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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Science has invented a radio contraption that enables people in a room to see what is going on 10 miles away. While this will be a great help to the women folks in keeping track of their mates at committee meetings, what the world really needs is a window screen that will keep out flies, and the gay song of sparrows at dawn.

The police have issued orders that the military parade tomorrow shall not be punctuated with delivery wagons, and interrupted by ads darting unexpectedly out of alleys.

100 years ago today, benzine was discovered. Our spondulecks depositaries, and chinwhacking establishments forgot to honor the occasion by closing up three days, as is their wont.

Grand Dragons of the Realm, menacing the land with righteousness, at the risk of becoming wickedly rich, have fallen upon evil days. Two such now find themselves in the unsecured and unaffiliated bonds of county jails awaiting trial for violation of laws, and apparently beyond the aid of well-groomed alibis. The High Kookalorin of Indiana, charge with the murder of a girl, when the party got rough boasted, "my word is law," but so far has been unable to prove it. Saturday the master of Colorado went to the kitchen for failure to divulge for income tax purposes, the extent of the sucker harvests. Such tragic incidents cause klanly kurses, as well they might, and curb shirt-tailed impudence effectively to the point of doing nothing more saintly than maneuvering in cow pastures on moonlight nights, and daubing paved roads with the mystic letters—K. I. G. Y.

WHERE POPPIES GROW (Press Dispatch)

The spring plowing on the former battlefields of Flanders has produced the usual harvest of death from the explosion of buried shells. Four deaths have been thus caused, so far this season.

C. C. WILSON PAROLED TO WIFE AFTER WEDDING IN COURT HOUSE (Hidline Marshfield News.)

The usual procedure, but why mention it?

Phone poles win just as many arguments with gasoline propelled vehicles as locomotives.

Now that beauty doctors are regulated (commissionally, of course), some cosmetician belonging to the wrong political herd, is sure to give a message for a license.

Hostilities still rage between the Riffs and the French, and one battle was worse than a country dance fight.

Saturday, Lady Ford-Coupe ran into Countess Chevrolet. Their words would interest us, if we really cared a cuss.

NAME MAKE OF CARS (Portland Paper)

L. T. Bell, Cap. Monday night, (to) fill plasterer, Isaac Neuberger, also gave the ex-the manager planation of mis-taken footwork street restaurant, last night after accidentally sent his car had rained across the Washington street, knock-ed a 15-year-old boy off a bicycle, drinking fountain tore a fender off a sedan and piled through the window of a tailor store in the Pit-stone. He was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

He explained to the police that his foot had come down on the accelerator instead of the brake. He was not arrested.

(Personal)— June 15, 1925. To: Colonel W. H. Paine, U. S. A. (P.O.)

From: Your corr. Subject: Cooking of Pace, Hank. References: Medford Legion, issue June 12, 1925.

1.—Respectfully request the matter be dropped, for the reason it is Pace that kills.

2.—Further, the sign on the door read: "Private Keep Out," but a captain walked in.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE.

ONCE more the people of Medford are called upon to exercise their privilege of the franchise.

Today a member of the school board is to be selected to take the place of Dr. D. Phipps, whose term has expired.

All qualified voters may vote today, and those who have not done so, as this is read, are urged to do so, so that the selection may represent the will of the majority and not the desire of any clique or faction.

The time to exercise discrimination is at election time, not after. Those who fail to vote today, have no right to complain of the result next week or next year.

So if you haven't marked a ballot, get busy at once, and place a cross beside the name of the candidate you prefer.

AN IDEAL DEATH.

THE sudden death of Julius Kruttschnitt, probably the foremost railroad executive of the present generation, calls attention to the astonishing number of heart fatalities the past few months.

Only a few days ago Vice-President Marshall dropped off suddenly only a few weeks after General Miles, John Singer Sargent, a few weeks before, was a victim of the same ailment, and only three days ago Warren S. Stone famous railroad labor leader, suddenly died from heart attack.

Perhaps the medical fraternity can find some cause for this apparent epidemic, but what we are interested in is the desirability of such an earthy departure.

To suddenly drop off, without protracted illness, without suffering or pain, and after a life of usefulness, is certainly the ideal way to go.

QUILL POINTS

Dried fruit isn't like a nation. It gets dry on the outside edges first.

Ho, hum! June brings roses and brides and the second payment to Uncle Sam.

Work hard and get rich and you can retire and live simply as the poor do.

The genius of letters need not prostitute art to get a living. He can write advertisements.

The world's tropeward trend may be caused by either the need of food or the fashions.

A rear-vision mirror is a good thing, but the urgent need of the times is forward lookers.

A "mystery murder," apparently, is one in which the chief character had no relatives.



Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

OLD TIMES.

LONG SINCE I labored on a farm, and drew, each month, ten bucks; I hoed things with my strong right arm, and herded pigs and ducks. I fumed and fretted in the sun, at labors that exhaust, and when the long, long day was done, the evening was a frost. There were no books about the shack, to ease the deadly grind; a horse book and an almanac were all that one could find. The women folk, too tired to talk, would wish the evening gone, and in their chairs the men would rock, and groan and cuss and yawn. The town was many versts away, and no one yearned to go to hear a lecture or a play, or see a wild beast show. Our lives were barren as the lives of Eskimos, whale-fed; and men and damozels and wives all wished that they were dead. Last month I journeyed back again to see that sweat-stained soil, and teetered down the world and glen where once I used to toil. I spent an evening in the shack and gossiped with the folks, and no one combed an almanac to resurrect old jokes. A phonograph, quite fit for queens, played chaste, uplifting airs, and there were books and magazines on tables, floors and chairs. The youngsters of the household planned to go to see a show; they had their motor car at hand, with gas to make it go. They were in touch with all the things that entertain and charm; "The world has moved," I said, "by jings, since I worked on a farm." It's getting better every day, this world in which we dwell, though pessimists may weep and bray, and gnash their teeth and yell.

CHILDREN CRY FOR



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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE STORY HE COMES FROM THE MUD

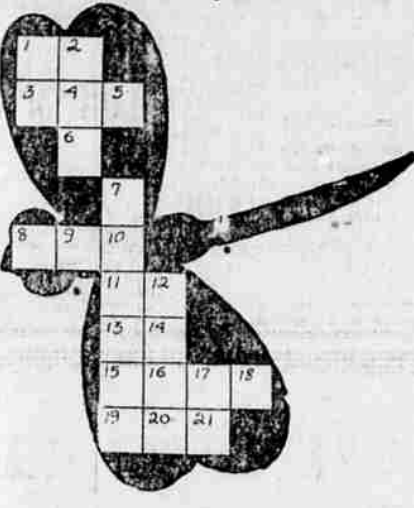
"I-2!" cried little Edward, "I see a 7-10-11-13-15-19-21! Do you?"

"Yes 8-9-10, I see one, too!" cried Sally. "15-16-17-18 on the fence and I 11-12 sure that other one will 13-14 over there and sit on that 2-4-5 stump!"

"O!" cried Eddie, "There's a dragon-3-4-5 sitting on that tall blade of grass! Can't you see it 19-20-21 and bob about with the weight of the dragon-ly?"

"See, brother, 17-21, the dragon-ly is making for the stump! Doesn't he look like an aeroplane?" cried Sally.

"Yes, a little 12-14-16-20 aeroplane!" said Eddie.



ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE. 5-6-7-8 (papa); 1-2-3-4 (digg); 9-10 (to); 7-12-18 (pa's); 1-8-13-19-24-29 (father); 4-10-15-21-25 (going); 6-11-16-22-26-30 (parade); 3-9 (rat); 17-23-27 (any); 22-23 (an); 20-21 (in); 12-13-14 (ate); 16-17-18-19 (raah); 26-27-28-29 (dyer).

Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

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, R. 2, of this newspaper.

If I Were Still King.

You probably will not remember, unless you are an anti-vaccinationist or a pro-compulsory vaccinationist, that I said the other day that my first edict upon being crowned king would embody these three effects: (1) abolition of all isolation, quarantine and rabid vaccinationists any little tricky laws whereby the rabid vaccinationists enforce such abuse indirectly; (2) the provision of the free vaccination by the state (cost moi) for all who might desire the protection which we believe it affords; (3) abolition of all isolation, quarantine or other restrictions upon the liberty of subjects afflicted with smallpox or exposed to it. If this seems of all undesirable, don't make me king, that's all.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Meet Old Ben

I have been told that eating strawberries will give one rheumatism or if one already has it, it will become worse. Is this so? (Miss H. E. N.) Answer—If it were so, a lot of us who just don't believe in rheumatism at all would be laid up with three or four kinds of rheumatism about this time of year. Get your shortcake while the berries are good. Strawberries are less nourishing than lemons, than which, as any fatuous fat woman can tell you, there is nothing than which. But then the shortcake and the cream will make up for any deficiency in nutritive value.

The Red Head Phenomenon.

Would you please tell me why a man and wife both of whom have dark brown hair and dark eyes should have a red headed baby with no hair this color on either side of the family? The baby is 16 months old and has quite red hair. —(T. H.) Answer—Maybe the dealer had no manure or old gold in stock and sent along the red head temporarily, and the poor misguided parents have believed they're gonna keep it. I wouldn't mind having a red head phenomenon like that in my own family, if it were a boy. The standard colors legally permitted for hair are (1) black, (2) brown, (3) tow, (4) yellow, (5) red. Henna and blue are irregular Parents with black hair often have red headed children. Glossy black hair is red hair in disguise, so to speak, for the cross of glossy black hair is due to a red pigment. So there is probably nothing the law can do about the case you describe.

Bedbugs Hate the Staff

Some time ago I read in your columns that a solution of one pound of copperas (iron sulphate, green vitriol) in two gallons of water, sprayed on walls and floor will be effective in ridding a house of bedbugs. Will the solution spot the walls or painted woodwork or bedclothing? Is it dangerous or injurious to health? (M. L.) Answer—The copperas solution was recommended by a correspondent. I think it would spot wall paper or bed clothing, but such insecticides should be applied rather to the cracks and crevices where the bedbugs hide.

My mother has a cancer on the cheek. Doctors say she is too old and feeble to take radium treatment. What precaution should we take? She washes the dishes and prepares the vegetables for our meals. (Mrs. M. F. W.) Answer—Cancer is not communicable. Ordinary cleanliness is sufficient precaution.

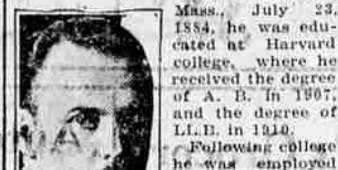
Abe Martin



It pays to be honest, but it don't pay enough to suit a lot of people. Little fifteen-year-old Myrt Pash has refused to have her marriage annulled 'cause she'd have to wait two whole years before she could try it again.

Who's Who

Robert Low Bacon. Congressman Robert L. Bacon of the Long Island district, N. Y., is being mentioned as the G. O. P. candidate for the governorship of that state in the next election.



Born in Boston, Mass., July 23, 1884, he was educated at Harvard college, where he received the degree of A. B. in 1907, and the degree of LL. B. in 1910.

Following college he was employed in the U. S. treasury department. He remained only a short time with the treasury, however, when he became a member of the banking firm of Kissel, Kinnicut & Co., New York.

From banking Bacon drifted into politics and in 1923 he became a member of the 68th congress from the First N. Y. district.

When the world war broke out Bacon entered the Plattsburg training camp and enlisted in the New York National Guard. During 1916 he served on the Mexican border. He was with the field artillery from 1917 to 1918.

At one time he served as assistant to the chief of field artillery at Washington, D. C., and was promoted to major. He was appointed lieutenant colonel and colonel of the officers' relief corps and later became commanding officer of the 304th cavalry of the 61st division. He is now colonel of field artillery of the officers' relief corps.

Bacon is a member of a large number of military, mercantile, farm, civic and social organizations, including the U. S. F. A. association, Military Training Camps association, National Defense society, New York State Chamber of Commerce and the National Press club.

Premier Painleve Returns. BARCELONA, Spain, June 15—(A. P.)—Premier Painleve of France arrived here by airplane this afternoon and departed for Toulouse, France. He is returning from French Morocco to Paris.

If we'd indulge in meditation and exercise our cerebration, the less we'd think of medication.

Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE. The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found, each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



Running Across. Word 1. What the boy in the picture is called.

Word 4. A name signifying a person's rank. What the name of a book is called.

Word 6. A city in Nebraska.

Word 7. A river in the east of England.

Running Down. Word 1. A city in Michigan.

Word 2. A dry fruit or seed having a hard shell.

Word 3. Handsome and refined.

Word 6. Always, forever. Also yes or yea.

SATURDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.

Table with crossword puzzle answers: P L A T T E R, I L O W E R, L O T A I M, O B E L I E, T O R O N T O

COMMUNICATIONS

Opposed to Dog License Plan. To the Editor: I have just read in The Mail Tribune the news article stating that the city council has placed a license on dogs and at the same time refused to allow them upon the streets. The latter part of May I called up the city attorney and asked him if it was legal to license a dog kept within the property lines of the owner. He stated that he had not looked up the law regarding it so I would like to ask just what it means.

It seems to me that no dog catcher would have the audacity to enter a man's residence or yard and take away his dog or anything else he owns. As I look at it the license issued by a city—or even the state—is for the purpose of showing ownership and a permit for the animal to have its freedom. It is comparable to licensing an auto and then forbidding it to be used except upon one's own property.

There is no doubt that a city has the right to license dogs which use its streets, but I doubt the legality of a city charging a license for a dog to use its master's house. I do not profess to know the legal side of it, but certainly justice is on my side.

A. C. ALLEN, Rocky Point, Ore.

O. N. G. Odd Fellows. Yourselves and wives and visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to be guests of local lodges tonight. Dancing and refreshments.

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