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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

It does not look like the undersigned would be able to hold out until President-Elect Hoover, fulfill his campaign promise to abolish poverty.
The meadow-larks continue to fill merrily, and they run the scale almost as good as a soprano with a great future in front of her.

IS THERE ONE LEFT?
(Wanted—Normal girl to share four room country apartment, everything but board, furnished. 14th St. Apt. 1.

The wife of one of the steady hat enthusiasts has not been able to catch him.

The \$299 does and \$50 cats of this vicinity have started to shrink in value, as the assessor is expected to make an informal call.

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, who is only worth \$6,000,000, spoke at the G. Hunt mangle lantern show last evening. He insulted the local millionaires present. He said that a millionaire was not so smart as he was lucky. This was a slap in the face.

Saturday is Ground Hog day. If the critter sees his shadow, he will retire to his hole, and the weather will be unsettled for six weeks. If he does not see his shadow, he will do the same thing, and the weather will be unsettled for six weeks.

Kansas is 68 years old today. Refugees from Kansas feel no good they feel going out in the backyard and planting some sunflowers.

H. Fleisher, the doughboy with a rep, has returned from France, where he saw the sights and holed.

Hobias Deuel, the snappy woodman, had the frost cleaned off the windows of his office adjoining the woodpile yesterday.

The story of the lion has the largest circulation in southern Oregon, and falls below expectations in its shocking ability.

A calf belonging to the Miller Bros, had its tail bitch off by a mule Thursday afternoon. (Pilot Jottings.) Mayhem among dumb brutes.

The kids are busy chewing on the hay shortage of last September.

SHOES
Shoes, shoes, all in a row. Where do you think you're going to go?

My own shoes, with my feet inside. You look so perfectly satisfied. How in the world could you suppose I'd rather walk on my bare toes? (New York World.)

GIRLS SUSPENDED FOR WHOOPEE IN SCHOOL

BALTIMORE, Mr., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Following the suspension of three students in the Eastern high school for girls for alleged intoxication in class last week, Dr. David E. Westcott, superintendent of public instruction, sought today to determine whether liquor can be purchased by students from neighborhood speakeasies as has been reported.

QUILL POINTS

Another reason why marriages don't last is because people can't distinguish between love and curiosity.
And then, again, the old-time youngsters may have seemed better because they were better liars.

Another good way to hide from the world is to marry a famous woman.

Still, if we were consistent all our lives, we'd be sucking our thumbs at seventy.

There is nothing different about the "emancipated" woman, except that she seems to enjoy interrupting her husband's favorite story.

"The poor are in closer touch with Nature." Of course. How else could they always pick a rainy day to move?

"Four felonies make a habitual criminal" may be good definition if the definition of felonies is all right.

There is no exact equality in matrimony. One will love a little more and the other will get a little more.

Americanism: Feeling wicked because you surrender to temptation at intervals; hating the other fellow because he can surrender to the same temptation without feeling wicked.

So they are making soap from soft coal? Now we know why Willie's neck looks that way just after he has washed it.

You can't criticize modern women much if you can remember when the "dutiful wife" was glad her man didn't beat her.

Many boys have talent and might become great cartoonists if they didn't spoil their chances by learning to spell.

In a modern apartment you don't really need a cat, unless you open milk bottles with your thumb.

Anyway, we are glad we lived in the old days when singers sang songs instead of whispering them.

Middle age is that indefinite period when you begin to think every little sore spot may turn out to be a cancer.

New York's Whalen is making war on bootleggers who sell bad liquor and rounding up the crooks who don't pay office rent.

What a world! Nations make war and punish men for murder; parents lie to their kids and liek the kids for lying.

Correct this sentence: "We always use Doctor Brown," said she, "but I suspect the other doctors in town are just as good."

TAXING AROUND The AIRPORTS

Waterdown and Utica, N. Y., have made application for the designation of their respective airports as airports of entry. The Newark metropolitan airport has been created an airport of entry, bringing the total of airports with designations to six. All airports of entry have customs officials on duty.

Officials of the Greenville, S. C., airport are now studying the possibility of securing county assistance in the operation of their municipal airport. Opinion is divided there upon the advisability of such a move, and a complete analysis of similar cases of joint municipal and county enterprises has been undertaken.

The Lynchburg, Va., chamber of commerce has selected a tentative site for a local municipal airport development. The area in question is municipally owned and for that reason city officials are anxious to utilize it so that all city funds would then be available for the installation of facilities. However, a careful study is to be made of the suitability of the property.

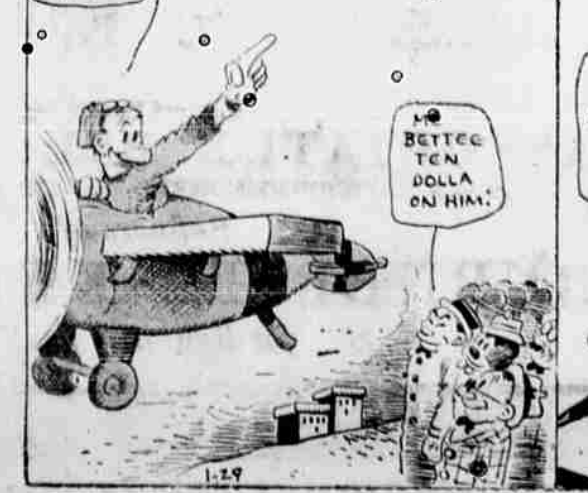
The department of Commerce is to certify all private aeronautical lights in order that equipment may be installed which will meet the requirements soon to be put into effect. All beacons or searchlights not on airports according to the new regulations, will provide a 24-inch searchlight which will throw a beam in the direction of the nearest airport. The beam will be required to be sufficiently elevated.

An attempt is being made to secure the designation of cities in Georgia and the Carolinas along the eastern seaboard as air-mail stops. The plan calls for a shuttle system between Savannah and Greensboro by way of Charleston, Georgetown, Wilmington and New Bern, the cities desiring the new service.

The rating of airports on the basis of their adequacy and facilities will get under way late this month. The department of commerce is charged with this activity under the air commerce act. The highest type airport is to be designated as "A1A," and will be so marked for the benefit of aviators flying across the country. Designations have been provided for lower types of airports, so that pilots will know exactly the type of field and facilities they can expect.

Fort Myers, Fla., has taken under advisement the establishment of a suitable airport to replace the present municipal field, which has been considered too inaccessible for the increased air traffic developed in the last few months.

MUTT AND JEFF—Refueling In Midair



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. 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.

THE STERILIZATION OF TONSILS

The American householder is often asked to believe life is made perilous chiefly by microbes that lurk here and there and under the sink unless some member of the household makes the rounds every day applying some kind of antiseptic or purifying nostrum or raising some kind of well-frightful odor to banish the harmful microbes. I am not exaggerating at all. This is only one of the many absurd things the credulous laity is taught to believe nowadays. All I refrain from saying is who teaches 'em. You'll have to figure that out for yourself. I advise you to devote a little time to it, for it may mean a substantial saving to you, both in money and in health.

May I not state two simple facts about disease germs for the enlightenment and assurance of those who fall to see the humor or the absurdity in the idea of disease germs "lurking" anywhere. First, disease germs cannot travel, not a fraction of an inch, unless they are carried or conveyed. This fact alone should be sufficient to put the "lurking" germs of their terror. If there really are any wicked microbes hiding under the sink or back in the alley or in the lee of a snowdrift (as an imaginative editor suggested), let 'em stay there. They are quite powerless to do you any harm so long as nobody gathers them up and puts them in your mouth or nose.

The second fact that is comforting to know is that disease germs can survive only a few minutes in a virulent or potent condition after they have been separated from their host, the human or animal or insect body that harbors them. This fact explains why one will not catch smallpox, diphtheria or tuberculosis, say, unless one has quite intimate contact with the host of the germ in question; it also explains why it is so hard to find an actual instance of infection of an individual with a disease through mere contact with clothing, furniture or objects that have been perhaps contaminated by the victim of the disease. It also spoils some of those romantic yarns about people catching leprosy from innocently occupying a bed that has been recently used by a leper.

No disease germs do not "lurk" anywhere. They can't live at all, or grow, or develop, or multiply unless they are planted in suitable soil. Sunlight kills 'em off in a few minutes; ordinary diffuse daylight pretty certainly destroys their virulence (power to produce disease); they must have darkness, moisture and nutriment, if they are to survive in a virulent condition.

In the crypts or deep spaces of the tonsils I suppose some pathogenic or disease-producing germs may live for a sufficient time, and if allowed to remain there some of them may ultimately invade the tissue of the tonsil. Until they do pass from the crypts through the mucous membrane lining the crypts to establish a colony in the tissue of the tonsil, the tonsil is not infected.

Once the tonsil has become infected, we have a choice of two courses of procedure in getting rid of the menace. Either remove the tonsil or sterilize it—that is, destroy the germs that have found lodgment in it. I believe this is actually accomplished by diathermy; that is, desiccated, coagulated or "cooked" by this remarkable method, any bacteria in the tissue must be destroyed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Blood Pressure—Everybody Has It. Kindly mail me a booklet or letter stating what foods I should eat and not eat for high blood pressure. Also one relative to migraines.—W. A. M.

Ans.—I have nothing of the sort. I don't believe an honest physician can tell you what you should or should not eat, unless he knows what all you. High blood pressure doesn't tell what all you.

All Paths Are the Bank. Our health class has been discussing the subject—sanity and we would like to have a competent physician's view of the practice. Will you please give us your frank

opinion of the practice of opathy?—B. N. H.

Ans.—To my mind the healer who acknowledges he is bound by the tenets of any "school" or brand of healing is a narrow-minded sort and unworthy of public confidence. No matter what "pathy" he professes to practice, it is a sad commentary on medical education, and a sadder one on popular intelligence, that any such "schools" or "paths" should be recognized in this day and generation.

Maybe the Dog Knows. I have often heard that when a dog licks a wounded paw the saliva has a natural healing or germicidal effect. If there is any foundation for the idea will you please explain how science explains it?—Mrs. E. O.

Ans.—So far as I can learn, there is no scientific explanation for it. There may be something of germicidal nature in the dog's saliva; perhaps certain cells akin to the phagocytes or scavenger cells in human blood and tissues.

Asafoetida Pills. Are asafoetida compressed tablets so good for the nervous system? If not, what should they be used for?—Mrs. J. B. Y.

Ans.—Asafoetida is a mild sedative, harmless enough to take if you want it. It is also a carminative, against flatulence or colic associated with gas in the bowel.

Reverge or Medicine? Does a nut of reverge drunk each evening do one any harm? Would the bitter taste in one's mouth next day be a result of this?—Mrs. O. W. O.

Ans.—It is comparatively harmless, though I do not advise such a beverage. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

Scientists are a little late promising to make wood edible, but I know folks right now that would eat a croquet ball if it had vinegar on it. The Sols is still confident his best with flu, but Bootlegger Ike Lark reports that he's tapering off the and will be back at the sawmill in a few days. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

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enrled "as coey," all that is left, says science, of what used to be a tail.

And why uncoer everything? Can women not realize that imagination is more important than mere display? In courtship, a sigh that might mean more than a thousand words, and a little lace around the neck work more than a string of vertebrae.

President Lowell, of Harvard, deplores prohibition. He likens them to the evils of reconstruction flags. He recalls that when the evils of reconstruction became plain, President Hayes, wisely, decided to "withdraw those laws, although to enforce them was his clear constitutional obligation."

Dealing with thousands of young men, under prohibition, Dr. Lowell's opinions must be respected. The most ardent prohibition enthusiast, Dr. Lowell calls the present enforcement of the law, "vexatious, demoralizing and ineffectual."

He says in his Atlantic Monthly article, "As everyone knows, the law is not enforced, and as time goes on it seems to be less and less effective."

Such men as Dr. Lowell of Harvard; Dr. Abbott, able educator at the head of Lawrenceville school; others that know prohibition's effects on boys and young men, should be consulted on laws that affect the rising generation.

W. R. Hearst, who offers \$25,000 for the best plan to establish true temperance, and discourage bootlegging and crime born of bootlegging, might obtain valuable suggestions from educators generally, from heads of universities to high school principals.

German monarchists, amounting to little in the republic, celebrated the former kaiser's birthday, but the German people paid no attention to it.

Germanians are well educated, thanks to a marvelous school system, 50 years' influence of the Social Democratic party. Good brains, and they know that Germany will get more from her philosophers, scientists, industrialists, good mechanics and popular vote, than from the Hohenzollern family.

The Interstate Commerce Commission permits the New York Central to combine its 11,000-mile railroad system into one big railroad. Permission is given "conditionally," but it will go through.

Such combinations are for the public good, reducing waste in overhead charges, for which the people must pay, increasing resources for better buildings.

Competition is wasteful and no longer means lower prices. If the public is not intelligent enough to watch great public combinations, it would not know enough to protect itself against secret combinations.

photograph, you can't blame those Mohammedans who rebelled when the king told women to expose their faces.

Alexander of the 28th has kicked out his parliament and the people are laughing which proves, in my opinion, the right government for people like that.

Witches aren't so surprising in a district that thinks children ought to believe in witches are as responsible to law as children given a fair chance.

Correct this sentence: "These men are here," said the warden, "through the fault of society, and not because they are criminals."

How to Avoid INFLUENZA

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By BUD FISHER

After seeing some of the news

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HEY, MUTT. LOWER YOUR PLANE!

MUTT! LOWER! LOWER!

O.K. MUTT! BELIEVE ME, THE OLD TANK NEEDED A STIFF DRINK OF GAS!

A WEE BIT LOWERO MUTT OLD SWEET!

ME BETTER TEN DOLLA ON HIM!

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