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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

There was a smudge at high noon yesterday down the Main Street, proving that a metropolis can still be human. Through a slight miscalculation on the part of the manipulators, the dice of the dice were thrown, and the crossing until the 11:42 was well on its way to Central Point, so the travelers on the observation platform, enjoying the bright spring sunshine, missed a treat.

A move to keep a Mrs. Sharp, kidnaper of two babies that the California authorities know about, and suspected of that many more that they cannot prove, out of the penitentiary has been started. Incidentally, Mrs. Sharp endeavored to send an innocent old man to a cell, and lied maliciously. Mrs. Sharp is now suffering from a noble trait, according to one side of the argument. The other side think it is orneriness.

Mrs. Gielish, who is putting up a fight to turn back Time 22 years, has lost to the forces of Fat, Wrinkles, and Gray-Hair. Cold cream cannot stay the relentless march of the years, and a chin corset does nothing to the spare chin. And, there are signs of elephantitis, in the ankles that up to now have been as neat and trim as the night Mrs. Gielish graduated from the high school.

Despite pondering editorials in the press, depicting the grandeur of the alleged constructive of the late legislature, there have been no reports of constituents cheering all night, and brass bands at the depots, as the lawgivers come home.

Kitchen helper for restaurant, must be able to fry cook. (Want-Ad, Portland Oregonian.) It will serve his might.

OSTEOPATH THROWS PATIENT DOWN STAIRS—(Hilene Coos Bay Times.) The patient got off easy, if he only knows it.

It looks like rain. It is a little early to catch the farmers with hay down.

Young onions are on the market. They are good for the teeth, and general health, but raise the very Dickens with one's social status.

Braving the rigors of the rumble seat has started among the young and giddy.

THE BIG SCARE (Saturday) I have sometimes been tempted to write a list of the names of the men who vote dry and drink wet. I do not know but I shall yet do so.

Mr. Reed of Missouri, Mr. President, before continuing the discussion of Saturday, I desire again to thank the senate for abrogating the unanimous consent agreement limiting debate in order to accommodate me. For that and many courtesies of the past I am deeply grateful. Second, I desire to remove the anxiety which seems to have been created in the minds of some by the remark I made on Saturday that I might "yet tell the names of those who do not vote as they drink." I assure all interested parties that they may compare their attuned nerves. I am not going to do it. (Laughter.) I might feel compelled to tell the names of people who commit real crimes. I should hate to have to do that. Certain it is, I would never violate the confidence or hospitality of friends by disclosing the fact that occasionally they try to introduce a bit of artificial sunshine into the dull days of life. Accordingly, all may be at ease. I have made many mistakes, and done many wicked things, but I have never fallen to the level of a prohibition informer. (Laughter.) I thought at the time I had perpetrated a joke, but it appears I should have so labeled it. (Extract from speech of Senator Reed, as printed in the Congressional Record.)

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Editorial Correspondence

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 6.—For the first time in ten days it looks like rain. Gazing over the bay it is difficult to tell just where the sky ends and the water begins. The roots down below glisten slightly. A few pedestrians are carrying umbrellas. A girl in white is scurrying across the street with a coat over her head. She looks like a nurse, but may be a waitress. It does look like rain. We are not prepared to say it is raining, however. A little later on, we will saunter forth without a coat or hat and find out, for sure.

In a climate contest for an all year record we would rate San Diego No. 1 in this state. It is both a summer and winter resort. Moreover it is neither a city nor a village, yet possesses the virtues of both and the defects of neither. There is also a certain repose and charm about the place. In most of southern California the future has already been discounted. This doesn't seem to be the case here. Incidentally we have been informed this is the most "expensive city" in the state. But for the benefit of enterprising real estate agents, we hasten to add, we are not in the market, and do not care to take a boat ride around the bay or enjoy a free lunch at the Thursday club—even though there are no obligations whatever, etc.

Attended the races yesterday and engaged in conversation with an old race track man—red face, white hair, cynical mouth, stained at the drooping corners with tobacco juice. He times every race with a big silver stop-watch, at the end of a leather strap, and appears to know all there is to know about horses. As he didn't make one bet while we sat there, we should say he knows a great deal. He also knows something about Mexico, having spent his entire life on the border.

We asked him about the present revolution. "Won't last long," said he, "this man Calles has real Injun fighting blood—he'll clean 'em up when he wants to. He has the people behind him, and with plenty of guns passed around, that counts now. No, the Mex soldier ain't much. He likes to shoot, but say—HOW HE HATES TO GET SHOT AT!"

"Uncle Sam really decides these things, usually. With Morrow behind him, Calles will win easy. Portes Gil?—oh, he's just a kid, don't count. With Oregon out of it Calles is the strong man of Mexico. No, I don't think he shed no tears when Oregon toppled over."

Dropped in at the Tia Juana newspaper later, an English-Mexican publication. All excitement—we didn't learn very much. When the editor is excited he apparently forgets how to talk.

English. More of these little "chocolate" soldiers have arrived—looks like deceiving, but we would venture the guess that one New York policeman could handle a regiment with one hand, and give traffic instructions with the other.

We learned the governor of Lower California, has left with 100 soldiers, has crossed the Colorado river and is prepared to clean up the rebels in Sonora. If true that rather shatters our original impression that Tia Juana can't be drawn into the war zone. We know nothing about this business, but if we had a controlling interest in Agua Caliente, we would suggest the governor and his soldiers stay home.

All life is a gamble. Even Henry Ford has been credited with the statement that the man who doesn't take a gambling chance in business never gets anywhere. So the Puritan view that all gambling per se is wicked hardly holds water. Nevertheless, when gambling ceases to be an occasional diversion, and becomes a business, it also becomes a vice. There are many examples across the border, —tragic ones.

And liquor doesn't mix much better with gambling than with gasoline. The winner celebrates, —blunders,—with judgment lost loses it all; the loser tries to forget—Yes, Brethren, a vicious cycle.

The members of the Medford colony down here and in L. A. are keeping an eye on the high school basketball team, and will be rooting for a victory when the whistle blows. Arrangements have been made to get the reports from a San Diego paper. Incidentally, in our judgment San Diego has two of the best newspapers in the state.

Reports from Medford say the weather is fine—golf in full swing and garden planting started. Well the weather here has been fine also until today, and it seems to be clearing now.

Later: Just returned from a stroll in Balboa park, which is just across the street. The great outdoor game there appears to be "Rouquet," which is a sort of cross between croquet and bowls and billiards. It is played on a smooth dirt court, with concrete sides, rubber tipped mallets, the arches being just wide enough for a ball to get thru if hit perfectly. Both men and women engaged in the pastime. We found a few signs of rain,—the grass slightly wet, we could not see the sun, but we are quite certain it did not rain while we were out. Yes, quite.

Still later: The sun is out! Please put down March 6 as "Fair and warmer." R. W. R.

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.

A WEE BIT O' SUNSHINE'S ENOUGH

Recent studies indicate that much smaller amounts of cod liver oil than we have believed necessary are adequate to prevent or cure rickets in babies. For the benefit of unfortunate citizens who do not get reliable and accurate news regarding health developments let us mention here, with apology to our regular readers, that plain cod liver oil contains a mysterious substance or influence called vitamin D, which is essential for the prevention of rickets in young infants and for normal growth; consequently it is now a universal custom, not an old Spanish one, to provide for every bimbo, whether he relies upon a cow or a nice kind lady or even a factory for sustenance, a teaspoonful, more or less, of detectable cod liver oil every day or at intervals, but particularly after the age of four or six weeks up to the end of the first year. Oh, it's grand stuff for the bimbo, and if the lovely lady who attends to the intriguing matter of a grub will begin feeding a feller, say, only five or 10 drops of cod liver oil, mixed in with milk or mixed with a few drops of orange juice, tomato juice or any other fresh fruit or fresh vegetable juice, and gradually increase the daily dose until it reaches a teaspoonful or two after five or six months, why, a guy will take it and like it and thrive on it, and no mistake. Even if it's a bad season and it becomes necessary to go easy on the oil, then just a few drops on the plain, fresh, unadorned cod liver oil every day, or even only two or three doses a week, will probably insure normal growth and prevent bowlegs, pot belly, square head, chicken breast and all that.

Observations of the action of ultraviolet light from a mercury vapor quartz lamp lead Drs. H. J. Gerstenberger and J. I. Hartman of the Western Reserve University Children's hospital to believe that an exposure of the infant's body just once a week for 20 minutes (10 minutes on front, 10 minutes on back) to the lamp sufficient to prevent and cure rickets. This implies what is technically called a mild erythema dose of the ultraviolet rays—only enough to reddens the skin slightly, not enough to bring about pigmentation (tanning).

In these days of—oh, let's call it general Billings complaint—Josh Billings was no doctor but it was he who discovered the complaint which has since attained pandemic proportions; the complaint is characterized by the manifestation of an amazing knowledge of physiology, pathology and therapeutics and these branches are taught in the literature or the gadget trade—in those days when any fool is confident he knows more about those things than an ordinary doctor, the grand old sun just shines and shines, but that's all the good it does, for the sun distributes no booklets. Sunlight would be all very well, only anybody can have it, whereas gadgets, now, only one with the price can own 'em.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Help Yourself to Congratulations. I have perfect health in every way. —A. B. B.

Answer.—I suppose it is my cue to offer congratulations and all that, but the truth is I can't get any particular enthusiasm about it, and for all I know you may not deserve good health, so candor compels me to say that the matter is immaterial and the assertion irrelevant. Unless you tell me something to the contrary I always assume you have perfect health. This department is conducted in the interest of people who have good health and want to keep it. Sick and ailing people are not welcome here. They should consult physicians or go to the hospital.

The Anxious Bridegroom. I am to be married next month and plan a short sea trip. The groom insists he will be desperately ill, for he simply can't resist the waves. Please suggest something for a brother M. D.—Yes, I told him he is a heck of a doctor, but I do want him to enjoy our wedding trip.—D. G.

Answer.—I am mailing you di-

Quill Points

One nice thing about it, Mr. Hoover won't feel ill at ease in the presence of titled Englishmen. Distance may lend enchantment, but it doesn't lend anything else if the distant are relatives. Standard of Indiana may have outgrown the parent company, but it hasn't outgrown some of the parent's early ways. A "purty good program" on the radio is one you wouldn't sit out five minutes on the stage. It shows fine co-operation. Chicago's police advance and grab all they can, and then the gangs mop up.

Some people are good conversationalists, and some never have had any work done on their teeth. Strongheart ate two pounds of meat daily while working; two pounds if loafing. To diet, Madame, divide by five. The prize optimist is one who reflects that Spring slush keeps the March wind from taking a hat very far. Efforts to suppress noise go on forever, like the brook, but the brook finally reaches the mouth. Americanism: Making a machine to make more goods to encourage more waste to keep the machine busy. The list of birds that go south for the winter doesn't include the stork. Things even up. Many a feminine head is swelled by the smallness of the feet. Too many of our "airports" could be transformed into pastures just by taking down the sign.

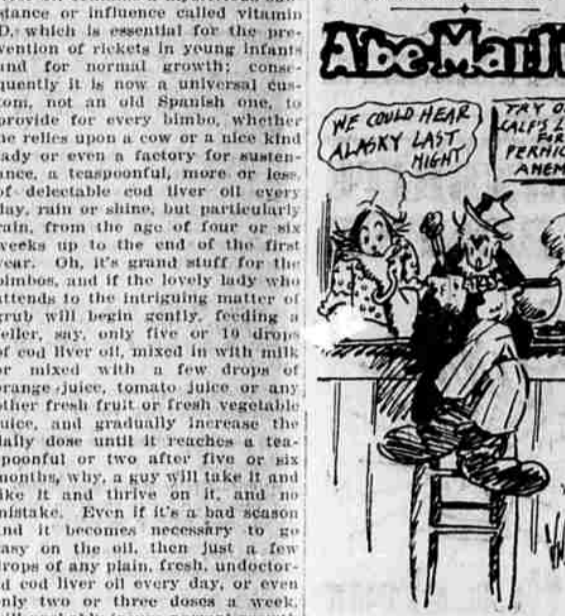
Another good way to develop will power is to live near a spoiled brat whose parents won't give him what he needs. An inhibition is something you want to do but won't. The exact opposite, for example, of spinach. To outsiders, an impeachment in Oklahoma seems to place the emphasis on the "peach." You see, we need cruisers enough to outscrap other nations either way. Another good thing about airplane travel. Very few of the passengers seem to have the banana habit. Correct this sentence: "My husband deserves the best," said she, "and I never save my net linen and silver for company."

Brissane's Today

(Continued from Page One.) the criminal, usually a coward, the "nerve to kill a bull"—bull meaning a policeman in the criminal code. Mexican revolutionists claim nine states, and have proclaimed "religious liberty," repealing Mexican laws interfering with religious control of schools, forbidding religious ceremonies in streets and other places, compelling priests to register, forbidding priests of foreign nationality to exercise priestly functions, etc.

On April 8, the giant passenger steamship Leviathan, built by Germany, taken by this government, will be turned over to Mr. Chapman to run as his private property. It is to be hoped that he will make a success of it and other boats bought from the United States Shipping Board.

Thus, formally and officially, the United States government recog-



"I wish they had tacked a mule-riding rider on the 15-cruiser bill," said Abe Bud, today, as he tried to get a postage stamp to stick. Who recalls when a girl had to have some meat on her to get by?

Your Income Tax

No. 28. Taxes on personal property and real estate paid during the taxable year 1928 are deductible. The revenue act of 1928 permits the deduction of taxes assessed against local benefits, such as, for example, taxes imposed by drainage or irrigation districts, to the extent that such taxes are properly allocable to maintenance and interest charges. The deduction of estate and inheritance taxes is confined to the estate. Retroactive provisions pertaining to deductions of estate and inheritance taxes also are found in the new revenue act. The federal income tax may not be deducted. However, income taxes imposed upon the income of individuals by states may be deducted by an individual on his Federal income tax return. Customs duties paid by a person on articles imported for his own use are deductible. Admission taxes are deductible, but the taxpayer must show that account has been kept of the amount paid during the year. Guesswork will not be accepted.

Glenn Tryon at the Rialto Today

Glenn Tryon's latest picture, "The Kid's Clever," opened at the Rialto theatre today. Glenn Tryon provides his audience with a succession of laughs. The story concerns his attempts to market his latest invention, a combination motor boat and automobile powered by a fuelless motor. The thing is capable of performing the most astounding feats on land or sea and its antics keep the audience in gales of laughter during the entire performance. There are two sequences in the picture that are as funny as anything he ever produced. One is when Glenn goes to a party and calmly proceeds to show up a parlor musician, and the other is when Glenn attempts to demonstrate his invention and he finds his motor has been tampered with.

nizes that it isn't able enough to manage a line of steamboats. The government ought to know. Gifford Pinchot says that out of eight billions or more of public utilities stock, three billions represent only water. The American people, he says, pay \$200,000,000 a year interest on pure water. That is bad. On the other hand, the same American people buy the watered stock, sometimes at low prices, as they once bought United States Steel for \$8 or \$10 a share. Later, by a miracle that the ancient alchemists never dreamed of, the water turns into pure gold, and they get more than \$10 every year from the stock that they once bought for \$10.

Forty Killed on Maderia Island

LISBON, March 7.—(AP)—Latest news from Funchal, Madeira, estimates 40 people are dead in the great landslide in the valley of St. Vincent, Madeira Island. Eleven houses were swept into the sea says the Lisbon newspaper Seculo.

The place where the slide occurred was variously described as the valley of St. Vincent and Sao Vincente, on the north coast of Madeira Island. The victims were occupants of houses which were swept into the swollen waters of a river and out to sea. Volunteer relief corps recovered five bodies but their work was impeded by continued heavy rains.

Comedy Star at Hunt's Craterian

Crowds at Hunt's Craterian are greeting Fannie Brice in her first Vitaphone picture with enthusiasm. She is acknowledged to be one of the greatest singing comedienne of her day—yet this vocal shadow of Fannie catches all the magnetism of her personality. Her voice is heard as though she herself were speaking or singing. Her odd antics, her glib eyes, unmanageable fingers and obstreperous legs are as mirth provoking—her excursions into tragedy as poignant—as ever.

The story is one which absolutely suits Fannie, bringing out, as it does, the mothering quality which is always so much a part of her charm. She is cast in "My Man" as the sister of a little boy and an incorrigible girl. Fannie sings many of the favorite songs.

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YES: I LOST THREE HUNDRED SLUGS ON BLOW-OUT PATCH PREFERRED; WALL STREET HIT ME HARD!

O.K.; DID YOU HAVE ANY OTHER LOSSES IN 1928?

JUST A MINUTE, MISTER INCOME TAX MAN; I'LL FIND OUT! HEY, MUTT!

THAT TEN SPOT I LOANED YOU LAST JULY—DO YOU INTEND TO EVER PAY IT BACK?

TRY AND GET IT, KID!

ADD TO MY LOSSES IN 1928, TEN DOLLARS LOANED TO MISTER AUGUSTUS MUTT!



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