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Ye Smudge Pot

THE LITTLE GREEN TENTS, WHERE THE SOLDIERS SLEPT, AND THE SUNBEAMS PLAY, AND THE WOMEN WEEP, ARE COVERED WITH FLOWERS TODAY.

The graduation class of 1925 is on its way. They were not told that in the alleged "grim battle for existence", there is a grindstone for every nose, and by keeping the north end of the proboscis closely applied to same, with good luck they may be able to keep out of the poorhouse.

His anybody figured out the political significance of the approaching militia encampment, and what, if any, relation it bears to the fish situation.

There will be no more smutty magazines, about the time drummers quit telling 4d stories.

Ella Grace Finger vs. Charles Walter Finger, non-support, suit for divorce, (Courthouse news, Oakland Tribune.) Twiddling his thumbs again.

"MORNING AFTER" VARIETY (Roseburg News-Review)

WHY NOT eat more lettuce? Fine for greens, try it, come and see how many big heads you can get for \$2 at J. H. Russell's, south of Soldier's home.

Considerable complaint is expressed because Amundsen in his air dash for the North Pole, did not take a radio along. This was good judgment, and one of Life's vexations he was trying to escape.

"T'WAS EVER THUS

The Tennessee "Monkey Act" makes it unlawful for any teacher in any of the universities, normals, and all other public schools of the state which are supported in whole or in part by the public school funds of the state to teach any theory that denies the story of the divine creation of man, as taught in the Bible, and to teach instead that man has descended from a lower order of animals."

The monkey family must have received this bit of news from Tennessee with a feeling of great pleasure and satisfaction. To have their ancestors relieved, if only by legislative fiat, of suspicion of having produced the member of the legislature who introduced the bill, will be considered by them as quite an accomplishment toward the preservation of the honor and dignity of the species.

The member of the legislature who introduced the bill came from a country that stood at the bottom of the list in the literacy tables covering the 95 counties of Tennessee for 1920. His county has a white population of about 15,000. It has no railroads and but 13 of its inhabitants paid an income tax in 1922. In that year the state paid to the county for the support of its schools about \$1500 in excess of the sum collected from it for state purposes. In 1923 there were 50 one-room schools in the county, and these constituted 86 per cent of all schools there. The average salary paid its rural teachers was \$450. About 43 per cent of these teachers had elementary school training only, and about 10 per cent had no previous experience whatever. Its 1923 school year had but 123 days. (Portland Spectator.)

They have been married 500 years and have lived in Jackson county the entire time. (Siskiyou News.) Best pioneers.

MEMORIAL DAY.

THE Memorial Day duty of paying tribute to the nation's heroic dead has been transferred from the aged veterans of the Civil war to the youthful participants in the World War. Properly this sacred duty devolves upon the youth of the land rather than the older people, for it was the valiant young men of the country who saved the Union and the equally glorious young men of a later generation that saved civilization from the threat of Prussian despotism.

Before 1917 it was difficult for the younger people to visualize the "Boys of '61" when viewing the remnants of the once mighty armies of Grant and Sherman, come to be enfeebled old men. But those armies were composed of the flower of the nation's youth, just as the armies which crossed the sea to France over a half a century later comprised the nation's best young men. It is honor to the valor and sacrifices of youth that we pay today and it is fitting that men and women of like ages in all the years to come carry on the beautiful custom originated by the survivors of the Civil war and discharged as a duty with inspiring faithfulness by the Grand Army of the Republic. With the lapse of time and the settled state of peace that so happily had come to our land, Memorial Day had, before the outbreak of the war in Europe, degenerated into a time of sport and merrymaking, its sacred significance being all but forgotten save by Civil war veterans and others of their generation. The youth of today realizes that in honoring the memories of the youth that served we pay also a tribute of respect and faith in the youth of the present and the future that is the country's reliance for defense in case of need.

A duty of Memorial Day, then, should be to inculcate in the minds of the young the spirit of gratitude and loyalty that shall insure the durability of the customs characteristic of this day.

QUILL POINTS

Let's see; what is the Balkan word for Herrin? Reputation signifies little. The stork raises a small family at home. Well, it's a good thing for the world that the war destroyed militarism. Poise is the quality that enables a woman to seem serene when she fears something is loose. Heresy is what you are guilty of if you can't persuade the majority to side with you. Opportunity knocks but once. It would make a dull member of the Sewing Circle. The difference between money grabbers and other people is that the others grab and miss. A man of that kind would fare better if he could keep his reputation in his wife's name, also. Most of the world's bitter quarrels originate in conflicting definitions of the word "naughty." The only savages civilized nations now dread are those in other civilized nations. There is no class legislation in America. Laws of that kind are called group legislation. Still, even the most pushing politician doesn't seek the office when it's good golf weather. Americannism: Taking a kodak to get views along the way; stopping to photograph one another. Middle age, for a woman, is that period when she thinks the right corset might give her a girlish figure. Fortunately, the sap in the trees affords some protection against saps who make camp fires. Wonder what an umpire dodging pop bottles thinks of the theory that America would listen to a world court. Placing an income tax payment in June keeps many a bride from getting the usual forty gravy ladles.

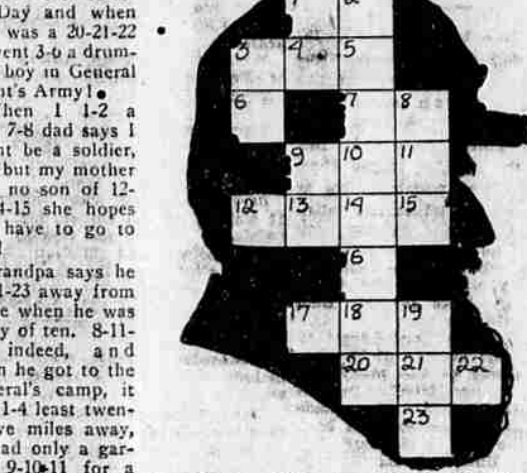


ONE BLEMISH.

NO FELLOW could be straighter than James B. Gingernose; on time, and never later, he pays up what he owes. His word is good wherever men's stories may be told, it's always his endeavor to make it good as gold. His life is good and cleanly, there is no doubt of that, and he digs up serenely when people pass the hat. Yet I've heard people calling this wight a cheap gallow, because, when night is falling, he always plays the flute. He burbles "Annie Rooney" and other ancient airs, which drive the neighbors looney, and make them bite their chairs. He is a bright example to all who haunt the place, it's good to see him trample on all that's vile and base; all virtues are adorning this James B. Gingernose; as lustrous as the morning his reputation glows; yet he is often stricken by brick or cast-off boot, because, when shadows thicken, he always plays the flute. He plays forgotten pieces our fathers used to know, and voters and their nieces look round for rocks to throw. He murders "Mollie Darling," he butchers "Oily Dale," and people mutter, snarling, he ought to be in jail. His neighbors cannot bear it, his music makes them sore; we soon forget the merit of one who is a bore.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE STORY

MEMORIAL DAY



Grandpa says this is 2-5-7-10-14-16-18-20 Day and when 22-9-13 was a 20-21-22 he went 3-6 a drummer boy in General Grant's Army! When I 1-2 a man 7-8 dad says I might be a soldier, too, but my mother says no son of 12-13-14-15 she hopes will have to go to war! Grandpa says he 19-21-23 away from home when he was a boy of ten. 8-11-15, indeed, and when he got to the General's camp, it was 1-4 least twenty-five miles away, he had only a gun and he hadn't had a bite to eat for several meals. But then he 3-4-5 breakfast with the General that morning, and now he's one of the 17-18-19. That means Grand Army of the Republic.

Answer To Last Puzzle: 1-2 (is), 3-4 (one), 8-9-10-11-12 (mules), 21-29-34 (Dad), 1-4 (in), 9-15-20-28 (used), 22-23 (did), 13-14-15-16 (hussy), 17-18-19-20 (gate), 17-25-23 (got), 3-6-10-16 (only), 22-30 (it), 2-7-12 (sees), 23-31 (do), 24-25-26-27-28 (mole), 1-15-26 (bat), 8-14-19-27 (mute), 29-30-31-32 (atom).

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Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

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

Guardians, Eh?

Dr. Matthias Nicoll, Jr., paced from one end of his office to the other, smoking a cigar and gazing downward at the blue carpet. He would stop at the window to stare out over the roofs of old Albany, at the fire-escape to flick the ashes from his cigar, or at the door of his office to read backwards on the frosted glass the words:

Dr. Matthias Nicoll, Jr., State Commissioner of Health Private.

"Well, Watson," one would expect next, but this is not a murder story exactly. I have quoted the zippy paragraph from a full page Sunday magazine story about the New York state health commissioner. There was no allusion to Watson in the story. Instead the commissioner's extreme restlessness was apparently due to the throes of composition. The author of the story explains that the commissioner was composing an article on the subject of scarlet fever.

Gosh, that newspaper man ought to see me when I am composing an article on some piffing subject. Puff the length of the room? Why, sometimes I get down and roll about in agony. I have bitten the stem off some of my most precious pipes as we approached a hot climax. I have torn huge fistfuls of Webster right out of the book and on one occasion I whanged the explanation point such a furious blow that I knocked a large chunk of the steel base right off the typewriter. And here is the head commissioner of the great (in her own estimation) state of New York, nervously pacing his frosted office and flicking his cigar at the fireplace. The newspaper story does not inform us whether the health commissioner occasionally got out his lipstick and powder puff. But it does dwell on the health commissioner's main rule for the prolongation of life—a golden rule, so we are told. Hear ye, hear ye:

The doctor took the cigar from his mouth. "Here is the rule," he said, without raising his eyes from the floor that blue carpet must have had him under a spell: "Moderation in all things except sleep."

All this time the cigarette held the center of the picture. Watch it now. Dr. Nicoll walked over to the window and held his cigar (one might suspect that this was a movie scenario) so that the smoke curled up thru the incoming shafts of sunlight.

"We all of us smoke immoderately I guess," he pondered. Which sort of takes the force out of the health commissioner's golden rule for the prolongation of life.

Of course, it is just the usual pathetic attempt to excuse one's own weaknesses. Then the newspaper man slips in a question: "Those who don't inhale, are they injured by excessive smoking?"

And the health guardian of 10,000,000 people, uttered this remark, according to the published story: "Hardly, unless, perhaps, by a little catarrh."

Of course, it is conceivable that this newspaper interview was published without the health commissioner's knowledge—but it appeared in a reliable newspaper and we assume it was approved.

That remarkable remark about the effects of excessive smoking is in line, I should say, with the everyday bunk dispensed by the New York state department of health in official matter distributed to the newspapers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Boy, Dog and Phobophobia. I am a boy of 15 years old. The other day, when I was playing with my shagbark dog, he playfully jumped up and bit me. It bit a little bit. I have heard that if a dog bites you that is not mad and makes it bleed, that if ever that dog goes mad, you will go mad. My dog was

not mad when he bit me.—K. G. Answer—Nothing in it, Kenneth. If the dog hasn't rabies when he bites you, there is no danger aside from the ordinary chance of blood poisoning as in any trifling wound. The wise course in all such cases is to have the dog confined and watched by the veterinarian for a period of two weeks, and if at the end of that time the veterinarian has observed no sign of disease in the dog, forget the whole matter. On the other hand should the veterinarian physician recognize any sign of rabies in the dog, then the individual bitten by the dog should have immediate Pasteur anti-rabic treatment, which may now be given by any physician anywhere, the virus being shipped from the laboratory day by day.

Boy Wanted in the Worst Way. My husband and I are anxious to have a little—(wait till I find my strong specs)—yes sir, whadaya know about this—a little girl. A neighbor informed me.—Mrs. E. S. A. Answer—Depend on the neighbors to inform you about any such unsolved mysteries. But, gosh, if it's only a girl you want. One very effective way to insure that the ill stranger will be a girl is to talk, plan, hope, pray and confidently expect she's gonna be a boy. Seriously, God alone determines such things, and all kidding aside, we ought to be mighty grateful even if life turns out just one girl after another.

Grocer, Know Thy Cheese. In quest of some cheese with a flavor, I thought I should try some New York Nippy Cheese, as it is called. My grocer showed me some, but he said he feared it was past being fit to eat—it was full of blue mold. Another grocer showed me some in an identical state and assured me it was fine, that the blue mold was natural in that kind of cheese and was as wholesome as Roquefort cheese.—S. M. J.

Answer—I do not know about the variety of cheese you mention, but certain cheeses are best in flavor and perfectly wholesome when well "ripened" with such molds. Rhubarb. Ben Told declares rhubarb contains some poisonous acid and is harmful to eat.—Mrs. G. M. McP. Answer—In certain rare metabolic disturbances the oxalic acid content of rhubarb and spinach, figs, gooseberries, chocolate, cocoa, tea may require an embargo on these items for a while, but ordinarily rhubarb is wholesome and healthful to eat.

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Abe Martin



Mrs. Ike Lark's married sister, what moved to Florida years ago, was four grown sons. Wilbur, who's named for his father, sells real estate; an Nathan, th' oldest boy, sells real estate; an' Joe, th' third boy who lost an arm when a child, sells real estate, while Freddie, who wuz educated for th' ministry, sells real estate. Four an' a half out o' ever' five seem t' have spiraea.

Who's Who

Queen Mary. It is 15 years this month since Princess May of Teck became Queen Mary of England, although it was not until June 22, 1911, that she knelt on the Faldstool amidst a brilliant assemblage in Westminster Abbey to be crowned and receive the ivory rod with the dove and the sceptre with cross. The popular daughter of the Duchess of Teck was one day to be queen. She was betrothed to the Duke of Clarence, eldest son of King Edward VII, at that time Prince of Wales; after his death, she became queen, to the enigma of the Duke of York whom she married at St. James' palace on July 6, 1893, amid great popular rejoicings.



The many public duties of Queen Mary have not prevented her from being a devoted mother to her four sons and one daughter, Princess Mary, whose two small children are her great delight. Moreover, she is a careful housewife and gives personal supervision to the housekeeping. There are anecdotes of the consternation that reigned in the servant's hall the first time she descended to the royal kitchens. The Duchess of Teck had regularly visited her 13 children at White Lodge, where the present Duke and Duchess of York now live, and her daughter saw no reason why she should not do the same.

Moreover—particularly since the war when the king and queen set the example to the nation in rationing and economy—the queen personally checks tradesmen's bills, comparing them with the rise and fall of prices in the market reports. On occasion not only does the queen give orders, but personally demonstrates how things should be done.

The queen of England is every inch the queen, always quietly dignified. But this does not mean that she is unbending and unapproachable. A frequent scene at Buckingham palace garden parties last year was Miss Margaret Bondfield, then a member of the house of commons, in simple tailored suit and white collared blouse, holding animated, friendly conversation with her majesty.

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Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle

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Running Across. Word 1. In the picture. Word 2. Warning of danger. Word 3. Energy. Word 4. A small portion of anything. Word 11. Stout.

Running Down. Word 1. That which is used to draw water from a well. Word 2. To unweave or unknot. Word 3. The first name of the famous daughter of ex-President Roosevelt. Word 4. What an animal trainer does to his pets. Word 5. A suffix. Word 7. Several. Word 10. A conjunction.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



BUFFALO, SAVIOUR, NETTLES

No. 788-C. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson. In the Matter of the Seizure of one Ford automobile, 1924 coupe, 1925 California license No. 1078002, engine No. 9925148. State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.

To Leigh C. Wetmore, Copco, California. And to Commercial Credit Co., 433 California Street, San Francisco, Calif. And to whomsoever it may concern:

In the name of the State of Oregon; You, and each of you, are hereby notified and will take notice that the following described personal property, to-wit: One Ford automobile, 1924 Coupe, California license No. 1078002 for the year 1925, Motor No. 9925148, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, was seized by the sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon, on the 10th day of May, 1925, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock of said day, in the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, in the vicinity of Medford, in said county; that said one Ford automobile, 1924 coupe ever since has been, and now is, in the possession and custody of said sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon, and is being proceeded against in the above entitled court for the forfeiture of the same for a violation of Chapter 29 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1923, the same being an act relating to the forfeiture and sale of boats, vehicles and other conveyances used in the unlawful transportation or possession of intoxicating liquor within the state of Oregon; and that all persons having or claiming any interest in said Ford automobile, 1924 coupe, are hereby required to appear before the above entitled court in the county court house of Jackson county, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, by Monday, the 8th day of June, 1925, which said day has heretofore been duly set by the above entitled court as an answer day hereof, and to defend against said proceedings, and that upon their failure so to do a judgment of forfeiture of said Ford automobile, 1924 coupe be entered.

This notice is issued and given to you, and each of you, pursuant to an order duly made by Hon. C. M. Thomas, presiding judge of the above entitled court, on the 29th day of May, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court affixed at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, this 29th day of May, 1925. DELILIA STEVENS, County Clerk.

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