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Smudge Smoke

The cigarette evil was dealt a severe blow in these parts last week when C. W. Ashpole quit putting coffee mugs to smoke a pipe like the Indians.

The Democrats met at Houston, Tex., last week, and nominated Al Smith, just as the Hon. Verne Canon said they would.

Jack Healy will run the man who while the boss is vacating.

G. Washington Maddox is smiling from the north corner of his face, as he has a duet of two new incisors.

The 1928 poor crop has started to roll down the Main stem last week in the person of cream colored, eight cylinder autos with melodious horns.

The boys came home from the wars Thursday and were all tanned up in the battle.

John Moffatt, who had an encounter with a rattlesnake, is running around in one of those blue-colored teds.

The Ben Plymale boy was downtown Friday. He is getting so he talks more than Paris, and acts like he hardly knew him.

There was a wrestling match at the Armory Friday. There is more rubber in the human chassis than generally suspected, and wrestling is no child's play.

The corn out towards Central Point is beginning to look like a little bit of Iowa.

ROBINSON GETS BIG OVATION IN HIS HOME TOWN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 29. (AP)—"Joe" Robinson came home today with the greatest party honor ever accorded Arkansas—the democratic vice presidential nomination—and several hundred persons swarmed in the hot morning sun at the Union station to give him an enthusiastic reception.

A brass band playing "Dixie" and the cheers of the crowd shouting "Welcome our Joe," greeted the United States senator, who rose from an Arkansas farm boy to high political places, as he came back to his home folks with a new distinction.

Arrival of the special train bearing the running mate of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York from the national convention at Houston, and Senator Robinson's appearance with Mrs. Robinson on the rear platform was the signal for a thunderous demonstration.

Senator Robinson in a 20-minute speech that had all the fire of a campaign address, paid tribute to Governor Smith and to the Arkansas delegation, and expressed his appreciation for the honor of being the presidential nominee.

Former Governor T. C. McRae, who boarded the special at Prescott and accompanied Robinson to Little Rock, made the address welcoming him home on behalf of the state.

Brisbane's Today

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To get rid of either you must do more than write words in a platform or law book, YOU MUST CHANGE MEN.

The Democratic nomination is a step in the right direction toward tolerance in religious matters. Thomas Jefferson was determined that this government should not support, recognize or discriminate against any religion.

The nomination of Governor Smith is a step toward realization of plans made by those that established this government.

NEW YORK, June 29.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Valentine today issued an order calling for cessation at midnight of the "dance marathon" now in its 24th day at Madison Square Garden.

PLATFORMS, LIQUOR AND THE SOLID SOUTH

NO ONE can blame Democrats for maintaining party platforms mean nothing, for the less said about their platform this year the better.

Nevertheless, to a few of the unenlightened, platforms will mean something as long as we have parties, for it is only through the platform that most people can know what to expect if that party is placed in power.

Moreover, platforms as formal declarations by the leaders of a party give the average citizen a certain key to that party's character.

Apparently, Governor Smith himself has some respect for his party's platform, for in his message of acceptance the only portion the delegates cheered was the declaration, "I stand committed to the principles of the party platform."

No doubt that cheering came from those Dry Democrats who defeated the attempt to give Governor Smith a platform representing his own expressed principles.

And now those Dry Democrats,—some of them at least—are planning on a convention of their own in North Carolina this next month, to devise ways and means of defeating Smith and electing Dry Democrats to Congress.

Josephus Daniels, in fact, publicly condemns Governor Smith for his second "wet speech" of acceptance, just when harmony was returning to the turbulent convention.

We can't agree with Josephus. We think Al Smith should be commended for his courage and frankness,—and incidentally rebuking the convention for not giving him the sort of platform he wanted.

A great many things can be said against Al Smith, no doubt,—certainly a great many things will be,—but pussy-footing is not one of them.

Al is a wet, will keep on saying he is a wet, and no Carolina conventions or pronouncements from dry-navy admirals are going to stop him.

The wispy-washy platform to which he is committed is going to cramp his style, but it isn't going to stop him. Which is all to the good. One can only regret that the clear-cut fight he wished and the party support he wished have been denied him.

Will the Dry convention amount to anything? Probably not. The South is dry not because it hates gin, but because it hates the "ginned-up" negro. Emotionally, therefore, the South is not nearly so anti-wet as it is anti-Republican.

There will be a good deal of talk, no doubt, and here and there definite political action, but as a whole the people of the South are going to vote for Al Smith, or no one. And while this non-voting will cut down the normal Democratic majorities, it will scarcely put any of the Southern states in the Republican column.

QUILL POINTS

The law against stealing isn't enforced, either. But you can mention its failure without having some fanatic call you a thief.

A man simply must retain his self-respect, and the meeker he is at home the worse he growls at the office girls.

Close examination of political platforms seems to verify the belief that a platform is something to get in on.

Correct this sentence: "I hate feeling conspicuous," said the flapper, "and I simply won't ride in the rumble seat."

A village is a place where you probably aren't a good fundamentalist if you sleep in pajamas.

After Houston one may expect to hear considerable talk of the Southern Red Cross.

The more he delights in shaking hands with you, the less he leaves in yours.

The papers tell about a Baltimore girl who lost her frock at a dance, but don't tell how she noticed the difference.

Still, the world's greatest reformers were called cranks. A crank is what you turn things with.

A democracy is a land in which everybody feels equal to anybody but doesn't like to have everybody feel equal to him.

Even a non-stop flight around the world wouldn't engender in humanity a wild and worshipful affection for a married man.

If you think love the greatest thing in the world, try yearning for a kiss while nursing a toothache.

Speaking of relativity, your degree of poverty doesn't matter; what matters is the other fellow's greater prosperity.

Health note: The boa constrictor lives to be very, very old. After a hearty meal it takes a nap for a week.

There won't be any splits if the parties can straddle as the candidates.

Airplanes are now being quoted P. O. B., which sounds suspiciously like fly or bust.

Now all depends on whether the Democrats or Republicans have offered the most good party men.

Warfare will end when all nations have a law confiscating the profits of all citizens in wartime.

Note to the Japs in China: Rome was a great power before she taught the barbarians how to fight.

A woman always knows when a man is lying, except when he says he loves her.

People shouldn't ridicule the southern division of the Republican party. It's the only division that attends the conventions en masse.

Maybe the Americans who think Europeans superior in culture don't associate with the right crowd over here.

POWER INFLUENCE IN SCHOOLS HIT BY EDUCATORS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 30.—(AP)—Denunciation of the efforts of the public utility information and service bureaus "to carry propaganda into the schools" was recommended today by the annual convention of the National Education Association in the annual report of J. W. Chadwick of Washington, secretary of the association.

In his report Mr. Chadwick, who strongly censured the activities of the utility colleges, especially in employing college professors, to make addresses and in resistering teachers' organizations, and the convention appointed a committee to investigate the propaganda question.

The report also took to task the "agencies" which distributed the so-called "speakers' bureaus" of the Department of the American Revolution, because of its mention of David Starr Jordan, president emeritus of Leland Stanford University, and expressed the view that the D. A. R. was not fully aware of the blasphemous character of the organization.

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BOY STEALS RIDE ON AIRPLANE TO SEE COOLIDGE

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 30.—(AP)—Believed to be the first aerial stowaway in the northwest, Herbert State, 12-year-old son of S. J. State, hotel owner of Kansas City, was lured with his father here to night after flying to the Hyde in attempt to see President Coolidge.

Young State, who is visiting here with his father, will be "banned" this trip for several days, after he learned that a nurse plane would fly with 15 business and civic leaders to call on the president. This trip was made yesterday.

Herbert managed to slip into the fuselage of the airplane when the pilot wasn't looking. All the passengers filed in and after the ship was well under way Herbert walked into the passenger's cabin and smiled. Since all the available passenger seats were taken, the lad was forced to remain in the fuselage throughout the entire flight of 150 miles.

The party had an appointment with President Coolidge but was delayed at the start of the trip and missed the executive. Escation of the heavy load on the return trip Herbert was given railroad fare and returned to St. Paul on a train.

MINNEAPOLIS.—A wildcat, called something a Canadian lynx, strayed into the outskirts of Minneapolis and was shot by Robert Backer, 17. It was 57 inches long and 23 inches tall.

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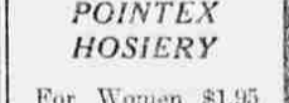
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TURK PROFITEERS FATTEN BANKROLLS BY KONIA FAMINE

KONIA, Turkey, June 30.—(AP)—A city of famine is rising from the ruins of peasants in the Konia plain who have been ruined by a drought which followed an exceptionally bitter winter as the Turkish government is confronted with a more serious revenue problem than was caused by the recent earthquake.

About 30 per cent of the peasants have abandoned their farms. They are migrating toward the city trying to sell their rat, sometimes as long as for 25 apiece, and remaining tame creatures of roasting from other cities to Konia. The president, Anastapha Kemal, yesterday sent the minister of the Interior to Konia to organize relief measures while the Red Crescent is sending trainloads of food to the starving peasants, many of whom are eating grass.

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DEWEY TO EMPHASIZE

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great several hundred members of the chamber of commerce who marched through the rain to vote statute film. He made a brief talk from his front porch, but avoided touching on political matters, merely telling them that he hoped to justify the faith in him shown by his friends and supporters. All his plans, he said, are very indefinite and dependent upon a series of conferences to be held in New York next week at a meeting with the national committee July 11.

After that it is expected that he will take a short vacation to store up strength for the campaign which, like Smith campaign in the past, will be very strenuous.

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homines, today acknowledged the greetings of hundreds of Arkansas who met his special train from Houston, Texas. He then went straight to bed to get his first uninterrupted rest since the democratic national convention opened.

The Arkansas, who was chosen as Governor Alfred E. Smith's running mate, showed his fatigue on his arrival here today but did not let it prevent him from making a 20-minute talk to "the folks."

In this he paid tribute to the presidential nominee, Governor Al Smith, and to the Arkansas delegation at the Houston convention.

Senator Robinson will remain quietly at his home in Little Rock until some time next week, and then he plans to go to Hot Springs to spend several days resting.

Former Governor T. C. McRae made the address welcoming the vice-presidential nominee in behalf of his native state.

On applying a prominent plan on the platform was a grey haired and contented man who was Senator Robinson's school teacher when he was a boy, N. C. Rice at Lumbia.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 30.—(AP)—This city turned out in force today to give Governor Alfred E. Smith the greatest demonstration he had seen since his nomination for the presidency.

Organized by the Albany county democrats, thousands of the governor's townsmen formed in parade to the lower city and marched behind bands and marching cannon to his executive mansion.

The governor made a short speech, telling how much he thought of Albany and how he disliked the thought of leaving it, which he will do at the end of his present term regardless of the result of the presidential vote.

The cheering of those near him and the shouts of those trying to get near—was so loud, however, but his words were inaudible to all but the few jammed up against his automobile.

giving up hope of being heard, the governor turned traffic policeman and kept the crowd moving by waving it along past the front of the mansion.

"How that way," he kept shouting, "keep going so the rest can have a chance."

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