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REALITY.

The soul is the only thing to prize;
Heed not the body; it is not wise,
Thou hast five robbers to keep at bay,
Hearing and sight, touch, taste and smell,
So chain them up and govern them well,
Some things are real and some but seem;
The mundane things of the world are a dream,
Blest is the soul that is lifted above
The paltry cares Self's selfish love,
Which adds no weight to another's care
And gives no soul a burden to bear,
Which takes what comes as its part and lot,
Which laughs at troubles and worries not,
Which sleeps without malice or fraud in its breast
And rises pure from its daily rest.
—Jami.

It is not remarkable that even some right minded Mexicans look with certain misgivings on the efforts of President Wilson to bring peace in Mexico through friendly mediation. These misgivings arise from knowledge of the past behavior of distinguished Americans in Mexico.

It must be remembered that the Wilson ideals have not been practiced to any great extent during the past 20 years. Heretofore the only form of mediation the Mexicans have had from us has been the mediation of smooth gentlemen who wanted to secure concessions of some sort for themselves at the expense of Mexico and the mediation of a government that backed up this sort of thing under the doctrine of Dollar Diplomacy.

It is no doubt hard for anyone below the Rio Grande to appreciate just what sort of a change has come over this country. They do not comprehend that President Wilson is sending Lind down to serve Mexico, not to steal something. They are not accustomed to disinterested mediation from this country and don't realize that the true object of the American administration is to promote the freedom and prosperity of Mexico. When they come to understand our new ways they will like them.

In the view of the East Oregonian the Round-up directors are to be congratulated on the decision to conduct the Round-up Grandstand, a business themselves instead of letting that concession out to private parties.

The decision means, of course, that the business will be conducted with a view to serving the spectators, not to grafting them. It may be presumed that the vendors henceforth won't try to drown out the bands by their shouting. If water or lemonade is served it should not be too much to expect that it will be served in the sanitary paper drinking cups, not in glasses. Most people nowadays are afraid of public drinking cups as they have good reason to be. They should not have to drink from such cups at the Round-up.

In the past it has been the pride of the Round-up directors and all Round-up boosters that while the show is a panorama of the olden days the manner of staging the show is strictly modern. It will be a good enlargement on this idea to handle the grandstand vending business on an enlightened basis.

"Reports of devastation in a portion of Umatilla county and a discussion now in progress in a Paper That Harney county indolently looks at parts of itself over eastern Oregon have a real problem to solve in the rabbit pest," says the Portland Oregonian in the course of

an editorial on the subject of rabbits.

It is a problem that is made more difficult by the Oregonian which paper recently carried several insane stories from this city to the effect 186,000 acres of Umatilla wheat had been destroyed by the rabbits when the truth was that only a few hundred acres had been injured and the testimony of accurate men was that the rabbits were little, if any, worse than usual. Yet even after this fact was developed the Oregonian made not the slightest effort to correct the injustice it had done this country.

Umatilla county's chief loss from rabbits this year was inflicted by the Oregonian and if that paper wants to help solve the problem it can do so by obtaining facts instead of fiction for its news columns.

The conviction of Max Cohen, Portland lawyer, of tampering with witnesses and his sentence to McNeill's Island will be applauded by all who believe that at least a semi-decent standard should be enforced in the legal profession in Oregon. The conviction of Cohen is a strong reflection on the state bar association which several years ago refused to take proceedings against Cohen within the association though charges had been made against him. The refusal of the association to act was probably due to the fact that others within the association did not enjoy clear consciences. There are few people more disreputable and more dangerous to society than the unscrupulous lawyer. He is almost as bad as the unscrupulous newspaper.

Poor Old Turkey. They thought that when the Balkan states began fighting among themselves it was a fine time to slip in and recapture Adrianople and they did so. Now that the Balkan peace is signed Turkey has orders from the powers to move out and out they must go. There must be disadvantages about carrying on wars over there when Mother Europe reserves the right to step in and upset the pudding whenever she sees fit to do so.

Whether Pendleton wins or loses in the Western Tri-state league season this year there will at least be some satisfaction in knowing that we had a player in Don Rader who could go into a big league and make good.

Diggs may not fare so well after all with that bachelor jury. The general opinion among bachelors is that married men should behave themselves, leaving the gay and giddy life to single men.

When Huerta decides what to do about the arrival of Lind we will learn what the financial oligarchy that put Huerta into power thinks about the new American policy towards Mexico.

The bunco man who can make 20 cents off a bartender every time he gets a drink has a convenient scheme for thirsty weather.

Is our city surveyor trying to specialize on making mistakes? Whatever the remedy may be it is a fact those fire hydrants should be kept in shape for use when needed.

That Riverside district might become a popular residence section if added to the city.

BY THE SCISSORS

SPITBALL IS TIME WASTER.

Most Pitchers Bluff It Many Times During Game to Give Batters an Extra Guess on Their Delivery.

Pitchers never used up as much time as they are using this season, says Sporting News. The interval between pitched balls is getting longer each year. Part of this is due to the introduction of so many new pitchers who use the spitball or pretend to use it. There are more who pretend than

those who use it regularly. Catchers give the signs deliberately to avoid hurrying their pitchers and also to mislead opponents who are trying to catch the signals. Then, after he has the catcher's sign calling for the next ball, the pitcher usually has to go through the motions of moistening the ball. A considerable number of slabsmen do this with regularity, even if they do not pitch two spit balls during a game. They will deliver just enough of the moist breakers to convince the batsmen they can do it when they want to so as to compel the men with the stick to take the spitball into consideration every time they make a guess at what is coming.

Many Bluff Spitball. Many pitchers use more time than would be necessary actually to pitch the spitball, to make sure the batsmen will not think a quick application of moisture is merely a bluff. Some pitchers actually give themselves away by making a bluff at moistening the ball more pronounced than when they intend to deliver the spitball.

Judging by Mathewson's recent claim to have finished a game by pitching only 70 balls, it would be a low estimate to figure that each pitcher in a game will deliver at least 100 balls on the average. If one of the two hurlers is constantly bluffing the spitter that means a waste of 500 seconds between the signal and the delivery of the ball. And 500 seconds is nearly ten minutes. If both pitchers in a game are alleged spitball artists the aggregate delay will be between 15 and 20 minutes in a game. This loss of time is all inaction.

Fans Want Action. There is no doubt the average fan does not care if a ball game does last over two hours if there is something doing all the time. In fact, no one has yet been found who kicked because a hotly contested 12-inning game lasted two hours and a half. It's the action the fans want and all attempts to shorten ball games are not so much that as they are attempts to eliminate unnecessary delays.

WAR'S EFFECT ON FRENCHMEN

(Vernon L. Kellogg in July Atlantic.)

It may be stated with confidence that the average height of the men of France began notably to decrease with the coming of age, in 1813 and after, of the young men born in the years of the revolutionary wars (1792-1802) and that it continued to decrease in the following years with the coming of age of the youths born during the wars of the empire. Soon after the cessation of these terrible man-draining wars, for the maintenance of which a great part of the able bodied male population of France had been withdrawn from their families and the duties of reproduction, and much of this part actually sacrificed, a new type of boys began to be born. These boys indeed had in them an inheritance of stature that carried them by the time of their coming of age in the 1830's and 1840's to a height one inch greater than that of the earlier generations born in war time. The average height of the annual conscription contingents during the Napoleonic wars was about 1625mm; of those born after the wars it was about 1655mm.

NEATNESS AND AGE.

(New York Medical Journal.) The improvement in the general appearance has a profound psychic influence, not only directly through the stimulation of the sense of pride in appearance, but indirectly through the flattering comments which it arouses. This important measure is generally neglected by men, yet aside from the beneficial psychic influence, for aesthetic reasons alone the old man should endeavor to make himself appear as attractive as possible. This does not mean that he should resort to the artificial devices that middle-aged and elderly women employ to enhance their charms. It does mean that the old man should stimulate the surface circulation by means of baths and massage, remove wrinkles and folds by incision with animal fats, try to stimulate the growth of hair on the head and remove the hair from abnormal situations as the ears, use a cane and wear braces to overcome the tendency to stoop, employ harmless cosmetic measures to improve his appearance, and, above all, observe a sense of neatness in dress. Instead of decaying such a course as vanity it should be encouraged as a laudable effort to maintain a youthful spirit.

IN MIRTHFUL VEIN

BRAINLESS.

"Yes, Miss Sharpley, I assure you," said the uninteresting young man she was trying to shake, "the robber presented a revolver at my head and declared he'd blow out my brains if I didn't yield."

A Little Straight Talk

All the latest styles of summer house, street and wash dresses for ladies, misses and children are now going at the following prices: 59c, 63c, \$1.25, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.65, \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.69, \$2.89 and \$2.95.

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"Oh," replied she, "why didn't you yield?"

AN OVERSIGHT.

"My home for cats is not a success. I have provided good food, nice sleeping quarters, and yet the cats are not happy."

"You are shy on amusement features, old man. You haven't provided any back yard fence."

NO TROUBLE AT ALL.

"I'd like to see the woman who could make a fool of me."

"Very well. Just glance at the next good-looking one you meet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A WOMAN'S WOES.

"Then you're not glad that your husband struck oil?"

"Oh, I suppose I am, for the sake of the children. But its pretty tough on a woman of 50 to have to go in for high heels, fashionable dresses and straight fronts."

A MARVEL OF MODESTY.

"A Scotch preacher had been abroad and when he came back he was preaching to his congregation on the marvels he had seen," said the Rev. W. T. Dorward of the Milwaukee Tabernacle Baptist church, at a banquet the other night.

"He wound up with this: 'And the same Creator Who made the vast ocean made the dewdrop. The same Creator Who made the mountain made the pebble. Yes, and that same Creator Who made me made a daisy!'"

Christian Harmony.

The Mistress—I shall take one of

the children to church with me this morning, Mary.

The General—Yes'm; which? The Mistress: Oh, whichever will go best with my new mauve dress.—Sketch.

THOSE HAT PINS.

The pretty summer girl laughed. "Yes," she declared, "I met him on the board walk." The languid one sighed. "Did you catch his eye?" she asked.

"Till" The laugh had died from her lips. "see."

Hastily removing her broadbrimmed Panama she closely examined the points of the hat pins.

Some women will believe anything that is unbelievable.



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