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Oh, the Drums and Linings!

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"Never mind, dear, I'm getting back at them. I've got the brakes on."—London Opinion.

Where Convicts Read

Eight hundred convicts in the Minnesota reformatory at St. Cloud withdrew 110,000 books from the prison library last year.



A Sour Stomach

In the same time it takes a dose of soda to bring a little temporary relief of gas and sour stomach, Phillips Milk of Magnesia has acidity completely checked, and the digestive organs all tranquilized. Once you have tried this form of relief you will cease to worry about your diet and experience a new freedom in eating.

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Kathryn—I intend to marry Billy Bullion in spite of all opposition. Kytte—if Billy sees you're real determined I don't think he'll oppose you so very long.

Living on less can become a besetting passion.

FIND "FRIEND IN NEED"

Mother and Daughter Praise Vegetable Compound

Johnson City, N. Y.—"My daughter was only 20 years old, but for two years she worked in misery. She was all run-down, nervous, had aches and pains and no appetite. I was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with good results so she decided to try it. Before she had taken two bottles her appetite was better, and she was able to work. I cannot praise your medicine too highly. It is wonderful for mothers and for daughters. It's surely a friend in need."—Mrs. L. E. HALL, 223 Floral Avenue, Johnson City, N. Y.



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Out Our Way



MAILBOX PAINT IS \$30,000 YEAR

Hail, Rain, Snow and Insidious Effects of Salt Air Are Costly

WASHINGTON—Hail, rain, snow and the insidious effects of salt air cost the United States post-office department \$30,000 a year for repainting mail boxes.

Corrosion of the elements is the chief enemy to Uncle Sam's spic-and-span letter receivers. They must be repainted once a year. In most coast towns even this vigilance fails to keep them sightly.

Brass boxes have been installed in Atlantic City and a few other coast towns, as brass is proof against salt air corrosion. Steel withstands the elements better than cast iron. Prior to 1923 all U. S. mail boxes were made of cast iron, but the larger ones now in general use in cities are made of steel.

Some years ago smokers started the mail boxes by scratching matches against them. As most smokers carry lighters or safety matches this cause of defacement has largely disappeared.

The government still has to cope with the chronic "leaner," however.

Mixed Issues in Germany.

From New York Times. Hard upon the death of Stresemann follows a National effort to cancel his work for European peace and to wreck the spirit of moderation in Germany upon which his policies were based.

It is conceded that the Nationalist plan can rally much more than a third of the German electorate. It is true, of course, that before the bill is voted down many provocative words will have been uttered in Germany and caught up, to some extent, abroad. Yet it is not excessive optimism to say that the scope of this old game of reciprocal irritation has been greatly restricted by the labors of Stresemann and his allied collaborators in the work of European reconciliation.

Of the effect on domestic German politics one can speak with less assurance. But unless the mood of the German people has undergone a radical change since May, 1923—and there has not been the slightest indication to that effect—it may be recalled that in the Reichstag election of that date the Nationalists, fighting against Stresemann's policies, lost more than 40 per cent of from 111 Deputies to 73.

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Trade Follows Many Flags. From Detroit News. An effective reminder of the world wide vision needed now by public opinion and statesmanship in the United States is contributed in an article by Isaac F. Marcossin in the current issue of a popular weekly. An account of the remarkable personality of Ivar Krueger, of Sweden, also contains the clear story of how the Swedish "match trust" obtained its domination in the manufacture of matches. It was done by the organization of subsidiaries under the laws of other countries. And it is perhaps the largest illustration of the other

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"BUTTON UP YOUR LIPS."

If you bear a bit of gossip, Whether false or whether true, Be it of a friend or stranger, Let me tell you what to do. Button up your lips securely. Lest the tale you should repeat, Bringing sorrow unto someone, Whose life now is none too sweet.

If you see a careless action That would bring its author woe If it were construed unkindly, Let me tell you what to do. Button up your lips securely, All unseeing pass it by. 'Tis far better to keep silent Than to cause a tear or sigh.

If you know of one who yielded To temptation long ago, But whose life has since been blameless, Let me tell you what to do. Button up your lips securely; His the secret; God alone Has the right to sit in judgment.

Treat it as to you unknown, Sometimes life is filled with trouble; Oft its burdens are severe, Do not make it any harder. By your careless word or sneer, Button up your lips securely. 'Gainst the words that bring a

But be swift in words of comfort, Words of praise and words of cheer.

—Selected.

Ridiculous Proposal.

From Cedar Rapids Gazette. The Volstead movement is proceeding to its logical conclusion with the proposal of Senator Sheppard to make the buyer of illicit alcohol equally guilty with the seller. First came the amendment to the constitution outlawing alcohol for beverage purposes. Wayne B. Wheeler dictator of the terms of the amendment prohibiting the "manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors." Prohibition of the purchase of such liquors was purposely excluded by Mr. Wheeler for the reason that purchasers then would be eliminated as witnesses against the sellers.

The Volstead act was the next step, but when it failed to prohibit the prohibitionists clamored for the more stringent "five and ten" law. Just a few months have passed since the enactment of this measure, but there is a fresh clamor for more law. The purchaser is selected as the new sacrifice. It is idle to discuss the constitutionality of the proposal. What the Constitution prohibits prohibitionists have set out to burn the old witch, alcohol, and they will stick at nothing to accomplish their purpose.

Federal prisons are overcrowded at present. State prisons are in a like condition. The federal government is spending \$5,000,000 a year for the cost of 50,000,000. Penitentiaries are aware that \$5,000,000 is not even a starter if the Volstead act and Jones "five and ten" law were enforced. Dr. Doran is authority for the statement that the dry laws are now 90 per cent effective. A total of 58,313 persons were convicted last year under 20 per cent enforcement. But suppose 100 per cent enforcement were in effect and every dry violator were sentenced to prison. At the end of two and a half years there would be 294,065 federal prisoners. Prison construction costs about \$3,500 a cell. Five hundred and seventy-nine additional federal prisons would be required at a cost of \$1,029,227,500.

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By Williams

YEH, CURIOSITY DONT ONLY KILL CATS, IT KILLS TIME. THATS TH' SECOND SECTION - THEY'N BE IN ANY SECTION IN A SECOND.



"THE MINUTE MEN"

\$175,000,000,000, not to speak of the extra courts that would be required to convict the culprits. The Sheppard amendment is a delightful proposal. One trusts the Anti-Saloon league has the power to put it through. The results would be frightfully funny.

Public Lands Problem.

Senator Borah shows little enthusiasm for Mr. Hoover's proposal regarding the public lands. The lands involved, he says, are mainly mountain slope and desert, and a jack rabbit could hardly live on much of them. The cost of administration would be heavy. Senators Smoot, King and Kendrick take the same position. Transfer to the state the mineral rights and if possible the forest reserves also, they declare, and then the suggested federal offer would be worth accepting.

If this is to be the general westward attitude, Mr. Hoover's proposal will not get far. But the western stockmen and would-be homesteaders remain to be heard from. Home-steading still continues on a small scale—entries in 1927 aggregated 3,237,000 acres. Large numbers of western stockmen believe that state ownership and control of grazing lands will benefit them. There is a steady demand in parts of the west for 1,280 acre or 2,560 acre grazing homesteads, which federal laws do not permit. State laws might. Some westerners believe that federal control is best, since ranges extend across state lines and summer and winter grazing means covering long distances north and south. But others believe the states could conserve the ranges better than the nation has done.

If Mr. Hoover's proposal be taken at face value, it means giving the western states an opportunity to take badly administered, fast deteriorating grazing lands and build up their forage production to the highest possible limits. Experiment station work in Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and other states, according to western congressmen, has proved that overgrazed federal lands can, by proper organization and regulation, be made to support from twice to 10 times as many cattle as now. Western senators may as well realize that in talking of obtaining the mineral rights and forest reserves they are facing a stone wall; the country will not consent to any such grant. But the grazing lands are not a gift horse to be summarily rejected. The western states and the rest of the country should find it worth while to give Mr. Hoover's proposal careful study.

Q. How did the 24-hour day originate? H. A. C.

A. It is not definitely known just how the day happened to be divided into 24 hours. At the time of the Homeric poems, the day was divided into three parts, the first beginning with sunrise and comprising that part during which the light increased; the second, midday, during which the sun was thought to stand still; and the third period during which the atmospheric warmth increased. These divisions were later subdivided either by Anaximander or Anaximenes, who is said to have made the Greeks acquainted with the use of the Babylonian chronometer or sundial by means of which the natural day was divided into 12 equal spaces. The earliest sundial of which we have knowledge was that of the Chaldean astronomer Berosus, who lived about 300 B. C. It was divided into 12 equal intervals of time. At Babylon the period from sunrise to sunset and also the period of darkness were each divided into 12 hours. According to this arrangement the day hour was in the summer longer than the night hour and in the winter shorter. The Greeks improved upon this system by dividing the whole period into 12 equal hours.

Even the Mortgage.

From Answers. Dobson: What is your son taking at college? Hobson: All I've got.

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Youth Always Shocking

Fifteen years ago we were hearing all about the wild girls who broke home ties and set forth on a business career. Today older people are shaking their heads over air-minded youth, and day after day we find young people going in for aviation. My children will think nothing of the airplane, just as I consider an automobile commonplace. We accept as matter-of-fact the things to which we are accustomed, and do not stop to realize that they are the very things that shocked another generation.—Rachel Neiswender in the Household Magazine.

Where Politics Count

A notary public who had served in such capacity in his home town for the last 32 consecutive years recently filed with the judge of the Circuit court an application for reappointment.

Turning to the court deputy, the judge asked if she knew whether Mr. A's character was such that the application should be granted, to which the deputy seriously replied: "I don't know; I'm not sure I know his politics."

Neal's Mother Has Right Idea



Within a few months there will be no more feverish, bilious, headachy, constipated, pale and puny children. That prophecy would surely come true if every mother could see for herself how quickly, easily, and harmlessly the bowels of babies and children are cleansed, regulated, given tone and strength by a product which has proved its merit and reliability to do what is claimed for it to millions of mothers in over fifty years of steadily increasing use.

As mothers find out from using it how children respond to the gentle influence of California Fig Syrup by growing stronger, sturdier and more active daily they simply have to tell other mothers about it. That's one of the reasons for its overwhelming sales of over four million bottles a year.

A Western mother, Mrs. Neal M. Todd, 1701 West 27th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "When my son, Neal, was three years old he began having constipation. I decided to give him California Fig Syrup and in a few days he was all right and looked fine again. This pleased me so much that I have used Fig Syrup ever since for all his colds or little upset spells. It always stops his trouble quick, strengthens him, makes him eat."

Always ask for California Fig Syrup by the full name and see that the carton bears the word "California." Then you'll get the genuine.

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"If you won't marry me, I shall blow my brains out." "Oh, Henry, how could you?"—Pete Mele, Paris.

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True to Form "She certainly keeps tabs on her husband." "Yes, she's a regular toby."

Like Most of Us "How are you going to spend your vacation?" "As usual—to the last cent."

Goes to Hospital to Learn Beauty Aid

"THE first time I heard of it," writes Mrs. E. Whitney of 35 Parker Street, Bangor, Maine, "was when I was at the Hospital. I was very nervous and run down and after my baby daughter was born the doctor began giving me something. In about ten days I felt like a new person. Before then, I was miserable. My skin was in very bad condition and I could not understand what made it clear up so quickly.

"Before I left I asked the House Doctor what kind of medicine it was that cleared up my skin and made me feel so much better. He said 'My dear girl, didn't you ever hear of Nujol? Hospitals aren't the only place where you can get it! You can buy it most everywhere!'

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Patience

"Well, now that you're married I suppose you're finding out all your wife's likes and dislikes?" "My," said the newlywed hopefully, "do you suppose she has any likes?"—Boston Transcript.

Home, Sweet Home

"Does your wife love you still?" "She must; she never gives me a chance to talk!"



Ugly Pimples?

Nature's warning—help nature clear your complexion and rid your face of your pimples, yellow blotches. Truly wonderful results follow thorough skin cleansing. Take NATURE'S REMEDY—to regulate and strengthen your eliminative organs. Watch the transformation. Try NR instead of more laxatives. Mild, safe, purely vegetable—at druggists, only 75c. FEEL LIKE A MILLION, TAKE NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT.

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Porky Has Rattles

A porcupine with rattles on its tail was among the interesting specimens sent to the Field museum in Chicago by the Kelly-Roosevelt expedition to Asia. Although the rattles differ widely in construction from those on rattlesnakes, they create a sound very similar as the animal prowls about in the grass.

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