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Ye Smudge Pot... By Arthur Perry

A man committed suicide day before yesterday by taking rat poison, as nobody would buy him a plane for a trans-Atlantic flight.

De Russell Sherwood, the rising young osteopath, worked out on his brother Stanley one day recently and won two straight falls in a decisive manner.

It looks like an early fall, as reports are coming in of young college men, with a desire to see the country, being impounded for extended periods for driving away with other people's autos.

The latest Hollywood scandal concerns Mr. Thomas Mix and Mr. William Morrissey and Mrs. Morrissey. Mr. Morrissey is alleged to have grown fatuous and compared the mentality of Mr. Mix to that of his equine, and was promptly floored.

As the campaign proceeds, a number of Oregon pulpits are becoming political stumps. An uplifting display of blatherskiting was exhibited Sunday by a Salem preacher.

Frank Wortman, who went to Nebraska just before the deluge of boss drams, is due back. Mr. Wortman is a man of good judgment, and is running for the legislature.

Stenographic Report of a Young Lady Indulging in Some Snappy Conversation... "As I was saying we went up there... and how... and it was hot... and how... and this dude I was with from Portland... and how... he's a Kogza Nails boy... and how... one of the University boys... and how... So I said to him... and how... do you know Grace... and he answered... and how... and about this time we all had a good laugh... and how... when somebody said... "No matter how thin you cut it, it's still baloney," and I want to tell the cock-eyed world, I hate slang... and how!

The Soviet reports from steamboat service on the River Volga, and as soon as R. Anderson concludes his war on the hardy subject of Tammany, he will straighten out the matter.

Far coins are capturing the female eye, and are selling for the fruits of the packing season, and 2486 hard payments.

Notices have been posted in the lobby of the Ben Harder bank imploring the weary not to linger. Good results have been obtained, as no tourists have cooked supper there, as yet.

An occasional glimpse is caught of a ruffie, or a cigarette lighter.

The community, outside of a few feathered souls who are being feverishly chased by the Pope, is in the happy state where it has nothing to fight about, and the prospects are all dormant. Just how long this bonapartism will last nobody knows.

It is now possible to get a political argument with every shave.

In great relief the mothers sigh, because the days of school are nigh.

Drug Fiend Arrested... SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Eugene Davis, 48, said by state narcotic agents to be the head of an international ring of drug smugglers, was held to answer to the superior court here yesterday on a charge of violating the state poison act.

Held for Slaying... WEAVERVILLE—John Dinkle, a rancher of the Boer Springs district, was held in the county jail here pending charges which may result from a coroner's jury verdict holding that Dinkle shot A. A. Cooper to death after a quarrel.

AL SMITH'S REPLY TO BILL WHITE

ACCUISING his opponents of misrepresentation and unfairness, Al Smith, in his long-awaited reply to the charges of William Allen White, well-known Kansas editor, employs the very tactics he condemns.

Reading Governor Smith's defense of his so-called vice record, any impartial observer would conclude that Mr. White had endeavored to throw mud on the personal character of the Democratic nominee, and cause humiliation to his wife and family, by insinuating Mr. Smith was himself a man of unsavory reputation.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Mr. White in the editorial which started the controversy, leaned over backwards in his determination to say nothing derogatory to Governor Smith, personally, and to base his entire argument upon his record, not as a bad man, but as a good man with bad associates, compelled by the political obligations of that association, to align himself with the forces of immorality and corruption.

In other words, this White attack was almost exclusively an attack upon Tammany Hall, and only upon Smith because he is not only a member of Tammany Hall but because he is the undisputed leader of that organization.

The entire spirit and point of the Kansas editor's argument could be expressed in these words:

Governor Smith is an able man, a clever politician and a hard fighter, and it is because he is able, clever and aggressive that as leader not only of New York Tammany, but all the big and little Tammanys in this country, his election as President of the United States would be nothing short of a calamity.

It was in the same spirit of exceptional fairness to Al Smith as a man whom he personally admired in many ways, that White later withdrew the charges involving prostitution and gambling, not because the facts upon which he based those charges were untrue, but because he felt that they were not the issue in the present campaign.

Instead of recognizing this sportsmanlike effort to be just and fair, Governor Smith ignores it entirely, and by direct statement and implication classifies the Kansas editor with members of the Republican publicity committee as cowards, sneaks, and unscrupulous character assassins.

We are in a political campaign, and a hot one. Sensible people will expect, and excuse, a certain amount of misrepresentation and hokum on both sides, for it is an inevitable part of this time-honored game.

But we don't believe Governor Smith, as a candidate for President of the United States, will strengthen his cause, or add anything to his reputation as a square shooter, when he descends to the plane of answering charges, not by refuting them one by one, but by assailing the motives and characters of his opponents.

From over a score of definite charges concerning his political record Governor Smith picks out less than half a dozen, and justifies his votes on the general ground of unconstitutionality for some and impracticability for others. He excuses his votes not by denying the correctness of the record White presented but by denying any moral culpability as far as he personally was concerned, which was never charged. As a loyal Tammany man Assemblyman Smith simply voted at that time as Boss Murphy told him to.

The straw man annihilated, the adroit governor retires behind a smoke screen of injured innocence, family humiliation, et cetera, and declares the incident is closed.

Of course it can't be closed, because Tammany Hall, its record and character, and the connection of the Democratic nominee as Grand Sachem of that organization with that record is a real issue in this campaign and a perfectly legitimate one.

QUILL POINTS

Boy: A noise with dirt on it. Our favorite season of the year is the next one. The tee is that little thing the oml sets on. The tee-hee is the cry of the feminine player. When at last the Millennium comes, some farmer will run for President with the slogan: "A square deal for the city man." If you aren't a farmer and don't crave beer, nobody seems to care a darn about you. The business of courtesy is to make life less painful. It is courtesy that makes the waiter present the check face down. It is easy enough to mix politics and religion. The hard part is to separate them once they get started. The world is so full of a number of things, very few of which are yet paid for. Who is the logical successor to Tunney? Well, who can do most to make up Mr. Rickard's deficit?

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 kept and return in ink, owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made in queries not containing instructions. Address: Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

THE COCOA BUTTER TREATMENT IS OIL BANANA.

For a week back or lumbered illegal practitioner No. 2 does, I have been saying up the Dumb Now let me ask you one: WHY does the local prosecuting attorney and the state prosecuting attorney refrain from bringing either or both suits to trial for illegal practice of medicine? Or do these interpreters of the law assume that abortion is not illegal?



Violent and Ultraviolet. I noticed you stated violent ray treatment is no good. Kindly say if you mean ultra-violet ray, such as given by Alpine lamp or other lamps sold by reliable concerns.—S. G. S.

Answer—No, I referred to the cheap toys commonly called "violent ray machines." Ultraviolet rays of sunlight, mercury vapor quartz lamp, Alpine, are lamps, etc., are invisible, colorless, and of great value in the treatment of various disease conditions.

An Earful. A week ago I washed my head and ears and my ears became plugged up, so I started to poke in my ears with a toothpick and a wisp of cotton on it. This only made it worse. Now I can scarcely hear. Do you suppose I have injured my ears by poking around in my ears with the toothpick? What should I do?—C. J. G.

Answer—Never put anything smaller than your elbow into your ear canal. Probably corns or wax accumulated in the canal was swollen by the water. Better have your physician syringe your ears for you. A Luke warm quart of water containing a teaspoonful of saleratus, and a fountain syringe suspended only a foot above the ear, the stream directed into the ear canal, but the nozzle not inserted in the canal. This softens and brings away the plug of hardened wax, but may have to be repeated daily for a few days in some cases.

Fishskin. My calves, knees and elbows are constantly covered with dry, dirty looking scaly skin, and it looks dirty no matter how much I wash. My skin all over seems dry and harsh and also I am a good swimmer and enjoy it I seldom so in because the girls call me the "human alligator."—Miss C. W.

Answer—The less soap the better. The more oil the better. Send stamped envelope, bearing your address, mention your trouble, and do not use this clipping. (Copyright by John F. Dille Co.)

Doing things in a big way is Canada's habit, and this country is glad to have so able and friendly a neighbor.

Uncle Sam contributed to Canada's wheat growers when he dug the Panama Canal, letting all nations use it on the same terms as ourselves.

Through that canal, Canadians in the northwest can deliver wheat in Europe much more cheaply than our middle western farmers can deliver it.

A Russian inventor, Malchenko, has demonstrated in Paris an inflammable fuel for airplanes and automobiles.

The fuel is non-explosive, will extinguish fire when poured over it. That will interest Mr. New, postmaster general, and biggest airplane promoter in the country.

It will especially interest fliers that fear fire more than a fall.

Hobo Falls Under Train, Loses Legs. LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Jack Sullivan, about 35, transient, suffered amputation of both legs last night in the railroad yards here. At a hospital today, he had good chance for recovery.

Sullivan does not remember just how the accident happened. He was run over by a switch engine. Trainmen heard his scream. One leg was cut off at the ankle, the other about at the knee. Sullivan was never unconscious. He said he was penniless and had no relatives. He came here from Nebraska.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. OIL, Doctor, Doctor. Newspaper item reporting a scandal case, young woman found dead in office of an unlicensed fat healer. The name of another practitioner of the same cult was mentioned. Curiously enough, the item granted fake healer No. 1 the title of Mister, and fake healer No. 2 the title of "Doctor." Do you give it up?—Mrs. S. G.

Answer—No, I'll make one guess. Professional crook No. 1 does not advertise in the paper that printed the item, whereas

Banker Lowenstein of Belgium is the first flier who couldn't wait 'til killed eventually. A better name than tunnel would be tunnel for the proposed subway connecting Windsor, Canada, breweries with Detroit. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

Brisbane's Today (Continued from Page One.) treated throes and lived. The 15 miles not treated died quickly. That sounds cruel to anti-vitalists. But to neglect experiments that might save human life is also cruel. You are warned that use of radio waves in disease requires great

Rippling Rhymes (By Walt Mason.) THINKING IT OVER

The ancient pugilist sits down to think of bygone days, when he was harvesting renown by whipping other jays. At first he feels a thrill of pride as he surveys the past, but soon he begins to sigh—such captures faded last. Of course he had a great career, exceeding youthful hopes; he slugged one bruiser in the ear and knocked him through the ropes. He hit another on the chin and also on the nose, he drove a third one's whiskers in with many vicious blows. He made a fortune with his fists and put the coin in brine, and now that he is old, he wists, his bank account is fine. But now that he is old he knows how useless was his trade; the world's no better for his blows, for all this skill displayed. He never has produced a thing to benefit a soul; when death comes for him he can bring no asset but his fall. The faint strength that once he had he frittered all away, in battering some other lad to win a beastly fry. He never made a pint of gas or oil since he was born; he never grev a blade of grass, or raised an ear of corn. The ancient husbandman sits down to think of days gone by, he's little money banked in town, now that his end is nigh. But he has done a good man's work through every toilsome year, and when he sleeps beside the kirk men's grief will be sincere. I wrestled strongly with the soil, and played no loafers' game; the world is better for the toll that I have paid, my sturdy frame. He fought with weeds, and insect pests that to the corn-stalk cling, while his wife's snots the barrel chests of foam in the ring. When sunset comes it's good to know, as to our rest we wend, that every time we struck a blow it served some useful end.

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LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—L. J. Carter cranked his automobile last night while it was in gear and parked on a grade. When the machine started he jumped on the running board and attempted to save his four-year-old son who was in the machine. The car overturned, killing the child and injuring the father.

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She Shoots, and How



Anne Louise Pates, age 15, who they say is the best girl trap shot in Pennsylvania. In a recent shoot at Washington, Pa., her home, she competed against the best men marksmen in the district, broke 49 out of 50 clay pigeons, and tied for high gun.

Death Toll of the Automobile

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CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—With more than 50,000 members of Cleveland Catholics endorsing passing through town, and celebration of a pontifical high mass, the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus preached its busiest and most eventful day of its convention today.

At the public hall, all the ceremony and pageantry of the Catholic church was to be used in celebrating the pontifical high mass, expected to prove the largest and most impressive of any ever held here.

Two questions—The situation in Mexico and alleged circulation of a spurious Knights of Columbus "oath"—were expected to cause the most discussion at the convention.

Martin H. Carmody, supreme knight, said the expulsion of priests and nuns from Mexico constitutes a problem in which the Knights of Columbus feel very deeply. He announced the convention would reaffirm the stance taken at the 1926 convention in Philadelphia, protesting to the United States government the expulsion of Catholics from Mexico. "We have never urged intervention, but we have voiced our protest emphatically," he said.

Carmody also announced that the knights, who number 700,000 members in the country, would not participate in the forthcoming presidential election.

"The Knights of Columbus positively will not endorse Governor Alfred E. Smith or any other candidate for any other office," Carmody said. "ours is a strictly non-partisan organization. Our membership is recruited from men with every political faith."

HONEYMOON BRIDE IS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Hugh McClain of Marshfield, and Mrs. A. Jackson Watts of Portland, were injured seriously near Charleston, Ore., today, when their motor car was struck by a gravel truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts were spending their honeymoon here after being married last week in Portland. Mrs. Watts, a daughter of Hugh McClain, prominent democratic leader of this section, all were taken to the hospital suffering deep facial cuts.

AIR MAIL GROWING. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—(AP)—SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Airplane cargo now carrying 15 per cent of all cross-country mail, said W. G. Herron, vice-president of the Pacific Air Transport, in announcing yesterday that 25 new planes had been ordered for the San Francisco-Chicago service.

SCHOOL BOY LOST. IED BLUFF, Nev.—Search was continued today for Hugh Angus, 14-year-old student at the Del Monte Military academy summer camp near Mineral, who has been missing since August 12. It is feared that he has been lost in the mountains.

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Rheumatic Neuritis

It is now absurd and preposterous to suffer rheumatic pains from muscular, inflammatory, sciatic, neuritis, lumbago, or any form of rheumatism.

Trunk's Prescription does not depress the heart nor ruin the stomach, and no dieting is necessary to make it effective. Trunk's Prescription contains no harmful drugs, but combines ingredients designed to positively overcome any kind of rheumatism. It is impossible to get something better. What more do you want? An Ideal Uric Acid Solvent and Liver Medicine anyone can use with safety and satisfaction; many doctors established 35 years. Trunk's Prescription is sold by reliable druggists everywhere. Like James McNeil's Pharmacy.

By BUD FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Makes a Wonderful "Recovery"

