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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry. The Red Cross is limping financially all over the nation. Where are the patriotic souls who used to sing, feelingly, with their eyes shut:

"Mid the war's red curse Stands the Red Cross nurse, She's the Rose of No Man's Land."

Los Angeles and Nature are not working in unison. Right at the start of skinning season for tourists, along comes an earthquake. The tremors are attributed to the firing of guns on warships of the Pacific fleet, vibrations from the same being felt as far north as Spokane, and as far east as Denver.

A CRITICAL EDITOR

(Montpelier, N. D., Magnet) Cashier Marken is giving out an excellent business calendar—large figures for the month and the whole year in small figures on each month leaf; the Farmers Elevator Co. is giving calendars with beautiful California scenes on these calendars are very nice for both residences or business places. When it comes to the real thing the Montpelier Motor Co. is giving them out, the picture is like their work—bare to the naked eye—so poor joints covered with paint—if the kid did not have her legs crossed it would be a dandy. Other business places are giving out different things that are too numerous to mention.

The orator, who in an unguarded moment proclaimed that the state "needs more railroads and less garages," crossed the equator at 5:13 this morning, and it is expected he will be headed off some place in Patagonia.

Heat, from the Greek word hita, a calorific substance, measured by degrees, and erroneously supposed to frequent radiators. It is produced by the painful process of putting wood on a fire, and is transmitted to the human hide by backing up to the alleged heated radiator. It is much sought after by people with no Eskimo blood in their veins. It was discovered originally by a cave man who rubbed two sticks together till a conflagration resulted. This was the beginning of the woodpile, which grows in the summer time, and is little used at other seasons of the year. As man became more civilized, he invented the steam furnace, which is fitted with a complicated contrivance called a door, which is supposed to be used as entrance for inflammable material. The mentality of a stick of wood is so low, it is unable to force its way into the furnace of its own free will and accord, hence human hands must assist it. The legislature has prohibited this, hence the lack of warmth in igloos.

HONORS ACCUMULATING

(Corvallis Gazette Times) The Blodgett Social club elected a new president and a secretary Wednesday. The president now is Mr. Charley Thomas and the secretary is Miss Blanche Mulvaney.

A Portland Judge sentenced a man who stole \$4.20, to 25 years in prison. He got one year for his own crime, and 24 years as a warning to war profiteers.

"Henry Rothanger had an appendectomy at Astell Hospital yesterday." —(Albany Democrat). Only a fit, but a young doctor dazed a reporter with his smartness.

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C. B. & I. Buys Steel Cars. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Contracts for the construction of 127 steel passenger, baggage and dining cars at a cost of \$3,000,000 have been let to the Pullman company and the Standard Steel Car company by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, it was announced today.

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THE PIONEER SPIRIT.

THE human race is supposed to have originated in Asia. In primitive ages, the people of active temperament became dissatisfied with conditions and migrated to Europe, hoping to find or create better opportunities. Meanwhile those of more passive natures tended to remain at home in Asia. From this division, two distinct types of civilization developed.

The passive folks who stayed at home, were inclined to get along with the conditions that they had. Instead of trying to secure better government and economic advance, they schooled themselves in endurance. That spirit was all right so far as it went, but it did not incite them to develop a higher civilization.

The European peoples who had moved on in search of better things, were naturally of more energetic nature. It was their instinct to improve conditions, and consequently they developed a superior civilization.

In the 17th century, young people with courage and faith again broke away from old traditions, and settled in America. As a result of their ambition and determination, they were able to establish the improved institutions of democracy. The more passive types of people who had remained at home, lacked something of this initiative. So America went ahead faster than Europe.

The more desirable portions of the earth are well tenanted now, so that not many young people can emulate their pioneer ancestors and create improved conditions in new surroundings. But the fact that they must usually settle down somewhere near their homes, does not mean that they must follow the old ruts.

They will do well to reverence the wisdom of the past, and build their institutions on practical human experience rather than theory. But they must always retain a share of the pioneer energy that has developed improved civilizations, always be looking for better things, always trying to carry on in their community the spirit of action and achievement that has carried the world forward through all epochs of history.

Quill Points

Even if you are broke and jobless things might be worse. Suppose you were a king.

Still, the next war might not impose such a heavy burden upon us. We might not win it.

About the only thing that limits the cost of living in this country is the pay envelopes.

Perhaps you have noticed that the ladies who are most enthusiastic about war paint are most prone to lay down a smoke screen.

The Irish have yet to learn that there is considerable difference between a Free State and a state of freedom.

Of course, we'll stick to France, but she has gone so far now that it may be a little difficult to catch up.

There are sane people, and then there are people who think submarines will not be used unlawfully in the next war.

And so Lloyd George won't come to this country? Huh. Just wait until he retires and needs a little spending money.

The germ culture may figure in the next war, as Irwin says, but agriculture will be the deciding factor.

In the old days, the parlor was a show room; and with styles as they are, it's office hasn't changed a great deal.

Universal brotherhood has reached the point where all nations are willing to give up their muzzle-loading brass cannon.

Another fine thing about rural life is that you can't hear the neighbor's daughters cultivating their musical talent.

About the time a girl is passing through the sour-pickle age, a boy begins to harbor the conviction that he is a woman hater.



THE OLD BOYS.

I LIVE where many old boys come, to spend their years declining; no more for them the busy hum of commerce, they're opining. The heat and burden of the day they've borne, it seems, for ages, and now it's up to them to play, like birds released from cages. When they arrive they're all so glad it bids me good to view them; but soon I see them looking sad, and fancies come and chew them. This is the life they thought would please, in years of stern endeavor, long days of play and restful ease and hard work gone forever. This is the life of which they dreamed in years of busy mulling, where trolleys clanged and whistles screamed and weary crowds were toiling. And now they wish they might be back amid the wild commotion; they walk along the sandy track, and rubber at the ocean. They gaze upon the views sublime, their faces split with yawning, and spend large portions of their time dodgasting and doggoning. Soon, soon they tire of luscious ease, of tennis, golf and fishing, of auto rides and quilting bees—for Old Hard Work they're wishing. And one by one they go away in motors bravely chugging, to mix again in yonder fray where strong men do their slugging.

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. It takes deep faith in mankind to plant cherry and peach trees close to the highway. Some people think they are religious if they don't laugh. Real music is the kind that comes in between jazz and grand opera. Eternal vigilance at the kitchen door is the only way to attain success in the hotel business. Nothing pleases a fat man more than to hear a girl say she likes to dance with him. Where in the world do all the legs come from when you order chicken in a restaurant? HEZ HECK SAYS: "Shimmy dancin' wasn't known till Henry Ford started the habit."

DEEP WATER FROM LAKES TO OCEAN PLAN 2 NATIONS

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.) While the project to provide a great international channel for ocean going ships by improving the St. Lawrence river to the Great Lakes is being studied by the governments of the United States and Canada, proponents of an alternate plan—the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal, are seeking to enlist support for their all-Canadian waterway. Advantages claimed for this route over the St. Lawrence ship canal include its position entirely within Canadian territory, its immunity from the storm hazards of the lake and the saving it offers in mileage. The length of the canal would be 440 miles, with a total lockage of 758 feet. Government engineers have estimated that on the Ottawa and French rivers it would be possible to develop one million horsepower.

Horse-shoe League Starts

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. Which is carried on more extensively in the west, cattle or sheep raising? 2. Who fought in the Battle of the Rosebuds? 3. How many battleships have we? 4. What is a chifferobe? 5. Which state has the most people, North Carolina or South Carolina? 6. What are the Vedas? 7. What are asarian rights? 8. By what other name was the United States warship, "Constitution" known? 9. With what country had England just had a war when the war of 1812 began? 10. What is the area of Hills Island? Answers to Yesterday's Questions: 1. What was the "Land of Promise" in Moses' time? Ans. Canaan. 2. Who is credited with being the founder of the Buddhist religion? Ans. Guatama who was born in 563 B. C. and lived near Kapilavastu, India. 3. What poet was known as the "Bard of Ayrshire"? Ans. Robert Burns. 4. Which is the oldest republic in existence? Ans. San Marino in northern Italy. 5. What is the meaning of "Oom" Paul? Ans. As applied to Paul Kruger it is a Dutch word meaning uncle. 6. What is the length of an ordinary pace? Ans. Two and one half feet. 7. What are the only two birds that sing the year around? Ans. The wren and the robin. All other birds have periodical fits of silence. 8. Where can people be seen wearing fur coats in summer to keep out the heat? Ans. The Turkish peasantry in Asia Minor are said to do this. 9. How many ways are there of pronouncing the letter "I" in the Chinese language? Ans. There are 145 ways of pronouncing the letter and each one has a different meaning. 10. How much money does Spain make each year out of her lotteries? Ans. About six million dollars.

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