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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Ferry.

Congressmen on a trip to Panama, testimony in a divorce suit reveals, furnished 59 cases of booze. Each of the offending congressmen probably delivered 50 speeches demanding a stricter enforcement of the Volstead act before and after election.

Some scintillating, low-lived, miserable newspaper will now sink to the depths of journalistic cussedness and print verbatim the driest remarks of the drunkard.

In spite of the fact there is going to be no "next war," mobilization plans for non-combatants are being perfected by the war department. It goes away with the 50-cent year man, who got \$1, and never will be able to spend his savings.

Citizens who last winter wore out a child as now testing the durability of hay fever.

It will soon be time for school to open and boys with the proper amount of organic salts in their chassis to ride down the Main Stem on a bicycle with their hands behind them.

Two pioneers of the valley met yesterday for the first time since having started. A hearty kick in the seat of the pants was mistaken for a call to battle. This quaint form of greeting is disappearing, like the buffalo and the 45 gold piece.

BY GOLLY! LET'S TRY IT! (London "Punch") Barbers are so busy with their female clientele nowadays that the only way to get a haircut is to borrow half a skirt and go in to be shingled.

"Heavens to Betsy," said Lady Ford-Corpe Monday, forgetting her British upbringing in the excitement of the Prince of Wales landing at Buenos Aires.

Canning of plums is the order of the day with the women-folk. The outside of a plum is removed by scalding, causing the seed to come out as easy as a back tooth.

Divor and sundry holes, mostly the former, in the pavement have been filled by our ever alert street dept.

In the accounts of the Washington, D. C., courtings of the Ku Klux Klan, their mask is called "the visor." This sounds no better than designating the same as "the cow." There seems to be an odium attached to calling a mask a mask. After this the dancers will unvisor at 11 o'clock and two uncowled bandits held up the depot at noon.

A new sun, three times as hot as the incumbent, has been discovered by astronomers. This is as interesting as the information furnished by the same gents, that the present one is cooling off.

Cinderella, and the goof millionaire she bamboozled, have been punished enough, but the maiden's pa and ma should be compelled to return the \$300 each received for signing the bill of sale.

A picture of one of the prospective candidates for the U. S. senate from this state is printed in the Portland papers. An adherent should tell him to comb his hair.

The so-called gentler sex, during the torridity are wearing a dress that is not a Mother Hubbard, but looks more like a Mother Hubbard than a man does like a deer.

ROBERT W. CHAMBERS When driving automobiles was a torture, and one who drove them swiftly was a "scorcher."

And when there were no parking rules to trouble you— That was the golden age of Robert W.

His stories were invariably laden With dapper hero and neurotic maiden, With husbands more emotional than dutiful And wives who were lugubriously beautiful.

Then came the films which dramatized the photo And kidnaped Mr. Chambers' plot in toto; And people learned his lesson (with out heading it), Free from the grim necessity of reading it.

But where is Chambers now? A tricky question That finds me without plausible suggestion. —(Cleveland Plain Dealer).

WILL LOS ANGELES LOSE ITS SUNSHINE?

THERE is no question where Los Angeles will stand in the struggle between science and religion. Los Angeles will be 100 per cent for religion.

For a group of scientists has recently been investigating ocean currents and the weather, and come to the astonishing conclusion that the sunshine of Southern California is about to disappear.

In fact they make the devastating prediction that in a few years, perhaps next year, there will be eight months of rain in the sun-kissed belt. There will also be snow. Summer instead of a 12-month affair will be reduced to a period of approximately 100 days.

Asked for an explanation the scientists blame it all upon the Humboldt current, which heretofore has flown northward along the west coast of South America.

But about six or eight months ago this current took it into its head to swerve out to sea and take a long distance squirt at the narrows of San Pedro harbor. Being a current of ice water, contact with the warm waters of the Pacific means rain and cold weather. These rains it seems may even extend inland to Yuma, Arizona and make the great American desert blossom as the rose without the expense of irrigation.

The scientists, therefore, opine that Charley Chaplin, who is now in New York City will stay there. Hollywood will eventually follow suit. For the movie camera grinds out no Pickford curls, when rain falls two days out of three.

Similar climatic changes, however, have been predicted before, and never materialized. The bursting of the Los Angeles boom has also been predicted for at least a generation, but the boom has boomed on.

Los Angeles will scarcely invest in an umbrella factory in spite of the scientists and the Humboldt current. Los Angeles will continue to bask in the sunshine and turn it into gold—at least until the direful predictions are fulfilled.

And when the scientists meet the fundamentalists again, they better pick their jury a safe distance from Broadway and Spring. For it will be thumbs down hereafter for scientists in L. A.

QUILL POINTS

Most of those who think Dempsey has the same old manager are bachelors.

Progress is made by the funerals of leaders who have gone their distance.

The intellectuals prate so much of "hospitality to new ideas"; why don't they show us one?

One objection to the expression, "used car," is that the adjective is so darned inadequate.

Part of the white man's burden consists in acting white while dealing with the yellows.

It's about time for men without a vision to form a Society for the Prevention of Preventatives.

Another good test of blood pressure is a busy day and a man representing a worthy cause.

True religion is the kind that takes away your urge to swat the fellow who has another kind.

Man is endowed by his Creator with certain inalienable rights, few of which seem to mean much to a legislature.

Correct this sentence: "Aw, gee whiz," said the small boy; "three whole weeks before school starts."

It isn't of record that the process of evolution ever was delayed by people who got mad about it.

Those desiring to "end it all" might walk down a Chicago street with a bag resembling a pay satchel.

The Reds never could organize America. They couldn't get enough people sore about the same thing.

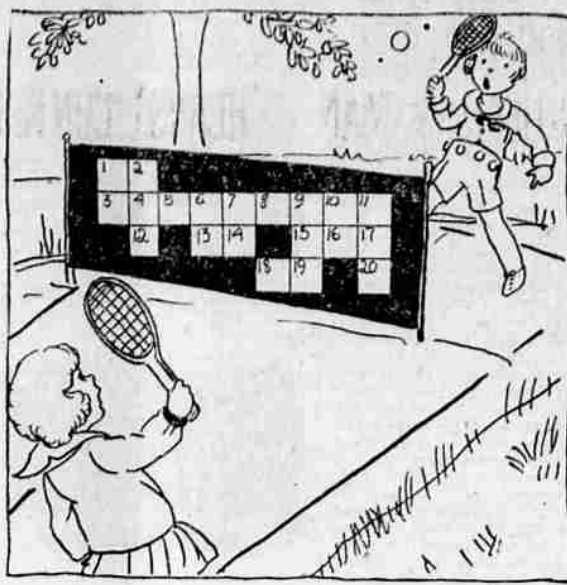


CAMPING

WE HAD journeyed in a flivver all the long and dusty day, and we camped beside a river as the dusk was growing gray. Then the females of the party all got busy cooking beans, and the men, fatigued but hearty, strolled about the sylvan scenes. When the frugal meal was ready it was dished on plates of tin, and some coffee, hot and heady, I soon spilled upon my skin. All the knives and forks were pewter, and the spoons were metal base; with such tools one needs a tutor if he'd learn to feed his face. When the cheap repast was eaten we discussed our happy time; "Such an outing can't be beaten," I remarked, "it is sublime; this is freedom pure, untarnished freedom such as Adam knew, when he ate his supper garnished with some simple, wholesome brew. Here the clean inspiring breezes are not loaded to the guards with the germs of punk diseases, nothing here our pep retards. This is better far than dwelling in the city's crooked streets where the profiteer is yelling and the faker bilks and cheats. Let us now get out the bedding and lie down in sweet content, while the moon above is shedding light that doesn't cost a cent." Only yepers are complaining when they're tired of flivver trips; and the hero still is feigning happiness and blithely yips. I was yearning, I was sighing, for the old home far away, but I kept on gayly lying as the dusk was growing gray.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE STORY

A FINE GAME



Edward said his uncle 10-16 gave him a fine tennis set. There were two rackets a 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 and four balls 7-14 this 2-4-12. Ed and May are 1-2 happy as can be for they love to play 13-14 the tennis court with their new set. "6-13 one knows how much fun we have!" cried May. "We have played 11-17-20 games already and I am 9-15-19 a bit tired of 18-19 yet!" "Do you think one could write an 15-16-17 to a tennis ball?" asked Ed. "Well one can try to 1-3 least before he says he can't!" said May.

Answer To Last Puzzle

1-3-6-10-14-18 (tenfold), 4-7 (do), 2-3-4 (had), 15-16 (so), 15-20-26 (set), 11-12-13-14 (will), 6-7-8 (sum), 23-24-25 (add), 18-19-20-21-22 (every), 16-21 (or), 5-9-12-17-24 (build).

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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, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Due 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.

Kids Who Constantly Catch Cries

Certain children seem unduly susceptible to the common respiratory infection (cri) and almost constantly have coryza, croup, sore throat, sinusitis, ear aches, bronchitis, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, tonsillitis and the like. To ascribe this peculiar susceptibility to respiratory infection to "weakness," "delicacy," "the weather," "the climate," or "taking cold too easily," is too common, even among doctors of a sort, and it is about as senseless as the familiar childhood argument, "because." Lay people are perhaps not so much to blame for accepting these meaningless explanations for the vulnerability of the children, since not a few of the old timers in medical practice and even public health authorities still acquiesce in such popular theories. However, no one has been able to educate any intelligent evidence to support these quaint notions. The idea that the weather, climate, or exposure to the elements may have anything to do with susceptibility to cri is one which you must take on faith alone; it was so "pronounced" by the ponderous but benighted old timers long before the days of scientific pathology, back in the era when "night air" was deemed unfit to breathe and red flannel was employed to frighten off the demons of disease.

But if these quaint fancies do not explain the peculiar tendency, what does account for it? Is it an inherent constitutional deficiency, a fault in the physical makeup, a flaw in the functional integrity, a lack of something in the child's system? Yes, we are constrained to assume it must be something of this nature. I say "we," meaning the medical profession and particularly the modern scientific profession; I do not use the affected and impersonal editorial "we," but merely strive to interpret here the best scientific medical views of the day.

It seems to me there is some scientific evidence to support this present belief. The belief is perhaps not as yet so definitely crystallized but I venture to suggest that the peculiar susceptibility of certain children to cri is due to a vitamin deficiency—though we do not yet know precisely what a vitamin is. We do know that vitamins, unidentified factors present in certain foods, are essential for normal health, growth and functional integrity, in animals and in man. I think the scientific evidence now in hand warrants the belief that this vitamin is the one which is so richly present in plain cod liver oil (not any manufactured emulsion, tablet, or other derivative of cod liver oil) and in a smaller quantity in dairy butter, pure raw milk, the yolk of fresh eggs, raw cabbage, lettuce, spinach and other greens or leafy vegetables.

The administration of genuine (undiluted) cod liver oil has been a long established principle in the treatment of certain low grade or long drawn out (chronic) respiratory infections such as pulmonary tuberculosis and chronic bronchitis. It now seems advisable to make use of this richest source of the necessary vitamin in the treatment of the peculiar susceptibility to cri in children, and perhaps in some instances in adults. But the reader should not assume that cod liver oil is a good remedy for acute respiratory infections. I am suggesting it only for the prophylactic purpose described. Sufficient dosage for that purpose, for the average child, would be from one-half to one teaspoonful daily.

QUESTION AND ANSWERS No Diet List Will Fit Her Kindly send me a proper diet list for a high blood pressure, or recommend for me a book where I can secure a diet for such cases—Mrs. C. S. C.

Ans.—Only quack doctor books and long distance specialists in extracting lucre from credulous victims purport to give such diets. High blood pressure is merely one feature of various disease conditions, and only the physician familiar with your condition and your requirements can advise you intelligently about your diet. No doubt you would smile at the suggestion that some cut and dried concoction or nostrum is proper medicine for anybody with high blood pressure, but it is just as silly to imagine that some cut and dried diet is good for "high blood pressure." You asked me to give a candid answer to your questions. Candidly, I think the great Wiesheimer family has been badly taken in by the thousand and one short cut drugless healers who cater to that vast portion of the population. Our old time quacks were mere pikers compared with these slick business sharks of the fad era.

Another Victim of the Diet Fallacy Some time ago you announced that you would send a diet list for those suffering with diabetes. I have had this disease for about five years.—P. E.

Ans.—You misunderstand. What I said was that no diet list will fit the needs of many persons with diabetes but that I should be glad to send only to persons who have diabetes some suggestions about the diet. It would be more sensible to cut out a pair of pants for people with diabetes than it would be to try to indicate indiscriminately what the diet should be, for of course the diet must be carefully adjusted to the particular tolerance and the individual requirements in each case. This is the professional job for your physician and no one else is in a position to do it successfully.

Sweating Hands Can you give a formula to prevent excessive sweating of the palms of the hands? I am a wood carver, and I find this trouble very inconvenient and soiling and rusting the tools.—L. A. J.

Ans.—If you do not object to temporary yellow staining of the skin of the palms, paint the palms only, twice daily, with a solution of 25 grains of chromic acid in an ounce of distilled water, allowing this to dry on the skin. If the yellow discoloration is objectionable, smear the palms lightly, once a day, with a mixture of tannic acid one ounce, glycerin one ounce, and tincture of iodine half an ounce. This stains a little, but not much and it need be applied only two or three times a week.

Colorado Springs Chosen. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Colorado Springs, Colo., was unanimously chosen today as the city to entertain the International Typographical Union convention in 1926, now in its 70th annual convention here.

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Abe Martin



"There's so many places I've allus wanted to see, that I hardly know which way I'll turn after I rob a bank," says Ike Lark's nephew, who's hidin' at his home for a few days. Why does a married woman paint?

COMMUNICATIONS

Prohibition versus the Bible.

To the Editor: I am sorely puzzled over some things I find in the Bible. I want some of my friends who believe it is the word of God, to explain to me, why they oppose his word as is laid down in the Holy Bible. If you are a Christian and belong to church, why do you make war with the Word of God? Do you doubt the word of God? If you are a Bible adherent, why do you ignore the advice laid down in its sacred columns. Here is the things you are fighting:

Deut. c. 14, v. 26.—Thou shalt bestow thy money for strong drink, or for whatsoever thy soul desireth.

Proverbs, c. 31, v. 6-7. Let him drink and forget his poverty and remember his misery no more. Etc.

1st Timothy, v. 23. Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities.

Zachariah, c. 9, v. 17. Corn shall make the young men cheerful, and new wine the maids. And they shall plant vineyards and drink the wine thereof, etc.

Amos, c. 9, v. 14. And they shall plant vineyards and drink the wine thereof, etc.

Psalms, c. 104, v. 14-15. And wine that maketh glad the heart of man, etc.

Judges, c. 9, v. 13. And the vine said unto them, Should I leave my wine that cheereth God and man.

Numbers, c. 28, v. 7. In the Holy place thou shalt cause the strong wine to be poured unto the Lord for a drink offering.

Jeremiah, c. 25, v. 2. Go unto the house of the Rechabites and bring them into the house of the Lord and give them wine to drink.

Now, not only this, but we find many of God's chosen people—Nash, Lot and others, who were pronounced drunkards. Explain to me why you stand for prohibition and ignore the word of the Lord?

If I may answer this question, I will say it is your moral sentiments, for one thing, and the other thing is you don't believe the Bible is the Word of God. If you did you would follow it to the letter.

SIMPSON WILSON, Central Point, August 10.

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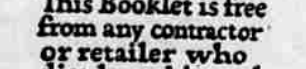
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Word 2. A period of time. Word 6. Past. Gone by A long time.

Word 7. A southern state. Running Down. Word 1. The capital of Austria.

Word 2. A country in Asia noted for its horses. Word 3. A city in Illinois. Word 4. A city in the state of Washington.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



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