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FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

There have been less forest fires
so far this year than for many years,
due in quite a measure to the ener-
getic manner in which the forest serv-
ice has fought ceaselessly, both
through the service of reliable guards,
and through the press. The spirit of
the business is well illustrated in the
following poem, recently written by
E. T. Allen, of the government serv-
ice:

Goodbye to the fool with the empty
gun;

Forgotten his bid for fame.
Though he kills his friend, it only
counts one,

And that, nowadays, is tame.
The fool who playfully rocks the boat
is on the front page no more.

He may rank high with the fools
afloat,

But his glory is gone ashore.
There's the fool with women, the fool
with wine,

And the fool who games with
strangers,

And the joy ride fool (he does well in
his line

By combining these ancient
dangers).

But they're all still down in the
primer class.

Mere novices taking a flier,
Compared with the prize-taking
criminal ass,

The fool in the woods with fire.
A few hearts break for the deeds
they've done

In their pitiful amateur way,
But fire slays dozens where they slay
one

And scourges a state in a day.
For the ruined home and the smoke-
less stack

And the worker unemployed
Know a hundred years shall never
bring back

The things that his match de-
stroyed.

GO-APTERS WIN.

A cartoon in the Telegram is sug-
gestive of failure. A man sitting on
a bench says: "I wish someone would
give me a job." Men don't get jobs
that way except where they have
built up a great reputation. One has
to go after what they get in a red
hot manner, and the better the rep-
utation back of it the more apt they
are to secure the job. The Micawbers
stand no show at all. The go-apters
are the ones that make it.

AUTOS AND MOVIES.

The Pendleton E. O. has figured
out the following, which the Demo-
crat gives without comment at the
present time:

The habit of drinking in saloons
has greatly decreased, declares the
San Francisco Examiner. Nobody
knows that better than do the saloon
keepers, who are finding the business
hard to keep going.

We think two factors have chiefly
operated to decrease drinking.

One is the automobile.

The other is the moving picture.

Men who drive automobiles have
learned that drinking and driving
make a bad combination.

This decreases the patronage of the
gilded saloons.

Men who used not to know how to
spend the hours when they were not
at work now go to the movies instead
of to the beer saloons for entertain-
ment.

WHY NOT GUILTY.

Before forming a decided opinion
in reference to the guilt or innocence
of Leo Frank, the editor of the Demo-
crat wrote a resident of Atlanta,
Ga., a former Albany woman, asking
her opinion, which was received and
was decisive in favor of Frank's in-
nocence. With it came a roll of tes-
timony, making the case a plain one
to the writer that Frank was innocent
and Conly guilty. There should be
no prejudice in weighing the evidence
in such a case, just a plain desire to
know the truth.

MISFITS

One thing after another, fast and
furious; a Frank lynching one day; a
devastating Texas flood the next!
what next?

\$5,000 was offered for a single ser-
ious thing against the life of Leo
Frank, and it was never taken. Money
talks more than gossip.

These reports of big losses of lives
by the sinking of ships by submarines
no longer cause excitement. They
are taken as a part of the war.

In the meantime one wonders if the
English are asleep that they allow
these subs in their own seas.

As aggravating as the torpedo
slaughter is it is no more so than the
English lethargy. Why don't subs
meet subs, and destroyers be on hand
where needed.

If it keeps on King George will be
crying: "A horse, a horse, my king-
dom for a horse."

Nothing gets around as quick as a
tax paying day. It has the wings of
an aeroplane, the screech of an owl.

Most men rip when they sew.

If people were as truthful as the
mirror this would be a righteous
world.

A young lady was asked if she ob-
jected to a young man with her light-
ing a cigar, and she answered: "No,
but must you go so soon."

One of the latest jokes is a book
entitled "Ford Jokes."

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