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Ye Smudge Pot... By Arthur Perry... The opponents of Cong. Hawley can now crawl into their holes...

Nothing ever happens to Cong. Hawley except victory... He is never slated "for sacrifice by the greedy corporations" nor "crucified by the vets."

So always when the votes are counted, which always takes seven times longer than really necessary... Willis C. has a comfortable lead, and his enemy is confounded...

It is a very good thing to go to these club luncheons... The hotels provide a pretty good lunch and you meet a decent crowd of fellows...

There is usually a little delay while the Reptors and others are being fed... And then when the waiters get to your room they naturally attend to the speakers' table first...

These club luncheons test the caliber of the American business man... That is to say, unless you are careful somebody will have sold you a bond before you have a chance to tell him about the features of the car you want...

One trouble with the luncheons is that as the speakers' table is fed first it usually finishes first... And so before you are well into your steak here is the presiding officer getting up to introduce somebody...

However, it is remarkable what good speakers they manage to get for the luncheons... After a depressing meeting it is almost worth the price to learn from some financial expert that though trade conditions were bad last week, the corner has been quite definitely turned...

Dempsy to Box for Church... LOS ANGELES, May 19.—(AP)—Jack Dempsy will return to the ring on June 2. He has agreed to box an exhibition match then to raise funds to save the fashionable Webster Boulevard Congregational church from going under the hammer...

Fog Prevents Flight... WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—Brigadier General Fechet, heading the Bremen relief expedition, has telegraphed from St. George's, Newfoundland, saying that fog is holding the two army amphibian planes there...

SMITH'S OPPOSITION WON'T QUIT

CONSIDERING the fact that he had withdrawn from the Oregon primary the vote given Senator Walsh was a great compliment to the Senator from Montana.

At the present writing Walsh is leading Reed for second place, while the combined anti-Smith vote practically balances the vote for the New York Governor.

The election shows plainly the split in Oregon Democracy over the Smith candidacy. With the New York Governor's nomination an established fact, barring an unexpected "Act of God," and with the withdrawal of Walsh from the contest, the vote for Smith under normal circumstances would have been overwhelming.

But the circumstances were not normal. Rather than vote for the New York Governor, thousands of Oregon Democrats were willing to throw their votes away, on a candidate who had officially retired.

This situation merely confirms what we have mentioned before, that, while Smith's nomination is practically certain, an impressive and militant minority in the Democratic party will under no circumstances vote for him.

This minority will not only fight him to the death at the convention but they will either vote for the Republican nominee or not vote at all in the election.

QUILL POINTS

Most of man's efforts go for naught, which is proof enough that Providence cares for us.

Ah, well; any kind of fight looks "fixed" to the man who lost money on it.

Among the things that most of us needn't worry about is the fact that satiety makes people miserable.

A beautiful frock isn't enough. A jaybird would be charming if it would keep still.

The best thing about the "intelligent minority" is that almost everybody seems to belong to it.

The gentleman dancer no longer wears a handkerchief over his hand to keep his moist fingertips from staining her gown. Her gown isn't there.

The moot questions of the day aren't nearly as annoying as the fierce people who delight to argue about them.

Patriotism is just an enlargement of the conviction that wherever you are is a good neighborhood.

Apparently there is nothing to keep Mr. Smith out of the White House except a possible shortage of Democrats.

Americanism: Sneering at the old fashioned virtues; wondering why the public isn't shocked by revelations of rascality.

Note to brides and grooms: Flying is safe; it's the coming down to earth that's dangerous.

"Very few people have imagination." Rats! You should hear them telling how they caught their colds.

Trivial incidents make history. There would have been no Order of the Garter if the ladies at court in the old days had rolled theirs.

Why bother with a honeymoon trip? You can sit still all day at home and stick a cinder in your eye.

If nothing seems quite good enough, and the world's imperfection keeps you from enjoying life, you're a high-brow.

Boston alone has streets narrow and crooked enough to please H. L. Mencken, but other towns equal Boston in the possession of people like that.

Unhappiness is the punishment of those who permit some perishable thing to become essential to their happiness.

A jury, however, cannot return a rich man's self respect or remove the sting of the world's contempt.

Correct this sentence: "When I ask my wife if I need a slave," said he, "she always answers promptly and firmly."

Borah thinks America honor bound to keep the President's pledge to Nicaragua. Does he recall a man named Wilson who made certain covenants?

Benedict Arnold wasn't guilty, either. If he had intended to sell out, he would have demanded a much higher price than he got.

THE NEBBBS—The Surprise



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...

AN OUTLINE OF HYGIENE No. 32—Medieval Ideas of Degeneration

Some doctors still share with the untutored lady the belief that a woman must suffer some impairment of health...



man may be worth repeating. Your correspondent wrote: One who suffers from chafing should wash the chafed surfaces with soap and water, rinse, dry and apply a thick coat of castor oil at night...

Miracle Cream 1. Does cold cream grow hair? 2. I have superfluous hair on my face. A beauty specialist told me she could remove it with wax...

Answer—Much of the alleged "cold cream" in common use is old enough to grow whiskers before the customer gets it...

Look at the situation abstractedly for a moment and see the humor of it. It happens that the majority of persons with cancer are over 40; so are the majority of persons with diabetes, Bright's disease (chronic nephritis), arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries), apoplexy (cerebral hemorrhage), stroke of paralysis, chronic or slow heart muscle failure (myocarditis), and I am tempted to add bunions, baldness and biliousness...

I have been studying this question for a quarter of a century and I have arrived at a conclusion which does not flatter the present regime. I think that when a doctor once becomes thoroughly steeped in this notion of "degeneration" at middle age as accounting for impairment of health, he is a total loss as a practical medical adviser...

Scientists like Carrel, Loeb, Metchnikoff, have proved that human cells and tissues are almost immortal, at least they do not break down or die without cause; they do not wear out or degenerate without cause...

To the good physician it doesn't matter whether the patient be 20, 40, 60 or 80 years old, so far as a cautious, course of prognosis, diagnosis and treatment of the disease may be concerned.

A new bus is guaranteed for—how long is it now, 90 days or 100 minutes—and likewise the complicated organism called man is delivered with an implied guarantee to run 70 years or so, barring any damages or losses sustained...

"Degenerative diseases of middle age" are in no tangible respect unlike diseases that occur in infancy, childhood, youth or old age. This conception of "degeneration" was handed down to us by the old timers, who lacked scientific knowledge and drew heavily on their imagination.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Neuritis is a Mean Disorder Would you kindly give your candid opinion on neuritis of the nerves? (C. O.)

Answer—In my opinion neuritis of any kind can't happen. Just plain neuritis, or in vulgar language, nerve inflammation, is a mean disorder. I am willing to concede that this popular "neuritis" that settles nowhere in particular comes and goes according to the weather, business, domestic arrangements, etc., is all baloney, just a modern paraphrase of the old hokum bunkum, "nerves," "impure blood," and the like.

Chafing A suggestion I found in your column...

Rippling Rhymes

By 'Walt Mann' HIGH ADVENTURE. The man who plays around with stocks today may be a millionaire...

The man who plays around with stocks today may be a millionaire, displaying goodly store of rucks, a tomorrow lacking street car fare. I've looked on many plutocrats who flourished in the stock exchange, while I, surrounded by my cats, was gazing from my moated grange...

I've seen them ride in gorgeous cars to polo, and they had gold in massive bars, stacked in their woodsheds. It was said: In public prints I've read the tale of how they gained their present sway, of how by purchase or by sale, they pulled down millions in a day...

And I have felt at times distressed because I lack the Midas touch; the savings in my treasure chest don't after years, amount to much. Last week I put ten rubles down, this week six kopecks go in bribe; I view my assets with a frown...

Then I look out and behold a sad-eyed man who shambles on; last week he had all kinds of gold, this week his fortune all is gone. Last week a stately limousine was waiting for him at the lesson, and he will ride in it no more...

The marts strewn many wrecks along the beach, and leaves a trail of aching hearts, and lessons stern it's bound to teach, and let the plute pursue his way, while I put down in kegs and tierce the kopecks I have saved today...

Let those who love adventure's thrill go gambling in the stock exchange, and I'll rake in a dollar bill by telling in my moated grange, for human labor, ere secure, by worry I'm not often vexed; it's better always to be poor than rich one day and broke the next.

Americans have decided to keep out immigration. Intelligence says I'll show you how to get along without men...

You look at a machine 350 feet long, handling and producing 35,000 automobile frames a week, built with absolute perfection. Huzz steel hands pick up the steel beams, turn them over, clip the edges, insert and fasten rivets...

You wonder that unreluctantly efficient long lasting automobiles can be sold at present prices, but remember, for one item, that painting an automobile frame, baking it so that it comes out with a beautiful coat of brilliant black enamel, costs, for human labor, one and a half cents, and the labor is highly paid, if any pay can be called high, for producing such results...

Mr. Smith's institution, revolutionizing important branches of American industry, is one of many such plants throughout the nation. Our manufacturers, using their brains, relying on new methods, not on low wages, can undersell Europe and Asia. The thinking brain and the automatic machine are the real wealth producers...

This city, Milwaukee, should be visited by able Americans from every corner of this country. Every one of them would learn something. The new Capitol boulevard, running west from Milwaukee to Madison, and EIGHTY MILES LONG, is a lesson to every city...

Here the public school gives the children a good education, the rich can buy no better, and for adults there are opportunities for the worker and especially for the inventor...

See Milwaukee, a truly progressive American city. Bloodhounds on Trail. CAMAS, Wash., May 19.—(AP)—Bloodhounds were ordered here today from Olympia to aid in the search for Miss Mary Egger, 69, who disappeared from her home on Woodburn hill, near Camas, yesterday afternoon...

Sumshine and Rain. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—(AP)—Derby day dawned brilliant with clear skies and a light breeze. A half hour later rain drenched the city. Alternating periods of rain and sunshine followed during the early morning. The Churchill Downs track would be heavy at least, officials said.

Democratic Electors. PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—(AP)—Democratic electors, 234 precincts out of state, give Brackney 2419; Conate 1989; Donahue 2544; Gleason 2078; Honeyman 1841; Langbein 2333; McEadden 1909; Miller 2913.

Pinchot Sounds Alarm. To the Editor: A matter of vital public concern, just now being officially developed in Washington, has almost entirely escaped public attention. I refer to the attempt of the electric utility corporations to control and corrupt the sources of public opinion in America...

The facts are being brought out by the investigation of the electric trust before the Federal Trade commission in sworn testimony, correspondence, and accounts of the electric people. The investigation has disclosed that not even the schools are safe from contamination, and that every possible method of reaching and distorting the judgment of the public has been and is being used...

The purpose of this unprecedented attack upon the schools, which are the foundations of democratic government, and the other sources of public opinion is to create in young and old a bias against the effective public control of the electric monopoly, and especially against the reduction of the extortionate rates charged to small and moderate consumers of electric current...

The method employed is to block with propaganda all the different avenues by which young people and the public generally might learn the truth about the extortion, over-capitalization, and monopolistic practices of the electric public utilities. This propaganda begins, as the testimony of utility men shows, with the eighth grade in the public schools. From there it goes on into the high schools. In Pennsylvania, for example...

I was brought to this trial against my will and was threatened nearly every day before the trial by officers, attorneys and other friends of Chaney weeks before the trial, and in Medford my wife and self were insulted and bullied by other friends of Chaney and finally arrested and jailed on a fake charge which was advertised to the jury to help Chaney...

My most recent work back may be had, but I supposed it was Chaney who was on trial and not me. Two stool pigeons testified. One had no interest and was under all sorts of threats; the other had every interest and motive. The jury apparently believed the man with the greatest reason to lie. Remus was also acquitted...

Do you have any idea that Chaney, while he is about stool pigeons and their work, paid me over \$500 for twelve days' work? God knows, I hate a stool pigeon now, and always have, but did do it in my past—but never again. I can truthfully say that I never planted on no one, but was asked to do so in Medford in 1926. It is a low, rotten job. With a plot of local stool pigeons, why pick on a cripple and leave these healthy crooks out of it?

During the time I worked in Medford I had my both eyes open and can say prohibition here is aimed at the poor and those without pull. Think it over and recall, if you can, any prosecution against prominent citizens under Chaney that was not whitewashed.

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ACCIDENTS IN BUILDING WORK SHOWS INCREASE

NEW YORK, May 19.—(AP)—"Again the construction industry ranks among those where accidents are on the increase, according to reports of Industrial Bulletins of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois," states the Workers' Health Bureau of America, in emphasizing the need for trade union action to remedy this condition...

"Ninety-one deaths and 10,925 non-fatal accidents on building construction were reported for 1927 by the Pennsylvania department of labor and industry. The construction and contracting industry showed the second largest increase in fatalities, reporting 217 in 1925 and 235 during 1927, a gain of 18. Falls of persons caused 221 deaths, 82 of them in the construction industry...

"Falls are responsible for about one-fourth of the accidents in the construction industry in New York state for the year 1927. There is a workman killed every other day from a fall. Nineteen hundred falls were due to ladders and 1350 due to scaffolding and stacings showed 500 injured because of defective material, 300 by the failure or breaking of stacings or scaffolds, 100 by loose planks and 40 due to the breaking of supports and tackle, in accordance with the February issue of the Travelers' Standard. Most of the accidents could have been prevented by proper safeguards...

"Building trades accidents increased 23 per cent in one year in New York state. There were 29,464 accidents in the building construction industry and 294 deaths for the year ending June 30, 1926, as against 16,632 accidents and 289 deaths for the year ending June 30, 1925."

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—President Coolidge today vetoed a bill to appropriate \$5,000,000 for roads on the public domain and on Indian reservations. Immediately after the veto message was read in the senate, Senator Oddie, republican, Nevada, author of the bill, announced he would ask the senate to override the veto...

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—Income tax assessments have been levied by the government against the Continental Trading company of Canada for its \$2,000,000 profit disclosed by the senate lands committee and within the last week it is understood a settlement has been made.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—(AP)—The death of John M. Casey, 62, vice-president of Ira F. Powers Furniture company, late yesterday, occurred under circumstances that indicated suicide. Deputy Coroner Snook reported today...

Friends of Casey said he had grieved a great deal, following the death of his son, 15 months ago in an automobile accident at Notre Dame, where the boy was a student.

Notice of Sale of Real and Personal Property. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson...

In the matter of the estate of W. B. Jackson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ida A. Jackson, the duly qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of W. B. Jackson, deceased, acting upon the order of the Judge of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, which was duly made and entered on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1928, will from and after the 11th day of June, A. D. 1928, proceed to sell at private sale at 311 South Riverside, Medford, Oregon, for cash that part of the real property of the said estate which is described as follows...

Beginning at a stone set in a mound of stone South 89 degrees 31 minutes West 958 feet from (stone) section corner between Sections 4, 5, 9 and 10, Township 36 South of Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian; thence North 9 degrees 40 min. West 2458.4 feet to a stone; thence North 89 deg. 50 min. West 421 feet to a gas pipe; thence South 89 deg. 50 min. East 245.2 feet to a gas pipe; thence South 89 deg. 31 min. West 421 feet to a point of beginning containing 2.54 acres more or less, all in Jackson County Oregon.

Also one-half interest in a spray rig. Dated May 11th, 1928. Administratrix of the Estate of W. B. Jackson, deceased.

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