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WHO CAST THE VOTE? (Yreka Journal) Treasurer

French asparagus is on the market... Mercy has been extended to Convicts Kelley and Willos

Another case of Scotch stories came to town Wed., and are being distributed

The Paul McDonald boy was out in the country the first of the week stazing up the agricultural outlook

There being no clarion call to Paint Up this year, quite a few are doing it

JAZZBO... Age has dirtied the windows, spiders have webbed each pane

HAS CHICAGO REFORMED?

THE defeat of the Small-Thompson machine in Illinois comes as a pleasant surprise. This unsavory combination has been successful for so many years that one expected history to repeat itself indefinitely.

The Deneen victory, however, demonstrates that sooner or later every worm will turn, and, just as the craziest individual may have lucid intervals, so the most corrupt city in the United States may, with sufficient provocation, show that a spark of decency can be fanned into a flame.

To stage a celebration now, however, would be somewhat premature. This election was only a primary. The Small-Thompson machine is nominally Republican, but in reality it is bi-partisan.

Justice Floyd Thompson won the Democratic nomination for Governor, and his victory means Al Smith will have the Illinois delegation. It is a pretty safe prediction that before next fall there will be a close understanding between the Small-Thompson forces and the backers of Al Smith.

Thompson and Small would be quite content to have the Democrats carry Illinois for President if they could retain their control of Cook county, for it is in local control, not Federal patronage, where the big money lies.

So while this primary result is gratifying to all people who believe in decent government, the political regeneration of Chicago should not be proclaimed until the final election in November.

Big Bill said he "might resign" if Judge Swanson defeated State's Attorney Crowe. As we remarked at the time, this was only a bluff. Big Bills never resign. They only quit the public trough when they are kicked out.

The important question therefore becomes—Will Thompson lose his control as the boss of Illinois, in the fall, and will he be relegated to private life at the next municipal election?

A start has been made in this direction. But it is far too early to celebrate its consummation.

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.

We Can't Even Tell the Truth to the Well. Time and again it has happened in one town and another that a mistaken policy of suppressing the truth about a small outbreak of communicable disease has brot the blight of a real epidemic of the shortsighted variety.

Dr. Richard Slee, a district health officer in New York state, gives a very clear impression of the way this foolish old policy works. The old-fashioned health officer tells the reporter, "No, not a thing of interest, only one case of communicable disease reported. Johnny Brown has diphtheria. It is our first case in nearly two years. Nothing alarming about it—it's not an epidemic, only one case. Please don't mention it in your paper. There is no use to worry the parents—it's only one case. We'll keep it quiet and perhaps we won't have another. And we don't want it spread abroad that we have diphtheria in town. It's bad for business—it may keep the children away from the movies, stores and gatherings. Parents are so panicky—don't say a word about it. Of course if we get a whole lot of cases, then you can publish it—as we might have to close the schools and movies. But no use alarming everybody just yet. Can't imagine how this kid got diphtheria—first one in two years—haven't the faintest idea how he got it."

Then comes the up to date health officer, confronting the same situation: "Yes! Here's some real news. Little Sarah Smith has diphtheria, poor kid—never had T. A. (toxin antitoxin immunization). Our first case of diphtheria in nearly two years. Hope you will see that it gets good front page display. You see, it is pretty important, for it is the first reported case of a communicable disease, and that is of great importance to the community at large. It always means an undiscovered or unreported case of the same disease, or a virulent 'carrier' about, and this is the reason it is so serious or even at times alarming. Get this straight—we're not worried about this reported case—we can treat it and by proper isolation prevent it from doing any harm. The thing we're worried about is the undiscovered or unreported case or the 'carrier,' that constitutes a menace until discovered or removed. A very mild case may transmit a virulent form of the disease to another person. . . . Now don't fail to give this case as much publicity as possible. Parents who care for their children will bless you for the prompt warning. They will be on the watch and take proper precautions, and the wise parents will have their children protected with T. A."

There is something to think about. It might be a good thing for a few Chambers of Commerce and business men's associations to discuss calmly when there is no "scare" on. Business men are not so dumb that they cannot see where their best interest lies.

To a proposal to pay a certain health officer a fair salary a surveyor exclaimed, "Why, that fellow isn't earning what we're paying him now—he hasn't put up a quarantine notice in six months." The health officer had done such exceptional work that no diphtheria had occurred in the community, and only pure milk was being sold in the community. But nobody knew that.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED Cinematic Coma. What is the cause of falling asleep at the movies? I get enough sleep at night, I am sure, but half way thru a moving picture I am likely to fall asleep and my friends have to wake me when they are ready to leave—Miss P. H. Answer: The foul air that prevails in most movie "palaces" is probably responsible for the drowsiness. Even in movie houses where the wonderful and infallible air conditioning equipment is featured on the screen, foul air is rarely missing.

SEATTLE, April 13.—(AP) Belief that Captain George B. Wilkins, Australian explorer, and Carl B. Eielson, his Alaskan airplane pilot, either had hopped off on their flight over the polar sea toward Spitzbergen, or were ready to hop was expressed here today by E. R. Stevens, an amateur radio operator who has heard wireless signals from the Wilkins party. Stevens said he had heard faint signals from KIZ, which are

THE NEBBS—Out of the Mouths of Children

Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason) THE SAFETY VALVE. Upon a sloppy, beastly day the people are no longer gay, they stand around and wail, and mutter many bitter things, fierce adjectives with redhot stings, about the rotten gale. They say the groundhog should be lynched, the weather bureau should be pinched as being but a fake, the public hangman should destroy the goose-bones that the seers employ when they predictions make. A man feels like a ghastly wreck when water's running down his neck and rising in his shoes; and he looks round with anxious eyes for something that he can despise, ex-coriolate, abuse. The elements don't care a hoot about his sithurious solute, and so no harm is done; and he has worked off all his spleen, when looking down, the clouds between, appears the good old sun. Oh, it is true that now and then the kindest and the best of men must have a chance to beef; they need a prop on which to lean when they are feeling sore and mean, and there expound their grief. They do not like to roast their wives or bring new gadness to the lives of friends along the street; and still they feel they need a vent for all their woe and discontent, they'd kick with both hind feet. You will notice, after dismal days, as you pursue your useful ways, no men are heaving sighs, they stoned up bile of many weeks is all released when water leaks from out the gloomy skies. And so the beastly day is fine, we are so cheerful and benign when it has looped the loops; we have no bitterness on hand, and we play leaping through the land, and utter joyous whoops.

Wilkins' call letters, Monday night, "I am positive that it was Wilkins," Stevens said, explaining that he was well acquainted both with the Australian explorer and Eielson. "He seemed to be testing his set and was calling GARD in San Francisco. No complete signals were transmitted and he gave no information about his expedition."

Lester Moots has been fired out of the Phi Gam orchestra for lettin' his studies interfere with his saxophone practice. It's a wonder honestly don't pay more, considerin' all th' competition it's up against.

WINNIEG, Man., April 13.—(AP)—Wintry conditions ruled the western Canada prairies today, bringing to a halt early operations on farm lands. Alberta and Saskatchewan bore the brunt of the cold wave where snowfall was general. Five inches of snow fell in the Red Deer district in central Alberta; Calgary reported a fall of more than one inch, while it was snowing this morning in southern Alberta. Saskatchewan, Prince Albert and other portions of northern Saskatchewan were recovering today from the fury of an April blizzard. Drifts were piled along roadways, throughout the rural areas, but city traffic and railroads schedules were not seriously affected.

Success with flowers is half in right preparation of the soil. It should be dug deeply and then hoed and raked down to a fine, firm condition. Old, well-rotted manure worked in, will make a clay soil lighter, and will also fix a tight soil to hold moisture better.

What would you say the ten best annuals for cut flowers? A flower professor in one of the state

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By SOL HESS

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