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JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown

Humor will have advanced one gigantic step when every mean jab at matrimony isn't labeled "joke."

Why is it that in mixed candy there is always a majority of the kind you don't like.

"Laziness is the national menace," says Dr. Reid Hunt. Makes you tired, doesn't it?

Harrowing Joke. Cyrus McCormick says Lorimer is a man not to be cultivated.—R. Spinkeyvintz.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Think of the pepper some grocer has been selling to the train robbers.

When I think of some of the things that are called "popular songs" I know there isn't much in a name.

But on the other hand we read a man named Whitehouse received an appointment from the president.

Play the Game. Though mighty deeds you may have done, Keep hustling just the same. Remember that last year's home run Won't count in this year's game. —Washington Star.

When you have a base hit made Don't linger on the line; Steal to second, dive for third And your finish will be fine. —Judge.

And when things take a nasty turn And fate hands out the bumps, Don't stop the game to argue, Don't blame it on the Unps.

SAFE AND SANE FOURTH PLANNED FOR GOTHAM

NEW YORK, June 30.—New York, the biggest city in the United States, is going to be the quietest, relatively speaking, on the Fourth of July. The "safe and sane" idea, tried for the first time here last year, worked out so well that it is to be put into full effect next Tuesday and woe betide the "Young American" whose misguided patriotism—or whatever it is that produces noise on this day—gets the better of him and he goes to zip-bing-banging.

Really the program arranged for this giddy town is so old-fashioned in many of its features and of such a somnolent tone throughout that one wonders how it was that such a program was ever conceived. The official celebrations will end at noon and the afternoon will be given over to sports but even here the police will be on watch to see that the usual bedlam of Fourth of July noises is absent.

DROWNED CHAUFFEUR'S BODY IS RECOVERED

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 30.—The body of John Powder of Portland, who was drowned two weeks ago, has been found below Hell Gate. Powder and his brother, Antone Powder, and a companion, Paul Steir, were on their way down Rogue river on an outing. They bought a boat here, but were warned not to try to make the trip, as the boat was too small, but being accustomed to the water they thought they would be safe. They left Grants Pass about two weeks ago and had no mishaps until they struck the second riffle below Hell Gate, where the boat capsized. Antone Powder and Steir saved themselves.

The body was in such bad condition that it had to be buried at once. John Powder was a chauffeur for the Marshall & Wells company of Portland. His parents live at 622 Lewis street, Rockford, Ill.

MAY ENDANGER LIFE.

ONE of Medford's most urgent needs is an adequate building law and a competent building inspector. The attempts made to remodel old buildings on prominent corners to secure exorbitant rentals upon slight investments, instead of building creditable business structures, has about reached its limit. There seems no way under present laws to stop it.

It is bad enough to remodel frame shacks by cutting them half in two. Though unsightly and an eyesore, this does not endanger life, but the effort to modernize old brick structures by removing part of the foundation wall is a matter of public concern, as the collapse of such a structure might entail great loss of life.

A case in point is the Adkins block on Main and Central avenue. This three-story structure was built in 1888, one of the first brick buildings in the city. It bears no evidence of having had a penny spent upon it in the line of improvement since its erection. Its safety was questioned a few years ago, and an inspection made with a view to condemnation, on account of a bulge in the Central avenue wall. The investigators concluded it had been built that way and was, for the time being, at any rate, safe.

A few weeks ago work was begun to put a modern front in the building. The walls in front and on the side for a space of approximately 20 feet were removed. Structural iron posts and beams were used to replace the brick taken out.

The building has the appearance of settling. The upright iron posts are not plumb and do not line. Big cracks have appeared in the brick front between second and third stories, and another and wider crack has extended into the adjoining brick building. The bulge in the side wall is very noticeable.

While there may be no danger of a collapse of the structure, an investigation by competent persons should be made, and if not safe, the building condemned. The city cannot afford to take a chance when human life may be at stake, no matter whose property is affected.

There may be, probably are, other instances deserving of notice, other old structures on the verge of collapse, some of them due to the efforts to remodel instead of rebuilding. In all such cases an expert should examine buildings and pass upon the proposed alterations before permission is granted to make them.

This is a subject deserving of immediate attention, and one in which delay may result in fatality. Not only old buildings, but new ones, should have rigid inspection of materials and methods.

Action today may save funerals tomorrow.

SWAT BOTH FLY AND MOSQUITO.

THERE is a thirty years' war for every uniformed soldier on the face of the earth against the mosquito alone. The struggle would be attended by all the adventure, excitement and risk of actual warfare, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in a recent article. It would develop to the full the military virtues of courage, initiative, daring and devotion. When it was ended, instead of destroying tens of thousands of human lives, it would have saved millions, and would have added nearly one-fourth to the habitable and productive area of the globe.

Turn every battery of artillery in the world against that angel of pestilence, the common house-fly, and in ten years he would be exterminated, root and branch. With him would go half of our fifty thousand deaths in the United States every year from the summer diseases of children, two-thirds of our dysenteries and cholera morbus, and one-fourth of our typhoid, with not a little of our tuberculosis, our tetanus, and our boils and blood-poisonings.

DEPARTMENT OF INDEPENDENTS COLUMBIA DIES GO IT ALONE

Army Is Reorganized Upon War Basis and Old Plan Done Away With—All Troops Drawn Into Three Divisions.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 30.—At midnight tonight the present organization of the department of Columbia will cease to exist as the new order of the war department reorganizing the army on a war basis and drawing all troops into three divisions, the eastern, central and western, with headquarters at New York, Chicago and San Francisco respectively becomes effective at that time.

The department of the Columbia was established in 1855 and has been known since under six different names. During its life it has been under the command of many of the distinguished American army men in contemporary history.

VENICE FAMOUS ST. MARKS READY FOR CONSECRATION

VENICE, June 30.—The contractor engaged in the reconstruction of St. Marks Campanile which collapsed in 1908, promises to have his task finished in time for consecration April 25, 1912, the day of Venice's patron saint. The actual building is already completed and the bells have been hung in the tower, but the roofing of the dome and the rebuilding of the Loggia of San Sotino still remains to be done.

Remain in Jail for Stokes Attack



MISS LILLIAN GRAHAM AND MISS ETHEL CONRAD IN COURT. Miss Lillian Graham and Miss Ethel Conrad, charged with shooting W. B. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel proprietor of New York, are still lodged in prison, having been unsuccessful in securing a bondsman, although their bail has been reduced from \$15,000 to \$10,000. The photographs herewith show the unfortunate girls as they appeared before Magistrate Freschl.

HE WANTS HIS COON WIFE BACK AGAIN MAN EATEN ALIVE BY BIG BLACK BEAR

Somewhere in this wide, wide world there is a "small colored woman" she way between one hundred an' ten she has very small head and very small foot," whom one Jacob Pryor of Fresno wants put in jail. He writes the chief of police in this city as follows: "Fresno, June 26.—Chief of Police in Medford organ—I drop few lines will you please find out if woman is there from Bisbee, Arizona her name is Carrie Pryor she desired me in Fresno California and she went to Arizona and if she is wit a man you put the both of them in jail and let me no when you get them, she small colored woman she way between one hundred an ten she has very small head and very small foot she kin twist herself when she walk she is bron skm woman I dont thin she is five foot very small woman Please let memo if she has ben there arnot—from Jacob Pryor, Fresno, Cal."

The Salutation of the Dawn. Listen to the exhortation of the Dawn! Look to the Day! For it is Life the very Life of Life. In its brief course lie all the Varieties and Realities of your Existence:

The bliss of Growth, The glory of Action, The splendor of Beauty, For Yesterday is but a Dream, And Tomorrow is only a Vision, And Tomorrow well lived makes Every Yesterday a Dream of Happiness, And every Tomorrow a Vision of Hope. Look well through this Day: Such is the Salutation of the Dawn —From the Sanskrit.

Look for the "help wanted" ad that seems like a "prospect"—and answer it promptly.

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AFTER ALL IT NARROWS DOWN TO

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