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Ye Smudge Pot (By Arthur Perry) The leading housewife still under the influence of Thanksgiving...

I announced in the Tribune on November 13 that I would go to Florida the last of that week, God willing. He wasn't—(Fountain Jan. 8, C. Tribune). The complete explanation.

The Old Girl are getting noticeably busy in their ermine-tailed gowns.

EVERYTHING IS A GYMNASIUM (Happy Follow Notes) Mrs. Myrtle Perkins had another tooth pulled Monday...

The "Buy Now" campaign will never be a success, until it co-operates with the "Buy Later" movement.

A curtailed open-face auto returned from the timber yesterday with a Christmas tree lashed to the rear, where it had no chance to obstruct the view.

Dean Collins, the able, alert, efficient, sustenance, courteous, able, amiable all-around juggler of the esteemed Portland Telegram, Monday committed the most diabolical poetical atrocity of the year.

Out of pure courtesy to you Who have no interest in this mess.

This beats the masterpiece of the late H. W. Langfellow, during the stress of the late campaign effort.

The Anti-Profanity society has declared "won on swearing parrots." It is soul-stirring to see the Anti-Profanity society get after the pupils, instead of the teachers.

FATHER INSISTS GIRL IS WHO WALKED TO FRISCO, WALK BACK HOME! (Eureka Standard) Squandering shoe leather, but the cure will last.

Lady Ford-Coups of the local Imitation British set, forgot last evening and said ouch, instead of exclaiming.

HEALTHIEST 4-H PAIR SELECTED IN CONTEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Marian E. Syndergaard, 16-year-old girl of Grundy county, Iowa, and William R. Bodenhamer, 26, of Johnson county, Missouri, were named as the healthiest girl and boy in the United States in the contest conducted at the annual 4-H Club congress.

LOOKING FORWARD

WITH rain gently falling and mud puddles in the roads, it is hard to realize that six or seven months hence, it will be hot, and on the same country roads dust will be a problem.

The Medford-Ruch highway will be oiled as far as Provolt, Ross Lane and the Old Stage road are also on the program, while all the roads oiled this year will be maintained.

Oiled roads not only mean greater comfort for local residents, and for tourists, but better health for all—dust being one of the most effective germ carriers during the summer.

The road oiling program of the County Court demonstrates that the members of the court are on the job, every day of the year, and have the foresight, and good judgment, to continue a program, which has been so successful in the past, and will mean so much to the people of the community in the future.

OUR attention has been called to an essay written by Lord Macaulay during the hard times of 1830. Eighteen hundred and thirty seems a long time ago, and yet in the history of the human race, it is only one wink of the cosmic eyelash.

History is full of the signs of the natural progress of society. We see signs in almost every part of the annals of mankind how the industry of individuals, struggling up against wars, taxes, famines, conflagrations, mischievous prohibitions and more mischievous protections, creates faster than governments can squander, and repairs whatever invaders can destroy.

Not in the country poorer than in 1797? We firmly believe that, in spite of all the misgovernment of her rulers, she has almost constantly become richer and richer. Now and then there has been a stoppage now and then a short retrogression, but as to the general tendency there can be no doubt. A single breaker may recede, but the tide is evidently coming in.

But observe what Lord Macaulay wrote in this same essay: "We have heard it said, that five per cent is the natural rate of money, that twelve is the natural rate of a boy, that thirty dollars is the natural rate of a country voter, that it is, in some things, in every case everybody knows that we have our own progressive improvement, has been with place, nowhere seems to reckon on any improvement during the next generation. We cannot admit of a proof that there is an error who will us that nothing has reached the turning point—But we have our own eyes. But as said of all who came before us, they will just as much apparent reason.

"A million a year will beggar us," said the patriots of 1640. "Two millions a year will gruel the country to powder," was the cry in 1660. "Six millions a year and a debt of fifty millions!" exclaimed Swift "the high allies have been the ruin of us."

"A hundred and forty millions of debt," said John Bull, "will may we see that we see Lord Chatham more than we ever saw him, if we owe him such a debt as this."

"Two hundred and forty millions of debt!" cried in the stammer of 1763 in chorus—"what abilities, or what sagacity, on the part of a minister, can save a country so burdened?" We know that if, since 1783, no fresh debt had been incurred, the increased resources of the country would have enabled us to defray that burden, at which Pitt, Fox and Burke stood aghast—no, to defray it over and over again, and that with much lighter taxation than what we have actually borne.

"ON WHAT PRINCIPLE IS IT, THAT WHEN WE SEE NOTHING BUT IMPROVEMENT BEHIND US, WE ARE TO EXPECT NOTHING BUT DETERIORATION BEFORE US?"

"On what principle is it, that when we see nothing but improvement behind us, we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us?"

"A single breaker may recede, but the tide is coming in."

FROM the standpoint of world business and the future, the United States today occupies almost the identical position occupied by England a century ago. The peak of a post-war prosperity had passed, a decline had come, business became panicky, people started to hoard their money, to stave off starvation.

Lord Macaulay was one of the wisest men of his time, but

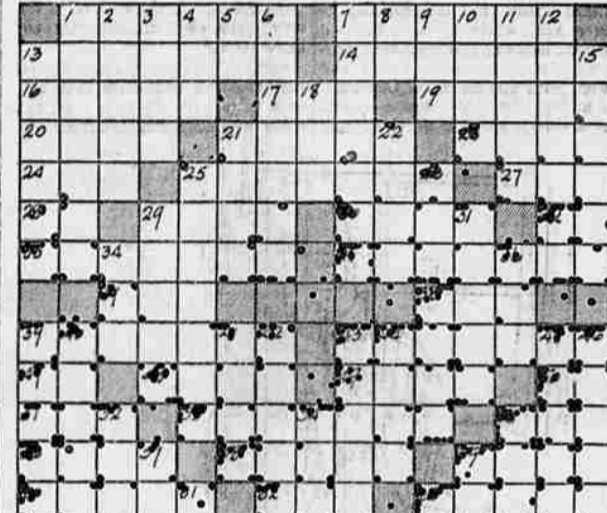
MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt's Headed for a Safe Suburb

WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THAT BANK? CHRISTMAS SAVINGS FUND. WELL, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I'M A LETTER CARRIER! FOR THE LOVE OF ST. MIKE, MUTT, GIVE A HEART! I'D BETTER CARRY THIS MONEY. THE PLACE IS FULL OF GORILLAS AND PANTROLL BANDITS. LET'S HURRY! SLOW DOWN, MUTT, I'M ALL IN! WHEW!!! CAN YOU IMAGINE JEFF ASKING ME TO SLOW DOWN IN A DANGEROUS NEIGHBORHOOD?

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Longs for an... 7. South's land... 13. Controversial... 14. Bend body... 15. Presents... 17. Hastie... 19. Part of an... 20. Snake for... 21. Narrow valleys... 22. Character in... 23. The title of... 24. Main desce... 25. Mineral named... 26. Drill... 27. Part of the... 28. Slender... 29. Slender... 30. Positive elec... 31. Greek letter... 32. Unaccompan... 33. One that takes... 34. Nan god... 35. Tuna in Ohio... 36. Scarce... 37. Types of the... 38. Russian stock... 39. adax



DOWN: 1. Write music... 2. Liquid part of... 3. Outlet... 4. Type squares... 5. Plant of the... 6. Changing... 7. Cardiac and... 8. Sedative... 9. First woman... 10. Wine... 11. Comparative... 12. By

like most wise men he represented a hopeless minority. Listen to his conclusion, which was derided then, by the hard-boiled, and hard-boiled, leaders of British finance, as the "springings of a literary man trying to raise his self by his boot straps."

Our rulers will not promote the improvement of the nation by strictly limiting themselves to their own legitimate authority—by leaving capital to find its own lucrative course, commensurate with the natural reward, idleness and folly their natural possession.

Let the Government do this—the People will certainly do the rest. Englishmen who followed Lord Macaulay's leadership in 1830, made their fortunes; is there any good reason to doubt, the same opportunity faces those who have the courage and foresight to follow the wise leadership today?

Maybe education is, but America has more of it than ever before, and look at her now.

Now that the cantaloupe season is over, about the only way for a poor man to gamble is to bet chestnuts in the dark.

There were not more hanging crimes in the old days; there were just more hangings.

Maybe this is a sign of realism, but you never see a general with miniature gold crutches on his collar.

The real reason why a man objects to his wife's little woolly dog is that he wishes to be treated as the dog is.

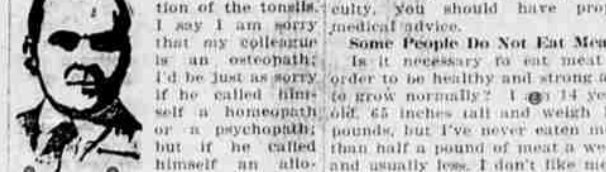
The popularity of Hitler in Germany teaches us that economic depression isn't the only way in which a nation slum.

Private life hasn't changed Mr. Coolidge. He didn't say much while he was president.

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 The Mail Tribune.

TALE OF THE DOMINIE WHO DID NOT WIN THE FLORAL HARP In today's mail was a report by a colleague who, I am sorry to say, is of the osteopathic cult, tabulating the results of his first hundred cases of diatherymy extirpation of the tonsils.



Some People Do Not Eat Meat Is it necessary to eat meat in order to be healthy and strong and to grow normally? I am 14 years old, 65 inches tall and weigh 126 pounds, but I've never eaten more than half a pound of meat a week, and usually less. I don't like meat.

Answer—If you eat milk and eggs, and perhaps some fish or shellfish it makes no difference if you eat little or no meat. I do not advise, but if you were my daughter and wanted to study medicine I'd say "Attitude!"

Exercise for Hernia Some few years ago you recommended an exercise to prevent or cure hernia. My doctor thinks I am going to have a hernia. Wouldn't your exercise be good for me? (G. J.)

Answer—It can do no harm. Support hernia with your hand while you lie supine and do from 2 to 3 leg raising and flexing movements each night and morning.

Black Clock "These are pneumatic tubes, or tubes filled with pumped up air, they carry people from the places outside the city right to the city itself."

"You see," explained the Little Black Clock, "these are pneumatic tubes, or tubes filled with pumped up air, they carry people from the places outside the city right to the city itself."

"I will shoot you there or that is the worst the people use in describing it in these days in which I've turned the time in no time at all."

"In fact, a trip that used to take about an hour will only now take you five minutes."

"You understand about the right button to press, don't you?" The children nodded.

Each now got into his own individual tube, pressed the right button, and in five minutes each had arrived at the station where they all met.

"Everything is carefully arranged," the Little Black Clock said, "so there will be no collisions, and there are signals and brakes which make the cars stop if anything is ahead."

"You know John joined us a second or two late, because there was a slight delay on his track."

Regular alarm service has just been established between Amsterdam, Holland, and Batavia, Dutch East Indies.

By BUD FISHER

JOHN H. LOOK Painting—Decorating Fine Interior Work a Specialty Phone 118 or 1451-J

Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) December 3, 1920 Jacksonville citizens circulate petition for a special proclerator for the Bank of Jacksonville failure cases.

Christmas seal sale starts in county, with great success. Clara Smith, "The Vampire," who slew Jake L. Hamon, Republican chief of Oklahoma, still unbound, but in hiding.

Fire causes \$4000 damage in Baptist church of Astoria. Traffic committee of Chamber of Commerce, makes report disapproving of locking into curb, and parking of cars all night on residential streets. Storm of tests follows.

Argentine quits the League of Nations. Twenty Years Ago Today (From files of the Mail Tribune.) December 3, 1920

Prization would be a great boon to the valley, says C. Vorbeck, engineer, but he doubts if the orchardists will ever realize the needs until they have suffered.

The daily routine of Harry K. Thaw, rich slayer, is published, to prove he is not having an easy time in the insane asylum. S. Vilas Beckwith, orchardist and lawyer, breaks his arm while cranking his auto.

Oregon has a population, according to the federal census of 1920, 622,675.

The First Savings Bank and Trust company of Medford is formed. The incorporators are Jeff Heard, C. S. Newhall, S. S. Smith and A. E. Reames.

Let's cop a ride, with a bit of a bluff. And to Australia! says Lloyd. So they climb on the back of an Albatross. And sail away toward the South Sea Cross.

HABITS OF EARNING One of the greatest problems which many boys and girls today have to face is occasioned by the necessity of remaining economically dependent on their elders long after their development has reached a point which makes them desire at least a measure of real independence.

Parents can meet this cause of maladjustment in two ways. First they can actually accord to their adolescent children a certain amount of genuine freedom in making decisions and in spending money.

Secondly, they can from early childhood encourage them in any effort to earn money of their own. It is a great help to youth's self confidence to be able to turn the trick that chiefly differentiates the child from the adult—the trick of earning money.

The fact that he is able to earn relieves the child of some part of the feeling of inadequacy which must otherwise be his when he compares his state with that of the grown up.

It relieves him of the possible fear that he may never be able to take care of himself.

Furthermore, the habit of earning money is a good one to inculcate early. Habits have in themselves a power over us—the longer they are established the more difficult they are to break.

The habit of dependence becomes dangerous when carried on as it must be through the years of adolescence or young people preparing for professional careers.

Within limits, boys and girls may profitably spend a certain share of their time and energy in earning money.

The gain in self-respect, independence, a realistic sense of money values, is a factor of mental health and a preparation for sound life adjustment that cannot be disregarded.

Practically all the cinemas of Norway have been taken over by the municipalities in which they are located.