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RUNNING TRUE TO FORM.

THE LABOR PARTY debut in London yesterday was typically British. Although the laborites refused to sing "God Save the King," and did sing the "Red Flag," this violence was entirely vocal and Ramsay MacDonald's address in Albert Hall plainly indicated that if he is named Premier, he will proceed slowly and conservatively, with no inclination to press the extreme policies of the labor program.

Therefore, the capital tax so prominent in the recent campaign promises to be shelved entirely if the Labor party comes into power. And unless British traditions are entirely disregarded, and ingrained political habits completely overthrown, the Labor party under the sobering influence of administrative responsibility, will become less and less radical and more and more conservative, as the months pass on.

So another crisis will be successfully passed in British history and the admirable capacity of the English people for self-government will again be demonstrated.

TWEEDLEDEE AND TWEEDLEDUM.

MOST POLITICAL controversies can be reduced to inevitable differences between the "Ins," who must act as they talk; and the "Outs," who can say what they like and act as they please.

Not long ago we had a Democratic administration. And yet the Philippines were not given their independence. Labor was not more contented than it is today. The tariff was not smashed. The policy of the Secretary of the Treasury then, was not essentially different from the policy of Secretary Mellon today.

If a Democratic administration should be installed tomorrow it is doubtful if the average citizen would be able to detect any great change either in his condition, or the administration of national affairs.

Political patronage would be in different hands, various offices would be held by men with different names, there would undoubtedly be some sharp losses on Wall Street, and a few jolts in highly organized business, but these shocks would soon be absorbed, and the affairs of the country would go on very much as before.

As far as political essentials are concerned the differences between the two major parties in this country today, are the differences between Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum. Of course partisans on neither side would accept this diagnosis, for a national campaign is about to begin. But the diagnosis is correct nevertheless.

QUILL POINTS

Great man: One whose good work is remembered, and whose idiocies have been forgotten.

Private business: Any business that seventeen government agents are prying into.

Man may be a god, but one-third of his happiness depends on his liver and the other two-thirds on the weather.

It is said there would be no war if we lived on spinach. There would be if anybody tried to make us live on spinach.

And so we spend more for chewing gum than for books. Well, well; it's so much easier to exercise the chin than the mind.

Still, there are worse things than deadlocks that operate to keep Congress from doing anything.

Correct this sentence: "I am afraid she has boy on the brain," said the mother, "but she leads her class in school."



SPREADING THE NEWS.

I TOOK a twelve-cent can of soup to Gaffer Dingbat, in his coop, where he has long been sick; "Ods bones," quoth he, "your kindly act, performed with courtesy and tact, assures me you're a brick. When one is stretched upon a bed, with poultices upon his head, and plasters on his chest, the neighbor with a can of dope and smile expressing cheerful hope, seems a seraphic guest." A hundred men I told that day how I had gone my kindly way, to Dingbat's couch of pain; "A can of costly soup I bore—It cost me twelve cents at the store," I'd carefully explain. I moved about from group to group, and told about that can of soup, and of the good it wrought; I told how Gaffer Dingbat yipped with happiness while he sipped the peassoup I had bought. "Now, by St. Paul," the parson said, "a blessing rests upon the head of him who helps the sick, if quietly the deed is done, but you are telling everyone, informing every hick. The merit of your kindly deed is ruined by your frantic greed for credit and applause; do good by stealth and do not try to captivate the public eye as Pruneyville's Santa Claus." I said, "I hold my conduct wise; my kindly deed I advertise, that others may enlist; and soon you'll see a whole blamed troop go packing Dingbat caps of soup, and custard pies, I wist."

HARDING MEMORIAL WEEK

January 6 to 16.

To build a suitable resting place for President Harding's remains in Marion.

To perpetuate his home as a Shrine for the mementos of his life.

To establish a means of educating men and women for government service, as he desired.

To make of these a Memorial in affectionate remembrance of a man who gave his life in friendly, helpful, constructive service as citizen and President.

You can make your contribution during this Harding Week thru the local representative of the Memorial Association, the religious, educational, civic, or fraternal organization to which you belong, or send it direct to C. P. Garlock, Chamber of Commerce, Medford, or to

THE HARDING MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

C. P. Talent, County Chairman, Phone 668.

Room 215 Liberty Building, Medford.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
Noted Physician and Author

The Merits of Castor Oil

It hurts grandma worse than it hurts little Henny herself, but she just has to give it to him.

Among the great discoveries predicted for the twentieth century there is to be a boy who demands castor oil on his pancakes, and perhaps a grandma who doesn't give it on general principles.

The second noblest profession harbors some hoary old superstitions, but none more antique than the castor oil abuse. The chief merit of castor oil is its antiquity. Way back in old Ramesses' day castor oil was a sovereign remedy for most of the ills flesh was ancestor to.

The next merit of castor oil is that it "produces the results." Any doctor who prescribes it will tell you that. And it is true. It produces justifiable nausea in most cases; it produces many of the most obstinate cases of constipation in children; it produces a feeling of disgust for medicine and doctors that carry the poor victims on to extravagant retaliation against the profession later in life; it produces a dread of the doctor.

Castor oil, like a promissory note, is binding in effect. That is why it is used in the treatment of diarrhoea. Most all cathartics have a secondary binding effect, but castor oil particularly.

It is unnecessary and unkind to inflict a dose of castor oil on a child when another physic will do as well. There are plenty to choose from. No need of selecting the crudest. Medicine may be good even if it isn't horrible.

Good substitutes for castor oil are the aromatic syrup of rhubarb (U. S. P.) in the same doses for the same purposes—children call this the candy medicine; milk of magnesia, liquid petroleum, aromatic fluid extract of cascara, liquid citrate of magnesia, senna leaves chopped up with figs, and phosphatized tablets or lozenges. Parents should consider long and seriously before administering the first dose of castor oil to a baby. It is usually an introduction to an endless difficulty with indigestion and costiveness.

Well, there goes the last grandma

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By Mike

IT HAS come
TO MY attention
THAT ACROSS the sea
IN NOBENSTEIN Thuringia
WHEREVER THAT is
THE THEATER managers
ARE ACCEPTING vegetables
INSTEAD OF tickets
AND I'VE conferred
WITH MANAGER Hunt
OF THE Rialto
ABOUT THE scheme
AND HE'S decided
THAT IT has some merit
AND MORE than likely
HE'LL GIVE it a trial
AS SOON as the price
OF FARM products
GET BACK to a point
WHERE IT won't be necessary
FOR A farmer
WHO HAS a desire
TO ATTEND a movie
TO BRING to town
A WAGONLOAD of onions
IN ORDER to get in
ANYWAY I can remember
NOT SO long ago
EVERY ONCE in a while
SOMEONE WOULD come in
FROM OUT in the country
AND LEAVE a big ham
HERE AT the office
TO PAY his subscription
AND THEN again
I'VE KNOWN of folks
WHO WENT to theatres
WITH SENILE eggs
AND DELIVERED them direct
TO THE play actors
INSTEAD OF handing them
TO THE man at the door
SO THIS exchange idea
ISN'T EXACTLY new
ANYWAY, CAN you imagine
GOING TO the Rialto
TO SEE a performance
AND GETTING seated
AND ALL prepared
TO ENJOY the show
AND THEN have the usher
COME DOWN and ask you
TO SHOW your ticket stubs
AND YOU'D fumble round
AND FINALLY pull out
SOME CABBAGE leaves
AND THEY'D make you
PICK UP your things
AND MOVE back six rows
BECAUSE THE celery
COMES AHEAD of cabbages?
CAN YOU imagine it?
I THANK you.

HAIR GROWS THICK
AND SO BEAUTIFUL

35c "Danderine" Does Wonders
for Lifeless, Neglected Hair

Girls! A gloomy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, lustre and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalp with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin,

dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drugstore.

Abe Martin

LIVE AND LET LIVE



If President Coolidge does get the presidential nomination, he ought to get the silent vote. We've got to be prepared for the worst if we really appreciate the best.

Wealthy Turfman
Is Killed By Shot
Thru Cafe Ceiling

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 9.—Miguel Gonzalez Arrieta was detained by the police here pending investigation of the death of Louis Fenchler, 58, well known turfman and mine operator of Chihuahua, in a local cafe last night. Fenchler was one of the principal owners of the Juarez race track.

While sitting at a table in the Delmicio cafe, Fenchler was struck by a bullet from a pistol accidentally discharged in the Otumar hotel above the cafe. The bullet passed through the ceiling, entered the turfman's left side. Arrieta, who asserted he was a special government agent of Mexico City, said the pistol exploded when it was dropped accidentally.

Corvallis Gazette's New
Year's Issue a Dandy

The Corvallis Gazette-Times' New Year's edition, known as the "Community Review Number," is the best edition of the kind that has been seen in these parts outside of Portland. Over forty pages of illustration and text, liberally sprinkled with attractive advertising while the editorial page as usual, is the best single page in the newspaper. This edition reflects credit not only upon the Gazette-Times, but the business men of Corvallis, without whose support, of course, such an edition would be impossible.

Smallpox in China
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9.—Word that smallpox was epidemic in Hong Kong and Kowloon was brought by the Yokohama Maru, which arrived here today from the far east.

FIERY, ITCHY SKIN
QUICKLY SOOTHED
WITH SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone, and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

Charter No. 77.

Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Pine Belt Banking Co.

At Butte Falls, in the State of Oregon at close of business December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any \$ 67,404.94

3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any 8,550.00

4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in item 30 and 35, if any 20,765.33

5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc. 2,317.78

6. Banking house, furniture and fixtures 5,150.00

7. Real estate owned other than banking house 5,150.00

9. (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank 13,403.58

12. Interest, taxes and expenses paid 6,972.78

Total \$124,464.36

LIABILITIES

16. Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000.00

17. Surplus fund 5,000.00

18. Undivided profits 7,494.00

23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds 76,798.86

24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding 885.03

Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, and 24 \$77,153.89

Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:

27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding 9,786.47

Total \$124,464.36

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.

I, Gertrude Fredenburg, asst. cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1924.

ORIS CRAWFORD, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 19, 1926.

Correct—Attest: Geo. W. Barker, Hazel Barker, Directors.

LAUREL CRAW
LOVE COSSIP

THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

by Laurel Crawl

Respectful men are never at a loss

for interesting feminine companionship. Girls are still old-fashioned

that way in spite of the gosh

craze. The chap who merely re-

moves his hat in the elevator isn't

necessarily a respectful man.

The glance of the eye; the

turn of the head; the very timbre

in a man's voice—these are the

signals of true respect which

feminine intuition instantly picks up.

Respectful men start with an advantage

in cultivating friendships; for girls know that a respectful man is a

safe man. He's not a moral gun man or a sentimental Raffles. Respectful

men, also, never have to worry about apologizing for anything. And that's something!

TURN HAIR DARK
WITH SAGE TEA

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Jackson County on the Republican ticket subject to the voters of said county at the primaries in May. If nominated and elected I pledge myself and the deputies whom I shall appoint to enforce all laws including the 18th Amendment with efficiency and economy. If you do not want the laws enforced do not vote for me. D. A. LYONS, Central Point.

CORONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket, for nomination at the coming primary for the office of coroner of Jackson county. By virtue of my profession as an undertaker, I feel that I have every qualification and the necessary equipment to properly handle any duties which may arise. H. W. CONGER.

COUNTY CLERK

I announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Clerk subject to the primary in May. If elected I promise to perform the duties of my office in an economical and business-like manner. W. H. CRANDALL, Eagle Point.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket for nomination for the office of County Clerk at the May Primaries. I have for the past five years been a Deputy County Clerk and am familiar with every branch of the office, and if elected, I will give close attention to the duties of the office and feel confident that I will prove worthy of your support.

DELLILA STEVENS, Medford R. F. D. 2.

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