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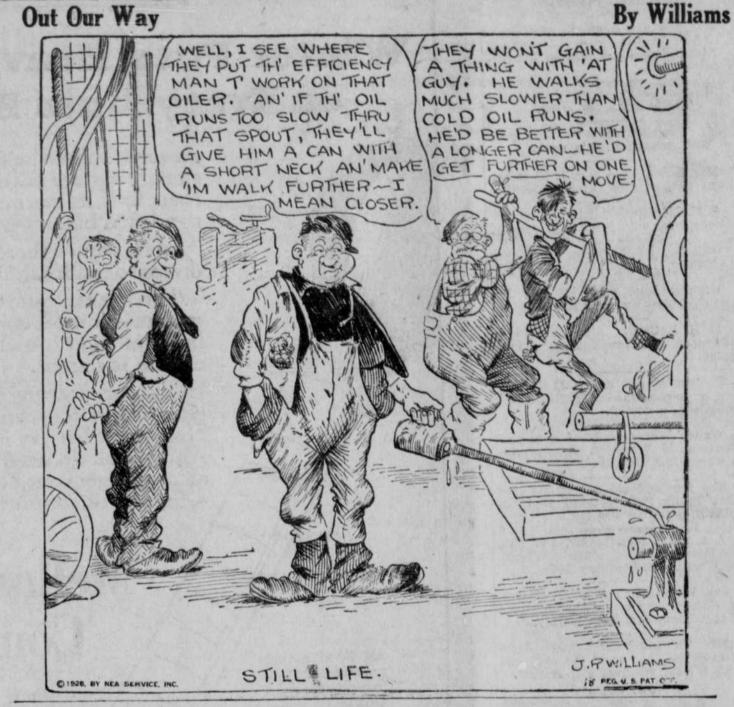
No man or woman can make a mis take by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys may act fine,

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NO ONE RESPECTS A LIAR. E. W. Howe.

I find great pleasure in a truthful man. One can depend on what he says, and learn from him. But no one pays any attention to a liar, or much respects him. I have never known a really successful man who was a liar Men of that disposition soon learn, if engaged in real affairs successfully, that untruthfulness is a drag, like a suit of clothes when in swimming.

Oh, I would weave a little song Out of the flowers of my heart, And I'd entwine them one by one With clever twist and nimble dart.

I'd add the bitterness of tears, The sweetness of a soul-sprung smile, The disillusionment of years, The triumph tasted for awhile.

I'd mix the colors of my moods The tans and grays of dull despair. The reds and golds that surge with

foy, The hues of happiness and care.

And all the fragrance of a life Would breathe itself into my song, At times a crooning lullaby. Again, a Hallelujah-strong!

And would you take my little song And understand its softlike pleading? Or would you crush it to the ground And leave it bruised and bleeding? 3244 Jackson St., Sioux City.

'Sweet Are the Uses of Adversity." From the Los Angeles Times.

Five hundred thousand members were lost by the Protestant churches last year, is the startling report of an official statistician for religious bodies in America.

Reaction came immediately from the headquarters of the Presbyterian denomination and the following reasons were assigned for the slump: The lowered moral tones; benumbing influences upon the spiritual life; negligence of shepherds going after the lost sheep; pruning of member-ships; the high cost of church affilia-

As to this condition of organized Christianity, some facts are noteworthy. We spend more than 15 times as much on ambulances at the bottom of the precipice in taking care of crime as we do on fences at the top. . . . Our bill for chewing gum cosmetics makes the cost of churches picayunish.

It is possible that a greater candor of the times in cutting out dead timber from constituency rolls has something to do with the slump. We may have been guilty of worshiping

For the ministers to accuse them-selves of laxness is healthful. Confession is curative. But we question whether any or all of these answers are satisfactory. We may even take worn groove of the line of least resistance and blame it on the war.

It is good peace propaganda. Can it be that the condition of the church goes deeper? May it be possible that we cannot stand prosper-

All sunshine makes empty pews. Clouds fill the hardest benches. Disasters drive to the knees. . . . Dean Inge is credited with the saying that the church's success is her failure. Victory is often our greatest defeat. When folks are in trouble, they dust off the Bible. When their larders

are full of meat and their wardrobes full of clothes, the lines to the skies tend to fall into disuse. When the grades are cut down and it is made easy to enter Yosemite and Heaven, we lose the zest. The cost of

Christianity does not seem to be too great, but too little. The blood of the martyrs may yet be the seed of the church. Light seed has made slack harvest. Mountains of opposition yet lift to the skies.

Up-To-Date Children. "When I get married," said little Bess, "I'm going to marry a minister and then it won't cost anything for a wedding fee."

"When I get married." returned her playmate. "I'm going to marry a law-yer and then it won't cost anything for a divorce.

Q. What is meant by companionate marriage? E. N. A. Judge Lindsay, its sponsor, defines it as follows: "Companionate marriage is legal marriage, with legalized birth control, and with the right to divorce by mutual consent for childless couples, usually without

Comic-Opera "Statesmen" Gradually Giving Way to Normal Business Men

By Bruce Catton, NEA Service.

The traditional statesman, with his frock coat, string tie and silver tongued oratory, is extinct; and Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona sees no reason to bewail his passing.

"Today's statesman," says Senator Ashurst to a midwest real estate board, "is a businesslike gentleman in an ordinary business suit, who either has wide knowledge of business affairs or is doing his best to accumulate that necessary knowl-

For this age, the senator explains, is the age of science and business. We no longer have red Indians to kill, wild forests to clear, menacing foreign enemies to repel. Our problems call for the business man, the banker, the engineer and the chemist, not the politician.

There is nothing really new in this statement. But it needs to be emphasized every so often. We are too apt to try to use 19th century standards and instruments in a 20th century world. It is up to us realize that the old order has passed, forever, and that the America of today is not the America of

Lincoln's day. All change is apt to be a bit frightening. It is easy to mistake growing pains for the symptoms of mortal illness. Accordingly, it is not surprising that a great many people are worried over America's future. We find "liberals" everywhere lamenting the passing of the old public interest in politics, crying out that we will lose our liberties because we are indifferent to elections and issues, shuddering at the fact that power is passing to the hands of the industrialist and the

We need to forget the romantic past and become realists. We have no Websters and Calhouns today; well, what of it? They would be helpless if they were here. Our national destiny is being shaped less and less at Washington, more and more in New York banks, Detroit auto factories, Schenectady laboratories and the mills of Pittsburg and Birmingham. Maybe this is too bad and maybe it isn't; at any rate that is the way of it, and the sooner we realize it the better for us.

When America adopted mass production it started out on an entirely new tack in civilization. Never before did any nation set out to live by the machine. We have started on a path from which we could not turn back if we would; why not wake up to that fact and stop thinking in terms of 1880?

Upon what does our future chiefly depend? Like it or not, it depends chiefly on that magic word prosperity. If our nation is to be healthy and happy its factory chimneys must be belching smoke. You can laugh at Babbit if you will, you can lament "standardization" and "factory civilization" until you are out of breath, but you can't change that fact. It were best to face it.

No one knows what the future holds. It certainly will be unlike anything that has gone before. And are there not indeations that it will be more dazzling, more splendid, as well? We are being freed in a way our forefathers never imagined; freed from toil, from poverty, from hunger, from the limitations of time and space. Presently we shall be free enough so that each man, from the highest to the lowest, can begin to develop his boundless human potentialities.

We are at the dawning of a new era. There is no need for lamentation.

Not Bothering Gougers. From the Milwaukee Journal

Secretary Hoover and Secretary Jardine want congress to permit buying pools to offset increasing control of certain products by foreign monopolies, which have the natural instinct of all monopolies to raise Mr. Hoover says that the world is dangerously near a rubber shortage because of British restriction of output. Ferhaps something useful may be done by combined buying, through the real cure for price boosting is stimulation of other sources of supply. Senator Smoot said the other day that legislation cannot upset natural laws, but that's what the tariff is guaranteed to do. and maybe something can be done

Not 1928 to All. From the Pathfinder. Nearly 600,000,000 Christians recognize this as the year 1928. More than 220,000,000 other persons (Moham-medans) know it as the year 1346. Sixteen million Jews call it 5688. The Japanese calendar dates it 2587 and

Q. Was Jumbo always a good tempered beast? B. W. W. It is said that during his early years in the London Zoo he was bad at times. He broke his tusks in a fit or rage. In his career with Barnum's circus he was considered a safe animal for children to ride while in the animal tent.

the Byzantine calendar 7436.

for our consumers of rubber and potash; possibly something even for our users of coffee.

But what about our selling pools the monopolies or practical monopolies that boost prices on goods not imported? It is very patriotic to ge after the foreign monopolist; but, if seems, downright unpatriotic not to praise the home monopolist, what ever he insists on charging so long as it is still necessary for him to give employment to labor. The consumer would have some cause to get enthusiastic if Secretaries Hoovet and Jardine were out after the American gougers who hide behind the tariff as well as foreigners who gouge through restriction,

Fair and Warmer.

By Arch Jarrell in Wichita Beacon.

"When General Pershing left the hospital," says the account of his visit to Kansas City, "there was a warmer, brighter atmosphere there."

We remember one day in February 1918, when the 35th division marched more kilometers than you'd think to stand in line for hours waiting for the general and Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, prince of Wales. Finally they came along and looked us over. After they had left there was a warmer, brighter atmosphere there.



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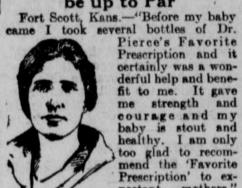
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