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Ye Smudge Pot

Marion Talley, grand opera star, with an income of \$250,000 per year, has retired to a Kansas farm.

The press of the nation has been given a well deserved lecture for its unmerited criticism of the Congressional hypocrites.

Several of our dinky mustached young men, are that way because they have been indoctrinated by a female, that the hairy adornment makes them look like Conrad Nagel.

A lighthouse worker with three desks and two hours off for lunch, said yesterday: "Between you and me and the gate-post."

An efficiency engineer analyzed this statement, and returned a verdict of treason in the first degree, as he should have said: "Between you and me, and the power-pole."

Botanists report the finding of some wild mustard, that was not growing in an alfalfa or grain field.

The passion for bulldozers, which broke out in this vicinity five weeks ago, has encompassed one of the Bates boys.

The first California tourist from Roseburg, turned around in the middle of the block yesterday.

To date, not a male has remembered where he hid his 1928 straw hat.

Rodney Woodpecker, father of seven boys, addressed the Bird P. T. A. convention at the Pub. Lib. yesterday.

There is a shortage of mechanics, and a surplus of lawyers, and a wise Kansas City editor allows that this deficit can be wiped out by drafting lawyers as mechanics.

I have a strong desire to lie upon a grassy pillow. Watching the fluffy clouds go by above the pussy willow.

The springtime stirs my sluggish blood and penetrates my marrow. The bending boughs begin to bud, and Cupid whets an arrow.

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Classop. — Contract will be awarded May 1 for construction of two combination bathhouses at Camp Classop.

CONGRESS OPENS.—WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

WITH the opening of Congress today, it seems generally agreed the troubles of President Hoover will begin.

No doubt of it. But there is no indication they will assume serious proportions in this special session.

The Republicans have an increased majority in both houses. There appears to be general agreement regarding the provisions of the farm relief bill, and only minor differences regarding tariff revision.

President Hoover has adopted a "hands off" policy regarding the Congress, and, with such a majority and such a limited program, any serious conflict between the executive and legislative branches would be surprising.

No, in all probability, the President's real troubles will develop later on. For sooner or later a test of strength between the White House and the Congress is inevitable.

President Hoover is wise in starting slowly and placing legislative responsibility solely upon the legislative branch. But by the very nature of things, not from what our government was designed to be, but from what it has actually become, such a policy can't be continued indefinitely.

Eventually, President Hoover must secure leadership of the government with the allegiance and support of the Congress, or in spite of and over its opposition. With a man of President Hoover's character and temperament, we can see no alternative.

And this means a struggle, either in political manipulation or an open fight, with an appeal to the American people. In either case the battle is going to be decidedly worth watching, and the result will very largely determine, whether or not, President Hoover has been able to master the intricacies of practical politics, as well as he has the technique of other activities in which Fate has thrown him.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL?

THE problem of the Big Leagues which open their seasons today is to furnish genuine competition, particularly for the New York Yankees and the Giants.

For the past three years the Yankees have won the American League title, and for five consecutive years, from 1920 on, the Giants did the same thing in the National.

As a result the baseball fans of the country, as a whole, have lost interest in the Big League title contests, always convinced that the pennants will go to one or both of the New York aggregations. It has also been generally agreed that the contests have been reduced to merely a mercenary basis, one or both of the New York teams winning, simply because they had, and spent, the most money.

This has been bad for the national sport, and unless there should be a radical change this year, with the competition of golfing and motoring, Big League baseball is due for a sharp decline in popularity.

There are indications, however, there will be new faces on the championship benches this year. Cobb is through, Speaker is out, and Babe Ruth is 35 years old. For the sake of the sport it is to be hoped these stars appear on teams other than those financed in New York.

SHOULD SUCCESSFUL MEN BE DISQUALIFIED?

A DEMOCRATIC contemporary declares there are too many rich men in President Hoover's cabinet and too many among his appointees.

This has a familiar sound. But assuming the charge is true, is it really a bad sign or a good one? Just what is a rich man? As a general rule isn't the rich man in this country the successful man? And isn't the successful man usually the capable man?

Then how would it be possible for the President of this country, determined to make fitness and ability the prime tests of political preferment, to avoid securing some men of considerable wealth?

As such things go in this country today, Secretary Mellon is the only very rich man in the Hoover cabinet. Would our Democratic friend discharge him on that ground?

A much better plan would seem to be the President's plan—to get the best men for the various jobs he can secure, and regard their personal fortunes as factors neither for nor against them.

The Mexican revolution thus far, if it had been a part of the late unpleasantness, would have been chronicled as "Nothing to report on the western front."

The great need of airplanes and flappers is the ability to keep a man up in the air without so much speed.

Come to think of it, it never would do for man to control the weather. The farmers would need rain and the golfers with a pull would never let it.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signal lesson pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be delivered by Dr. Brady in a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be printed and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made in queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

PHYSIOLOGY FOR WOMEN

Every school girl knows that the force of the heart beat is the main thing in the pumping of the blood thru the arteries. But that is all she knows.

Well, now, girls, mothers, teachers and aunts, if you will give me your undivided attention for two minutes you'll know something that may prove of real benefit to your own health.

What is best for making water soft for bathing? (Mrs. B. E. H.) Answer—Borax is an excellent softener—add a spoonful to the gallon.

In permitting a dog to lick the hands, as there may be worm eggs in the dog's saliva and the eggs may then find their way into one's mouth. Is this a possible source of worms in children? (M. T.) Answer—Yes. In that way, and in other ways, the dog may act as an intermediary host in the infestation of children with intestinal parasites.

The Old Hokum Bunker I notice in a . . . publication a notice of a book that purports to tell how anybody may do away with the need of glasses by means of some simple eye exercises.

Water Softener What is best for making water soft for bathing? (Mrs. B. E. H.) Answer—Borax is an excellent softener—add a spoonful to the gallon.



With the Mayflower up for sale, an' the White House Stables done away with it begins to look like President Hoover vuz goin' to git a bicycle. I wouldn't mind gittin' ole if I didn't look so blamed ugly when I git up," said Tifford Moots, today.

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One.) museum a Japanese tablet, on which is written a description of mortifications of the flesh inflicted upon himself by a Japanese Buddhist "that the divine powers might be moved to restore the king's health."

Once Christians believed that it pleased God to have them torture themselves by starvation and otherwise. Now, they believe that the All Powerful would rather have them go to work.

The Reverend Dr. Duffield, Presbyterian, says our age is religious, the trouble is with the churches. What is true of Christianity is doubly true of the Moslem faith. Amanullah, deposed king of Afghanistan, drew a crowd of 60,000 supporters by promising to show them the mantle of Mohammed.

Another ship arrives in England having landed two smallpox cases at Marseilles. Viscount Burnham will worry, for he hasn't been vaccinated within seven years.

In Northampton, England, smallpox is spreading rapidly. Of 200 smallpox cases, 30 had been vaccinated as infants, not since; 270

had never been vaccinated. An outbreak of smallpox is a wonderful cure for anti-vaccination nonsense.

Mexican rebels have abandoned their publicity bureau in New York City, which is taken to mean complete collapse of the rebellion. Mexico, in spite of war costs, reports a good financial condition and continues to pay cash to employees and others.

Quill Points

The Russian, who forgets the age of the soviet regime, can look at the street orphans.

They say ninety thousand New Yorkers get a living from bootlegging, but this doubtless includes narcotics.

An orator is a man who can take a 300-word idea and blow it up to hold 6000 more.

"Speed is essential to success in the modern world." You should see a hunt going down the first base line.

The average American is one neither rich enough nor poor enough to count his change without embarrassment.

We have an uneasy feeling that the pioneers never would have established a great nation on a diet of peanut butter.

So a New York man paid \$22,000 for a bit of dental bridge work? Well, the halt usually goes into the sucker's mouth.

When at last man is accustomed to doing nothing but brain work, there probably won't be any need of radio announcers any way.

Americanism: An independent maiden scoffing at the idea of man's superiority, while using Dad's earnings to land a good provider.

Few will die trying to beat the speed record of 221 miles. It takes money to build fast cars, and it takes brains to earn money.

Seven new schools for the blind were established last year, and we hope they have learned to say "strike" so the teachers can hear it.

Table: The old fellow was 94 and told reporters he didn't attribute his longevity to any particular diet.

Apparently the ideal mate is one just simple enough to stand for "boring" and not quite simple enough to be ashamed of.

DEAD INDIAN MAN SEVERELY BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

BELLVIEW, Ore., April 16.—(Special)—Walter Nash, the well-known Dead Indian rancher, was bitten Thursday morning by a rattlesnake when his dog, Barkline, called his attention to a hole in the ground. Mr. Nash reached into the hole with a forked stick and the snake fastened its fangs in

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Mr. Hash is living at present on his lower ranch about six miles out on the Dead Indian road. He was rushed to town immediately, where he received medical attention. He has a very sore hand but no great trouble is expected from the bite.

Miss Myrtle Norred of Ashland spent Friday visiting at the home of Miss Wilda Merryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison of Chiloquin arrived in Bellview last week and are at present staying at the new camp ground built by Jack Benton. Mr. Robison is employed at the Moon Lumber company and is an experienced saw filer.

A crew is busy working at the Emigrant dam doing repair work preparatory to the spring irrigation season. Quite a length of the ditch near the dam is being lined with concrete mixture to avoid the loss of water through the soil.

Dick and Adena Joy met the frosh debaters from the University of Oregon on Friday night at the Southern Oregon normal auditorium in what is probably the last debate for the season for the normal squad. The debate was a no-decision affair and was enjoyed by a large attendance.

Portland.—Site at Broadway Terrace and Edgewood road will be developed in near future.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA. A BABY REMEDY APPROVED BY DOCTORS FOR COLIC, CONSTIPATION, DIARRHEA.

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