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Ye Smudge Pot

Poor Fatico Arbuckle! Witnesses are forthcoming to testify that his victim conspired to wreck his film career by dying, and, that unless the rapid growth of wings is retarded, he will no longer be able to maintain his position as a comedian.

"BARBER GETS 30 DAYS FOR FAST CLIP"—(Hilma Pendleton Oregonian). A snippy trick.

PERILS OF JOURNALISM (Yakima, Wn., Republic) Down at Astoria last week the editor of the Astorian declared that one of his heaviest advertisers was opening up a new line of business under "mysterious circumstances."

James Ham Lewis recommends "the abolition of the democratic national committee," which is excellent as far as it goes.

The hairdressers have proclaimed that the girls may dress their hair to show their ears, and the general public pauses to wonder where this immediacy will eventually end.

Mica Womack has left for Nevada, on another dash for the end of the rainbow.

Nothing is so tragic as a set of whiskers, trimmed by the wife of the owner thereof.

Your core, visited B. Isaacs Tuss. A bass solo in A flat was narrowly averted.

The information is set forth in the Lebanon News Mon. that "No pains were spared at the annual banquet of the Masonic lodge."

The first peep of candidates for office at the spring primary are being emitted. As usual, a high percentage are unhampered by the slightest qualification for the job they have their eagle eye upon.

Women become jurors after January 1st. This will cause defendants to think of their mothers, after they get arrested.

Fill Hamill has been over to Jville all wk. with his hair combed up straight.

The kitchen porch hop crop of last summer is being used now as poitices in liquid form.

Mr. Roy Gardner, the slick and slippery bandit is mentioned by the public press about as often as the vice president.

Plenty of old papers for sale at this office at 10c per bundle.

WILL FATTY COME BACK?

"A GREAT injustice has been done Roseoe Arbuckle. He was merely an involuntary host at a common booze party, and the victim was merely a common blankety-blank. Don't worry. Fatty will come back."

This statement in a Los Angeles paper, by a friend of the corpulent comedian, is a typical example of the prevailing sentiment in circles close to the primrose path of movie land. The trial is regarded as a joke. Fatty will be acquitted, and then he will come back.

The facts of the case are probably accurate, and there is little doubt that the indictment of manslaughter will never stand. But Fatty's coming back is entirely another question.

For in his return, not the moral standards of movieland, but of the public, will be the determining factor, and the public,—particularly the movie public,—is singularly old-fashioned.

The attorneys for Arbuckle will undoubtedly tear to shreds the sentimental picture of outraged innocence. Fatty's role as a Satyr, will in all likelihood never be sustained, but Miss Rappe's character can't disappear without Fatty's character going down some distance with it, nor can he escape a sprinkling of the muck that promises to smother his associates.

Therefore the come-back part of the performance is decidedly doubtful. The Anglo-Saxon tradition that comedy somehow must be guileless, that laughter can't survive an atmosphere of taint, may be old fashioned, but it still endures.

Fatty might continue his golden harvest in some of the Latin countries, or along the original Barbary coast, but the American people still demand in their public favorites, on the stage or off, a certain romantic halo. It need not be in fact, but it must be allowed in imagination. They don't ask questions, but when evidence to the contrary is thrown at them, the goose that laid the golden egg, is dead.

Quill Points

High rates drive freight traffic to the highway.

Positive, fleet; comparative, bigger fleet; superlative, taxes.

Great thoughts doubtless have their use, but plain old common sense rules the world.

Civilizing the world; the process of carrying the white man's discourses to outlying portions.

Deflation has its compensations. We don't have to worry about what to do with our old clothes.

There are two classes of people; those who fake their tax return, and those who have nothing to tax.

In time of war, the nations trust in God; now, if only in time of peace, they will trust one another.

The strange part of it is that a motorist can see a bent nail twenty yards ahead, but can't see a pedestrian until he hits the radiator.

It may be that all good men are hated; but if only the good were hated, the world would be without malice for the first time in history.



THE STORM.

IT IS A DARK and stormy night, the winds around my dwelling roar, and, as my trusty lyre I smite, the rain is beating at the door; the rain is pelting at the door, and owing to that circumstance my nephew's head is passing sore—the storm has kept him from a dance. The storm began, a gentle shower, from vagrant cloudbanks overhead; but it grows fiercer every hour, and now its noise would wake the dead; the tempest now might raise the noise, and every minute swells its power, and all my folks are seeing red, and they are savage, mad and dour. For all had dates they hate to miss, the movie show, or bridge, or tea; and on a beastly night like this they can't go forth the sights to see; they can't go forth, the sights to see when darting lightning's round them hiss, and so they're sore, but as for me, a stormy night's a time of bliss. I have my good old easy chair, and storybook that's full of snap, so let the lightning rip and tear, and clouds unload their store of sap; let clouds discharge their valued sap, and I'll be happy in my lair, and read about the hero chap who shows us how to do and dare. A wild and stormy night for mine, when I've a goodly book to read, wherein the hero, brave and fine, pulls many a high and knightly deed; wherein he does the valient deed, and makes the robber chief resign, and seeks the lady in her need, and dries her eyes of flowing brine.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. How many women farmers are there in the United States? 2. What does a Japanese sweetheart give his sweetheart by way of an engagement token? 3. How much more light does the sun give than the moon? 4. Where was the first law school established? 5. What is copal? 6. What do we get most of our horses? 7. From what is ludsanum made? 8. When is Indian summer? 9. How deep is the grand canyon in its deepest part? 10. What does the skeleton of an average whale weigh? Answers to Yesterday's Questions: 1. How many former service men are there? Ans. Approximately four and one-half million. 2. How can solted playing cards be cleaned? Ans. Rub them with a cloth dipped in spirits of camphor. 3. What is the world's annual paper production? Ans. Eight million tons. 4. What size is a chamois? Ans. The chamois is about the size of a big goat. 5. How long has Timmany Hall

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SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Includes illustrations of a man with a snow shovel and a man with a petticoat. Text: 'The consumer is really the one the profiteers consume.' 'Just about the time you get through running a lawn-mower you have to begin with a snow-shovel.' 'Preachers are rarely as pious as they advise others to be.' 'Fashion wears out clothes long before the wearer has a chance to do it.' 'A pretty woman will find few men to dispute with her.' 'The swish of the silk petticoat has been succeeded by the noiseless silk hose.'

FIVE KILLED IN JEWISH RIOTS. JERUSALEM, Nov. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Five persons were killed and thirteen others were wounded in disorders today, which included the throwing of a bomb. The trouble, the police report, originated in an attempt to attack a Jewish quarter. Of the killed four were Jews and one an Arab. There were a few cases of knifing and shots were exchanged between the factions. The police frustrated an Arab attack. Later, while troops patrolled the city, the governor with the officer commanding the troops and the principal Moslem notables, walked the streets and restored order. Cut This Out—It is Worth While. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere. Adv.

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