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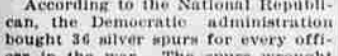
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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The Drys call the Wets "Seofflaws," and the Wets call the Drys, "Spigot-Bigots," both terms being official.

According to the National Republican, the Democratic administration bought 36 silver spurs for every officer in the war.

The Galahavikis are wearing their spring get-ups, and staying in the shade as far as possible.

Will Borling has had the misfortune to lose another horse. One was killed by the train and other other by driving a spike into its foot.

The introduction of the Evolution fess in the churches into state politics, ought to help considerably.

Whether Man sprang from a monkey is quite a puzzle, but there is no doubt about where he is going to spring to.

Several new homes are being erected in fine locations for service stations.

I only mention this because I contend with the senator from Missouri that it raises a question of reasonableness.

The steam shovel operations on Centrale du Avenida are attracting more attention than the feat of moving a safe down stairs.

No. 2. of the Portland candidates for the U.S. senate, will open his campaign from the front porch of the Jacksonville home where he was born.

To read the ads. However simple they may seem to be, they are the source of boundless joy to me.

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They're fascinating, none the less. (The Lariat)

INVESTIGATE THE INVESTIGATIONS.

AS LONG as Washington is investigation mad why not have an investigation of the investigations?

There seems no chance of congress accomplishing any constructive work until this investigation mania is out of the blood, so one more investigation, more or less could do no harm, and might do some good.

It is, of course, very interesting to know that Mary Quigley listened in on a telephone conversation between Billy and Mary Duckstein and heard Mary tell Billy that he had the right idea at last.

It is also interesting to know that Daugherty bet on some horse races and that Harry Sinclair, before his prosperity engulfed him, ate with his knife.

But what the public would like to know is what bearing all these human-interest details have upon the subject at hand, which is who are the guilty ones in this oil lease business, and what punishment does the law provide?

Two valuable days have now been spent in ferriting out the damaging fact that President Coolidge sent a telegram to his private secretary at Palm Beach, concerning official business in no way related to the oil inquiry.

What has all this got to do with Teapot Dome? The only way to find out is to have an investigation of the oil investigation.

By all means set them to work. Let them find out how much these investigations are costing the government in time and money and how much of the time and money are wasted.

With a presidential campaign approaching, there must be a certain amount of political jockeying, of course. But among the people at large there is a growing suspicion that the limit has about been reached.

QUILL POINTS

Uneasy lies the head that has a hat in the ring.

Conservatism is just the normal functioning of a full stomach.

The rebellion in Mexico has now progressed as far as Page 6.

So live that when your summons comes you won't have to burn the books.

Don't cheer, boys. No one party is large enough to hold all the crooks.

If you wish to know whether a man has been at work, look at his palms. If you wish to know whether a girl has been at work, look at the third finger of her left hand.

A lot of nice little boys might get passes by volunteering to tattle whitewash for the elephant.

In this commercial age, about the only way to get well heeled is to keep on your toes.

Now, darn it! We won't be able to finish scolding Europe until we get this oil mess cleaned up.

The financial condition of the northwest doesn't alarm the entire country. You see, it isn't in Europe.

The office statistician informs us that gossips have ruined but two good and pure men in 839 years.

Doubtless Daves will get things fixed. The only question is which European nation will claim the credit.

Correct this sentence: "Just tell me where the needle and thread are," said she gently, "and I'll sew the buttons on."



SPOTLESS NEWSPAPERS.

THERE are men so highly moral that they gnash their teeth and say, "Certainly we have a quarrel with the journals of today; they are frightful things to study, they are vicious, they are vain, for they chronicle the bloody and the sinful and profane.

Is there murder in an alley, murder noxious and unclean? You will see reporters rally by the dozen to the scene. Does a hoodlum cut some papers while inspired by bootleg drink? There'll be searchheads in the papers, and a splash of crimson ink.

Are there scandals and divorcees? They'll be printed, never fear; felons ran their evil courses, and they'll get three columns clear. They will chronicle, my masters, all that savors of disgrace, but a conference of pastors doesn't get an inch of space.

Are there diligent collectors of the ribald and the vile, but a soiree of our rectors isn't worth the papers' while." But the papers, oh, the papers, they are wiser than they look; they're the builders and the shapers of our destinies, gadsnook. And they advertise the sinner who has set the town aghast, that he may not be a winner when the roundup comes at last.

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 in a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The Hair on a Woman's Face

Every woman has hair on her face. She will discover this hair, decide that it is "superfluous" and launch upon a fruitless and deplorable course of experimentation.

The hair on every woman's face is down, practically invisible, but like the spots before one's eyes readily apparent if you make a business of looking for them.

It is a common notion that the use of cream, oil or grease upon the face "grows hair" or "irritates the excessive growth of the natural down."

There are several chemicals which will give a fairly clean shave without dangerous irritation of the skin. Single hairs may be destroyed by the electric needle, or a group of hairs at a sitting.

Can tuberculosis of the bone be contracted by kissing a person who has it? Is there such danger after the infected part has been removed by operations?

From Soap to Oil I find that soap irritates my skin, and so I have been using olive oil to clean my face.

Answer—No. Tuberculosis of bone or joint is scarcely communicable. If the patient has tuberculosis of lung or throat, then kissing would be a pretty certain mode of infection.

Up to a Certain Point, Yes I know you approve of wearing a

SPANISH TROOPS BADLY DEFEATED BY MOOR NATIVES

LONDON, March 6.—The Tankier correspondent of the Daily Express says the recent action in Morocco resulted in a severe reverse for the Spanish forces.

MADRID, March 6.—Arrival of the first Spanish reinforcements at Melilla is officially announced. Infantry, artillery and stores are going forward from Alicante, Valencia and Barcelona.

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LAUREL CRAY LOVE GOSSIP

THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

by Laurel Gray Personal history No. 45,678. The girl's name is Lida. Pretty name, huh?

Lida is dainty as Dresden China and as pretty as a doll. But she's not like dolls at all. Lida has something inside her pretty, well shaped head

beside I'd say about the tango and Where Are We Going Tonight. And, moreover, Lida is going to be married.

Yestreen, when to the trembling string "The dance danced 'thru' the lighted hall To thee my fancy took its wing."

O Mary, canst thou wreck his peace, Wha for thy sake wd gladly die? Or canst thou break that heart of his, Whose only fault is loving thee?

It love for love thou wilt na gie, At least be thly to me shewn; A thought ungentle canna be The thought of Mary Morrison.

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I therefore announce myself as a candidate for the State Representative subject to the republican primary.

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"Get off the train carrying you to hell and hop aboard the Heavenbound express," he urged his hearers, waxing gradually more and more eloquent, until it is alleged, the sermon threatened to result in a riot.

Just as those who objected to the alleged personal vituperation were about to take matters into their own hands, the police stepped in, flagged the Heavenbound express and railroaded Rev. Baker to the city jail on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Pacific Limited Wrecked OMAHA, Neb., March 6.—The Pacific Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad was derailed at Persia, Iowa, early today.

Spanish aviators have bombed Benmedion, Beni Buayria, Cuenca and Kert.

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