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## Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

**AFRAID OF APPLE PIE**

"I would not change my place for his, though he has much of gold. Nor do I pray to be as he when I am counted old; Though some there are who envy him the wealth which he has gained, No one shall say I've looked at him and bitterly complained, For once when dining out with him the waitress offered pie And while I took a goodly piece, he sadly passed it by.

"Were I to share that joy with you," he said, "then I should know A night of dreadful agony and bitter tears and woe. I'd gladly give by stocks and bonds and all I own today. If I could eat the healthy meal I've watched you put away, But I must shun the heavy foods which you so gladly buy, And never more am I to know the taste of apple pie.

"I do not wish to burden you with all my tale of grief. But I'm denied forevermore the joy of roasted beef. Though you may dine on what you will and eat what fate you please, For me a thousand agonies are in one bit of cheese. And I should be awake all night in dreadful pain were I To gratify the mad desire I have for apple pie."

I have my share of things to dread, I'm fearful now and then I shall not earn the money which I owe to other men. The fears of poverty are mine, at times I am afraid That where I'm striving for success a failure shall be made; But I'd not change my place for his until the day I die And be afraid of such a gentle friend as apple pie.

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### COST OF THE SHIP SUBSIDY

The Gallinger report to the senate of the 58th congress set forth that all nations of the world paid out a total of \$19,904,778 for carrying the mails and only \$7,765,382 in general subventions to shipping. According to this Gallinger report, England, the greatest maritime nation, paid out only \$662,369 in general maritime subventions, although the government the same year paid out \$4,874,243 to English ships for carrying the mails. The 1909 report of the commissioner of navigation estimates that all the principal maritime nations of the world paid out a total of \$45,224,513 in subsidies, mail pay, bounties, etc. That included everything even bounties paid to shipbuilding a thing which is not included in the Lasker bill.

Shipbuilding subventions, mail pay, and such aids should, actually, be considered separate. The United States has been granting mail pay to various American merchant ships for years, and the merchant marine act of 1920 provides for mail subvention. Mr. Lasker would do away with all mail pay and grant a direct subsidy to American ships. The amount of Lasker subsidy is estimated at approximately \$34,000,000 a year. The most radical defenders of the Lasker program declare that the actual payments will amount to a much smaller sum, whereas the critics of the bill claim it will amount to at least \$50,000,000 a year, and some have gone so far as to claim, and with logic, that the bill will cost the treasury about \$200,000,000 during the first year it is a law.

Compare that amount—\$34,000,000 to American ships—with what has been paid out by foreign maritime powers under their subsidy schemes. France has been the most prodigal of all nations in the matter of granting ship subsidies, and yet even France would be classed as niggardly by comparison with the Lasker program. A volume published by the Bankers Trust Company of New York, entitled "America's Merchant Marine," throws some light upon this. According to that volume, France, during the 12 years between 1881 and 1893, paid out in subventions in all but \$22,687,000, and during the 8 years between 1893 and 1901 France paid out only \$29,148,000 in all. And at that, as all well posted shipping men will attest, French ships find it difficult indeed to compete with the unsubsidized British ships.—V. C. Iden, in the World's Work for August.

### SENATORIAL COURTESIES AND EFFICIENCY

The following is taken from a page of the Congressional Record. Isn't it sweet, and bracing and inspirational?

Mr. KELLOGG. I do not think the Budget bill was unconstitutional. That is what I said.

Mr. WARREN. Mr. President—

Mr. SIMMONS. Mr. President, I want to state this—

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator from Wyoming yield to the Senator from North Carolina?

Mr. WARREN. If I have the floor, I am willing to yield.

Mr. SIMMONS. I beg pardon; I asked to interrupt for just a moment.

Mr. KELLOGG. Mr. President, I thought I had the floor.

Mr. WARREN. I understand that the Senator had finished. I am willing that the Senators shall have the floor for the remainder of the day if you wish.

Mr. KELLOGG. I am going ahead with a few remarks on the tariff.

Mr. SIMMONS. Mr. President, may I interrupt the Senator?

Mr. KELLOGG. I decline to yield just now.

Mr. SIMMONS. Very well. I was simply going to reply to a statement the Senator has just made.

Mr. WATSON of Indiana. Mr. President, will not the Senator from Minnesota permit the Senator from Wyoming first to make a brief statement on the financial situation?

Mr. KELLOGG. I will yield to the Senator for that purpose.

Mr. WARREN. Mr. President, I have only a few remarks to make at this time.

Mr. SIMMONS. Mr. President, I wish to inquire if the senator from Minnesota meant to be discourteous to me?

Mr. KELLOGG. Oh, not at all. I beg the Senator's pardon if he thinks I was discourteous.

Mr. SIMMONS. I thought he refused to yield to me, and immediately yielded to the Senator from Wyoming.

Mr. KELLOGG. I thought the Senator was through.

Mr. SIMMONS. No; I stated that I desired to make a reply to the last statement of the Senator.

Mr. WATSON of Indiana. Mr. President, will the Senator pardon me just a moment?

Mr. KELLOGG. Yes.

Mr. WATSON of Indiana. I will say to the Senator from North Carolina that the Senator from Minnesota declined to yield, and said he wanted to make some remarks on the tariff bill, whereupon I asked him if he would not wait until the Senator from Wyoming had made his statement on the financial conditions, and then go on with the tariff.

There is more of the same sort of stuff, but, of course, there is an end to patience even though twaddle extends throughout eternity.

## SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses  
Sap and Salt in the Woods, Ashland, Oregon.

People try everything before they try plain sense.

None of us is anywhere near as smart as we let on to be.

Almost any kind of a change in congress would be an improvement.

New ideas have to be exaggerated or no one will pay much attention to them.

It's a great mistake to pay more attention to a business than to a family.

A lie comes close to being a virtue when you employ it to protect a woman or a friend.

**Hez Heck Says:**

"Homely folks seem to enjoy advertising themselves by doin' a lot o' loud talkin'."

## TOM SIMS SAYS EUROPEAN SMALL CROPS SAID TO BE AVERAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Reports on the crops of small grain for the second half of June and the first part of July indicate that conditions are about average or slightly below average for Europe as a whole, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In England, the dry weather, or was only partially offset by late cool, rainy days. In France, rains and low temperatures delayed crop growth. Russian conditions varied in different regions from fair to good. In Spain, conditions were slightly below average. Prospects were good in Finland. In Africa, conditions in general were poor, crop failures being reported in South Africa. Egyptian wheat is slightly below average. Rains benefited the new fall crops in parts of Australia. Cold weather and snow were reported to have favored the new seedling in that country.

Corn prospects in Europe are fair in Yugoslavia and Italy, good in Rumania, and below average in Spain, Argentina, wet weather has delayed the crop.

Europe as a whole has good prospects for the sugar-beet crop. Germany's beet crop conditions has improved during June and the estimated yield in France is greater than last year. Sugar cane crops in Brazil were reported to be good.

According to a recent bulletin from the International Institute of Agricultural Sciences, the total estimated wheat production for Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia is 43,000,000 bushels, 40 per cent of last year's crop, and for Poland, 44,300,000 bushels, 75 per cent of last year's harvest. The estimated yield of barley in Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia is 43,000,000 bushels, 40 per cent of last year's crop, and for Poland, 44,300,000 bushels, 75 per cent of last year's harvest.

Too many people who went to school can't prove it.

Flapper clothes don't always show the wearer's age.

A man's bills usually haunt him when the ghost walks.

It takes a lot of brass to start an amateur brass band.

Some people read movie subtitles with their cut-outs wide open.

The average man's idea of interior decoration is a square meal.

Despite Russian relief plans, there is no relief from Russia.

This may be an awful country; but in Madagascar law compels everyone to work at least 180 days a year.

It takes all kinds of weather to make a year.

No wonder Germany is broke. She is trying to sell cotton stockings in this country.

A vacuum may receive in radio, but it doesn't in a head.

These Wall Street men going back to the farm had better hide when hog killing time comes.

There are 27,000,000 horses and mules left in this country, not counting chronic reformers.

These skidburns are hard on cheek to check dancing.

Shanklin, Va., has more women voters than men. Maybe the men can't get away from home to vote.

A cat may have nine lives; but wild cats still seem to have 39.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

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reporting. That there has been a marked decrease in the relative amount of blindness due to this disease is indicated by recent statistics of admissions to schools for the blind, which show that only 14.7 per cent of the new students admitted in 1917-1918 were reported as blind from ophthalmia, as against 21.2 per cent of the students then attending who had entered in previous years. This decrease reflects the more general adoption of scientific methods of treatment, and especially the routine use of silver nitrate drops in the eyes of infants.

The campaign to eliminate trachoma appears also to be meeting with success, as trachoma and "sore eyes" (which is usually in fact trachoma) together were reported by only 3.0 per cent of the total for 1920, as against 5.2 per cent for 1910.

Miss Grace Drake will leave for Lehman Springs the last of the week.

That injunction against the location and erection of the Eastern Oregon branch insane asylum commenced in the circuit court of Marion county at the February 1892 term is still on the docket of the supreme court, says the Salem Statesman. Judge Burnett granted the injunction by reason of not having sufficient time to examine into the case and with the understanding that it would be appealed to the supreme court. It was entered upon the docket for the March term and being among the cases for the third district it will not be reached until about the middle of September.

Mrs. Mary A. Dismway went this morning to remain two weeks at the warm springs.

A Demorest contest has been arranged for Friday night at the LaDow opera house under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The program will be scripture reading and prayer. Vocal duet, Ethel Garfield and Louis Deggins, vocal solo, Mrs. Lowell. The contestants will be Lillie Porter, Clifford Salisbury, Nancy Cameron, Angie Hicks, Jennie Heathman, Harry Garfield, instrumental music by Ethel Garfield and Mr. Steaver.

William Hilton the weather observer reports Pendleton weather for July as follows: Mean temperature 70.5, Max. Tem. 96.3, Temperature 53, Maximum temperature 100 (July 23), Minimum temperature 41 (July 11 and 27). Number of clear days 15, partly cloudy 13, wind direction west. There was no rain precipitation and only a trace on the second, seventh and fifteenth. On fifteen days the temperature rose above 60 and on seven days it was not over 55. On six days the temperature was below 50. The greatest range from maximum to minimum was 42 on July 31, the maximum being 95 and the minimum 47. The highest mean for one day was 84 on the fifteenth. July's maximum was 100, June's 89, Minimum, July 41; June, 24. While July had no rainfall, June had 1.1 rainfall.

Douglas Phay has been acting as night watchman.

In the absence of Mayor Taylor, councilman T. F. Howard was called to occupy the chair at the council meeting last night.

**28 YEARS AGO**

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