

literal farmer said, 'as long as I kept awake, but every time I fell asleep it rolled off.'—Washington Star.

Obviously Not

A Kansas farmer, returning home late at night, saw a light moving about in the farm yard. When he investigated he found a neighbor's farm hand carrying a lantern.

"What are you doing here?" demanded the farmer.

"Courtin', sir," replied the farm hand.

"Courtin', courtin' with a lantern? Huh, you fool, I never used a lantern when I went courtin'!"

"No, sir," replied the farm hand as he moved off, "we can all see you didn't."—Harper's Weekly.

Pointed Paragraphs

And a word to the otherwise is wasted.

If all women were compelled to dress alike there would be more vacant pews in fashionable churches.

Even if a man acknowledges that he has faults he seldom owns up to those his friends accuse him of having.

The office never gets left when it has a salary back of it.

A mother's praise of her children never interests other women.

A woman will jump to a conclusion almost as quickly as she will at a mouse.

It's easy to see through people who are always making spectacles of themselves.

A woman would have no use for money except for the fact that it will buy almost any old thing she sets her heart on.

A woman's best female friend will tell you more to her disadvantage in a minute than you can learn from her worst enemy in two weeks.—Chicago News.

THE MAN WHO MADE MONEY OUT OF IT

There is a legal aspect to crime and a human aspect. In the recent action of Michael W. O'Hern, warrant deputy in the office of the Kansas City prosecuting attorney, legal and human aspects seem for once to coincide. Here is the story as the Kansas City (Mo.) "Star" recently told it:

"Michael W. O'Hern, warrant deputy in the prosecuting attorney's office, refused this morning to file a charge against Benjamin Grooms, who shot his son, Charles Grooms, at their home, 2935 Fairmount Avenue, yesterday afternoon because the son, intoxicated and abusive, cursed his mother.

"'Even if you had struck a vital spot,' O'Hern said, 'there would still have been justification. The criminal in this case is not you, nor yet your son. He is the man who gave your son the whisky.'"

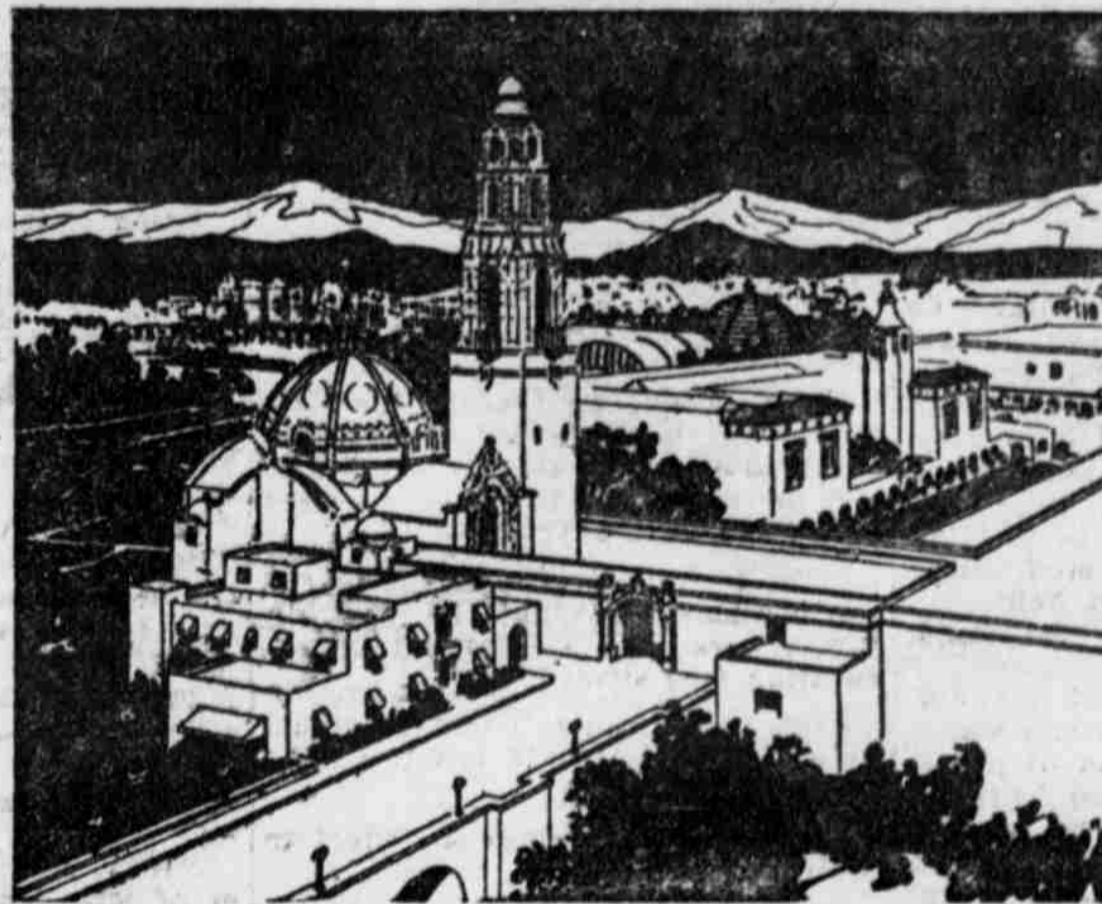
Young Grooms formed the habit of drinking before he was fifteen years of age. "His attack on his mother yesterday was only one of many, but that one reached the limit," explained his father. All the same, we believe there is hope for such a boy if he can let the stuff alone hereafter; he has had his lesson and we wish him luck at pulling himself together. But what of the man who made money out of it? The Southwest Boulevard booze dealer (barber-shop and pool-room front) has been closed up. He was the little man. What about the silk-hatted distiller of the stuff young Grooms drank—the distiller who still lives and prospers somewhere in Louisville, or Baltimore, or Peoria? According to Michael, W. O'Hern, he is "the criminal in this case." When shall we be civilized enough to act accordingly?—Collier's Weekly.

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