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FAITHFUL WORKERS—"Thus was all the word... finish, and the children of Israel did according to all that the Lord commanded Moses."—Ex. 33:32.

This talk about graduates starting out blithely to give the world a wallop is bunk. Most of 'em are scared to death.

New York's proposed curfew law, closing the cabarets at 3 a. m., should help out-of-town visitors to get up in time for a noon breakfast.

Everyone who can should join the caravan going to Walwona county tomorrow. It is sponsored by the chamber of commerce and is the child of a friendly motive.

If congress really wants to help agriculture, it might benefit two great industries at once by buying up the used bars on the market and giving them to the farmers.

The law is harsh. Although Tom Murray, their late pal and crime who committed suicide, shouldered the blame for killing officers at the state prison during a break in which they were involved, Kelley and Willos are to be sentenced to die. The courts, despite delays and rehearings, can see no fault but guilt in their countenances.

### DRY REFERENDUMS.

A little while ago the air was full of referendums. The country was going to be thoroughly canvassed for popular opinion on prohibition. Now that agitation has waned somewhat. The decision of the senate not to attempt a national referendum, and the conclusion that there was no constitutional authority for such procedure, dampened the ardor of some of the referendists.

New York State, at any rate, is going ahead with a referendum of its own, on the twin questions of modification and repeal of prohibition. Some of the other states may follow the example. This is a satisfactory way of handling the matter, in states offering no constitutional obstacle. Taking a liquor referendum becomes merely a manifestation of "state rights," and a legitimate one. If any attempt is made to count wets and dries and middle-of-the-roads on a national scale, it will have to be unofficial, which would cost a lot of money and carry no authority.

### CHILDREN AND SUMMER.

Vacation is a wonderful time for children. The sun and freedom and outdoor play build up their bodies and rejoice their hearts. Need the time be wasted for their minds and souls? Too much freedom isn't good for people.

Summer is a fine time to teach children how to do things about the house and yard. An hour of labor indoors and one outside are not too much out of a long summer's day. True, it is harder to teach and to bear with the clumsy little efforts than it is to do the work oneself. But without the teaching they will not learn, and then when one needs help there is none to be had.

It is not a bad plan to arrange a regular system, with regular wage—say a few cents an hour—for regular labor. Errands and emergency needs are always to be met as matters of courtesy, without money; but a regular job is different, and the laborer is worthy of his hire. The money may be spent on a new toy or treat or trip. The children may seem to learn little this year, but when next vacation comes around, one finds they have learned something. Year by year they improve until they can take hold of any one job and do it as well as mother or father, to their own and everybody's joy. Vacation is the best of all times for music lessons. The mind is free, and practice means more than twice as much as in school time. Good books and magazines lying around, a little sewing—all these help convert waste time into profitable development. The children really like it better, too, and are happier and less quarrelsome.

## How To Keep Cool

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After morning service the family dined, and churches and their procedure came in for criticism. Father criticized the sermon. Mother dalked the blunders of the organist. The eldest daughter thought the choir's singing was atrocious. But the subject had to be dropped when the small boy of the family volunteered the remark: "Dad, I think it was a mighty good show for a nickel."

In these days a man must not only build his own character but must employ a night watchman to guard it.

An Artist's Model is seldom wrapped up in her work.

"It's a shame that you don't know anything about cooking," the young husband informed his bride after the honeymoon. "Everybody ought to know how to cook. Why, I learned myself in the army."

"Oh, well," she sniffed. "I can warm a few beans, if that's what you mean."

Optimist—"When is the best time to marry?"  
Pessimist—"If you are young, not yet; if you are old, never."

A cold, damp grave For Benny Brew— He tried to Charleston In a canoe.

Wife—"Mrs. Socker and I are not on speaking terms."  
Hubby—"Oh, don't worry about that. A few weeks rest will do you both good."

A safe has been invented which is claimed to be impossible to open. We hear that it embodies the chief features of a taxicab window and a sardine tin.

Figures don't lie. They don't have a chance with styles what they are at present.

### Firemen Seek School At Corvallis, Oregon

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 22. (AP)—A proposed state fire chiefs' college to be held in Corvallis each year, with the help of Oregon Agricultural college, is receiving the hearty support of State Fire Marshal Will Moore. In attendance at the Oregon State Fire chiefs' convention here.

### CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK—Peaches Heenan Browning is to observe her sixteenth birthday anniversary tonight by receiving a loving cup from the Victory club at a Venetian fete. She won a millionaire.

### SEATTLE MAN NAMED

VICTORIA, B. C.—D. H. L. Moon, of Seattle, heads the North Pacific Pediatric society, composed of physicians of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, which treats children's ailments.



Dr. John McLean, at 77, found that his duties as pastor of the McLean mission in Winnipeg, Man., librarian of Wesley College and archivist of the Methodist church in Canada, didn't keep him busy enough. So he began studying law, and has just won an LL. B. degree from the University of Manitoba.

### TRAGIC DEATH OF BREWSTERS SHOCKS SOCIETY

GLENHEAD, N. Y., June 22. (AP)—Society in New York and on Long Island was shocked today by the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Brewster, who had an elaborate wedding three years ago. Servants found the bodies of Mr. Brewster, who was 29 years old, and his 26-year-old wife, formerly Miss Frances Tracy Lyon, in Mrs. Brewster's bed room in their home last night, a few minutes after two pistol shots had ended a quarrel. Each had been fatally wounded by a bullet in the chest. A pistol with two empty shells was found on the floor.

### STUDENTS ATTEND CATHOLIC MEETING IN CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, June 22. (AP)—Under a blazing sun, students of more than 50,000 parochial high schools, academies and universities participated today in the higher education day services of the Eucharistic congress. Tens of thousands of other persons made up a vast multitude of 200,000 worshippers who crowded Soldier's Field to capacity for the fourth time in three days.

### TRULY A RARE BIT OF FURNITURE



# SO WELL AND HAPPY HAS TO GIVE KARNAK CREDIT

"Why, in Little Or No Time After I Began Taking This Medicine My Troubles Were All Gone," Says Mrs. Courtney.

"Karnak is just too grand for words—why, in little or no time after I began taking this medicine my troubles were simply all gone," declares Mrs. Lee Courtney, of 1314 W. Mansfield, Spokane, Wash., wife of a well known contractor and builder.

### DRY TELLS OF LEAGUE EXPENSES

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Ernest H. Cherrington. There may be some errors in it."

"Is it the official publication?" "Yes."

A series of prohibition articles prepared for the New York Times in March then came under scrutiny.

"I did not write them," Wheeler said. "I furnished the data for them, but did not see the finished copy."

"You made no corrections of them afterwards?" "No, not in the press."

"If there is anything in these articles you want to repudiate, point it out. Take your time to do so."

"I don't think of anything now. It would take a long time to read them."

"They were widely syndicated, were they not?" "I think they were published in half a dozen newspapers."

The article purported to tell the inside story of prohibition adoption.

"Did you say the dries had invested \$5,000,000 in prohibition?" asked Reed.

"I don't recall that exact statement. I probably stated it this way: that this sum was put in the education campaign during the 29 years, and that is approximately correct."

Reed asked about a statement by Wheeler last March that the cost of the prohibition campaign had reached \$2,500,000 a year.

"As I recall it, I said that at the height of the campaign, for 1890 or three years it averaged that."

"In what years did it reach that sum?" "Before the amendment was adopted, when the campaign was more intense."

"Now, it's a simple thing to give me the years."

"Well, I would say it was between 1917 and 1919. That included expenditures by all the state organizations as well as the national organization."

Reed asked for reports on income and expenditures of the national organization, and Wheeler produced them, saying that the league did not stand on any protest against giving any fact its due.

playing about the house, and nights I want so restless I could hardly get a wink of sleep. There were sharp pains across my back and shoulders, and there was a numbness in my arm and limbs that made me feel miserable all over. I tried medicines and treatments and spent sums of money, but simply couldn't get rid of my troubles.

"But Karnak has made me so well and happy that I can't help but give this medicine the credit it deserves. My nerves are just as steady as anybody's now, and nights I sleep like a child. Why, I do my work with a will now and have so much new strength and energy I just feel like I could keep on working and never tire. I have been telling my neighbors what wonderful results Karnak has brought me, and some of them are taking the medicine, too. It's just wonderful."

Karnak is sold in La Grande by the L. & L. Drug Co., and all leading druggists.—Adv.

### AGED OREGONIAN DIES

MEDFORD, Ore., June 22. (AP)—James B. Morelock, a resident of Oregon for 55 years and and early day representative in the legislature from Linn county operator of four mills at Harrisburg and Brownsville, Ore., later mayor and justice of the peace at Gold Hill, Ore., died at his home in that city this morning aged 82 years. He was widely known in Southern Oregon.

### ENGINEER DROPS DEAD

SACRAMENTO—State Engineer W. F. McHenry, dropped dead in Eldorado county late yesterday. He was inspecting properties of the Eldorado irrigation district.



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P. S.—In the cool of the evening Tuesday night, we know where there is an old blue house, that is, it was blue last year about a year ago. The house was actually painted with Pratt's blue and water white paint. The name "blue and water" was given by a traveling man who sells another brand of paint, but the real name for it is Weather-Shield, manufactured by the Certain-teed Products Co. The man is well pleased with his paint, the neighbors are all looking on and there is no doubt before long that they will swallow hard, blue, blue, blue, and I will hold the pole.

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