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EM-TEES

What Will the Neighbors Say—
 Last August Bertha Besse May
 said, "Ma, what will the neighbors
 say
 If you in your kimono sit
 There in the breeze while lamps are
 lit."
 And so her mother, foolish soul,
 Dressed to her ears, like any mole,
 Or sat within and mopped her face,
 And panted like an auto race.
 But Bessie's mother balked this fall,
 "This neighbor stuff don't go at all,"
 She says, "I'm simply going to wear
 The things I like, and let them stare!"
 "The airing that I didn't get
 This summer, will come now, you bet!
 Some low necked dresses I will buy
 Against the days when snowflakes
 fly!"

Consistency, the middle name,
 I do believe, is "Stylish Dame!"
 Next winter, so they say, a muff,
 And bathing suit will be enough!
 Ladgers and Babes
 WANTED—Bookkeeper: one fond
 of children—Denver (Col.) Rocky
 Mountain News.
 In Small Pieces
 After the dynamite fatality Casey
 ran back to break the news to Mrs.
 Murphy.
 "Have you got Pat's life insur-
 ance?" he asked.
 "Indeed I have and for a long
 while," was the reply.
 "Well, then," blurted out the tact-
 ful messenger, "I hope ye won't have
 the trouble collecting it that the boys
 will in collecting Pat."

Hotel Wit
 Potter Palmer hearing of the
 whereabouts of a guest who had de-
 camped from the Palmer House with-
 out going through the formality of
 paying his bill, sent him a note:
 "Mr. ———, Dear Sir: Will you
 send the amount of your bill, and
 oblige, etc."
 To which the delinquent replied:
 "The amount is \$13. Yours re-
 spectfully."

In Advance
 Beater—Beg pardon, sir, but at the
 last shoot you peppered my leg with a
 shot!
 Sportsman—Well, I know that.
 And didn't I compensate you—pay
 you handsomely?
 Beater—Certainly, sir. Thank you
 kindly. But there's to be another
 shoot on Tuesday, and I thought per-
 haps—a little on account would be
 very convenient.

It's a good thing we can't see our-
 selves—think of the suffering we es-
 cape!
 A man may lead a woman to the
 altar, after that he becomes a fol-
 lower.
 Some men are born poets, but ed-
 itors have poetry thrust upon them.
 About the time a college graduate
 lands his first real job his bump of
 conceit becomes a dent.

They're All Deceivers
 Miss O'Halligan—Share, an' niver
 trust a policeman. They're a deax-
 in' lot.
 Mrs. O'Grogan—They are that. Me
 man Moika was completely taken in
 by one last night, an' hasn't got out
 yet.

ATTENTION A. F. & A. M.
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 Friday, September 15, at 8
 o'clock. M. M. Degree will
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DRIFTING

NEARLY a year ago the citizens of Medford rejected the plan submitted by initiative to refund the paving indebtedness of the city by a general bond issue. Following the election, the council promised action to relieve the situation—either to submit a compromise proposition to the people or to enforce collections of delinquent payments. Attorneys were employed, the city attorney's salary raised and announcement made that a test case would be filed to establish the validity of the assessments and enforce collections. It proved a bluff. Winter came and went. Spring garbed old earth anew in garments of green that faded golden under summer's sunshine smiles. Autumn with its perfect days is here—and still nothing is done. Masterly inactivity with General Discord is in command, while the good municipal ship drifts aimlessly towards the breakers of financial disaster. Taxpayers are being made to pay the interest upon assessments owed by individuals. Those who have met their obligations are forced to pay again for those who have not—a most unjust and inequitable arrangement. Bonds are nearing maturity and no effort made to pay them. A bad mess is becoming worse. And nothing is done.

The aimless drifting of municipal bodies is not confined to the council. The school board also slept peacefully through the three months' vacation, awakening at the beginning of the school term to find the school houses unfit for use. Remodeling, repairs and cleaning up were ordered with feverish haste, but it was necessary to postpone the beginning of school one week in all of the buildings while they were being cleaned, and two weeks in the largest school to await the arrival of repairs ordered at the eleventh hour. In June the voters rejected the bond issue presented for school enlargement. It was known then what would have to be done—but nothing was done—and the children, idle since the middle of May, suffer by further curtailment of our already absurdly short school year.

What has become of the once famous Medford spirit that did things? Has the avil chorus of knockers succeeded in discouraging the progressiveness and enterprise it has not already driven out of the city? It begins to look so. Meanwhile we are drifting—where, the Lord only knows, but anyone can guess.

The most pitiful ass in the U. S. A. is the workingman father, who is laying awake nights worrying because the president has not been more aggressive with Mexico and Germany. Such landlords of empty garrets believe a strong foreign policy is something he could eat and wear, but over in Europe they know it means the feeding of his class to cannon and machine guns. In Germany before the war they called them "kammelfutter," which, translated, means cannon fodder. A fine joke, eh?—at such a distance.

Mr. Hughes says the president should have recognized Huerta. Quite right, Charles, from your point of view. If so, you could make a great campaign by denouncing the president for embracing a bloody-handed assassin and usurper.

Sealskins Dressed and Dyed in U. S. as Result of the War

(The European war brought a shortage in the United States of many manufactures which hitherto had been imported, Americans immediately set to work to remedy the lack—with striking success. This is the third of a series of articles showing that "America can."—Editor.)
 BY FREDERICK M. KERRY
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—In spite of being the largest producers of seal-skins and the largest consumers of finished seal furs, the United States has never had a fur seal-dressing and dyeing industry.
 American seal-skins have been sent to London, dressed and dyed there, and then shipped back to America for sale, incidentally paying a tariff duty on the imported furs, besides bearing the cost of double transportation charges.
 With the outbreak of the European

war agitation for starting an American seal fur industry was started. The department of commerce, which through the bureau of fisheries controls the seal herd of the Prohibitory Islands, Alaska, decided to hold a sale of raw seal-skins for the first time in the United States. Prior to this sale, the skins had always been sold in the London market. The sale was a great success and led directly to the establishment of a new American industry, which is destined to save 52 per cent of the prior cost of manufacturing seal furs.
 A firm of fur dealers in St. Louis was the pioneer in this industry, and is now dressing and dyeing 10,000 seal-skins in its plant, using methods formerly employed only in England. At the same time it is rapidly extending its plant, with the idea that the new industry shall become permanent.

COMMUNICATION.
 To the Editor:
 I have read with considerable interest the articles by Gilson Gardner, which appear from time to time in the Mail Tribune. From a democratic standpoint it is what might be termed "good political dope." Gilson Gardner's play is to try to alienate the progressives from voting for Hughes in the hopes that some may be deceived into voting for Wilson.
 Take for example Gilson Gardner's recent article in which he asserted that the progressives were sore at Hughes and that Roosevelt was disgusted with him and was not going to help him any more. The democratic dope is to get the progressives sore at Hughes, tell them any old thing, anything goes as long as you can get progressives to vote for Wilson. Gilson Gardner must think the progressives don't know anything and never read the papers. The progressives who vote for Hughes are going to vote for him because they believe in Hughes, the man, and because they believe in what he stands for, because they know Hughes is progressive and

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the national duty. * * * Against Mr. Wilson's combination of grace in elocution with futility in action; against his record of words, unbacked by deeds or betrayed by deeds, we set Mr. Hughes' rugged and uncompromising straightforwardness of character and action in every office he has held. Which of the two men do you, the American people, wish at the helm during these four years; the man who has been tried and found wanting, or the man whose whole career in public office is a guarantee of his power and faith? But the answer is possible; and it must be given by the American people through the election of Charles Evans Hughes as "president of the United States." FRED W. MEARS.
 Medford, Ore., Sept. 15, 1916.

KAVALA GREEKS SENT GERMANY

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The Vossische Zeitung says that the officers of the fourth Greek army corps, which is to be transported from Kavala, Greece, to Germany, will be accompanied by their families, "thus preventing the starving of women and children by the entente."
 Official announcement was made in Berlin yesterday of the plan to transport to Germany Greek troops stationed at Kavala at the time of the Bulgarian occupation of eastern Macedonia. The announcement said the troops, cut off from communication with Athens by the entente forces, were suffering from disease and lack of food and that they would be taken to Germany as neutrals. Athens dispatches said 1500 Greek soldiers had been removed from Kavala on warships of the allies.

BRITISH STEAMER CONSELLOR FOUNDERS: CREW SAVED

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Captain and crew of the steamer Consellor have been landed here. They say the steamer foundered. One member of the crew is an American.

The Consellor was a vessel of 3176 tons. She sailed from Colon for Liverpool on August 27 on her way home from Vancouver via San Francisco. A London dispatch last night said the vessel had been sunk, but did not explain the cause.

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RINGLING REPORTS GREAT PROSPERITY THROUGH COUNTRY

John Ringling, millionaire and premier organizer of the circus business, was in Medford early in the week with the Barnum & Bailey circus, which is now the property of Ringling Bros. Mr. Ringling, commenting on conditions in the east as affecting the circus business, said that times were so good and labor so scarce that it was most difficult to secure sufficient labor to operate his show.
 At times Mr. Ringling and the officers of the show and high-class performers were compelled to leave tents and do the work of the roustabouts. With wages for common laborers ranging around \$9 and \$7 per day,

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and an immense shortage at those figures, it was impossible to keep a full complement of laborers, and the most drastic measures were resorted to in running the factory agents off the circus lot.
 This shortage extended even to the musicians. The big band, usually kept up to about forty pieces, has only twenty-six members. Factories and employers in the east in their efforts to hold employes have organized hands and other amusements for the entertainment of the men.
 Mr. Ringling stated that at the opening of the season the show had encountered five or six weeks of rainy weather, that in ordinary times would have demoralized the circus treasury, but the attendance was remarkable, and they lavishly patronized everything the show had to offer from the peanut boy up.
 The crew of laborers now manning the circus were recruited largely from a coal miners' strike at La Salle, Ill.
 After the stiel show and merchants carnival take her to see Roaring Camp. The big crowd will be there. Dancing 10c. 152*

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.
 There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestine of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath and taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.
 People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.
 Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood while the bowel pores do.

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