

place quickly to the resurrection of spring. A change so rapid and with such an expanse of view makes it more striking than the advance of spring in places where the processes are slower and the view limited by a closer horizon. There is a peculiar charm about this prairie transition, due, perhaps, to the wide expanse of earth and sky,—as on the sea the sight of a strange bird conjures up a vision of far away lands, while in narrower surroundings a flight from tree to tree brings no such message.

But Rudyard Kipling and the train weary passenger sees none of this as he looks at the monotonous plains through the car windows, he holds his peace as he flies towards the mountains where he can fashionably exclaim his admiration and ask foolish questions.—*J. C. Gwillim.*

Some Definitions.

Expectation—Scott, his B.Sc.

Exasperation—Dow Cornett talks at the government newspapers.

Anticipation—W. Doxsee before the curtain goes up at the Grand.

Admiration—Ditto at the stage door of the Opera House.

Hallucination—MacRostie and the "lady fair" eight evenings a week.

Devastation—Charlie Graham orders a meal at the Chinese restaurant.

Damnation—Some one steals Widdis' new hat at the Alma Mater meeting.

Sanctification—J. C. R. McPherson takes a mission field under the Q.U.M.A.

Conflagration—McCarley sees the new nurse down at the hospital.

Ruinatation—Finlayson spends \$2.00 for a cutter drive.

Aspiration—"Shorty" Phillips wishes to be as big as "Gar" Platt.

Congratulation—Oh! Boxer, *et tu*, J. Cameron Smith.

Carrie Nation—Simply Wilson.

Prevarication—F. G. LeClair is a pleasant, modest, unassuming youth.

Appropriation—Otto at the Rink!!

Realization—If Forgie had sold 1,000 tickets to Renfrew.

The Miner's Ten Commandments.

1. Thou shalt not slumber late in the morning, but shall rise ere it is day and break the fast, for he that goeth late to the mine getteth no candles, causing the transgressor to grope in darkness and the shift-boss to indulge in profanity.

2. Thou shalt not take up thy position in the centre of the cage when descending or ascending from the shaft, neither shalt thou appropriate to thy person more room than the law allows for thou art of but little consequence among a whole cage load of men no matter what thou thinkest to the contrary.

3. Thou shalt not hesitate on the station or smoke thy pipe and talk politics with the pumpman, for verily the shift-boss might suddenly appear and heaven help thee if he findeth the clutes empty.