The Case and The Girl

by Randall Parrish

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"Oh, no, it is far too true. You have yet to learn what I require. Yet that was very nicely said. I take it to mean your first impression of me is not unfavorable?

"Very far from it. I am already deeply interested in my task. If I lacked an incentive before, you have furnished it."

She laughed again softly, her eyes still on his face.

"Really, I had not anticipated such a sincere compliment. No doubt you learned these delightful speeches in France," she answered, a very faint tinge of sarcasm in the words. "However, this is a very serious matter, Captain West, and really has nothing to do with my personal appearance. I am seeking neither flirtation nor compliment; merely a trustworthy agent. First of all, it is necessary that you comprehend this."

He bowed, impressed by her manner, and somewhat ashamed of his impetuosity.

"I accept the reproof," he said quietly, "and will endeavor henceforth not to offend in any way. I am entirely at your service."

"There is no offense; I merely thought it best there should be no misunderstanding. Now, I am sure, we can proceed intelligently. Indeed, I am going to frankly confess, I also like your appearance. This mutual liking ought to be half the battle. We have quite a ride before us yet; you may question me if you wish."

"You mean I am to question you freely."

"Assuredly; while I am to remain quite as free in my answers. That is perfectly fair, is it not?"

"At least, it sounds so. Where am I being transported, then? And why the dress suit?"

His questions evidently amused, for her eyes sparkled.

"Naturally that query comes first; and especially the dress suit. You have the prejudices of your sex, I see, and without regret. I shall endeavor to reply categorically, yet with reservations. We are going to a country mansion where we dine, in company with a few guests."

"I see; I am first of all to be projected into society. Are any of these guests known to me?"

"God forbid; and I may even venture to predict that you will never care to know any of them again. You are to be present as my guest, and will so be welcomed."

"I feel the honor; but would it not be well under these circumstances for me to know more clearly whose guest I am? Suppose, for instance, I were to refer to our long friendship, it would be extremely awkward not to even be able to mention your name."

"My name! Why, of course, you do not know what it is. Well, really I am not altogether certain that I do, either. We will therefore compromise on the one I am known by, which will be sufficient. Allow me, Captain West, to present to you Miss Natalie Coolidge."

She held out frankly a neatly gloved hand, which he as instantly took, and retained in his own, the girl making no immediate effort to withdraw it.

"This is very kind of you, Miss Coolidge," he acknowledged, adapting himself to her present mood. "But it seems there is no necessity for me to present myself. Apparently my identity is already known."

"Otherwise you would not be among those present," she admitted frankly.

"Then, I judge you have not accepted me blindly?"

"No, I have not," earnestly, and now releasing her hand. "I do not think we ever really know any one except through personal intercourse; but I do know who you are, and something of what your life thus far has been."

"But how could you? I signed no name."

She smiled, again quite at her ease.

"The box number at the club was amply sufficient. I have friends there; once possessed of your name and army rank, the department records at Washington furnished all further information. So you perceive, Captain, I am not altogether reckless. Are you interested in learning what I know?"

"I am; will you tell me?"

"Willingly," and she checked the points off on her gloved fingers, "You are Matthew West, the only son of

"What caused you to announce our engagement?"

She laughed, but from sudden embarrassment.

"It was silly, wasn't it! Really I do not exactly know; a sudden impulse, and the words were spoken. It occurred to me that our intimacy could be accounted for in no other way."

"So I supposed. Well, if there is no harm done, but now, you understand, we must play out the game."

"Play it out?"

"Surely; act natural, permit no suspicion to be aroused. Even if I should feel impelled by duty, to kiss you, it is my privilege."

"Why—why, you cannot mean that!"

"Oh, but I do. This is no threat that I shall insist on carrying the matter to such an extreme, yet I must insist on the right if it becomes necessary."

Her eyes fell, the breath pulsing between her lips.

"I am not afraid," she said rather proudly. "Yes, I will play the game."

"Good! I knew you would. And now for the second question, why did you come to my room last night?"

She stared at him incredulously.

"Your room! I come to your room! Assuredly no; what can you mean?"

"Then it must be that I have already encountered the ghost," he declared smilingly. "For the very counterpart of you certainly visited me, I had a clear view of her. I would have sworn she was you."

"A woman?"

"Absolutely a woman; flesh and blood, no doubt as to that."

"When was this?"

"After midnight."

"It was not I, Captain West; please believe that—but hush; there comes Percival Coolidge!"

CHAPTER III

West Wins the First Hand.

The newcomer stood at the edge of the front steps, and paused long enough to light a cigarette before descending. His features were as clear cut as though done in marble, and almost as expressive. For the first time, in the glare of the bright morning light, West took stock of the fellow, and realized his true nature. Instinctively he felt that here was the particular antagonist he was to be pitted against. His companion must have sensed the same fact, for she swiftly drew back beneath the shadow of the vines.

"You most him," she whispered. "Claim I Washington for he still not find us together."

She had vanished before he could interpose, slipping away so noiselessly, he was scarcely aware of her swift motion. Coolidge strolled on, the blue smoke of the cigarette marking his progress. West stepped carelessly forth from the concealment of the vines, watchful for any change of expression on the face of the other. There was none, not even a look of surprise, or a tightening of the lip.

"Ah! Captain," he said easily, tossing his stub aside, and drawing forth his case for another. "Glorious air this morning; the advantage of early rising; you fiddle, I presume?"

"An army habit, I mean to do away with later. Thanks. I suppose breakfast is not ready?"

"Hardly yet," glancing about inquiringly. "My niece is usually out here at this hour, which accounts for my venturing forth. She is not here?"

"Not now, although there are evidences that she has been," indicating the gloves and pruning shears visible beside the walk. "We must have arrived too late."

"So it seems. You are aware of who I am, I presume? the position I hold relative to her property?"

"Certainly; you are her uncle and guardian. Under the terms of the will you remain in full control until she is twenty-five, now almost at hand, except for an annual income, payable to her monthly. Is not that the situation?"

"You have apparently made very careful inquiry," he commented with a perceptible sneer. "No doubt this was a matter of deep interest to you?"

"Of some interest, I confess," acknowledged West, controlling his temper. "Although my information has not come from inquiry. Miss Natalie was kind enough to talk to me about her affairs, presupposing my interest in them. My family is far from poverty stricken, and I have a very good profession. It is quite right you should know this."

"What profession, may I ask?"

"Civil engineer."

"But not established, I imagine?"

"I had very good connections before the war. Since returning from France, I have made no effort to renew these, or seek others. I, of course, expect to do so later, and shall be in no way dependent upon Miss Coolidge's fortune."

"Although quite willing to share it, I presume?"

"I think you have insinuated that often enough," returned West, fully aroused by the insolent words and manner of the other. "Perhaps if we may be well for us to have a plain understanding without further delay. Mr. Percival Coolidge. As I understand matters, you are her guardian under the special provisions of your brother's will?"

"You are perfectly right, sir, and I should have been consulted previous to this engagement." Coolidge said with dignity. "Even now it is subject to my approval."

"I think not. Your guardianship was merely a special provision of the

ity, just the same. Those people you met last evening have nothing to do with the story—none of them, at least, unless it may possibly be Percival Coolidge. I am rather afraid of him; I always have been. I believe he knows what all this trouble means, but I do not dare go and talk with him about it. That is really what is the matter, I suppose—there is no one I can talk to; they would only laugh at me.

"My father was Steven Coolidge, and was very wealthy. He did not marry until late in life, and, I have reason to believe it was a great disappointment to his brother Percival that a child was born. Perhaps I ought not to make such a statement, but much has occurred to impress me with his dislike—"

"He is your guardian?"

"Yes; you learned that last night?" "From the colonel; he seemed to enjoy talking, and naturally, I was curious. Has Percival Coolidge wealth of his own?"

"Only what my father left him, which was a considerable sum, and a limited interest in the business. He was very much dissatisfied with his share. Before I was born he had confidently expected to inherit everything."

"The estate then is not settled?"

"Not until I am twenty-five; within a few days now."

"And your mother?"

"She died at my birth."

West leaned forward eagerly. "It is the estate then that troubles you?" he asked swiftly. "You imagine it has wasted?"

"No, not at all. They tell me it has increased in value. Percival Coolidge is a good business man, but something strange is going on behind the scenes. I seem to be fighting against a ghost."

"A ghost!"

"Yes; now don't laugh at me! Do you suppose I would ever have done

"A Ghost!"

help if I had not been actually desperate? Can you imagine a respectable girl performing so ridiculous an act, as putting her whole trust in a stranger, inviting him to her home, introducing him as her promised husband to her relatives and friends? Why, it almost proves me crazed, and, in a measure, I think I must be. But it is because I have exhausted all ordinary methods. I do not seem to be opposing anything of flesh and blood; I am fighting against shadows. I cannot even explain my predicament to another."

"You must try," he insisted firmly, affected by her evident distress. "I must be told everything if I am to be of any value. A half way confidence can accomplish nothing."

"But it sounds so foolish; I am being haunted! I know that, yet that is all I do know."

"Haunted, in what way?"

"I do not even know that; but by a woman, I think—a woman who must strangely resemble me. She pretends to be me—to my friends, to my servants, at my bank. I never see the creature, but I hear of her from others. She has actually drawn checks in my name, imitating my signature, and having them cashed by clerks who know me well. I am constantly reported as being seen at restaurants and hotels where I have not been, and with parties I do not know. This has been going on for a month now, I have endeavored to discuss the situation with a few people, but they only laugh at the strange idea. No one will listen to me seriously."

"And you conceived the thought that perhaps a real stranger might prove more sympathetic?"

"Yes;" she admitted. "If he was young and adventurous; provided I interested him at all. It would seem to offer me a chance; and then, if unknown to the party impersonating me, such a one might learn the truth unsuspected. Do you believe me, Captain?"

"I have no reason to doubt what you say. I mean to do my very best to uncover the mystery. You have these fraudulent checks?"

"Yes; one was returned to me only yesterday."

"I shall want them, together with one you drew yourself. You do not mind if I ask you one or two rather direct personal questions?"

"Assuredly not."

(To be continued)

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AS THE WORLD LOOKS AT IT

Much Truth, if Poor Morality, in Old Gentleman's Explanation of Ethics of Today.

Secretary Hoover said at a luncheon in New York:

"Let me tell you a story about old-school morals—the kind of morals we've outgrown.

"'Pop,' said a little boy, 'if I steal a nickel out of your pocket that's stealing, isn't it?'

"'You bet it is,' said the little boy's father, 'and you'd go to jail for it, too.'

"'Suppose I bet a nickel on a game of euchre and won, that's gambling, isn't it, pop?'

"'Sure is son, and you know where gamblers wind up—gallows or poorhouse, every time.'

"'But, pop, suppose I cornered all the quinine in the world, or all the chloroform, or all the wheat—something the world can't get along without, you know—and suppose I run the price up a thousand per cent, or a million per cent, what would that be, pop?'

"The father's eye beamed, and patting his boy on the back, he said with a proud laugh:

"'That would be business genius, sheer business genius. You'll have mankind at your feet if you ever accomplish that.'"

The Public Forum.

Political Parties

Signal Pub. Co.—To the Editor:

At the coming election the voters of Idaho will have the opportunity of choosing from three political parties.

The newly formed Progressive party, which came into official existence in Idaho June 28th, when the state petition bearing some 11,000 signatures of voters was filed and accepted by the secretary of state, is composed of the progressive thinkers from both old parties. Like all other organizations, there is a good and just cause for its formation, namely: First, the Republican administration, under direction of its leaders, Davis, Gooding, et al, immediately upon gaining control, repealed the primary law in such a manner that some 29,000 voters who voted independently in 1920 were without a political home and it was unlawful for them to participate in either Democratic or Republican county primaries in August, 1922.

Second, both Republican and Democratic parties had failed repeatedly to fill platform pledges and keep faith wit hthe people.

In the 1919 session of the legislature, which was in full control of the Republicans, and when the primary law was repealed, the Democratic state chairman, Mr. Martin, recommended the signing of the infamous bill that took from voters the right to vote for congressmen and state officers.

Both parties are anxious to eliminate from political life of Idaho one of the greatest statesmen there is in congress today, William E. Borah, and they well know the only way to accomplish this end is to prevent people to have a chance to vote for him at the primary.

Remember that "big business" interests have declared war on the primary system because it is harder under primary for them to control where people have a
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Respectfully,

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Sept. 15. 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$360,084.59	Capital Stock	
Overdrafts	928.59	Surplus	
Bonds & Securities	54,853.87	Deposits	
Bank Building, Furniture, Fixtures	20,450.00	Bills Payable	
Cash and due from banks	120,619.60		
	$576,986.65		

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

H. Galey is a business visitor Nampa today.

Miss K. V. Patch spent Wednesday in Ontario on business.

Mrs. John Morgan of Durkee spent Tuesday shopping in Weiser.

Mrs. Mary Bragg of Huntington and Mrs. Walter Cohick of Ontario are Weiser visitors today.

N. Ellingson left Wednesday to attend the druggists convention at

and Mrs. F. M. Clark and son for Boise Tuesday for a few days visit.

note with pleasure the improvement of our local P. & I. N. passenger train.

Gray and Mat Stearns of Payette were in Weiser Monday looking for work.

and Mrs. Charles Dory and Ray, left for Sacramento, Calif., visit relatives.

H. Miller was a business visitor Weiser Tuesday, returning to Ontario Tuesday afternoon.

and Mrs. I. H. Moore went to well this morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stevenson.

Marie Brown of Ontario was the guest the first of the week on Mrs. left for home Tuesday.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doe, Oregon inside, an eight pound on Oct. 2nd, Margaret Doe. Mabel King, who has been a of Miss Marie Hanthorn, left home in Payette Tuesday.

C. W. Cole left Tuesday for Enterprise, Ore., where she will visit mother, Mrs. Frank Melotte.

W. Evington, who has been for some time, Allan Evington, returned to her home in Boise Wednesday.

Mckee of Lewiston came first part of the week and has taken a position at the Washington.

E. N. Hansen and Mrs. W. Johnson delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention, returned to their home in Caldwell this morning.

G. Caldwell, general supervisor Gray News Co., spent Tuesday in Weiser checking up stock at stand in the O.S.L. depot.

Ella Thanem and two babies Midland came in this morning enroute to Indian Valley, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Edith

and Mrs. J. M. Crim and Mrs. Atchison have returned from Falls, where they have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Atchison, James Kilpatrick.

her Maryette, well known as a Weiser, but now making his in San Francisco, is here visiting at the Sol Dickerson home and renewing acquaintance with old

and Mrs. Frank Campbell departed Wednesday for Pocatello, they will make their home. Campbell has been in th employ P. & I. N. at the freight office something over three years.

and Mrs. R. A. Weed of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Alice West Cedar Rapids, Iowa, stopped in Monday to visit Mrs. Weed's who lives north of Weiser, Mrs. Grist, enroute to Prosser, Wn., they expect to make their

and Mrs. Adam Yost and Mr. Henry Hutt of Alexander, who have been visiting at the of Mr. Yost's brother, Ludwig of Midvale, passed through Tuesday enroute to their in Kansas. The brothers had for 42 years.

Mrs. C. Hinze and Mrs. Claude Moore entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hinze's sister, Mrs. Bertha Kennison of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mrs. Ira Moulton of Wilder. There were present about 16 invited guests. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayden arrived on Wednesday morning from Bloomfield, Iowa, to visit at Perry Hayden, now residing on Weiser Flat. It has been 40 years since Albert Hayden visited his brother, and at that time Perry Hayden was living in Nebraska.

Mrs. J. C. Canto and little daughter of Tacoma passed through last night, having visited her parents, in Boise, enroute for Seattle. Mrs. Canto is illustrating the present era of lady tourists as she is driving a blue bug and intends to make this entire trip alone with her infant daughter.

Word from H. E. Warner is to the effect that he and his family have located at Portland, Ore., where they expect to remain. In the letter Mr. Warner said that there is a building boom on in Portland at the present time in anticipation of the 1925 fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lowery and son, Paul, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lowery's sister, Mrs. Fred Stover for a few weeks, left Tuesday morning for Caldwell. Mr. Lowery, whose home is in Fairylawn, Ida., had misfortune of having his horse buck him into a wire fence, breaking his right arm and severely wrenching his shoulder, several weeks ago, and he is going to Caldwell hospital to have his arm examined, so the east may be removed.

Friends of Norman Couper, who has been ill in a hospital in Portland for some time, will be glad to learn that he is now able to be out of bed a considerable portion of the day. His brother, Merrill, who just returned from Portland, said that Norman was now taking walks every day. This will surely be good news to a large number of those who know him because he is a splendid little fellow and has been under the physician's care for several month. According to the word, he was put out on missing the Roundup and it is certain that he was missed by many who took part in the Roundup.

See the Payette Game

The Weiser high school football team is scheduled to play the Payette high on the local field tomorrow afternoon. The game is one that has been looked forward to by gridiron supporters ever since the season started and from prospects it will be a thriller. Both teams never play so hard as when they are playing each other, so if you would see a real game—be there.

East Weiser Club

The East Weiser club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Clabby Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Hitt won club prize and Mrs. K. M. Warner the guest prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the afternoon passed very pleasantly.

Good housekeepers do not overlook our special offering for Friday and Saturday only—the very best quality of Axminster rugs, sizes 27x54, formerly selling for $5.00. We are selling for two days at $3.95. See our window display. Globe Furniture Co.

Episcopal Guild at Payette

Members of the local Episcopal guild at Payette today visiting with the Payette guild. The invitation for the Weiser ladies to meet with the neighboring city folks was conveyed by Rev. Ashworth, who is rector of both churches, some time ago.

MAKES POULTRY GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY

Weiser Man Materially Aids Department by Contribution of Pure Breds.

Twelve pure-bred breeding White-Leghorn cock-birds and 500 White Leghorn hatching eggs have been received by the department of poultry husbandry in the College of Agriculture at the University.

The birds and eggs are gift from Archie Larson, of Weiser, Idaho, a breeder of an excellent strain of purebred White Leghorn poultry, Mr. Larson has made, altogether, a donation of 24 males, 30 hens and five hundred hatching eggs to the poultry department.

The birds and eggs received from Mr. Larson are very valuable additions to the equipment of the poultry department, says Dean Iddings. The University is very appreciative of the spirit of Mr. Larson in co-operating with the University in the advancement of the work of the department.

The birds sent to the University gratis, were secured from some of Larson's best matings and represent strains of the very highest egg producers in his flock.

Selects Birds and Eggs

The male birds recently received were selected from the very best of the flock. The five hundred eggs received, without charge, were chosen from the best layers of the pens and will be used chiefly for breeding purposes.

The thirty hens and the twelve cockerels received from Mr. Larson last winter were all bred from hens with records of from 175 to 250 eggs a year, and are of the best products of Mr. Larson's poultry farm.

In speaking of the value of such an addition to the poultry department as these birds make, Dean Iddings said; "Mr. Larson has been very appreciative of the efforts made by the department of poultry husbandry here and has shown himself an enthusiastic supporter of the University by his splendid spirit of co-operation.

"The birds and eggs are particularly valuable in that they represent strains that are not for sale in the regular market."—University News Letter.

SHOULD GRADUALLY MARKET PRODUCTS

Head of War Finance Corporation Makes This Statement to Convention of Bankers

(Written specially for the Signal by Robert Fuller)

New York, Oct. 10—Bankers of the United States are wide awake to the importance of working out a more liberal platform for agricultural and livestock financing. Already preliminary steps have been taken and a unity of action assured which experienced economists predict are the foundation stones to an era of unprecedented national prosperity.

Summed up, the American farmer played a stellar role in the annual convention of the American Bankers' association held here this year and attended by 10,000 of its members. First, Eugene Meyer, jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, put the issue squarely upto the bankers in his address, "Financing Agriculture." Then followed the principal fight of the convention over the branch bank issue. Here again agriculture came to the fore, as it was the small town banker, the farmer's banker, opposed to the branch bank idea of the city bankers.

Farmers and stock raisers may expect to see these developments:

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4 Cakes Creme Oil Soap	.25	2 Cans Salmon	.25
Large Pkg. Rolled Oats	.25	2 Cans 2's Pork & Beans	.25
4 Pounds Macaroni	.25	5 Cans Deviled Meat	.25
9-pound Sack Corn Meal	.25	2 cans Peas	.25
2½ Pounds Soap Chips	.25	Pound can Peanut Butter	.25
1 Pound Calumet B.Powder	.25	2 lbs. Best Bulk Cocoa	.25
5 Pkgs. Matches	.25	4 Large Rolls Toilet Paper	.25
½-Gal. White Karo	.25	3 Cans Shinola	.25
2 Cans Milk Hominy	.25	Star Naptha Powder	.25

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Best Picnic Hams, pound	.15	Hazelwood Butter	$ .45
Rex Breakfast Bacon, lb.	.23	Cream Cheese, pound	.23
10-lb. Pail Swift Lard	1.48	Post Toasties	.09
5-lb. Pail Swift Lard	.78	Shredded Wheat	.10
8 Pounds Snowdrift	1.45	Panicks Gals., Dark	.55
4 Pounds Snowdrift	.75	Panicks Gal., Light	.59
Velvet, Prince Albert, Tuxedo	.12	10 Bars Crystal White	.38
Horseshoe, Star, Climax	.69	Lemons, dozen	.38
5 Gallons Coal Oil	1.00	9-lb. Sack Rolled Oats	.42

The Money Saving Store

In other words, loans which can be rediscounted or extended to permit holding of crops until a favorable market is offered.

A supervision of livestock loan companies in line with that exercised over state and national banks.

The need for a more gradual marketing of agricultural products thru longer termed financing as presented to the National Bankers' association by Eugene Meyer, jr., received their closest attention.

"Unquestionably," said Mr. Meyer, "it would have been advantageous, even under pre war conditions, to market our products more gradually. Under present conditions it is more than a matter of advantage—it is an absolute necessity.

"Paper based upon the security of non-perishable commodities should be eligible for rediscount for the length of time necessary to market a season's products before the next harvest," he said. "The view seems to prevail in some quarters that paper, in order to be liquid, must have a maturity of 60 to 90 days. But a sharp distinction should be drawn between short time bank paper and the question of the liquidity of the security that underlies bank paper, long or short.

"Long time paper may be more liquid as to security than short time paper. During the past year it was clearly shown that commercial paper depends for its liquidity on the orderly buying of the manufactured goods, and that this orderly buying in turn depends largely upon a purchasing power based on orderly marketing of our basic agricultural products.

"Indeed, if our life experience established any definite differentiation between liquidity of commercial paper and of paper based on staple, non-perishable agricultural products, properly warehoused, it established the fact that the latter is decidedly more liquid under adverse conditions than the former. At no time were such commodities so entirely unmarketable as were certain lines of the manufactured products upon which the so-called liquid commercial paper was based.

"While it is important," continued Mr. Meyer, "to safeguard the Federal reserve system by proper restrictions regarding eligible paper, it is equally important to safeguard business and agriculture by avoiding a discrimination against paper which may properly be considered eligible."

The strongest point scored by the state bankers as opposed to the National branch bank idea was a claim that branch banks if extended to the small towns and agricultural districts, would be manned by outsiders unfamiliar with local conditions, thus making loans in many instances unsound and weakening our whole financial structure. The branch bank idea was voted down as detrimental to best interests of the nation.

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L. D. S. Cake Sale

The ladies of the L. D. S. church will hold a cake sale at Skaggs grocery beginning at 12 o'clock, Saturday. 15

S. H. Bashor Dead

S. H. Bashor, who resided in Weiser in 1900, died recently at Waterloo, Idaho. Mr. Bashor was an orator of considerable ability and he stumped the state for the democratic ticket in the campaign of 1900, in which the democrats were successful.

Mr. Bashor was the candidate of his party for governor of Iowa in 1910, but was defeated.

Halfway Couple Wed

Miss Olive P. Hoofman and Floyd F. Pollard, both of Halfway, Oregon, were married here Monday evening by Judge Buck of the probate court. The ceremony was performed at the court room.

Institute Will Play Caldwell

Weiser gridiron lovers will get a full share of the sport this week, as the Institute will play the Caldwell high school team on the Institute field Saturday afternoon. This will be the second big contest of the week as the high school plays Payette here tomorrow afternoon. The Caldwell team, owing to the fact that the boys scrimmage practically every night with the College of Idaho team, seems to have the advantage of other teams in the league, according to the dope but Coach Rice of the Institute has a smooth working machine which will no doubt give the visitors a good run for their money.

James Harris To New Orleans

James Harris, attorney of this city who is state commander of American Legion, left yesterday morning for New Orleans, La., where he will attend the American Legion national convention which will be held in that city from Oct. 16 to 20. From reports, elaborate preparations have been made in the southern city for the entertainment of its guests, so there is little question but what Commander Harris will return home with enthusiastic reports of his trip.

Furniture For Sale

Solid oak round dining table, like new, $12; Columbia range, new, $40; large leather upholstered reclining chair, $12; kitchen cabinet, $2; extra large refrigerator, $6; kitchen cupboard, $2; breakfast table, $2.50; oil plate, new, with oven, also oil heater, cheap; two rocking chairs, $3 each; cream separator, $15; linoleum and miscellaneous articles cheap.—621 E. Main, corner 7th. 15tf

Married

W. M. Chelf of Meacham, Ore., and Miss Gertrude Schoewe of Winona, Minn., were married here Monday by the Rev. G. A. Taggart at the Congregational church parsonage. Mr. Chelf runs a garage at Meacham and it is in that city where the couple will make their home.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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