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WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

It is very much like the pot calling the kettle black for any city to mention moral conditions in a neighboring city, but the need for general attention to be directed to the lax way of living prompts the Observer to reprint from the pen of I. B. Bowen, of the Baker Morning Democrat a lecture which is very appropriate. Evidently something has come to light in Baker that has aroused the ire of the veteran editor and he uses the following language in scorching a few of Baker's citizens:

Out of police court comes exposure of frightful immoral doings in which Baker young people figure as principals and it makes solicitous parents anxious in the extreme regarding the welfare of their children and the awful temptations that beset them. Well, it doesn't cost anything to give advice and that article is very gratuitously handed out. The best we have heard is:

"Make the low neck dresses higher, the skirts lower and put the young lady at work in the kitchen helping mamma. Teach her things practical and cut out a few dances and auto rides in the evening."

"For the young fellow, put him to work, if he wants a new suit let him earn it. Make him understand that home is his place at 9 o'clock in the evening. Stop giving him money to buy cigarettes and tomfoolery. In short start in early with a club and use it unsparingly. He will then better respect home and authority. The pampered child loses respect for parents and early embraces the idea that he has the whip hand."

LEMONS THROUGH THE CANAL

During the winter there was much talk of the tremendous waste of lemons in the citrus-growing region of the West. Because the cost of shipping this fruit across the continent was prohibitive, carloads of lemons were allowed to stand until they spoiled, or they were thrown out in great heaps at the roadside and any passerby was free to help himself.

In January, the California Fruit Growers' Association tried something new. It sent lemons to the Atlantic seaboard by ship through the Panama Canal. The lemons arrived in good condition and at a saving of 60 cents a box. There were 1200 boxes of lemons and 500 boxes of oranges in the cargo.

It is reported that approximately 50,000 boxes of oranges and lemons have since been sent to the eastern ports by sea. On April 3 a huge shipment of more than 17,000 boxes, or 15 carloads, of lemons with a few oranges was sent from Los Angeles. Other Pacific Coast industries have been doing the same thing. The West has waked up to one very excellent purpose of the Panama Canal. That short-cut between two continents was thought of at first as a time saver mainly in eliminating the long trip around South America for ships going to and from foreign ports. As a means of cheaper contact between our eastern and western coasts it is just now coming into prominence and proving in still another way its value to American commerce.

THE EINSTEIN CHAIN

There is danger that the public may be compelled to understand the Einstein theory of relativity whether it will or no. Some busybodies have suggested that the twelve or fourteen persons reputed to understand what the professor is driving at should receive the ancient but little honored chain letter. His idea is that the original twelve should write to twelve friends a letter explaining the theory in detail, and that the involuntary recipients promptly pass it along to twelve friends each, and so on.

This proposal will shock citizens of this free land who believed that civilization had outgrown the chain letter. Yet there may be more logic in the prospect than appears at first. Not counting the generous individual who wishes to have the whole world

POLITICAL HISTORY
 May 13, 1811.—Benedict Arnold became commander-in-chief of British forces in Virginia. The height of the traitor's glory.
 May 13, 1846.—War against Mexico declared.
 May 13, 1861.—Baltimore was occupied by Federal troops.
 National Republican Party—1826.
 This party began during the administrations of John Quincy Adams, who had been elected on the old Republican ticket in 1824, and in 1828 the same Adams headed the new party ticket in opposition to Andrew Jackson, whose party assumed the name of Democratic Party for the first time in American history.

THE OFFICE CAT



—By JUNIUS—

Why Not Imbler.

Professor Garner of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., who is hearing the Smithsonian exploring party in Africa has discovered a Talkin' Ape in the jungles. But, why did he go to Africa, when Imbler is so near?

Dr. Mossman says there are wonderful days for writing poetry and cleaning the back yard.

Germany says that if she pays her debts she will be broke, which makes Germany one of a good-sized crowd.

Ah, Yessssss!

Enough to make of the mermaid a murmur maid! These new bathing suits! For why shouldn't the funny little belle of Neptune's court murmur against the fate which prevents her from wearing anything so jaunty as a costume of checked gingham? Gingham suits have been so popular on the Florida coast this winter! Would that the northern resorts do nothing to interrupt their course.—A blurb from a Chicago newspaper society page.

We submit the above as a fair example of metropolitan journalism. What the writer is trying to say, of course, is that it is all right to wear bathing suits made of material called gingham.

The smallest man in the world wants a divorce. We had always supposed that the smallest man in the world was the fellow who left town at house-cleaning time.

Tut, Tut.

Mary has a little calf,
 As white, almost, as snow—
 Her hoise are made of skeeter net,
 And that is how I know.

A health authority says that every clerical worker should have 70 square feet of office room, and in the opinion season most of 'em know how to get it.

Why couldn't a boarding sign read like this: "Boarding by the week, day or hour?"

Please Omit Flowers.

A railroad crossing,
 A motor car,
 A brand new hearse—
 And there you are.
 —Southern Motorist

To V. J.

There are socks of every color,
 There are socks of every kind,
 There are socks so very nice and modest,
 There are socks that almost make you blind,
 There are socks that make you love the wearer,
 There are socks that make you hate him, too,
 But the socks that make a man most charming
 Are the socks of a purple hue.

If a grocer sells you a dozen eggs and two of 'em are bad you can take 'em back and get good eggs in their stead. If a department store sells you an umbrella that splits the first time you open it the loss will be made good promptly. If a shoe dealer sells you a pair of shoes that rip open the first time you put them on you may have your money back for the asking. This is the principle on which business is founded. If the goods do not come up to the specifications back they go and this is as it should be.

But if a girl marries a young man who doesn't come up to specifications she is stung. He may have told her that he had a house and lot, money that was in the bank, a good salary and no bad habits, and he may turn out to have been a wall-eyed liar on each and every count. It makes no difference, she can't return him to his folks and demand her youth back.

Many a girl has married what appeared to be a nice, upstanding young man, a good stock model, so to speak, and finds too late that he was a confirmed couch-potato, cheater, or that he wore hand-embroidered suspenders or played a piccolo. Her only recourse is the divorce courts. And every marriage license should read in plain type, something like this:

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that if the said husband aforesaid, named by this here document, should prove a flivver, a glass crash and a false alarm, not to say a lemon and a white, the wife aforesaid has the right to kick him out the back door with the grab of the rainbow.

Getting it Over.

Strange as it may sound, a man who says make a bit with a woman by saying he misses her.—Cautious Magazine

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 Page 5

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BIBLICAL QUESTIONS

1. To whom is the Book of Proverbs addressed?
2. By whom was David tempted?
3. From who had Eli descended?
4. To what high office was Eli appointed?
5. What commandments did Micah break?
6. Who was Ishah?
7. Who slew Zachariah?
8. Is there any prophesying of Jonah's recorded besides the book bearing his name?
9. What was Satan's first great work?
10. What was the last city Elishah and Elijah visited before Elijah ascended to heaven?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions.

1. Joshua burnt the city of Hazor with fire.
2. Bochim was called "weepers" because the Israelites wept there.
3. When the other kings of Canaan found that the Gibeonites had made peace with Israel they joined in war against Gibeon.
4. Israel was commanded to bring the silver and gold into the treasury of the Lord at the destruction of Jericho.
5. The Book of Deuteronomy was written a little before Moses' death.
6. After the numbering of the Israelites, it was found that only Caleb and Joshua were left of the ones who had come out of Egypt.
7. Balaam proved himself bad by his infamous advice to Balak to tempt the Israelites.
8. The man who gathered sticks in Numbers 15 was stoned to death.
9. Ezekiel was a priest and prophet.
10. Three thousand Philistines were to the top of the rock Etam to bind Samson.

DEPUTY SHERIFF GOES AFTER ALLEGED HUSBAND POISONER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Deputy Sheriff O'Connell, of Twin Falls County, Idaho, is here enroute to Hopewell, where he will seek the extradition of Mrs. Paul Vincent's husband, who is alleged to have poisoned his wife.

AIR PICTURE ON EXHIBIT

A large mosaic picture of La Grande, made up from smaller views taken from an airplane by C. S. Woodruff, was placed on exhibit this morning at the Red Cross drug store and is attracting considerable attention. While the picture does not show all of the outlying districts, it gives an excellent idea of what the city looks like from an airplane.

Mr. Woodruff went up again yesterday to take pictures but did not finish. The pictures taken yesterday were much better than those taken the day before. When the first pictures were taken the photographer had to lean over the side of the machine and the smoke from the exhaust interfered somewhat with taking the pictures but yesterday a hole was cut just in front of the photographers' seat, enabling him to do much better work.

GARDNER SEARCH IS ABANDONED

NAPA, Calif., May 13.—The sheriff has abandoned his search for Roy Gardner, who slipped through the cordons of possemen near here yesterday.

BELIEVE DEATH NOT A SUICIDE

BOSTON, May 13.—Two new witnesses were found in the investigation of the death of Paton C. McGill, a former overseas aviator, whose testimony alters the first theory that McGill's recent death was due to suicide. The police expect to arrest the man who shot McGill.

Artistic Scottish Coins.
 The "Bonnie Bree" was the name given to a beautiful coin of pure gold issued under the reign of James III of Scotland, the name being given because the head of the king on the coin was covered with a Scotch bonnet in place of the provincial crown. James was the first sovereign to place dates on coins issued, and coins he approved were exquisitely designed.

Read This to Husband.
 "A new effect is to have trousers shirred or plaited immediately above the spot where the crotch crease forms. This helps to make one's trousers fit better, and wrinkle less. If a handkerchief, a waiker or other trifles be carried in the side pocket, thus tending to cause a strain across the waist, the shirring automatically irons this out."—Brentnash.

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