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S. S. BULLIS

S. S. BULLIS always said he would die in the harness. He did. The last year of his life was as active as any of his three score...

Observing that great quantities of fruit and produce were going to waste in the valley, he formed the Rogue River Valley Canning Company.

As hard work was the inspiration of his early life, it was the working creed of his later years. He had a genuine horror of sitting by the fire and meekly awaiting death.

Mr. Bullis' place in this community will be hard to fill. It is doubtful if it can be filled, for the die of that particular type he represented seems to have been thrown away.

But that distinguishing quality of his character, that refusal ever to say "quit" regardless of the years and regardless of the circumstances, should always serve to coming generations as an inspiration and as an example.

MUSSOLINI AND N. Y. STOCKS

MUSSOLINI continues to personify the strangest political phenomena of post-war history. This is supposed to be a Democratic Age. But the people of Italy are not only being ruled by the greatest Autocrat of modern times, but they seem to like it.

The latest edict of Il Duce is an order to the farmers of Italy to stay on the farms. The farmer or farm worker who leaves his rural acres for the large city or for a foreign land, without official permission, will not only be fined but clapped in jail.

"Stay where you are or go to prison!" is Mussolini's fiat. Even Kaiser Wilhelm, in his palmist days, never dared to issue such an autocratic order.

But Il Duce not only dares, he positively revels in what can only be described as an orgy of tyranny.

And if there are any murmurs of protest, the outside world hears nothing of them. The more violently Mussolini cracks his whip, the more eagerly his docile subjects fall into line, and the louder the Black Shirts cheer.

The phenomena of Mussolini is something like the phenomenon of Wall Street. For over a year, thoughtful and conservative people have predicted Mussolini's downfall, as they have predicted the collapse of the New York stock market.

But instead of Il Duce falling down, he has apparently been climbing steadily in prestige and power, just as New York stocks instead of collapsing—until the last few days at least—have been steadily rising, to higher and higher levels.

The stock market situation has been explained by public participation—the American people, as a people, having suddenly gone stock mad. We have an idea a similar psychology explains the Italian situation. For some reason not entirely clear at this distance, the Italian people, as a whole, have apparently gone mad over Mussolini and the brand of dictatorship he represents.

'WHEAT KING' PATTEN DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—James A. Patten, famed "wheat king," the Chicago board of trade, died at his home here today. The 76-year-old millionaire had been ill only a short time with double pneumonia.

Soviet flying authorities have decorated with gold medals five pilots for their successful work on Central Asian air routes. Each of the flyers has flown 200,000 miles without accidents.

MUTT AND JEFF—There's Activity In "Dog Biscuit Tasties" Stock Today

WHAT A SAD I AM, I HOOKED MY WIFE'S JEWELRY AND FUR COAT AND BOUGHT A HUNDRED SHARES OF 'DOG BISCUIT TASTIES' ON MARGIN, AND TODAY SOME 'BEAR' OPERATOR IS RAIDING THE STOCK AND MY MARGIN IS ALMOST WIRED OUT. I'M GOING HOME AND INHALE SOME GAS, O'DEAR.

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.

A GOOD ALL-NIGHT BAKING.

New Orleans doctor reports an interesting little device he invented for a patient of his. The patient says the doctor is a sufferer from Buerger's disease. Which reminds me I must look that up some time and see what the joke is. I have only a vague notion that it may be some kind of joint inflammation—arthritis if I may use the Greek for it.

Whatever Buerger's disease may be, the patient's fingers have improved a great deal under treatment, and the greatest relief has been given by baking. In order to get the prolonged influence of heat the patient was accustomed to baking his hands at night in the ordinary apparatus used for that purpose. This had one great drawback—it was impossible for the patient to keep his hands in the apparatus while asleep. There was the danger of being burned. Furthermore the patient was a traveling salesman, and while he probably had a sweetheart in every town he didn't have a baking apparatus of convenient style to carry with him in his grip. So the doctor had to fix up something for him.

The apparatus consists of a glove, with the fingers removed, fastened to a light board. At the far end of the board is set a 15-watt frosted electric bulb, enclosed on three sides with light fibrous material. The holder, in which the patient's hand goes, prevents the hand from coming in contact with the lamp. The patient connects his lamp with the light socket, inserts his hand in the holder, covers the entire apparatus with a cloth of extra heavy cotton flannel which can be fastened with a string around the wrist, and turns on the electricity.

Then he goes to sleep and bakes the hand all night. The apparatus is light enough to turn with the move in bed. The lamp is the strength best suited to give enough heat without giving too much. The cord connecting the apparatus with lighting socket should be long enough to allow for liberty of movement. The tips of the fingers should reach not closer than an inch to the bulb.

On second thought, I have a hankering fancy that Buerger's disease may be something akin to Raynaud's disease—dead fingers, if you have ever noticed them. I mention that for the purpose of suggesting to readers who have Raynaud's affection that this all night baking scheme may be a grateful relief when an attack is on.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Getting Rid of Bunion. What is the cure of bunion you referred to in a recent talk? Does it require taking any anesthetic? Does an operation on a bunion leave one lame in any way?—R. C. B.

Answer—For established bunion the only cure is the surgical removal of the heads or portions of the heads of the dislocated and thickened bones. This requires an anesthetic, and necessarily lays the patient up for about two weeks (off the feet). The operation usually gives good functional results and no apparent lameness. In more recent cases when the condition has not been too long neglected, much relief, sometimes a cure, may be obtained by simply adopting sane shoes and forswearing pointed soles and high heels. For the seriousness, when there is no sinus or running sore, occasionally paint the region with half strength tincture of iodine and keep dressed over night with warm moistened with alcohol.

In our family we want to eat daily a green vegetable for the vitamin, but we understand that vegetables do not contain the vitamins unless grown in the sun. Most green stuff obtainable here is usually raised indoors and of course does not get the ultraviolet light under the glass. Is factory canned vegetables a good source of vitamins? Would the eating of such factory canned vegetable maintain the necessary vitamin ration then?—W. H. G.

Answer—Tomatoes, celery, raw cabbage, lettuce, are among the

best sources of vitamin C which prevents scurvy. Any shortage in this vitamin may be readily remedied by keeping oranges in the house and eating an orange a day—to keep scurvy away. Vitamin A, essential for the development of the highest degree of immunity against infections, particularly respiratory infections, is best obtained in pure raw or certified milk, egg yolk, butter fat, or cod liver oil. I am unable to verify the interesting suggestion that the green leafy vegetables do not contain vitamin when grown under ordinary glass. Factory canning and some processes of home canning will preserve the vitamins in tomatoes pretty well. McCollum & Simmons explain this in their excellent little book "Food, Nutrition and Health," published by the authors, Johns Hopkins University.

Person Was Seen Picking It Up. Please tell me what a dropped stomach is. Is it very serious?—C. W.

Answer—No. Insert an ad in the lost and found column. (Copyright John P. Dille Co.)

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Brisbane's Today

(Continued From Page One) The patter of little feet, the sound of a door that is opened, And voices soft and sweet; From my study I see in the lamplight, Descending the broad hall stair, Grave Alice and laughing Alberta, And Edith with golden hair.

Bethlehem Steel wants \$250,000,000 from United States Steel for patent infringement. Trouble was in the air when Charles M. Schwab failed to appear at the big steel "harmony" dinner. The late Judge Gary, presiding, said: "Charley is sulking."

It was explained that Bethlehem's patent having run out, a certain kind of steel beam, United States Steel was now making the beam. "We owe it to our stockholders," said Judge Gary. He did not take it seriously, but it might be serious if a real fight started between Bethlehem and United States Steel. Asked about a rival steel stock, Judge Gary said to this writer: "They are all nice stocks, but remember that United States Steel can sell at a profit for less than it costs other companies to manufacture." A price war by "Big Steel" might cost other companies more than \$250,000,000.

Around toward the other side of the world, we call "underneath," although there is no up or down in the universe. Herbert Hoover is selling in SPRING WEATHER. Here winter begins, there it is spring. On our well organized planet, any kind of weather can be found at any time of the year.

Now that men fly, they can select their weather, live where they choose. To be happy men need only to fight microbes, poverty, superstition and ignorance instead of each other.

Mr. Hungerford, of the Young Men's Christian Association, says marriages are diminishing, because women are "materialistic." It seems they "want husbands both rich and handsome."

Sad, perhaps, but not new. Women have always wanted husbands rich and handsome because women have always been intelligent. In the stone age days they selected a man with thick whiskers, heavy club, sharp flints, or good supply of oarlocks meat. Such a man would be able to defend and feed the children. Women have always worked for the children's benefit. A handsome husband is strong usually, able to defend the family. A rich husband leaves children provided for. That's all there is to that "materialism."

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Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

GOOD LIQUOR

The best of liquor, aged in wood, and bottled carefully in bond, is costly, but it's not as good as water from the nearest pond. "There's not a headache in a ton," the smiling vendors used to say, as they took in the patron's mon, upon an ante-Volstead day. And now old timers heave a sigh for beakers they shall know no more; the liquor of the days gone by are not for sale in any store. Anathemas are roundly hurled at Volstead and his thirsty game; but those old liquors filled the world with misery and sin and shame. The whiskey of the olden time was doubtless made in cleanly vats, and not in dens of filth and crime by criminals equipped with gats. No doubt the makers took in pouring out a product fair that wouldn't scar the drinker's hide, or start a bonfire in his hair. But whiskey never was as good as water from the babbling rill that ripples through the shady wood, across the glen and down the hill. The finest whiskey yet distilled will leave a headache in its train; the drinker finds his person filled with nine varieties of pain. All lighted up he goes to bed, and when he wakes, at break of day, he wishes he were lying dead beneath a wagon load of hay. His head is full of grievous aches, his nerves feel like those encornered flies, and maybe he holds some snakes or perendrin crocodiles. The liquor of the olden time was better than they're selling now, but even then it was a crime that filled the graveyard and hopebow.

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Quill Points

Among the war weapons that become more and more terrible is oratory.

Wars will end when students hand their admiration for the little chap who got 100 in math.

Alas! You couldn't enjoy the days of your youth without the daze of your youth.

The good old slogan, "Children first," would avert many a wreck on the sea of matrimony.

What this country needs is something to get excited about between Thanksgiving and the first ball game.

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Daily Meteorological Report

Saturday, December 8. Forecast: Medford and vicinity: Rain tonight and Sunday. Not quite so cool tonight. Oregon: Unsettled with rain north and west portions tonight and Sunday. Warmer east portion tonight.

Local Data. Temperature (Devs.) 32 26 Highest (Last 12 hrs.) 34 32 Lowest (Last 12 hrs.) 25 25 Rel. humidity (Pct.) 99 100 State of weather: Foggy Foggy

Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1928, 5.62 inches. Sunset today, 4:40 p. m. Sunrise Sunday, 7:27 a. m. Sunset Sunday, 4:40 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

Table with columns: City, High, Low, Weather. Rows include Baker City, Bismarck, Boise, Denver, Des Moines, Fresno, etc.

Winnipeg 16 P. Cdy. L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.

ALWAYS TIRED AT NIGHT—TRY THIS

Something is wrong when a person feels constantly "too tired"; when kidneys ache and irritate. Miss Daisy Bell, B. F. D. 7, Savannah, Ga., says: "I suffered 8 years with pain in my back, always felt too tired, and slept poorly; but Foley's Kidney Pills did me well and sound again." Men and women everywhere use and recommend them. Try them. For sale by Jarmin & Woods Drug Store.

NOTICE PYTHIANS

Once a Pythian, always a Pythian. There are many true Pythians in Medford and vicinity who are not affiliated with Talamon Lodge. We are requesting them to communicate with C. E. JACQUA, 504 West Jackson, Phone 1158-W, or with J. W. Wakefield, phone 17.

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