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Ye Smudge Pot

The upstanding citizens of the state, it is reported in the Portland Telegram, "are behind the fair." The downsetting citizens don't count.

So far no zealous hunter has mistook the bird on a lady's hat for a Chinese pheasant.

The disarmament conference meets November 11th. They ought to have the job completed and working by the following Monday, but each and every one of the delegates will have to talk till his larynx plays out.

The proposed municipal wood yard is for floating transients only. The floating home guards are all busy in the mines. If the city council can make them split wood a number of wires desire the recipe.

SLAUGHTERING DONE IN A PROMPT MANNER

Dr. A. Slaughter has moved from U. S. National Bank building to 415 and 416 Oregon building, where he will be pleased to serve those in need of his services.

The jury found old Dick Brumfield guilty, and the first annual Douglas County Gloat is in progress, under the management of the Gloatarians.

A yardarm will be installed on the flag pole on the Univ. Club's campus as a warning to the Bolsheviks who say Yale is going to beat Harvard.

Some of the masses report that memories of a summer gad are unpalatable and almost impossible to bite a hole in.

Peasants of the valley welcome the new guff club, scenting a chance to get rid of their small potatoes, without putting them in the middle of the sack.

TRYING TO GET OUT OF EATING THE HORSE

A good, honest reliable man, 74 years of age and very deaf, wishes a job at work of any kind that an old man can do. Something that will keep himself and one horse alive until next spring. Call at Henry Corral.

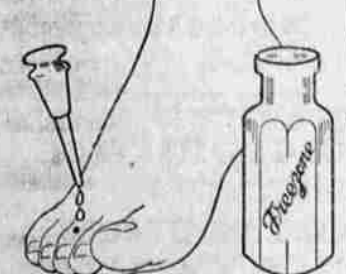
There is a predominance of Teutons among the engineers of the hell for efficiency Espae.

Heard at Crowson's—Fond Ma is speaking—"Ye-e-e-s-s, baby eat mother." Whereupon the rising young cannibal chief quit howling.

The administration is handling the railroad strike on the theory that all the votes are not in the hands of railroad men. Also that there is a difference between a boxcar full of pig iron and a mail sack.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



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FRENCH AT THE ARMS PARLEY.

IT HAS been decided that French and English shall have equal recognition as official languages at the arms parley. Secretary Hughes has so informed Briand and the other governmental heads. The announcement has caused great pleasure in France. The French were hurt at the suggestion made some time ago that English alone would have official sanction when French has been the accepted tongue of diplomacy for centuries.

There is little doubt that from now on English will hold equal place with French wherever international discussions are carried on, but whether it will ever entirely supersede French is not at all certain.

English has made great strides in Europe during and since the war and most of the other nations, with their usual shrewdness, will doubtless cultivate it as a secondary tongue. If Americans are wise, they in their turn will take up the study of French extensively, not only as a social accomplishment, but as a business and professional asset. Spanish, too, if possible—but French is more broadly useful.

BRITAIN'S BOXER INDEMNITY.

GREAT BRITAIN seems about to follow the example of the United States in remitting the unpaid balance of the Chinese Boxer indemnity, with the stipulation that the money be used in Chinese education.

The United States, at the suggestion of Secretary John Hay, did that very thing more than 20 years ago. Since that time many of China's finest young men have studied at schools and universities in this country, learning not only American ways and methods, along with their academic or technical studies, but what is more important still, America's ideals and America's honest desire for good will among nations. The original step was not a selfish one, not taken with a view to courting special privilege or preference in China. Yet it has brought material benefits in addition to making China a warm friend.

That is why a special parliamentary commission studying the situation for Great Britain has reported, "American interests in China are advanced by the respect, trust and affection of the Chinese to a degree that no other nation enjoys." It is an interesting comment on a good deed done and a good example set.

The lesson of Brumfield translated into modern terms is this "You can't beat the game; no matter how clever you are, in the end you must pay."

Quill Points

What Kaiser Bill couldn't do to us, a revenue bill may.

A note of pessimism is a promissory note with your name on the dotted line.

American mothers are missing a wonderful opportunity. The thin clothes the girls wear now would make spanking wonderfully effective.

Always call the bad guy's bluff. A hard-boiled egg is always yellow on the inside.

About the only place where the speed laws are not violated is the road back to normalcy.

The same spirit that broke the Hindenburg line is now breaking another line for twenty-yard gains.

Still the tongue of gossip couldn't keep scandal alive except for willing ears.

We have come to a pretty pass if we can't advocate Americanism without wearing a nightgown and a mask.

It is estimated that there is enough coal in discovered fields to keep miners striking for 3276 years.

Fable: Once upon a time there was a man who acquired the daily bath habit and didn't brag about it occasionally.



PLEASANT READING.

SEATED by my flaring candle, I digest the daily news, and it treats of crime and scandal, and of dope and smuggled booze. Foolishly I keep inquiring, "Is the whole world staring mad? Aren't people ever tiring of the grewsome and the bad? Oh, this era of abasement! All our bulwarks seem to wreck!" and some buckshot, through the easement, comes and hits me in the neck. All the boys are busy gunning, and they care not who they plug, and the cops are tired of running grisly slayers to the jug. With my humble rushlight burning, I peruse the tales of crime, longing for the swift returning of the olden, peaceful time; when in safety one might travel up the highway, far and near, and no shotgun charged with gravel, with his jaunt would interfere. Motor bandits were unheard of in those days serene and bright; it was seldom we had word of gunmen who would shoot at sight. In the streets, where men assemble, I'm the victim of a scare, and at home I sweat and tremble lest the gunmen find me there; on retiring I am fearful that they'll slay me while I snooze and on waking I am fearful, lest I perish in my shoes. For the boys are busy slaying and the bullets whiz and whine; oh, that all of us were maying us in days of auld lang syne!

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SAP AND SALT BY Bert Muses. One of the penalties for thinking is to be misunderstood. You can judge a woman's temper by the length of time she keeps a hired girl. Women, of course, we intended for many good purposes, but one of these was not to be understood. The hardest thing about dying is the thought that some one will write rotten poetry about it. The louder a speaker talks, the less is he able to think. We all come into life the same way, but there are a thousand ways to go out. HEZ HECK SAYS: "Yellow is a bad color for both a man's character and his teeth."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. In what country did manual training in schools originate? 2. In what year was the capitol of this country burned? 3. How long does it take a lamb to get all its teeth? 4. What is an oriole? 5. How far can a flyer aeroplane from an altitude of 20,000 feet? 6. How many strokes do pistons make in one revolution of the crank shaft of a gas engine? 7. Who wrote, "I am monarch of all I survey. My right is none to dispute"? 8. Which is the shallowest of the Great Lakes? 9. What is a franchise? 10. What is a franking privilege? Answers to Yesterday's Questions: 1. What are gendarmes? Ans. They are French armed police. 2. What is gluten? Ans. It is a tough, elastic, grayish substance found in the flour of wheat and other grains. 3. What sort of a night is most apt to produce a frost? Ans. A clear, still night soon after a rain. 4. Where is the Hall of Fame? Ans. At New York University. 5. What well known event in history occurred at Harper's Ferry, W. Va.? Ans. John Brown's raid. 6. Where are the Appennines mountains? Ans. In Italy. 7. How many strings has a harp? Ans. Fifty-three. 8. Who discovered Haiti? Ans. Columbus. 9. What distinguishes Hammerfest, Norway, from other cities? Ans. It is the most northerly incorporated town in the world. 10. How many books, maps, pieces of music, etc., are there in the congressional library? Ans. Nearly three million.

How I Earned My First Dollar

A series of pen sketches describing how some of Medford's well known citizens climbed the first rung. J. Court Hall. "When I was a boy in Ohio I earned my first dollar. I ran away from home to come to Oregon and was going to peddle my way here. I had fifty cents. I bought four pair of nickel socks and some suspenders, and started out. I doubled my money on the transaction. I stocked up again and started out anew, but grew homesick in a couple of days, and went back home at Troy, Ohio, to get something to eat, and start right for Oregon. I started out with my Sunday clothes under my arm, and when a mile or two from home, took off my every day clothes and hid them. I was never able to find them again. I was warmly welcomed on my return. I really think that most of the rheumatism I have every winter is nothing but lingering pain from it."

Quotations You Should Know

The Right Honorable gentleman is indebted to his memory for his jests, and to his imagination for his facts. Richard Brinsley Sheridan, 1751-1816

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