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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

Comes now the tenth annual convention of the American Legion of the state and the delegates thereto, all slicked up, and their hair combed, accompanied by men of distinction, and those who have had fiery crosses burned in their doubtful honor.

The local post, now the host, made steps forward the past year, 25 corralled 798 members, and checked off horse blankets a match, in the month of its existence.

the Hoover caravan entered the Rogue River valley, which is considered a good first section.—(SE). Examiner. The North Pole of praise in a sister state.

An Al Smith story that can be told in the parlor, swept over the city Tuesday with the speed of the wind, an Appleton boy in an old 40, and a devout lady gossip.

THE HUNDINGRETTTE
Mrs. Joseph Sears had for several years
Presided with grace and decorum
Each occasion when met the advanced of her set—
The Women's Political Forum.

Honest patriots will, I am confident, thrill
To know that the skirmish resultant
In the end was a slant for the Sears oriflamme

TUNNEY USES GOOD HEADWORK AGAIN

GENE TUNNEY again shows he not only has a good right hand, but a better head. With over a million dollars in the bank, at 30 years of age, he has everything to gain and nothing to lose by hanging up his gloves.

He probably could beat all comers for two or three years, but there would never be another million dollar fight for him, and at the end he would probably be unfit for active business life, and certainly impaired in health.

Wish boy, Gene. And unlike Jim Jeffries, who also retired when world's champion, there will be no convivial patrons at the "bar" to force him into an attempted "comeback."

CAMERA BOYS NOT TO BLAME

THERE is no one to blame for Mr. Hoover's failure to catch a steelhead here except the manager of the Republican nominee's expedition.

The camera men certainly cannot be censured. Everyone of them undoubtedly was under orders to snap the Commerce Secretary, while fishing, for that was the big and obvious photographic "story."

Such situations are solved every day in the sports world. Camera men, for example, don't hop around the champion slat-putter when he breaks the record. They leave him alone until the record has been broken.

A similar arrangement should have been made on the Rogue. Mr. Hoover should have been allowed to fish unmolested, and after he had returned to camp, he would undoubtedly have been pleased to step in the river and go through the motions for the benefit of the camera men.

It was primarily poor headwork on the part of the Hoover excursion management, not poor sportsmanship on the part of the camera boys, which was responsible for the unfortunate document on the river Monday.

QUILL POINTS

You can tell which one is boss of the family. The others go to the dentist when they should.

Golf and feminine conversation are the only games in which each player gets to bat at all times.

A car once got better attention while new, but now it gets more care as it gets nearer paid for.

You can tell by the way Nature hung man's arms that she didn't expect him to pat himself on the back.

Two things that avert international crises are a desire for peace and the knowledge that cannon fodder might refuse to die 'em.

Golf isn't so much a game as a passionate faith that you could knock it a mile next time.

Youth: You climb a fence: Middle age: You wonder what is on the other side of a fence. Age: You don't give a darn.

Americanism: Thinking you are interested in sports because you are interested in sport clothes.

There is no legal justification for a revolution that doesn't succeed; and if it succeeds, it doesn't need any justification.

"She always stood in such a way as to reveal her profile."—Short story. But which view of the leg is the profile?

The other candidates are funniest when they try not to be; but Rogers was funny when he didn't try so hard.

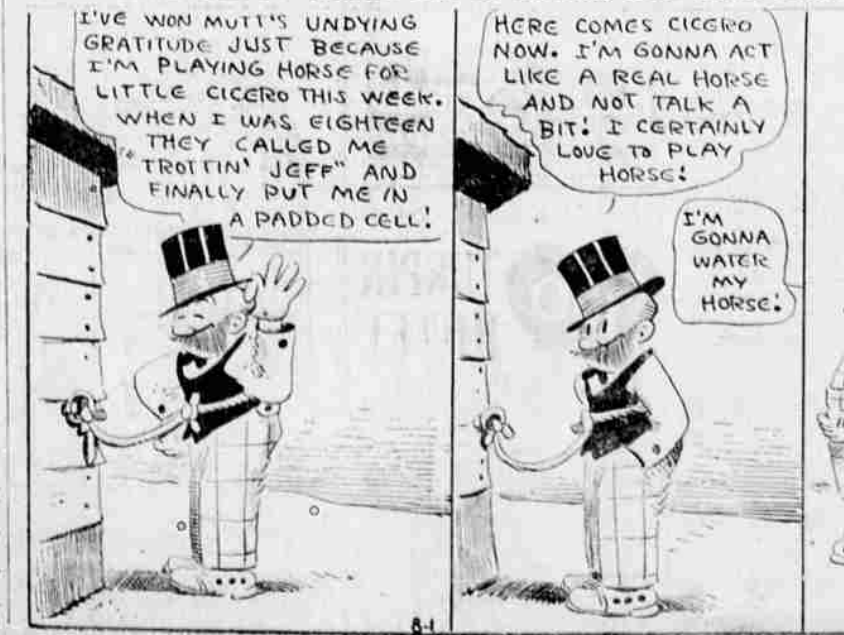
The true radical is the man who will spoil a book page, if necessary, to swat the fly he is after.

There are two classes in America: One that doesn't give middle-aged people a pain, and collegiate.

How odd that the race most boastful of its efficiency should make the umpire stay in the field instead of sitting in the stand where it is so much easier to judge the plays.

Correct this sentence: "My youngsters are self-sufficient," boasted the father, "and can have a good time without spending money."

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt's Son Is Having One Real Time



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.

WHY FIREPLACES SMOKE.

Unless a man is going into the most preserving business it is better to indicate the situation on the side of the fire-place desired and leave it to the mason to build the chimney unhampered by insular advice.



Which? Rather Do or Go Fishing? Kindly let me know how many calories there are in a half a pound of spaghetti with tomato sauce, cooked in oil and about two ounces of Parmesan cheese. I have been on 1000 calorie a day diet, but have lost only two pounds in three weeks.

I Need a Myopic Assistant. What do you recommend for skinny legs? Is cocoa butter good? Miss K. M. B.

Answer—Ve really should have the measurements—but my assistant is out. However, let us take it for granted that they are. Now, cocoa butter is the most unappetizing nutrient conceivable, tho I do not deny that it has a limited food value. It is as difficult to digest as it is to eat.

Why a temporary filling? Goodness knows any and all fillings will serve only a limited period of usefulness, and some more technical discussion of dentistry.

Well, half brother, you win. What size of hat or what style of pipe do you prefer? I suppose I was trying to break it to the young mother by gentle degrees.

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Brisbane's Today

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small boys with umbrellas standing at the curb ready to escort ladies and gentlemen from their taxicab to any one of half a dozen speakies' basement doors.

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Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason.)

The man who drives a choochoo wain should always be alert and sane, and anything that clouds the brain should not be swallowed; I just have read about a wight who thought he wasn't feeling right, and took two drinks the other night, and then what followed? He only took two drinks, he said, of bootleg bitters, bubbling red; two drinks should not affect his head or mar his vision; and then he started forth to drive, exuberant and all alive, and of contusions he gained five, in the collision.

And when he woke up in his cell the sheriff came around to tell the sad story of what befell—he'd slain a woter; the hair of drinks that seemed so mild they would not harm a little child had crazed him, and in fashion he'd sent his motor. He slammed against another bus and killed an inoffensive cuss, and now the crowner made a fuss, and cops were busy; and here he was in straits, in jail, with turnkeys in the prison able and nerky, for a long, long while, he'd drive a Lizzie. He is the saddest of all glinks, and deeper in the gloom he sinks; his life was ruined for two drinks of bootleg whiskey; he sees no surcease here below of all his misery and woe, who was a boy or two ago, so blithe and frisky.

The death man doesn't say a word, but if his ghostly voice were heard 'twould doubtless say it is absurd to take such chances; to take two drinks or even one, to wear the semblance of a bum, and make the grieved policemen run for ambulances.

The Noted Dead

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 1.—(AP) Delphin M. Delmas, attorney for Harry Thaw in the latter's sensational murder trial more than 20 years ago, and prominent member of the California bar for many years died here today.

Delmas was born in France April 14, 1844. He came to this country at the age of 10, later attending Santa Clara college at San Jose, Cal., from which he graduated in 1862. Later he took up the study of law at Yale university and was admitted to the bar in Connecticut. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elsie D. Barnes and Miss Angeline Delmas, both of Santa Monica.

As chief of counsel for Thaw, Delmas introduced the legal phrase "Dementia Americana" as a defense. Thaw was on trial for the slaying of Stanford White, noted architect.

Thaw shot and killed White because of the latter's attentions to Mrs. Thaw.

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Death Toll of the Automobile. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 1.—(AP) Four persons were reported killed and a fifth seriously injured when a Southern Railway passenger train struck an automobile at a grade crossing at China Grove, near here, today.

The driver of the car was seriously injured and may die.

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OLYMPIC STADIUM, Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—(AP) After seeing Percy Williams of Canada romp away with the 200 meter crown for a double in the sprints and Sidney Atkinson of South Africa win the 100 meter high hurdles, American field event performer, George Gagnier, is trying to win the discus and the pole vault and give their country two of the four championships decided.

The weight of the field event performances as well as the winning of places in the other events ran up the American total of points to 123 for the games thus far, trailing the score of Great Britain which was the nearest rival with 55. Canada moved up to third with 28 points and Finland had 23; Germany 22 1/2; Sweden 21 and South Africa 11.

RASKOB CHANGES HIS MIND UPON FARMER RELIEF

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP) George W. Raskob, chairman of the "corn bill" committee of 22, credited with twice pushing the McNary-Hausern bill through congress, today awaited an opportunity to confer with Governor Smith after placing his case before the democratic national committee.

Mr. Raskob conferred for four hours with the committee and according to John J. Raskob, national chairman, they have an entirely new conception of the equalization law principle.

The farm leader refused to commit himself as to support of the democratic nominee for president, saying he first wished to see what Governor Smith had to say on the subject in his formal speech of acceptance. He reiterated, however, that he was entirely satisfied with the democratic farm plank and the governor's utterances on farm relief so far.

Mr. Raskob said that there seemed to be a widespread idea, particularly in the east, that the equalization law was a scheme for price fixing in opposition to the free exercise of the law of supply and demand. "Mr. Peck had made it plain to us that that is not the aim of the farmer at all," he continued. "The plan is designed merely for the handling and control of farm products to obtain orderly marketing."

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PARENTS OF DEAD YOUTH DENY HE KILLED HIMSELF

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP) Two witnesses remained unswayed today in the death of Frank Plummer, Portland youth whose body was found yesterday on the bank of the Columbia river near Eagle creek.

These involved ownership of the rifle with which the boy was shot through the head, and identity of a young man wearing a pink shirt who was with Plummer when he was last seen alive in Portland last Friday.

Inspector Robert Craddock, of the Portland police declared after an investigation that Plummer had shot himself to death holding the rifle at arm's length. The sheriff's office and the coroner concurred in the suicide theory, but the boy's parents still contended today that their son had met with foul play. No motive for suicide was learned. The boy had money in the bank, and no worries so far as his family knew. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

CORN GOES SOARING. CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Corn available for September delivery, went soaring in price today and touched as high as 31 a bushel, five cents above yesterday's closing quotation. Evidence of increasing demand for corn ready to be used at once was largely responsible for lunge in September quotations.

50 Injured, 1 Killed. VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 1.—(AP) More than 50 men were injured, one fatally, in an explosion at the plant of the Indian Refining company at Lawrenceville, Ill. Jacks Lawrence, 36, of Lawrenceville, died in a hospital.

Northwestern lumber situation is best in three years.

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