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QUILL POINTS

Another need of the times is a steering wheel that will give ground when a rib is in a hurry for gangway. History of human progress in six words: "Darn them Joneses. We'll show 'em!"

There's still hope for a country while it doesn't demand a law to perfect the weather. Never scorn docility. Look what a great man it has made of Mussolini. War is predicted in Europe within three years. The horror of it! But of course you'll know which stocks to buy this time.

People can't be class conscious in a land where any flapper in rabbit skin is class of class. Savages have sound teeth, which makes it harder to understand why they are savage.

The cost of a Senate seat depends on whether you mean the cost to the Senator or the country. You can say one thing for the worm. When it gets ready to turn it doesn't hold out a hand to confuse you.

Americanism: Accepting a man as a leader if he scolds the wicked and boasts of his own piety; loving him all the more when he steals the funds and calls it a frame-up. An educated man is one who can name the members of the cabinet and tell why.

Bank examiner: A man who boldly and efficiently locks the door after the horse is stolen. The later his bedtime the less difference it makes to the world when he gets up.

Example of husband making wife obey: "I'm busy, honey; you do just as you please." The first of the month it is "dad's ear"; in two months it is "our ear"; after three months it is "mother's ear." And when she bumps something it is the credit corporation's ear.

A noted chef says the success of a bird depends on the stuffing, but this isn't true of the bird who serves as stuffing for a shirt. What a country! They'll let you pay \$5 a month for a play pretty worth \$685, but try to borrow that much, on the same terms, to buy something you need.

Correct this sentence: "The capital 'I' on my typewriter is broken," said the columnist, "but I don't miss it."

Ye Smudge Pot

Christmas is here again. It comes but once a year—which is enough. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, to both paid-up and delinquent subscribers, is the wish of the undersigned. It is now proposed that the rich "eat boiled wheat for breakfast, as an example." This is the proper punishment for being rich, and serves them right.

The fog has been found guilty of causing an auto accident. The fog was assisted by some low grade moonshine and a bum front tire, and should share the blame. How the wintry breezes love to whisk up the pant-legs, and down the necks of the male gender.

The north end of the state is getting excited about the proposed federal development of the Columbia river, causing the government to come out for a non-partisan judiciary. It is feared the improvement clubs of Portland suburbs will come out against it, as they did power development in southern Oregon, during the last campaign, first emitting three cheers for the beloved Joseph P. Kamp, and then, when it was plain that the attendance at the forthcoming Howles murder trial will be depleted.

The cat is out of the bag again, and amazement is rampant. It is charged the flowing bowl is occasionally hoisted at the shindigs. "The ruffian took a handbag containing \$18, three rings, and a wristwatch. Mrs. Flynn, however, retained her composure" (Lakeview Examiner). You're lucky, Mrs. Flynn.

C. Strang, the pioneer pilot, dropped a stick of wood and did not get his great toe out of the way in time. As a result, the arnica bottle is working.

Hardly but fashionable citizens, running around without their hats, have to date managed to keep three jumps ahead of Jack Frost and Charles Pneumonia. Bill Rogers will be on tap today, coming on the heels of Buddy Rogers, who is supposed to be a special dispensation of Providence for the women-folks, but is just a ho-Clara Bow. It is wonderful how two movie persons of the same rear-handle, can be so different.

Old Sol has been arising back of Ashland about 8 o'clock, so somebody besides farmers can brag about seeing it come up. It is about time Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon publicly expressed his agony over the intentions of the government to expend some money, for the benefit of the people, who placed it in his care in the first place.

This year it is not compulsory to buy an auto license January 1, which you would not purchase until February 1. Salute the fresh air friends, and pretend admirers of the Great Outdoors, who go to bed with a power plant, or a stove as big as those commonly found in North Dakota depots.

New Year's resolutions are the order of the day. Several have taken the pledge not to pray for rain, make any speeches, or smoke opium. "It was necessary to call off the surprise party of the Pythian Sisters, as Mrs. Hall phoned she would not be home" (Halsey Items). A social boo falls flat.

MALE QUARTETTE LIVES IN TRUCK—(Port. Orford Tribune.) Justice will prevail. County officers raided the man's home in northern Lyon county Wednesday afternoon. They found some stuff in the hog pen. The colored man said it was stop. Officers thought it might be liquor.—(Emporia, Kan. Gazette.) Come out chemist!

SAYS 1930 At Christmastide the fleeing year Says: "Folks, I'm done, but shed no tear. I have been hot, tho' now I'm cold. All young people should be told. Be joyous as you pass my bier. I've had my rainy days and drear. Fair and warmer, cool and clear. Now to my elders I'll be told. At Christmastide. "When in Yalhalia I appear To greet my seniors, it will cheer Their phantom hearts when I have told How you, unlike the folks of old, Frank soda pop instead of beer At Christmastide."

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE grid with clues. Across: 1. Part of Christmas greeting. Down: 1. What the Christmas tree does to the room.

10x10 grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-60.

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 received.

CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT OF FOCAL INFECTION IN THE TONSILS

The medical profession has been dealing with various infectious diseases (that is, diseases caused by invasion of the tissues by germs, but one necessarily communicable disease) on the focal basis for 20 years or more.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Victim of a Kiss-and-Run Driver



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Mucous Colic.

You have written so many articles on peptic ulcers—why not give us colitis sufferers a break by writing some articles on mucous and nervous colitis?—Collislan. Answer—I dare not. I learned long ago to let that subject severely alone.

Quill Points

Prizes mean little. The way to prove a story good is to change the name and sell it to another magazine every few years. It seems so unfair to hang a whole jury when only one member deserves hanging.

SUNDOWN STORIES

STARTING OFF By Mary Graham Bonner The Little Black Clock was waiting for John and Peggy.

KANSAS FARMERS FOR MARKET ACT

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 24.—Six Kansas farm organizations today reaffirmed their allegiance to the agriculture marketing act and the federal farm board.

By BUD FISHER



Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) December 24, 1920. City prepares for Christmas cheer, with a charity ball at the Nat. for the benefit of the Red Cross, the main social event.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Last minute rush of Christmas shoppers set new local record, as city prepares to observe day with general suspension of business, and special services at churches.



Talks To Parents

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS By Alice Judson Peake American parents perhaps more than others are in believing that merely by spending a large amount of money they can give their children the best possible Christmas.

TURKISH FANATICS BEHEAD INFORMER

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 24.—An attempt of six Turkish fanatics to stir up a revolution in the village of Menemen, near Smyrna, yesterday failed. The rebels beheaded a youth who attempted to inform police of their activities, and in subsequent fighting two gendarmes were killed and four civilians wounded.