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A WORD TO THE UNWISE

WE are greatly flattered by the regularity with which the Siskiyou News of Yreka, California, reprints the editorials in this paper. Tuesday of this week they had one, and yesterday two. Ye Smudge Pot is also frequently honored.

But we are not sure the practice of not giving credit to the Mail-Tribune is a wise one. For sooner or later, we are certain to write something the subscribers of the Siskiyou News will not like. Then the News will be taken to task, and be forced to assume a responsibility which rightly belongs elsewhere.

Practically all newspapers reprint editorials from other newspapers from time to time, but only the very new or inexperienced ones overlook the credit line. For being responsible for the editorial opinions of our newspaper is arduous enough, without assuming responsibility for the opinions of two.

WE don't wish to be misunderstood. All editors like to have their pearls of wisdom picked up by others of the craft, and placed in another setting. The present writer is no exception. In fact, from a purely selfish standpoint we would much prefer to have the News reprint our editorials without comment, than not print them at all.

But after all, in such matters, selfishness should not rule, or cloud our better judgment. We have a genuinely friendly interest in our youthful contemporary across the line, and wish to spare them embarrassment in the future.

So for their good, not for ours, we suggest that hereafter they carefully label extracts from this newspaper. Then when the inevitable happens, and irate subscribers start to call, they can avoid all embarrassment by simply stating that the Siskiyou News is in no way responsible for editorial opinions of other newspapers.

HENRY FORD NEED NOT WORRY

"If booze ever comes back to the United States I am through with manufacturing."

"I would not be bothered with the problem of handling over 200,000 men and trying to pay them wages which the saloons would take away from them. I wouldn't be interested in putting automobiles into the hands of a generation soggy with drink."

"With booze in control we can count only two or three effective days' work a week in the factory—and that would destroy the short day and the five-day week which sober industry has introduced."

"When men drink two or three days a week, industry had to work a 10 or 12-hour day and a six or seven-day week. With no saloons the working man can have an eight-hour day and a five-day week with the same or greater pay."

"That is only the factory phase. Look at the traffic phase. Gasoline and booze don't mix; that's all. Booze doesn't go with industry. It benumbs everyone who uses it—manager and worker. No one is as good with a brain full fogged. I would not be able to build a car that will run 200,000 miles if booze were around. I wouldn't have accurate workmen and without accurate workmen I could not get the necessary precision in work, even with machinery, because more people are making the machinery to make the car today than make the car itself."—Henry Ford in September Pictorial Review.

THERE is the strongest argument for Prohibition that can be devised. It isn't exclusively Henry Ford's idea. It is the accepted view of American industry. For after a decade of Prohibition, it has ceased to be a social or moral question, but is principally an economic one.

But the fears which Mr. Ford appears to entertain are hardly justified. Booze is never coming back to America, in the fashion he depicts; the saloon will never again take away the wages of the American working man.

WHILE opinions concerning the benefits of Prohibition may differ, it has its credit one thing, which no fair-minded person can deny,—it has effectively and for all time destroyed the saloon.

So there is no danger of Henry Ford being forced out of business by liquor. Modification of the Dry Law may come about, but never as a victory for the liquor interests; solely as a victory for those who believe some modification would improve the moral conditions of this country, without in any way jeopardizing the economic benefits with which Big Business is naturally most concerned.

Maybe American newspapers are cynical but some of them still depend upon providence for their proof-reading.

The government has free bulletins telling how to get rid of all pests except those taking subscriptions to work their way through college.

This air derby shows girls will be girls whether they talk or fly.

The layman's objection to blank verse is that you must be a little queer to know whether it's good or not.

What a world! Just when people had learned not to sleep in their underclothes, here comes an urge to wear their pajamas all day.

Never talk sassy to the Senate or criticize a judge. You may kill or steal and escape jail, but there's a limit to human patience.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Winged 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 returned. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

VEST POCKET CAUSE OF AUTOINTOXICATION.

When I say auto-intoxication, of course I do not mean it periodically. Auto-intoxication is a chronic, not a condition. There is no evidence that it ever happens, except in very grave illness.



In the theory of hypochondria, auto-intoxication means the absorption of some kind of poison or harmful waste matter from the intestine into the blood, in an either of medicine this theory gave the hard working doctor considerable comfort and saved him considerable worrying.

We know that in many diseases there is more or less poisoning of the blood, intoxication, (toxaemia), especially in the acute infections, such as typhoid fever, diphtheria, or lockjaw.

But the only disease condition in which there is definite absorption of poison or harmful waste matter from the intestine into the blood is complete obstruction of the bowel, which unless relieved by immediate surgical intervention, inevitably brings death in a few days.

The only recognized auto-intoxication, as described, is not only amenable to remedies of the kind popularly assumed to prevent or relieve auto-intoxication, but is actually made worse or aggravated by the application of any such remedy, be it physic or enema.

The popular physisic habit of course cannot cause actual auto-intoxication, but I believe it is a most prolific cause of the familiar assortment of symptoms which people who believe in auto-intoxication are likely to suffer whenever they indulge in worry or anxiety about the condition of the bowels.

Everybody knows how intense emotion such as worry, fear or anger may make a person ill. Well, just so does the very thought that one will resort to one's favorite physisic in case the regular bowel action is retarded, induce inhibition and complete a vicious circle.

If you think you'll take a physisic, or a bowel wash or whatever article you prefer, that is enough to insure your "auto-intoxication."

On the happy other hand, if you happen to be placed where you simply can't get your physisic or other aid, or if you have only a physisic and hygiene to rely on absolutely—why, that's the end of the trouble.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS They Say in Tucson.

I came to Tucson from Brooklyn, having developed the flu. The winters here are fine, but the summers are terribly hot. I asked my doctor about a move to either Asheville or to Saranac Lake. They advise against it. So do all the people here—they gather and call in groups to assure one that it is most unwise to leave this wonderful climate. I think you have said that patients recover in one climate as well as in another.

B. E. F. Answer—I have said that, and I believe it is true. But I believe one should stick to the climate

Girls Go Barefoot.

I wish you would advise us girls how to make our feet more comfortable when we don bathing suits. We are not so fond as to figures, and we shake a leg, but we air seem to have big feet with funny toes.

I was much interested in something in your column about going barefoot. I have been going barefoot a good deal, working in my garden and around the house, for many years. Many of my friends are following my example. It is delightful, and the first embarrassment soon wears off.

Last year my husband and I camped on a little island six weeks and as long as the island all to ourselves we both went practically naked for the whole time of our vacation.

The first embarrassment soon wore off, and soon we were unconscious of our nakedness. Naturally, people will always be amused, shocked or offended by such things, but why should one care, if it is fun and brings better health?—Mrs. A. H. C.

Answer—Three girls are contemplating a modified sort of freedom from clothes. They may begin practicing going barefoot around-home right now. Mrs. A. H. C. is quite right. It is regrettable that so few have an opportunity to expose the body to sun and air, for it is the most beneficial experience one can have.

Three Girls will send stamped, addressed envelope I will mail some general instructions on the care of the feet and proper footwear. (Copyright John F. Dille Co.)

Quill Points

Wonderful man! Year after year he improves almost everything except himself.

Funny doctors. They can't cure a summer cold, and in winter they cure you by making you sweat.

These "information" magazines enable you to keep up with everything except the Joneses.

If you must start a magazine, make it a comic. The others have to use original staff and pay for it.

English juries aren't very observing if they think five drinks can make an American tourist drunk.

Now there's a kitchen device to do almost everything except take the place of a good old-fashioned cook.

A motor could be tested just as well on the ground, but the manufacturer would have to pay for his advertisements.

Brisbane says a cocktail isn't fit to drink because a drop of it will burn the eyeball. What about grape fruit?

Americanism: Breaking a law that doesn't seem important to you, sneering at the low-life who breaks a law that doesn't seem important to him.

You can't expect nations to agree on anything else when they can't agree on the definition of "parity."

A hick town is a place where a special delivery letter is delivered when the postmaster sees some kid who wants to earn a dime.

Slowly but surely the flying business eliminates the causes of accidents—including fool flyers.

When all decent people demand

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with words filled in. Includes words like LOVE, CHART, CALM, APEX, AERIE, ALLI, MAGI, DANCE, NAME, PLATTER, ETONIAN, GIB, ACE, SRO, ROE, GIRL, ENS, SLEEPS, RASER, SAC, ONSET, STORES, POP, DORE, BEEN, SPA, HUG, WAR, WEIR, ERIA, RIVETER, RINGERS, AREA, LIKES, ARIA, NOIR, EVENT, TROT, UNNS, RENTS, ESTE.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers indicating starting positions. Includes numbers 1-50.

enforcement of all laws there will be an end both of foolish laws and lawlessness.

The bigger the crop, the lower the price. Thus the present cheapness of life would indicate that birth-control advocates are making little headway.

What's the use? You spend half of your life getting smart and the other half wishing you could be as happy as the simple.

Correct this sentence: "It's my blood that gives me hope and assurance," said he, "and not the fact that I'm rich."

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One.) times, is seen as a wavering line of light.

This confirms the statement that you are "fearfully and wonderfully made."

At the Congress of Theosophists in Chicago such beings as gnomes, sylphs, and even angels, will be photographed, if possible.

A bona fide photograph of angels would be extremely valuable to aviation engineers.

The flying apparatus that once enabled angels to fly back and forth from earth to heaven would be especially interesting.

Science tells us that heaven must be so far off that it would take light traveling 186,000 miles per second several million years to get there. There must be some other instantaneous method of light unknown to us.

The old miracle play, "Every man," was produced in Canterbury cathedral Tuesday. Such plays were common in cathedrals and churches in the middle ages.

In the Canterbury play, the Deity was impersonated by an actor wearing a white beard, a gold crown, and a red sleeveless mantle. The average modern mind probably would not imagine such a being riding infinite space.

Great forest fires continue in

Montana and new fires sweep Oregon timber preserves, where 400,000 feet of lumber are menaced.

Careless tossing aside of a cigarette or cigar is usually responsible for such disasters.

Could chemists, utilizing aircraft, find a way to fight the fires at the start?

Russians declare that capitalism, which means us, and Great Britain, and other prosperous nations, is urging the Chinese to make war on Russia. Russia, of course, won't stand that. Considerable fighting reported Tuesday.

A British flying officer, Acherly, who will compete in the next Schneider cup race, attained Tuesday a flying speed of 329 to 359 miles per hour.

It is to be hoped that our navy will decide to let its crack flier, Lieutenant Williams, and his boat, "Mercury," go over and try to beat that record, especially as Williams and his friends invested \$15,000 of their own money in the race plane.

The internal revenue bureau informs you that this country does not neglect its cigarette smoking. One hundred and thirty billion cigarettes a year, more than 1,000 for every man, woman and child in the country, is the present rate of consumption.

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Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) August 22, 1919

Local post shipments held up by threatened S. P. strike in California.

\$2,500 appropriated by U. S. forest service for survey of road to Oregon caves.

Pursuit of Mexican bandits by U. S. troops continues.

Medford plane moved to Roseburg for flight in that city.

J. F. Mundy receives machinery to start digging his new oil well.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY. (From files of the Mail Tribune.) August 22, 1909

Heavy forest fire on Griffin creek.

John W. Dennis, the English apple king, declares Rogue River apples lead the world.

Medford looters to form auto club.

Crater lake to be connected with world by telephone.

John R. Allen arrives but says he will not order resumption of work on P. & E. unless Medford people give some evidence they want a new railroad. Denies sale to Jim Hill.

Barletts drop to \$2.95 in New York.

Klamath Falls. — Articles of incorporation for two \$50,000 firms filed.

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