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Loose methods allasame ended in tight places.

H. M. LIES, Newspaper Circulator, Chicago, Ill.

Easy Done: 'You've broken your promise,' she said to her brother. 'Never mind,' he replied, 'I'll make you another!'

One on the Ed: In a small town in New York state, a public official resigned and sent a copy of his resignation to the editor of the local daily. A day later he flung himself into the editorial sanctum, flourishing a copy of the sheet wildly.

From Vaudeville (Society Buds): The Short Butler (hearing the doorbell)—What was that? O, yes; excuse me, ladies. Every time I hear a bell I get excited. I used to be a fire horse.

One of the Buds to Short Butler: It seems I have seen you somewhere. Short Butler—It's quite possible—I've often been there.

The Chauffeur—Now, I'll tell you boys how to make a hit with the ladies. They love riddles. Here's a new one. Why is a man playing poker at 4 o'clock in the morning like Buffalo?

The Butlers—Why? Chauffeur—Well, one stays up late and the other lays up state.

Stella's Bargain Counter: A girl would rather marry a guy that can keep her in the swim than one who can teach her to swim. Women are more beautiful than men—naturally—no!—artificially.

Economical: The canny Scotsman is ever famous for his thrift. Ian MacDougal, about to leave on a journey, proved no exception to the rule. To his wife he said: 'Noo, Janet, dinna forget to mak' wee Sandy tak' off his glasses when he's no' lookin' through them.'

Presence of Mind: Klein (to partner)—Quick, Eckstein, a man fell trou' de cloe hole! Eckstein—Clap de cover on, they, while I run fer de cop! If we don't arrest him fer stealin' coal he'll sue us for damages!

A Suggestion: A woman got on a crowded street car with an infant in her arms. The child screamed for ten minutes, much to the annoyance of the rest of the passengers.

'Oh dear!' finally exclaimed the mother nervously, 'what shall I do with this child?' A crusty old bachelor seated across from her got up.

'Shall I open the window for you, madam?' he asked.

COTTON MORALS

IN its frantic efforts to be neutral, the Portland Journal newspaper has devolved a ludicrous sense of morality. Speaking of the action of Great Britain in making cotton contraband of war, the Journal declares:

In morals, such a blow at American producers is indefensible. It is of kind with the German invasion of Belgium.

The invasion of Belgium was a violation of treaty and of international law. The placing of cotton on the contraband list violates no treaty, no code of ethics and is according to international law. There is no question of morality involved.

Great Britain had every right to place cotton along with war munitions on the contraband list, and the wonder is that it was not placed there at the beginning of the war, for cotton is the principal essential component of modern explosives. The allied German-Austrian armies expend cotton at the rate of 1000 tons a day. The great German howitzers shoot half a bale at a shot. Other guns use it in proportion. David Lloyd George calculates that the 250,000 shells fired daily by the Teutonic forces require 1660 bales of cotton for artillery uses alone, while a similar quantity is consumed by rifles and machine guns.

When the war began Germany had immense stores of cotton in reserve, as well as all other supplies. When the embargo of the allies shut off the cotton imports they were secured through neutral countries. The cotton imports of Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway increased enormously. In the first three months of the present year they imported six times as much cotton as in the corresponding months of 1914. The conclusion is obvious—in spite of embargo, cotton still found its way to Germany.

The only way the allies can make it difficult for Germany to keep supplied with explosives is to make it difficult to secure cotton. Embargo having failed, the only remaining step is to make cotton war contraband—an action entirely within the province of belligerents and sanctioned by international law.

The Journal absurdly parallels as similar moral crimes the making of cotton as contraband and the spoliation of Belgium. There is no parallel. Cotton producers will be confined to selling their death-dealing stuff to the allies instead of the Germans, because the German fleet is bottled up and its control of the sea lost, while the violation of Belgium must ever remain a crime in the eyes of civilization.

The Journal's moral code has become as strangely warped and twisted as the Prussian juggler's and needs revising.

FRENCH DELEGATES TO SECURE CREDIT

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Octave Homberg of the foreign office, and Ernest Mallet, regent of the Bank of France, have been designated by the finance minister, Alexandre Ribot, as the French delegates who are to join British representatives in New York early next month to consider the best means of obtaining French and British credit balances in the United States to stabilize the exchange rates.

They are to depart for the United States on Monday. Both are eminent bankers.

HAITI TO RATIFY U. S. PROTECTORATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—State department officials announce today that there was every indication that the financial protectorate convention with Haiti would be ratified by the Haitian congress within a few days. The statement was made upon advice received from American Charge D'Affaires Davis at Port Au Prince.

WATER ACRES NOW SIGNED 14,492 ACRES

Table listing acreage signed Thursday and total of 14,492 acres, including Farm, Orch, and various individuals like Dr. Gordon MacCracken, C. E. Graham, Geo. R. Lindsey, etc.

AUTO SERVICE FROM EAGLE POINT TO MEDFORD AND BACK

The undersigned will leave Frank Lewis' confectionery every day except Sunday for Medford with his auto at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at 2 p. m. Leave Nash hotel, Medford, at 2 p. m., arrive at Eagle Point at 6 a. m. A part of the traffic is solicited.

John A. Perl, UNDERTAKER, Lady Assistant, 88 S. HAULETT, Phones M. 47 and 47-J2, Ambulance Service, Coroner.

GREAT NORTHERN TO SELL MINNESOTA

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—The Great Northern Steamship company announced that it is arranging to sell its only steamer, the Minnesota, and discontinue trans-Pacific service, which has never been profitable. The Minnesota, now discharging cargo at Vladivostok, will return to Seattle for a great load of wheat, lumber, salmon and flour, which will be taken to England by way of Cape Horn, as the Panama canal will not admit the Minnesota, the largest vessel on the Pacific ocean. The Minnesota is for sale, and will probably find a buyer in London. The Great Northern values the vessel at \$2,000,000.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN MEDFORD NEXT OCTOBER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—United States Attorney Clarence L. Reames announced today that a special federal grand jury would be called to meet at Medford, Oregon, early in October of this year, and that the session of the grand jury would probably be of two weeks' duration or more. This will be the first time in the history of Oregon that a federal grand jury has ever been convened outside of the city of Portland. It was announced by the district attorney that, upon the completion of the new federal building in Medford, a grand jury session would be held in Medford at least twice per year.

The federal grand jury consists of 23 grand jurors, and at the Medford term this body will be drawn from Jackson, Josephine, Lake and Klamath counties. There will be at least one murder case to be investigated by the grand jury at this session, and the district attorney announced that, in the event an indictment was returned in this case, the trial of the case would probably follow immediately. It is known that postoffice inspectors have been for some time investigating cases of alleged fraudulent use of the United States mails, but it has not been determined at this time whether or not any of these cases will be presented to the grand jury.

Judge Charles E. Woiverton will preside over the terms of the United States district court which opens in Medford on the first Tuesday in October of this year.

THE PAGE Medford's Leading Theater

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D. W. Griffith's Half-Million Dollar Gigantic Spectacle, founded on Thomas Dixon's novel, "The Clansman," will begin Sunday, August 29.

PORTLAND THE EIGHTH CITY In all the world to see "The Birth of a Nation." It was opened in New York at \$2.00 prices. Then Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Seattle and Spokane.

READ WHAT "EVERYBODY'S" SAYS Everybody's Magazine for June devotes six pages to a discussion of Griffith and his wonderful production.

SEATS NOW SELLING Every seat will be reserved, thus giving patrons choice of seats in advance. The production will be shown at the Heilig for four weeks, beginning Aug. 29

NOTHING LIKE IT EVER SEEN This marvelous production is in twelve parts and requires three hours to give a full, complete performance. Portland to be the only city in this section to show "The Birth of a Nation."

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