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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Ferry

Roses are blooming with profusion, and the days are balmy. The sun has about its allotted period each day. Of all 14 days, picturesque and statuesque females are appearing with tanned sides, that have the appearance of being six months old, causing the suspicion to arise, that chemistry has been conniving with Old Sol, to produce a fashionably browned arm. As yet, no huxton-legged lady has been noted running around without her stockings.

We wonder if the young man with a saxophone, who wandered up an alley as the day was dying yesterday, made it all right.

SELF-CONDEMNATION (SE, Examiner) "Yes," added Mrs. Hockgraff, "Mr. Elliott was no gentleman. I guess it was because I wouldn't let him put his arm around me. I'm certainly surprised."

What is the city council going to do, if anything, about the awnings that touch the sidewalks?

Fay Bitness of Weed walked in front of Traffic Captain S. S. Kent's automobile as the dance was breaking up at Dunsmit at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. (Siskiyou News.) "The blame is fixed, and fixed right."

The P. McDonald kid is chewing away on the pronunciation of Massachusetts, and the H. Plymouth heir and assign, has been wrestling with getting on a French off his chest, for months, both at the instigation of their folks. They are being launched far too soon as accomplished linguists, and can not be blamed if they jabbed a hapkin, to the hit, into their respective Paws.

Citizens have started to cut hay and save the country, on the lee, or shady side of the Bill Gore bank.

This is election day, and the tonorial partners overlooked a fine excuse to close up until Monday.

Dock Lageson is the proud and bounding possessor of a 4d. A hind tire comes off, like a back tooth comes out.

TWO MAD SOPRANOS (Easton, Cal. Notes) That music does not always have power to soothe the savage breast was proved the other day when two ladies of a musical turn, who came on their way from the convention in Easton, in an auto began to sing "This is the End of a Perfect Day." The driver, driver, hearing the sound and thinking it was an auto horn, turned aside to give the right of way.

Testifying experts let out the startling information, that "the downward stroke of the pen was made with a downward movement of the hand." This is a broad assertion, and should be taken by the layman, with a sack of salt.

Lighthouse workers, who are "partners in development," and "talk in devils," are losing their finesse. The lead pencil back of the ear is no longer flourishing, as an outward sign of inner efficiency. No one ever wore a lead pencil back of the appendage attached to his noodle, with more light-hearted grace than Councilman John J. Buchter, and the mayor, was no slouch at it. Both could run to a fire and the, and the lead pencil would not be dislodged, or its jaunty angle altered. Since Thomas Bradley has taken command, the open ear has ceased to function as a pencil rack. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Thomas for inaugurating this innovation, and eradicating a low form of flippancy.

Freighter Aground. SEATTLE, May 18. (AP)—The French freighter Nevada, which went aground at Point Wilson, Straits of Juan de Fuca, in a heavy wind at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, was refloated shortly after midnight this morning by the aid of rising tide, a message intercepted by the Seattle harbor radio station. Highway shops at Klamath Falls build snow plow for winter highway use. Mt. Angel—Cooperative Creamery proposes \$20,000 dry-milk plant.

THE LESSON OF THE CHANEY TRIAL

THE prompt acquittal of District Attorney Chaney must be very gratifying to him and his many friends who, from the first, believed that, whatever his shortcomings, in the administration of the affairs of that office, he is not, and has not been, guilty of any criminally dishonest action. With the trial over, however, it is to be hoped that public interest will not die down, to the point where conditions surrounding the enforcement of the Prohibition Law in this county, brought into sharp relief at this trial, will be allowed to continue.

No one who followed this trial can deny that the so-called Prohibition Fund law, which provides for the collection of dry-violation fines, and their disbursement, is a vicious measure and should be radically amended or repealed.

Any law which allows such latitude in the expenditure of public moneys places such a premium upon irresponsibility, and so encourages the substitution of fines for punishment, is a bad law, and can't fail but to arouse, sooner or later, suspicion of irregularities in the public mind, as was the case with Chaney.

This trial also demonstrated the folly and undesirability of leaving the "undercover work" of dry enforcement to men like this W. M. Wilkie. Liquor "snooping" may be an unsavory business, at best, but it is something that must be done, and it is certainly not necessary to call in ex-convicts, confessed perjurers, and retired second-story men to do it.

The employment of such scum can only lead to the demoralization and break-down of dry-law enforcement entirely. There must be competent men, who at least have been able to keep out of the penitentiary themselves, who can be secured to carry on the necessary detective work.

Hiring law-breakers to catch law-breakers is not only futile, but casts suspicion upon, and lowers the morale, of all legitimate law-enforcement work.

District Attorney Chaney has been completely cleared of the charges against him, and we heartily join in extending him the congratulations he deserves. But the benefits, which this result involves, will not be secured unless the Prohibition Fund law is radically changed, and the methods of enforcement, hitherto adopted, are fundamentally modified.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO VOTE

THE polls are open until 8 o'clock tonight. If you haven't already voted, there is ample time to do so.

Every election is a test of good citizenship, and the first and most important duty is to vote.

How a person votes may be important only to certain individuals, but that he votes is important to the entire country, to the preservation of Democracy and the perpetuation of American institutions.

QUILL POINTS

Well, let New York extend the welcome. No other town has enough scrap paper.

Another way to meet prominent people is to announce that you will furnish bail.

Egypt isn't ready for a republic. She thinks law officers shouldn't butt into private premises.

Nobody is wholly depraved. Even those who love snuff most have the grace to call it art or realism.

The earth is growing under the Balkans and may start something unless Mussolini grows right back.

A little appeasement every day keeps the divorce lawyer away.

"Just exactly where is the Middle West?" asks an editor. Have you looked in Mr. Lowden's vest pocket?

One way for Mr. Hoover to retain his reputation for efficiency is to fail of the nomination.

One of the happy mediums the world needs more of is the poise midway between shyness and brass.

Americanism: Working like fury in order to get through quickly; wishing you had something to do.

It is no longer a hick town if it doesn't mind being called a town instead of a city.

A he-man, doubtless, is one who sees red when the clerk offers him pink-flowered pajamas.

Correct this sentence: "Mother," said the young man, "it gives me a proud and happy feeling to see you smoking a cigarette."

THE NEBBS—Sympathetic Sylvia

RUDY LOST ALMOST A THOUSAND DOLLARS IN U. S. BRASS FLOURDRIES AND IT SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME AN OPEN SECRET IN NORTHVILLE. I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MISFORTUNE—LOSING SO MUCH MONEY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE! AMBY SAYS YOU'RE A FOOL—NEVER GOIN' TO GROW UP AND HAVE A SENSE—I STUCK UP FOR YOU—I TOLD HIM "NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED" LISTEN, MISS APPELBY, THE MATTER SO FAR AS I'M CONCERNED IS A CLOSED INCIDENT IN THE STORY OF MY LIFE AND I'M GOING TO GIVE A PRIZE TO THE PERSON IN THIS TOWN THAT CONSIDERS IT MY BUSINESS—SEE IF YOU CAN WIN IT!

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. No reply can be made unless the writer conforms to the instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

ANOTHER HIT IN THE DARK

A correspondent contributes an interesting psychological problem: "I have been waiting for your articles on diseases of the mind, and after reading the one about common ailments of the mind, I am completely convinced of what I have feared for some time. I am a victim of what you termed paranoia. I am now 27 years old."



In the article that settled the question for this correspondent, this sentence comprised everything said about paranoia: "Paranoia or monomania, characterized by systematized delusions, often of self-importance or persecution, is another type of mental disease in which recovery is rare."

General readers who take only occasional plunges into this column, and readers who give it the up and down regularly, must admit, I think, that we are pretty careful about letting morbid stuff creep in here. For that matter, I have considerable documentary evidence indicating that a lot of people have been reading this stuff of mine quite regularly for years and they've never found any disease here which they can adopt as their own. I boast of this, because I am proud of the record.

The correspondent who discovers, by my help, that she has paranoia or monomania, goes on to relate some symptoms and a chapter or two of history, which is no concern of ours. She says enough, however, to assure me, I should say to reassure me that, after all, I have not "hit her case."

There is a curious thing about insanity. As a general rule the individual who is insane or who is going insane is the last to recognize the fact, and very often the insane individual never does recognize his own insanity. On the contrary he cherishes an obstinate delusion that he is all right and the rest of the world is quite crazy.

This is especially true, I think, of paranoia. Try to convince a real paranoiac that he is crazy and you will find you have a tough job on your hands.

Another thing I should like to emphasize in regard to the popular misunderstanding of this question. Worry, sorrow, misfortune and unhappiness are not factors of insanity. We should not be misled by the somewhat shabby folk that this and that poor fellow took his reason as a consequence of domestic unhappiness, business reverses, or being let down by a woman, or any last cause to her credit. The real causes of insanity I told in the series of articles the correspondent refers to. Briefly, they are war (by taking away and killing or maiming or inflicting with disease the finest and best of the nation's manhood), alcoholism, drug habits, syphilis and sometimes other infectious diseases, poisoning by lead, arsenic, and some of the industrial chemical poisons, and finally degeneracy (bad inheritance).

No matter how great your burden of grief or misfortune may be, you can't worry yourself insane over it. If you do think you are going insane, that's a very good sign you are not.

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One) the gunman business is unprofitable, which it is.

Dr. Huntington of Yale recently announced, in the Yale Review, "The upper classes in the United States are dying out."

That's bad enough, if you happen to know what the upper classes ARE. The lower classes are not dying out, and threaten to swamp the upper classes completely. That is really serious.

It would be too bad to have such men as Abraham Lincoln, Clemenceau, Lloyd George and similar lower class type dominate the earth.

Kemal Pasha, high boss of Turkey, decides that the Turks shall adopt the alphabet in use among a majority of civilized nations, including ours.

Perhaps Germany will take the hint and abolish her unnecessarily complicated alphabet responsible for so many pairs of spectacles on little boys and girls.

And possibly the United States and Great Britain will have sense enough to adopt the metric system of weights and measures as they should have done long ago.

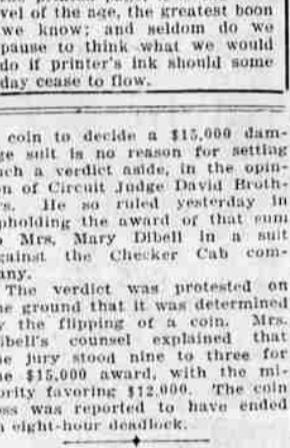
VERDICT BY FLIP OF COIN IS UPHeld

CHICAGO, May 18. (AP)—Simply because a jury flipped

Rippling Rhymes (By Walt Marvel) THE MARVEL

The daily paper comes to me, where I, beneath my banian tree, in ruffled ease am curled; it cost me less than a cigar, but brings me news from near and far, the news of all the world. From lands remote the news is sent, across the sea, the continent, to find me in my chair; it circumscribes the globe while I am basking in my robe and reading papers there. The Chinese people are in need, the prince has fallen off his steed the empty-seventh time; the League of Nations is a dream, some judges advocate a scheme to halt the waves of crime. In Russia there is chronic grief that never seems to get relief, the land is starved and lean; Gene Tunney says he'll gladly scrap with any cultured moral chap whose finger nails are clean. The hero Lindy is so tired of being lauded and admired he'd like to rent a cave where he might hide in hermit style, "forgettin'" for a little while the glories of the brave. There's much excitement in Japan because of some new suffrage plan that's billed to have a show; in Egypt someone's found a tomb where some great monarch met his doom five thousand years ago. And so the paper brings to hand the latest news from every land, the tragic and the gay; the doings of the great and wise, the smoke of folly as it flies, the tidings of the day. The news gazette, the printed page, it is the marvel of the age, the greatest boon we know; and seldom do we pause to think what we would do if printer's ink should some day cease to flow.

Abe Martin



"Well, I'm out o' luck, that's all," says Hon. Ex-Editor Gale Fuhart, gittin' on th' D. A. R. blacklist. It's gittin' so th' politicians depend a lot more on those who'er too lazy to vote than they do on those who vote.

METHODISTS MAY BOYCOTT PAPERS

KANSAS CITY, May 18. (AP)—A boycott of newspapers which do not deal "fairly with the prohibition movement" was recommended to Methodists by the quadrennial conference today in adopting a resolution concerning temperance and education. The boycott clause was attacked by the Rev. Frank W. Court of Davenport, Ia., who said, "The Methodist church should be in bigger business than this. His amendment to strike out the clause was tabled after talk by Dr. Harry M. Chalfant of Philadelphia, who said some of the newspapers were persistently wet and he believed churchmen should subscribe for papers only fit for his children to read.

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By private car, airplane, automobile, day coach, and even on horseback, the throng poured into the city.

The only rooms available in larger hotels were those for which reservations had been made months ago. As more than 50,000 visitors were expected for the classic tomorrow, it was believed that every spare bed would be occupied.

Rains which had fallen intermittently since Tuesday afternoon let up last night but not until the Churchill Downs track had been converted into a river of mud and the professional tipsters thrown through into a panic on account of the changed odds that a heavy course might make in the derby lineup.

Owners and trainers indicated that probably twenty-one thoroughbreds would start, although the exact number depended upon the condition of the track.

Herz's thoroughbred, continued to be an overwhelming favorite, even gaining additional support when it was announced that the colt was a good in the mud as on a light, fast course. Toro, E. B. McLean's candidate, and Martie Flynn, the Stuyvesant entry probably ranked next to the Count with Louisville players. Official starters were Vito, Boboshella, Jack Higgins, Reigh Court, Replevin, Typhoon, Sunbeam, Cartago, Reigh Olga, Mistle, Toro, Petee Wrack, Martie Flynn, Don Q. Strolling Player, Scottie Lawley, Destruction, Dodgson, Bonivan, Blackwood.

Tillamook—Wilson River bridge to be built this season.

Astoria—Public boat landing will be initiated at foot of 13th St.

Pendleton—New Thomson residence contract is let for \$14,216.

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By SOL HESS

50 PEOPLE ARRESTED IN GAMBLING HOUSES

KANSAS CITY, May 18. (AP)—Fifty persons were arrested this afternoon in police raids on two alleged gambling houses.

Police said horse race betting was under way when the raids were made. Four keepers and 45 looked as game players and 49 were frequenters. One of the places raided was the Hub, in the old University club building, where a watchman was killed several days ago in a bandit raid on a dice game.

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