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COMPANIONSHIP—Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.—Ecc. 4:9.

If the Glorious Fourth this year isn't as gory and gruesome as it used to be, it won't be for any lack of effort on the part of most kids and some parents.

The news dispatches fail to say just how Wilhelm Hohenzollern celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his coronation. Probably by trying on one of his old, everyday crowns to see if it still fitted.

### AL SMITH, AS PROMISED

The nomination of Al Smith was consummated as expected—practically by default and for lack of any real strength in opposition. Although unsatisfactory to the dry democrats of the south and a fair majority of dry democrats everywhere, he couldn't be beaten. He was and is the best possible man the democrats had available for the race if they are hoping to win. Failure to nominate him would have been disappointing, to many other than Smith followers. The country has long expected a real presidential "hoss" race this year. They could have it only with Smith as the democratic entry.

The dries dislike and fear Smith. Many southern democrats think he is terrible. The religiously intolerant are ignorantly prejudiced. The truth of the matter is that Al Smith, although inferior to Herbert Hoover in our opinion, is a very capable administrator and the successful executive of the richest and most important state in the Union. He is far more capable and far better experienced in the job of governing than most presidential candidates of either party when they are first named for the nation's highest office. We doubt if the democrats have a man who is as truly presidential timber as Smith; we feel sure the party has no man who can make a better showing in the November election.

Not long ago Al Smith was called on to report to the people of New York on the state budget as the fiscal year ended. It is significant to note that it totaled \$232,641,701—quite a tidy sum in this country and indicating a fair sized business. He explained to the people of New York how the money was spent—for highways, education, hospitals, prisons, conservation, claims, public works. He offered to defend the budget against any attacks anywhere, any time. He spoke like a government executive should talk—as if he knew his business and knew that he could well afford to stand on that knowledge.

The democrats need make no apologies for Al Smith regardless of his particular views on the prohibition question. His frankly stated position on that subject can be put to his credit even though one may disagree with the idea itself. Al Smith, try as his opponents may, is and will remain a strong contender. His campaign will not resemble a Davis or Cox affair. If the republicans win, as we now anticipate, they will be glad to admit that theirs was a staunch and worthy opponent.

### OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

### HEALTH

FOOT EFFICIENCY  
By Edward H. Ochsner, M. D.  
Chicago

Member Gorgas Memorial A noted general is credited with the remark, "An army is as efficient as its feet." If this is true of soldiers it is equally true of civilians. While ordinary foot troubles rarely shorten life, there is probably no other quite so prevalent affliction, few that cause so much discomfort, and none that cause impaired efficiency in so large a percentage of our citizens. The interesting thing about it all is that most of it could and should be prevented and if already existing most of it can be relieved without much difficulty.

The physician or surgeon who makes it a routine practice to examine carefully the feet of all his patients who come in for their first examination or for their annual or semi-annual health check-up will agree that it is the exception rather than the rule to find a pair of perfectly squared feet. Thus, for instance, in nearly every adult he will find one or more corns. In a considerable per cent calluses and ingrown toe nails, to a lesser extent but still quite frequently flat feet, bunions, breaking of the transverse arch, and even occasionally ulcers.

While ingrown toe nails and ulcers are practically the only ones of these which do occasionally jeopardize the life of the patient because of their tendency to cause septic infections, even so minor an abnormality as a corn does interfere with efficiency, and bunions and flat feet very frequently reduce the individual's working ability and physical endurance 25 per cent and sometimes completely unfit the individual for any and all useful and remunerative occupations.

The expression "to be well shod" should mean more than to be wearing a handsome, good-looking or pretty shoe, as the case may be. It should mean that, but it should also mean that the shoe the wearer has on is giving the maximum of comfort and insuring the maximum of efficiency. A shoe, to possess these last two qualifications, does not necessarily have to be unduly large or ugly. In fact, the best-looking shoe is also comfortable.

### NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

**SOUTH POWDER (Special)**—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson and son, Earrel, former residents here who have been living at Oakland, Cal., the last six months, returned Monday. Mr. Hutchinson will run the pool hall for Bill Denton until this fall when they will return to California.

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rice were brightened Saturday by the arrival of a boy and a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the proud parents of a baby boy and Mr. and Mrs. Rice the proud parents of a baby girl.

Joseph Bryant and family arrived from Portland Tuesday where they will spend a few weeks visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogue and family have moved into one of the residences of Howard Sloan.

Mrs. Louise Mills has purchased the Brown residence where Frank Rivett now lives.

**SLAIN AMID BEGONIAS**—PONT DE LAUGHIE, France—Vatel, the cook, who took his life because the king's fish was spoiled, had a disciple. When frost killed the begonias at the Chateau de Bonpart the headgardener, witnessed the writing blooms and slew himself.

**HARBOR-BOUND SAILOR**—HALIFAX, N. S.—Capt. W. H. Myers has sailed 425,000 miles on salt water without leaving Halifax harbor. He has served 27 years on ferry steamers.

Dispatches say that Hugh Leven

## BEFORE MIDNIGHT

### SATURDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Saturday night follows: 9 to 10, Broadway and Boulevards; 10 to 12, "The Big Show."

RGO—Oakland (384.4m-750kc) 8, NBC.

KTLJ—Los Angeles (329.5m-750kc) 8, program; 9, concert; 10 to 12, orchestra; 12 to 1, merry-makers.

KFRC—San Francisco (454.3m-650kc) 8, concert orchestra; 10, 11, dance music; 12:10 to 1:10, orchestra and tenor.

RIHQ—Spokane (370.2m-810kc) 8, NBC.

KJR—Seattle (345.6m-860kc) 8, stringed trio; 9:30, studio program; 9, ABC chain; 10 to 12, orchestra and pianologues.

KYA—San Francisco (352.7m-850kc) 8, old-timers hour; 9, ABC chain; 10 to 12, Radio Bug frolic.

KFWB—Hollywood (361.2m-820kc) 8, popular songs; 9 to 11, orchestra.

KPO—San Francisco (422.3m-710kc) 9, program; 10, NBC.

KFI—Los Angeles (465.4m-640kc) 8, NBC; 9, string program; 10, 11 to 2, midnight frolic.

KOMO—Seattle (309.1m-920kc) 8, NBC; 11:15 to 12:30, orchestra.

KOIN—Portland (319m-940kc) 11 to 12, merry-makers frolic.

KGW—Portland (491m-810kc) 8, NBC.

**HOOSIER BABY PARADE** (SOUTH BEND, Ind.)—South Bend's second annual baby parade, patterned after the similar event at Ashbury Park, N. J., will be held July 21. The event has become a notable one throughout this region.

### Over the Valley

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Our train went on over to what is now known as the middle valley of the Weiser and here our train was effectually lost, scouts and all. Finally Brownlee's ferry was located in the gorge of the Snake river. As provisions were running low most of the emigrants were only too glad to find a way out via the ferry but eight of them, including myself, in whom the gold fever still was at fever heat, tackled the Seven Devils mountains, correctly named if there had many more devils added. Here we were lost for more than a month, cutting up our wagons making pack saddles for our oxen. Our principal diet during this time was berries that we gathered and a slice of bacon to the man each morning which we ate raw. It was during this time that I found that the hardest thing a man ever undertakes is to try to make a pack-horse of an ox.

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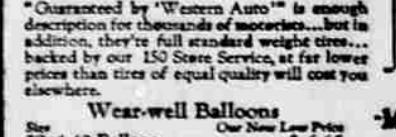


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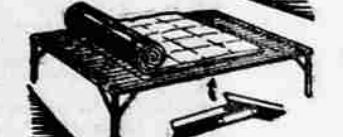


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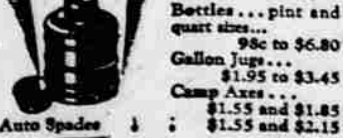
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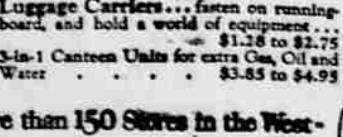
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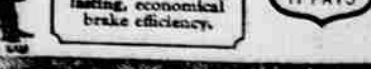
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