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Embarrassing Moments



towns I've ever seen were not within a thousand miles of a tourist hotel. I do not wish to be too severe on Mrs. Susan B. Smith, as I do not question her motives, but the probabilities are that Mrs. Smith never originated that article attributed to her; it carries the ear mark of having come from other quarters, and for a purpose. "The hand is that of Esau, but the voice is the voice of Jacob."

M. C. REED.

Let Friend Wife sleep in the morning and go to the Hotel Ashland grill and get one of those fine special 60 cent breakfasts. 61f

TREFREN'S CONFECTIONARY
Candy
267 4th St.
SPECIAL SALE OF BOX CANDY AT CUT RATES

Soviet Russia Yields Scarcely 20 Per Cent of Former Foodstuffs

By LEO PASVOLSKY, in Weekly Review.

In 1916 the grain producing territories of that portion of the former Russian empire which is now controlled by the soviets yielded about 1,100,000,000 poods (a pood is about 36 pounds) of wheat, rye, barley and oats over and above the amounts needed for local consumption in these territories. During the crop year 1920-21 the food supply agencies of the soviet government were able to procure from these territories only about 280,000,000 poods of grain, in many cases at the expense of the amounts needed for minimum local consumption.

thing who has the opportunity, but what has been a tourist at some time or another. Mrs. Smith admits herself that she is one, having been already to four different tourist centers, and is now at the fifth.

According to statistics, Los Angeles is the finest, cleanest, and the best governed and most moral city of its size in America, and it is made up altogether of tourists. The most reckless, immoral, drunken, soulless

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The joy of meeting pays the pangs of absence; Else who could bear it? —Rowe.

If they left it to the supreme military commanders of the United States and the allied armies of the world war, there would be no more wars. They are all very earnestly and strongly for peace. They know, better than civilians, the horrors of warfare, and they are humane enough to want to avert another bloody visitation.

If the other maritime powers force the United States to enter into a race in building naval armament, they will find this country a few laps ahead of its nearest competitor. But this country greatly prefers to stop the mad racing in construction of armaments, and there is very good reason to believe that the competition will be off before the arms conference finally adjourns.

Helping Ourselves
When will western copper mines re-open? They will open when business again justifies.

If we sit still and suck our thumbs it will take business longer to revive. One way that the people can help in the re-opening of our copper mines, and the employment of tens of thousands of workmen, is by taking an interest in products manufactured from copper.

We live in the heart of a copper-producing country, and yet we manufacture but minus quantity of copper articles, while the field for the use of copper is almost unlimited.

As an illustration, what material will make a better road sign than a sheet of copper?

It would last forever and would not have to be replaced every few years as do the present painted metal signs. Why not use our own ingenuity and revive our lagging industries instead of waiting for Europe or some bankrupt foreign country to come to our rescue with orders? The road sign is merely one of a

thousand uses that can be cited for copper.

The Forward March of Oil
New methods of refining oil have more than doubled the output of gasoline from crude oil.

In the first eight months of 1921 gasoline produced in American refineries equalled in quantity 28 per cent of the crude oil consumed, compared with only 13 per cent in 1915.

The gasoline market today practically determines the status of the oil industry as a whole. Gasoline is responsible for the recovery of the oil industry from its recent slump.

Production of gasoline has increased four-fold during the past six years and the initiative and enterprise of our oil companies has enabled production to keep up with the demand.

No more striking example of industrial progress can be cited in this nation than the manner in which the oil industry has surmounted obstacles in securing supplies and distributing its product in the most remote sections of our own land, as well as foreign countries.

It has been done entirely by private initiative, in many cases under adverse conditions and discouragement from our own government.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Editor Tidings:

Mrs. Susan B. Smith threatens to leave the town if we spoil it by making some badly needed improvements in the way of building a hotel worthy of the town and its surroundings. Personally I am sorry to know about this, but in case she finds it necessary to go with her little brood, I should like to recommend Phoenix or some good location in the Siskiyou mountains, as she seems to be bent on isolation for the purpose of safety.

The whole thing reminds me of the first school I ever taught away back in the mountains of West Virginia. It was the first year that the

study of physiology and hygiene was introduced into the public schools of that state. I was only seventeen years of age and was anxious to make a success, but then, as now, I found out when you undertake to do something worth while for a community, you will find somebody ready to oppose you with all sorts of schemes and excuses and the more ridiculous and absurd their reasoning, the better it seems to suit them.

The most common fake is to fall back on the old appeal to mothers to protect the morals of their children, and this is why that article reminds me of my school experience.

I was waived upon by four, good meaning old bodies who protested that the morals of the boys and girls would be ruined by the teaching of physiology in the public schools, and if I persisted in teaching it, I would be dismissed as a teacher as a menace to the morals of the neighborhood. I spoke to them of the value of good health and of knowing something about the lungs, heart and arteries of the body, when one old lady—shaking the ashes from her pipe with one hand and pointing a bony and an accusing finger at me with the other, said in a high-pitched voice, "Don't you know enough to know that it's sinful and immoral for people to learn any thing about their 'innards'."

So at last we have learned how sinful it is to have a fine, beautiful healthful tourist hotel, managed and controlled by men and women who would probably have sons and daughters of their own, and whose fitness for the place would be scrupulously examined.

I wish to call especial attention to Mrs. Smith's article in which she accuses tourists as being an immoral, loathsome, degraded, syphilitic class, unfitted for decent people to associate with. This is the only reason she has for her objection to making Ashland a tourist center. This is positively a slander and nothing less than a slander upon the finest, best educated, most refined and cultured people in America today, because no one who amounts to any-

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