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EM-TEES

Vers Liber.

(We just love to write this kind of stuff, somehow, maybe it's because it's so easy.)

(Motif.)

I am the chiefest of all characteristics Of homes which flourish 'neath the folds

Of the starry banner; to-wit: The land of the free, And the home of the brave, I am the Saturday night soiree; I am incalculable; I am omniscient; I am omnipresent.

(Revelation.)

I am the bath tub!

Medical Item.

We wish to correct a mistake. Mr. Cartwright's horse is not dead, but getting better.—Marshall Corners item in the Belfast (N. Y.) Blaze.

Did He Hit It?

Write of popular songs committed suicide by shooting at a local hotel tonight.—St. Louis (Mo.) Democrat.

Our Own Travelogues.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—If it were not for this blithesome village, many a worthy joke author would have died a miserable death in a lonely garret. For some reason Kalamazoo is thought to be funny. Even the inhabitants do not resent it, though they call it Kazoo when in executive session. Quite a crop of celery is grown around Zazoo. For our own part, celery is not fit a morsel for human beings, but we believe that it is eaten in the centers of culture. We were going to write quite a lot about the sanitarium at Zazoo, but we happened to remember that the sanitarium isn't at Zazoo at all; it's at Battle Creek. Our mistake.

He Took It With Him.

Sam Denmore went to the city with his bright's disease Saturday for to see a doctor.—The Lampton (Cal.) Register.

Says Augustine Birrell.

"Eptispha, in rhyme, are the real literature of the masses."

Very well, Gus, how do you like these: Here lies the body of Willie Gough. You say it so it rhymes with tough. Here, asleep, lies Archy Flivver. Cause of death: Too much Green River.

Here lies Martha Muggins' clay. Who didn't give a darn to stay.

See? If they be not literature, what are they? Answer—Awful!

Uplift Ooze.

(By Herby-Cough-man.)

STICK!

The only way you'll ever get anywhere is to stick!

It may make other folks awful sore to have you sticking around all the time, but you should faint.

Keep on; stay with it; continue; adhere yourself.

If you don't stick nobody is going to tie you.

If you back out after you have made a mistake it proves you are a coward.

Stick to it and you will register success.

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FRIDAY

(Bring a sandwich from home on your trip.)

Why Smoke Fat Cigars When La Gondas are only 10c.

A RADICAL OF YESTERDAY

A FEW years ago Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa was rated as a progressive. Outside of his advocacy of equal suffrage, there was nothing in his message to the people as a presidential candidate to justify ranking him with the progressives of today. This may indicate the ever-increasing progress of the people rather than any change in the views of the candidate. The radical of today is the conservative of tomorrow, unless the radical grows in breadth and vision with human evolution.

The revelation that Mr. Cummins is a radical of yesterday was a keen disappointment to those familiar with his career as governor of Iowa. The reforms he accomplished gave him a national reputation. He broke the fetters of tradition—apparently only to forge new ones. He had traveled a distance—then stopped.

Mr. Cummins' effort was an ordinary campaign speech, and despite his accomplishments, the conviction grew, by an ordinary man. He presented a viewpoint narrowed by partisanship and colored by tradition. The speech might have been delivered twenty years ago, for all the ideas presented. There was nothing in it to jar the susceptibilities of the most chauvinistic stand-patter. Conservation was condemned, the democrats denounced, high tariff talked, calamity cried, preparedness preached, Old Glory waved, and the eagle soared.

Senator Cummins' speech contrasted very sharply with that of Senator La Follette two years ago. La Follette had a message to deliver to the people—and delivered it, clearly, directly and logically, free of buncombe, partisanship and grandiloquence. If Senator Cummins had a vital message, he did not deliver it—much to the regret of many admirers.

Not even lithia can cleanse the damned spots from the hands of the tainted Ashland scandal-monger, so he wallows in the filth of his own foul imaginings—a fit subject for the bug house.

NEW FILM DEPICTS LIFE IN BIG CAMP

A field of romance that has been neglected by dramatists has been utilized in the Mutual Masterpicture, De Luxe Edition, "Overalls," a five-act western drama which will be seen at the Star theater today with Rhea Mitchell and William Stowell. The scenes are laid in a big construction camp in southern California, where a gigantic engineering project is now under way. The lives of the engineers and men engaged in this great work are replete with adventure and perils of great imaginative possibilities.

The characters in this photodrama are everyday men and women whose lives may appear prosaic to the uninitiated, but which are replete with incidents worthy of a writer of great epic to preserve them for posterity. For true realism and tense situation no photoplay has ever been produced to exceed "Overalls."

GERMANY NOT TO REPLY TO WILSON

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 12.—According to the Berlin Tageblatt, Germany will not send a reply to the last American note, but the German government will confer with Ambassador Gerard in regard to it.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP, DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should stock only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little, as the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have bitter tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, yellow complexion, others who have indigestion, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

TAKE SILVER FORK FROM MAN'S STOMACH

STOCKTON, Cal., May 12.—Two silver forks and a silver teaspoon, which have been lodged in the stomach of Richard Williams, a former local merchant for over a year, today were not hampering the digestion of Williams' food as they were removed yesterday by physicians. Williams today was recovering from the operation. It is believed he swallowed the cutlery when delirious.

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KAISER REWARDS BOY-ED HIGHLY FOR HIS CONSPIRACIES

LONDON, May 12.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that Captain Karl Boy-Ed, formerly German naval attaché at Washington, has been decorated with the Order of the Red Eagle, third class, with swords, by the emperor.

Captain Boy-Ed was appointed to the Washington embassy in December, 1911. After various charges had been made against him in regard to his connection with passport frauds, the equipment of German commerce raiders from this country and German intrigues in Mexico, President Wilson requested he be recalled. After the president had declined a request from Berlin to explain the reasons for the demand for Captain Boy-Ed's recall, the attaché was ordered home last December.

The charges against Captain Boy-Ed continued after his departure from this country. In March of this year, when Horst Von Der Goltz was arrested in New York in connection with the plot to blow up the Welland canal in Canada, he made a statement to the United States district attorney charging that Captain Boy-Ed had proposed an invasion of Canada from this country.

BRIEY VALLEY KEY TO WAR SAYS FRENCH SENATOR

PARIS, May 12.—Senator Berenger, writing in today's *Matin*, says that the key to the war lies in the possession of the Briey valley between Verdun and Metz.

"Since the war begun," says Senator Berenger, "France, having lost the Briey basin, has been obliged to import almost all the iron required from England and America, while Germany having occupied the whole Briey valley is able to add 21,000,000 tons to her own annual output. This explains the activity of the Germans at Verdun, they want to capture the fortress so as to effectively prevent the French from attacking Metz.

"In a confidential memorandum addressed to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg on conditions of future peace, by German industrial associations, May 29, 1915, the following passage occurred: 'If the production of iron and steel had not doubled since August, 1914, the continuation of the war would have been impossible. The Briey region now produces 60 to 80 per cent of our iron and steel, and if that production was hampered the war would be practical, by lost.'



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