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A GOOD SURETY.—And Judah said unto Israel his father, Send the lad with me, * * * I will go surety for him; * * * if I bring him not unto thee, and set him before thee, then let me bear the blame forever." Gen. 43:8-9.

PRAYER—Our Heavenly Father, we bless Thy holy Name that Jesus, our Elder Brother, is surety for us.

'HOW MUCH CLOTURE?'

Former Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who part of the time loves to function as an echo of the Wilson regime and part of the time as a current Democratic politician, with a wicked punch against the Republican administration, has a different attack on the cloture situation, in yesterday's Examiner.

He pooh-poohs cloture because Dawes, a Republican, is for it, because we have it now, because it is effective and because we do not need it. That is a group of reasons that appeals strongly to his mind. Perhaps to some others, it is a demonstration of the need of cloture.

After so many senators opposed to cloture have been denouncing any effort to limit debate, Mr. Daniels finds that the application of cloture to the World Court measure was a defeat for Dawes. Why? Because, he holds, Dawes wants a terribly severe application of cloture, while this cloture was very mild and inoffensive.

Yet the fact remains that the cloture was sought to head off debate. And it did so. It allowed not more than one hour of talk to any senator. And to some senators to hold them to one hour is cruel and unusual punishment. And it did require the vote of two-thirds of the Senate—not merely one-half. But as it also requires the vote of two-thirds of the Senate to act on many other questions—treaties, for instance—it seems not to be peculiar to have two-thirds vote on a cloture rule.

The fact is that cloture was resorted to, and that it did stop debate.

The Dawes suggestion is that the rules of the Senate be effective enough to prevent dilatory tactics. Everyone, in and outside of the Senate, knows when dilatory tactics are resorted to. The rules can not be, perhaps, as understanding. But the rules can permit, and should, the required majority on a measure—be it any number more than half—to reach a conclusion in debate when they want to.

With all the discussion about cloture, there never has been any showing that anyone's opinion, on the World Court, for instance, has been changed by talk in the Senate.

STOP RECKLESS DRIVING

Motor accidents and compulsory automobile liability insurance, "as an evil that must be remedied," were discussed by Edward C. Stone, associate United States manager of the Employers Liability Company.

He noted the rather curious fact that those chiefly in favor of compulsory liability are not so much interested in reducing and preventing accidents, as in securing some way to assure pecuniary damaged to those injured by automobiles — in other words they would guarantee solvency of all defendants.

Mr. Stone favors action to stop irresponsible reckless drivers from operating automobiles — which would remove the chief reason for compulsory automobile accident liability insurance. Is this not more fair than taxing all drivers for the damages resulting from the recklessness and carelessness of a small percentage?

The normal school cornerstone will be of Ashland Granite. That will insure the enduring qualities of the building.

It will seem like old times again Friday night when they start calling off the grand march at the armory.

The waltz was a good dance. And while doing it you didn't have to wonder how you would get untangled.

It's still snowing in the hills but in Ashland spring weather has arrived.

And don't forget the basketball game Saturday night.

Room for Argument, But



A pessimist lives in the past; an optimist in the future.

Men who get their fun out of hard work are the boys who run up the big scores.

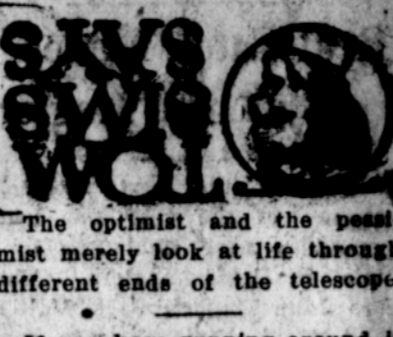
"Higher Education" is needed only by those whose lower education has gone to waste.

The loneliness of a big city is ten times worse than the loneliness of a small town.

Folks who know too many things often fail to make a good living out of any one of them.

We are much more ready to give our moral support to a thing than we are to contribute any cash.

Her Heck says: "The smartest feller I know is a fool who makes a good livin' out o' it."



The optimist and the pessimist merely look at life through different ends of the telescope.

If you keep running around it is hard for a thought to strike you.

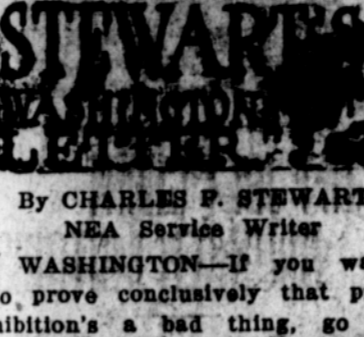
After kissing a girl it is hard to realize she uses the same lips for eating purposes.

Never call a man a fool. If he is one he won't believe you, if he isn't you are one yourself.

Best way to save your time is to have it fastened to your vest with a good strong chain.

What did the insomnia club do before poker was invented?

In A. D. 1,000 the Norsemen established a republic in Greenland. The remains of their churches are to be seen today. This colony was the first to be established by white people anywhere in the Western Hemisphere.



By CHARLES F. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—If you want to prove conclusively that prohibition is a bad thing, go to the "bottle division" of the navy hydrographic office. There they'll furnish you with an argument that Wayne B. Wheeler himself will find it hard to combat.

Among other things, the hydrographic office is interested in ocean currents.

One of its ways of studying them is by getting mariners to toss bottles overboard at sea and leaving them to drift. A fair share are picked up later and turned in to the "bottle division" which notes how far they've traveled, in what direction and how fast, and draws its conclusions accordingly.

The division provides blanks to be enclosed in these bottles filled out with the time of their abandonment, the position of the ships from which they're cast and the time and position of their recovery.

The hydrographic office isn't

particular as to the nationality of the navigators in whom it entrusts its blanks—it's all in the interest of science, anyway—but being an American hydrographic office naturally it demands mainly an American ship—merchant ship, warship, yachtsman, or fish boat.

Deer Runs Into Fence; Is Killed

DALLAS, Oct. 17.—Driving down from the mountains by dogs, a young buck deer ran headlong into a wire fence inside the city limits of Falls City and broke its neck. A deputy game warden took the deer in charge and will give the meat to some local charitable institution.

A sanctuary in Jupiter crowns nearly all of the Seven Hills of Rome.

YOUTHFUL SEATTLE LAWYER HELD HERE

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young man to a photograph gallery and had his picture taken. He paid for this work and took photographs of the young man.

"I'll have these to keep your identity fresh in my mind in case you run away on me," Gilbreath told Jett at the time.

Within a few days Jett dropped from sight, and according to Mr. Gilbreath, failed to make good on the appropriated diamond ring.

For several months now Mr. Gilbreath has kept one of the young man's features morning and night. He wanted to make certain that he would remember the face of the young man he claimed had defrauded him.

Long last night his patience and long vigil was rewarded. Mr. Gilbreath was sitting in the lobby of a local hotel when he noticed a young man standing outside on the sidewalk.

"There's a man I've been looking for for several months," he exclaimed to a friend as he jumped to his feet and rushed out of the lobby.

Grabbing Jett by the arm, he simply said: "Come with me!"

The frightened young lawyer was marched unceremoniously to the police station where he was turned over to Chief of Police McNabb.

"This man's wanted in Portland and Seattle, and I've been looking for him myself," declared Mr. Gilbreath as he related his story of his long search and capture.

Confirmation Given
Chief McNabb sent a wire to Seattle authorities and a few hours later there came a telegram from Chief of Police Secretary of Seattle stating that Jett is wanted there for first degree robbery. An officer will be sent here at once to return him north. Whether or not Mr. Gilbreath

will prove the Portland charges was not stated. Jett told the local officers he had been in California and was on his way north when he was arrested. McNabb believes that one of the law officers who had been in California had been in California and was on his way north when he was arrested. McNabb believes that one of the law officers who had been in California had been in California and was on his way north when he was arrested.

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