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HONG KONG KOLUM

Honor prompts one to tell a man his faults to his face, but the law of self-preservation makes it safer to tell them to his neighbor.

More Thoughts on Preparedness. "I never have an extra blade," The Peace-bug said. "You know a razor sharp makes me afraid— Afraid my beard will grow."

Don't Page Them for Us! We have it straight from our Lawrenceville (Ill.) correspondent that Doctors Gore and Truesblood hang out their shingles there.

I never use a hook and line. To scare the fish to death. Because I am so anxious that I fish with baited breath.

I spurn the straps in crowded cars; They're full of many things; I listen for the warning song. Then dangle from the rings.

I never burn my auto lamps When traveling at night. The gas is too expensive, and My brain is plenty light.

A Hearty Chuckle. Mr. Porter had recently become the father of twins. One afternoon the minister called to congratulate him. "Well, sir," said the minister. "I hear that the Lord has smiled on you."

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to worry for fear the bicycle would make us a round-shouldered race?

Today's Beltinger. Hard luck had struck Johnson a fearful blow. In desperation he took on a job to sell books from door to door.

Says the Girl on the Film. Such things as come to the man who waits are seldom the things he has been waiting for.

Some Expert, Too. "He's employed by a railway company now, I understand?" "Yes, he has charge of the puzzle department."

Lawyer—You say you told the cook to get out of the house the minute you found it was on fire, and she refused to go?

Deferred Pants. The normal school band uniform will consist of a cap and coat at first, with the probable addition of pants at a later date.

Courted in an Auto. Married—at the M. E. parsonage last Thursday evening Miss Anna-belle Skidder and Charles E. Speed-er.—The Edgerton (Neb.) Gazette.

LA FOLLETTE ON BRANDEIS

M. R. BRANDEIS brings a twentieth century mind to the interpretation of twentieth century problems of government. . . . More than anyone I have ever known, he is personally dispassionate, free from resentment or spirit of intolerance. . . . Talk about his not having a judicial temperament—I have never known a man more truly possessed of that gift."

This part of a tribute paid by Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin in La Follette's magazine to Louis D. Brandeis, whom President Wilson has nominated to the supreme bench. The senatorial representatives of crass plutocracy are resorting to every expedient to prevent confirmation of the appointment and the tory press is vigorously seconding the effort.

The reasons for this bitter opposition is summarized by La Follette as due to Brandeis' courageous fight in the never-ending struggle for democracy. It was Brandeis' genius that exposed the conspiracy to pillage the coal lands of Alaska in the Ballinger case and defeated it. It was Brandeis who, in conducting the rate cases for the interstate commerce commission, startled the business world by declaring the railroads could save a million dollars a day by efficient, scientific management, which has since been proven.

It was Brandeis who secured legal recognition of limitation of hours of labor for women workers as vitally essential to the preservation of the race. It was Brandeis who led the long fight against the New Haven's financial chicanery which time has vindicated. It was Brandeis who made the fight in Massachusetts for better control of public utilities. It was Brandeis who originated state industrial insurance and secured its adoption in the Bay State. It was Brandeis who has arbitrated numerous industrial disputes. It was Brandeis who has given freely of his time and service, unselfishly and patriotically, to appear as the people's representative before legislatures, congress and courts.

Mr. La Follette concludes as follows: "The selection of Brandeis to this place of power and influence must strengthen the confidence of all who love democracy in President Wilson."

SIMPLIFYING THE ISSUE

It is currently reported that Colonel Roosevelt read and approved the "keynote" speech delivered by Senator Elihu Root at the New York republican convention. Whether he did or not, the speech indicates that only on the question of preparedness and foreign relations can the republican factions unite.

With the flood of prosperity at high tide throughout the east, the calamity cry has had to be shelved. The adoption of the tariff commission plan by the administration has pigeon-holed the tariff issue. The stand-pat and progressive programs are wide apart on other issues.

The keynote speech means that the campaign is to be made upon the failure of the president to invade Mexico and to participate in the European war against Germany because of the violation of Belgian neutrality and the sinking of the Lusitania, and because of the unpreparedness of the nation to participate in war.

This will much simplify matters. Those who believe that in keeping the nation neutral and at peace with the world the president has been right will have an opportunity to voice their approval. Those who believe the nation should have gone to war will be given a chance to declare for war.

As far as the nation's preparedness goes, it is just what sixteen years of uninterrupted control of the government by the republican party has made it. If the army and navy are jokes, they are republican jokes. The nation has spent enough money on them to realize something.

There is only one logical candidate to stand upon the keynote speech—Theodore Roosevelt. He should be named and the issue be made plain—war or peace.

Tales of the Town

All Carpenter. Like he thinks. The old "sour-dough" do. In Alaska. And yesterday. I saw him. At the picture show. And I asked him. How he liked the show. And he said: "I'd rather be out pruning. "In the orchard." And I think it's funny. How we all brag. How we like the work. We know we won't have to do. For Alf has quit. The orchard game. And he knows. The "iron Chinaman." Prunes the salmon. And anyway. I want to warn. Ralph Bardwell. To watch his dog. For I saw Alf. Hanging around. The association office. And he had his eye. On Ralph's dog. For Alf will need dogs. To haul his jiney. In Alaska. Eugene Pioneer Killed by a R. EUGENE, Ore., March 1.—A. C. A. son-in-law stepped to the front porch to shoot at a hawk. Horace March, aged 53 years, native son of Lane county and wealthy land owner was killed when the trigger of the gun caught on the door sill. The tragedy occurred at the home of G. W. Buckingham, the son-in-law, near Coburn. Death was instantaneous.

Pneumonia and Its Causes

(United States Public Health Service.)

Ten per cent of the deaths in the United States result from pneumonia. It is estimated that during the past thirty days this rate has been doubled in some sections. Tuberculosis and heart disease, each causing one-ninth of all fatalities, are the only diseases which outrank pneumonia among the legion of the men of death, but in certain cities pneumonia is steadily increasing and even has surpassed the mortality from tuberculosis. Seventy per cent of all cases occur between December and May. It is distinctly a cold weather infection, seemingly brought by wintry blasts, but especially prevalent during the winter season only because its victims are rendered more susceptible at that time by exposure, debilitating influences and the presence of predisposing infections.

Pneumonia principally affects those at the extremes of life, but no age is exempt. It is invariably a germ disease. The predisposing and exciting organisms are so numerous that it would be futile to attempt their enumeration. Many of them are constantly present in the mouths and throats of healthy persons, and it is only through the aid which we unwittingly extend to them that they are transformed from harmless organisms to one of man's most powerful enemies.

The presence of other diseases is the great predisposing cause of pneumonia. They prepare the soil for invasion. Holding first rank in this category is influenza, the increased incidence of pneumonia at this time being largely due to the present epidemic of influenza. Individuals suffering from this infection are peculiarly susceptible to respiratory complications and should properly observe every hygienic rule. Inflammation of the upper air passages, pharyngitis, bronchitis and tonsillitis often predispose to the development of

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

This is the way it reads: "Arrangements have been made with a reliable Japanese contractor to furnish all hand labor necessary. All beet raisers who are depending on Japanese labor should notify the field superintendent or the company office at once," etc.

Bang! That is the first gun in Japanizing the Rogue river valley, making it as common as any oriental district anywhere in our sister state to the south; a valley equipped and peopled only with the lord of lands and his swarm of oriental peons, subsisting on rice shipped from their own country; peons hired to throw decent white labor into a condition worse than slavery. Truly, this spectacle is delightful for local people depending on labor for their sustenance. Even now the local wage is so scant that it is hard to get with it the scanty supply of staples for the most ordinary table, most of which is raised here.

This mis-representative sugar beet company has thus suggested a system of cheap labor for this valley in order to make a better showing in profits. By it the best grower must hire rice-eaters if he wishes to keep on good terms with the sugar company. White labor in this valley must be Japanized, so far as wage for work is concerned, or go without a chance to earn a living. The valley has lots of white labor in it. Large families live here whose members are anxious for work. They are industrious and practical. This is labor of the highest type, of the most efficient type, of the right type. Why should labor have to work so cheaply if there is so much wealth in sugar beet raising?

I have had charge this winter of over 100 white laborers in orchard work. They received just and fair treatment and earned every cent of their wage. They were white men, not yellow. They were progressives, not shambling slaves. They live here and desire to continue to live here. They didn't earn their wages to ship away to some foreign land. They lived like white men; not on rice and soups. They consumed

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