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THE FAULTS OF PROHIBITION.

It must be admitted that prohibition is not functioning sasisfactorily; fiance of the Volstead act. Yet it also is true, though the attendant circumstances may be neither so aglaws are conspicuously violated-the strive to create a moral condition, and if they are violated by the thoughtless or the rebellious or the cannot be considered proof that the law itself is unworthy and ill-adhaving no sympathy with the liquor nothing of the kind. traffic, nevertheless asserts that a regulated legal sale is preferable in do? every way to prohibition

Since he is so positive of his proof, charges he makes, The Oregonian would remind him that his first duty ing evidence, are brought to the attention of the proper authorities. He is assured that the law itself has no

Then, too, the opponents of pro- a proper target. His score is perfect, hibition continually relterate their. The robber and highwayman indusvaguest personal viewpoint, and like evil have come off badly. sible for illicit liquor sales to attain dents highly discouraging to felonthe volume, or even an appreciable lous enterprise; but these will do. ed in the days of the open saloon.

casion comment and publicity such to understand it. as drinking bouts and minor crimes never gained in the old days when John Barleycorn ruled. He is not taking into account that vast major-

One need not defend the deadly concections of the moonshiner to re- It fute the empty argument that regulation would provide "good" liquor. a conviction that liquor could not be approaching. regulated, and the difficulties that

connection it should be remembered law when he was first seen.

Morning Oregonium dence they have gathered, let them by a foolish insistance on a technical confront the question: Is prohibition right. a failure?

There is danger in the loose think-Published by The Oregonian Publishing Co., ing of those who would return, for to escape the consequences of his because he was luckier than they, C. A. MORDEN. E. B. PIPER, moral and economic betterment, to misdeeds is partly satisfied by the they asked no man to lay the foun-writer, blossoms forth in the Oakland Manager. Enquirer with a humorous arraignmoral and economic betterment, to misdeeds is partly satisfied by the they asked no man to lay the foun-The Oregonian is a member of the Asso-citated Press. The Associated Press is ex-citated Press to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published berein. All rights blished herein. All rights arguments of the loudest thinkers, speed ordinance. But before com- termined to solve their own prob-Those who believe in moral better- pensatory damages can be wrung lems. At least there was not a crime ment can apply their own moral from him, the plaintiff must show wave every time someone raised the force to no better cause than the that he himself exercised all reason- cry of hard times. It did not occur 43.65 furtherance of the prohibition law, able precaution. Whatever automo- to anybody that murder, theft, arson It is a reform that was not lightly bilists may think of this doctrine, and highway robbery were a cure for nor idly assumed, and it has behind the man afoot is likely to approve it. social ills, or even that in the long it the pressure of centuries of bitter He would be just as dead, whichever run they could possibly benefit two and costly experience and sadness motorist was to blame. and costly experience and sadness motorist was to blame. and human misery. It was not intended for this generation, but for generally by our own state supreme It was the American way of looking tended for this generation, that for generally by our own state supreme It was the American way of looking the next, and for those that succeed, court, in enunciating the general at things. als that were accustomed to liquor, plaintiff when fairly judged from the lit cannot be said to have been tested standpoint of a reasonable man until a decade has passed and we shows that he himself was guilty of take stock of American youth and negligence which contributed to his take stock of American youth and negligence which contributed to his a very considerable number who land covered with Ohlo mortgages. are the effect of prohibition upon the injury, he cannot recover," and quot- were not 'desirable, because they

which opened the saloons again.

The Multnomah delegation to the egislature permits it to be known that it is soud for the 1925 exposition and practically all the members that violations of the federal law are are in harmony with the proposal for common, and that much liquor is submission of the plan to referenbeing manufactured and sold in de- dum of the state. It was to be ex-

gravated nor apparent, that other upon the Multnomah delegation white slave act, for instance. Laws city; and The Oregonian thinks such every one of whom resides within the an interpretation of the vote is cor

rect. If a legislator has a duty to regard criminal the fact of their violation the instruction of his constituency as worthy of consideration-and he has -how may he say that the delibervised. Yet in substance this is the ate verdict of Portland means nothcontention of a correspondent who, ing to him. We think he will say

What is he asked and expected to o? He is not called on to vote the tax. He is asked to give the people certain of the validity of the will tax themselves. Certainly no legislator from Mutnomah can give,

DANGEROUS BUSINESS.

It is only fair to give notice to the ment to protect the offenders, and lawless and murderous gentry that that the public prosecutors will press "sticks-up" citizens and holds up each case and probably secure con- banks that the risks of their nefar-The correspondent inti- lous calling in Portland are great mates that his own son, a minor, is and evidently growing greater. One able to procure liquor. It is perti- outlaw is dead, and two others are in nent to remind him that, if this is jail as a sequel to the audacious extrue, there rests upon him a double ploit at the East Side bank yesterobligation-that of the father as well day. The precious three ran into a as the citizen. Fifteen-year-old boys bank official with a pistol and the have no business with liquor, moon- will to use it. The odds of three to shine or bonded, and if they procure one are considerable, but what did it more than once there would seem superior numbers mean to Assistant to exist some degree of parental Cashier Alt? He was thrice armed with a just cause, a sound nerve, and

opinion that more people are drink- try has not thriven in Portland lately ing than ever before. This is an ap- Several episodes are fresh in the parent generality, based upon the public mind wherein the jackals of all other generalities, is to be mistrusted. It is true that prohibition to recall what happened to those bad men on the Riverside road, and to did create a psychological condition that other misled gang which inof mischievous rebellion against the vaded the Liberty theater. In sevlaw, and that it came to be consid- eral instances timid women have ered "smart" to introduce liquor into bagged malefactors who had made social gatherings. But to say that the mistake of intercepting them, this is true of all such events, or to and stealing from them, and the popolice, who have not had the best of of any number of plainly apparent luck-are on their toes, and ready Quite obviously it is impos- for action. There are other inci-

Petty crime is, more profitable The correspondent mistakes the fellow who ties a cloth over his face public attitude. He perceives, as do and starts out to take what he can other complainants, the surface evi- at the point of a pistol invites imdences of violation-which, from the mediate and deadly reprisal. It is very fact that they are unlawful, oc- just as well for the sinister fraternity

SAFETY FIRST.

The decision rendered by the au-Ity of the American people which no preme court of Minnesota, that an longer bothers with liquor, and automobile driver is not entitled to which is quite content to accept arid- damages if he attempts to cross a ity. The lawful compliance of these street at a corner where he technot obtrude upon the public atten- fails because another driver who did many of us will be satisfied with a tion, and therefore is largely unre- not have the right of way was apgarded. Yet it is true beyond dispute proaching at a dangerous rate of that in the days of the open saloon speed, is in all probability intended nearly every American family, and as a recognition of the principle that some with disastrous results, paid it is the duty of all motorists to cooperate to the fullest possible extent

have had time to cross in safety if the derance of aliens of a certain type Deadly, villainous, drug-compounded second driver had been traveling at a will not be taken as an indictment of whisky was sold in the cheap saloon, lawful rate of speed. The full text of all who live in the country from and sold by the barrel—until each the decision is not available, but it is which these foreigners come, but it slab in the morgue had its sleeper, assumed from the news accounts is at least a sufficient ground for and every police court docket was that the crossing was an open one vigilance. It has not been absolutely filled with the record of crime. The and that each driver had ample opadvent of prohibition was forced by portunity to see that the other was

prohibition now encounters are but popular among automobilists, nor is employed at immigrant depots in exrenewed proof. But they are not proof, in any sense, that prohibition has failed. They indicate rather that there must be no concessions, no of damages on a law-abiding motor- good as far as it goes. All three Let those who assail prohibition as lose, it ought to rest on the law- are, have falled to obtain complete a conspicuous failure turn to the breaking one. But the majority of results. proper sources for evidence. Let the Minnesota court holds that the them inquire of the police. They first driver was also negligent and or some other misfortune confers on will be told that crime has dimin- that by his negligence he forfeited the victim a license to rob the more shed and that drunken men, while his claim. A single judge renders a fortunate or the more provident is yet no novelty, are far fewer in num- minority opinion to the effect that peculiarly alien. It is in direct conber. There was a time when the the first driver had the right to ex- trast to personal pride, which disfirst two days of the police court pect that the second would slow tingulshes those who have been bred week were devoted to clearing the down in obedience to the law, even and reared in the atmosphere of in-

that the police, during the regime of As between the two drivers in forts to make good when misfortune the saloons, did not arrest a man for question, it will at first appear that overtook them, who never admitted merely being drunk. That was his the second ought to pay the bill. But defeat, who would not accept alms, unquestioned privilege, his American a reading between the lines will sug- who would starve rather than steal. prerogative, and he was not molested gest the thought that the court has It would be absurd, of course, to by the police unless he slumbered in attempted to view the problem in its contend that these people do not exthe street or raised a riot. Despite relation to the public as a whole. ist now, for there is no evidence that this fact the arrests for drunkenness. Perfect safety on the road depends the sturdy character of the men and when every drunken offender is on two factors, on the equal caution women who peopled the wilderness promptly jailed, are few in compari- of both parties to a controversy of has not been transmitted in full this kind. The principle is often ex- measure to their descendants. Let them confer with the mer- pressed in literature of warning is- type that has made America great they are made forchants, and ask regarding collections sued by automobile organizations, and particularly the type that has and sales to discover that men whose when they advise drivers against pushed back the frontier until the credit was not wanted are now rated taking chances on what the other as desirable credit customers, and fellow may do. The latter may not ready for the plow is as virile as that bad bills are no longer the bane always intend to violate the law; he ever. of the grocer. Let them inquire of may merely be exercising bad judgthe butcher to be informed that Sunday roasts are popular nowadays, at at the critical moment; and there to the infusion of a new element for lice force? have been since the Saturday is not much solace in a post mortem. pay check was no longer cashed by a The court recognizes the principle, jovial bartender. Let them make too, that the first driver has a duty

dawned for this nation would be that vears ago. It ran:

FERTILIZING WITH GUNPOWDER. The rejuctance of Clarke county farmers to commit themselves to a large cash outlay for pieric acid to live in. be used as fertilizer is easily understood, however strongly the idea of making a peaceful use of a powerful war material may have appealed to them. For the chemistry of explosives is highly complex and the science of agriculture is but in the empirical stage. One would like to know, for example, not only that picric acid is in the main a nitrogenous compound, and that nitrogen is valuable as an accelerator of plant growth, but also just how the acid is likely to affect a particular crop. Knowing, as most farmers do, how wide is the margin between theory or desires to give or find, a reason to and practice, they ask to be shown as a citizen is to see that these stand in the way of his constituents. first. But the government, it seems, demands its cash in advance, and the deal has been called off.

The government usually functions inefficiently in affairs of this kind. found itself with an overstock of material for which it desired to create a new market, it would begin by conducting an advertising campaign backed up by practical demonstrations in the field. Prospective customers would be instructed in the uses of the product, and at strateuses of the product, and at strategic points a showing would be
made as to precisely what it would
do. This, in advertising parlance,
would be known as creating demand.

The curious immunity to the effects of strychnine possessed by gallinacoous fowls and birds which is
pointed out in a recent bulletin of
But it's made me more like you.

there are not only great

over the fields, and with battleship know. hulks serving as canneries for fish. how contentedly the dove of peace would hover her human brood! is not news, is not spectacular, does nically has the right of way, and we are a practical people, and not pig in a poke.

GUARDING THE GATE.

Examining at random a list of names of chronic offenders against our criminal laws, one is likely to be in promoting safety in traffic zones. impressed again with the importance it makes no difference, says the of a sound immigration policy and court, that the first driver would its strict enforcement. The preponment is all that could be desired, but undoubtedly it has done some The decision is not likely to be good. Intelligence tests such as are ist, where, since someone is bound to however, enforced as loosely as they

The idea that temporary poverty tinguishes those who have been bred docket of such charges-and in this though he was clearly violating the dividualism. We used to hear of people who only redoubled their ef-

which the original is in no way sponsible. One who has followed the fortunes of the pioneers of America. similar research regarding the in-creased number of home owners. And then, in the light of the evi-

they had or moved on. They wasted Our feeling that the second driver, little or no time bemoaning their Creasy Finds Flea Noteworthy Caliadmittedly at fault, ought not wholly fate, they stole no neighbor's sheep

Postage Rates—1 to 16 pages, 1 cents; 18 now is fo align oneself with those other court that "if there is any also alien in their conception of indistroy, burning Wyoming coal.

32 pages, 2 cents; 38 to 48 pages, 3 evil forces that thrive upon the point at which . . . the person injured could have avoided the acciding postage double rate.

Were not alone alien by birth but cocked in Chicago lard, on a slass alien in their conception of indistroy, burning Wyoming coal.

And then as the twilight fall injured could have avoided the acciding postage double rate.

The darkest day that ever dept and he falled to do not then him. injured could have avoided the accident and he failed to do so, then his contributory negligence defeats a recovery." But the thought which will be in the mind of most persons concerned, including the public at large, many of these aliens. Americanize cerned, including the public at large, many of these aliens Americanize was tersely expressed in a rhymed their names, which is about as far epitaph which was one of a series in Americanization as they ever get that had a wide circulation a few but show by the excuses they make for crime, and by their refusal to Here lies the bedy of Thomas Gay,
Who died while maintaining his rightand by their defiance of laws that of-way.

He was right, dead right, as he sped along, are vastly more benevolent than But he's just as dead as if he were wrons, those of the countries from which they came that they do not deserve to profit by the sacrifices that were make America safe for them to ranch.

The fact that most of the quotas for the entire immigration year. which does not end until next July have already been exhausted under the present law indicates how anxlous the people of other countries are to begin life over again in the United States. This country is in a position -than one based wholly on merit. The best may well make good citias material for the much over-estimated "melting pot." The decreased allowance of immigrants should perbeen devised is fallible, there is also haps also makes sawing it easier. If a large private enterprise had merit in the proposal that the period of probation be extended. There is almost no doubt at all that the severest punishment that could be meted out to the ordinary allen when you, dad, fill my dreams.

Though there's many a man that's leave the country for whose laws he exhibits so much contempt.

Once the urge to buy has been stimu-lated, the rest is easy enough. The be taken into account in ridding the The books will show, you bet, that in mental point. It must have been reluctance to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground war experience in disposing of its commissary stores of corned beef, arms shoes and loganberry jam.

Country of rodent pests. A general reductance to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably overtone to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably overtone to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably overtone to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably overtone to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably overtone to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably overtone to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably overtone to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably overtone to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably overtone to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably overtone to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably overtone to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably overtone to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably overtone to spread poison in fields infested by field mice and ground squirrels will be measurably hatched from eggs, like and didn't touch bottom. Golf is and didn't touch bottom. Golf i stocks of picric acid in the arsenals ordinary squirrels without experiin the manufacture of beer, as might have been fed on the poison at an be done if it were not for a recent Oregon experiment station without head with a spring. If the conver-

There should be a near Christmas or a little Christmas a few days before, so the person who does not know what to give can do it with money or order and let the recipient do the selecting.

The returns are about all in in the case of looting the Liberty the-Much of the money, however, is missing. There was too much for the "child of nature" to handle in

Nobody is asking to have the the other hand, the public cannot permit the trucks to put the railroads out of business.

side pockets are liable to lose them. figures:

whole country is safe to live in and large the buying crowds would be

The shamrock now can grow on

they either made the best of what BY-PRODUCTS OF THE PRESS. fornia Product.

Will Cressy, actor and sketch writer, blossoms forth in the Oakland

apple, your Quaker oats and your boots and Mr. Meier has a No.

And then as the twilight falls you fill up your Pride of Detroit with music of . New Orleans jazz band. And then you go home, eat a Mexican tamale, smoke a Turkish cigarette, read a chapter of a Bible printed in London, England, say a prayer written in Jerusalem, put on your China silk pajamas, crawl in between of transportation. vone Fall River sheets and fight all night with fleas-the only homemade by better men than they are to grown product on your whole darned

straight line; but the Chinese carpenter prefers his string greased. says an exchange. He makes a small able to get results. inclined of Selection could be adopted a love in the plage and the plage him as he saws the board but per-

Ode to Dad. T. H. McCracken in Los Angeles Times You are better!

Your rules for me were strict,

come by knowledge that an adult valley quail has been known to eat Herbert Spencer's for securing his year. We have an 18-hole course. In cold springs. Beautifuly colored yellow, rose, copper, some with black bands. Hatch like frogs. of the country which cannot be used encing discomfort, while chickens philosopher, he says, devised a pair kane people, one of these homes costof ear-muffs; which fitted on his ing \$50,000." be done if it were not for a recent amendment of the Volstead law, but there is also an enormous accumulation of sodium nitrate, another of little knowledge may be a dangerous the raw materials of gunpowder. Nithing, and too much ought not to be the carry of the ca

well complete the job. - Capper's

Transcript.

according to indications in reports retrucks put out of business, but on by December 31 .- New York Herald.

The controller of the currency, re-

The famous French satirical writer. P. W. Yarrelman, member of the

cessful-for Voltaire.

Those Who Come and Go.

Tales of Folks at the Hotels.

"Long Creek, in the heart of the ment of California conditions as fol- cattle country, is the only interior town that I know of which is show-You wake in the morning to the ing signs of progress, for the town music of a Connecticut alarm clock, is getting new sidewalks and there You button your Boston garters into is some building going on," observed your Paris socks, your Baltimore sus- A. T. Meier, who had to drive over penders onto your Duiuth overalls- 100 miles in sleet and rain before he put on your Lynn shoes, and your could get to a railroad. Although in huge flocks in Saskatchewap in re-Danbury hat, and you are up for the a cow country, Mr. Meler does not cent years? wear a cowboy hat and boots, so he You sit down to your Grand Rapids does not look the part. A man has table and eat your Hawaiian pine, to have a No. 6 foot to look good in Aunt Jemima flapjacks swimming in New Orleans molasses.

Then you go out and put your Content of the flap of the f plow and plow up a couple of acres of land covered with Ohlo mortgages.

At noon you live on Cincinnati ham, tooked in Chicago lard, on a Detroit logues and have stuff and have stuff and became content with hairs. At noon you live on Cincinnati ham. Now the ranchers atudy the catastand next a caterpillar web and eat cooked in Chicago lard, on a Detroit logues and have stuff sent by parcel from three to four dozen caterpillars post from Portland. It is not uncom-mon for ranchers to have a ton of salt sent to them by parcel post, a few the state is in the Long Creek country. Despite it being a range, there are many automobiles in use, for the

carded as soon as possible for a cush-ioned seat. Gasolins in Long Creek is around 50 and 60 cents a gallon.

the high cost being due to the cost

Speaking of conditions in southern R. Robertson of Nampa states that business shows some im The fact that cream provement. ries and condenseries have been Carpenters sometimes use a piece running has been of material assist-of chalked string for marking off a ance to the farmer, as there was an oversupply of hay in that section of the country, and in feeding it to the cattle and selling cream they were "I believe." BLYS wooden reel and mounts it on the Mr. Robertson, "the future welfare large end of a cow's horn. He fits of that country depends upon diverwooden plugs into both ends of the sifled farming. This year the farmer to pick and choose. No fairer horn. Then he runs a cord through who planted early potatoes and then method of selection could be adopted holes in the plugs and winds it on in the top. Now when he wants to Line and today there are more than zens, the worst are not wanted, even mark a straight line on a board he 1000 acres devoted to that product. mark a straight line on a board he pulls the desired length of cord through the grease in the horn, stretches the line taut upon the board this product was shipped out of this product was shipped out of this product was shipped out of mit more thorough examination, and with thumb and forefinger snaps Nampa under refrigeration this year much of which might preferably be the cord. The heavy black line of that ice was shipped in from as far conducted at the point of sailing. But grease that results not only guides as Houston. Tex., to ice the cars, since every precaution that has yet him as he saws the board but persifled farming, the larger tracts are being cut up into smaller farms." Mr. Robertson, who is registered at the Multnomah, is with the Independ-ent Lumber company of Nampa and is in Portland looking over the lumber situation.

"I never saw people so crazy about swimming as at Hayden Lake, Idaho," declared Dan J. Moore, who returned to Portland yesterday, Mr. Moore being proprietor of the big resort at the lake. "When I was at Seaside I thought people liked swimming, but they were not a marker to enthusiasm for this sport at the lake. The water, by the way, is 500 feet deep in spots. I dropped a line 300 feet

lation of sodium nitrate, another of the raw materials of gunpowder. Nitrate of soda, too, is a valuable fertilizer, which at a fair price could be taken for granted. Turkeys, for expunsed profitably by some millions of farmers, and there are other explosives on hand which contain potash in its various salts, also useful in farming and particularly imple past season and the best season for a campaign against them the production of fruit. It would be a pity for any of these materials to wasted. We particularly like the idea of turning swords into plow-shares on so extensive and practical.

We particularly like the idea of turning swords into plow-shares on so extensive and practical ascale.

With flammenwerfers cutting through the snow-gorged highways, through the snow-gorged highways, through the snow-gorged highways, through the snow-gorged highways, the state of soda, too, is a valuable fertilizer, which at a fair price could be taken for granted. Turkeys, for expunsion to his hearth to say a few more taken in grant to s

well complete the job. — Capper's
Weekly.

Greatest harvest of clams in years is reported at Warrenton, where is reported at warrenton at the same whether he sells to a minor or adult he does not hesitate to peddie his vile concocctions to anyone with the price. Now I am using the word bootlegger in referring to the clams in years. Two pungent thoughts from far-off ndis:

Money will buy a dog, but only love will make him wag his tail.

Different women are kissed in different women are

not agree on many things," said J. L. There may not be as much liquor Maxwell, stockman of Wallows, Or. sold in Portland as before prohibi"The white historians hold different tion, but there are more people drinkviews as to where Chief Joseph is ing. Anyone giving a party is sup-bur Methodist church, buried, but the Indians, who ought posed to have some booze to put pep wads out of business.

porting condition of all the national subject. The history of Wallowa banks of the United States as of June 30, 1921, gives out the following big formation furnished by the Indians." to know, have their own ideas on the subject. The history of Wallowa of people who never had a drop in county should be written on the inthe house until Uncle Sam said they formation furnished by the Indians." It is claimed that there is no more beautiful spot in Oregon than Wallowa lake. Mr. Maxwell is at the Imperial.

Bootleggers and fanatics believe in the Volctead law one as a matter.

sex. They must envy man his hip pocket.

The commission has decided that wages of city employes shall not be reduced, which is satisfying news to employes giust before Christmans.

Roy Gardner says he was crazy when he held up his last mail train. And that's the first evidence he has shown of being in his right mind.

Next to being a professional pugilist, being a member of the school board seems to be the most exciting profession.

Next was a fly supported by the common of the first of the first profession.

Next was a fly supported by the common of the first of the world as the world and sundry, and more seems to be the most exciting profession.

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San Francisco seems determined to the first of the world as the first of the world as the world and the buds will be swelling before he is out.

San Francisco seems determined to hand to first of the world as the world as the first of the world as the world as the world and the other as a matter of principle, but no one but a flict of business and the other as a matter of principle, but no one but a flict of business and the other as a matter of principle, but no one but a flict of business and the other as a matter of the color of principle, but no one but a flict of pr

Burroughs Nature Club.

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Can You Answer These Questions? 1. Do bears live all over? Do fishes look after young? 3. Has the wild turkey, Mcleagric gallopavo slivestris, ever been knows

turkey" claimed to have been seen in Answers in tomorrow's Nature

Answers to Previous Questions.

1. Do any birds ever attack worm's Yes, cuckoos do, both black and yel-

2. How often must old alligators sible to the natural temperature of hurricane deck of a cayuse was dis- the alligator's native bayou.

3. How often should plants be watered? According to their needs, and the condition of the atmosphere. Plants hairs, and it is better to keep them constantly and moderately at work ness, and then suddenly dilate with quantities of moisture. The porous rapidly and dries the root with it A pot sunk in dirt in a larger recep-tacle will do better, but one stood in a jardiniere, with a layer of air and darkness, will usually mold ...

4. Is there a species of wild duck about the size of a teal, bright red or color? Also one about same size canary yellow, with a little gray on the back and breast?

The red one is the cinnamon teal, Querquedula cyanoptera, presumably, whose color is more chestnut or rufous than "blood" red. In certain lights it might look very bright. We can get no identification for the yellow one, beyond the suggestion it night be a freak.

5. Is the badger a harmful ani-Not in the sense of being ferocious; but it makes trouble incidentally sometimes, when in the search of food-prairie dogs, ground squirrels and similar pests-it tears open the holes of these beasts and uninten tionally provides a pitfall for the mounted cattleman. Its food habit is valuable, and the badger should be protected as a check on rodents.

6. What are the little lizards that What would we ever do, in brain and live in our caves and other damp places? Do they batch from eggs like frogs and toads? If found in damp places, probably not lizards, but salamanders. Lizards

are mostly hatched from eggs, like

VIOLATIONS DEGRADE DRY LAW

Money will buy a dog, but only a dog, but only

the in the participants. I know of dozens

the Voistead law, one as a matter of business and the other as a mat-

rower hesitated the satirist could cough in a way that always closed the deal. The scheme was very suctions for the scheme was very suctions for the deal. The scheme was very suctions for the scheme was very suctio

More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

ALMOST THE AVERAGE MAN. Reads the papers with gasps of alarm, And says he don't know why those dubs are so slow

In getting the world to disarm. He runs through his mail a few min-Calls a friend or two up on the And remarks that perhaps we could

deal with the Japs

If England would let us alone.

If elanguidly presses the busser.

That summons the managing clerk. Whom he tells that he's sore on this talk of more war; What is needed, he adds, is more work.

He goes to his lunch at twelve-thirty, And over a porterhouse steak He stoutly contends to a couple of friends
That this conference thing is a fake. He says that all statesmen are bone-

They do nothing according to plan; They are creatures of schemes and delusions and dreams; What they need on that job is a He takes two friends to the office

To skim through the afternoon

And till four they discuss how they'd settle the muss
If they could trade places with Hughes.

To the boys at the club, in the avening, He curses the folly of France; He says she's afraid to promote the

world's trade
By giving the Germans a chance, If he were the other two powers, He'd make the frog army disband; Then, with industry freed from oppression and greed, The thing would be solved out of "We'll always have war," he an-

"Till hatreds have all been forgot-Then he goes home to bed with a pain in his head, And wonders why business is rotten.

It Isn't. If the pen were really mightler than the aword a good many Wash-ington correspondents would be asked to scrap their typewriters.

Getting Scarce. Owing to the shortage of kings, Princess Mary had to marry an ordinary nobleman.

Keeping the Pace. Now Venice is to admit motor vehicles. She was determined that she wouldn't let Nantucket get ahead of

A Little While Alone.

By Grace E. Hall.

soul endeavor, If we had never a little while alone? A little while, when others are away, To give our real selves chance to think—and pray; Lizards To dream, to vision and create at will,

Let inner voices speak that are so When we must face the world and play a part, Keeping our glow-thoughts hidden in the heart.

What would we ever be, or think or If we had never time in secret pas-To live the visions of our better thought, From which the treasure-things of life are brought? To mold, as does the sculptor, deft and Our ideals info forms that may endure? To look sometimes, through rain of cleansing tears. And see new purpose in the empty years?

We vie with others in the scheduled Run well the course, perhaps, and plaudits gain, Keeping a smile of courage on the face, But in the secret hour we face the pain. Count o'er the heartaches that we never told-As misers guard the secret of their

In Other Days.

Fight our own buttles that we never

Ah, yes, indeed, we need a little while

The first bob of worsted goods

woolen mills last week.

"S! Perkins" last night opened to a very good house at the Park the-ater. It is a play of the down-on-the-farm kind, with a skeleton plot.

The famous French satirical writer.

Are you putting the little seals on letters and packages? That is what they are made for.

If the big stores were twice as large the buying crowds would be twice the size.

Wonder whether the new Irish start will include the New York police force?

Wintry weather, yes; but this is a winter month.

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