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Editorial Correspondence

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mr. A. W. Pipes retires as mayor of Medford with an excellent record of conscientious and constructive service to his credit. During his administration the city has spent nearly half a million dollars in improvements and upkeep—the largest expenditure in nearly a quarter of a century—and, in spite of the vicious and unprincipled attacks of his enemies, he has not only met and disproved every one of them, but he has demonstrated that for every dollar of the taxpayers' money expended, the city has received 100 cents of value. Moreover, while expenditures have increased, the tax rate has not increased materially and in many ways the expense of city administration has been reduced.

members of the council were doing from day to day, to make Medford a better place in which to live. However, that is all over now, and as time goes on, and the record of the past two years becomes clearer, the people will appreciate more and more what Mayor Pipes and the retiring councilmen have done. So, as we recently congratulated Mayor Wilson and wish him success in the future; we now congratulate Mayor Pipes on his record in the past, and assure him that we appreciate his unselfish and unremitting devotion, his energy, courage and efficiency, devoted to the betterment and upbuilding of the city of which he, and we all, are so proud.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

A New Year's greeting is extended to you in 1, 2, 3, 7, 14, 25 and 45. Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. ACROSS: 1. Favorite, 2. Daring, 12. Grouse, 13. Presently, 14. Self, 15. At no time, 16. Numerical, 18. Mental test, 20. Was the matter, 21. Tardier, 22. Sent astray, 23. First woman, 24. Nothing, 25. New comb form, 26. Doubt, 27. Help, 28. Square root of 900, 29. Postal necessity, 30. Leather, 31. Insistence, 32. Ut, 33. Don't, 34. Daily, 35. Always, 36. Ogle, 37. Moisture, 38. Tropical fruit, 39. Princely house of Italy, 40. DOWN: 1. Liquor, 2. Native metal, 3. Manage, 4. Laugh to scorn, 5. Transatlantic steamship routes, 6. Simple thing, 7. Sturdy, 8. Works and presses with the hands, 9. Precede by the touch, 10. Carred mowing, 11. Border, 12. Scotch, 13. Blind, 14. Old word for spring, 15. Moved rapidly, as air, 16. Volcanic matter, 17. Lubricants, 18. Wire measurement, 19. Powers, 20. Adherent of the Crown, 21. Handing nickname, 22. Floss coverings, 23. Ture apart, 24. Japanese measure of capacity, 25. Mir, 26. In that place, 27. Large flat-bottomed boat, 28. Musical sound, 41. The herb dill, 42. Waste allowance, 43. The yellow flag, 44. Animal doctor colloquial, 45. Before

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Ye Smudge Pot

Tomorrow comes a New Year, labelled 1931. The deceased year, or nearly so, was distinguished by its all-around ornerness. For many it has been a long time since the seat of their pants was worn so thin, and the sheriff and Safan drew no close. The year-oldest will be different. All the days will be balmy, and all the nights silvery with the rays of a harvest moon. There will be no aching hearts, tears, empty gas tanks, bum batches of home-brew, rascals in office, and lack of rain. Serenity will be squired over and all. Bad luck will be abolished, and the fish will always be biting. It will be A Perfect World, according to present plans. They are all that way, before the new deal, with the same old dealer.

Brisbane's Today

course, if the money is used wisely, and not used to corrupt politics. A billion, or ten billions, in the hands of one man might be the best possible thing for a people that does not know enough to use its national property for its own good. The great power in Niagara is a good thing for industry, because it is used for industry. So with great accumulations of money, turned in the right direction.

a good appetite for liquids and solids, and there is usually no complaint, since the deer can't write to the newspapers. But, now the house of commons, and many others in England, are excited because one stag, excited by the hounds, ran off the south coast of England into the sea and was drowned. Usually the stag shakes his tail once or twice, hops over the fence, is gone, and seen no more. But many in this country will agree with some kind-hearted members of parliament that it is an outrage to pursue a stag with hounds, and down the stag.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D. Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not in 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.

THE REVOLT OF THE BABIES.

No. 5—WE DEMAND THAT TOM, DICK AND HARRIET—STOP PLAYING AROUND WITH OUR VICTUALS. The child psychology and child training "expert" is now so ubiquitous that he, or more likely she, is becoming as familiar in current humor as the grandmother whose funeral happens the day the team plays at home. But with all his bling and what a lot of it he emits, and how hollow when you come to apply it in the case of a real kid—with all his imposing talk and glib scientific terms, the self-qualified expert in child psychology really does little harm compared with the horde of dietitians who set up as advisers of dumb mothers in the care and feeding of infants.

Quill Points

If only we could hit on the device of prosperity that would lift heads without lifting... Maybe Hitler is a great man like Einstein. Very few people understand him, either. We're still hoping that Floyd's yarns will include one about his first thrilling encounter with the cootie. One way to keep out of the soup is to be an oyster at a church oyster supper.

Talks To Parents

TARDY PUPILS By Alice Judson Peate. The first graders at a certain public school are severely reproved by their teacher whenever they arrive late. Sometimes they are even sent to the principal to be thoroughly scolded. Trained educators apparently do not understand child nature and are unaware of the situation in the ordinary home when they give a child of six or seven punishment for being tardy.

Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) December 31, 1920. Police announce they stand for "no alcoholic nonsense" in the greeting of the New Year. Tom Swem is initiated into the Elks. Seven hundred eighty-seven cars of pears and 233 cars of apples were shipped from the valley for a new record.

Another oddity of the times

is that shoppers ask the price before telling the man to wrap it up. Farmers using wheat as fuel at last afford a perfect example of a burning issue. There isn't much wrong in a country where hard times work no hardship on the fire insurance companies. Perhaps Nero fiddled while Rome burned, but he didn't do it to keep the boys in line at the next election.

Remember, Bunny.

Remember, Bunny. Puffy says, "to watch your Ps and Qs. If, when we get to Florida, we take a yachting cruise. There may be members of the fairer sex aboard, you see. So let's arrange right now to leave all love affairs to me."



SUNDOWN STORIES

THE SNOW KING By Mary Grahm Bonner. "I've a question to ask you," Peggy said as the Little Black Clock presented the Snow King. He was wearing a splendid crown made out of icicles, which gleamed in the sunlight, and a suit which made him look like a snow man. "I want to know," she continued, as the Snow King said that he would answer a question, "I just never thought of it." The Little Black Clock was laughing at the joke too.

RECTOR GAINS RADIO FRIENDS BY LECTURE

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—The Rev. Clarence Stuart McClellan, Jr., rector of historic Calvary Episcopal church at Fletcher, near here, has developed a radio following as a result of a series of lectures that has continued for two years. The rector began with lectures describing the people, history and customs of the Holy Land and of the Land of the Nile. Later he took as his theme Greece and the Greeks. Soon he plans to discuss Italy. The travelogue is historically enlightening by talks on historical characters and readings.

By BUD FISHER

Women's Hose \$1.00 pair. Silk from Top to Toe With French Heel. The Fogger of Gougeon.

WHY MENTION THAT?

(Oakland, Cal. Tribune) I have never married 30 years and 20 years of that time, I have had my shoulder to the wheel and through it we managed to put two children through high school, build a home which is all paid for, have had an automobile for 10 years (three in all), and each one fully paid for, and none of them Ford, but an honest-to-goodness automobile.

A FAIR SUEVEY

Sir: The next block that asks me to jab out a box of chocolate-covered whatnots on his punch board is due to get cranked. I have no objection to punch boards, but I don't blame the police for stopping them. Saturday night I won a winter-weight box of alleged fruits and nuts. It contained bits of candied eggplant, glazed corn-cob, salted whiffle nuts and a few fancy hand-dipped stags of geranium-scented snags.

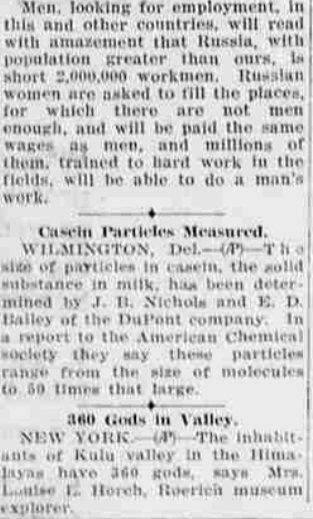
360 Gods in Valley

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The inhabitants of Kulu valley in the Himalayas have 360 gods, says Mrs. Louise E. Horsch, Roerich museum explorer. Casain Particles Measured. WILMINGTON, Del.—(AP)—The sizes of particles in casain, the solid substance in milk, has been determined by J. B. Nichols and E. D. Bailey of the DuPont company. In a report to the American Chemical society they say these particles range from the size of molecules to 50 times that large.

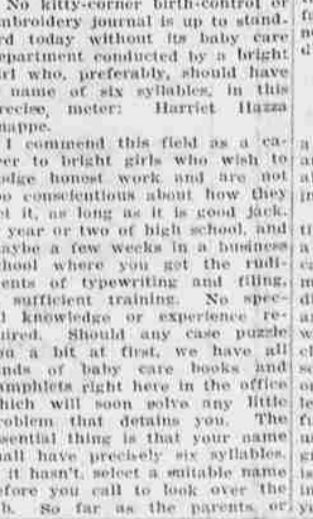
MUTT AND JEFF—Moosey, Moosey, Gander, Where Does Thou Wander?



STUFF, LET'S HANG UP OUR



AIN'T A MOOSE IN A MILLION



FRIDAY'S 'PIG' PRESENTS

