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UNION LABEL. Ye Smudge Pot. By Arthur Perry.

POEM FOR TODAY. It is not raining rain for me, It's raining daffodils;

The clouds of gray engulf the day And overwhelm the town;

It is not raining rain to me, It's raining roses down.

It is not raining rain for me, But fields of clover bloom;

When any buccaneering bee Can find a bed and room.

A health unto the happy, A fig for him who frets;

It is not raining rain to me, It's raining violets.

(Robert Loveland, 1878).

The state of Oregon is going to hang two more men December 2nd.

THAT PARTISAN FEELING (Marshfield News).

In a plain, ordinary, knockdown and drag-out flat fight with a railway mail clerk and two "leather-necks," the man who probably has more friends on the Pacific coast than Woodrow Wilson, was taken into custody.

Portland is going to have an "inspector of cafeterias." They also need an inspector of dishrags, and a state bootleggers commission.

A \$1,000,000 rain is falling over the valley, and, as usual, farmers have been caught with hay down.

Hank Bates says he shaved Roy Gardner, when there was a \$2000 reward for the slick gentleman. He gave him a 25 cent tip, so all he lost was \$1999.75.

The evidence in the Fatcoe Arbuckle case shows that no yells for help were emitted by the ladies present at the jamboree until about the 15th piece of custard pie.

GRAB 'EM ANCIENT! (Albany Democrat).

Is there some good man about fifty years old who would appreciate a good refined lady for a wife? If so, please address, A. B. C., this office. Triflers need not answer.

"REDDING LAWYER CRACKS IN ASSEMBLY." (Redding News). "Too near a stove."

The eminent poppyesekist, William Jennings Bryan desires to cancel all debts owed by Europe to the U.S. as a means of bringing world peace.

A large number of people went north Fri. and Sat. to see a couple of schools they never attended play football. They were actuated largely by a desire to go some place in an automobile.

ASTHMA. No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—

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IS THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS DEAD?

PHRASES are dangerous. People are so inclined to substitute them for facts. There was the phrase "He kept us out of war," for example. Now there are the phrases, or rather terms "Naval Holiday" and "Disarmament Conference."

As a matter of fact, even when a naval holiday has been agreed upon it will not be, in itself, a step towards peace, but a step toward solvency. It will mean less expenditure all around, it will not mean necessarily, less contention or less fighting.

Here is the situation:—Japan and the United States have two policies in the Pacific which are, to date, inherently antagonistic. Japan wants special privileges in the Pacific, the United States wants equal privileges; Japan wants to exploit China; the United States wants Chinese integrity maintained.

How to accommodate these two conflicting views, without war, is the one issue at the Washington conference, which in its importance and seriousness, overshadows all others. If a mutual understanding is reached, the terms above will mean something,—if such an understanding is not reached, they will mean nothing.

At the present time no basis for an understanding has been presented and it even appears to many thoughtful observers that such an understanding is utterly impossible.

For Japan can't be expected, unless a political revolution should be carried out within, to voluntarily abandon what she already has. And Japan has virtual control of China now; she has Korea, Shantung, Manchuria. She has the German possessions. In other words she isn't compelled to fight for anything, her only obligation to carry out her program of imperialistic development, is to stand pat.

The United States, on the other hand, can't maintain her traditional policies in the Pacific unless she can force Japan to retire from the territory she now controls. So there you are! For how can Japan be compelled except by force?

A similar situation in the past has never arisen without war. There is scarcely a prominent diplomat in Europe today, who doesn't regard war between the United States and Japan as inevitable. Not this year or next year, or not perhaps in ten years, but eventually,—probably in less than fifteen years.

What is the answer? Is there really no way out? The answer to our mind, is a League of Nations; not, the League, but some world tribunal backed by overwhelming force, material and moral, to which this American—Japanese dispute can be referred for final settlement.

We can see no other peaceful outcome. And what an irony, if the arms parley called by President Harding should eventually result in the foundation of a League of Nations, in opposition to which he was so overwhelmingly elected!

But we repeat, phrases are dangerous. Woodrow Wilson was elected war president because he kept us out of war. If President Harding should go down in history as the great founder of a world association of peace, some of his supporters would probably die of apoplexy—but, things as strange have happened.

Quill Points

It will take more than a world war to put the "ex" in expenses.

Too many statesmen think the fruits of victory require grafting.

Let us beat our swords into plowshares and our late allies into China.

The regulars may get more plums, but the nonconformists get more publicity.

In a rural contest in Kentucky, the winner dressed a chicken in 183 seconds. But the metropolitan chicken won't wear seconds.

Even the most disreputable lawyers hesitate to manufacture evidence in hootch cases.

There are fewer domestic storms in the home where there is an occasional squall.

Well, well, why shouldn't the cost of government be higher? We are getting more of it.

Let's see; the conference will be over in a few weeks, and the senate should ratify its work by 1926.

Another fine thing about climbing to great heights is that the rents are lower on the top floor.



BAT MASTERSON.

B AT MASTERSON has laid him down to sleep a million years; in many a sunbaked western town the old boys shed some tears, for he had won a great renown among the pioneers. A thousand tales are told of Bat, who, in a sterner day, was wont to lay the bad men flat, when they had come to slay; he was so fluent with his gat he had the right of way. A mild and quiet gent he seemed, an inoffensive hick, and on the righteous guys he beamed and had no bone to pick; but when the bad man whooped and screamed, Bat plied his shooting stick. His fame was spread from coast to coast, so well he used his gun, and where he walked the wicked host was promptly on the run, and he was never known to boast, or shoot a man for fun. It was a grim and grisly time, when voters shot on sight, and many specialists in crime made red the garish night, and every hour some chap would climb up to the realms of light. The bad men went abroad to slay, inspired by rancid wines; they came, to yell and whoop and slay, from ranches, trails and mines; but when men said, "Bat comes this way," they all took in their signs. So all the toughs and gambling sharks by Masterson were tamed; with dead men corded in the parks, the Wild West grew ashamed. Bat punctuated his remarks with bullets wisely aimed. The old wild times have had their fling, yed times of long ago, and now the college glee clubs sing where herds milled to and fro; a floral horseshoe now I bring, for Bat, who's lying low.

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. The word "fool" is seldom used any more without the adjective.

It is a fine thing to want nothing, for you can depend upon getting it. Some people think they are getting into society when they can afford a hired girl one day a week.

Adam and Eve surely had their troubles around mosquito time. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to keep clean and behave yourself.

HEZ HECK SAYS: "One advantage of whistlers is that they keep tobaccoer juice off the packie."

TOLSTOY FAMILY START DRIVE TO SAVE HOME

NAKA, Polyana, Russia, Nov. 21.—The home of the late Count Leo Tolstoy, which is classed by the soviet government as a national museum, is in danger of collapse. Although the government is running free weekly pilgrimages to the house, no money has been spent in its upkeep and the Tolstoy family plans to start a worldwide restoration fund of \$100,000. The family also promises to found a Tolstoyan university, obtaining funds through publication of a memorial edition of eight volumes of Tolstoy's works, now being prepared by his Alexandra.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What does a coal of live oak wood weigh? 2—What is Juliette? 3—In baseball how far did the pitcher originally stand from the plate? 4—How should an auto be prepared for steering in winter? 5—Who was Washington's secretary of war? 6—Where is the largest research bureau in the world? 7—What is the area of the earth's surface? 8—What is the path of the earth around the sun called? 9—What is latitude? 10—Who was the author of "Our Mutual Friend"?

Feeling Grippy? Cold Coming On?

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CHERRO CHIMES

Her husband tossed and tumbled about. He was sick, so sick, there was no doubt. She borrowed a loaf of Mary's bread. It soothed his stomach and eased his head.

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GROCERIES table: Golden West Coffee, pound 38c; Gold Seal Pickles (sour), pint Mason jar 20c; Gold Seal Sliced Dills, pint Mason jar 25c; Gold Seal Sweets, pint Mason jar \$5.70; Borden's Milk, by case \$3.00; Preferred Stock Pineapple (sliced) 2 1/2 doz. 2 lbs 35c. Per can 26c; Good bulk Coffee 2 lbs 35c. Per can 26c; Preferred Stock Grated Pineapple 15c per can. Doz. \$1.75; 1 lb. can Crisco 22c; 3 lb. can Crisco 60c; 6 lb. can Crisco \$1.20; Crystal White Soap 100 bars \$5.30; Armors Corn Flakes, pkg 3c; Ohio Blue Tip Matches, carton 35c; Palm Olive Soap 12 bars \$1.00; Kerr's and Albers Cereals, pkg. 25c; Potatoes, Netted Gems, by sack, 100 lbs \$2.50.

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