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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The same bunch of crooks who worked on Hiram Johnson in Minnesota last week at the presidential primary, took a crack at him in South Dakota Tuesday.

Kort Hall drove his boy down the Main street Tuesday. The brat!

The Kaiser expresses a desire to lead "good German arms again." The war seems to have made him sadder, but no wiser.

"FOR SALE"—Jersey cow giving two gallons milk, also library table."—Want ad Eugene Register. Purchaser can sell the milk for books.

Jesselyn J. Emmons has returned from New York, where he saw some good shows and had the flu.

A kind-hearted gentleman of Los Angeles left \$500 by his will to a poor girl, who lived next door, and according to the evidence in a lawsuit now under way purchased kimonos to the extent of \$398.

Politicians shy away from prohibition like a scary coil from a paper bag on a windy day. They invariably bring the tidings that their candidate is elected president, despite the fact that the city, county, state, and nation are proceeding with the plans for the November election.

The drop in the price of coal at this time is a blessing in disguise, as it lessens the chances of freezing to death in the bleak and chilly months of July and August.

The best piece of anti-British propaganda that has been turned loose in a long time is the story (heretofore unpublished) of the sinking of the Lusitania.

As once before stated contributions to this col, are as welcome, as those in a meeting house, and, so far, have come with the same reluctance. It is not necessary to sign your name—you can affix any title or combination of letters you desire. The only requirements is that the offering be brief, and not tragic. Let us hear from you.

Congress is confused whether the conscientious objectors should receive bonuses for war service. There is not much danger of the gentlemen with the bright yellow streak feeling about money as they did about war.

It is about time for another railroad strike or a revolution in Mexico.

Pass the Apples!

These lines are attributed to a convicted man who recently spent a short term out of prison and found there had been a decided change in women's fashions since he had been incarcerated.

When every pool in Eden was a mirror

Which upon Eve her dainty charms proclaimed,

She went undressed without a single fear

Or thought that she had need to be ashamed.

'Twas only when she had eaten of the apple

That she became inclined to be a prude.

And found that evermore she'd have to grapple

With the much-debated problem of the nude.

Therefore she devoted her attention,

Her time and all her money to her clothes,

And that was the beginning of convention.

And modesty, as well, I suppose,

Reaction's come about in fashions recent.

And now the girls conceal so little from the men,

It would seem in the name of all that's decent,

Some one ought to pass the apples round again. —E.V.

WARNING

In keeping your bowels regular do not become addicted to weakening, purgative or cathartic laxatives such as KORO-LAX.

THE COVENANTER

NEARLY a year ago we predicted the Wilsonian eclipse in the popular estimation. This eclipse is now in its darkest orbit. If newspapers reflect public opinion accurately,—which is sometimes doubtful,—the general opinion is Mr. Wilson sacrificed the treaty to an autocratic and unyielding pride of opinion.

We are too close to the event to judge accurately, but there is reason to believe, that the impartial hand of history will appraise the Presidential action in rather a different light. President Wilson is essentially a moral idealist. He is a preacher even before he is a politician. The League of Nations is his deaconic, his covenant of faith, and as the President admits he is a Covenanter.

It was not pride of opinion that held the President to his trenches, it was the power of a moral principle. Unlike former President Roosevelt, Mr. Wilson, can not temper his idealism with a practical expediency. This is unfortunate, it is in a sense a weakness, but it is not the weakness of a power-loving potentate, it is the weakness of a crusader in a world which has abandoned, for a time at least, the crusading spirit.

President Wilson's final place in history, therefore, depends largely upon the ultimate fate of a League of Nations. If such a league is never formed—as a prominent working force in world affairs, President Wilson will be known as an impractical theorist, sacrificed to a vision, out of harmony with his time, but if such a league is formed, the President will ultimately be regarded as its spiritual leader, its unwavering champion, who was incapable of modifying its moral obligations for the sake of its acceptance.



IT KEEPS us all deploring, lamenting, and the like; for prices still are soaring, each day they take a hike; I view the situation that now disturbs the nation, and in my agitation I breathe the name of Mike. A suit of wool, not shoddy, of handsome color tones, once clothed my shapely body, and cost me thirty bones; and it would hang together in every kind of weather, as trusty as the leather the village saddler owns. But now a suit of shoddy my timeworn system feels; and it is punk and gaudy and costs me eighty wheels; it shrinks when rain is reigning, it splits when I am straining, and so I am complaining and raising frenzied spiers. My shoes are made of paper, bedizened bright and smart, and when I waltz or caper the blamed things come apart; to wear them is exhausting, and oh, the price they're costing would put a layer of frosting upon the warmest heart. If things were worth the money, the prices we might greet with smiles serene and sunny, and not with frozen feet; but goods are made by pikers and prices set by bikers, and so I join the strikers and breathe the name of Pete.

Tribune's Daily Health Hint

By Harriet Boewig. These rules for keeping young were published originally by the Life Extension Institute, and have been quoted. They are worth quoting again: "1. Do not eat too much, especially of meat, and of rich, highly seasoned foods."

and you will not be a victim of vice. Many degenerative diseases are due to infections from bacteria. Exercise, care of teeth, the prevention of constipation by proper food, are great helpers to avoiding disease. "2. Keep serene. Live simply." These are not rules for playing safe. We must always dare and do: Strive, work, play, love learn—intensely. Vival enjoyment of each day, giving up everything and relaxing each night. That is the way to keep young.

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