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HONG KONG KOLUM

The guy who swears he isn't engaged to "any particular girl" is often right—no particular girl will have him.

Sign lamped by hundreds of motorists at a turn in the road near Wilmington, Delaware.

FOR SALE: A Parlor Suite by an Old Lady, Stuffed With Hair.

Mind Wanderings

Sir: Speaking of mind wanderings, hubby came from the office last night through the rain.

Look Here, Girls!

The groom approached the altar on the arm of his sister, Miss Grace, prettily gowned in pink silk, carrying a wreath of roses.

The Friend in Need!

Letter signed "Daisyman" in Western Daily Press, England.

Guess there's no chance for a spring thaw until this year.

Today's Belongings

Billy Sugday tells a story of a Minnesota farmer who sent his negro boy to the stable to hitch up the donkey one cold winter morning.

Says the Owl on the Fly

It isn't so hard to find the key to success—but it's sometimes hard to locate the key hole.

Well?

"Sir," said the barber as the gent with the skating risk cranium settled himself in the chair, "shall I part your hair?"

"My wife lost her purse with fifteen dollars in it while going downtown today," said the suburbanite, lighting his cigar.

Another Vandeville Opportunity

Rory, with the madness of despair, wound his legs round and round the barrel and waited his awful fate.

Sir: Being a movie fan, I go nearly every night. In a very tense scene, last night, the hero was engaged in the interesting feat of tossing the villain over a high cliff.

OUR VEGETABLE MAN

Our vegetable man has fine onions and turnips, but he always comes late. I wish he'd keep thyme, too!

PREPAREDNESS

WHAT constitutes preparedness? There is a conflict of opinion among our military advisors. The general board of the navy says: "The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation in the world."

The Navy League, comprised of Wall-street millionaires, says: "A navy equal to the combined navies of the world."

W. R. Hearst, newspaper jingo and exploiter of Mexico, clamors for a navy equal to the combined navies of the powers and an army in proportion.

Secretary Garrison says of the army—"Adequate—about 400,000 men." Senator Works says a million men. General Wood says an army of two million.

The war college says a million and a half men. Colonel Roosevelt says "universal military service" furnishing an army of about ten millions.

Senator Chamberlain says conscription. Commenting upon the diversity of advice by militarists, the New York Post thus defines the undefinable: "Adequate—a promissory note in blank, signed by the people of the United States, payable on demand, for value to be determined at the convenience of the payee."

The degree of preparedness depends upon the future course of the nation. If we are to follow decadent feudal ideals, become a world power along European lines, seeking to grab other people's lands and to govern by the gospel of force, for the benefit of plutocracy, we need a navy greater than the combined navies of the world and universal military service for an army of ten millions—and then some.

If we only want preparedness for defense, to maintain the ideals of the republic, we need adequate coast defenses, vast numbers of mines, great fleets of submarines and airships, few battleships and men enough to man them, government manufacture of munitions to take the profit out of war and a tax upon incomes to maintain them.

There are no "peace-at-any-price" advocates. All believe in maintaining the honor and dignity of the nation and protecting its liberties, and just treatment of all will insure it better than militarism, with "malice towards none and charity towards all."

Let us follow the advice of Washington in his farewell address:

Avoid those overgrown military establishments, which under any form of government are inauspicious to liberty, and which are to be regarded as particularly hostile to republican liberty.

CRY OF THE CHILDREN

LAST of all are the children, for whose petty addition to the stream of production the nation is paying a heavy toll in ignorance, deformity of body or mind, and premature old age. After all, does it matter much what they are paid? For all experience has shown that in the end the father's wages are reduced by about the amount that the children earn.

This is a quotation from the report of the industrial relations committee upon child labor, to which Senator Owen has introduced a bill in the senate and Representative Keating in the house.

The bill should by all means pass. It will prevent the interstate shipment of the products of child labor; no commodity manufactured in whole or in part by the labor of children under 14 years of age could be transported in interstate commerce and no commodity produced by children between 14 and 16 could be transported unless these children work an eight-hour day.

According to 1910 census reports, nearly 2,000,000 children under 16 years of age were engaged in industry—one-twentieth of all the toilers in the United States. Half of these were under 13 years of age, many as young as 10. Little girls were employed to the number of 637,000.

The bill is being strenuously opposed by a lobby maintained by the cotton mills of the south, who testified before the house committee that they were employing 12-year-old children eleven hours a day, which is one of the reasons why the south lags behind the rest of the nation and leads in illiteracy.

"Let us alone; we want no government interference with private industry," is the cry of the greedy southern plutocrats of the cotton industry—a familiar cry nowadays in the nation. But the welfare of humanity demands that they be not let alone, and if states refuse to act, it is the province of the nation.

COLORADO IN GRIP OF SEVERE BLIZZARD

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 27.—A temperature of 54 degrees below zero at Havre, Mont., at 6 o'clock this morning is reported in the statement of the local weather bureau today. Unusually low temperatures prevail through central Kansas, Iowa, western Minnesota and northwestern to British Columbia.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

The Diamond Brand. Ladies Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Pills. Sold by druggists everywhere.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head aches with every cough and your chest may ache.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER

Lady Assistant, 28 S. BARTLETT. Phones M. 47 and 47-79. Ambulance Service. Coroners.

UNIONS CONTRIBUTE ONE HOUR'S TIME TO DANBURY HATTERS

Along with other bodies of union labor throughout the United States, members of the Medford Typographical union Thursday contributed an hour's time to help pay the fine assessed upon the Danbury hatters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—More than 50,000 San Francisco trades unionists today joined in nationwide observation of the day as the sixty-sixth birthday of their leader, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor by devoting one hour of their time to the cause of the Danbury, (Conn.) hatters.

The federation, as an organization, refused to aid the hatters but called for voluntary gifts of one hour's pay. Most of the unions here arranged to pay the equivalent of their members' contributions out of the unions' treasuries.

EXPERT TO TALK ON MINERAL WATER

Professor Charles G. Anthony, the leading authority in this country on mineral waters, the development of their sources and their uses, has consented to address the public and members of the Medford Commercial club on this subject and those related to it in a business way at the public library Friday night at 7:30.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied to Nostils Relieves Head-Colds at Once. If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store.

Clairvoyant

If you contemplate consulting a Clairvoyant, two things should be taken under consideration—the ability of the Clairvoyant and honesty of the methods. I am a natural-born medium of 27 years' experience.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY Fannie Ward The Marriage of Kitty. A special Paramount in 3-parts. Admission 5 and 10 cents. COMING SATURDAY—A Yankee From the West.

VISIT OUR WATCH DEPARTMENT

today gentlemen—we have many new fancies to show in Watches and Lockets ready for your monograms, also Watch Chains in great variety. Every watch sold can be depended upon as a good timekeeper. Martin J. Reddy The Jeweler for Quality. Visitors Always Welcome.

ARMY SHORT OF OFFICERS SAYS WOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The United States army is so short of officers and men, Major Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, today told the house military committee, that were it obliged to invade Mexico at the present time, infantry, cavalry and artillery would take the field at less than half their full strength.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair.

ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes. If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

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FOR BRONCHITIS, SEVERE COUGHS COLDS AND WHOOPING COUGH

Make the Best Medicine at Home 128 Teaspoonful for 50 Cents. Money spent for the old style, ready-made medicine usually sold in bottles holding only 2 to 2 1/2 ounces (16 to 20 teaspoonful) is largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water.

HERE - - TONIGHT ONLY

EMILY STEVENS (Niece of Minnie Maddern Fiske). Loved by multitudes for her great success "Destiny" or "The Soul of a Woman".

"THE HOUSE OF TEARS"

Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. The Page Medford's Leading Motion Picture Theatre. Matinee, 10c. Evening, 5, 10, 15c.

Optometrists

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Bargains in ROSES

209 Three-year-old Caroline Testout. Roses for sale at a bargain. The finest roses in Medford from the best rose hedge in the city. The Caroline Testout is a perpetual bloomer, large pink roses and the best hedge or street rose for this climate. Pierce, the Florist