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Ye Smudge Pot

This is March 4. In another year, to the day, a republican president will be inaugurated.

The next war will be a religious war, the wise birds announce, and for diabolical cruelty and general all around human enmity, even the last one.

None of the candidates for president, in their platforms, have come out flatfooted for a continuation of "voices in the air and spirits on the horizon."

Bill Gates had an explosion Mon. One of his political ideas got mixed up with gasoline fumes.

A highbrow poet in a poem recently published in the Oregonian, states: "Gone is the absent lover." This is the first time it was noticed that "absent lovers are gone."

Mr. Jack Demsey lays his trouble to bad advice. In other words, his manager was more concerned about his meal ticket, than the war.

Victor Berger's congressional district is determined to start making booze. When Berger was re-elected, it looked like they had never stopped.

"Turkey will lose her navy," but the world can't lose Turkey.

A Friend Recommended Them

A person often does more good than he realizes when he tells a suffering friend how to get well. J. N. Tohill, clerk Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh. I was treated by the doctor for rheumatism but found no relief. Upon recommendation of a friend, I tried Foley Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately."

G. W. Dews and Herman Ottobacher of the Applegate section are recent purchasers of DeLoe lighting systems for their ranch homes.

Stout Lady How to Reduce Your Weight

Get rid of that burden of obesity. Become lithe and active. Stop suffering from overeating. Stop eating potatoes, ice cream, cake and candy if you like. Enjoy yourself while becoming gracefully slender through korein system—approved by physicians.

Mrs. Tatchell reduced 62 lbs. in 4 months. Alex. Farar took 7 inches off his waist in 7 weeks. Cora Frazer reduced 45 lbs. in 3 months. Mrs. Clayton Clark reports that she reduced her weight 35 pounds in six weeks by easy korein system. Do a girl again!

Get a small box of oil of korein at any drug store, follow the plain directions of korein system. Guarantee of reduction or money back. Avoid heart failure, nervousness, collapse. ENJOY LIFE. Nothing drastic or harmful—a safe self-treatment that has improved the figure, vivacity, beauty and health of legions of ladies.

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BUSINESS VERSUS POLITICS.

IF FOUR, FIVE, fifty-four or forty-five representative American business men, interested in the national welfare instead of political advantage, had been given the peace treaty, they would have ratified it in two weeks.

Why? Because they would have realized that the imperative need was a return of this country and the world to the work of reconstruction.

They would also have realized that with a few common sense interpretations the country would stand to benefit in moral and commercial leadership far more by immediate ratification than it would stand to lose, by any possible infringement upon essential American rights, by countries to whom American friendship would be vital.

Instead of one man saying, the promulgator of this treaty does not belong to my party, therefore I must pick flaws in it, and another man saying, this is a party measure, so I must close my eyes to its imperfections, the public spirited business man, with interest in nothing but American welfare, would have said, the treaty isn't perfect, the league isn't ideal, but the important thing is to get back to work and the ways of peace, and the best way to remedy and strengthen this document is to put it in operation.

If the presidential election were in 1923 instead of 1920, we venture to wager a new spring suit against a plugged nickel, the same document would have been ratified before Thanksgiving.

Partizan politics and the desire to jockey for partizan advantage in the coming presidential election have resulted in the wasting of seven precious months in the most depressing exhibition of political tomfoolery the country has ever witnessed.

The Republicans are blaming the Democrats and the Democrats are blaming the Republicans, when as a matter of fact they are both to blame, and when the disposition to sacrifice every consideration of the national welfare to party advantage is considered, it is not so easy to choose between them.

And now the bankers of the country are awakening to the fact that an economic crisis impends. "Sign the treaty," urges Mr. Vanderlip "and get the world back to the constructive pursuits of peace again. The world has had enough war and politics, give it food and production."

Of course, of course. The world can't go through the most destructive conflict in history and then waste a year and a half in playing politics.

But what can Mr. Vanderlip do? What can any private citizen do? The American people are at the mercy of two political organizations, both morally bankrupt, sparring and shadow boxing for pelf and power next November. Not a solitary principle as yet divides them, they will embrace any principle they think will better their chances to win.

Small wonder the people as a whole are disgusted with the entire performance. Small wonder that the demand for a business man for president, who is affiliated with no political machine is growing day by day.

New Jersey wants booze for health. It has been exploded as a cure for snake bite, but perhaps with the bite of a N. J. mosquito it is more efficacious.

At last the Mexican army is going to fight to protect the United States. Emigration to this country is to be stopped by the military.

President Wilson "waved his hand" to Senator Borah, according to press dispatches, but the report fails to state whether his fingers were open or closed.

Advertisement for Pape's Diapepsin for indigestion. Includes image of the product box and text: 'CHEW A FEW—END STOMACH DISTRESS! At once! Indigestion, heartburn, Gas and Dyspepsia, caused by Acid Stomach is relieved. Buy a box! Eat meals without fear! Read "Common Sense Rules Regarding Stomach" in package.'

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Large advertisement for Karo Maple syrup. Features the headline 'Just out - The New Karo Maple' and an illustration of a woman in traditional dress pouring syrup from a can. Text includes: 'THE flavor and economy of the new Karo Maple Flavor has made it so popular with thousands of families that to those who have not yet tried it we make this suggestion: Go to your grocer, buy one can of Karo Maple Flavor in the Green Can. Taste it, serve it. Enjoy its delicious flavor—the appetizing tang of fresh maple syrup. Compare its flavor and price to other maple syrups. If you and your palate are not entirely satisfied—your grocer will return your money. Make this test today.'

Advertisement for Gus, The Tailor. Text: 'Our New Spring Woolens Have Arrived Together with a complete book of correct styles for men and young men, designed by the celebrated house of good tailoring ED. V. PRICE & CO. 17 South Riverside. May we have the pleasure if showing you the choicest of new patterns and qualities for the spring and summer season, and tell you how reasonable they can be tailored to your individual measurement in a manner bound to inspire the question—Which is your Tailor?'

Advertisement for Studebaker Motor Cars. Features the Studebaker logo and text: 'The motors in the new Studebaker Motor Cars embody many refinements and important mechanical improvements. A perfected method of timing together with increased valve-lift and hot-spotted manifold gives a 20 per cent increase in power, smoother operation and greatly reduced gasoline consumption. Beautiful in Design Thoroughly Modern Mechanically Right. Open All Night. HINES & SNIDER South Fir Street, Medford, Oregon. Medford, Oregon.'

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