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Ye Smudge Pot

Whatever sympathy the general public may have had for Jack Demp sev, the heavyweight champion, 300 to face trial for being a slacker (all leged), vanished with the publication of the photo showing a Charlie Chap lin mustache on his upper lip.

Astronomers are fussing among themselves whether the present theory in regard to the Universe is right or wrong, which is a lot to worry about at this particular stage of the

Only the hated profiteers, who made millions before, during, and since the war, would have the heart to do such a thing. These lusty oussers would have sold their pro-ducts at exact cost, and been delightand aggravating fate presented thom with the chance.

the skirt to keep the same from flar ing up with every vagrant breeze.

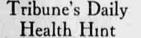
Mary Pickford is said to be broken-hearted over the public's resentment of her matrimonial venture, and it is such lovely curls can't break S or 10 state and federal laws without running into an argument.

Disgrantled' democrats are nov planning to keep William Jenning Bryan from attending the democratic convention, which is tantamount (foxy legal term) to saying there will be no convention

Another Carranza general received no letter from his girl Tuesday, so he started another revolution,

The presidential candidates are fa below the average. No mother has yet succumbed to enthusiasm and named a baby after one of them.

If the Washington citizen who pro-claimed Woodrov Wilson "a party wrecker had done so four years ago the thrawing of fits would have lasted six weeks.



THE PLOT THICKENS.  $\Gamma$  UESDAY'S primaries are disappointing. None of Station in the Jungle

the results are decisive. At the present moment no "A USL Service Station in the jun

<sup>candidate has much to erow about, which doesn't mean there will be no crowing, for crowing is an essential part of the game. Perhaps the defeat of Senator Johnson in New Jersey gives as much satisfaction as anything. Yet the fact can the contrast of a direction of states representative of this section, in the contrast of a direction of states representative of this section, in the contrast of a direction of states representative of this section, in the contrast of states representative of this section, in the contrast of a direction of states representative of this section, in the contrast of a direction of states representative of this section, in the contrast of a direction of states representative of this paper today. "The fact is," he continued, "that too many motorists in our own country are still in the jungle on matters pertaining to the care and upkeep of the section."</sup> running. For if he can't keep a firm hold on the cast, the

Wood, like an illustrious predecessor, will be out of the running. For if he can't keep a firm hold on the cast, the convention will have none of him. And it is by no means certain that when the official count is made, his few hurdred, that when the official count is made, his few hurdred, the state of the state of the states o

Old Guard will not be grieved if Wood is killed off. They want some one they can handle.

So California promises to be the decisive state this year as it was in 1916. If Johnson wins,—as is probable with money, the machine and native son sentiment behind him, -then watch the fireworks in Chicago,-if Hoover wins, then the old boys will be faced by a man who can't be handled and whose record is clean.

Whatever ensues now, there won't be much tatting in the Coliseum galleries this June.

## DIRTY POLITICS

H OW SOON we forget. Only two years ago placarded on every street corner was the slogan, "Save food and win the war." And the American people saved it and the war was won.

The man who asked the American people to do that was ed to have broken even on the deals. Only a very few of the men with something, are after all they can zet, teed to the American farmer a fair return for his wheat and Herbert Hoover. It was also Herbert Hoover who guaranto the people of the country and the allied countries a fait price for their bread.

But for the Hoover program the war would have wit The average weight of the fash-ionable dress, according to Paris dressmakers is 3 ounces, and 2 ounces, is taken up with shot in the here of the biotection of the start of t nessed the greatest orgy of profiteering in the history of it is no exaggeration to say that money so secured would now be worth no more than the German mark.

It was a great patriotic service Hoover rendered, and every right thinking citizen should be grateful for it. But too bad if a charming actress with are they? Not if one is to judge by the anti-Hoover propoganda that the Johnson forces are conducting in California. Pamphlets have recently been sent to every farmer in that Healing daily, 10 to 12 a. m. state, painting Hoover as the diabolical monster who

robbed the poor but honest farmer of California, during the war of his legitimate profits,-one of the most contemptible appeals to selfish interest and class greed, a political campaign has ever witnessed.

"Vote for Hiram Johnson,-the friend of the poor man and the champion of the hard-working and deserving farmer." Could anything show more clearly the degre dation of American politics, the reprehensible depths to which otherwise self-respecting American citizens will sink, in a mad desire to gain political advantage?

Small wonder Herbert Hoover was reluctant to enter a contest where such tactics are tolerated, small wonder that he should prefer to devote his energies to feeding the starving women and children of Europe, and leave the political hodge-podge to the natural born mud-slingers and blackguards.

## A Battery Service



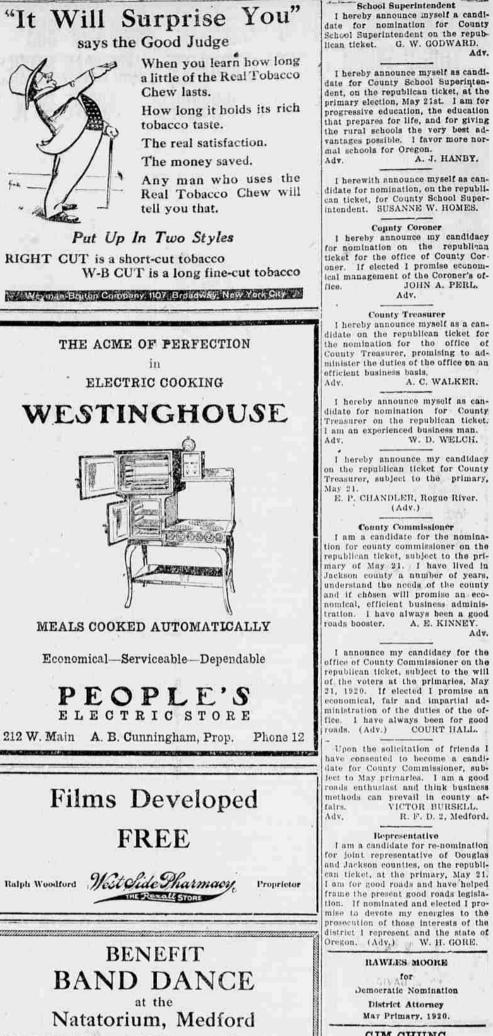
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By Harriet Boewig. Medical inspection of school children is a subject that warrants considerable publicity. With the rather hair-raising dis-

coveries made in the draft of the number of defective men of military the age, it behooves us to inquire which of the children in our schools are furnishing the same percentage for the next draft. For there was no imme-diate reason for this large number of defectives that does not hold good today as it did when these men went to school.

Teeth and eyes should be examined at school, for too few people know how important they are, and the greatest seat of deficiency lies here. The feeth are a source of infections that cause no end of degenerative diseases, such as rheumatism, indigestion and cancer of the jaw. Bad eye sight means dull pupils and handicapped workers.

Malnutrition is another source of defective adults that needs care from the school nurse. Too few people know how to feed their children. High cost of milk means actual star-vation of children. It might be more polite to the reader to say that our



HAVE a hundred tasks in mind, a hundred useful chores; I have the eight-day clock to wind, the cat to chase outdoors. I'm planting rhubarb, that our pies you'll praise in glowing terms; and soon I'll have to swat the flies, and boil uncounted germs. And so it makes me tired and sad when some one takes my time, to boost some patent liver pad that retails for a dime. Oh, when the agent comes along (you know how 'tis yourselves) and springs his old accustomed song concerning six-foot shelves, and when I see him from his grip his large prospectus draw, the cup of sorrow then 1 sip—there ought to be a law. For I have many things to do; I have to fix my lyre, and patch up the defective flue that spoils the kitchen fire. I have to prime the cistern pump, and make the mower run; however briskly I may hump, I never will get done. And so it makes me tired and sick when I am asked to pause, and listen to some windy hick-there ought to be nine laws!

foreigners are the people who don't know how to eat; but truth of the the example of New York, where the weight and stunted growth of their know how to eat; but truth of the matter is that any number of straight Americans are starving their children by feeding them enough bulk, but mot the food that a child needs to grow on. Many citles could follow



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