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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

LINES TO SPARROWS

The sparrows playing on the streets, Each day are growing bolder. They flit about the horses' feet And roost upon your shoulder.

Their work lies in the fields afar, A-chasing bugs, while farmers splutter. Instead they loaf beneath some car And dine from out the gutter.

Of all the birds up in the air, No other's brain so narrow. For nothing do they seem to care, Each, a feathered Theda Bara.

That the coming generation shall grow up free from all deception, it is proposed by a gang of Philadelphia scoundrels to abolish Santa Claus. This is the most laudable of reforms, and showing the spirit of the Crusaders still lives hot on the trail of the "forces of evil."

The Belgians, as you no doubt remember, were the game fighters who with the odds 100 to 1 against them, delayed the German armies 11 days at Liege, and elsewhere, while France and England were waging up. But for the Belgians it might have all been over in 1914, with no need for America in 1918. Yet the peace confab quibbles over the damages, and Belgium threatens to follow Italy.

BUTTON! BUTTON! ETC. (Orlando, Cal., Unit) Button—On Tuesday, April 29, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. John Button, Orlando, California, a son, weight 8 1/2 pounds.

DO YOU REMEMBER When Moses Barkdull sold Ad Wolgast a hog ranch, and a pair of brakemen out of a job promoted an interurban line in the valley.

Only one returning soldier or sailor in 192 leaps into matrimony, statistics show. The 191 have enough of war.

For uniqueness in architecture, and originality in design, none will deny that the thingamajig on the top of the fish market takes the cake.

"Farmers, try our squirrel poison. —Klamath Hardware Co." (Ad Klamath Falls Herald). If it gets the farmer, the hired man can go after the squirrels.

FAMOUS SYSTEMS Human Hun Oregon.

The Italians are not as excited as they were last week. They are either cooled down or getting their second wind.

If Col. Mundy hits oil, it will not be necessary to smudge, but mon dieu! how the streets will be tracked up.

None of the aristocracy showed up Fri. wearing a bunch of straw moulded into a hat.

The Chico (Cal.) Enterprise has ceased abruptly hooking this, the shears or nerve being lost.

Where are the Frenchmen who used to cheer the president, trias tempo diem.

A hair fell out of old T. Fison's head in mid week. Friends fear he will commit homicide like Port Neff. The police are watching immature mustaches for sudden growth. It is reported, but not confirmed that a new form of whiskers has broken out on Moss Alford's boy.

This is the end of it all—

"The Lowest Depths."

HOW ABOUT MEXICO?

MEXICO promises to become a live issue again. A book has recently been published by Doubleday Page regarding the Carranza administration. It is called "Mexico under Carranza," by Thomas E. Gibbon.

If half of the statements in this book are true then conditions in Mexico now are worse than they have ever been before.

Carranza was recognized by this country on the assumption that order was soon to be established, and reforms instituted which would bring relief to the common people of that distracted republic.

According to this book, however, the peons who were to be emancipated are suffering a far more frightful bondage than even in the reign of the autocratic Diaz. Instead of establishing law and order, Carranza is merely the willing tool of a corps of rival bandits, who rob and loot and kill, during the week; and accept bribes to leave the Carranza regime alone on Sundays.

Mexico is naturally one of the most fertile regions on the continent. But in this treatise Mr. Gibbon declares ranches are grown to weeds, cattle are fast disappearing, and as the constant guerrilla warfare renders country life unsafe, the farm laborers have migrated in hordes to the cities, increasing the mouths to feed, raising rents, and by thus cutting off the production of food stuffs, increasing chaos and starvation.

The middle and lower classes in Mexico today are dying by the thousands. Foreign business interests have long since departed. And worse than all, according to Mr. Gibbon, Carranza and his lieutenants are waxing rich, building up private fortunes through the exploitation and ruin of the common people of Mexico, whose welfare they righteously proclaimed was to be their sacred obligation if allowed recognition and control.

The author arrives at this conclusion: "There is yet time to accomplish a great deal that justice, to speak nothing of humanitarianism, would appear to call for, if we would cease to expect at the hands of the dominant class in Mexico the justice for the masses which we humanely desire, and insist upon the sort of government which the rights of our citizens demand. In doing this we would be rendering a service to the unfortunate masses of Mexico. \* \* \* The Latin Mexican recognizes force as the only influence that can control his actions. He has no conception of and no respect for any other influence. Like his brothers the Bolsheviks, the I. W. W. and the Germans, he can not understand the failure or refusal to use force to accomplish a purpose if it is at command. \* \* \* In a well meant effort to serve these unfortunate people we have actually assisted in imposing famine and death upon thousands of them. \* \* \* We have assisted in turning the government of Mexico over to a party which is destroying the lives of thousands of its own people and confiscating and spending in vicious and immoral living the property of other thousands."

"Would it not be better now for us to go back to the idea of doing our simple duty to our own people and leaving the Mexicans to their own devices if we feel we are not warranted in rescuing the suffering masses of them from the criminals who are imposing upon them so many of the miseries of self government as it exists in Mexico?"

In conclusion it may also be stated that Mr. Gibbons is a lawyer who has spent many years in Mexico but he claims to represent no large oil interest or industrial concern in the country across the line.

Time For Calyx Spray On Apples

The first arsenate of lead spray should be applied to apples within ten days after the petals fall. The calyx on the apple closes soon after the petals fall, therefore it is necessary to spray at this time in order to fill the calyx cup with poison. This is considered a very important application in order to prevent calyx infection later on in the season, a thorax application should be made within the next ten days. Local conditions will cause variation in the stage of development of the fruit and spraying can commence when ninety per cent of the petals are off. This will only be necessary in large orchards where it takes a week or ten days to make one application. On smaller orchards spraying will be general from May 5th to 10th. Where green or purple apples are present, use one gallon of distillate oil emulsion to 100 gallons of water and three-fourths pint nicotine sulphate to 100 gallons of water and two pounds arsenate powder, and (if arsenate paste is used, use four pounds to 100 gallons). If apple scab was present last year add lime sulphur at the rate of one gallon to forty gallons to the above mixture. Spray thorax and be sure to fill all the calices.

(Signed) C. C. CATE. Dated May 2, 1919.

No Substitutes for Dairy Products

Oregon now has a permanent, incorporated dairy council. And this is its motto, or slogan: "There are no substitutes for dairy products." Over and over these words haunted a few of the leading spirits of the state of Oregon. It was last summer when the war was at its height, when feed was scarce and labor scarcer when the dairymen of the state were becoming utterly discouraged and when many were killing off their cows and the public was cutting down most alarmingly on its consumption of milk, butter and other dairy products. And so a few of these far seeing men representing the Oregon Agricultural college, the Bureau of Health of Portland, the State Dairy and Food commission and the Food Administration called a meeting and organized the Oregon Dairy Council as a temporary body to help the dairymen and to stress the food value of dairy products and their indispensa-

fact that for milk, butter, etc., there are no substitutes. O. D. Center, head of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college, was elected president, and E. C. Callaway, city milk chemist, secretary. It was from the early efforts of this organization and on the foundation it laid that the present incorporate body was built. The council immediately received the endorsement of the state superintendent of schools who offered his co-operation in the educational campaign started by the publicity director, Edith Knight Holmes, to emphasize the food value and vital worth of dairy products and their indispensa-

The Lamb and the Lion at Rialto



A scene from "The Lamb and the Lion," Billie Rhodes' latest comedy drama. One of the scintillating luminaries in "The Lamb and the Lion," Billie Rhodes' latest picture to be shown at the Rialto for today only, is "Polka Dot." "Polka Dot" is a diminutive and frisky pig, all spotted over with what

looks like the black measles—hence his moniker. His comedy is unmediated, except when he hits the bottle—that is the baby milk-bottle—but he registers strong in his scenes, especially where he is found in his mistress' bed by a burglar who expected to find something else.

bility. The governor of the state, the late Hon. James Withcombe, sent his endorsement, the state federation of women's clubs did likewise and the schools and libraries helped materially in the work. After the preliminary months the results were found to be greatly encouraging and the council decided to become permanent and this month it was incorporated. Medford is represented in the council by the Jackson County creamery. Many of the leading banks, creameries, dairies, cheese and ice cream concerns are members. The council isn't organized with a view to fighting any industry, but it is determined to bring before the people the fact that butter and milk are absolutely necessary.

Dr. E. V. McCollum, who spoke in Portland, gave as the result of many years of experimenting, the statement that in milk and butterfat there are vital elements that make them indispensible. He told of experiments that showed that blindness had resulted from the omitting of butterfat altogether.

The next meeting of the state dairy council will be May 21 at Portland. The advertising committee will meet this week.

O. D. Center, head of the extension service at Oregon Agricultural college is president; F. L. Shull, manager of the Globe Mills is treasurer, and Edith Knight Holmes, formerly editor of the woman's department of the Oregonian, is secretary. The women's clubs of the state have endorsed the council; Governor Olcott, State Superintendent Churchill and several others of prominence are working for its success.

"MY SOLDIER GIRL" IS PRETTY GIRL SHOW

What will prove the prettiest girl show, catchiest music, funniest comedy and most gorgeous production on tour this season is the brilliant musical comedy, "My Soldier Girl," a brand new offering coming to the Page May 6.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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GIRL'S APPEAL TOO MUCH FOR YANK EN-ROUTE HOME

WINCHESTER, England, April 1. —(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Morn Hill, one of the huge military reservations on the heights overlooking this picturesque old city, is again an American camp. During the war it was the principal assembly ground in England for American legions on the way to the war. Now it is the clearing station for thousands of battle worn Americans who are on the way home. They are the men who fought with the British forces.

One husky Michigan lad now at the camp missed his chance to get away with the last shipment of unmarried men by making a sudden entry into the matrimonial state. A day or two before his transport was to sail he was spending the afternoon with an American girl he had met in Winchester. She was from Patterson, N. J., and he called her "Jersey."

"Well, this is good-bye," he said as he was about to return to camp. Thinking of home dimmed the girl's eyes. "Gee, I wish I was going too!" she exclaimed.

"You mean that, Kid," said the big middle westerner.

"I sure do," she replied. "Touched by her tears, he made a quick decision. "All right, come along with me," he said, seizing her arm. He knew where a special license could be obtained, and a few hours later they were man and wife.

In telling the correspondent of his romance, the soldier remarked: "I wouldn't leave a doz on this side of that good old Statue of Liberty." He meant no disrespect to his bride.

A special canteen for these home-bound soldiers has been established at Morn Hill by the American Red Cross.

SLIGHT INCREASES ALLOWED PACIFIC PHONE COMPANY

SALEM, Ore., May 2.—The Oregon public service commission today issued an order refusing to allow the application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for an increase of 27 percent in telephone exchange rates on the company's lines in Oregon. Slight increase in rates at some points was granted by the commission.

The commission took the position that to grant the general rate revision sought in the company's application would place an unwarranted burden upon telephone users. The decision was reached only after a far-reaching investigation by a large force of experts working for the commission, extending over five months and after stormy hearings at which telephone users testified.

Except at four points, no increase was allowed in residence rates by the commission. Temporary modification was made in rates for business service to help the company meet wage increases and other abnormal expenses. The order was made effective May 1.

Business service rates in Portland were increased for single party lines from \$8 to \$8.50 and for two-party lines from \$5 to \$7 monthly. At points outside Portland, excepting towns where consolidations have been made, the maximum increase in the business rates was \$1.50 and this applied only at a few places. Through-out the state the increase in business rates ranged generally from 25 cents to one dollar.

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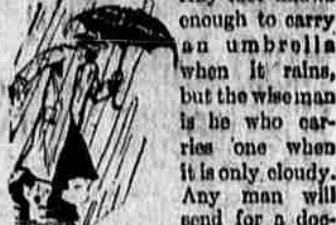
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In The Spring-Time.



Any fool knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise man is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any man will send for a doctor when he gets bedfast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper measures before his ills become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels rundown, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from cold or influenza which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is time for house-cleaning!

A good, old-fashioned alterative and temperance tonic is one made of wild roots and bark without the use of alcohol, and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form. This is nature's tonic, which restores the tone of the stomach, activity of the liver and steadiness to the nerves, strengthening the whole system. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

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