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Ye Smudge Pot (By Arthur Perry)

The president of the Woolworth stores, returning from Europe in an optimistic mood, said among other things: "This means that where we were 2 per cent behind on June 1, now we are 1 per cent behind now and we expect to pick up during August. It seems that business is a-bustle."

From all that can be gleaned from the press, Miss Clara Bow, "the hoyden of the films," is behaving herself, however painful.

AN EDITOR SPEAKS UP (Bates Co., Journal) We done a good business Saturday. Junked type that cost \$50, put in \$60 worth of new type and collected \$1 subscription.

All over the nation, automobile lenders, parked in the well-known lonely spots, are having trouble with the criminal classes. Something must be done about it.

Benjamin Harder, the banker who was committed to a couple of committees in a week, has taken steps to thwart citizens who insist on roosting in his front windows of evenings, by installing a re-inforced pipe across the alcoves.

DEATH RIDES STORM ALONG BRITAIN COAST LONDON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—At least 13 deaths are reported as a result of storms which have spread havoc around the English coast.

IN the bungalow town of Winchelsea Beach, Sussex, dozens of houses have been submerged by waves which swept over the sea defenses into lowlying marshland.

A Crazy Idea

THE city ordinance permitting only illuminated signs in Medford, offered at the city council meeting last night, is an example of the American mania for passing new laws, which has become a national obsession.

Every time a man gets a new idea he immediately wants a law passed to make it effective. The statute books of this state and every other have as a result become jammed and cluttered, with a mass of half-baked and senseless provisions, which soon become dead letters, or cause so much annoyance that they are quickly repealed.

ILLUMINATED signs are desirable and decorative, and because of their greater effectiveness, are rapidly running out the old-fashioned, non-illuminated type.

But granting the inferiority of non-illuminated, hand-painted signs, is ONE THING, passing a law to prevent any individual from having such a sign if he wants one is QUITE ANOTHER!

If those who manufacture or handle illuminated signs, inspired this ordinance to aid their business, then they made a serious error in judgment. For the best way to arouse hostility toward any article is to try to force people to purchase it.

The spirit of such an ordinance would not only be un-American, but it would destroy the most valuable asset any business can have, namely, public good will.

NO LAW is needed to increase the use of illuminated signs, or decrease the use of non-illuminated ones. The intrinsic superiority of the former article, in the free atmosphere of normal competition, would attend to that.

The ordinance should be thrown into the scrap heap where it belongs. There is no more excuse for compelling people to purchase a certain type of sign than a certain type of automobile or suit of clothes.

That such an ordinance could be seriously considered merely shows how far the mania for passing more laws, has carried the American people, beyond the boundaries of reason and common sense.

They Better Keep Still

WE ARE favored with a communication from the Democratic National committee lambasting President Hoover, because in 1929, he didn't warn the American people that unless they stopped dabbling in Wall Street stocks they were riding to a fall.

The writer even intimates that had the President done his duty, the panic of 1930 would have been averted.

All of which coming from such a source is decidedly amusing. For unless we are greatly mistaken Honorable John J. Raskob was chairman of the Democratic National committee, at that time.

Perhaps President Hoover wasn't as emphatic in his warning as he might have been, but his Secretary of the Treasury DID advise the people to stop buying stocks and buy bonds, and the Federal Reserve did EVERYTHING IT COULD to discourage the mad dance of unthinking speculation.

And whatever the President did or didn't do, he never came out urging the American women to manipulate their household budgets, so funds would be available for investment in common stocks.

But THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT JOHN J. RASKOB DID. In August, 1929, about two months before the crash, Mr. Raskob, in the Ladies' Home Journal, editorially burled as "one of the master minds of American business," advised the housewives of this country, to save on their egg and vegetable money, cut down here and save there, and shoot the cash to their nearest broker, for some of the blue-chip stocks.

THE article caused quite a sensation at the time. Had it come from the biggest professional bull on the stock exchange, it could scarcely have been more provocative and extreme.

There is no telling how much "bread and butter" money went into stocks but undoubtedly a great deal. And 60 days later the blow had fallen, and these savings from the family budgets were wiped out.

THOSE who live in glass houses should not throw stones. As long as Mr. Raskob is high in the councils of the Democratic party, the less the Democratic press agents say about stock speculation in 1929, the better.

Signs of Better Times

(By the Associated Press.) Directors of the Southern Pacific Co. declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share.

The weekly steel trade reviews Wednesday reported increase in steel production and saw in it a strengthening of hopes in the industry by a seasonal upturn.

An analysis of census reports by the bureau of agricultural economics, United States department of agriculture, shows tenancy on farm of the

Boys Should Work Is Britisher's View NOTTINGHAM, England.—(AP)—Only "super boys" should remain in school after 14 years, the Nottingham chamber of commerce believes.

In a report on the school system the chamber urged that boys of only average ability and industry should begin work at 4. Of the "super boys" only those intended for professions should stay after 16.

The Nottingham education committee, in reply, said that it could not believe that the chamber considered the whole aim of education to be to fit an adolescent for work.

Tablecloth Is Gridiron. BOSTON.—(UP)—A waitress at Warmuth's downtown restaurant complained recently that a group of football coaches who patronized the eating place diagrammed plays on the tablecloths.

State Opens New Cave. HARRISBURG, Pa.—(UP)—A new natural cave was opened in Pennsylvania this summer, to bring the state total to 12. The latest addition to the state's caves is the Hi-way-may Cave, on the William Penn highway, four miles west of Huntingdon.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.

Rigid 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.

THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS. Recently we were kind enough to divide mankind into two types or classes according to the predominance of the sympathetic or the parasympathetic derived from different embryonic layers.

By this test some of us are hyperts and some are hypos. But our customers were not satisfied with this, so we had another try at it later and divided everybody according to the predominance of the sympathetic or the parasympathetic of the autonomic nervous system into vags and symps, and even that failed to satisfy everybody.

So today I'm going to try once more and see if we can't effect a final separation of the sheep from the goats, or vice versa. This split is determined by the functional behavior of the ductless glands, namely, thyroid, adrenal, pituitary, parathyroid, thymus, islands of Langerhans in the pancreas (which secrete insulin), and the so-called "interstitial" cells of the male sex gland and corpora lutea of the female sex gland.

All these glands of internal secretion (hormones) are intimately if not wholly under the influence of the sympathetic portion of the autonomic or involuntary nervous system. The functions of these glands of internal secretion are important factors in general nutrition, growth of stature and development of body and mind. Not only individual but racial characteristics depend on the ductless glands.

For instance, over-secretion of the pituitary gland at the base of the brain produces gigantism or acromegaly, in which state the brow ridges and lower jaw are particularly prominent and the nose large. Some such characteristics distinguish the Caucasian from the Mongol. Typical Americans have prominent or positive chins, almost prognathous, and fairly large stature. We're a pituitary race.

Pituitary, thymus and thyroid are concerned in the growth of the young. Functional deficiencies of these endocrine secretions are accountable for most deficiencies in growth. In some cases remarkable increase in the growth of a child has been brought about by the prolonged administration of suitable hormones. This is a question which only the physician can consider in a given case. (It is a waste of good postage to ask the author for further particulars about this.)

Recently I had my teeth examined by the family dentist. He told me they are in excellent condition, and complimented me on how well cared for they are. He said they showed the marks of a toothbrush and regular use of the toothbrush. As a matter of fact, I had not used a toothbrush in two years.—S. T.

Answer—Oh, well, even a dentist slips occasionally. But don't cheer, boys. A lot of easy-going old fossils will go on brushing their teeth religiously to the bitter end.

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FLIGHT O' TIME

(Medford and Jackson County History From the Files of The Mail Tribune of 30 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY August 19, 1921. (It was Friday) Mrs. Emil Mohr sustains a badly smashed finger when it is caught in the windshield of the family auto.

Deer hunting season to open Saturday, and hunters hie to the hills. Rogue river fish lease bobs up unexpectedly, and sportsmen aroused.

Federal prohibition agents seize two stills back of Jacksonville, thru efforts of Sam B. Sandifer.

Condition of Dr. R. M. Brumfield, held for murder is very serious. He has lost 30 pounds in weight and cannot sleep. He greets his wife cheerily, however.

Mayor Gates confers with Espae officials on the engine whistling nuisance.

In a series of local auto accidents, a little girl is killed.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY August 19, 1911. (It was Saturday) Two thousand people estimated camping within boundaries of Crater Lake National forests.

J. C. Mann returns from a buying trip to the east.

Twenty cars of Bartlett's shipped to date.

Dr. Elijah H. Porter celebrates his birthday with friends and family.

Mrs. Laura Treichler leaves for Berkeley to enter University of California.

Chris Gottlieb after a two hours' battle, lands a salmon from Rogue river that weighed 30 pounds and left Mr. Gottlieb "tired and tuckered."

Gov. Os. West and Sam Hill, good roads advocate, to spend September 30 in city.

"Cleveland Baking Powder, \$1.00 five-pound can, at All Grocers." (Adv.) Fishway at Gold Bay dam completed.

French Village at Fair Ground Dance The opening dance of the fall season will be held at the French Village at the fairgrounds pavilion Saturday night. It was announced today. Music will be furnished by the Jackson Hot Springs orchestra.

Following the Saturday night opening dances will be held regularly on Wednesday and Saturday nights with the same music. Dances at Jackson Springs have been temporarily suspended while the resort is being remodeled. Prices for the French Village dances have been drastically reduced.

PUFFY



It's just an easy jaunt to Argentine our fliers take, With Geese and Gulls and other fliers playing in their wake. And yet it's not to be denied—it's good, the speed they make. Which causes Goose and Gull alike to change their cry of "Fak!"

SUNDOWN STORIES



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"I love the warm, gentle breezes that blow at my time of the year. Don't you?"

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. ACROSS. 1. Judges' court bench. 5. Measuring instrument. 10. Places. 14. Scant.

Crossword puzzle grid with words filled in. Includes words like ROB, MACRO, PEW, EAR, ERROR, ALI, DRIP, DID, ERIN, MODES, ASK, LO, LENIENT, SI, OLEAN, SOT, KEN, TERROR, SLEEVE, TIN, TEA, EAGER, ON, PEPPERS, RT, BID, PASTE, SPAT, OER, SLUG, KIN, IDANT, IRE, INK, VERSO, ANT.

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"I might take 40 winks up John answered. She laughed and said, "All my drooping bees will put you to sleep and my breezes will sing sleepy songs for you, and they ask the golden birds who are flying about the wreath on my head to tell you a story."

August. "What about John?" asked Mid-August. "Tomorrow—'Their Naps'."

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