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**CACTUS FLAT NEEDS BEAUTIFUL PARK**

In keeping with the spirit of modern progress, the progressive and unparsimonious little city of Cactus Flat should lay the groundwork for a beautiful and attractive park, a park that would be a treat to the eye of not only our own citizens, who do not know much about beauty and attractiveness, but also to tourists from all over the world and insurance agents and bill collectors from the county seat who have occasional business in our charming midst.

A park gives a town, a community, a city, or even a wide place in the road, an air that it wouldn't have if it didn't have a park. Some years ago the natives of Los Angeles had some money left over when they got through paying their police force and their health officer, and they put this extra money into a park, and since that time Los Angeles has been forging steadily ahead until today it is notorious all over the world. Cactus Flat might double its population at a moment's notice if our citizens had a municipal park that was forever staring them in the face. There is no more noble calling than to eat a quiet sandwich under a shady tree overhead while sitting on the green grass underfoot. A silvery lagoon, kept full from the overflow of Mud Creek with schools of shimmering goldfish paddling aimlessly about, would add a picturesque touch to the tout ensemble of the whole. Or even catfish might be raised with success.

Flowers could be planted, from which dainty little bees could flit to their burrows, carrying loads of honey to their young. Easter egg hunts could be held in season and all national matters could be settled by our sterling citizens set beneath the venerable oaks after they would have time to grow from tender acorns.

Maybe a radio could be installed and we could hear our prize fights and sermons on the same memorable spot. Let us get ahead of Squaw Valley, and Devils Den, and Whiskey Slide, and Bobtown, and all of the rest of our rivals who are striving tooth and nail to be the metropolis of the sagebrush belt. Let us erect a park from the ground up, with all the latest and most up to date appliances, including a band and hot dog stand, and a rustic bridge made out of pine slabs that could be bought for almost nothing from the sawmill on Roaring River.

**SOCIETY PAGE**

The little sunbeams of the M. E. church were given a treat Sunday afternoon, each sunbeam gorging him or her self with a hunk

of cake contributed by the Palace of Beans Cafe, a graham cracker contributed by Fatty Hooper, the grocer, and a glass of milk contributed by Bearcat Boone's cow. Doc Toomey, the dentist, has ordered another batch of Portland cement for filling purposes.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mescal Bill, who has been hunting big game in the high sierras for twenty years brought down his first sparrow of the season today.

Alf Stude has a new attachment on his car, placed there by the sheriff.

Sparkplug Sparks, local Ford distributor, distributed another car this week.

Cube Roots said he trusted his fellowman the other day and got a usedup car with four worn-out inner tubes, a burnt bearing, two tight valves a rickety steering gear, a bent axle and a leaky top.

Cactus Flat lost one of its best citizens Tuesday when Oliver Twitch tried to beat engine No. 99 in a race for the crossing.

The Honorable William Hoots, candidate for president, has received the unanimous endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce as speller for the hot dog stand at the community fair.

Mrs. Mescal Bill has recently installed a new nest in her hen house, which was put in for the convenience of laying hens. It is unique in conception and design having been made from an old canned goods box, filled with straw. The capitalistic system suffered another blow this week when Alf Stude took his labor off the market.

Centipede Clark was struck by a train today while cranking his Ford.

Cayucas Sam, who travels all over the high sierras without a guide, got lost in the Ferry building in San Francisco the other day.

Miss Germaine Whistledown and Horatius Caesar Hoopie were united in the holy wedlock of matrimony last Sunday by Judge Slewicum. The bride will remain at the home of her parents until the groom gets a job.

Archimedes Puck, who has taken up astronomy, has bought a pair of stilts to aid him in scanning the heavens.

Rattlesnake Ike, our local bootlegger, has petitioned Constable Twist Newton to arrest transient bootleggers, who are taking the hard-earned money of our citizens out of town.

In a letter to his sweetheart in the Latin quarter of San Francisco, Clem Mosher transcribed the following lines: You may paint, you may powder, those lips if you will, but the odor of garlic will cling to them still.

Another wedding was pulled off in Whiskey Slide Wednesday noon

when Miss Sophie Dottle promised to love, humor, and obey.

Miss Tootle Tatum, the milliner had many new things on display at the county fair when she fell out of a swing.

**ASK ME ANOTHER**

What is America's principal import from Scotland?

How many payments are there before the car is yours?

How much did you lose on the Tunney-Dempsey massacre?

What Constitutional Amendment is being flagrantly violated in your community?

How many rods are there in a chain of circumstances?

What interest does the bank charge on your note?

How long was Jack Dempsey out on his feet? How long was Gene Tunney out on his neck?

What two famous Americans have stated that they will not run for the presidency? How much will you bet?

Do you still think Dempsey can come back?

**STARTLING NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD**

Sycamore Slim writes from the little frontier village of Los Angeles that the real estate firm he is working for, has bought a safety razor and will divide another subdivision into lots.

The latest bulletin from Geneva states that they will again take up the matter of disarmament just as soon as the Boulder Dam squabble is settled.

Harve Hade, who is traveling in the Levant, writes that Egypt has passed an ordinance to prevent American tourists from spitting tobacco juice on the base of the Sphinx.

Miss Dovey Sweeney, who won the beauty prize at the county fair and went to Hollywood to break into the movies, writes that after much walking she has secured a position as dish washer in a restaurant.

Statistics on the Dempsey-Tunney boxing bout show that fifty per cent of the betting fraternity of Cactus Flat guessed wrong.

The constitution has withstood 140 years of politics, but there are some who don't believe it can survive a special session of congress.

The Standard Oil Company suffered a severe loss the other day when the manager of the local filling station overflowed Bearcat Boone's tank.

**Blums Will Hit Home Trail**

Mrs. Ducey Blum writes from Mexico that they will have to cut their visit short as her daughter, Miss Acey Blum has been sailing ever since their arrival on the coast of that country, and the doctor says she is troubled with Vera Cruz veins.

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