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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Peery

The legislature with characteristic astuteness in the handling of vital problems has passed a bill prohibiting punch boards.

A 25-page pamphlet will be issued shortly setting forth the "efficiency of the administration."

The proposal of Eugene Debs, the jailed socialist leader, to end wars by prohibiting the use of money, when nations go crazy, will do the work.

A DASHING WRITER (Ashland Tribune): She was young and pretty—and beautiful—and from the moon.

The long drought over the city and valley for the last 18 hours was broken by a highly desirable and meagry rain this morning.

"We Guarantee a Fit With Every Suit We Sell"—(Ad Eugene Guard): The convulsions are decreasing, however.

The Lincoln Day banquet of the Republican party of Jackson county has been approved by their commander-in-chief, Ross Penrose, of Pennsylvania.

MRS. H.—YOU ARE FAR TOO SOCIABLE FOR 115 POUNDS (Portland Telegram): Dear Nancy Ann: I am five feet four inches tall and weigh 115 pounds.

The short change artists have come and gone, but there are a number of short change artists left.

The O. A. C. is urging farmers of the state to "diversify their crops."

All laboratory work in the Navy mine district was suspended Thursday afternoon, owing to the head chancier, Mike Wotack, losing all the equipment.—A hip-pocket microscope.

A CITIZEN RETREATS (Vreka Journal): A disgusting row occurred here last Thursday evening just as people were going into the theater.

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Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—What is the weight of the vapor passed off in a day by the human body in the form of perspiration? Ans. About two and one-half pounds.

2—What part of the total bulk of an iceberg is below the water? Ans. The part of the iceberg below the water is nine times as great as the part above sea level.

3—What god is the type of manly strength and manly endurance? Ans. Hercules.

4—How big is the rock of Gibraltar? Ans. It is three miles long, three-fourths of a mile in average breadth and 1409 feet high at its highest point.

5—In what country does the grand cabinet meet between the hours of four and six o'clock in the morning? Ans. In China.

6—For what purposes were the pyramids used? Ans. They are the tombs of the rulers.

7—What state is the unicorn known as the Granite state? Ans. New Hampshire has been so named.

8—When were the first political parties formed in United States? Ans. Political parties in the United States began as early as 1787.

9—What was the greatest piece of blasting the world has ever known? Ans. The removal of Flood Rock at Hell Gate in the East River, New York was the largest blast ever made.

10—Which one of the seven wonders of the world was set on fire the night Alexander the Great was born and why? Ans. The temple of Diana at Ephesus was set afire the night Alexander the Great was born in order to give him an undying name.

WHY DISARMAMENT MUST COME.

DISARMAMENT today is not a military question, but an economic question. The war cost the United States 24 billions. Nothing is plainer than that this debt must be paid, and it can't be paid, without serious financial disturbances, unless government expenses are reduced to a minimum.

To reduce government expenses to a minimum without some reduction in armaments is impossible.

The cost of the army and navy even at the reduced figures is a colossal sum. Naturally neither professional naval nor professional military men can be expected to favor radical reductions in their departments. Nevertheless such reductions must be made.

The international conference for reduced armaments, announced today by Chairman Butler of the House naval committee, is the first encouraging sign that genuine realization of the true condition is permeating official minds in Washington. Senator Borah's resolution in the senate, was an initial step in the same direction. With the conditions in the country and throughout the world as they are, it is inconceivable that this movement will not lead to some reduction in expenses only justified by preparation for another war.

America can certainly afford to take the lead in a return to business prosperity for that is what a properly balanced armament reduction means. In the present economic condition of the world, civilization can not bear the burden of throwing more billions into unproductive channels. Only by the efforts of America today is the greatest famine since the Thirty Years war, being averted. It is plain that unless the world soon returns to peace, unless every resource is soon diverted to productive industry, a return to even normal well being is impossible.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has recently assumed the role of a jingo and alarmist. He maintains America must have a navy equal to any navy in the world, or dire dangers threaten.

It is high time to call the Josephus bluff. With what nation is America to fight? Her only competitor on sea is England—and unless Mr. Daniels has some information which no one else has, there is no more danger of war between the United States and Great Britain than between the United States and Mars. Is he looking toward Japan? Yet according to the best information obtainable Japan's entire scheme of diplomacy is now built upon averting serious trouble with the United States. Unless Mr. Daniels is merely playing politics, and indulging in a childish resentment over the country's referendum on the League of Nations, he should put what cards he has on the table now.

Neither does the cry of unpreparedness hold water. With an army of two million trained men to call upon, and a reserve of two million more, scarcely out of their training camps, with the navy still in battle trim, it will be a long time before Uncle Sam can be justly accused of being either too proud to fight, or too unfit.

But the crux of the entire question is the question of finance. Involving the realities of economic conditions, which no spread eagle oratory can dispel. General Bliss, who can't be considered a pacifist by training or temperament, hit the nail on the head the other day when he said that the first sane preparation for war is to place the world's treasury into such a condition that war can be waged. He spoke with particular reference to the threatened bolshevik invasion. But his statement could be used as a final answer to the jingoes everywhere.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason NOT ON DUTY. I CALLED on Dentist Bacon to have my teeth half-soled; the way said teeth were achin' caused agonies untold, and I, by peace forsaken, had feet supremely cold.

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MRS. SYLVIA FOSTER, of Buffalo, N. Y., who says she wishes she could go into every home and tell how Tanlac completely restored her health after she had lost all hope of ever being well again.

"They had given up all hope of my ever being well again, but thanks to Tanlac I am feeling as well now as I ever felt in my life and I only wish I had time to go to every home and tell every sick person about this grand medicine. A year ago last January I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in a terribly weakened condition and my appetite was so poor that I ate little more than enough to keep body and soul together. My heart pained so dreadfully at times that it seemed like it had stopped altogether and I would think my days had come. I was so weak that I couldn't go up the steps with out holding to the railing. It was impossible for me to do any housework I was so nervous that I couldn't drink my tea or coffee without spilling it. My sleep was restless and broken and I would have smothering spells and would just have to get up and go to the window so I could breathe. I finally started taking Tanlac on the advice of a friend and before I had finished taking the second bottle my neighbors could tell I was improving right along. Well, it has only taken five bottles to restore my health completely. My appetite is just splendid now my nerves are strong and steady, my housework is a real pleasure, and I can sleep like a child at night. In fact, I never felt better in my life than I do now. The above remarkable statement was made by Mrs. Sylvia Foster, of 208 S. Division St., Buffalo, N. Y., a well-known and highly respected resident of that city. Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Jacksonville by J. W. Robinson, in Roseburg by W. S. Cary, and by leading druggists in every town. Adv.

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