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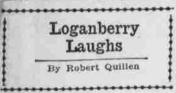
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If we must have wars, let's adopt the pay-as-you-enter plan.

Being broke wouldn't be so bad if it wasn't so inconvenient.

A cynic is a man who thinks kissing no more than germ swapping

A woman never really enjoys a pain unless she can tell somebody about it.

A real friend will forgive you anything except making more money than he makes.

Plucked eyebrows indicate the probable existence of a vacuum just behind them.

Insects have their heroes. When a fly alights on a baid head and goes over the top he frequently makes a splash in society.

great many \$75-a-month clerks talk on the telephone in \$10,000-a-year tone of voice.

The world might possibly sur vive another war, but it couldn't survive another peace conference

The pouches under Mr. Hard ing's eyes indicate that he probably won't have a Cabinet under his thumb.

The original remarks made by very clever people seldom impress hearers who have read the same books.

After a man fails at writing life insurance and selling automobiles he usually goes to the legislature

History tells us almost everything except what people did with a bad cold before handkerchiefs were invented.

Shovelling snow would be just as much fun as playing golf is on a collapsed market. it wasn't necessary.

The destiny of America is in the in the kitchen except when there is company.

men have died of too few much thinking, but there is reason to suspect that the malady will ever become epidemic.

That German musician who says substantial basis. The Phone Increases

Action of the Oregon hotelmen's association in demanding a rehearing of the telephone case by the Public Service Commission to secure a reduction of increases ordered and the determination to tender payment at the old rates and to fight through the courts any attempt of the company to cut off service until final settlement is made, shows how widespread is the public revolt over the increased rates.

As for the hotelmen themselves there is scant sympathy, for they pass on the telephone tolls to their guests. Every phone call originating at the hotel is paid for by the guests and the assertion that the hotels are forced to do the company's business at their own expense can be taken with a grain of salt.

The Capital Journal believes that the Public Service Commission made a mistake in granting the blanket increases and nearly everyone else save the commission itself and the telephone company hold the same view. The increase entails an undue burden on the people at a time they can least afford it, while at no time in its history has the American Telephone & Telegraph company, the owners of the company operating in Oregon, been more prosperous. Quoting from its annual report we read:

The company, in 1920, after meeting all operating charges and making adequate provision for deprectation and obsolescence, and for federal taxes payable in 1921, had available for interest and dividends \$70,686,904. Interest charges were \$18,865,688, an increase \$3,018,092 over similar charges for 1919, while dividends paid to stockholders at the usual rate of \$8 per share per year amounted to Coming to the Oregon Theatre next Thursday for 3 days. \$35,376,792. Of the resulting balance there appropriated for contingencies \$8,000,000, and the remainder, \$8,444,422, was carried to the surplus account. The company and its predecessor have paid dividends at the rate of at least \$7.50 per share each year/for the past 39 years; during the past 14 years, the rate has been uniformly \$8 per share. * * * The surplus and reserves of over \$444,000,000. or more than 27 per cent of the total assets, have been invested in productive property, and on this amount it is not necessary to pay capital charge

The telephone company is a monopoly that scientifically mulcts the public through its various subsidiaries. Although case, with his foot, over the plat- And I saw him stay it before my countless inventions have cheapened the cost of rendering form's edge, as though it had with his steady, pleasant smile... forest-people would all know he was coming, for then they would telephone service, there has never been a reduction in tolls to fallen there by accident. Well, he meant me to understand be able to get Tommy's scent. from him. But he hoped to find telephone service, there has never been a reduction in tolls to the and the had followed him and what he had done. . . And some day, if he were so some way in which he to recover it, he climbed down And I understand. . . . And I to be about with the catch the old gentleman. with the volume of business and the company pockets the among the tracks. profits. The subsidiary companies shout calamity and constantly clamor for increased tolls while the parent concern parallel to the twin ralls. It was silent. . . . But there is no need cat, or a dog, or a man, or some brags of its extraordinary profits.

The public service commission was created to protect the could look up under the wooden people from the rapacity of public service corporations who guard rail and see it. are entitled only to a fair return for service rendered. But Then, resting both legs across the cost plus system has made it the bulwark of this corpor- the steel car-tracks, he reached stion, which by skillful juggling and manipulating state out and took the guarded third sgainst state, continues to pile up hundreds of millions of rail in both hands. against state, continues to pile up hundreds of millions of surplus for the parent concern and yet apparently never meets expenses for subsidiaries. All of which raises the ssue of whether a national monopoly like the telephone after calling Runner's est on the should not be regulated nationally instead of by states.

Works Both Ways

It is a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Repudiation the July darkness was superb and of long time contracts by growers when prices began to soar, stll untouched by the comng which nearly wrecked two of the basic industries of Salem, dawn. have been sustained by the supreme court in time to benefit tumbing roar of the river filled the industries in question, leaving them free of contracts his ears-that and the high pines'

at a time of falling markets. The growers who benefitted temporarily by repudiation sweet-scented night wind in his now find themselves without an assured market at a time they need one most, so that in the long run it will probably be demonstrated that repudiation does not pay.

It worked a real hardship on processors who had contracted produce at a fixed basis to have the contracts treated as scraps of paper in a boom market. It now works a real ed toward the rear of the station, hardship on the grower to have the repudiation sustained turned the corner, and saw Steph

To have an assured market at a certain figure over a anie standing there bareheaded term of years is better business for both grower and manu- braids. hands of God and people who cat facturer than an open market, for it stabilizes the business of both. And after all, it is the law of averages that governs successful business, not spasmodic get-rich-quick profits.

'The growers' interests and manufacturers' interests are she asked unsteadily. really identical and the prosperity of the one hinges on the prosperity of the other and when each recognizes this essen- send Williams with a buckboard."



FUGENE O'BRIEN in "WORLD'S APART"

The Restless Sex

By Robert Chambers, Author of "Barbarians," The Dark Star," etc. (Copyrighted 1918 by Robert W. Chambers.)

There was a third rail running the dreadful fear which kept you might stumble right onto a wildrooted with wood. Lying flat to be afraid any more

there in the shimmering dusk, he

Chapter XXXV

The train that Clefand took, telephone, landed him at the home station at an impossible hour. Stars filled the heavens with a magnifcent lustre; the

As he stepped from the car the sighng under the stars, and the

face greeted and met him as he set foot on the platform at Runner's Rest station and looked around for the conveyance that

he had asked Stephanie to send. There was nobody in sight exin the starlight, wrapped in a red

cloak, her hair in two heavy "Steve!" he exlaimed. "Why

on earth did you come-you darling!" "Did you imagine I wouldn't?"

"I told you over the wire to "Everybody was in bed when

drove over here."

tial and harmony replaces discord, both will be upon a more the telephone rang. So I con-'American." cluded to sit up for you, and when the time came I went out

THE TALE OF BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY Tommy Chases Mr. Woodchuck my dug into the ground the more up into excited he grew. And he had went Tommy Fox Farmer Green's back pasture, just decided that he had almost

PY-TIME TALES

which lay even nearer Blue reached the end of the tunnel. Mountain than the field where and that a little more digging Tommy and his mother lived. He would bring him inside of Mr. skulled along among the rocky Woodchuck's house, when he met hummocks, and the old stumps with an unexpected check. which dotted the pasture thickly. To Tommy's dismay, Mr His ears his eyes and his nose Woodchuck's tunnel led between were all alert to discover any two roots of the big oak, and small animal that might be stir- Tommy could not squezze bering-especially his nose; for tween them. He reached his Tommy could smell things when paws though the narrow opening they were a long way off. and crowded his nose in as far Tommy's mother had explained as it would go. But that was all

to him that he must always he could do. He did not doubt hunt with the wind blowing in that somewhere in beyond, in his face; because then the breeze the darkness. Mr. Woodchuck brought to him the scent of any was having a good laugh because animal that might be in Tommy had done all that work front of him, whether it hap- for nothing.

pened to be an animal that Tom- I am sorry to say that Tommy my was hunting, or some animal Fox lost his temper. He called that was hunting him. In that after Mr. Woodchuck. way Tommy would be able to shouted some rather bad names know what was ahead of him, after him. didn't do a bit of good. And even if he couldn't see it. Tommy Fox put on his coat and But If he were careless, and

went home to think about what trotted along with the wind But first he showed his suit- Steve-a living, quivering thing, blowing behind him-ah! that he could do. He didn't care to was quite different. The other ask his mother's advice, because he didn't want her to know that was coming, for then they would Mr. Woodchuck had got away

> And some day, if he were so some way in which he could understand your loyalty, now, And wind at his back, some day he

Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul brother of Mike, and an aspirant to the heavyweight champiouship Well-Tommy remembered all will meet Paul Sampson of New York in a 15-round bout tonight

face. And to his delight all at in Gotham. once he smelled a woodchuck. There was no mistaking that savoury smell. It affected Tommy very pleasantly-much as you are affected by catching a whiff of hot peanuts, or pop-corn, or

Tommy stole along very care-To the Editor :- I would like to fully. And as he peered around 'unload" a few timely thoughts, a stump he saw, not ten jumpvia your Open Forum concerning ahead of him, a fine, fat woodour new president. To begin with, chuck. Tommy crept up a little 've noticed that he has started in closer; and then he sprang for serving this country" by asking Mr. Woodchuck with a rush.

Tommy just in time. He turned assistance in alleviating the stress Tommy just in time. He turned caused by a famine in China. I'm not an agitator nor do I be- tail and ran for his life; and he ong to any organization either was so spry, though he was directly or indirectly accused of quite a fat, elderly gentleman agitating, but does it not seem to that he reached his hole and you that the place to start is right whisked down out of sicht just

here in the United States? There as Tommy was about to seize nim. are plenty of poor people right Tommy was disapputated. But here in our own country who are he was determined to get that on the brink of starvation and woodchuck, and he began to dig who (I think) should be the re- away at Mr. Woodebuck's hole. cipients of any sort of generosity, You see, Mr. Woodchuck was philanthropy or anything you smaller than Tommy Fox, and China never did anything for that led to his home was only since the underground tunnel -nor did any of its subjects, big enough to admit him. Tom-

unless it was to help the traffic in my was obliged to make it larger. unless it was to help the trafter in drugs, thereby necessitating the organizing of what I think sre called "Drug Squads" of city po-trafted "Drug Squads" of city po-Any red blooded American will stoop to help his brother before he will his neat, red coat and hung it will help another. If he does not carefully upon a bush.

he's not worthy of the name He worked very hard, for was eager to find Mr. Wood-There are thousands of locali, chuck. In fact, the further Tom



CLEAR sightedness helps men attain. Victory cannot be won in any of life's battles unless we see clearly the difficulties that beset our path. Let us make for your eyes the glasses that will give you the proper range of vision and relieve your ovestrain. Attend to this at once.

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"Appeal to O'neill" DR.C.B.O'NEILL OPTOMETRIST

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weeks ran close to 42

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side of paper only, limited to 300 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected. candy cooking on the stove.

other terrible creature. "Did he say so?" ***************** these things that his mother had told him. The wind fresh in his **Open Forum** Contributions to This Column must be plainly written on one

music has never heard the crack of a bat against a fast one.

A mere man always seems of least importance when there is a new baby in the house and when spring house cleaning begins.

Spring reveals new designed in ladies hats," says an advertise-ment. But it reveals the same old style in knee caps.

A republic is a form of government under which the people know as much about their business as officials think they should know. meisters.

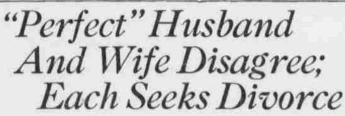
The reason the children behave that way when there is company is because they see their parents act-ing that way when there is no com-Dany.

Woman Golf Champ of United States Sails for Europe



Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, for three consecutive years woman golf champion of the United States. photographed as she salled for Europe from New York, Miss the Stirling is going abroad to seek new honors. She will compete in both the British and French women's title tournaments. This is Miss Stirling's first trip.

One suspects that a great many scople subscribe for the Dearborn adoptedent in the effort to find Vimetning to sue Ford about.



The "articles" provided that hands. Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 22 .---Cupid has failed with the Suter-|Sutermeister would not "smoke, drink, swear or chew." He was

have separated permanently fol-lowing a financial settlement af-mud into the house." He was not Oswald." she said. "They teleter all of Cupid's wiles failed to to look a this wife for more than phoned it up from the station. win them matrimonial bliss, ac- thirty minutes at a time unless cording to announcement made she gave him special permission.

here by attorneys. The "model wife" promised to fellow, Steve." The Sutermeisters, who at- give her husband one smile for tracted attention in May, 1916, by every ten she bestdwed upon hutheir articles of specifications of manity. The "articles of specifi- ly sorry that I did not know him their training today and leave matrimonial felicitation," tried cations' did not work. Property better. for six years to find happiness, owned by Sutermeister and valbut failed, according to the attor- ued at \$100,000 is involved in the station road into a fragrant series of exhibition games. Mansettlement of the suit.

Slicker Parks, star University of

resigned the captaincy of the

Home runs featured the prac-

Michigan pitcher, has admitted rays of playing professional basebail and flakes.

********************** Short Sports ******************** Joe Lynch, New York, bantam

neys.

coast.

Michigan team yesterday. weight champion, and Youn, Pinchot Charlerol will meet in a ten round bout at Pittsburgh, tice of the Pittsburgh Pirate yes-March 28. terday. Nine circuit hits were

registered in a game between the I Hans Wagner, the new athletidirector at Carnegie Tech, Pitts-former won, 14 to 7. Barnhart, to him and to you, Steve. I went burgh, had his baseball squad on Whitted and Tierney each gath-there with no idea that he knew the field yesterday. He will turn ered a pair of the four-base hits. out the best team the institution has ever known, he declares. Catcher Eddie Ainsmith, veter-

Walter Mails, heavy duty noundsman for the Cleveland Indians, is temporarily out of the game at the training camp at Dal-

las, with a sore arm. Manager hibition team. Speaker reports the remainder of his chamiponship aggregation in first class condition.

Walter Schmidt, star catcher of Pittsburgh Nationals, who been carried. has been unaccounted for since the opening of the training sea son, has reported at the Pirate camp at Hot Springs. He was detained by husiness on the Pacific club.

Rocky Kansas was given the de- released Pitcher Steve Ferrel to; rounds last night in New York. II league.

while she spoke, but her voice work. The good old Red Cross, I am sure, will furnish him with a was under control. They turned together and went list that would take up quite a bit over to the buckboard. She step-ped in; he strapped his suitcase ing that the families were cared on behind, then followed her and for properly.

He is coming tomorrow morning".

"I have always known it.

fow sweet, sleepy notes.

"That's fine. He's a splendid

"I know you have. I'm terrib-

to the stable, harnessed up, and

Our president may be a won took the reins from her gloved derful man, a good man and a They were very quiet, but he man who has handled large propo could feel her tremble a little at sitions, but he would make more

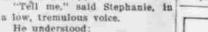
Herman Sutermeister, the "per- allowed, under the agreement, to times, when their shoulders were of a "hit" with me if he would fect husband." and Mrs. Letah Sutermeister, the "model wife," while if properly perturbed. in contact. The tension betray- adhere to that old proverb "Char-

RUSS F. FIELDER. Box 76, Rt. 6, Salem, Oregon.

Plans are under way for a big regatta on Chesapeake bay next July under the auspices of the Baltimore Export & Import Board of Trade.

The Chicago Cubs complete Pasadena for Los Angeles, where The buckboard turned from they will rest, between play in a wood-road. In the scented dusk ager Evers reports his men in top-

little night moths with glisten- notch condition. ning wings drifted through the The Union Boat club of Boston rays of the wagon-lamp like snow will enter crews in the American A bird, aroused from Henley regatta at Philadelphia. slumber in the thicket, sang a May 25, and the amateur carson competition at Buffalo in July.



"It was entirely Oswald's doing. never dreamed of mantioning it regulars and the yaunigans. The to him. I was absolutely square I was in love with you-or that

you cared for me. . He met me with simple cordiality. - We

an of the Detroit Tigers, has re- looked at his beautiful model for ported for training. He has been the fountain. I don't think .I conditioning in California since betrayed in voice or look or manhe returned recently from the Ori- ner that anything was wrong ent, where he worked with an ex- with me. . . . Then, with a very - winning simplicity, he spoke of

you, of himself, . . There seem-Manager Cobb of the Detroit ed to be nothing for me to say Americans has obtained authority he knew that I was in love with to carry 25 men on his 1921 r.s- you, and that you had come to ter. Heretofore only 22 mea have care for me. . . . And I heard a man speak to another man as

only a gentleman could speak-a Fred Beebe, veteran twirle, of real man, rare and thoroughbred the Louisville Association club, It cost him something to say has been released to the Wichita to me what he said. His nerve was heart-breaking to me when he found the courage to tell me

The St. Louis Americans have what his father had done.

"He told me with a smile his ision over Willie Jackson in 12 the Terre Haute club of the Three pride was dead-that he had cut its throat. But it was still alive



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Not only are these pimples and to be cured by lotions, cintments, splotches disfiguring, but they lead salves and other local remedies, as to serious skin diseases that spread they can not possibly reach the and cause the most discomforting source of the trouble, which is in irritation and pain. Sometimes they the blood. Begin taking S.S.S. toforetell Eczema, holls, blisters, scaly day, and write a complete history sruptions and other annoyances that of your case to our chief medical burn like flames of fire, and make adviser who will give you special you feel that your skin is ablaze. instructions, without charge. Write If you are afflicted with this at once to Medical Director, 152 form of skin disease do not expect Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



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