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Ye Smudge Pot

The President of these United States fired a pistol into the heavens last Saturday, and a long-legged crane flew lazily into the bullet, and will fly no more.

THE INCONSIDERATE PUP

Dear Aunt Ida: I am a young married woman, and considered good-looking. My husband objects to me at all.

QUIZZ POINTS

A new fur is leopard, and now it won't matter so much when the garage mechanic leaves grease spots on the cushions.

AM! RAPTURES

Did you ever hear the music of the saw? Then you have missed something. At the Sweet Home Church of Christ one Sunday morning and evening, when Brother Vincent Monterola, student of R. U., a Filipino, gave his numbers.

ESTACADA, Ore.

Irving Tilden, 18, drowned in the Clackamas river near here today when he slipped from some logs from which he had been fishing.

HOOVER, SMITH AND THE HEARST STRAW VOTE

THAT this political battle is going to be a close one is indicated by the present standing of the straw ballot being conducted by the Hearst papers.

The total vote through the country last Sunday stood: Hoover, 165,358. Smith, 157,761.

If this straw ballot is a true index of the situation then the political wisecracks are in for some severe shocks this November.

For New York state, generally conceded to Smith is being carried by Hoover, and Pennsylvania which hasnt gone Democratic since the Flood, is being carried by Smith!

The poll is being taken in 35 states, with Hoover leading in 22 and Smith in 12, with the two candidates tied in Texas.

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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.

From time to time we have referred to the training of nurses and urged the young woman who contemplates the study of nursing to consider well whether she can afford to give three years of her youth to the course of training and if when it is possible for her to complete her training and become a first rate nurse in two years of study.

Each time we have touched on this question we have been careful to explain that we have no data on nurse training schools or their requirements.

The hospitals that insist on a three years course of training for nurses are actually getting from the student in the third year of her residence the services of a competent nurse for very small pay indeed—and that, I dare say, is about 80 per cent of the reason why the three years course is so much in vogue.

I am not insinuating that graduates of a three years training course are not better trained in one or another particular than graduates of a two years course.

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Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason.)

NO BOREDOM I'm never bored, because I'm fond of reading I never find the nights too dull and long; while proceeding the world seems good, and life a grand sweet song.

Go Barefoot When You Can. Will it make children feet larger or will they have large feet when they grow up if they go barefoot when children?

Young Mr. Leeds, heir to the tin plate king's fortune and married to a Greek princess, sailing on the Cythia, will have a fast airplane fly to meet him this side of Europe to land himself and wife in France a day before the steamer lands.

But bear in mind that seemingly aimless hurry is useful in the long run.

New York is terrified by a subway accident, the last two cars of a train leaving the track, injuring and killing many, some burned beyond recognition.

On the other hand, it must be mentioned that the subway on which the accident occurred is by far the safest railway in the world.

Only thirty-five of the interesting beasts are known to be left in South Africa. Not more than 150, probably, alive on earth.

It does seem a pity for the natives to slaughter these animals, depriving gentlemen of the pleasure of killing them.

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AL SMITH HEARS SOUTH IS SAFE FOR 'DEMOCRACY'

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A while today Governor Al Smith sat behind a big desk reserved him at democratic national headquarters and personally directed his campaign for the presidency.

On his return to the capital, Curtis will go to Harrisburg, Pa., where he has been invited by the national grange to talk at a picnic of Pennsylvania farmers on Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Refreshed after a two day's rest at his home here, Herbert Hoover today turned his attention to mapping out his program for the remainder of the campaign.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The republican presidential nominee decided to give first attention to the east and in order to inform himself fully as to the situation he has invited a number of friends to call on him at his new headquarters which are to be set up here.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The first conference on safety in aeronautics ever organized in this country is to be held here October 1 under the auspices of the Daniel Guggenheim fund for promotion of aeronautics and the National Safety Council.

STOCKTON, Calif., Aug. 27.—(AP) Guy Fogg, 34 years old, was being held by the police here today as the result of what they said was a confession that he had slain his wife, Mrs. Currie L. Fogg, 21.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP) U. S. Commissioner O'Neil issued warrants today for the arrest of six Mexicans believed to be in New York, who are wanted in connection with the assassination of President-elect Obregon of Mexico and other crimes.

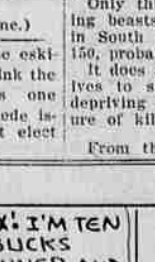
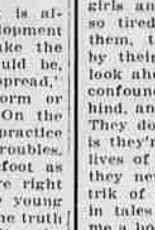
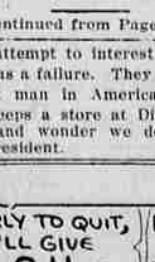
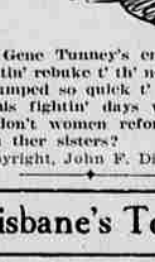
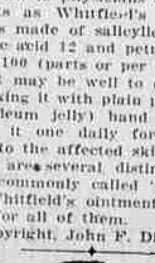
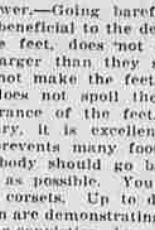
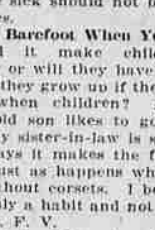
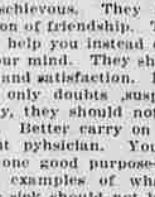
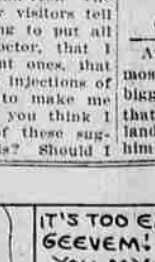
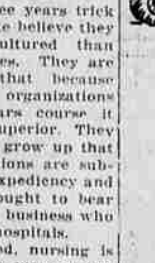
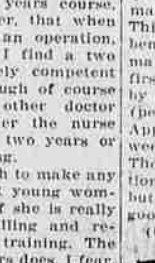
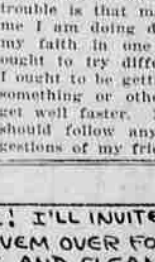
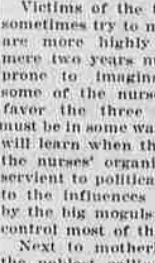
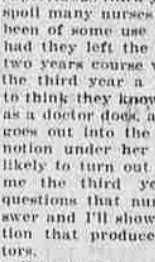
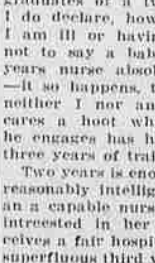
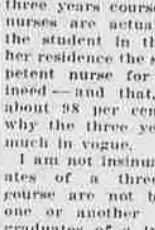
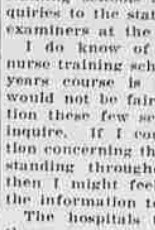
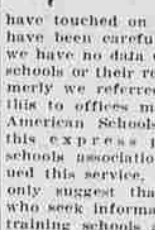
BOSTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The much-contested will of the late Lotta Crabtree, famous actress, disposing of her estate of more than \$3,000,000, was allowed today by Judge William M. Prest of the Suffolk probate court after he had dismissed the claim of the last of the would-be contestants.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Big Hearted Mutt



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Don't Be a Happy. For I swear I have been flat on my back most of the time. I am 28. I have a tuberculous hip. I am under the care of a good orthopedic surgeon, and I receive good food, care, sunshine and rest.

By BUD FISHER

