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## Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Noble is no name for Secretary of State Hughes' plan to reduce the navies of the world, but an important detail was overlooked, to-wit: the drying up of the oceans. As long as waves roll, there will be battleships to plow 'em. Statesmen and diplomats can chew the fat till Doomsday, but there will be war until humanity concludes to worship the Holy Spirit as devoutly as it now worships the dollar. A blind boy with a crooked nose can see the issue as it shapes up. The world is not debating the justice of disarmament, but how much it is going to cost them. Utopia will not be attained any faster under Warren G. Harding than it was under Woodrow Wilson, though the former sure has a heavy foot on the hysterical pedal.

Fine spring weather continues to prevail this winter.

The miserable showing of a college football team is often due to the gridiron heroes being picked on account of their "social status" instead of the breadth of their shoulders. Harvard is one of them. A lovely dancer in the line-up is always getting his ankle sprained in front of the girls' rooting section, while the geek who makes the touchdowns wipes his nose on his coat sleeve.

### A DOG WORTH SEEING

(Chico Enterprise)

Male fox terrier with one black ear and one black eye. Answers to "Jiggs." Finder please leave at 20th and Broadway.

"Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Finkle, Thursday, November 10th, a baby boy. The little stranger weighed 8888888888888 pounds."—(Red Bluff News). The next heavyweight champion of the world.

The F. Owens cat has gone, the proprietor thereof knows not where. Anyone having said cat better bring him back and avoid trouble, as his name is known.

The Garment Workers of America, the membership of which is largely from Russia and Poland, have gone on a strike. They want a 32 hour week, and the right to put an unlimited number of pins in the tails of shirts.

A companion song to T. Bill Isaacs' powerful bass solo, "Night! Why Are You Dark," is "Stars, Shine Not Tomorrow," as rendered a la lard, by C. Elmer Hogan last Friday at the Klamath Falls Christian church. From these songs it becomes evident that the universe and solar system is in need of slight alterations.

The news item that the Presbyterian church desires to expend $5,000,000 next year for foreign missions is significant. It means that there will be no more pie socials to raise funds to pay the hardworking and conscientious home pastors their salary.

### NEVER MENTION ONE'S HEFT

(Pendleton East Oregonian)

H. L. Frazier is down from Milton today on business. He is one of our heavy ranchers.

One Fatcoe Arbuckle went on trial today. The defense will be that his victim, Virginia Rappe, had the mumps when she was in the sixth grade.

"Turkey Giblets en Toast" is being served in the leading beaneries now. It takes an epicure to tell the dish from calves' liver cut in the form of triangles.

The proposed reduction in arms reminds that some of the legs can't stand any of the same.

### Sinn Feiners Escape.

DUBLIN, Nov. 14.—Fifteen Sinn Fein prisoners under sentence escaped from Mountjoy prison tonight. The men got away after a fight in which revolvers were used.

## ATTEND THE SPORTSMEN'S MEETING.

THE idea of establishing a real sportsmen's league in Southern Oregon is a good one. The trouble, heretofore, has been lack of interest on the part of the sportsmen as a whole, and consequent domination of the old organization by a few individuals.

With a new deal all around and with the assistance of state game and fish officials, there is an excellent prospect that a sportsmen's organization worthy of the name will be formed.

No place in the world is more richly endowed than the Rogue River valley, as far as wild life of all descriptions is concerned. The greatest trout fishing region known is right here; deer and bear abound within a couple of hours motor ride; geese and ducks, grouse and quail are almost within gun shot of the city hall.

This is a great community asset. Its value will increase as time goes on. But unless proper game laws are passed,—and more important,—supported by public opinion the time will soon come when Medford's wild life will go the way of the buffalo.

In arousing public opinion in maintaining a permanent wall of defense against the encroachments of game hogs, game pirates, game outlaws and the like, a new and representative organization such as is proposed would perform an invaluable service.

It is therefore hoped that the meeting called for this week will bring out a large attendance, and that an active and effective organization will result.

## Quill Points

Competition is the life of trade and munition makers.

Patience, son. Success is always acquired on the installment plan.

Our private opinion is that the age of chivalry is about sixteen.

How would it do to let Uncle Sam hold the battleships as collateral?

How in the world did men get to be great before headlines were invented?

Hothead: One who knows he can't be licked, or one who has nothing to lose.

And it may be that the pyramids were built to provide jobs for faithful party workers.

A fool there was and she said her prayer to a rich old guy who had no hair.

Technicality: The sacred charm used to keep a rich man from going to jail.

Conspicuous among the unemployed are the charges made against war profiteers.

There are many excellent national slogans, but "Hootch at any price" isn't one of them.

Still, our cruel system of justice doesn't seem to annoy people who behave themselves.

Blood and iron may build an empire, but continued prosperity depends upon sweat and coal.

It is an interest in fatted calves that makes the modern son prodigal.

Under the Hays regime, rural carriers get Christmas day off this year. It falls on Sunday.

Some men are held to be innocent until their guilt is established( and some are known radicals.

The army of unemployed is gaining daily recruits as more and more housekeepers get the movie habit.

Many cities are named for great men, but f. o. b. Detroit is the only one that uses all the initials.

What? Only one case of beer to the prescription? Why, that's only good for a measly little one-day drunk.

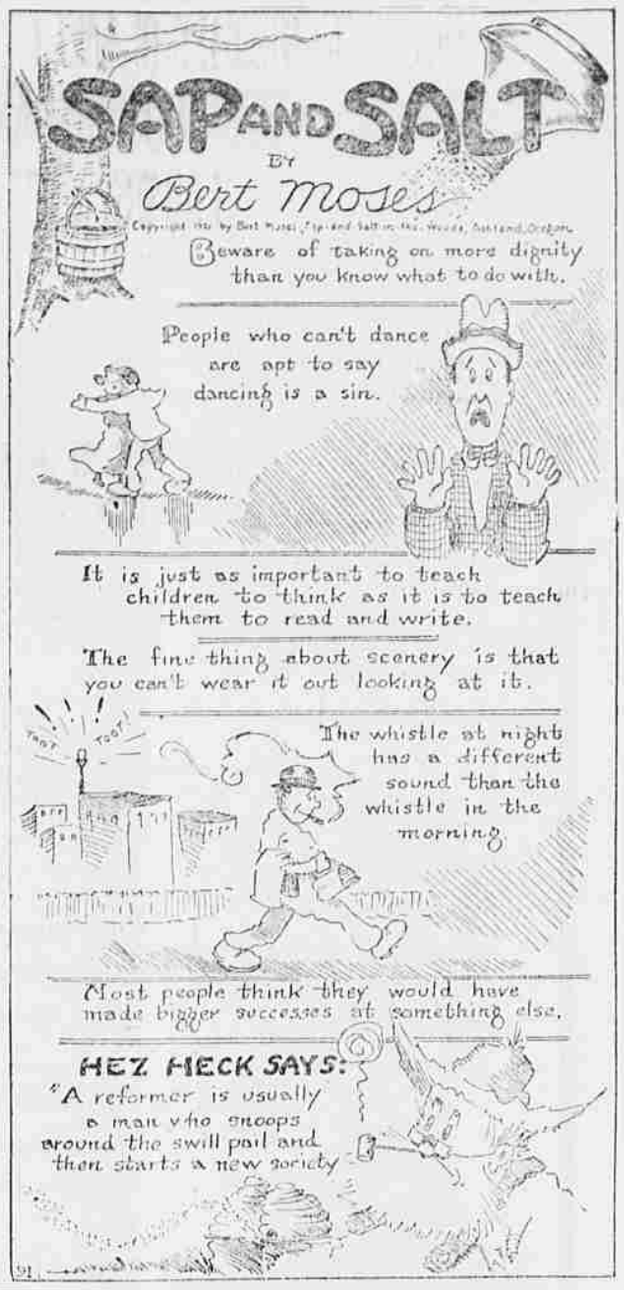
Doubtless the English speaking people will stick together in all matters except a definition of good English.

We do not brag on the busy bee because he provides honey for himself, but because he provides honey for us.

## Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

### THE DOCTOR BOOK.

"DON'T eat that pie," I say to Freddy; "Don't eat that cake," I say to Jane; "the doctor book declares, already, that such a diet is insane." The doctor book I highly cherish, it reeks with wisdom unalloyed, and it predicts that kids will perish who fill with pies their aching void. "Don't eat that jam," I say to Sammy "or I'll apply corrective gad; this volume says that rhubarb clammy is better for a growing lad." The man who wrote the book was clever, but down on human joy, I fear; it seems he's saying "Don't" forever, and darkening some young career. "Don't drink fresh milk," I say to Lizzie; "Don't eat those prunes," I say to James; "this volume says they'll make you dizzy and undermine your growing frames." The kids are always being chidden, to sage advice there is no end; the things they like are all forbidden, the things they hate we recommend. And wise old lads are always writing big books on "How to Train Our Boys," where everything that's uninviting is given as a cure for joys. I read the volume and deliver its message to the kids, unspoiled; I say, "Don't swim in yonder river until the water has been boiled. If children would not come a cropper they must obey their sires, gadzook; and when you don't know what is proper, ask me, and I'll consult the book."




## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1. How far did Paul Revere ride the night he made his now famous trip?
2. What state has "Sic Semper Tyrannis" for a motto?
3. What lake separates New York from Vermont?
4. Where is the Dniester river?
5. What is the color of a real Scotch terrier?
6. What is the little dome on top of a big dome called?
7. What negro was appointed minister of Haiti by President Harrison?
8. Who owns the island of Ceylon?
9. How does a catfish get its name?
10. From what bird is our Thanksgiving turkey descended?

**Answers to Saturday's Questions:**

1. When was it first known that Greenland was really an island? Ans. In 1892, explorations by Peary proved this.
2. How many players are there on a polo team? Ans. Four.
3. Where do we get the word polytechnic? Ans. It is formed by combining two Greek words, meaning many and art.
4. When a pope dies who elects his successor? Ans. The cardinals meet and elect a new pope.
5. What city is the capital of North Carolina? Ans. Raleigh.
6. Where were chrysanthemums first grown? Ans. In China.
7. How much bigger was the circus maximus in ancient Rome than Rickard's famous arena? Ans. Four times bigger.
8. What was the Lewis and Clark expedition? Ans. It was the first expedition to go to the Pacific coast for the purpose of exploring the northwest.
9. What are lianas? Ans. They are plants which twine around trees in tropical forests.
10. How far is Lexington, Mass., from Boston? Ans. Ten miles.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## The Screen

**Mounted Police Picture at Page**

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It is a picture which presents strong and rugged men, vital situations, huskies which race over the white mantle of snow, trappers who mush thru the white expanse, and thrills and startling climaxes.

**Thomas Meighan at Rialto**

The admirers of the virile screen portraitures of Thomas Meighan, the ever popular star, will find in "The Conquest of Canaan," his latest vehicle, which was shown to the finest advantage at the Rialto theatre yesterday, an attraction vastly to their liking. Written by Booth Tarkington, adapted by Frank Wright Tuttle, directed by R. William Neill and photographed by Harry Perry, "The Conquest of Canaan" is attractive as it is artistic and satisfying. As Joe Louden, Thomas Meighan has a role of sterling worth in which he acquits himself with ability, discernment and taste. The support rendered by Doris Kenyon as Ariel, Diana Allen as Mamie, not to speak of Ann Egleston, Charles Abbe, Louis Hendricks and the many other artists of an unusually fast cast, was the best.


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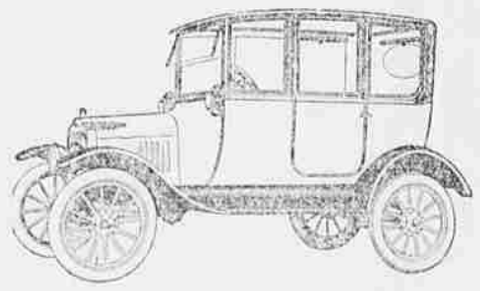

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