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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Peery

The governmental information that a man tumbling out of an airplane travels no faster than 118 miles an hour, and retains his consciousness while doing it, is comforting and cheering.

"FINDER OF \$5000 THANKED" (Hillside Examiner). Don't spend it all in one place.

The lordly cyclone is raging over Kansas with considerable dash.

The campaign will soon be at that delightful stage when politicians quote Scripture to the women voters.

"Lady of beauty and refinement and personal charm, worth \$250,000, desires to meet gentleman, Phone 7860—(Los Angeles Herald)." That ought to be easy.

GENIAL FUNERALS

(Tampa, Fla., Times) Whereas, There is an increasing practice of saving our negro dead for a Sunday band funeral in order that a rather primitive display of paraphernalia might be made to the funeral march strains of a brass band; and

Whereas, This unholy practice diminishes the attendance at church services because church people spend the morning hours preparing for the funeral, and after listening to a program lasting for hours and then slowly marching to the cemetery, they are too tired to attend divine worship in the evening;

Whereas, An additional hardship is worked upon the minister especially when the band is employed; moreover traffic congestion on such occasion causes great inconvenience and loss of much valuable time to the public; and

Whereas, Such a funeral, last Sunday, ended in the tragic death of two negro bandmen and the mortal wounding of a third over the small sum of thirty cents; He it Resolved: That the Inter-denominational Ministers' Alliance go on record as denouncing the idea of saving the dead for Sunday, and branding the Sunday band funeral as a vile nuisance.

Resolved: That the cooperation of proper authorities and the daily press be requested to help us break up what has proven to be a real evil among our racial group.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the proper city officials and the daily press and a committee appointed to take all necessary steps to execute them.

Everything is all wrong with several of our leading autos, except that the muffler is wide open.

Col. Lindbergh has come and gone, and the fluttering feminine hearts can now resume their fluttering over Adolphe Menjou.

ON BEING SHOCKED Shocking in its true sense implies vigorous counter-action such as walking right out, turning scarlet, shutting the eyes tight, ordering the book from the house, never speaking to somebody again, or almost fainting. Some of these victims, as the fainting, are rather difficult to perform, and the others at best are a trifle awkward. In consequence most people today find it convenient to be merely disgusted or disinterested where they used to be shocked and "laugh things off" or "consider them from the pathological standpoint."

Yet the disappearance of "shocking" from the vocabulary and the sensation of being shocked from human behavior must be attended with universal regret. For, after all, the shock was one of the most satisfying of emotions. To the person shocked it gave a pleasing sense of moral superiority and rightness while the person doing the shock was gratified at the attention he attracted to himself, to say nothing of the pecuniary reward, if he was a professional shocker.

Shocking used to be so easy that all it required was impudence. Now it calls for intelligence and originality of the highest order.—(Baltimore Sun.)

Miss Helen VanNurden arrived here today from Eugene to visit for several days at the home of Miss Deloris Holbrook, a cousin,

ANOTHER ISSUE IS DISCOVERED

WHILE Messrs. Smith and Hoover used almost identical language in their enunciations regarding immigration and the separation of families, a careful inspection of their acceptance speeches shows they differ radically regarding the holding up or letting down the bars at Castle Garden.

Al Smith lauds the freedom of entry extended to millions to take advantage of the opportunities offered by America, and scores the established quota basis.

Mr. Hoover on the other hand, believes in the retention of the policy of restricting immigration, and favors the present quota basis.

This issue promises to become more and more important as time goes on. Governor Smith, naturally has the Greater New York viewpoint and the traditional Tammany viewpoint.

"Let them in" has been the slogan in Gotham for decades. For the powers that be in New York city, are for quantity not quality, in fact they frankly prefer the lower type of intelligence, for they cost less as laborers and they are more easily controlled in politics.

Mr. Hoover quite as naturally represents the rural and smaller city view. He believes the time for letting down the bars indiscriminately has passed, that for the sake of a desirable and improved citizenship, America should be more concerned with the quality than the quantity of its immigrants.

So there the issue is joined. And like the wet dry issue it is one that will help Smith in the larger centers of population, particularly in the foreign born districts, and hurt him seriously in the rural districts, particularly in the middle and far west.

THE HOOVER METHOD WILL SOLVE PROHIBITION

AFTER all this Prohibition question is not going to be settled by this election, although, no doubt, all sensible citizens wish it could be.

The problem is an exceedingly difficult one, involving important factors, both moral and economic. Passions, political or alcoholic, will not and cannot solve it.

No, it will be solved by experience,—a more extended experience than it has thus far enjoyed,—by the composite wisdom of the American people, perhaps not under the leadership of Herbert Hoover, but of men like Herbert Hoover—men who are neither radical wets nor radical dries, who see great good in it, don't deny its imperfections, and are willing to place above everything else their complete devotion to the moral and economic welfare of the people,—of their country.

The election of a radical wet like Al Smith, would in our judgment delay its solution, just as the election of a radical dry like Dr. John Roach Straton would delay it.

The election of a man like Secretary Hoover would hasten it for as he well said in his acceptance speech:

Only an organized, searching investigation of facts and causes can determine the wise method of eliminating abuses of the Prohibition law.

We realize that in the heat of political controversy few people will admit the truth of this statement. But at the end of another decade we believe its truth will be recognized.

QUILL POINTS

Another good way to reduce is to offend all of your boy friends.

Teach the boy a sense of responsibility. Some day he will have a lawn.

Still, home town folks won't forget those who were mentioned for the presidency. They won't get a chance.

The worst feature is that Hoover's defeat would make Sinclair think his absence from the ranks did it.

You can tell an anti-Smith democrat in Dixie. He says "damyankee" in an ordinary tone of voice.

Ah, well; whether Smith or Hoover is elected, the directing head of these United States won't be anonymous.

It might help some to have an intelligence test for jurors instead of a test for dumbness.

When a free-born voter is holding forth, you can't tell whether he's enthusiastic for liquor or because of it.

Americanism: Pretty ladies murmuring, "So pretty!" when a great pinnist has played something austere and savage.

A resort is a place where any kind of weather the visitor doesn't like is very unusual.

Braile trout are afflicted with a neck swelling, which may be no more than an abortive effort to get chesty.

MUTT AND JEFF—Too Much Is More Than Plenty



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.

ORRIS ROOT IS NOT TO BE SNEEZED AT

In season and out of season there are a good many cases of what is known as orris root fever or apparent asthma, or non-descript conditions that correspond now to one and now to the other, which baffles the diagnostic efforts of the best of doctors.

It is in the pollen season that the trouble is most annoying. It is most difficult to diagnose these near asthma cases than it is when the patient has symptoms out of season. There are so many kinds of pollen that may be responsible for hay fever or asthma and before the physician can fairly decide that the trouble is pollenosis, at least certain groups of pollens must be excluded by skin tests. And it seems reasonable to assume that the trouble is not from pollen, then there remains a long list of other protein substances to which the individual may happen to be sensitive and it is up to the doctor to decide whether or which proteins to select for testing the patient's sensitivity. Just as an index of the extent of the probabilities, here are a few of the protein substances that are found responsible for many cases of asthma.

Horse dander, cat hair, dog hair, goose feathers, quany feathers, parrot feathers, house dust, wheat, white, strawberry, mushroom, intestinal worms, lice, abacteria, perhaps in some hidden or neglected focus of infection.

Dr. Ray M. Daleat of Oklahoma City reports quite a number of hay fever or asthma cases in which the irritating factor is orris root. He says that orris root is an ingredient in many face powders, face packs, astringent creams, cleansing powders and creams, scented talcs, bath powders, tooth powders, soaps and orris oil is used in many synthetic perfumes. Persons who are sensitive to orris root are affected by most scented cosmetics, which contain orris root or the oil.

If the physician suspects orris root and finds by skin test that the patient is sensitized, he may desensitize the patient by a course of weekly hypodermic injections of gradually increasing doses of orris extract, beginning with homeopathic doses, just as in the treatment of hay fever when the specific pollen has been determined by the skin test. Dr. Daleat found that orris root sensitive patients who had complained of frequent "colds" in the winter time, reported freedom from the winter "colds" after the course of specific orris root therapy.

There is a fairly frequent condition, not exactly asthma, nor yet hay fever, but sometimes mimicking these, sometimes manifesting itself in what has been called the "machine gun sneeze," that is, frequent sudden attacks of sneezing, that is often due to a "silent" focus of infection in or around the choanal cells or sinus of the roof of the nose.

No doubt a great many moderate, more or less periodic conditions pass as "colds" when in fact they are manifestations of some specific protein sensitization, the patient coming in contact with the specific protein now and again, and unknowingly ascribing his asthma, hay fever or hypersensitive rhinitis to "another cold."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mutilation. While I was in camp I foolishly had a design tattooed on my arm. Now I regret it and want to know how to remove the tattooing.—Joe.

Answer:—It must have been a poorly conducted camp if such mutilation was permitted there. The human body is a sacred thing and the person who so mutilates it ought to be punished by the law. Probably the only way to remove the mark is surgical excision of the skin, followed by implantation of a graft of normal skin to fill the defect. Tattooing, except for the purpose of concealing scars or other blemishes, ought to be made a penal offense.

Is Bathing Safe. Does taking a bath do you any harm, or washing your hair during the change of life.—Mrs. D. F. H.

Answer:—I have suffered no ill effects as yet, but then, I haven't a lot of hair to wash, and as for bathing, I am temperamentally partial to the dry cleaning method. Of course, taking a bath or a shampoo never does anybody any harm at any time.

Smoking Girls. I am a girl 19 and have been smoking for about a year. I am to be married in December and mother says I must not smoke, for it will harm me later in my life. I smoke an average of two or three cigarettes a day.—G. O.

Answer:—I do not believe it will harm you more than it would if you were a boy. However, a person under 21 should not smoke at all, in the best interest of health. So I should agree with mother that now is the time for you to brace up and try to be a woman, a fit candidate for motherhood.

Bananas or Raspberries. Which is more dangerous to give a 13 months old baby, bananas or fresh raspberries. Have been told raspberries cause appendicitis, due to the seeds getting into the appendix.—Mrs. R. H.

Answer:—Neither is dangerous to give a baby, the most physicians advocate withholding whole fruit until the child is over three years old, and giving young infants only the fresh fruit juice, or infants over a year old well ripened banana pulp, mashed, in only small quantities at first. There is no foundation for the popular notion that berry or other seeds may cause appendicitis. That idea is probably based on the finding of concretions in the appendix at operation, but physicians know these concretions got in the appendix as a consequence of disease, not as the cause.

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Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One.)

It might have been a good idea to wait and see what the peace treaty really means before praying too hard.

Europe thinks it means that the United States, in spite of itself, will be, from now on, tied up with the League of Nations. If it does mean that, the senate should defeat it.

In Minnesota, prohibition officials threaten to padlock wet homes. Quite a surprise for the Minnesota ploughman, homeward plodding his weary way, or children from the public schools to find

Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason.)

Bill Bangstead, as a spinner, was certainly a winner, among the best in town; but trouble overtook him, and all his nerve

overtook him, what time the mill closed down. For weeks and months he waited; the opening was slated for June the twenty-third; came August dry and burning, and still no wheels were turning, his hopes were all deferred. "I've spent my life in spinning," he said, with ghastly grinning, "it's all that I can do; until the mill is running I'll have to keep on gunning for bread-line soup and stew." And so this man descended, to hobnob the wended, he lost his grip on life; the city and the county extended meagre bounty to his six kids and wife. Now David Daniel Deaver, he was a skillful weaver, but when the mill shut down, to all men's admiration he sought an occupation throughout the blooming town. "I've spent my life in weaving," he said, a chortle heaving, "but when my loom is dead, I'll work with spades or sledges, or prune a farmer's hedges, or paint a fence or shed. That man's a feeble critter, who shows himself a quitter when one job peters out; I will not mope and mutter, I'll earn my bread and butter, my wienies and my kraut." The mill again is going, and Deaver's busy throwing the shuttles to and fro; but Bangstead isn't spinning, no wages is he winning, no precious rolls of dough.

The front and back cover padlocked, and he compelled to sleep in the garage.

One way to kill a thing is to make it ridiculous.

Seven thousand miles happens to be the distance in a straight line across the Pacific ocean. Planes able to make that trip ought to interest us.

But we haven't any air ministry. Our government doesn't yet realize that airplanes really exist. This nation, richest in the world, depends on private individuals to develop the airplane. We may pay for that some day and be compelled to call on British airplanes to help us, as we had to call on British ships to help us in the big war.

What we are saving now on airplanes may cost a thousand dollars for one some fine day.

Whatever men may think of Russia's government they must admit that it is progressive.

It will substitute the metric system, which can be understood by any child of ten, abolishing old weights and measures.

This country needs the metric system, but lacks intelligence or will to adopt it.

Hawaii's census shows that Japanese no longer dominate the foreign population. They are now more Filipinos, 51,870 of them, against 51,384 Japanese.

Whites are few in number, but collect most of the real money.

Communications

More About Tammany.

A press report of August 9 states that the democratic candidate for vice-president, Joe Robinson of Arkansas, made a speech at the Hope, Arkansas, annual watermelon festival, devoting most of his address to a discussion of Tammany. The dispatch states that Senator Robinson reviewed briefly Tammany's record since the days of Thomas Jefferson, and said, "Tammany was Jefferson's principal ally and agent in winning the fight for the masses." Shades of the immortal William Jennings Bryan, who claimed to be a Jeffersonian democrat himself, and who for 30 years fought Tammany bitterly.

It is true that Tammany supported Jefferson when he ran for president, but this treacherous and greedy gang did not support Jefferson for any love they had for the masses. They carried the Tammany president of New York City for Jefferson, as usual, by coercion, intimidation and fraud, and as soon as the election was over they sent their agent to Mr. Jefferson to collect suitable rewards for services rendered in

Impressions of Coquille Editor After Visit to City and Valley

The Sentinel editor and his better half and youngest daughter drove down to Medford last Saturday and returned Monday accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jean, who had visited the H. N. Butler family here for ten days.

From the actively noted at Medford Saturday evening it is safe to say that it is destined to become the metropolis of southern Oregon.

It is now a city of 12,000 and suffering loss from the splitting up of Southern Pacific train service than any other city south of Eugene. In fact it lost nothing except through freight service, as Medford is not a division point on the Shasta route.

The streets of this growing city were so crowded with cars Saturday evening that traffic was frequently halted and two or three streets were so choked with automobiles that movement was at a snail's pace.

Medford is the center of a wonderful fruit section, which is constantly expanding, and it is for this reason that its future seems to be more assured than does that of Klamath Falls which depends largely on the lumber industry.

But that is not the only attraction which is drawing home-seekers to Medford. It has the finest and purest water in the state. More than a million dollars was spent in bringing its supply from Black Buttes, near the foot of Mt. McLaughlin, or Mount Pitt, as the older residents still call it. A series of springs, furnishing an unlimited supply, have been encased with concrete so that contamination is impossible. During the winter water artesian in the city almost ice cold.

To take a drink at the Chamber of Commerce fountain causes one to take a look to see where the ice is located. But there is no artificial cooling; it comes to that fountain direct from one of the largest main pipes.

Agua pura is the sine qua non of any city of town, and no price is too great to pay for an ample and pure supply. A town the size of Coquille cannot spend a million dollars for water, nor a quarter of

the election. For remember this: Tammany is purely a mercenary organization—treasonable at times, corrupt and venal always.

But let Werner, in his History of Tammany Hall, tell what happened. During the presidential election of 1890, when Thomas Jefferson became president of the United States and Aaron Burr vice-president, Tammany Hall's activities were almost exactly the same as those which we shall see were so characteristic of the organization during every period of its career. During the presidential election of 1890, when Thomas Jefferson became president of the United States and Aaron Burr vice-president, Tammany Hall's activities were almost exactly the same as those which we shall see were so characteristic of the organization during every period of its career.

Jefferson listened and when Davis had finished, he reached out and caught a fly. He asked Mr. Davis to note the remarkable disproportion between one part of the insect and its entire body. Mr. Davis caught the point and returned to New York empty handed and with the impression that Mr. Jefferson suffered from base ingratitude.

That was one time Tammany could not collect its "honest graft" and had to leave empty-handed. But they have perfected their system since the days of Jefferson. Their "honest graft" now runs into the millions yearly.

BEIT ANDERSON.

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By BUD FISHER

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\$1000 FINE OR THREE YEARS.

I OBJECT!

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