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Ye Smudge Pot

A Kansas City bank located a block away from the G. O. P. convention hall was held up and robbed yesterday.

BEST WISE-CRACK OF THE WEEK... An eminent architect predicts that we will be using glass houses in fifty years from now.

The number of brothers and sisters walking down the highway to be at the bedside of a sick mother, is the largest in years.

Demolishing of a concrete structure on Riverside has been completed. A sample rock from the ruins assayed 78 per cent pure platinum.

He told the lady her efforts to diet down to a canary-legged whisper were nil, that his trained eye could see no results, and if they were any, they were for the worse.

Science is making noble strides. Open the door of a phone booth, and the operation turns on an electric fan and a light. A way has been found to hit a tennis ball harder.

ROOF FALLS ON DENTIST AND PATIENT... Gracious! that tooth had long roots!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT ROUGH... Two cuties are set to fly the Atlantic, each jealous to wrest from the other the title of First Lady Atlantic Hopper.

Neither is an aviator; both will sit in back seats and watch the pilot battle for life.

Bigger and better bubbles, girls—and quicker! (Emporia, Kan., Gazette.)

Racing on the Main Stem speedway was temporarily halted last evening by a patriotic demonstration.

Hobbs Deuel is still receiving many compliments on the beetle fish he painted his go-cart.

The next political event is the nomination of Al Smith, whose only chance of election is for the nomination to start making fun of his religion.

THESE USED CARS WILL GO FOR A BONG... (Ad in Klamath Falls Herald.)

Long-Bell Co. Upheld JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 15.—(AP)—Activities of the Long-Bell Lumber company in the development of the town site of Longview, Wash., was upheld by Fred L. Williams, special commissioner of the Missouri supreme court.

Helen Wins Wins Again WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 15.—(AP)—Miss Helen Wins defeated Mrs. M. Holcroft Watson of England, 6-1, 6-2, today in the second singles match of the Wightman cup tennis competition after Mrs. Molla Mallory of the American team had lost the first match to Miss Ellen Bennett, 6-3, 6-3.

BAKER — LaCleda mine, 22 miles north, shows 750 ore at 54 feet depth.

HOOVER'S ACCEPTANCE A MASTERPIECE

THAT Secretary Hoover can write a good speech even if he—as everyone says—can't deliver one, is demonstrated by his telegraphic reply to the announcement of his nomination.

A more dignified, and at the same time inspiring, note of acceptance we have never read. Sincerity, simplicity, and a genuinely exalted purpose, breathe in every line.

And when Mr. Hoover says a thing, one may rest assured he means it. He makes no oratorical flourishes for effect.

It is all very interesting. We refer particularly not only to the effect the election of a President has upon a country, but the effect such an election has upon the character and development of the individual thus honored.

Greater transformations have been brought about in the history of this high office. The American people have seemed to possess a sort of eighth sense in the selection of their Presidents.

WELL, the G. O. P. three-ring circus is over and everyone is glad of it, excepting of course the Kansas City hotel men and soft drink merchants.

It is going to be a very interesting campaign and, we fear, a very tempestuous one. In an incredibly short time the real issues between these two parties and these two men will no doubt be entirely forgotten.

Nevertheless, we repeat, the campaign will be interesting. For in Hoover and Smith not only will the country have two candidates far above the average, in ability, but representing an extraordinary contrast in character and attainments.

Smith is a seasoned politician and an accomplished campaigner. He started as an actor in a 10-20 East Side theatre, can still act and does. Perfectly at ease on the platform, the master of a pleasant, persuasive voice, he will make friends and arouse enthusiasm among his followers wherever he goes.

Mr. Hoover has never acted, and never will. He has a poor voice, an unimpressive stage presence, knows nothing about campaigning, and less about the subtle arts of politics.

Yet, politics aside, there is no question whatever regarding the superior qualifications, in every way, of Hoover over Smith, as far as fitness for the Presidency of the United States is concerned.

Chicago banqueters used an alarm clock to stop speakers. It's an effective method, but hard on the wall paper if you miss.

Nurses want a uniform nobody else will wear. What about one with a skirt a foot longer in the back than in front?

Baseball may be a young man's game, but it isn't youth that keeps a player from removing his cap when the fans cheer.

Man is careful to shield a sore place, and the districts where "liar" is a fighting word are the ones that produce the best free-hand liars.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Little Fellow Dines With a U. S. Senator in the Convention City



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.

YOUTH AND TOBACCOISM

A man who has charge of a large group of normal boys in their teens writes:

"I was extremely interested in your statement that you would not depend on any boy who smoked cigarettes. I have always understood that under no conditions were they detrimental to the lung development of the growing boy, but aside from a conjecture based on general experience and observation, I did not know that they affected the will power. I should like to be able to quote your opinion, backed by some authority that is incontrovertible.

In the first place, I know of no authority that is incontrovertible. In the next place, some people resent any suggestion of moral preaching, advice or argument in this column. And finally, I have not made the statement you ascribe to me, though I am willing to accept your version of it as correct.

My boy has a form of hives resembling scalded spots, and the hives always precede an outbreak of his old trouble, running ear. May the protein matter in the ear discharge account for the hives, or is it always some food protein?"

Some time ago you said insanity is hereditary. Can it be prevented? I'm sort of depressed as I am nervous, and we had a case of insanity in the family.—M. R.

Any youth who has ever had any athletic ambition knows that success in athletics is inseparably connected with smoking. He is told tobacco "hurts his wind."

I doubt whether anything a teacher or other well-wisher can say will make much difference in the code of conduct the boys will elect to follow.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Mercury Through the Skin.

If I remember correctly, you stated that no chemical, medicine, food or poison can penetrate the sound skin.

Company yesterday. When he was 18 years old he worked there 12 hours out of every 24 for \$4.65 a week.

Sheep Owners' Attention! We are in position to pay you more than anybody for wool-mo-hair.

KLAMATH FALLS—New Wey-chester sawmill will have four band-saws.

Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason) THE HUNGRY MAN

When I was toiling on a farm the dinner hour possessed a charm no other ever had; at noon I heard its strident voice; it made my heart within rejoice; it made my spirit glad.

Without waiting for Hoover to be nominated, Wall Street began discovering Wednesday that his nomination would be an excellent thing.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick went to Kansas City as Jack the Giant Killer, Secretary Hoover being picked for the giant, but declined not to kill him after all.

The rain Sunday was wonderful and well appreciated, although there was quite a lot of hay down.

The Sunday school was quite well attended Sunday regardless of the fact of the heavy rain, and that they met a half hour earlier, they might attend the Brownboro Sunday school in the afternoon.

J. L. Robertson, Sr., was quite sick Sunday evening but is better at this writing.

Mrs. W. E. Hammet and Miss Myrtle Minter visited Mrs. Miller in Ashland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller expect to leave for Canada this week, with Mr. Miller's parents for a short visit.

Mr. Knoder jumped off the hay wagon and caught his foot just right, that it sprained it quite badly.

Mr. Primehouse is at Butte Falls hauling down wood for a car.

Mrs. Gibson and Miss Mima Minter are gathering fruit at the Ala Vista.

Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Hammet and Miss Mima Minter visited at the Watkins home Tuesday evening.

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HOOVER WILL BE ELECTED EASILY, SAYS S. S. SMITH

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—(Special Correspondence.)—(With J. H. Cooley of MEDFORD.)—I had the pleasure of being at Pennsylvania headquarters Tuesday morning when the delegation decided to vote solid for Hoover, and there sure was some demonstration.

The opening speech of Senator Fess when he was chosen temporary chairman today, was one of the most scholarly and polished addresses ever delivered before any gathering, and was a complete review and history of the republican party and its achievements, particularly as to its foreign policies and accomplishments and its readjustment of business conditions since the late war.

The nomination may not come until Friday. Very little has been heard as to the choice for vice president as yet.

All hotel rooms are contracted for five days, and the lowest price a room can be secured for, and that can be done only through the state organizations, is \$10 a day and up—principally up. Prices at the hotels and cafes, however, are very reasonable.

This is the third national republican convention the writer has attended, the first was in Chicago in 1888 before I was a voter.

At that time James G. Blaine, who had been defeated four years before by Grover Cleveland, refused to be a candidate again, and Benjamin Harrison was nominated, and grandfather's hat was the emblem of the campaign along with the elephant. Cleveland had made the best campaign on a platform of "tariff for revenue only," had put his policies into effect and was defeated by Harrison on a campaign to restore the tariff and give the nation prosperity again.

I was living in Kansas at that time, and the Sunflower state rolled up the largest majority for Harrison in its history before or since—\$4,000.

Blaine, lost in 1888, was the first democratic president elected since Buchanan. One of the causes of Blaine's defeat in that year was the unfortunate speech made by a Presbyterian minister and friend of Blaine on the eve of election, in which he used the phrase, "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion." Blaine, like Webster and Clay before him and Bryan after him, never got to be president. This reminds me of the remark I heard in Bates Barber shop by a Bryan enthusiast: "I voted for Bryan three times and always had good times and want to vote for him again."

The second national convention I attended was in 1896 in St. Louis, when William McKinley was nominated on a "gold standard" platform and defeated Bryan on a free silver platform.

The campaign emblem and slogan that year was "a full dinner pail" and a high tariff for protection of the laborers.

In the parade in Kansas City Monday evening was a huge dinner pail on a float, depicting the McKinley campaign.

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Beauty Aids

Cosmetics, lotions—every aid to feminine beauty—are inexpensively priced here. Dainty compacts in the prevailing mode are especially alluring.

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THE TWO FOR \$1.00

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By BUD FISHER