A CRAZE FOR THICK woolen shirts is spreading like wildfire among college and high school lads, the country over. Colors are gaudy, such as red and black checkerboards. The idea seems to imitate the Makinaw coats of lumberjacks.

IT'S THE HEALTHIEST sign we've observed in the nation's youth for many a moon. It suggests there's a reaction against what might be summed up as sheikism and lounge lizardism. With great glee, old timers will observe the waning of an effeminate tendency in a considerable number of American youths. The lads went to look like "he-men" again.

STYLES ARE PRETTY GOOD weathervanes of national tendencies. Conditions were very healthy years ago when boys in their late teens wore flannel shirts, rough peg-top trousers, maybe chewed tobacco on the sly, read Nick Carter and from the east went west in summertime to work in wheat fields for winter spending money.

THEY BELONGED TO A virile generation. Their ragtime was healthier than the modern decadent form of jazz blues. There wasn't as much synthetic gin in those days. The typical Nick Carter reader was as much more promising lad than the sissy who doted on namby-pamby Rolfe books.

SIGNS OF DECADENCE show up periodically in all civilizations. But the pendulum in America always swings back to normal. It may very well be that youth's sudden craze for rough lumberjacks shirts means the beginning of the end of jazz life in entirety. The "Covered Wagon" type of fiction is eclipsing the sheik type. This also reflects a change in the audiences, especially youth.

THE OTHER NIGHT it was my supreme pleasure to see an urstagey arrogant high hat actor who was attempting to uplift his audience with a bit of "classical entertainment" get the final and complete veto of an audience. Derisive Laughter.

He WAS TRYING SO had to be great and jolly. And to get what he got—laughs, not with but at him was in my humble opinion, fate for one proving both just and merciful. In one way, it may seem pitiful for an actor of all people to be so treated—laughed off the stage, in another sense if what he does is bad, poor, ridiculous and altogether unworthy, why shouldn't he be laughed off? That kind of laughter is more powerful than catcalls and hisses. It is final and complete dismissal. You can't, wither it or explain it, any more than you can combat sunlight with a city ordinance or a proclamation.

LAUGHTER IS USED all too seldom to do one of the things it alone can do with perfect effect—destroy. Broad robust laughter is the one thing that can make hypocrisy turn tail and run. It can shatter sham to bits, pulverize pomposity and hurray highbrowism out of the country. A great deal has been said about the frown of the Almighty and also about his smiles. But his most terrific ammunition, so fierce that it is rarely unveiled to human eyes and ears, is his laughter.

TURKEY IS NOTHING if not cautious. She is getting rid of polygamy, but hesitates at doing it all at once. A law has just been confirmed by the Turkish Parliament forbidding marriages to more than one wife, except in unusual cases. While the Koran permits five wives it is said that the drift of public opinion has long been toward monogamy and that most Turks have but one wife, even those who can afford more. Probably the "unusual cases" are those where a Turk has found one wife such an unending joy that he feels that it should be doubled, trebled or quadrupled in extent. No one should receive an unusual case permit without a certificate that he has been good so far as he has gone. The reservation of these unusual cases is a high tribute to the happiness of married life under the crescent in some instances.

THERE MUST BE A great many reasons in favor of polygamy, or it would not have flourished so long over so many parts of the earth. One might formulate many arguments in its favor, and it has prospered with the most devout sanction of religion. But it is a poor institution, and as races have advanced they have discarded it. The fundamental objection to it is that it is too distracting. This is true whether the marriage be happy or reverse.

This paper carries the timely farm news and information sent out by the extension division of State College.

SCHOOLS

"In Flanders' Field", the play which has been given in our school auditorium on the 7th of April was written by Professor Vermont of Converse College, a man born in Belgium. From the very beginning of the war he had a great interest in it and spoke practically every night on behalf of his native land.

Being struck by the great poem "In Flanders' Field" written by the lamented Col. Mc Crae, he decided to write a play on it. He has done so with remarkable success.

The story begins in the home of a Confederate soldier, Colonel Temple, whose daughter Louise is in love with Frank Teel, the son of a multimillionaire. This wealthy man can neither read nor write and is rich only because they found oil on his land. He does not understand his war, he hates to see him go to the war, he hates the Confederate colonel who wants Frank to defend the Stars and Stripes.

There is pathos in the play, tragedy too. The millionaire swears vengeance on his old friend, Col. Temple. But he has not evering his way, the common sense of the people asserts itself in that community. Then there is laughter galore over the saying of that hard headed plain Jim the Carpenter. One moment the audience is bathed in tears, the next everybody roars with laughter.

The Belgian scene in the play is striking. Here again some fine dramatic work will be done. The Converse and Wofford students play with a go that is seldom seen in non-professionals.

"In Flanders' Field" will be played before the S. C. Teachers' Assembly, then comes to us. It is perhaps one of the biggest plays ever seen here.

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NOTICE OF RE SALE

The bidder at a sale dated November 17, 1924, under the special proceeding entitled J. A. McCraw and J. B. Wilson vs. Allie McCraw et al having failed to comply with his bid and a resale having been ordered by the court, I will, on Monday, the 23rd day of March 1925 at 12:00 o'clock M offer for sale at the court house door in Columbus, N. C., land situated in Cooper's Gap Township, Polk County State of North Carolina and described as follows: Beginning at a pine, Nesbit Dimedale's corner; thence N. 69 E. 41 poles to a R. O. McCraw's corner; then S. 69 E. 65 poles to a P. O.; then S. 53 W. 79 poles to a pine; then with a conditional line to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: 1-3 cash, 1-3 in six months and balance in 12 months from date of sale, or cash on date of sale at option of the purchaser. This 5th day of March 1925. E. B. Cloud, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF ENTRY

R. K. Walker enters four acre more or less of land in Cooper Gap Township, Polk County, N. C. on the waters of Bright's Creek adjoining the land of Tom Early old survey, Minnie Walker the speculation land and the land of R. K. Walker's. Entered this the 9th day of February 1925. W. C. Hague, Entry Taker.

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NOTICE

The Board of Education of Polk County, N. C. will on April 6th the 1st Monday, elect the county superintendent of schools. All applications for this position should be filed with the undersigned at Saluda, N. C. on or before the above named date.

This 2nd day of March 1925. E. McQueen Salley, M. D. Chm. Board of Education. April 3, 1925.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Polk County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, Manufacturers Power Co., Incorporated.

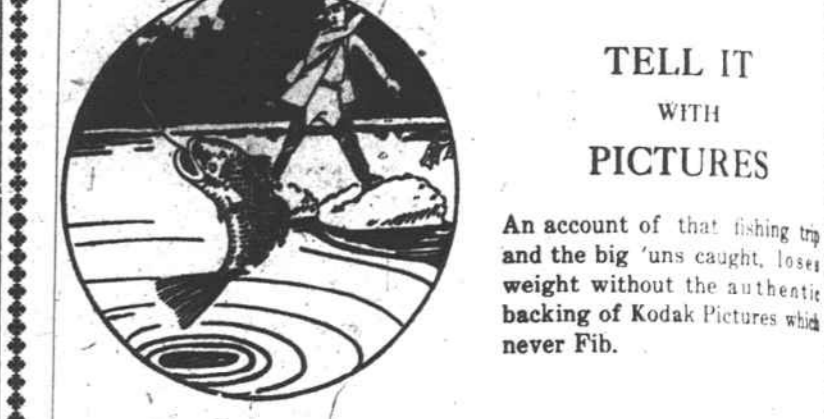
The defendant, Dennis McMurry will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Polk county North Carolina, to partition certain lands described in the petition, which has been this day filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County on or before the 6th day of April 1925, and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

or before the 6th day of March 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in default of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 5th day of March 1925. J. Foster Searles, Executor of the Estate of Blanche Coe Searles. Ex. April 9, 1925.

What Makes Them Wild? Our idea of a wild woman is one who hasn't any sense to go to the News.

Whom Should We Thank? The inventor of the radio, credited to any particular individual, but perhaps the thousands to whom we owe most are Marconi, Hertz, Maxwell. The last named inventor, the possibilities of radio communication over fifty years ago.

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