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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Viscount Grey's letter to the London Times is classed as "one of the great documents penned by the hand of man." Yet it makes no mention of "willful men" and "pigmy minds," nor "voices in the air" and "spirits on the horizon."

Among the German leaders desired by the allies is General Von Kluck. And all he did was to scare the world to death in the first days of the war, when he led the gray horde towards Paris, and was exultantly lambasted on the Marne.

"World Pressed for Food." (Headline S. F. Chronicle.) Pressed for food, and cleaned for every commodity. The world is a pantorium, wherein the wrinkles in man's pocketbook are ironed out. A huge sign-board dangling from the stars should read, "World Cleaning Works."

Edd Brown was caught hollering at Dock Conroy Wed., but switched it off into the last strains of an ancient ditty.

The flu epidemic has been attributed to everything but cigarettes.

Very few farmers have become acquainted with the argument that tractors can't eat hay, so why use one.

Well! Well! A whole day, and not an American killed, captured or wounded by the simple Mexicans.

The Railway Administration reports that railways can make no money, and the way the freight trains hustle by, it sure looks like it.

Wasp waists for women have been discarded. They could not be. Something worse has been discovered.

Schools Closed by Flu. KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Feb. 5.—Schools and theaters were ordered closed here today by the city council in order to prevent the spread of influenza. About 50 cases have been reported.

He Feels Like a New Man. Rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints or an "always tired" feeling are usually symptoms of disordered kidneys. W. W. Wells, Toquim, Mich., writes: "I am on my feet most of the time and get tired. But after taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a new man. I recommend them to my customers and have never heard of any case where they did not give satisfaction." Prompt in action to relieve kidney troubles and bladder ailments. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

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SOUND WAVES.

OUR scientific friends are hearing sound waves from Mars and Venus. Another county heard from! Since Dr. Cook discovered the North Pole without getting there, there has been a decided lag in exploration interest.

But look above you! Here are a million worlds unapproached by the hand or eye of Man,—a universe of romance, speculation and conjecture. If sound waves can reach the world, why can't sound waves from the world reach there,—and if sound waves why not perfectly sound beings,—for according to the latest scientific theory, we are all made up of nothing more tangible than waves and molecular vibrations.

Very good, very good. So we have arrived in Mars or Venus. Let's make it Venus. And we have found an amazing civilization,—far superior to our own. The Venusians call it Zabdulipo. Its nothing more than the apotheosis of democracy. Every Venusian has work, sufficient food and warmth, and yet all have the joy of competition and the zest of gain. That is to say it isn't a state where every man's bank account is equal to every other man's.

So far so good. But we—or one of us,—is of an altruistic turn of mind. "Think of those poor boobies down on the earth, struggling along so helplessly when only a few words would give them a Paradise. I will rescue them!"

Whereupon he takes the first Sound wave express for New York City. Immediately on arrival he harangues a crowd in Madison Square park. The speech deals with the joys of Zabdulipo. But shades of Lenin, it sounds suspicious to the Madison Square patrolman. He calls in the chief and the chief calls in the district attorney and the district attorney calls in Washington.

"Here's another one of these lunatics preaching an overturn of this government. He prefers the arrangement in Venus to the arrangement here. That's against the constitution and bye-laws as well as the Declaration of Independence. Let him go back there."

So he is deported,—back to Venus and the Zabdulipo millenium, and as he never returns the secret of that Paradise is never known.

All of which illustrates the danger of deporting agitators without a hearing,—without knowing what we are deporting them for. No harm is being done by sending soap-box anarchists back to Petrograd, of course. But the danger lies in the precedent. Perhaps one of these days a change in governmental procedure may be suggested of which nine out of ten Americans will approve, if they only get a chance to hear about it.

America is the last country in the world that can afford not to listen to sound waves from Venus or Mars, at least long enough to know just what they say.

COMMUNICATIONS

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Meat Trust Causes Flu.

To the Editor: The prevailing epidemic of flu seems to puzzle the medical profession; personally we believe the cause will be found in our food; 224 articles of which are controlled in whole or in part, by the big packing companies, who feed us for what there is in it. The prevailing high prices furnish a great incentive for adulteration; it is easily within the possibilities we are eating things that make for a feverish condition in the system, which makes the taking of cold easy, and still more cold, the forerunner of both flu and pneumonia. We know, animal heat is produced by the oxidation or burning of carbon in the blood. The oxygen of the air we breathe combines with the carbon, producing carbonic acid gas, which is attended by combustion, producing animal heat, and a fever let but an excess of animal heat, more carbon or fuel being consumed, and once beyond control is akin to a prairie or forest fire. This theory is supported by the fact that weaklings are more immune than the robust and sturdy, while if the cause was in the air, the case would be reversed. Hark back to the cases of flu which have come under your personal observation and see if this is not correct. If the oxidation takes place in the lungs it's flu, if it rages throughout the system, it's pneumonia. The supreme court's decision that it was not only necessary to prove the adulterations, but to prove also that the adulteration was harmful, killed our pure food and drug act, and is now bearing fruit, at least, so I believe. Wm. J. SCOTT.



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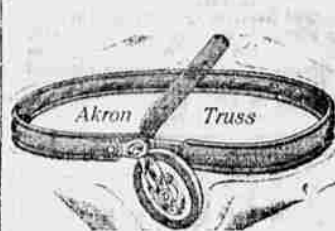
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Sunday Only Leave Medford: 9:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m. Leave Jacksonville: 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:50 p. m.

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