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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

The senior seedsender from this commonwealth will make a statement this week on how he stands, and his constituents are at loss to guess what he will not talk about.

WINE AND WOMEN

(Waterloo (Ia.) Times)

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, will notify and warn those who desire it about the false utterances that have been passed that I have been intoxicated. That is untrue. I have sworn of all intoxicating drinks. Also all females except my wife and daughter. That is all sworn off all my lifetime.

F. H. WISENBORN.

OUR TEACHER.

By Lowe W. Wren.

She taught us how to study and behave
And pressed our awkward fingers to the pen.
Through trying hours she punished—or forgave
And treated us, at times, like grown-up men.
With glowing tongue she banished years and miles
And to that bare and un-romantic room
Brought surging seas and ships and magic isles
And captains lured from some forgotten tomb.

I see her now, in tears behind her book,
Provoked by things I could not comprehend;
And yet I know how haughty she could look.
How firmly stand for right—how well befriend.
Ah, once she said, life might have held more joy
Had God forgotten and—made her a boy!

A LADY TALKS.

The first week she worked here, she had such a long face, I thought she must be a Methodist, but I never caught her petticoat hanging eight inches below her skirt. Nothing but religion could make a girl so sad, and every time I got a good look at her, I felt like Old Black Joe. Her man wouldn't let her bob her hair, and the world's all wrong. She h'aint got the right kind of a neck for it, to be honest with you. Well, she whacked it off, and is all over the bark and bite stuff. A girl shooting biscuits and slinging hash has got to have some pleasures, whether she's entitled to the same or not. Her hubby is a drummer. Runs through here. Probably needs too if the truth was known. There's that brat across the street, who was so fresh with me. Wish he'd come over.

O! SHERLOCK!

(Polk Co. Itemizer)

Sheriff Orr has in his possession an assortment of women's clothing and accessories which were turned over to him by J. E. Mason, a farmer who lives a short distance west of Dallas on the Oakdale road. The collection consists of a woman's wardrobe—black canton crepe dress, black silk slip-on, hat of turbin style of exceptionally good material, black cape, towel, comb and hairbrush and a deck of playing cards. The goods were found lying by a pile of apple boxes near the Wilson prune dryer. Investigation by the sheriff failed to disclose any evidence of foul play.

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STICKING THE "OTHER FELLOW."

STICKING the "other fellows" of course is a popular pastime. But those who intend to vote for the state income tax, on this ground, are due for a sad awakening.

For if they would but read the bill before voting for it, they would find that some of the "other fellows" at least are exempt. There are the bankers, for example and the insurance men. They escape the state income tax entirely,—why no one has yet explained.

Then the assumption that the bill only hits the man with a large income is also erroneous. The single man who earns twenty dollars a week or more has to pay an income tax under this bill. It is a very small amount for the $20 man, but it is a tax nevertheless.

The married man who has an income of $175 per month or more has to pay an income tax under the provisions of the proposed measure. Practically no salaried man escapes.

Moreover, instead of the proposed income tax relieving the tax burden of any Oregon tax payer it is certain, that if the income tax passes it will simply mean that more money will be spent at Salem, more office holders appointed and that the net result will be to give no material relief whatever.

As long as no other coast state has an income tax The Mail Tribune would oppose the adoption of any income tax measure at the present time, even if it were a desirable measure of its kind. But even the proponents of this bill admit it is full of inequalities and defects.

Why adopt it then? Why not wait until the entire matter can be threshed out properly, and a uniform income tax bill adopted by California, Oregon and Washington.

Such a procedure would insure a more satisfactory income tax measure and would also save Oregon from again playing the part of the goat. Oregon, in our judgment, has played the part of the goat too frequently already.

QUILL POINTS

Fool law: One that interferes with your pet graft or your pet vice.

It isn't the rattled sword that menaces the world now, but rattled statesmen.

The wets need not despair. Some of the other amendments died a natural death.

The hunting season for small game is open now, but Leap Year doesn't begin until January 1.

When a great European says he is coming over incognito, he means that he isn't going to hire a hall.

Just because Italy is shaped like a boot, Mussolini mustn't get the notion that nobody will lick it.

Another reason for divorce, we surmise is a dish of cereal and a vase of flowers on the modern breakfast table.

Nothing else so encourages swell-head as the privilege of showing off before a wife who hasn't much sense.

The reason a few people "run the church" is because nobody else is willing to do so much work for nothing.

A Detroit scientist says reckless drivers are feeble-minded and we had no idea ioiocy was so nearly universal.

Pathos and humor are much the same. It all depends on whether the sore thumb is on your hand or the other fellow's.

Any man can feel important when dressed in glad raiment, but only the great can feel that way while looking sloppy.

Matrimony has its little drawbacks, but it offers people a unique opportunity to get acquainted with one another.

When old Dobbin went whizzing by, he was feeling his oats. When a modern driver goes whizzing by, he is feeling his rye.

If you could sell oil stock to every man of your acquaintance, that's reputation; if you don't do it, that's character.

As we understand the economists, the cost of living will not become less util there is some falling off in the demand.

The Turks don't yet know what a real republic is. Wait until their legislators begin to think up new sources of revenue.

Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

IMPENDING DOOM.

SOME DAY, unless you mind the rules when driving in the crowds, you'll meet the fate of reckless fools who fill untimely shrouds. There is more peril every day about the thronging mart, and every gent who drives a dray should know the rules by heart. And knowing them he should abide by all those rules decree, and thus he may in safety ride for seven years or three. Each day the deadly perils grow, new drivers loom in view, toshow how little they may know of steering vans that choo. And babes and sucklings may be seen, the steering wheel in hand, while worried peelers wot and ween such infants should be canned. The frenzied female speeds her boat and zigzags everywhere, and gets the everlasting goat of those who don't beware. And he who'd live a seemly while must watch for such as these, for drivers who are full of guile, for those whose heads are cheese. It is not proper to depend upon the other guy, or to remote surroundings lend an absent, dreamy eye. Oh, vigilant must be the man, his brain and vision clear, who hopes to tool a chugging van in safety for a year. One instant's carelessness may cost a collarbone or leg, so read the rules by scribes embossed, and follow them, I beg.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Noted Physician and Author

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

The Attack of Hemorrhoids

The hemorrhoidal veins may be overdistended, dilated and enlarged (varicose veins) for a considerable period, or indeed for many years, before the subject realizes that he has piles. The first "attack of piles" occurs when the affected vein or veins become inflamed (phlebitis); this inflammation or phlebitis is brought on, each time, by infection, that is by invasion of the mucous membrane and the tissues of the wall of the vein by germs. The why and wherefrom of the germs we'll point out presently if I don't forget it.

Here we must repeat that (1) about one out of every three cases purporting to be "piles" are not piles at all; if treated as piles only disappointment or harm can result; (2) complete and permanent relief is obtainable by removal or obliteration of the affected veins by one or another surgical means; and 3) constipation predisposes to or aggravates piles and piles constipation. The unhygienic habit of taking physics predisposes to or aggravates both conditions, so that it is a very sad state of affairs indeed—but people just will have their own way despite what I tell 'em.

Adhering cheerfully to my custom I refrain from going into the symptoms, but it is good for everybody's health to have just an inkling about the different classes of piles. There is the ordinary external hemorrhoid, painless in the quiescent or usual state, but very painful when an "attack" is on, that is when the vein is inflamed (phlebitis), particularly when a thrombus or clot forms within the inflamed vein (thrombos phlebitis)—a condition which demands incision and turning out of the clot. A second class is internal or "blind" pile, which is prone to bleed; the bleeding is in many cases unnoticed by the victim until, eventually, it undermines the health very gravely, whether the victim knows his trouble is piles or not. A third type is "itching" piles. Any condition of hemorrhoids may cause more or less itching but probably in the majority of instances when people complain of "itching piles" they have no piles at all.

And now, patting myself on the back for my excellent memory, I again refer to the role of the inevitable germs in precipitating the "attack" of piles. Pathogenic (disease producing) germs cannot pass thru the normal mucous membrane anywhere, but must have some way opened for them, such as a trifling abrasion or injury or puncture or scratch. In the ordinary attack of inflammation of a hemorrhoidal vein the injury which opens the way is a slight abrasion from hardened fecal matter or a slight tear from the dragging effect of straining in constipation, or a minute opening in the mucous membrane over the distended, swollen pile occurs from ulceration. So there you are, all set for the germs to move in and start something.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Character Analysis

You hold that character analysis is foolish. Perhaps your conclusion was reached after having an experience with an incompetent analyst. I have been studying character analysis for two years and am prepared to prove it is not foolish. I talked recently with the head of the department of anthropology of a great state university and we agreed perfectly upon the fundamentals upon which character analysis is based. If you will send me a picture of yourself and tell me the color of your eyes and hair and whether your flesh is of hard or soft consistency, I will send you an analysis of yourself that will challenge your statement that character analysis is foolish. (Mrs. N. B. C.)

Answer.—I'm afraid my flesh isn't quite soft enough to do that. Character analysis based on such things is foolish. Character analysis based upon personal appearance or upon handwriting isn't character analysis but just an amusing pastime. No human mind can read character by such trivial signs, tho a lot of folks pretend to do so. A very interesting routine "character analysis" may be drawn up which will strike within recognizable distance of at least 50 per cent of the subjects.

The Room of a Consumptive

Is it dangerous to sleep in a room that has been occupied by a consumptive? If so, what precautions should one take with respect to ceiling, walls and woodwork? (Miss H. A.)

Answer.—If the consumptive was intelligent and careful, that is, cleanly or properly cared for, there is no risk involved in occupying the room. If the consumptive was vicious, uncleanly or careless and the walls, woodwork or floor or furnishings show obvious soiling, everything should be scrubbed, repainted, repapered or otherwise renovated. The only consumptive that endangers those not intimately associated with him is the ignorant or vicious one, or the one not under proper nursing care too enfeebled to exercise intelligence as to cleanliness.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By Mike

HE'S A little fellow
• • •
AND JUST at the age
• • •
WHERE HE wants to know
• • •
ALL THERE is to know
• • •
ABOUT EVERYTHING
• • •
AND IF asking questions
• • •
WOULD GIVE him
• • •
ALL THE information
• • •
HE IS seeking
• • •
HE'D KNOW everything
• • •
AND THE other night
• • •
WHILE THE family
• • •
WAS ALL assembled
• • •
AROUND THE big lamp
• • •
ON THE library table
• • •
HE BEGAN to ask
• • •
HIS USUAL stream
• • •
OF PERTINENT questions
• • •
AND AFTER being ignored
• • •
FOR SOME little time
• • •
HE FINALLY said:
• • •
"FATHER DID you ever
• • •
"HAVE ANOTHER wife
• • •
"BESIDES MY mother?"
• • •
AND HIS query
• • •
BROUGHT HIS father to
• • •
AND HE answered
• • •
"NO, MY boy
• • •
"WHAT MADE you
• • •
"ASK SUCH a question?"
• • •
"BECAUSE," SAID the boy
• • •
"I SAW in the Bible
• • •
"THAT'S IN mother's room
• • •
"WHERE YOU married
• • •
"ANNO DOMINI in 1889
• • •
"AND THAT isn't mother
• • •
"HER NAME was Sarah Smith"
• • •
I THANK you.

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THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

By Laurel Gray.

Times Have Changed, Yes SIR!

One of the quaintest notions that seems to be an inseparable part of man's consciousness is that if a girl loves him, she will cheerfully abandon all her ideas and ideals, and accept his, or at least, she will reform and reshape her notions to fit in with those of the monsieur. If a man hates cabbage, he expects his sweetheart or wife to hate cabbage. If he adores Pola Negri and insists on going to see her movies at least three nights running, he expects the lady of his choice, as the saying goes, to also adore the Negri. This streak in a man must be met with a firm resistance if the lady in the case ever expects to enjoy a moment of independence and happiness. A man mustn't be allowed to get away with it. But a man in love is a sly, subtle, insinuating creature, and these preferences and aversions of his, which he deftly forces upon his lady-love, come masked in the rosy disguise of a desire to share with her his most intimate possessions. That is what wins a girl's sympathy and her acquiescence. And that is why men manage to have their way about such things. A woman must be alert to preserve her individuality. In that dear and dead generation when ladies wore pantalettes and poke bonnets (with the strings fetchingly tied under their dainty chins) a woman wasn't supposed to have an original, personal individual idea in her head. Why, that was considered downright IMMORAL. But times have changed. Yes, SIR!

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