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Ye Smudge Pot

The Stillman and Stokes divorce cases are entertaining and instructive, but no more than the McCarthy divorce case of Boise, Idaho, wherein the member of the ornate sex, the plaintiff, was laid low by a well aimed wringer, hurled and heaved by the defendant, when requested to account for the spending of the wash money.

Two yoges were caught Wed. with more speed and dispatch, than if they had just took a drink.

The proposal to establish a woodpile for the convenience of auto tourists is a dandy, but the city must not forget to keep the kindling box full. The Espee furnishes its tourists with old ties, and no corporation is allowed to outclass this municipality.

Prices have dropped 100 to 85 cents a Columbia record. Now is the time to stock up. Palmer Piano House, 234 1/2 Main.

Four years ago today about twenty young men of Medford and vicinity departed for the Bremerton navy yard having previously enlisted in the Naval Reserve. They received quite a

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS (From Letter Received) "I am hunting happiness. I am looking for a tall, blue eyes 50 years old husband. He must have a million \$ same as I."

I am small, called pretty, brown eyes, never did a bad act in my life. If I can find a person I can love better than life and am sure he loves me, I will marry him. Zelma Drulacy, 125 W. 12th, Pueblo, Colo.

Please give this to the best looking bachelor in your city. Send photo."

The city of Portland should not do all its worrying about the starving and plow-shy Europeans. They need some ballplayers on their ball team.

"The big man from New York." Mica Womaek has been waiting for 30 years, will arrive "on the morning train from the south."

GLORIFIED SMUDGE We talk about December, we talk about sweet June, but why not add old April, smudge April to the tune? Birds back from the southland, and Jack Frost from the north bring their songs and icy breath and shout for all their worth. No one is here to greet the birds they act as if they are lost, but the orchardists hold a smoker to entertain Jack Frost.

And now this smoke comes rolling and covers us like sin and old John D. who sells the oil is the only one to grin. It lights upon the curtains and makes the housewives swear, and creeps into the crevices and darkens up your hair. It is the finest powder anyone ever met, for it can change a blonde into a sweet brunette.

It changes white dogs into black and black ones blacker still, and the taste up on the palate is like a bitter pill. It gets into our noses till we can hardly blow, but once you get her going then it is woe into the handkerchiefs which look as if they've been used to wipe the grease off from the family Tin Lizzy standing peacefully in the shack breathing all the smudge which will make her cough and hack.

It smokes us all up proper just like an Eskimo, and darkens our complexions and makes our temper flow. But if smoke preserves other meat why should we grow old at smudge? It will make us all live longer so let us not begrudge the farmers, but all begin to sing, "Hurrah for Smudge, long live it brings." (SUBMITTED)

Helped Her Little Girl Children need all their strength for growing. A lingering cold weakens them so that the system is open to attack by more serious sickness. Mrs. Amanda Flint, Route 4, New Philadelphia, O., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of the worst tickling cough. I had tried many things and found nothing to help until I got Foley's Honey and Tar." Gives immediate relief from distressing, racking, tearing coughs. Sold everywhere. Adv.

WORDS VERSUS WORK.

LENINE is converted. The great Russian leader, after four years of so-called communism, declares the Marxian Utopia an idle dream. Completely reversing his former policy, he now favors the development of Russian resources by foreign capital. With extraordinary energy and courage, he has already set about to tear down the Bolshevik house of cards and build up a capitalistic system in its place.

"The world is not ready for communism," he declares, "the new freedom for the human soul has not even reached its dawn. It will come, but not in this generation. We must rebuild on new lines, and bequeath the glory of a better day to our sons."

Brave words, but we fear not altogether true ones—or at least not sufficiently inclusive. Lenin declares the communistic Utopia will come, and practical considerations render further dalliance, with theories too advanced a waste of time. In other words the true Bolshevik has only to look ahead a few score years, and perceive the realization of his dreams.

We doubt it. The essential trouble with the Bolshevik theory, as at present practiced, is a total failure to find a substitute for work. The Bolshevik has exhibited a fine capacity for talk, for artistic expression, particularly in the line of music and art, for philosophic speculation, for murder, lust and general destruction,—but as far as the outside world has been informed, no capacity at all for common, every day work.

Now, no civilization has ever endured without a foundation of work and no civilization ever will,—at least until an entirely different human animal inhabits an entirely different ball of dirt. Utopias were constructed before words were created, the lazy man's paradise has been pictorially etched on slabs of stone, but nothing actual has ever come of them and nothing ever will.

Our present civilization may be a goner, a brand new and vastly improved civilization may already be on the way, but when it is in final working order it will be found, that its foundation lies, not on manual labor entirely, though manual labor will have to be done, but on common, every day, productive industry, on the part of members of society as a whole.

That is where Bolshevism has fallen down. Its essential theory is not too far advanced, but too out of date. In a primitive society, probably two hours work, with a club and flint was enough, and a 22-hour day of feasting and slumber and conversation was all that was required, but with the advance of civilization, industry on the part of the individual has become more and more imperative.

Therefore, in a new and better world there will undoubtedly be more work on the part of the majority rather than less. In that new world there will be no idle rich class, there will be no idle middle or lower class, there will be no dictatorship of the capitalist, there will be no dictatorship of the proletariat; there will be a genuine communism, not of free soup, on one hand, or free palaces on the other, but freedom for all and contentment for all in direct proportion to the contribution of labor, by hand or brain.

True, this resembles in some particulars the socialistic dream, but the essential element which that dream lacks is that simple Anglo-Saxon word "work." Here is the straw, without which the bricks of a new civilization cannot be made and until our Lenines and Trotskys realize this, their dream of tomorrow is no less idle, than their dream of today.



I COURTED Jane for many years—'twas either eight or nine—before she wiped away my tears, and said she would be mine; whereat I rose and gave three cheers, and thought my luck was fine. And I knew much concerning Jane, ere she became my bride; she had the sense, when there was rain, to rise and step inside; she was good, and in her brain there was no foolish pride. And she was sweet and calm and wise, her temper well controlled, and at the fair she took the prize for butter bright as gold, and she could bake the smoothest pies a man's insides could hold. And Jane knew me exceeding well ere courting days were done; she'd studied me for quite a spell, and didn't shy or run that time the sexton tolled his bell, announcing we were one. That distant day I fondly view, the memory survives, when I went to the church and drew the best of female wives; and no divorce court ever threw its shadow on our lives. Now youths go courting half a day, and then their love confess; and damsels, thinking marriage play, look coy and answer "Yes;" and then they're spliced and trot away to harvest their distress. And marriage proves a weary tramp across a soggy sea, and he's a boob and she's a vamp, and they can ne'er agree, and lawyers take their final stamp to get her a decree.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1—What is vivisection? 2—What is the national wealth of Canada? 3—At whose grave are the Stars and Stripes permitted to float at night? 4—What is the world's largest railway tunnel? 5—How many national parks has Congress created? 6—What is a "manifest"? 7—In what state was the Battle of Antietam fought? 8—What is displacement? 9—What figure of speech is in the sentence, "She sang like a nightingale"? 10—Which is the "Keystone" state? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—What people call their country the "Flowery Kingdom"? Ans. The Chinese. 2—In what peculiar manner do the Chinese bury their dead? Ans. They are buried in graves built round in the form of a horseshoe. 3—How do chinch bugs attack plants? Ans. They puncture the stalks of corn and wheat and suck the juices. 4—What is the color of chlorine gas? Ans. It is a pale yellow color.

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JAPANESE PHONE SYSTEM INJURED BY CUPID DARTS

TOKIO.—Japan's telephone system, which is not considered good, has, to the dismay of the telephone authorities, been suddenly disturbed by the marriage of a large number of telephone girls in the Tokio exchange. The cause of the sudden weddings really springs from the old Japanese tradition, which in its turn comes from China as so many Japanese things did, and is a result of giving to each year the name of some animal or bird. The year 1920 was known as the year of the monkey and the monkey year is proverbially regarded by the Japanese as being distinctly unlucky for marriages. One reason for this is that the Japanese word for monkey which is "saru" also signifies "to go away." Therefore, an apprehension has arisen that brides of the monkey year are apt to abandon their husbands. Moreover, the children born of the year's marriage are apt to be too wise, or "monkey-wise," as the Japanese put it. Now the following year is the happy and glorious year of the birds. For this is the Japanese word "tori" which also means "to take" or "to gather in." Hence, the telephone girls of Tokio like many other of the land are gathering to themselves husbands.

MEXICANS FEAR U. S. INTERVENTION

MEXICO CITY.—The fear of United States intervention which is always apparent in Mexico was illustrated recently when an imaginative correspondent in Vera Cruz advised his Mexico City newspaper that "a fleet of American vessels, most of them cruisers, formidable armed, had just anchored off this port." The correspondent added that at the time his dispatch was filed it was too dark to identify the vessels definitely but that "the entire city of Vera Cruz is in a frenzy of excitement over this entrance of United States warships into our waters." It was later discovered, however, that the much feared armada consisted of six small boats recently purchased by the American government from Great Britain for merchant marine service.

M'NARY TO ASK DUTY ON EGGS IN TARIFF

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(Telegram Washington Bureau) Senator McNary has arranged to present the demand for the Oregon co-operative poultry producers for a duty on eggs to the ways and means committee for consideration in connection with the permanent tariff.

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RUSSIAN GIRLS MORALLY DEAD SAYS BARONESS

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The Baroness Wrangel, wife of the general who commanded the anti-Bolshevik army in southern Russia until its defeat and collapse, declares that the "demoralization of our boys and girls, the next generation of Russians, is one of the greatest tragedies of the bolshevik nightmare. They have stolen the minds of our children." Abundant evidence from trustworthy sources among the vast Russian refugee colony here is available on this subject. "Our girls are dead, morally," is a phrase in a letter dated a month ago received here from Moscow, smuggled out by way of Revel, written by a woman to her nephew in Wrangel's army. "I am kept alive only by the hope of seeing you again. Never return here with your children. If they survive famine and disease, the bolshevik will make animals of them." One of the demands of the revolting workmen in Moscow and other cities has been that the communist education be abandoned. Bela Kun, who in Budapest attempted to give the children of the very poor special playgrounds and introduce in a measure methods well known in the United States, has tried to organize the villas and palaces of the Crimea into rest houses and hospitals for children. Recently a Crimean wireless requested help from the American Red Cross for this purpose.

A. F. & A. M. Regular communication Medford Lodge No. 103, Friday evening, April 15, 7:30 p. m. Important business. L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

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