



UNCLE JOE CANNON PUTTING THE WRONG END OF A CIGAR IN HIS MOUTH.

UNFAMILIAR PORTRAITS OF FAMILIAR PEOPLE

CHARACTER SKETCHES BY A. RUSSELL



JUDGE LANDIS STOPS JUDGING LONG ENOUGH TO PULL THE GAME OUT OF THE FIRE. GOOD CATCH JUDGE HANG ON!



SENATOR REED WILL BEGIN TO THROW DISHES IN JUST ABOUT A MINUTE.

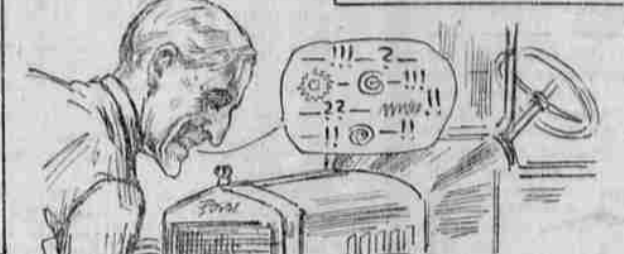


PRESIDENT HARDING CONSULTING ONE OF THE VERY BEST MINDS.

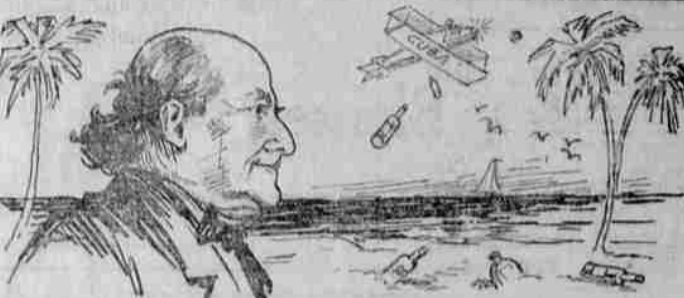


SENATOR NEWBERRY: "A MIGHTY CLOSE SHAVE THAT WAS!"

PATRIOTIC SERIES No. 1 WILL HAYS SACRIFICES CABINET POSITION TO PRESERVE THE MOVIES FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THANKS SO MUCH, WILL.



PATRIOTIC SERIES No. 2 JUDGE LANDIS STOPS JUDGING LONG ENOUGH TO PULL THE GAME OUT OF THE FIRE. GOOD CATCH JUDGE HANG ON!



COL. BRYAN IS FINDING HIS NEW HOME, FLORIDA, RATHER DAMP, BUT THEN THEY DON'T TOLERATE ANY REPUBLICANS DOWN THERE AND THAT'S ONE CONSOLATION FOR THE COLONEL.



JOHN D. IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRESENTING A BRAND NEW DIME TO A SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPIL.



DOING HIS BIT IN ELEVATING THE STAGE, BABE RUTH KNOCKING 'EM DEAD AT \$3000 A WEEK



CALVIN COOLIDGE LOOKING FOR THE FELLOW WHO INVENTED THE VICE-PRESIDENCY



BROTHER VOLSTEAD, THE NOTED DISCOVERER OF WOOD ALCOHOL AND ORIGINATOR OF THE "YEAST FOR HEALTH" MOVEMENT.



GEN DIAZ OF ITALY WATCHING THE PARADE ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO CHICAGO. (THE WIND WAS FROM THE STOCKYARDS)

M'CREERY'S HOME DECAYING

Poet of Iowa who Wrote "There Is No Death" To Have Home Made Into Memorial.

(By Associated Press) DELHI, Ia., Mar. 23.—Efforts to preserve the old McCreery home here as a memorial to one of the few Iowa poets have failed and the little building is falling to pieces.

The passage of time has not dealt kindly with the old frame house in which J. L. McCreery, one of northeastern Iowa's pioneer journalists, penned the poem, "There is No Death."

Authorship to this noted poem has been attributed to various celebrated writers, but there seems to be little doubt that the author was McCreery. The poem was one of a number published in the Delaware County Journal in the early 60's when Mr. McCreery owned that publication.

McCreery, in 1859, came to Delhi and purchased an interest in the Delhi Democrat. He became the sole owner shortly afterward and changed the name of the paper to the Delaware County Journal. He published the paper until January 1, 1864, when it died a natural death. McCreery then went to Dubuque to be city editor of the Dubuque Times.

None of the present residents of Delhi lived here while McCreery was publishing the struggling little country newspaper and acting as superintendent of schools for a county whose people had come from the eastern states to settle among the streams at the edges of the groves in Iowa.

As editor, composer, publisher, business manager, reporter and "man of all work" on the little pelidium of liberty while trying to inspire young minds with a love of learning, the struggles of this educated talented young man in the raw little village can only be imagined.

No doubt his poetry was his relaxation. "There is No Death" is the only specimen extant. The opening and closing verses are here reprinted:

BETTERMENT IN LUMBER MARKET

Taking everything into consideration, the lumber market shows betterment. Not only volume of inquiry but total sales have increased, according to the American Lumberman. In some sections slight confusion has arisen over announced decreases in freight rates on southern pine. These reductions apply only to lumber manufactured by mills located east of the Mississippi River, and only to a certain territory. At most they will amount to not more than \$1 a thousand feet, so that their influence upon prices will be slight. Country trade is showing more activity and the belief is that its volume will be greater than was expected six weeks or two months ago. A steady improvement in industrial demand is also noted. The increase in business is emphasizing that certain grades and workings of softwoods are particularly scarce. For example, No. 3 common southern pine boards are difficult to obtain, as well as No. 2 dimension. Production is increasing but not as fast as volume of orders. Prices on the whole have not changed particularly, although the market has a stronger tone, so that it is not as easy to obtain concessions as it was two weeks ago.

Covering the period from the first of the year to March 4, the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association reports the following "vital" statistics in board feet: Production, 1,540,480,000; shipments, 1,469,795,000; orders, 1,526,784,000.

LOWELL NOT A CANDIDATE. PENDLETON, Oregon, Mar. 23.—Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, has issued a statement that he will not be a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

SCHOOL WILL HAVE RADIO

(By Associated Press) OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 23.—The new high school building now nearing completion at Piedmont will have a complete radio telephone and telegraph sending and receiving set as a part of the regular equipment of the school for the technical instruction of its pupils. The contract for the radio set has already been set and the specifications of the architect call for an antenna to be suspended between a pole 75 feet high, erected in the rear of the building and another pole supported in a specially designed socket secured to the concrete corner of

WHOLE COUNTRY RUN BY POWER

Sweden Electrifying Everything At a Rapid Rate. Farms Well Equipped With Energy.

(By Associated Press) STOCKHOLM, Mar. 23.—Electricity has conquered one-third of the entire cultivated area of Sweden, according to the latest official reports.

If Sweden continues electrifying at the present rate, it will only be a few years till almost the whole country will be run by electricity. Most of the farms within the electrified area are now tapping the new source of energy, and nearly all the power used in the daily labor on these farms is derived from the high-power lines which span whole sections of the country.

Large power stations deliver most of the electric energy used in the rural communities; but in many places the farmers themselves have installed turbines and built private power stations, harnessing for this purpose swift streams and small

waterfalls on their own properties. These enterprises, however, are generally cooperative.

A great deal of the most arduous farm labor is performed by electrically-driven machinery at a cost far below the cost of machines propelled by steam or horse power or of hand labor. Water is pumped for cattle by electricity, threshing machines are driven by electric current, timber is sawed by motor power, and farm hands are no longer ordered to cut firewood by hand because it is cheaper to have even that labor done by electricity. Candles have almost disappeared.

In many cases grain is dried and cleared by being passed through electrically-driven hot air fanning machines. It is not uncommon to find on the larger estates electric elevators which lift entire wagon loads of hay or grain and dump them where desired in the barns.

One Swedish estate owner has installed an electrically-operated irrigation system whereby a large field can be watered in times of drought. It is now only a matter of a short time till plows and harrows will be propelled by electric power.

Examination Will Be Repeated on May 3rd.

The recent examination for the position of auditor held by the U. S. public service commission failed to provide a sufficient number of eligibles.

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and it is necessary to hold an examination again on May 3 to fill vacancies in the position of auditor in the income tax unit, bureau of internal revenue, throughout the United States, at entrance salaries ranging from \$1800 to \$3000 a year, inclusive.

Qualified persons are urgently requested to take this examination. For further information and application blank apply to the local secretary, board of civil service examiners, at any first or second class postoffice, or to the secretary, 11th U. S. Civil Service District, 303 Postoffice Building, Seattle, Washington, in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

ARRESTS OWN WIFE.

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 23.—W. H. Garra, traffic policeman, appeared on the police court records today as the complaining witness against his wife for cutting a corner at the crossing where he was on duty.

NEURALGIA

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