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A GOOD BILL.

H. B. 239 by Sheldon should pass. This measure provides for a redraft of the state constitution, the elimination of needless statutory detail and a thorough and competent revision bringing the organic laws of the commonwealth up to date.

The bill, if passed, would have to be endorsed by a vote of the people, and the new constitution, as produced by the convention would also be submitted to the people for ratification. Moreover, the procedure as outlined would require about eight years for final consummation, so there is sufficient guarantee against hasty action, and the final draft would represent the mature judgment of the best legal talent in the state.

Through the legislative accumulation of many years, and the inevitable changes of public sentiment, since the adoption of the constitution, the present state constitution is a confusing conglomerate of needless detail, repetition, redundancy, which tend to conceal the elemental principles of our fundamental law, and render clarification and radical improvement next to impossible.

A thorough revision would not only allow necessary expurgation, but by clearing the slate would give a desirable impetus to improvement in the forms and methods of state administration.

Of course, the move is an important one, and being of importance, will probably have difficulty in overcoming the inevitable inertia of a session which is conspicuously conservative and now nearing its close. But the legislature would receive the gratitude of posterity if it would at least start the ball rolling toward placing the state constitution in a modern and abbreviated form, representing the best political thought of the present, rather than the very remote past.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1—Where are blind fish found?
  - 2—What did the potato bug feed upon before learning to eat potato vines?
  - 3—How do bees make wax?
  - 4—When and where was the largest gold nugget ever discovered found?
  - 5—What is the meaning of Pbl Beta Kappa?
  - 6—In what state were the first battles of the Revolution fought?
  - 7—What officials are entitled to the prefix "honorable"?
  - 8—What does the word Asia mean?
  - 9—What is the prevailing religion of Europe?
  - 10—When was the first international exposition held?
- Answers to Yesterday's Questions**
- 1—By what name was Ireland known to the Romans and Greeks? Ans. The island was known as Hibernia to the Romans and as Strabo to the Greeks.
  - 2—What tribe of American Indians was known as the "Five Nations"? Ans. The Iroquois.
  - 3—Who was the first Russian sovereign to be crowned as czar? Ans. Ivan the Terrible, who reigned from 1533 to 1584.
  - 4—Where do we get "vegetable ivory"? Ans. Vegetable ivory comes from the kernels of nuts of a palm-leaf plant which grows on the Andean plains of Peru. The kernels are about the size of a hen's egg and are very hard and white.
  - 5—What is "jet"? Ans. Jet is a mineral of a perfectly black color capable of being easily cut and carved.
  - 6—What was the fate of Joan of Arc? Ans. She was burned at the stake May 30, 1431, after a long shameful and unjust trial.
  - 7—When was the Johnstown Flood and what was the loss of life? Ans. The flood occurred May 31, 1889, and the loss of life was between 2500 and 3000 persons.
  - 8—What state, geographically, is the center of the American union? Ans. Kansas.
  - 9—In what year did Captain Kidd get \$750 for defending New York city against pirates? Ans. In 1691.
  - 10—Where are the Kong mountains? Ans. They are in West Africa.

FRENCH-BRITISH OIL CO. IN PERSIA EXPANDS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Issuance of new shares by the Anglo-Persian Oil company has been decided upon by the directors in which the British and French governments are financially interested, it is announced. Second preferred shares to the amount of 10,000,000 pounds sterling and additional preferred stock worth 5,000,000 pounds will be placed on the market to enable the company to develop its plant and handle its largely increasing output and its distributing facilities after the end of next year, when its contracts with the Asiatic Petroleum company expire.

**Yale Starts Football**  
 NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 15.—First call for football men at Yale brought out 85 candidates for the varsity eleven today. The meeting was addressed by Head Coach Tad Jones.



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Ye Smudge Pot

Nothing much can be said for the meteorological conditions, except that it is fine pancake weather.

The impeachment of Judge Landis is demanded by congressmen, all democratic and mostly from the south. This is what the Judge gets for administering artistic verbal lacings to President Wilson, particularly when he pardoned a millionaire found guilty of selling tubercular cows to butchers.

WATER! WATER! WATER!

(February Hearsts)  
 He bent and kissed the soft, provocative mouth with half-impudent tenderness, and the soft mouth kissed back. Kisses that are kisses can not lie. Then he drew away resolutely before they should catch fire from one another and wake all that splendid misery of passion which would leave them wondering whether hell were heaven or heaven hell.

Peoria Bill Gates has been barred from the giggling contest March 5th, on account of throwing his head when he snorts.

The legislature has handled the question of the development of Crater Lake in a masterly manner, by doing absolutely nothing. It will take all the wind now on hand to pass the fish bill, which is highly vital to the great mass of the people, numbering about 55.

OVERHEARD IN STORE

(Mother talking)—"I'll be blessed if I can keep pants on that boy of mine! Have you anything with a cast iron seat?"

Both former Secretary of State Lansing and Colonel House are writing books on the peace conference, so gloriously balled up, but they will likely duck the facts, and the result will not be interesting, except to show that a small-bore autocrat, suffering from chronic bullheadedness is no match for a trio of diplomatic slickers.

"Rich Merchant Shot in Annex"—(Hillside SF Bulletin). Gosh! how painful!

The papers are full of accounts of the all seeing police of various cities catching old men and women with whiskey, but they never trap the healthy young bootleggers who peddle it, quite frequently under their official noses.

PROBABLY RETURNED TO HIS HOME FACTORY

(Klamath Herald)  
 Lost or strayed from 805 Main St., white male Angora cat. Liberal reward if returned, no questions asked.

Head Mine Propagandist Mike Womack discovered a strange new metal Monday night, that in the light of day turned out to be a piece of beanery pie crust.

The joy of returning spring and summer is marred by the knowledge that the season that brings the birds and flowers, also brings female tourists wearing men's pants.

VERY FEEBLE-MINDED

(Salem Capital Journal)  
 Two boys from the home for the feeble minded were detained here one day last week by the S. P. bridge crew who notified the officials of the institution who came and got them. A window was broken in Rev. Driver's chapel car that morning about 4 o'clock, and some one tried to flag one of the early morning trains. Although they denied doing these things, it is believed that they are responsible for the mischief. When asked if they stopped the train they replied, "No, the brakes did."

The egg market is glutted, and the price is dropping, and the farmers are mad, and it's too bad eggs don't ferment.

There are no cases of sleeping sickness in these parts, but several in the Nash district have the vetus all day.



LARCENY.

SOME fellow came and swiped my cow, while I was fast asleep, S but sorrow does not cease my brow, I do not wail and weep. And if I wept and wailed at all it is because I'm sick to think a fellow has the gall to play so punk a trick. For it is plain his heart is wrong, his conscience is a fake; his life will be no grand sweet song, but just one long drawn ache. He'll skulk about his native land, a haunted moral wreck, in fear that some policeman's hand will grasp him by the neck. He'll drift along from crime to crime, instead of earning kale, and when he isn't serving time, he'll be out on bail. And so I don't denounce or hate the boob who pinched my cow; I merely pity such a skate, and mourn his future now. When any person does me harm, at first my words are grim; I say I'd give an upland farm to even things with him. If I could meet him face, to face, with ardor I maintain, I'd strew his remnants o'er the place like leaves upon the plain. But when my royal wrath has cooled, and I have ceased to cuss, I soon regret the things I drooled, and all my foolish fuss. A punishment severe and strong is sure as things can be to hit the man who's doing wrong—but 'twill not come from me.

S. F. Newspapers Raise Prices

The Chronicle, the Examiner, the Bulletin, the Call and the Daily News of San Francisco, and the Tribune and the Equator of Oakland, explain in a joint statement that they "are compelled to announce a slight increase in subscription rates." They say:

Every effort has been made to maintain the present rates, but the excessive cost of white paper, the advances recently granted in wage scales and the increase in cost, in fact, of every item that goes into the manufacture of a newspaper, have made the burden such that a price readjustment can no longer be avoided. The cost of the raw white paper in a single issue has become greater than the price at which the issue is sold. Frequent attempts have been made to obtain cheaper newspaper. Appeal has been made even to Washington. Nothing has been accomplished. No relief is in sight.

The morning paper advance in San Francisco is to 1.10 a month in place of the former 90-cent rate, and relative advances are made by the evening papers.

The conditions that drove the California newspapers to this reluctant step are not peculiar to that state. They apply in every state in the Union, and, as the foregoing announcement says, "no relief is in sight." Many publishers have in fact, suffered severe and even ruinous losses in the futile effort to hold down their subscription rates in the face of mounting costs in every item of the publication business. Some publishers, like those at San Francisco, deferred action in the hope that the benefits of the prevailing readjustment in prices of other commodities would extend to their line of industry. Instead of that, the tendency is toward yet higher costs.

The public, we believe, will approve this decision to maintain standards and will willingly assent to the slight additional price they are compelled to ask.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

**SUGAR PRODUCTION IN U. S. A. BREAKS ALL RECORDS, 1920**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—American sugar production in 1920 broke all previous records. A preliminary announcement today by the bureau of crop estimates placed the aggregate production of beet and cane sugar for the year at 2,695,174,000 pounds, a 15 per cent increase over the previous record output in 1916 and 53 per cent more than was produced in 1919.

Beet sugar at 2,219,200,000 pounds showed a 27 per cent increase over the previous record production in 1915.

The United States is said to produce about one-fourth of the sugar it consumes. Per capita consumption for various periods was as follows:

1914, 99.5 pounds; 1915, 87.5 pounds; 1916, 79.6 pounds, 1917, 83.5 pounds;

1918, 78.7 pounds; 1919, 84.2 pounds; 1920, 92 pounds.

The announcement notes that the 1918 consumption was about average "despite the popular impression of a sugar shortage," and that the 1920 figure showed an increase of a billion pounds in total consumption over the previous year.

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Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmitin (Double Strength.) Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; still until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

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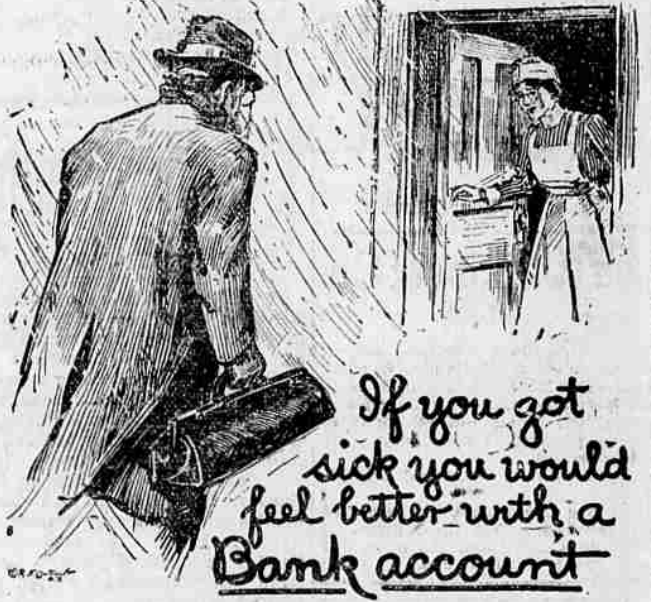
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