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Ye Smudge Pot

Portland Methodists have declared war on the dance in the schools on the grounds that education is running exclusively to the feet and shoulders...

LONESOME NELL AGAIN

I saw your ad, dear lonesome Nell, in the Medford Daily Tribune. You done your rhyming very well, but I don't much like the tune.

I have had some experience in matrimony.

For I've been married quite a while. Your few thousand perhaps is alimony. So don't try to fool this child.

I want to advise my fellow man

And will give him good advice. For I've been married a whole lot once and. You will never see me married twice.

The luring net you mention

Is something all women has got. You get a poor fellow's attention, and you nab him on the spot.

From your home products I selected,

It seemed I'd made a noble hit. But to my sorrow I soon detected when it was too awful late to quit.

Of course you may say you can bake

a biscuit. And perhaps could oft repeat it. I would hate awful bad to risk it. For who the Devil do you think could eat it?

The man who lost money

By the woman of a business trend. For every cloudy day there is one that is sunny. And I think he's winner in the end.

News Summary of Last Night

LONDON.—League officials accept invitation to Genoa economic conference. Will attend himself if Russian situation permits. LOS ANGELES.—Testimony completed in Burns trial and arguments started. TOKIO.—Marquis Okuma, former premier, dead. LONDON.—Committee, presided over by Churchill, met to consider the transfer of administrative powers to the new southern government of Ireland. TEXARKANA.—Posses with bloodhounds trailing nine white prisoners who escaped from Bowie county prison farm alleged ringleader was killed by posse. LOUISVILLE.—Courier-Journal building burns. Loss estimated between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. PHILADELPHIA.—Hoover proposed as director general of the Sesqui-Centennial exposition at a salary of \$100,000 a year for five years.

Head Ached and Body Ached

There are various symptoms of kidney trouble—rheumatic pains, back-ache, sore muscles, stiff joints, and "always tired" feeling. Mrs. Geo. Morgan, E. Fairfield, Vt., writes: "My head ached and my whole body ached so I could not sleep. Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief. They heal and strengthen weak, disordered kidneys and bladder and help them in their work of filtering the blood and casting out of the system the impurities that cause pain and disease. Prompt in action."

HOPE FOR EUROPE AT LAST

LIGHT is beginning to break in Europe, and the Cannes conference is the center of illumination. Once more Premier Lloyd George wins, and is entitled to carve another notch in the handle of his diplomatic six shooter. Of course, complete rejoicing would be premature, for there is many a slip between the cup of brotherhood and the lip of practical politics. But there is ample justification for the prediction that the Cannes conference will mark the end of complete European Chaos, and at least the beginning of a better and brighter day.

The corner stone of the new order is the understanding between Great Britain and France, involving a pledge on the part of the former that in event of future aggression by Germany, England and perhaps Italy will be found at the side of their former ally.

Thus far, nourished by shell-shocked nerves, which has been the disturbing center of French policy since the close of the war, is removed by one shot from Lloyd George's handy firearm. The card house of French imperialism falls. There seems to be no earthly reason now, why Europe should not return to peace, and set about on the imperative business of conciliation and reconstruction.

In return for this concession, Lloyd George secures what he has been fighting for these many months, the inclusion of Soviet Russia and Germany in the councils of the allies. In other words, the substitution of the methods of peace, for the methods of war, toward the ultimate attainment of peace and well being in Europe.

It's a long road and a hard one, but the start has been made. And for the first time since the Armistice, there is light in the darkness and hope in the wilderness of bitterness and despair.

Adding to this diplomatic achievement the establishment of an Irish Free State after a struggle of 700 years and optimism in Europe comes into its own again. It has been a long pull, but a breach in H. G. Wells' wall of civilization's destruction has at last been made.

Rippling Rhymes

Walt Mason

AFTER CHRISTMAS.

THE Christmas season's past and gone, the New Year looms along its course; I sang glad carols on the lawn and caught a cold, and now I'm hoarse. I have rheumatics in my knee, more ailments than I care to state; I drink large draughts of poisoned tea the druggist brings me in a crate. The Christmas spirit filled my breast, I shook off all the old age stuff, I chortled till I couldn't rest, and with the kids played blind man's buff. I ate too many geese and ducks, too many turkeys, cakes and pies, and now I'm taking pills of nux, and other pills that I despise. I caroled in the ice and snow, as people caroled in the past; I went forth where the wild winds blew and froze my whiskers in the blast. The women bring me chicken broth and flagons from the kitchen pump, and say I tried to cut a swath on Christmas evening like a chump. Perhaps I was a chump, my lady, perhaps I was a giddy loon; when young folks play the old gray dads should sit before the fire and croon: I see it now, here in my den, my joints all stiff and muscles sore, but when the Yuletide comes again, I'll be a blooming chump once more.

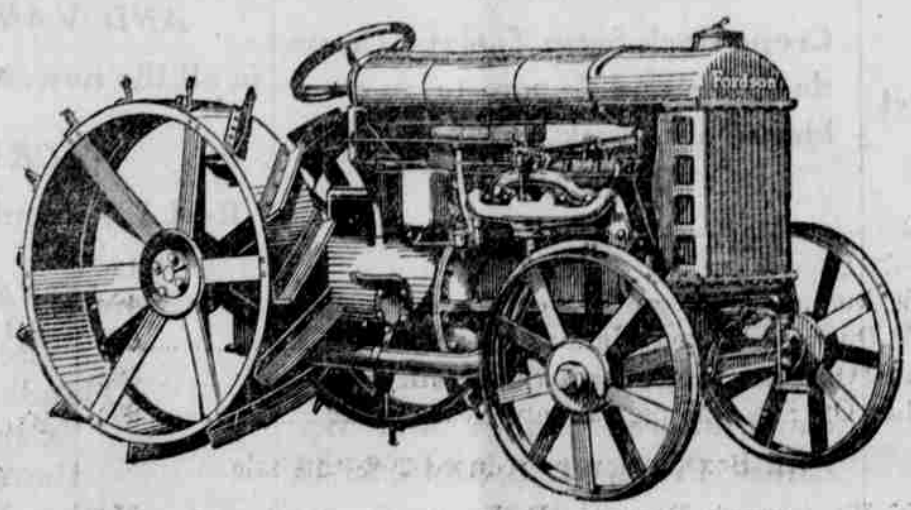
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What is the fastest possible speed in the universe? 2—What wood makes the best bowling balls? 3—What is the upper division of the human brain called? 4—Which is larger, the upper or lower division of the brain? 5—Chiefly of what descent are the inhabitants of Brazil? 6—In introducing a man to a woman whose name is mentioned first? 7—What is the difference between blotting paper and ordinary pulp paper? 8—What do the adjectives, urbane and vulgine mean? 9—What is the fourth largest city in the world? 10—Where do Angora goats come from? Answers to Thursday's questions. 1—How does the population of Kentucky compare with that of Tennessee? Ans.—Kentucky is larger. 2—In what year was the Peace Palace at The Hague dedicated? Ans.—In 1913. 3—Can income tax be paid in cash? Ans.—Either by cash, money order or check. 4—If corn was native to America how does it come to be mentioned in the Bible? Ans.—The corn mentioned in the Bible was not Indian Maize. 5—How much does it cost to have a passport vised? Ans.—The fee is \$10.00. 6—Of what was Nemesis the goddess? Ans.—Fate. 7—What bird bows the leaves of its nest together? Ans.—The tailor bird. 8—What two kingdoms did the Netherlands originally compose? Ans.—The Netherlands and Belgium. 9—For what is the mocking bird remarkable? Ans.—For its power of song and its ability for imitation. 10—What state leads in egg production? Ans.—Iowa led in 1920 with 174,000,000 dozen.

CHILD TRIES SUICIDE WHEN PET DOG DIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Nine year old Russell Miller is in a hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in his right thigh. He shot himself after his pet Boston terrier "Peggy" died yesterday. "I want to die too," Russell sobbed to his mother, Mrs. Marie Grover. Doctors say Russell will be crippled for life.

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BY Bert Moses

No matter how good an idea may be, abandon it when you find a better. All mines have prospects, but only a few have pay dirt.

If joys do not last, remember the same is true of troubles.

The man who draws his wages in advance keeps himself from advancing.

The more fuss a man makes in making love, the less it amounts to.

An itch to be interesting rather than truthful is what makes a liar.

HEZ HECK SAYS: "A widower and his grief are soon parted."



Quill Points

Ah, well. With South Ireland in the saddle, Ulster may turn green with envy.

Morale, you understand, is the quality that makes a beast of burden stand hitched.

That gentleman holdup man the papers are talking about was probably only an imgentleman.

And yet there may be perfectly good Irishmen who call De Valera the bonehead of contentment.

The dotted line was invented as a protection against men who say their word is as good as their bond.

How will the democratic nations put on airs when there are no kings to invite to great social functions?

Some men have pretty theories about the duty of capital, and some have to meet a payroll every Saturday.

Some young men forge ahead in the world and some learn to make three-ball combinations for the side pocket.

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LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salls to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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