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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The slogan of the law to the criminal: "YOU CAN'T WIN," also goes for the Portland baseball team.

MARRIED man with family, sick wife, wants work of any kind.—(Roseburg News-Review.)

The acquittal of Sinclair, who was liberally smeared with white wash, in the oil bribe scandal, inspires a demand that the jury system be abolished. This is an excellent idea, but should include the U. S. Senate and state legislatures.

WARSAW — General Pidsulsky is in a hospital with neuralgia.—(AP Dispatch). Terrible . . . and no crippled soldiers on the streets of Warsaw begging for bread.

Since Seattle, Wash., has discovered a four year old boy, who eats cigars, and raises a rumpus if he don't get his daily ration of tobacco, it is up to this fair metropolis to unveil a maid, with a doll in one hand and a cigarette in the other.

WANTED—Reliable man for farm. Permanent job if good at shocking.—(From GR. via Iowa Paper.) There was an Irishman named Pat. . . .

The oldest kid of R. Maru, who gives promise of being a good quarterback in about 10 years, is now a full fledged drummer for The SatEvePost.

The hog calling contest planned for this vicinity lacks impetus, and is not apt to come to pass. A good hog-caller does not like to get out and display his art, to make a Roman holiday. The leading hog-callers also fear that an Espee brakeman in fine trim from yelling at careful motorists at crossings, would sneak into the fray and cop the gravy.

PRO PATRIA

Tip Sams had twins
And a razor-back sow,
Five dogs and a mule
And an old roan cow;
A bone spavined filly
And a one-room house,
And a little wrinkled woman
Just as meek as a mouse.
Old Tip raised tobacco
And he traffiked in skins,
For he had seven sons
In addition to the twins;
And every mother's son,
And the little mammy, Jude,
Smoked a pipe all day
And the twins both chewed.
But Tip kept a-digging
And he never lost heart,
For the dogs hunted rabbits
And they caught a right smart,
And the bone-spavined filly
And the mule pulled a plow,
And they lived off the givings
Of the old roan cow
And the acorn-fatted farrow
Of the razor-back sow.
But here the story closes
Of my little romance,
For the seven sons are sleeping
On the battlefields of France;
But their daddy grows tobacco
And traffiks still in skins,
And the little wrinkled mammy
Has another pair of twins.
(Clarement, Va., Herald.)

BELLEFONTE, Pa., April 24.—(AP)—Marko Matakovich of Washington county, and Robert Loftus, negro of Philadelphia, were electrocuted today at Rockview penitentiary. Loftus was convicted of the shooting of Fora Terrell, a negress, during an altercation. Matakovich was convicted of the killing of George Greich on March 26, 1927.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh conferred here today with Under-Secretary Olds of the state department and, as usual, the visit started a batch of rumors as to his future plans. Most of these rumors dealt with a possible trip by Lindbergh to Europe, but there was no verification of any of them.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24.—(AP)—A tentative examiner's report approving the project of the Western Pacific railroad to connect up with the Oregon Short line at Wells, Nev., by new construction was filed today with the interstate commerce commission.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24.—(AP)—James R. Beverly of Texas was nominated toda by President Coolidge as attorney-general of Porto Rico.

THE BREAKDOWN OF THE JURY SYSTEM

WHEN ASKED what he thought of the acquittal of Mr. Sinclair, Senator Borah said:

"I shall re-read the decision of the supreme court in this case." A perfect rejoinder.

The supreme court of the United States investigated the evidence which was presented to the Sinclair jury, and annuled the Teapot Dome lease, because there was evidence of "corruption, collusion and fraud."

In other words, the highest tribunal in this country convicted Sinclair as promptly as a jury of "his peers" exonerated him.

Such a situation brings once more into sharp relief the weakness of the jury system in this country, and strengthens the evidence that as far as securing prompt justice in criminal cases is concerned—particularly where the power which great wealth brings is on the side of the defendant—the jury system is a failure.

The members of the supreme court might be termed a perfect "professional" jury. Not only are they incorruptible, they are all trained to discriminate between what is pertinent to a case and what isn't, they are ruled by facts, not appearances, they are impervious to all appeals either of sympathy or prejudice.

Not wishing to publicly condemn the findings of a jury, Sentaor Borah simply answered the inquiry by saying he would re-read the supreme court report.

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We wish everyone could read it. A more convincing argument for the conviction of Sinclair could scarcely be imagined.

The absurdity of the jury's acquittal of Sinclair may be gleaned from the undeniable fact that the jury members could only have arrived at such a verdict by accepting as true the testimony of ex-Secretary Fall's own son-in-law that the $230,000 paid to Fall by Sinclair was not a bribe, or a payment in recognition of favors granted, but was a perfectly legitimate purchase price for a portion of Fall's bankrupt "cactus ranch."

Even a babe in arms would know that this is untrue. And yet the verdict stands, and as far as the courts are concerned the case is closed.

With such a travesty on justice as this, and with such a verdict as the recent jury acquittal of Mr. Remus on the "sole ground of insanity," we fail to see how any thinking person can deny that one of the chief obstacles to a control of the crime wave in this country lies in the scandalous breakdown of the American jury system.

QUILL POINTS

So live that you won't hate bill collectors.

Cynicise: The growl of an old dog that was kicked when a pup.

You can't evade your fate. A South Carolina woman dodged measles 94 years and died of the disease last week.

Big business can select a president, but it can't find another one who won't meddle in national affairs.

The "nobody" doesn't affect the destiny of the race? Well, name ten important citizens of your own town who have been dead ten years.

America is learning good manners, but even yet there are many parents who speak disrespetfully to their children.

Fable: She lived in a hick town her husband possessed a dress suit and a silk hat; she never mentioned them.

Europe's superior air force could lick America, just as Brisbane fears, except for 3000 miles of weather.

The faster he drives, the less reason he has to get where he's going.

Americanism: Getting accustomed to one section's pests and disasters and benig thankful you don't live where there are disasters of another kind.

America has three classes: The boobs, the young intellectuals who scorn the boobs, and the common-sense people amused by the young intellectuals.

New can't fire all of those who pay for their jobs. Ambassadors aren't in his department.

The new woman has faults, but she won't go through life with a patent medicine almanac in one hand and a dust cloth in the other.

Correct this sentence: "Mary has been taken in by some sorority," said the mother, "but her letters about it are free of gush."

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, in care of this newspaper.

HOMEWORK AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Did you ever stick your head inside a public school room in the middle of the session and take a whiff? If you did, I hope you made an uneventful recovery with a short convalescence.

Especially in those antediluvian school buildings where the politicians on the board are still strong for ventilation, you find the atmosphere in the school room something frightful. If you have any heart at all in your intellectual makeup you will begin to wonder that the pupils are not all dumb all the time. Where these costly mechanical ventilation installations prevail, the rule is very strict against open windows. It takes a teacher with some hardihood to let a breath of blessed fresh air into a stifling room where the ventilation is mechanical and hence perfect.

Of course the mechanically ventilated school rooms are not the only ones where foul air prevails several hours a day. There are plenty of school rooms where no provision at all has been made for ventilation and windows are wept closed because drafts are anathema. There are a lot of country or consolidated schools where the advantages of the unbleached muslin window screen, for example, are unknown and cri is the inevitable fate of every child who comes to school. The health authorities are in a hopeless quandary about the notorious prevalence of respiratory infections at school, but they can't do anything to improve the situation without candidly admitting that there is no such illness or indisposition as a "common cold"—a reversal of their own teachings which would make them look more ridiculous than they do now, in coping with the disgraceful condition.

It is a disgrace to our boastful American sanitation, is it not, that the school room is the favorite place to acquire diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and all the other common respiratory infections that the old-time sanitariums called "diseases of childhood?"

It is nothing less than an adventure for a child to go to school in cold weather, unless the child is fortunate enough to attend an open air school or something of the kind.

It is a strain on the child's endurance to remain for four or five hours daily in the atmosphere of the school room, according to generally recognized medical authorities. (Personally, I don't believe that this has anything to do with the child's immunity to these respiratory infections). Certainly we all know that it is unnatural and injurious to compel a young child to rmeain quiet and still for several hours a day, just because the teacher, steeped in the traditions of pedagogy, believes noise and movement objectionable.

So good an authority as Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf says the curriculum in high school is often so extensive as to be detrimental to good physical and mental development, and reform is an urgent necessity. Doctor Knopf said this in a scientific paper on "Tuberculosis Among Young Women."

The cluttering of the curriculum with one thing and another gives the teacher her cue to devise an extensive schedule of "homework" for the high school pupil. In my judgment this "homework" is a contributing cause of tuberculosis in many cases. It prevents the young student from getting the exercise, play, open air recreation or physical work he or she requires for normal physical development. It prevents the boy or girl from developing normal immunity.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Try Again.

I am still waiting for a reply to my letter written to Dr. Brady three weeks ago. I inclosed 25 cents for a copy of the pamphlet.—Mrs. E. McE.

Answer—Perhaps you confused my column wit hsomething else. I have never asked correspondents to send money and I do not distribute pamphlets.

More Coffee Lore.

I tried your way to make coffee and found it very good, but why wait half an hour for the coffee to soak? Please try mine. Bring proper amount of water to a boil, then add one tablespoonful of coffee to the cup, stir, and set aside where it is warm. While stirring add just a pinch of salt. Either your way or mine, I can't tell the difference, only my way saves time.—C. E. J.

Answer—You do not wait half an hour, my way, unless you find it convenient to do so. Just put the freshly ground coffee in the pot with cold water, add a bit of egg or not as you prefer, and set pot on fire. Watch pot and snatch from fire just before boiling point is reached. Serve as soon as it cools enough. If the coffee is to stand any part of an hour or more before serving, it is better to let it stand in the cold water, for that only extracts the aroma or flavor. If it stands in very hot water or, worse, if it is allowed to boil a few minutes, that drives off the aroma and extracts the tannin, and so I beg to be excused from trying your way. Tannin is nasty, bitter stuff to drink, even tho it be mixed with coffee, cream, sugar and everything.

Cockroaches Shot to Somewhere

I thank you for your instructions for eradicating cockroaches. Just as you said, they now wish they had never been born. We had seriously considered naming our place Cockroach Corners, but after a couple of weeks of Dr. Brady's treatment the roaches that overran the place seem to be all shot to hell, as Friend Husband puts it.—Mrs. D. O. J.

Ans.—Cockroaches are shrewd fellows. They're nearly as wise as rats. But they have one innate habit that brings their undoing if you know how to take advantage of it. They lick heir feet after they have walked in dust. In order to take advantage of this you need only to know what sort of dust to provide. That I am glad to tell anyone who writes and asks for the information, but ask for it and do not refer me t oa clipping.

Give the Child a Chance.

Please inform me if it is advisable to use the iodine treatment for goitre in a girl 10 years of age, the quantity to use.—W. W.

Answer—That would be unsafe. Leave the treatment to the judgment of your doctor.

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Abe Martin

"Well, she kin afford a husband, fer she's got a good job, an' has allus saved her money," snapped Mrs. Em Pash, t'day, when somebuddy knocked Miss Babe Kite's engagement. I kin remember when I wuz a little boy cigarettes wuz goin' t' kill Sam Ackison, but he wuz in town t'day lookin' like a million dollars.

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One)

than 25 centuries they have contributed gerat men to the world, some among them greatest in the world.

Mussolini celebrates this happy birthday by inaugurating great public works.

One of his birthday presents to the great city will be the finest airport in the world.

This country, 2529 years younger than Rome, and ten times as rich as Italy, has two of its greatest cities, New York on the Atlantic, and Los Angeles on the Pacific, with no airport worthy of mention. We ought to find a Mussolini.

The small monoplane that carried Captain Wilkins over the North Pole weighs only 1650 pounds, goes 135 miles an hour, and was created by Allen Longhead. The load carried weighed as much as the plane.

Similar powerful little machines will soon be the pride of many young fliers.

Captain Wilkins deserved success. He smashed five planes in previous efforts to conquer the pole. Australia, his fatherland, offered him the job of air minister, but he prefers work more dangerous. He was a newspaper man in the Balkan war, an aviator in the World war, and went with Shackleton on the Antarctic expedition that cost Shackleton his life.

George Bernard Shaw offers socialism as a remedy for war, poverty, disease, marriage troubles, drunkenness and other social evils. His "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism and Capitalism" tells about it.

Socialism, Shaw brand, would facilitate divorce. Any married woman could walk out, free as air, if she wanted to. And that, says Shaw, would make marriage permanent, and happier. Husbands would live in dread of finding the lady gone, and behave.

There would be no alimony, for that is blackmail, says Shaw.

All amusing. But Mr. Shaw's ideas would not work in the Congo, where the native crouches beside his decaying rhineroceros until his stomach is distended, then goes home to sleep it off.

And they won't work in our civilization, only a few thousand years from the Congro stage.

Laws socialistic, plutocratic or otherwise, do not change human beings fundamentally. They only reflect human beings as they are.

Not socialism, but 50,000 years of work and disappointments are needed to do the things enumerated by Shaw. Discussion and suggestions, even foolish ones, are useful, however. Any hypothesis is better than none.

LYMPHE, Kent, England, April 24. — (AP) — Another solo flight to Sydney, Australia, started here today, when Wing Commander E. R. Manning picked up his suitcase and climbed into a light airplane similar to that used by Bert Hinkle in his successful flight. He took off on a route which led to Marseilles, Corsica, Sardinia, Tunis and then along the usual air pathway to Australia.

WASHINGTON, April 24. — (AP) —Senator Gillett, republican, of Massachusetts, who has been ill for the last two weeks, today was reported as greatly improved. At his office, it was said his condition was such that only the inclement weather was keeping him away from the senate.

Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason)

THE SHUT MOUTH.

It may be I am scheming to rout the government, but to all outward seeming I am a peaceful gent; what thoughts I'm entertaining no delegate can know, as I, without complaining, upon my errands go. I smile upon my neighbors and wish them happy days, and I applaud the labors of all hard-working jays. It may be I am thinking how vain those labors are, as I go clanking, clinking, in my tin motor car; it may be I am viewing my neighbors with disdain, as I go clanking, clinking in my large pewter wain. But still I'm mildly beaming on all things as I go; if I am plotting, scheming, no one will ever know. It's the expansive critter who's talking all the time who finds existence bitter, the world a sort of crime. I may be subtly planning to lift a neighbor's cow, but, all discussion banning, i wear a tranquil brow; I give the people greeting, and talk of pleasant things, of how all ills are fleeting, of how all woes have wings. I deal in sprightly chatter, some good profess to see, and so it doesn't matter how dark my thoughts may be. Most men are often brooding, they think this life a frost, with promises deluding and troubles that exhaust. The foolish give expression to all the stuff they think, and show, by their confession, their souls are on the blink. The world has long annoyed them, and they give vent to roars, and so the crowds avoid them and call them deadly bores. The wise men blithely twitter however sad they feel; and if their thoughts are bitter, they make no gloomy spiel.

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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 BURSELL.
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. LOVE.
Snowy Butte Orchard, Central Pt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for renomination in the Republican primaries, May 18th. I stand pledged to guard the taxpayers from long, unnecessary, expensive trials or investigations by securing pleas of guilty and speedy convictions.

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