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Bay Rum

Bay rum is the barber's favorite revenge on costomer's who won't talk with him. By applying it to the hair he puts the "barber's curse" on his victim, making it necessary for the unfortunate cursee to spend several days in a strong wind in order to free himself from its malignant influence.

hard on the neighbors. If barbers only put it on hairy beads, they might plead not guilty to the charge of conspiracy to suffocate. But they also put it on the heads of bald persons which proves not only guilt but malice and aforethought.

Bay rum is made of bay leaves and rum. Bay leaves are fine when put into chicken dressing, and rum is together the combination is good for neither man nor chicken.

* * * Willing to Try.

Officer (to Tommy, who has been using the white freely)-Don't heat him; talk to him man-talk to him! Tommy (to horse, by way of opening the conversation) -Ah coom

from Manchester.

Today's Bellringer

"Alloa, matey! And where are orf to? Not out o' work, I 'open?

teen for weeks. "Nah, I'm not out o' work. I'm engaged at present at a domino factory.

"Wot branch?" pursued the interthe dominoes or what, matey " "I make the spots on 'em."

"An" w'y ain't yer makin' spots

n 'em terday, then?" double blanks." - London Tit-Bits.

Says the Girl on the Film.

Dishwashing becomes a genteel voscience."

Well, Who Cares?

elastic boots.

Orange Jelly and cream is a favor-Its dish of the Russian royal family

King George has lately been devoting some time to the study of Rus- relations, slan.

Queen Mary's accounts of her personal expenditure are kept by her

"Harry" is the pet name by which the queen of Norway is known to all her relatives.

stay in London, has risen every day at six o'clock in the morning -- From London Answers.

A nopular song mouth of the Ric Grande just now is "I didn't raise my boy to be a bandit."

* * * Very Comleat

One death has already resulted from the epidende. It is a comical sight to see policemen and physicians, an the sugar tariff hill any continued \$15,000 by a man who claims that hurrying from place to place in the city, posting up warning aigns. The virtually assured. A final vate was bringing about the lemon tariff re-Jerseyville Republican.

* * * Some Doubt

Fatherland! "All right. But where can we get the most for it at the bank, the the thrift'd w was being framed, a pawn shop, or the brass foundry?-Munich Jugend.

THE HONOR SYSTEM RETURNS

O NE of Governor Withycombe's first moves as excen-tive was to abolish the "honor system" established North Fir steed; telephone 25. 25-27-29 at the state penitentiary by Governor West and go back to the old system of brutality, armed guards, espionage and idleness that has always made for viciousness, crime and extravagance,

Much abuse and villification had been heaped by a partisan press upon Governor West for his prison reforms, inangurated despite bitter opposition and without sanction of law, to accomplish which he had to resort to many ex-Official Paper of the City of Medford Declined Stands out the system justified itself and proved wide margin for democratic nation.

Referred as second-class matter at declined the greatest work of like act of March's adher. The solution of the declined the greatest work of like act of March's adher. The solution of the declined the greatest work of like act of March's adher. The solution of the declined the greatest work of like act of March's adher. The solution of the so a success and stands out as perhaps the greatest work of al committeeman. Marsh's adher- year ago the deficit was pilling up his administration. Prison expenses were reduced, use- ents claimed that his supporters had bitter from month to month. Es ful occupation supplanted idleness for the inmates, state also been elected delegates at large penses were largely in excess of rev work supplanted prison contract work, the prison plant to the national convention. was enlarged and modernized and outdoor work upon the highways replaced the fetid air of the prison.

That it paid, in dollars and cents, as well as in bettered number of votes east for President a special bond issue. Now the tide humanity, to treat prisoners as human beings rather than caged beasts, is conclusively proved by the records. Few have fallen so low that they will not respond to kindness, been inserted in the ballot in place Circulation Manager at 256-R + few are without a spark of honor, while brutality only of Cammins. Hughes appeared to be which revenues were again bigger · developes the latent ugliness.

That Governor Withycombe made a mistake in abolishing the honor system is conclusively proved by his return to it. The parole board at Salem has formally adopted it-forced to by the threatened bankruptcy of the prison appropriation brought about by its abandonment. The nearly twice as many votes for the re- to \$18,070,621.94. In March the salaries of the innumerable guards necessitated under the Withycombe policy of distrust alone consumed an enormous sum. An instance is shown at the flax plant, where \$700 was the cost for guards and \$400 for convict labor. The increased cost of maintainance was fast exhausting the appropriations—while the number of es. To the Editor: capes was nearly as large.

Governor Withycombe, forced to reform his own policy, by following that of his predecessor, seeks to escape me space to present at least one reacomparison by calling it the "merit system" instead of son why I was not converted. the honor system, and the "honor men" are to be called to be convert said to me, "Ab, when "trusties" but the principle is the same. 'trusties' -- but the principle is the same. -

The restoration of the honor system is a vindication pray for your mother." Bay rum is good for the hair but of its establishment and must have meen a bitter pill to the governor as it is a repudiation of his policy of antagonism to the human wellfare propaganda that featured his predecessor's administration.

NO CAUSE FOR SHAME.

HENRY WHITE, former admassador to France, in an address to the Navy League, says that European dipfavored by many when put into a lomats respect a nation "in exact ratio to the fleets and glass. But when bay and rum are put armies which are looming in the distance, prepared if necessary, to back up its diplomatic representations" and wants as our foreign representatives men trained in a school of these ideals.

This is in accord with the jingo hysteria that asserts that the United States has forfeited the respect of Europe by not joning the world-wide conflagration and indulging in bloody and costly war, war with any or all nations.

The European war is the best answer to the rotten, intriguing, decadent diplomacy of the old world. What use or benefit is such a government or such a diplomacy, if it ends in wholesale slaughter, destruction and bankruptcy of Thus one jovial frequenter of the the governed? Should not such a poor scheme of govern- Honor was given mothergutter addressed a triend he had not ment, such a miserable makesshift for diplomacy, be for ever consigned to the scrap heap?

Why should America care what Europe thinks—a Europe whose sense is honor is best shown by the designation of national treaties as "scraps of paper"; a Europe whose regator. "D'son make the boxes or diplomacy consists in deception, exploitation and betrayal of the weak for the aggrandizement of the strong?

What brought on the war? The plundering autocracies, aristocracies, plutocracies of nations, selfishly seek-Why," replied the other, "Ive not ing perpetuation and extension of privilege. Who pays the a 'oliday terday. They are makin' bills and furnishes the cannon fodder? The common people—the toilers, supinely led like sheep to the slaughter.

The benefit of feudal kingeraft and feudal diplomacy will be in evidence for generations to come in the halt and cation when it is called "domestic the lame and the blind-in demoralization, in bankruptey, in staggering taxation.

What value is such diplomacy to the world? Of what Admiral von Tirpitz aiways wears use is such government?

The war, let us hope, marks the colapse of the old system, for it chronicles the most awful failure of government in history. Let us hope it inaugurates an era when diplomacy does not depend on militarism—when something besides fear of big guns and battleships rules international

Let the United States not be ashamed of its ideals of democracy—of a diplomacy based upon truth, justice and liberty, instead of armed might. The blush of shame should Not have let her go away, rest upon those who are urging, under the pretense of patriotism, the abandonment of the ideals of democracy and the substitution of might for right. Let us not discard the new world hopes and aspirations of humanity for the relies where friends have gone before of fuedalism, barbarism and tyranny that the monarchies The prince of Wales, during his of the old world point to with pride in a world war.

in the senate below with its passage same was due him for services in to be taken before adjournment and dustion lef an agreement reached last Friday. Senator Works of Cabilorous, intre-"Let me sell your wedding risk, dured an assurdment to put a tay of my dear, and give the money to the on grapagent and lemons of one cen

> Senator Works declared that when Absolutely Removes "corrupt liddy united amures by

ariff on lemons to less than half a cent a pound and that it resulted desastrously to the American lemon inudryc

"It was one of the most corrupt oforts to control legislation that ever sisted," Senator Works declared, He charged that a combination of lemon importers raised \$140,000 to conduc-WASHINGTON, Auril 11. Definite the fight and was new being said for

Indigestion, One package false representations," to reduce the proves it. 25c at all druggists. Ambulance Survice

orlmary, H. W. March, of Waterloo, led E. G. Dunn of Mason City, by a the government revenues are feeling

lican candidate for president of the necessary to begin selling cana United States, was far ahead of the bonds of asking congress to authorize Wilson, the democratic candidate, has turned. The deficits are growing in some precincts the names of Root, smaller, Roosevelt, Hughes and Sherman had the favorite and as far as can be than expeditures. During that month learned Sherman got one vote in the there was a net excess of incom

brasks, on the strength of toady's Was an excess of disbursementsreturns, is believed to have polled that is, a deficit created -amountin publican vice presidency as did his net excess of income up to the 25th opponent William Grant Webster of was \$3,572,335. During the corres

COMMUNICATION.

While the revival meetings and Mothers' Day are yet fresh in the minds of the community please allow

save your soul. I pray for you and I

I thought of the preacher's text innounced at one of the meetings. "Take the child and nurse it, and I

I have sympathy for my Christian hose (who at least ought to know better), who perpetuate bigotry and dogmatic religion on the poor be iever. Pity is good enough, if not

They have preached the idea that True, honest liberalism is not fit to ive by nor lit to die by." To all friends of mothers in the name of agnest belief I dedicate this poem;

MOTHER WAS ALWAYS GOOD.

Kind friends I want to say, With this, my pen, in hand; Of mother who's Isid away At rest in the "silent land," Tho' death is ever so sad, And never seems understood; Of one thing we can be glad-For mother was niways good

He just and ever brave, And kind to one another; These were the lessons she gave, And she never would weary Of doing the best she could, To make home bright and cheery, For mother was always good.

Mother was always ready To lend a good helping hand, To the poor and old unsteady Unfortunates of our land. And she held no pious creed, Priesteralt she ever withstood-Of such she had no need. For mother was always good.

Her children she has guarded Beyond temptation's calller time was well awarded, For she left no children small, Fruly a woman's blessing-The pride of womanhood, The right to fond caressing.

And now that her soul is free From the cares and trial so oft. ometow it conforts me That you've made her pillow soft. know you'd have her stay, Had you the power, you would

For mother was always good.

For mother was always good. We stand on eternal shore, In a perceful rest to lie. When mother had passed away She knew it should

He true and pleasent to say "Dear mother was always good." W. G. KXIP8.

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The customs revenues for the month of February of this year as ompared with February a year ago were nineteen instead of fourteen millions. Of internal revenue the receipts were thirty as compared with twenty-four million. Income tax was \$2,006,807,86, as compared with friends, but what can be said of \$503.845.03. The miscellaneous receipts are about the same-three millions

> Twelve Millions Gain The total receipts for February 1916, were \$55,432,813.85, as com

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