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No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe
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Morgan on the Grill
THE week's Roman holiday is proceeding with J. P. Morgan, head of the country's leading financial house, as the victim of the inquisition.

The only "off color" item so far disclosed was the sale of stock in the Allegheny corporation to a selected list at \$20 a share when it was selling in the market at \$31.

The house of Morgan has long been a "holy of holies" in this country. When opened up, it is found, like most sacred arks, nothing unusual is found, certainly nothing magical.

When the elder Morgan testified at the Pujo investigation in 1912 he said that character was the best foundation of credit, and that he was often willing to loan a million without security to a man whose character he could rely on.

Closing Chemawa School

YES, the government may save money by closing the Salem Indian school at Chemawa. But what about the Indian boys and girls, the wards of the government, who will thus be turned out of school?

It seems false economy that will close schools for these ambitious young people, while millions will be spent in doles and in useless work in the forests.

Source of the Perjury

REPORTS come that effort may be made to indict for perjury some of the defense witnesses in the Banks murder trial who testified that they had heard Constable Prescott make threats against Banks, and that they had seen him draw a gun at the entrance to the Banks home.

The Nation's New Broom



BITS for BREAKFAST

Diary of a seaman who was with Capt. Wilkes in Oregon Country, 1841:
(Continuing from yesterday):

Capt. Wilkes was a brave officer and a patriotic American, as he had shown and was to show on future occasions. But he was no optimist. Had he been as far seeing as the missionaries and the leading pioneers, he would not have made so damaging a report on the Columbia river harbor, nor would he have advised so strongly against the extension of the first provisional government, with better defined powers, and improvements in its laws.

Resuming the text: "From the importance of this position (Nagasaki) it was decided to make critical surveys of the harbor and its vicinity. Accordingly, temporary houses were erected for that purpose, and other necessary arrangements made. The carpenter deposited a sealed bottle under the corner of one of the houses, containing a piece of paper with the following inscription: "Though far from our homes, yet still in our land, the Yankee enterprise will ever expand. And publish to all each side of the main, We triumphed once and can do it again. A problem, a problem, oh! hear a great and small, The owners of country are still on the soil, While Jonathan and John Bull are growling together. For land which by right belongs not to either. Let philosophers listen, and solve the question Which has troubled the statesmen of each nation, By what right the 'Big Bull' claims sustenance here, While he has plenty of pasturage elsewhere."

Daily Health Talks

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

spirits of ammonia on cotton or a cloth and hold it beneath the nose. The clothes should be loosened and lots of fresh air provided. Do not become excited, and keep the friends from crowding around the victim. Stimulants may be applied to the skin. This can be in the form of cold compresses on the head, slapping of the hands or face, or the spraying of cold water on the face. Fainting may be traced to chronic weakness of the heart, nervous excitement, over-fatigue, hunger, pain and shock. Some persons are more susceptible to fainting than others. Disrupting sights or odors, hearing and air, and excessive heat, are sufficient to cause fainting.

Answers to Health Queries

Q. O. R. Q.—What causes a heavy feeling in the chest?
A.—Have a careful examination to determine the cause.
Q. M. S. Q.—What would cause a teen-ager to be tired to grind his teeth in his sleep?
A.—This is often indicative of intestinal worms. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

"STOLEN LOVE" By HAZEL LIVINGSTON

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.
Joan Hastings, seventeen and beautiful, lives a secluded life with her two old maid aunts in a rambling house. Aunt Evvie reveals to her how her mother had won her father away from Aunt Babe but Joan refuses to believe anything but good of her mother. She falls in love with Bill Martin, a garage worker, who comes once a week to care for Aunt Evvie's car. Meanwhile, the aunts plan to send Joan away to school.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.
CHAPTER 6
They were both so young and inexperienced. Even that Bill who lounged around the docks, and liked a fight now and then. He didn't intend to do odd jobs all his life. He told her about his plans. He would go to school first, more confidently and fluently later.
"Joan, I had to be out of school so much. Dad died when I was a little shaver. I had to work some, so I always seemed kind of overgrown when I got back to school. Didn't fit in with the rest, somehow. So I was glad when I got through. You might not think it's much to work in a garage."

The Safety Valve

Letters from Statesman Readers

TO the editor:
The Morning Statesman of May 15th contains an article by the "Bits for Breakfast" man, which he says, he was asked to publish by the editor and would not sit on the jury that tried and acquitted Allouisa Godon of the charge of involuntary manslaughter for the killing of Gordon Lacey on April 28th.
"A challenge to duty" as the jurors express it, sounds more like trying to justify themselves for the verdict they rendered.

To the Editor:
At this time when the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is urged for funds for mining work in Oregon, I make a plea for the prospector and small miner. There are many of this class in our state with good prospects in gold, silver and quick-silver that need a few hundred dollars to open one of their mines, that they may use the profits for further operations.

Marriage Permit Business Picks Up Wednesday
Marriage license business, dull for several days at the courthouse, revived yesterday when two couples received permits to wed.
Albert Furness, Silverton farmer, is to marry Agnes Theresa Nelson, Silverton housewife, May 28. Rev. Albert Tows will perform the ceremony.
Clarence M. Kinn, 23, route seven, Salem, a farmer, received a license to marry Trana Fry, 28, Salem. The ceremony was held yesterday.