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WAS PRESIDENT HARDING AN HONEST MAN?

"PRESIDENT HARDING was, I think, an honest man." This is the tribute of former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall.

Mr. Fall might have omitted the "I think," for under the circumstances any qualification by him, a self-confessed perjurer, renders his testimonial of doubtful value.

There is, however, little doubt that the late President Harding was an honest man, entirely surrounded by a gang of crooks. Just how much, if anything, he knew of the crookedness around him, no one can say, but that toward the end of his life he had suspicions, is a fairly safe assumption.

His serious error was his childish trust in the Ohio gang, the pals of his youth and early manhood, and his stubborn refusal to either suspect or seriously examine them.

The "boys" could do no wrong. That seemed to be the strange code of Marion, Ohio's leading citizen.

Fall, Daugherty, Hamon and the poker club crowd—they all knew what they wanted, and they all got something, and they are all dead, disgraced or dying at the present time.

As a matter of fact, all these grafters were born too late. Had they lived in the post-bellum days, or even in the early McKinley era, they would not only have been able to get away with it, but they would have had a good chance to live happily and respected ever after.

Of course we talk a great deal about rotten politics nowadays, and how the world is going to the demerol-bow-wow morally, but as a matter of fact, in comparison with the 70's and 80's, we are living in a most respectable and high principled age, as far as governmental ethics are concerned.

The Harding administration represented not national decadence but a "throw-back." That is one of the reasons why there has not been greater moral indignation exhibited on the part of the people. Somehow the rank and file have sensed the fact that the Harding regime was what breeders call a "sport," and could be disregarded, as there was no danger of a repetition for many years to come.

QUILL POINTS

Legislative maxim: The less important the bill, the longer the speeches.

Problems tend to solve themselves. And a few days after the next war begins the fliers will see to it that the battleships are junked.

People are too trifling to take preventive medicine. Why doesn't a paternal government slip it over in the gum on postage stamps?

Somebody fooled the horses in the grand national steeplechase. All but two of them fell, and Wales wasn't even in the race.

Don't worry about the hard-boiled flappers. They aren't the ones who fill the rescue homes.

The pre-war stuff was more enjoyable for two reasons: It was older and you were younger.

Smith and Vane aren't the only ones. Brokers buy exchange seats they never get a chance to sit on.

A successful marriage is one in which both parties have reconciled themselves to their disappointments.

Funny man! If a rich man asks him for a smoke, he's flattered if a bum asks him for a smoke, he's indignant.

Americanism: Feeling superior to the dangled tightwad from whom we must borrow until pay day.

Some men wouldn't steal, even in a legal way, and some think Walsh a fanatic.

One reason why the meek inherit the earth is because they don't practice birth control.

Perhaps the efficiency expert abominates a littered desk because it leaves no place for his feet.

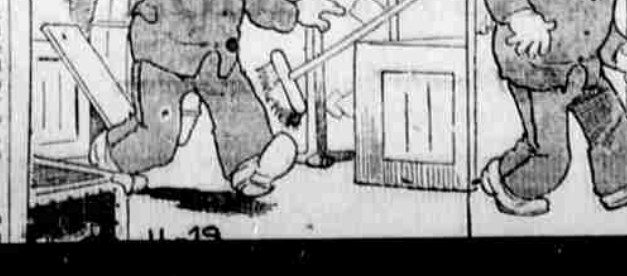
The only reason more girls don't make fools of married men is because it's too easy to be interesting.

Business axiom: The lower his rating in Bradstreet's, the more he delights in the words "proposition" and "conference."

Ever see a dog shake itself after coming out of water? It's a process Wall street calls a "reaction."

If the wings in Gloryland are fastened on and can't be borrowed, a lot of neighbors are going to think they are in the wrong place.

THE NEBBS—A Tough Guy



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. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

THIS UNREQUITED LOVE STUFF IS ALL MOOKEY.

Except in two dollar fiction, and the police practice in commission (not to say percentage or graft) ruled cities, it is no longer a doctor or even a coroner's medical examiner to "view the remains" and "decease" that the deceased achieved via the "heart attack" route. The public is not so simple minded as it used to be. Even the phony diagnosis of neuro-indigestion so often given out to the reporters in order to appease curiosity to learn what ails the unjustified malefactor is losing caste with the public. These days only a hard boiled medical person venturing to issue a bulletin announcing "a slight cold," "indigestion," or "general breakdown from over-work." Instead of inventing—more accurately, repeating—those outworn alibis, the real medical man today replies the public be damned or polite words to that effect and then enjoys a nice comfortable laugh. He can afford to laugh. He has the practice—the other fellows need the advertising and bulletins from the bedside make the choicest kind of advertising. The only trouble is that some young tyros are inclined to overplay the game; if we don't watch out, the papers will get wise and fix rates for this valuable space. There was the ridiculous case of the confusion of identity of infants in a hospital—some of the ablest young medical savants spilled the beans by dragging in even their laboratory technicians, the newspapers grew suspicious and the bubble collapsed. We ought to develop a corps of special writers to deal with this sort of bedside bulletining, organizing expeditions to hunt "organism cures," discovering cancer cures, tuberculosis cures and the like.

Love is another ailment that has grown pretty stale from overuse. I know—I had it once, just as I had about every other disease in the early stage of my study of pathology. It is all very well for a lover to rehearse all the rash promises and boasts and threats that shake identity and honor. Romeo, the moron, utter and Hamlet, the halfwit, mutter, in the throes of this morbid state, but we must not confuse romance with life. It is downright silly for a man or woman who contemplates marriage to hesitate about taking the step because he or she is not quite certain whether he or she "loves" the intended victim. If that's all that ails you, for goodness sake, snap out of it and go on with the ceremony. Don't be a sap.

It is trite to say that truth is stranger than fiction, but every student of either must be aware that not all of the latter is published in book form. When the explanation of some rash act or original act is given as "unrequited love," that is, of course, all hokey. Affection for another cannot possibly account for such horrible things. Suicide or murder is a sordid, vicious crime, often enough due to insanity, but when that is the case, let us be fair to the healthy minded and call it insanity and not "unrequited love." That silly term just helps to twist the queer mentality of the great morose population and to encourage morbid behavior.

Outside of the moonings of poets and the alcohol and drug tinged dreams of novelists, there is no such thing as "love" in the romantic sense, so how could it be "unrequited."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Long or Short, as You Please This letter is going to be rather long, but in order to give you a thorough understanding of my case, it will be necessary to describe the earliest symptoms and the treatments I have had.

Mrs. W. J. Answer: That's all right, madam. The chucker takes a long or short, just as soon as the symptoms develop. The rules may, or it is not my fault if they don't, say that Dr. Brady will not give medical service—that is, diagnosis or treatment of individual cases. It is impossible to do so by mail.

Gray Hair. If the skin doesn't absorb anything, then it is perfectly safe to dye gray hair?—L. A. T.

Answer: It is perfectly safe to dye the hair, whether the skin absorbs anything or not—if you use nothing poisonous for the purpose. I can't tell you how to dye hair or what to use for the purpose. Most of the hair dye nostrums for drying hair black, consist of sugar of lead (lead acetate) and sulphur mixtures. I'd not hesitate to make an occasional application of a bad and sulphur dye to my own hair. Of course, lead is poisonous, however.

Soothing Lotion. After shaving, my face is so raw and tender it makes me hate to shave.—G. H. Answer:—You will find this skin lotion soothing for use after shaving. It is also famous for preventing chapping and redness of the hands. If you are not too nice to cook an egg or brew a pot of coffee, you can make this lotion yourself. First, boil about 30 grains of tragacanth (preferably in shavings or chips) with a pint of water. Use rain water, distilled water, or soft water. The boiling must continue a long time, as long as it takes I. Cobb to rehash an old almanac joke, but after an hour or two the tragacanth will become a clear, thin jelly. Add water as needed to keep the amount about 2 pints. Then add three level teaspoonsful of boric acid powder and the same amount of glycerin. The lotion may be scented if you like. A few drops of it rubbed over the face after shaving or applied to the hands after washing and before the skin is quite dry, two or three times a day, will keep the skin soft and white. Tragacanth is often adulterated, especially when it comes in powdered form. Some persons find that this lotion may be made with a dram of quinine seeds, in pieces of the tragacanth.

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Abe Martin



DR. WIGGINS LIVER SPECIALIST WILL BE AT ROOM 8, NEW PALM HOTEL, ONE DAY ONLY! CONSULTATION FREE

I'd like to attend one of them republican blowouts at Chicago if it were any way I could tell which politician's house it was going to be. "Oh, she'd have been rid of him long ago, but he's not in-somnia" she can't catch him asleep." I heard a woman say today.

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Notice. In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah B. Morrison, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as the Executor of the Estate of the above named decedent under and by virtue of an order duly issued out of said Court and Cause on the 7th day of April, 1928, by the Hon. W. J. Hartzell, Judge of said Court, and being now on file in the records of said Court and Cause, to which Order reference is hereby made, and, pursuant to the terms of said Order.

Notice is hereby further given, that all persons who may have any claim or claim against the estate, or to the estate of the said decedent, Sarah B. Morrison, as an heir at law, and/or as a creditor, or otherwise, shall present the same, duly verified in the manner provided by law, to the undersigned, Executor, at his office of E. J. LORING, Attorney for the said Executor, in the City of Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 12th, 1928.

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E. J. LORING, Attorney for said Executor, Palm Building, Medford, Oregon.

Rippling Rhymes

(By WALL MASON) UNEMPLOYED There are three million unemployed, three million men, and maybe more; they find this life an aching void, their eyes are sad, their hearts are sore. There are no paydays for this host, no pies are on the groaning board; the weekday stew, the Sunday roast—such luxuries they can't afford. The landlords come to many shacks and sternly there demand the rent, and they are told, with sad alacks, the tenants cannot pay a cent. How much of grief and aching care, how much of double-action woe, how much privation and despair the legions of the jobless know! "Oh, give us work," the jobless cry "and brighten thus our darkened lives; then we may give our children pie, and purchase flivvers for our wives. Give us a job and we'll agree to emulate the man who sings; give us a job and we'll be as happy as so many kings." We have work should should, some times think of those who have no part or share, of all the weary souls that sink beneath their frivulous load of care. We may be tired, we may have aches all up and down our collarbone, we may believe that nature makes the bones' hearts of steel or stone. We may have grievances to burn, that fill our hearts with noble rage; but payday shortly will return and we'll draw down a goodly wage. Then we may buy ourselves new hats, and hand our faithful wives a dime, and ride, like proud aristocrats, in stately flivvers bought on time. Although our jobs may sometimes irk and worry our impatient souls, let us be thankful we have work; that payday brings us goodly rolls.

Human beings despise the poor fish that swallows the hook with a tempting worm on it, and swallows the same kind of a hook.

Senators denounce the high price of books. Mr. McKellar, from Tennessee, says "Novels worth two bits" can not be bought for less than \$2.

The price of novels is not so important. But the high cost of books containing positive knowledge that would enable uneducated millions (including many college graduates) to educate themselves, is disastrous.

That a book should be sold for four or five times what it costs to produce it, is as bad for the publisher and for the author as for the reading public.

When will American business, big generally, learn that sales with small profits, as shown in the automobile industry, are most profitable?

VALE. — Idaho Power company plans to rebuild entire electric system here.

How much iron will be contained in a serving of vegetables depends to a large extent on the method of preparation. It will all be conserved if the vegetables can be served raw, steamed or baked, or cooked in a waterless cooker.

"Blood Pressure Made Me Sick and Unhappy" "MISERABLE is the only word I can use to describe my feelings. Couldn't eat, had dizzy spells, slept fitfully, got up many times every night. On my doctor's orders, I took Agmel faithfully for a month. Then everything was changed. My blood pressure was 60 degrees lower, appetite returned and kidneys 100% better."

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Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One) Countess Stanislaus De La Roche could bet on zero and 17 at Monte Carlo's roulette table and won 375,000 francs.

Early next morning she invested the money in a villa, wise lady, and says she is through with gambling.

Thousands of poor greese will try to imitate her, and the cold faced croppers that serve the bank will take in many times 375,000 francs.

Sleepless Nights?

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Political Announcements

FOR SHERIFF I am a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, primary May 18. CHAS. D. STACY, May 17.

I am a candidate for republican nomination for Sheriff at the May primaries. I have had experience in both tax and criminal departments and promise efficient and economical service. May 17. GEO. B. ALDEN.

COUNTY CLERK I am a candidate for republican nomination for county clerk; promising personal attention, economy and courtesy. G. R. CARTER, May 17. Talent.

I am a candidate for the nomination as County Clerk on the Republican ticket. May 17. A. J. CROSE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for County Clerk. CHESTER PARKER, May 17.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Clerk for a second term. DELILIA STEVENS MEYER, May 17.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT I am a candidate for the republican nomination for school superintendent. V. A. DAVIS, Medford, May 17.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER I am a candidate for re-nomination on the republican ticket for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I will continue to do my best to give the people an economical business administration. VICTOR BURELL, May 17.

I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the will of the republican party at the May primary. J. G. LOWE, Snowy Butte Orchard, Central Pl.

By SOL HESS

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