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Ye Smudge Pot

One would think that Henry Ford would go and crawl under one of his wheels, after being defeated in North Dakota by w. g. mcadoo, for the presidency.

Now is the time to firmly prevent apple cider from becoming unlawful, but watch out you don't get drowned in a flood of rum from Canada.

Who remembers when farmers were up to their "ex" in mud on the Main Stem this time of the year, and instead of blowing out hind tires, the old gray mare kicked off a whiffletree?

At last a local male has showed up in short pants, with shapely shanks.

WHEN SHE SEES THIS, OLD BOY, GOOD NIGHT!

(Roseburg News-Review) Dear Mrs. Ellabury—I am a man old enough to know what to do about most things, but I am going to write to you anyway, as I suppose you understand women better than I do. My wife is so jealous that she nags me constantly about everything. If I am fifteen minutes late it takes me an hour to pacify her, and just lots of other things like that. I have never done anything that she should be jealous of, and she has no cause even to suspect me. She is making life miserable for us both and I wonder if you can tell me any way to put a stop to it. WORRIED.

A LADY TALKS

I kept truck until I forgot where I put my shoes. The darn thing hurt me so I took some off, to watch the pitcher. Stuck it in my hand's pocket. Then it skidded off my mind. Well, the soprano was rippling off O, my Lord! every time the blonds' alto split out, O, My Heavens! and running a close race, when I recalled I had a hole in my heel, and had to start a hunt for \$5.50 worth of leather with some pasteboard tacked to it. By the time I got back my mind and hoof-wear, why they had lost interest in the fate of the heroine, and were wondering what was going to become of the girl next door. From their line, she is a nice girl—but. There goes the nice old dude who brings me pansies. They're a hardy bloom, he says. Can't smoke at home. Bad for his heart, and smells up the lace curtains. That would be awful. Take Dottie. Got a \$200 fur coat from packing fruit. May have to sell it to get to California to park some more fruit, and get another fur coat. Some head, I'd say! Hain't Nature grand right now! And in she comes and insinuates I'm using henna to make my hair red. I am, but nobody knows it. One squawk out of that lady, and I'd make it pea green. We think so much of each other. When she says Hot Doggie, I say heated canine. And I really thought she was a good friend of mine until she got to kissing me every time we met. I'm Jacob to that old stuff, from a Mary Ann with no more principle than she's got. If I talked about people, you'd get an awful, old dear. He gave me a turkey. Come out and I'll give you all the gizzards and both hind legs, if there is any. I will sing, "My Mother Came From Ireland; Try and Get Her Back Again!"

FLU CURE

(Salina, Kas., Union) Fire destroyed another beautiful Salina home, caused from soot in the chimney. Why take a chance? Think of your wife and babies at home. Have them inspected, repaired and cleaned.

The Ku Klux Klan has quit fighting among themselves over the rich sucker crop, and will unite to organize the nation. They mean they will Oregonize the nation.

The income tax law is working with deadly accuracy, and has a couple of capitalistic concerns on the run. The commonwealth should be perturbed. This will be offset by a trainload of small-bore reformers from the corn belt.

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LET'S HAVE THREE PRESIDENTS.

THE RESULT in South Dakota undoubtedly shows the way the political wind is blowing. Unless all signs fail, Mr. McAdoo will secure the democratic nomination, and President Coolidge will be nominated by the republicans.

There will be considerable opposition in both camps. The Murphy-Taggart faction will fight McAdoo tooth and nail and the Johnson-LaFollette faction will do their "darndest" to scuttle the Coolidge ship. But when the noise and tumult is over, it is a pretty safe wager that the clean shaven features of Messrs. Coolidge and McAdoo will be photographed on the campaign buttons.

A clean cut contest between these two candidates, however, is not in the cards. There will be at least one third party and perhaps a fourth and fifth. In fact, the campaign next year promises to be the greatest political scramble in the history of American politics.

Henry Ford of course is the impendable factor. He can have as many third party nominations as he desires, but does he really desire any of them?

The latest report from Detroit says he does not. And yet no one seems to believe it. If the Ford boom continues to grow, there is a pretty general impression that Henry will crank the band wagon and jump in.

Well, there will be some humor in the campaign anyway, and in the present state of world affairs, humor is not to be sneezed at. Coolidge, McAdoo and Ford! All clean shaven men and somewhat lean—what a picture for the White House artist to paint!

It's really a pity they couldn't all be elected. We really need more than one president. Many years ago a triumvirate succeeded, for a time. It might do better now. Henry could run the railroads, W. G. M. the movies and labor unions, and Calvin could write the messages.

A flippancy way to treat a serious subject no doubt. But some way at the present writing it is impossible to take the present political situation seriously.—one can only laugh at it or swear.

QUILL POINTS

There is nothing that can beat a nice fireplace if you have a furnace to keep the house warm.

A specialist is a doctor who is rich enough to play golf while his assistant does the work.

Most of the classical dances remind us of trying to get into a union suit in an upper berth.

The automobile replaces Dobbin very well, but an old casing above the door won't bring good luck.

It's a good idea to convert all the savages. No telling when the Christian nations will need them as troops.

Few rich men's sons amount to much. Unfortunately, however, this is also true of poor men's sons.

No man really rejoices when he gets a good stenographer. He knows she will get married within six months.

This is an experimental age, as that scientist says, but too many of the experiments end in a divorce court.

The very idea of spending so much for stadiums when there isn't garage space enough to accommodate half the students.

Bandits that have held up two Nebraska farmers, which indicates that the wheat brokers don't get to trim all of them.

Blackstone alone can teach you how to practice law, but many, many books are necessary to teach you how to dodge it.

Correct this sentence. "I will contribute a thousand to your cause," said he, "but I want no publicity."

Heredity, as we understand it, is what makes a boy get all of his bad qualities from his father's side of the house.

It isn't always a yearning to be helpful that makes a husband offer to mind the roast while his wife goes to church.

People once used a censor to provide perfume. Every time we meet a cake-eater, we wish there were a censor to delete it.

Correct this sentence: "I'll have that tooth attended to," declared he; "just as soon as I can get time."

Advertisement for Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. Includes a drawing of a man and a dog.

LOOKING WISE.

DOC CASKET has two solemn eyes, inscrutable are they; Doe Casket heaves some pregnant sighs when he has naught to say; he has the trick of looking wise, and he is rich today. He has detractors here and there, and drearly they drool; he hasn't learned a thing, they swear, since he emerged from school; but little does Doc Casket care; he smiles, serene and cool. He has the trick of looking wise; upon his daily round; he's silent where less prudent guys fill all the air with sound; and if a patient lives or dies, the doe still looks profound. When I am well I view the doe with something like disdain; his air of majesty I mock and say it's all in vain; he hasn't got the skill to knock the cheapest sort of pain. But when I'm sick from heels to head, and full of carking fear, I say to those about my bed "Fetch old Doe Casket here; I'll soon shake off this clammy dread when he is standing near." In time the good old doe appears, he looks me o'er and sighs; the wisdom of a million years seems brooding in his eyes; and I shake off my doubts and fears, he looks so beastly wise.

Advertisement for 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.

I contend that the dulling influence of foul air on the brain has something to do with the backwardness of school pupils nowadays; this makes so much "homework" necessary.



Fresh air in the school room is conceded by all authorities to be an excellent thing for the pupils. The trouble with school room ventilation, as it seems to me, is that the officials who determine what it shall be or how it shall be provided are not quite certain what fresh air is or whether it is quite safe for young 'uns and teachers to breathe.

Stuffed of quasi-scientific trimmings and the forbidding atmosphere of mystery, ventilation means letting sufficient air into and out of the room. The simplest and most efficient ventilation of a room is thru open windows. Ah, but that implies a draft! Sure. Without a draft ventilation is absolutely impossible.

The simplest way to insure fresh air in any school room having windows is to fit the windows with screens of unbleached muslin, full size of the windows. This admits air and light yet excludes rain, snow, dust, wind, insects and even drafts.

Trachoma. Kindly tell me what trachoma is. One of my girls has something like granulated eyelids. (B. G. W.) Answer.—Trachoma is a contagious chronic, progressive eye inflammation which seriously impairs vision if not early recognized and vigorously treated.

Change of Life. I have a sister who a month ago went insane. Doctors say it is change of life and that high blood pressure caused it. (T. L. C.) Answer.—Neither of these facts causes insanity. There is no such thing as change of life. High blood pressure is a symptom or effect of various disease conditions, not a cause.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

IT WAS a touching scene AND HE looked at her IN MORE ways than one WITH OUTRAGED dignity AND I happened to see it WRITTEN ALL over his face WHILE I was standing AND TURNED round again OUTSIDE THE office door AND STARTED to resume AND IT impressed me HIS WALK up street TO SUCH an extent WHEN HE heard the same voice THAT I can't help LOUDLY EXCLAIMING WRITING ABOUT it "COME BACK here" AND ALDERMAN Olanderfor "YOU OLD rascal, you" WAS WALKING along AND FROM where I was ON THE opposite side I COULD see him OF OLD Front Street SWELL UP with rage IN GREAT dignity BUT THIS time AND DELIBERATION HE DIDN'T turn around AND KEPT on his way AS THOUGH he were carrying AND AT that moment THE BURDENS of the world FROM BEHIND a building UPON HIS shoulders CAME A big Collie dog AND SUDDENLY behind him AND THE girl called him A VOICE cried out A THIRD time "COME BACK here" AND HE ran up to her AND HE stopped short AND SHE grabbed him AND TURNED around BY HIS collar RATHER SLOW like AND THEY went away AND FOCUSED his eyes AND THE funny part is IN THE direction THAT OUR new official WHENCE THE sound came NEVER DID see the dog AND SAW a colored girl AND I'M writing this ABOUT 15 years old SO HE'LL understand STANDING ON the sidewalk AND WILL regain GLANCING IN his direction HIS SENSE of humor WITH NOBODY else in sight I THANK you.

Advertisement for A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR. 35c "Danderine" so Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair. Includes a drawing of a woman's head.

Advertisement for LAUREL GRAY'S LOVE GOSSIP. THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD by Laurel Gray. When the Glove Fits, Keep It On.

When the Glove Fits, Keep It On. Wotta life! Wotta life! If a girl marries a man for his looks—she is sure to be bored. Because a man who has 'em is usually aware of 'em—and he likes 'em pretty well himself. If a girl marries a man because he is good looking, she is sure to be the wretched prey of jealousy, even if she has not a drop of jealous blood in her dear little heart.



good looking men are always perfectly aware of 'em and, to boot, a compensating nature never allows 'em any more brains than is good for 'em. If a girl marries a man for sheer romance's sake, look out for squalls. A man doesn't look a bit romantic in a fuzzy bath robe and two days' growth of beard. (I have brothers. I know 'em). And romance is so difficult to keep in its place. Romance is a great deal like lemon meringue pie. The hour it is fresh from the oven a wedge of it is divine. But, somehow, there is something about the third wedge, day after tomorrow, that is—well—you know! If a girl marries a man just for a meal ticket, she earns it all from soup to nuts, from the very first morning's breakfast to the cold luncheon of potted chicken and water wafers that are served her after she comes back from the cemetery, having seen him laid away in the silent tomb. I know oceans of married women; brides of eighteen and comfortably rotund matrons of fifty-nine. I will not take oath, Your Worship, that I know one who is downright happy! But I will solemnly raise my right hand and swear, before a jury of my peers, that the ones who are content and comfortable, and gay and chummy and haven't any creases between the eyes, are the ones who will privately confess they haven't the least notion in the world why they did marry Bill, or Jim, or Oswald. Of course, to you, my scholars, the reason is too easy. The answer is that they were SUITED to each other. And to be SUITED means to love and to be loved! (Copyright John F. Dille Co.)

Advertisement for Abe Martin. Includes a drawing of Abe Martin and text: "Who remembers when we used to pity some poor little indiscreet girl 'cause she had no mother? 'guide here? Anyhow Zee broke all records for short-lived popularity!"

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