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Southern Judge Slays to Protect Wife



Col. Beck

Judge Day

Mrs. Day

Staunch friendships indicate a highly interesting legal battle at the trial of Judge J. J. Day of Oklahoma City for the killing of Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, U. S. Aviation Corps, in the former's home. The only witness was Mrs. Day, over whom the killing resulted. Friends for many years. Colonel Beck was a guest in the Day home.
 Returning from driving other bridge party friends home, Judge Day says he found his wife struggling to free herself from the aviator's arms. To save his wife, Day struck Beck over the head with a revolver. The weapon exploded, killing Beck. Colonel Beck was prominent in army circles and in Washington society. Friends insist Beck has been misjudged and will aid in the prosecution of Day. Judge Day is a wealthy oil operator and former member of the Supreme Court Commission, whose many friends have rushed to his defense.

H. H. S. Biology Class Makes Sanitation Survey

Editor, Gazette-Times:
 Following is a report written by a committee of the biology class following an informal survey of sanitary conditions in Heppner. The survey was made by the class in connection with their work on the bettering of human environment. The report is submitted as written by the committee.
 When due allowance is made for the season of the year and the exceptional cases it is still strongly evident that many people are grossly careless in the disposal of garbage and sewerage. Failure to use oil in open toilets and on manure piles results in the breeding of myriads of flies in the summer. The many open sewers running into the dry creek beds and into ditches furnish a dangerous situation as regards the spread of typhoid and other infectious diseases. Information regarding the danger of unsanitary conditions is sufficiently wide-spread these days to prompt serious thinking and action on the committee's report.
 Yours truly,
 J. W. HEARD, Instructor.

The people of Heppner who have had access to good schools, and have had every chance to know the right from the wrong way of protecting public health, have many good reasons to be truly ashamed. The following things were seen by the students of the biology class on a small trip about the town:
 Gunny sacks, boxes, and piles of tin cans were lying open, exposed to the rain which could easily fill them with water; such as this makes a very good place for mosquitoes to breed. In the back door yard of many of the homes the ground was thoroughly soaked with dish-water and slop, which attracts many flies. Many of the alleys were in very filthy condition; especially one, where wagon loads of cans, piles of ashes, and heaps of kitchen refuse were found. In another alley, a post had been the target of many well-directed rotten

COXEY WANTS ACTION OR ANOTHER ARMY



Jacob S. Coxe, who years ago led an army of unemployed into Washington demanding jobs, is active again. This time he has an idea of how Uncle Sam should operate the merchant marine. Through Congressmen of his own State, Ohio, Gen. Coxe has four bills before congress. If they are not acted upon he says he will lead another army on the capital.
 rabbit which from all outward appearance has been there for some time. A dead chicken and a dead cat were found in another yard and have evidently been there for some time. Dead skeletons should not be left lying around, especially those of dead animals such as a skeleton of a calf which has been there for some time.
 The people of Heppner seem to be very careless about the drainage of their town. Perhaps it is only that

Uncle John's Joke

THERE ARE TWO NIAGARAS NOW. ONE FLOWS INTO CANADA AS WATER AND THE OTHER FLOWS BACK AS BOOZE.



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Poem by Uncle John

CONTEMPLATION
 That this world is a medley of dangers, there isn't the shadder of doubt; suspicion is launched at the stranger, that pesters us, inside an' out. . . . So, every man's full of predictions that augur fer heaven or hell, and others would speak their convictions, if they had convictions to tell. . . .
 When ignorance, greed, an' starvation are skulkin' abroad in the land, God pity, O, pity the nation that rests in the palm of their hand. When the tribe of the rat-eyed commuter is huntin' up space fer its spread, it needn't require any tutor, to tell where our goat may be led. . . .

There's many a powerful lesson in the war, which we lately went through. . . . There was days that had history guessin'—and hell, that was horribly new. . . . And now, that the holocaust's over, we find there's a pain in our head, with many a wound to recover, and many a menace to dread. . . .
 But we'll find, that the champion garruter, is a hitherto, un-listed class. It's the one-eyed politickle voter, that don't know a crook from an ass.

From Uncle John

lessness, but at the same time it may become very dangerous to the public during the hot summer months. Off Water street is an open drainage ditch which is filled with weeds and paper. These things stop the water which should run off a bank into the creek. With fifteen minutes work, this ditch could be cleaned and the water would then flow into the creek. Above the power house and up Willow creek, old barrels full of stagnant water were found. Everyone knows what happens if a barrel of water is left standing very long; it is a good breeding place for mosquitoes. The mill race which empties into Willow creek is in a condition that should be remedied. The water from the race does not empty into the creek as it should, but it stands in pools and becomes stagnant. The reason for this is that the bank of the creek is much higher than that at

ACCUSE BEAUTY OF THEFT IN CHURCH



Mrs. Catherine Fitzhugh, daughter of William Bruce Fennell, former Governor of Virginia, has been arraigned in a New York court charged with having stolen a handbag from a woman worshipper in the church of St. Mary the Virgin. Eight witnesses appeared against her.

the mill; and without a strong force the water cannot go over the bank into the creek. A number of pools were found in different parts of the town. Perhaps they are ditches filled with rain water that has no way to be removed except by the aid of the sun. These ditches should be filled with dirt and rock. If careful attention were given to these things, there would be no chance for the many mosquitoes to breed in the town.
 In the district above the power house very dirty chicken yards and two pig pens were found. The chicken yards near one of the city's sources of food supply look as if they had not been cleaned for some time. The chicken yard belonging to one of the city's main sources of food supply is not as clean as it should be. It is in the center of town, and rotting food is lying about the yard in considerable quantities. Flies will go all over town in all directions carrying filth and disease. Along the street from the school house to the court house are chicken yards that need cleaning to prevent the breeding of flies.
 A sewer was noted which at one time was a basement. The top has caved in, and the sewerage from the home runs into it, which makes an excellent breeding place for mosquitoes and a good place for disease to start. A tight cover should be placed over the top, and a pipe leading to the creek should be installed.

It was also noticed that some people throw their dish-water and table scraps into the back yard. This gives off a filthy odor and many disease germs. In many places it was noticed that the sewerage from the cess-pool runs through a pipe to the top of the ground, then through a small ditch to the creek. If this is not cleaned, mosquitoes will breed and carry typhoid.
 In one part of town a barn lot was noticed which has a very large pile of manure in it. It looked as if it had been there for some time, and flies have probably bred there. The manure should be hauled away or spread over the ground to be plowed under. There are several other places near the center of town that have very dirty barn lots. The manure has undoubtedly been there for some time and flies may easily breed. The city's feed yard needs much improvement. It is covered with manure all year long; this makes a very good place for flies to breed during the summer. Some one should be employed to take care of this and keep it clean. Manure, which looked as if it had been there for an unreasonable length of time, was piled around many barns. These places should be cleaned, because they are very unhealthful and most any kind of disease may start. Oil should be placed on the manure to keep the flies from breeding. Many open toilets were found, which could be better cared for. They should be carefully built, and oils or lime should be used in them.
 The machinery in the Farmers Elevator is not guarded so as to prevent injuries. The large fly wheel is unguarded. It would be very easy for a person to fall into it and get

crushed into pieces. Either a screen or an iron railing should be placed around it. Then, if a person should happen to fall, he would fall against the guard and not reach the wheel.

COTTON QUEEN WANTS SEAT IN CONGRESS



Mrs. Lelia Seton Edmundson, an Alabama woman, wants to throw her strength with the Farm Bloc in Congress. She has announced herself candidate from her district, her object, she says, being to interest the government in our farms and farmers. Mrs. Edmundson is known as the "Cotton Queen of the South." She owns and personally manages a 1,600-acre plantation near Decatur, Ala.

The French take the position that if Russia wants to talk about international debts it must begin by making an immediate payment on what is already overdue, which sounds very much like what the United States is saying to a number of powers, including France.

Punchettes
 by **Rev. M. A. MATTHEWS** D.D., LL. D.
GUILTY PREACHERS
 The Christian pulpit is the highest place on earth. It is the only untrammeled, unpurchasable throne in the world. The preacher if he be a real preacher is God-called, God-filled, divinely fitted, and supernaturally commissioned. His authority and message are of supernatural origin. Therefore, he is decreed to be a leader. If he meets these divine requirements he is an expert in his exalted position. When ever a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His vicarious death steps out of this exalted place and fails to perform his duty as a courageous leader and fearless defender of the faith delivered hence for all to the saints, he becomes guilty and must be held responsible for all the ills that result from his failure.
 There are ministers who have, no doubt, stepped from this high responsible place and they are therefore guilty of all the evils of the country that have come as a direct result of their actions. Such ministers are chargeable with the following defects:
 First: *Laziness.* They do not work, not even half time. Their sermons show it. Their fences are down. Their churches are unorganized. They do not take any part in the civic life of their communities.
 Second: *They are cowards.* They are afraid to speak plainly, pointedly, and persistently against the sins of their members. They are far from being like John the Baptist. They do not demand respect and attention from men because they do not meet men and challenge them in their evil doings. They do not stand like brave men should stand—face to face with a guilty brother and accuse him.
 Third: *Busy Idleness.* They

are engaged in attending pink teas, and foolish female functions, whereas they should be in the marts of trade, in the floors of assemblies and lodges, business and political meetings, and social gatherings where men live and where they could stand on the floors of such meetings, expose evil, defend virtue, and advocate righteousness.
 Fourth: *Infidelity.* They have yielded to the Goddess of Heresy, and have made a direct attack upon the infallible Word of God and the blood atonement of Jesus Christ. Such men are undermining the faith of the young and unsophisticated saints and are sending thousands adrift into skepticism and sin. They are drawing salaries fraudulently because they contracted to preach the infallible Word of God and the vicarious atonement of Jesus Christ. They are preaching something else. Therefore, such conduct is dishonest. Such men are largely responsible for the rise of the infamous cults and the spread of irreverence, frivolity, impropriety, domestic infidelity, religious infidelity, apostasy, and general social criminality.
 If the preachers were preaching faithfully, fearlessly, courageously, the whole Gospel of Jesus Christ and were exposing crime, demanding confession, and bringing men face to face with the judgment of their deeds, the crime wave of this country would subside at once, and a great revival of religion would begin.
 The pettifogging, heretical, spineless, rationalistic, infidelic preachers of the country are responsible for the social conditions of this land.

M. A. Matthews

HOME SWEET HOME
 BY *Wally Gilman* AUTOCASTER
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 I'LL GET THIS RAKE AND CRACK 'EM OVER THE HEAD WITH IT!
 WHACK!
 WOOF!