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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

A war in Mexico is generally an amiable affair, consisting largely of a display of two lots in gay uniforms, bands playing La Paloma, and swords cracking paunchy generals on the heels.

The death of Teddy Barnes, a popular American bartender at the Mint cafe in Juarez, was mourned on both sides of the line.

Charles Palm is splitting the wind in an olive-green Packard of the 1923 vintage.

NATURALIST REPORTS LIONS ARE NEAR-SIGHTED—(Ogilvie B.F. Examiner.) So are gorillas.

Devey Hill, the Jim Greive's hired man, was down from Prospect last eve. Mr. Hill is as rough as Hiney Flewcher, and twice as noisy.

RUGGED REFINEMENT (Donahela, Ga., News) When retiring last night it was still warm enough for us to pull off our breeches, as is our custom on warm nights.

The alleged beautiful snow, which spread a mantle of white over hill and dale, is fine for the fruit, tough on the robins, a blow for the fishing industry, and means that some action should be taken to get the winter a step in the lap of Clarice Spring, as there has been too much meteorological necking.

Editorial Correspondence

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 10.—Such a beautiful rain! For 17 hours now the bountiful Heavens have been spreading the golden raindrops over the landscape, washing the dirt and dust and disease germs from the roofs, cleaning the streets and sidewalks, and flowing so gently through the sewers, to raise the level of the Pacific ocean. How the little alligator peeps love it. And the weary needed it too. The Weather Man says it is going to rain for three days. Isn't it wonderful!

We are so glad there are so many Medford people here to enjoy it. Quite a colony: Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Minimus, Mr. and Mrs. Wheldon Biddle, Mrs. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sawyer, and son Jerry. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Vilas and daughter, Mrs. Vilas, and of course the L. A. Schades, John Tomlinis, et cetera. They are all sharing our enthusiasm. It is so cozy in the hotel, warm and cozy, with the electric lights and steam on, plenty of Sunday papers with their diverting "Funnies," not to mention the "Radio."

It seems so selfish for Jim Coffroth to complain. True Sunday is a big race day, and the attendance may be cut down, but Sunday horse racing is a wicked business anyway. Besides, it is time the "nobodies" and "chances, and the jockey" in a hat, Colonel Jim should be big-minded enough to think of the crops—and the water reservoirs in the hills. This rain means millions and millions of dollars to San Diego county. Can't he see that eventually he will get his proper percentage?

Moreover this rain will slow down the Mexican revolution. In fact if it keeps up for three days, it may end it entirely. For who wants to fight in the rain? Particularly an Editor Silver remembered, when no one knows what the fighting is about anyway.

Speaking of rain, one of the best things we have seen on the subject of February appeared in Life, written by Robert Lowell. Here it is: "Rain in Southern California 'Well, it sure is raining.' 'Great for the crops.' 'Wonderful for business.' 'Stimulates the tourist trade.'"

Monthly Report of Red Cross

Table with columns for categories like Mann's M. Dept. Store, Total for merchandise for Feb., Total for merchandise for Red Cross, etc.

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MUTT AND JEFF—A Quiet Evening in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mutt.

M'LOVE, THAT CALLS FOR ME! HAND ME THE PHONE!
--LISTEN, JEFF! YOU DON'T NEED TO WAIT FOR MUTT! I'VE DECIDED THAT FROM NOW ON HE'S GONNA SPEND HIS EVENINGS AT HOME. GOOD BYE!

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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. 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.

HOW TO BE LOVELY THOUGH LIGHT
There are still a lot of girls who are always trying the latest reduction remedy or playing with a reduction diet, whether they need it or not. The trend of modern popular education—which is carefully controlled by the commercial interests—is to make a girl suspect she is too stout even when, in fact, she is shy some pounds or perhaps actually in the incipient stage of some insidious illness.

We regret to note in the papers that our old friend Las Vegas is in trouble. A company of federal dry operatives, it seems, swooped down on this arid desert town and put the mayor, councilmen and other bar tenders in jail. They were taken to Reno for trial. The dry agents, it seems, disguised themselves as real estate agents. That was a clever stunt. To be disguised as a real estate agent in Las Vegas must have required the make-up resourcefulness of a Lon Chaney!

There is such a nice breeze blowing now. How picturesque the palm trees look, as their fronds bend over, dripping life-giving moisture into the fertile ground. The green and purple awning of the green and purple awning of the palm trees looks, as their fronds bend over, dripping life-giving moisture into the fertile ground.

We listened to an excellent sermon this morning delivered by a minister in Los Angeles. An acquaintance here from a small town in Illinois says she seldom goes to church anymore, but reclining comfortably on aavenport she listens to a very brilliant pastor in Chicago. One speculates on what effect the radio is going to have on the church. It seems plain some ministers will have larger audiences, and others smaller ones. . . . and just where will the collection plate come in? R. W. R.

Communications

One Who Liked It.
To the Editor:
I recently received your letter in the Editorial Correspondence columns of the Medford Mail Trib-

Various penalties are imposed by the statute for failure to file a return and pay the tax in time, and for making a fraudulent return. For failure to file a return on time the penalty is 25 per cent of the amount of the tax, unless a return is later filed and it is satisfactorily shown to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that such failure was due to a reasonable cause and not to willful neglect. If a taxpayer exercised ordinary business care and prudence, and nevertheless was unable to file a return within the prescribed time, the delay is due to a "reasonable cause." For willful failure to make a return the penalty is not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, and in addition 25 per cent of the amount of the tax. For willfully making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Be Nervous About Your Work.
I want to tell me how much you have done for me. Do you remember when you wrote, "Be nervous about your work?" I started then to dance or hop around at my housework and I found it really made a lot. I no longer feel nervous and I believe I no longer am nervous, though probably many would think me terribly nervous if they could see some of the antics or capers I cut in the course of the day's work.—Mrs. B. H. D.
Answer.—What we often dignify and misinterpret as "nervous"

There will be less danger among children when parents realize that a cunning baby with its face buried in a cat's or a dog's fur may have its face buried in disease germs.

Safe in Turkey, Trotsky writes what he thinks of Russia's government, that turned him out. Trotsky, a Russian, official newspaper, says Trotsky is "a living political corpse" and a living renegade.

The truth is that capitalistic "bourgeois" is pleased to see Trotsky on the Russia, with more conservative mind leading revolution in the direction of capitalism.

The British General Electric Company, about one-sixth of its stock owned here, issues 1,000,000 new shares and won't let Americans buy any of them. Loud protests by American owners of British G. E. and an appeal to the state department.

Simians Stage Carnival of Killing in New York City Pet Stock Store Wring Parakeet's Neck in Show Window

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Two monkeys sulked in double-locked cages today, in an animal store they had nearly depopulated in an orgy of killing.

Henry Bartels, proprietor of the store in Fulton street, counted up his loss in the death of a rare parakeet, 350 canaries and half a dozen fan-tailed goldfish, slain by the monkey.

Fulton street was almost deserted yesterday afternoon when Patrolman George M. Bronkven and Sergeant Alexander F. Lilley stopped before the window where the parakeet preened its gay feathers. As they admired the bird, a small monkey dropped into the show window and deftly wrung the neck of the parakeet before their eyes.

Characteristic items of the kitchen—the glass towel with its familiar red border. The truly modern towel is of linen damask, linen crash, or linen crepe and possesses a varied and picturesque border with a decorative value all its own.

Daily Meteorological Report

Table with columns for Local Data, Temperature (degrees), Highest (last 24 hrs.), Lowest (last 24 hrs.), etc.

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One.)
to send boys or girls to college. The important thing for a human being is to think for himself and to take his mental mainpring, unbroken, into the world fight.

At a meeting arranged by Thos. Lamont of Morgan & Co., Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, New York's health commissioner, started a drive on diphtheria.

Forty-eight diphtheria prevention clinics were finished, and in two months diphtheria deaths had diminished by 32.3 per cent.

With use of antitoxin and the Schick test diphtheria might conceivably become a slight menace as smuglers or smugglers, with their danger is that children, when ill, play with cats and other pets, and send disease germs to other children.

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Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole
Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster without the burn. You feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

By BUD FISHER
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