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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry. He had the right of way, but a woman was driving the approaching vehicle.

In spite of concerted cursing, fine barbecue weather continues.

Most any day now, religious fervor will break out among the 798 candidates for governor.

The war on the "white pine blister" has started. The white pine blister rages in the woods, instead of the woodshed.

People are still signing petitions, faster than merchants cash checks for strangers.

NO SUCH A THING (Ed Howe Monthly). The grocer was a small, timid man, but his wife was large and bossy and drove a good deal from the back seat, which she filled completely.

The police report that the mother tried off a high chair in an effort to win a keeple, while the husband rode the merry-go-round.

Lightning, assisted by a "careless cigarette stub," has started a few forest fires.

IT WOULD BE NICE Where once the fields were cooling green They now are parched and brown, And finished plants grown dead and sore.

Replace spring's sprightly gown. The hedgerows, lately fresh and trim, Are wearing dingy shrouds That grow more gray as fitful gusts Bring dust in choking clouds.

Yet smiles and smiles incessantly A hot and burning sky, And smiles though nature languishes And flowers droop and die.

Have done with smiling skies a while, Let moisture veil their glow And bring refreshing, cool relief That earth again may grow In loveliness of living greens, Washed clean of choking shrouds, Revived to new vitality, Descended from the clouds, The smiling skies have smiled too long.

Belonglessly their gleam Exact the life of growing things And still the babbling stream, (Baltimore Sun.)

Walking along with the delusion that it is hot, is the notion entertained by the women folks that the flies are getting thick—physically and numerically.

Now is the time to raise the price of fruit jars and jamolins.

Kelso, Wash., whose Herrin, Ill., tendencies is sticking the municipality on the front pages, has a "Public Welfare League," and a "Law and Order Committee," and a "Public Defense Board," and the Kelso public needs them all.

It is now charged that "Governor Pierce was elected by Republican votes." He was elected by Republican votes.

Holding a goodlooking baby these days, is similar to grabbing a redhot stove-lid.

It cannot be doubted that Mr. Coolidge was tremendously pleased with his visit to Minnesota. Why shouldn't he be? The first time he spoke in that state five years ago he was honored by the farmers at the state fair. This time he was greeted by a greater crowd than ever before turned out to hear a president speak and his reception was overwhelmingly enthusiastic.

To those in Washington much affection was derived from the manner in which the picked members of the "corps of correspondents" interpreted the presidential attitude, ably assisted of course by the Presidential secretary and advisors on board the special train. He certainly had a grand "press" as a result of that trip. With only one accord the writers declared he had won the northwest, predicted the election of Senator Leonard in Wisconsin and the bringing of the whole northwest section, albeit of its radicalism and fully repentant, into the Coolidge fold.

However, let's not catch the fact remains that he did get a great reception in Minnesota, as his press agents proudly boast, talked to masses of people in one day than any other president has done. They do not go so far as to say he said as much as some of them.—(New Republic)

ARE WOMEN INDEPENDENT?

AT A MEETING in New York the other day a prominent suffragette leader congratulated the women of America upon their final emancipation. Said she:

"With only a few legal obstacles to overcome we can stand on the heights to which we aspired only a short time ago and proclaim to all the world, that politically, socially and economically woman has at last achieved perfect equality with man. The year 1775 marked the Independence of America, the year 1926 will mark the independence of the women of America."

Very good. But in one direction we would like to take exception to this declaration. In the same news dispatch we noted, that the speaker wore a sensible summer frock which came down to within two inches of her shoe tops!

Her independence is granted. But how about her thousands of sisters in this fair land and others, who because some unknown autocrat of feminine fashions has decreed it, are wearing skirts to the knee or thereabouts, scattering furs about the neck,—or was that the style last year?—and pulling scoop-shovel hats down over their eyes.

To the independent woman styles should only be justified so far as they conform either to the rules of beauty or comfort. There is nothing beautiful in knee length skirts, and at the present mercury reading there is nothing comfortable in any. As for encasing the head in a cage of straw, the stocks of ancient days were preferable.

Women may be independent, politically socially and economically, but we see no evidence of their being independent stylistically,—at least the majority of them. Year in and year out they bow to the hidden Czar, who hands down decrees not for the Gods of Beauty and Comfort, but for the Gods of Mammon—so that a new dress must be purchased or the old one entirely reassembled, to the glory of the dress trust's bank account.

We admit men are no better,—observe these idiotic balloon trousers, which profit no one but the ready-to-wear magnates and the cloth manufacturers!

But that is not the point. The point is complete independence will never be attained by women or men until they throw off the yoke of the style dictator and dictate the styles themselves.

QUILL POINTS

It seems odd to call Europe "she." The woman pays.

Fable: Once there was a man who was humble and not proud of it.

Most of the American reds first got blue because they were green.

Reforms come from below. No man with four acres howls for a new deal.

Hindenburg's face must be a real asset when office seekers hover about.

The billing and cooing doesn't end in June. At worst only the cooing stops.

A doctor's wife must suffer, knowing that he knows so many things he isn't free to tell her.

Wilde said he always kill the thing we love. Perhaps he had observed nature-lovers on a picnic.

The reason the fall of the good is "sensational news" is because dirt shows more plainly on white shoes.

The man who slaps your face instead of your back plays fair. Ethics permit you to swat him in return.

Cities are all right. In small towns there is more dirt on the streets and just as much on the news stands.

Correct this sentence: "Now that I'm home from school," said the girl to her mother, "you can rest all summer."

Envoy Under Knife. NEW YORK, June 25.—(A. P.)—James R. Sheffield, American ambassador to New Mexico, successfully underwent a minor operation at St. Luke's hospital today, his physician, Dr. Joseph Blake, announced.

Oil Mt. Hood Road. PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—The oiling of the Mount Hood loop road will be considered by the state highway commission this afternoon. Complaints of the dusty condition of the road have been made by motorists.



INHERITANCE TAX.

IT IS the meanest tax of all, that desecrates the bier and pall, and lifts the bundle of a corpse—such goings-on I can't indorse. Through all his days man pays the tax on autos, income, pups and shafts; with tax collectors on his trail he struggles on to gain some kale, that when he dies his wife and kids may walk, with crepe upon their lids, afar from all the wolves of want, from poverty and famine gann. And when he's dead and in his box, all done with toiling for the rocks, behind the hearse and muffled drum the beastly tax collectors come. They see the widow, wet with tears, the dirge still sounding in her ears. "Our government, for which we lish," they say, "has sent us, in a rush, to size up what your husband left, to cinch the weeping and bereft. It is a ghoulish thing to do, like robbing graves it seems to you; and we feel much like twenty cents, since we are moral married gents; but we are agents of the law, we do our stunt and then withdraw." And so the widow's little roll, which she planned to purchase coal, and lollipops and lutes and lyres and gasoline and rubber tires, is ripped and raveled and the State may buy new hinges for its gate. This taxing widows is a game that ought to bring a blush of shame to any nation, state or town that strips a dead man when he's down.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE STORY IN THE WATER

Isn't it fun to go 1-4-5-7-12-14 in the water? How the cold 6-7-8-9 at ones toes and makes us squeal! My 3-4 took us out, brother 16-17 and cousin 15-16-18 and 18-19. I-2 had a fine time. Cousin Samuel is Uncle Sam's only 10-11-12 and 10-13 he has 6-11 brothers like I have. A leech stuck on brother Alf-14-15-16-17-18-19 but rather took it on its putative 17-19-20 but rather took it on its tail.

Answer to last puzzle: 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14 (dates), 15-16-17-18-19 (cities), 20-21 (years), 22-23 (red), 24-25 (names), 26-27 (cities), 28-29 (names), 30-31 (names), 32-33 (cities), 34-35 (names).

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, care of this newspaper.

What's the Use Sweating?

Nothing of consequence is secreted (eliminated or thrown off) by the skin in health or in sickness, except salt and water.

That is an undebatable physiological fact.

Nothing of consequence means nothing that anybody need worry about. If you should suppress the sweating altogether by coating the skin with some impervious substance like varnish, you would probably suffer seriously or perhaps fatally, but not from poisoning your system by the retained "waste matter." There is a legend associated with Leonardo da Vinci, according to which a boy whose skin had been gilded for some pageant or spectacle died, and generally the fatal result is attributed to the poisoning of the system by the retention of waste matter which should be carried off by the sweat. But that is a wrong theory, as has been proved by scientific investigation. While it is true that a trifling amount of waste matter is excreted in the sweat, in fact a trace of nearly every kind of waste matter is eliminated through the kidneys, still the quantity of such waste matter thrown off by the skin in health or in sickness is so small that it is insignificant.

If more than half of the body surface of any warm-blooded animal be varnished or coated with any impervious material the animal soon dies. A rabbit will die if more than one-fourth of the body surface is so varnished. The fatal result is due, however, to excessive radiation of heat from the varnished surface, so that the temperature of the animal falls until it is as low as 70 degrees just before death. Now if the temperature of the varnished animal is kept up to or near the normal (98 degrees F.) by artificial means, no untoward result occurs from the varnishing. This proves that the elimination of waste matter is not an important function of the skin.

I've always seemed to take a queer view of body washing, and some squeamish if not well informed people have concluded that I do not quite understand the importance of cleanliness. But some people, you see, take a much dirtier view of the human skin than I do. They like to think of it as an excretory organ, an enunciator, whereas I find it impossible to ignore the physiological fact, which I believe would be well for everybody's health and pocketbook, for everybody to know: "The skin is to all practical purposes not an excretory organ and neither waste matter nor poison nor foul substances of any kind are thrown off by the skin or in the sweat in health or in sickness."

Students of physics assure me that heat is much more rapidly dissipated or radiated from a moist surface from which water evaporates than it is from a smooth dry varnished surface, and hence they can't understand the animal experiment cited above. I am not a physicist and cannot explain the physics of the phenomenon, but it strikes me that the painted and varnished or gilded radiator radiates heat effectively enough. As these physics students see it, the rabbit ought to develop an increase in body temperature—but the rabbit seems to have the habit of doing just the opposite.

But mind you, I do not assume that sweating does one no good. On the contrary, wait till I tell you about that.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Kids Like Nogs

Our children, 2 and 4 years of age, are very fond of egg nog. Is it good for them? I know the milk part is, but what about the raw egg? Can they advantageously take more than one a day? (Mrs. C. E. F.)

Answer—They are all right, provided the alcoholic beverage is mixed in the nog. The raw egg is as readily digestible as it is for adults, though it is probably less completely assimilated than a cooked egg is. If the children play actively they may get away with a couple nogs some days.

Lime Water

Please inform me how to make lime water for drinking, that is, what amount of lime and what kind of lime

For a certain amount of water. (S. E. A.)

Answer—Add a piece of ordinary unslacked lime about the size of a walnut to two quarts of boiled water in an earthen crock or jar, stir it well and then let it stand a few hours to settle. The clear upper water is lime water ready for use. More water may be poured on the lime to make more lime water, when needed. Lime water is a mild alkali, sometimes a valuable diluent for an infant's food, for which purpose about an ounce of it may be mixed in a quart of the prepared food, more or less. But if the idea is to furnish lime (calcium) as a food, a pint of milk provides more of that than a pint of lime water does. The use of lime water in modifying milk for infant feeding is not so common as it was formerly, because oatmeal or barley water has superseded it. The cereal tends to prevent the formation of large curds, as lime water does, and in addition furnishes some food material of itself and tends to aid the intestinal digestion.

Communications

A Word From Grants Pass. To the Editor: It is with much pleasure that we note in your issue of June 23 your leading editorial, re Grants Pass and Crescent City railroad.

The thing that interests us in this editorial is a peculiar degree is the fact that you are bringing to public attention the fact that the proposed railroad is a matter of large interest of the whole valley and to Medford as well as to the Grants Pass section.

While on this subject we would also suggest that the Redwood Highway is a matter of benefit to the Medford section almost equal to the Grants Pass section by reason of the very slight difference in trucking time from these respective points and that the highway opens up for the whole valley a remarkable market equally as good if not better than the Klamath Falls and northern territory, which can be served economically by trucks from every portion of our valley in the event that the railroad should be built; should the railroad be built it will serve the same purpose for the whole valley, but with greater economy and more profit to the producers and in addition to this and of paramount importance the fact that it will bring to us practically water rates from both Portland and San Francisco points.

Our Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce is constantly boosting the whole valley, Medford, Ashland and every other section and those that we cannot get located in the Grants Pass section we recommend to other sections of the valley, and we shall be particularly gratified to see this attitude developed in the Medford district.

H. P. NORTON, President Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce. June 24.

Merger Canada Lines. OTTAWA, June 25.—(A. P.)—Merger of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railway systems for purposes of administration was advocated today by a special committee of the senate on railways in a report submitted to the senate.

Abe Martin



SUMMER STOCK! CLASSIC DRAMA! THE WHITE SLAVE THE PINE AT THE UNDER THE GAS THE LIGHTS THE YOUNG ENTOMOLOGICAL LESTER PINE AT EVERY PERFORMANCE

Since the Lark's boy ran off with a circus for the fourth time, I'm kind of won over to the evolution idea. "I never knowed how string beans got their name till I got 'em 'em at hotels," says Lark Bud.

Who's Who

Col. James A. Logan, Jr.



JAMES A. LOGAN

The latest addition to the ranks of Wall Street's international banking firm is Col. James A. Logan, Jr. He becomes European representative of Dillon, Reed and Company.

As a background for his new role Colonel Logan has more than ten years' association with European political and financial leaders with whom he has labored in solving post-war problems. Probably the outstanding achievement of his efforts in behalf of the American government as "unofficial adviser" in the Dawes plan negotiations and the aid he was able to extend through his knowledge of European conditions, to the American representatives, Charles E. Dawes and Owen D. Young.

According to London gossip it was Colonel Logan who, with his quiet diplomacy, saved the Dawes plan by giving a dinner at the critical moment, bringing together the opposing parties which resulted in an agreement.

Up From Private Soldier. Rising up from the rank of a private soldier in the United States army, Col. James A. Logan, Jr., has had a romantic career. He was a student at Haverford university when the Spanish-American war broke out. He quit college at 19 to enlist as a private in Battery A, Pennsylvania volunteers.

Following service in the Philippines in 1901, Logan was commissioned as a captain and in the World War of 1914 he was made a colonel. Because of his familiarity with military customs abroad he was chosen as chief of the American military mission with the French army from September, 1914, to June, 1917.

In that post Logan was military ambassador in the difficult position of maintaining American neutrality. When it became evident that the United States would enter the war, Colonel Logan was assigned to make ready for the arrival of General Pershing in France.

He got the title as assistant chief of the American expeditionary forces and in this place had charge of the details of the formation of the skeleton organization which was to handle the millions of American soldiers who were to follow General Pershing abroad.

Hoover's Aide in Europe. In 1919 Logan became the principal assistant in Europe to Herbert Hoover in his work as director general of relief under the supreme economic council. His work involved the transportation and distribution of about 5,000,000 tons of food.

This work completed, Logan gave his attention to financial and political problems as between the countries of Europe in their relations with the United States. He was the unofficial delegate on the reparations commission in association with Roland W. Boyden up to August, 1923, when he took sole charge of America's interests on that commission.

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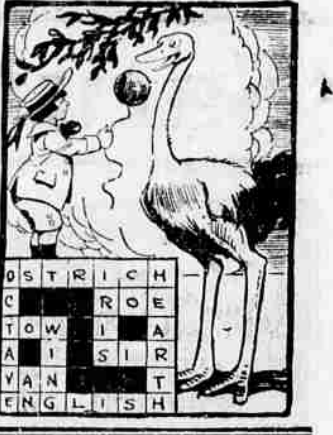
Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



Running Across. Word 1. In the picture. Word 4. What children like to play. Singular. Word 6. Does see; Observe. Word 7. The capital of New York state.

Running Down. Word 1. A large European country. Word 2. What birds and wild animals are penned in. Word 3. A written agreement between nations or individual states.

Word 5. A continent. YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED



LOOK OUT FOR SELF POISONING

Neglect of the liver results in self-poisoning! Not so quickly, perhaps, but just as surely as if you drank poison out of a bottle. If your liver is not doing its work of helping digestion, eliminating waste from the bowels and purifying the blood, you will always be troubled with sick headaches, nausea, biliousness, bad breath, gas, sour stomach, or constipation.

Cleanse and tone your liver! Put your system in condition so you feel your very best again. Try just a spoonful of Dr. H. S. Thacher's excellent Liver and Blood Syrup after the next few meals and notice the quick improvement in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel—the return of strength, vigor and energy. You will be completely satisfied; otherwise there will be no cost. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold and recommended by Heath's Drug Store and all other leading druggists.

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