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Ye Smudge Pot. By Arthur Perry. There is only 413,000,000 gallons of whiskey in storage in America.

The society pages of the state press have started reporting patriots, "taking advantage of the election day lull for a much needed outing with their families."

"Miners are returning to the hills, each day some new people come to stay and are in hopes of finding their fortune."

"Remember, all you have to do to get in free, ladies, is to have some one go with you who will buy a ticket."

Quite a number of Democrats, disgusted with the primary results, have renounced their political faith, and announced their intentions of voting for Republicans at the next time opportunity offers.

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The high school graduating class will rally forth this week-end to put their noses to the economic grindstone, which, in the past have always lasted longer than the nose.

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The farmers need rain, though there is enough hay down for a cloudburst. It may be necessary for the farmers' daughters to walk around the alfalfa patch in their new bonnets.

The Spanish loyalists are now battling for the "key points." Like the insurgents, they are always doing that sooner or later, one side or the other will start an offensive for the key points, and not miss the key-hole.

Then there is Mr. Z, who wouldn't know a rifle from a pop-gun, who owns a hunting dog of purest ray across, which has not even a flea to him, and comes nearer to dying of boredom than any creature I know of.

"Pears like yure mighty restless tonight, Rawhide," came the soft reply as Jed glided cat-like into the bunk house.

"Lo, Jed," sighed Rawhide innocently. "Drag yourself up a segt. View oris know better to come in this time o' night 'bout soundin' off 'Gimlins a chew."

Well, it went on like that for several chapters, and finally the belle of the range, curtisying prettily, makes her entrance.

She is Colie, named for the wild columbines that grow on the ridge, but the cow-punchers call her Bill. Colie wears chaps and can outstride a man.

She totes a gun and knows how to use it. But for all this hell-for-leather, she is virtuous, feminine, dainty, girlish, and dazmingly witty.

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.

SINGULAR EFFECTS OF HYPOLYCEMIA

Practically all food which provides the energy necessary to work, play or exercise in any way is converted by digestion into glucose and stored in the liver and in the muscles in the form of "animal starch," glycogen, until it is needed.

Thousands of people who have mild hypoglycemia of this type make the serious mistake of resorting to alcohol, tobacco or even drugs to "tide over" or to dull consciousness of the warning.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS. Give a Dog a Bad Name. Is there a type of Streptococcus which enters the palm surface of the hand and burrows thru to the back surface?

Do violet ray treatments cause hair to grow on a woman's face? (L. O. F.) Answer: If you mean ultraviolet light (invisible or without color), no.

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I am sorry to admit that I don't know what happened to these engaging characters. Whether Rawhide and Colie teamed up, or whether Jed was finally hanged for stealing horses is something I shall probably never know.

At once the lady unwrapped her bundle and drew forth the manuscript of what assuredly must have been a 100,000-word novel.

Now, as I have said, she sat directly in front of me, and, welcoming any distraction that would take my mind off the subject of her, it was a harrowing story of a backwoods clan who never bothered their dying their dead.

"That you, Jed?" he cried. "Speak up, man, or I'll see naturally activate chui!"

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various sounds." This yellow-breasted gray bird is the Long-tailed Chat. It is found from northern Mexico to British Columbia.

The chat sometimes croaks almost like a frog. He is at once a ventriloquist and a clown. According to Mrs. Bailey, authority on western birds, he will "give a whistle, as if he were calling a dog and meant to be obeyed."

This long-tailed bird is an insect eater. In addition to the entertainment he affords us, he devours a considerable quantity of noxious insects.

The birds come back year after year to nest in the same place. One pair has been nesting in the writer's garden for some seven years.

The above may be helpful to the ever-widening circle of young folks interested in our Pacific coast birds.

C. M. GOETHE. Sacramento, Cal., May 24, 1938.

The Capital Parade

(Continued from Page One) ent at the dinner, but he was invited.

Joseph B. Keenan, assistant to the attorney-general. Under the general exterior of the sort of politician one sees in droves at race tracks, he conceals much kindness and good sense.

His rise in the New Deal has been slow. From dispenser-in-chief of justice department patronage, his functions have been broadened until he now does many of the jobs which used to be assigned to Postmaster-General James A. Farley.

David Niles, an obscure official of the W.P.A. A protégé of Felix Frankfurter and a friend of Jimmy Roosevelt's Boston years, he is the least known and least important general staff member.

James Roosevelt, who arranged the dinner meeting. He has solved for his father the ancient problem of men in power—finding subordinates whose interests are completely identical with their masters.

Two youngling leaders of the New Deal left wing, notable for their intellectual brilliance and fondness for anonymity. They are the idea-man for the general staff, and as important as any other staff member except Hopkins.

Such is the general staff. Besides the men mentioned above, there was an official or so from the labor department, present only because it happened to be the wage-hour bill which was under discussion.

In the group's discussions, general policy is settled, subject of course, to the president's direction and approval. Members of the group are charged with such delicate tasks as changing the vote of the Louisiana representatives on the wage-hour bill.

The position of the group is precisely that of a general staff in an army. Other high officials—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Chairman William C. Douglas of the S.E.C., Chairman Martin S. Eccles of the federal reserve board, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Secretary of State Cordell Hull—have great influence.

It will be observed that every general staff member, except Keenan and James Roosevelt, is definitely a left-winger. It will also be observed that all the staff members are the personal creations of the president.

Without their power in White House palace politics, they would be entirely impotent. Therein lies the great present problem—the perpetuation of their policies when the president is gone.

Speaking for the court, Mr. Justice Brandeis has handed down the decision that the teachers of production for use instead of for profit may be made criminal, while the teachings of fascism remain lawful.

In the Whitney case, a most novel doctrine was established. "That a state may declare that a given act not generally punishable as a crime under the law may be punishable as a felony if done for a political purpose."

The supreme court upholds the inequality in the law. Reform here is needed. R. HEGNER. Gold Hill, May 21.

Feathered Charlie McCarthy. To the Editor: There is a Charlie McCarthy among the birds who did his lines long before humans invented ventriloquism.

Three suits seeking damage of \$45,000 in a railway crossing accident which killed two men and injured another here last October, were on file today against the Southern Pacific company and Engineer Robert Schmidt.

The complaints allege that a hole between the rails impeded the progress of the car in which the men were riding after it had first stopped beside the tracks, that the train was traveling at an excessive rate through a populous district in order to make up lost time and that no whistle or warning bell was sounded.

Plaintiffs are the widows of the two victims and the injured passenger in the car.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. HERE'S something that may surprise you: Whooping cough today kills more young children than ANY OTHER communicable disease of childhood.

AS a killer, whooping cough is particularly dangerous to very young children. Six out of every ten deaths from this disease occur in the first year of life.

It is dangerous because it tends to run into bronchial pneumonia. In nine out of every ten deaths from whooping cough, bronchial pneumonia is the immediate cause.

WHOOPIING cough, however, is a DECLINING menace. In 1900, its death rate was 10.7 per 100,000 of population, whereas now it is only 2.9 per 100,000.

The decline in the diphtheria death rate is even more startling. A third of a century ago it was 32.8 per 100,000, while now it is only 2.0.

Medical science is making steady progress. HERE is an interesting question: Do we make progress because it is EASY, or are we spurred on to achievement by DIFFICULTIES?

THIS writer, without trying to answer that question, cites the case of three boys down in Tehama county, near Red Bluff.

In the school year just closing, these boys came through with perfect attendance records. Yet all three had to conquer difficulties that are rather unusual in these days.

One lived five miles from school with no bus, and all three lived on the other side of a creek that was a raging torrent throughout much of the winter, washing out the bridge and compelling the boys to cross on a slippery log.

These obstacles, apparently, only STIMULATED THEM TO GREATER EFFORT.

LOT of us, in these days, are trying to live as easily as possible. If we had to face more obstacles, we might come through with MORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Flight o' Time. Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY. May 26, 1928. (It was Saturday.) Allan Currier, local runner in cross-country marathon, far behind, will finish among the 55 finalists in New York City today.

Italian dirigible "Italia," misading on North Pole flight, Roald Amundsen starts hunt for lost craft, at request of Italian government.

President signs good roads bill, to aid states in road work.

Mercury drops ten degrees, after registering 98 degrees yesterday.

Move started to construct highway to Oregon Caves.

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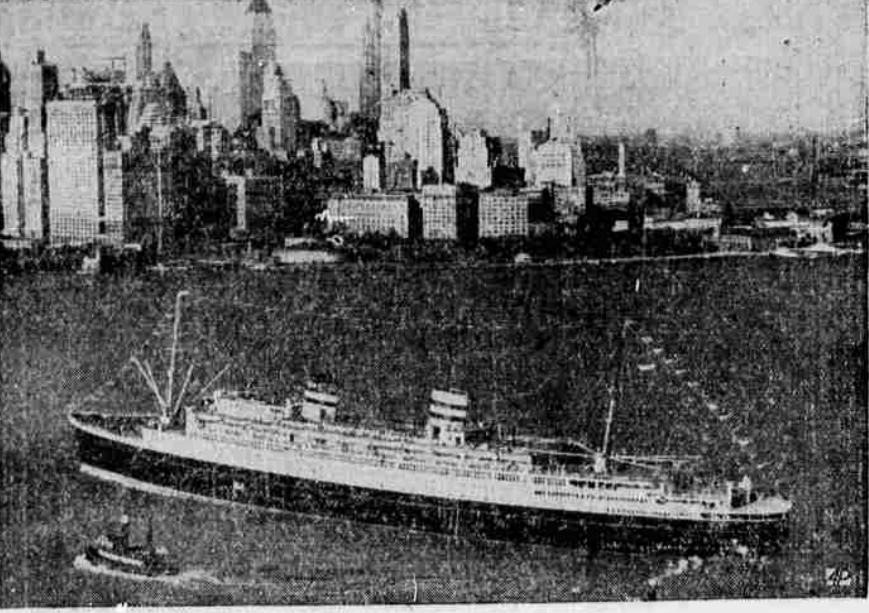
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EVEN THE CAPTAIN WAS SURPRISED at speed of the Nieuw Amsterdam, Holland-American line flagship which made maiden crossing in 5 days, 23 hours, 45 minutes.



SHE HAD SPRING in her leap but not enough spring to clear tree, as appears in picture of Doris Humphrey at Berkeley, Cal. She's with Charles Weidman dance group.

SUN TAKES PITY ON PARBOILED PORTLAND. PORTLAND, May 26.—(AP)—A slight moderation in the weather reduced Portland maximum temperature to 87 degrees yesterday, two degrees below the previous day's high.

PORTLAND, May 26.—(AP)—The ashes of Don Skene, New York sports writer who died there recently, will be interred in the family plot here today. Skene formerly worked for the Portland Oregonian among other newspapers.

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