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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER (Established 1873)

FINE MEDICINE

Sam Gompers, leader of American labor, recently hustled past his seventieth birthday, hale and hearty, "feeling like forty," he said.

And he confessed that his life "has been most irregular. I cannot remember a time when I had to have my meals at a certain hour or set aside an hour to sleep. I ate when I could and slept when I could. The only influence that governed my meals and sleeping was my work."

Therein must lie the secret of Sam Gompers' life, the man of seventy who feels like forty, and who has worked hard since he first went to a cigarmaker's shop when a mere boy.

"I believe," he continued, "that work is the greatest medicine known to man. It keeps us young in years. It is an invigorator and an incentive to greater things."

Sam Gompers knows what he is talking about, for he has been taking his own medicine—work—over half a century.

CHECKING UP

Last December the manufacturers of leather goods, including those who make shoes, insisted the high price of their products was due mainly to the "shortage of leather, which naturally causes price increases."

Shortage of leather presupposes a shortage of hides, animal skins from which leather is tanned. Now comes along the United States bureau of markets with the statement that on December 31 there were more hides and skins on hand than were held the year before. American warehouses held 11 per cent more cattle hides; 135 per cent more horse hides; 196 per cent more kangaroo hides; 126 per cent more goat hides, and 116 per cent more kid hides.

At that day there were millions of hides in storage, not being made into leather. This would cause one to believe the leather shortage was nothing but an attempted manipulation of the skin and hide market in the interest of speculators.

CLOSE-UPS

The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States are now in the movies. With the consent of the state department motion picture photographs of both documents have been taken and will be flashed throughout the land for the benefit of aliens who may hold lightly these bulwarks of our liberties.

Well and good! And there should be a special screening of the movie for the benefit of senators and representatives who, to choke off some anarchists, would gag the whole nation by passing sedition laws that would smother free speech even in its most wholesome forms.

As a special feature of this movie when it is presented in Washington, there ought to be shown a "close-up" of the constitution's first amendment, which reads thus:

"Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech, or the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

As to the Declaration of Independence, it is doubtful whether it could be shown legally in the movies, if the proposed law is passed. In its time it was regarded as the most seditious of documents. It declares it a "self-evident" truth that people have a right to make changes in their government. It was Benjamin Franklin who, when signing the Declaration, said: "We must hang together or we will hang separately."

CRYING IN THE DARK

Why does a child cry in the dark? Or rather, why does it cry when it is alone in the dark?

Because it is uncomfortable and uneasy, just as you would be if you were locked up alone in a dark cell. It is afraid, and being afraid, it can be thrown into a panic by an unfamiliar sight or sound that catches its attention; even by the strange play of light and color that may take place in closed eyes, with nothing at all outside to cause it.

Such fears may seem unreasonable, but they are very natural, for we inherit them from our

remote ancestors, to whom they were a means of safety.

In our modern world a child is never safer than when he is tucked away in bed, with a parent awake in the next room. But when our ancestors lived in forests or jungles amidst all sorts of enemies, a child alone in the dark was a child in danger, and so nature gave him the fear that kept him from wandering and the cry that brought the parents to him if he happened to get lost. Indeed, she gave it to all young animals. And now that times have changed, the children still have it.

So when they cry at night, let parents think of the days of long ago, and comfort them as the cave man did when all the family slept together and there were no artificial lights to keep the grown-ups away from the kiddies. It does little good to tell a fearful child that there is nothing to be afraid of, and scolding is worse than useless. What the child needs is the comforting tone, or perhaps even the touch, that assures him that someone is present and sympathetic. If he feels secure from the beginning he can gradually learn to get along alone. But it is cruel and harmful to make him cry himself to sleep in fear.

Kolchak struck out; Japs to the bat.

Some "statesmen" think sedition is criticism of an officeholder.

America desires law and order—but not too much law or too many orders.

Government that give people the right of expression find very little need of suppression.

If you would avoid the flu this winter, call in a doctor who calls everything like that a bad cold.

The Yarmouth listed to starboard because they put the booze in her too fast. Booze always acts that way.

The Turks assert their inalienable right to Constantinople. Their right is not too clear, but they will certainly get what is left.

If it will take the senate as long to agree with a league decision as it does to decide about the treaty, the U. S. might as well stay out.

Testing the constitutionality of a constitutional amendment is carrying the joke a little too far. Is that sacred document more sacred than the people?

Emma Goldman says she will get along with the Bolsheviks by not imposing her anarchistic views on them. She might have got along with America that way.

WITH THE EDITORS

WHAT A CONTRAST

We wonder if, sometimes, in the moments of self communion which must come to Governor Frazier, as they come to nearly all men, he ever thinks of the striking contrast between his attitude toward State Superintendent Minnie J. Neilson and Mrs. Kate Richard O'Hare. The former is a high state official, an elected member of his cabinet, as it were, the choice of the voters of an entire state, by an unquestioned majority of those voters, and a woman whose mature life has been devoted to the mental, moral and social training in proper lines of the youth of the state; a woman not seeking the plaudits of any class or cult, least of all going about sowing the seeds of discontent, disrespect to the established forms of our social progress and the accepted relations of men and women.

The other a woman whose almost sole title to notoriety rests on her acclaim by a comparatively few men and women scattered throughout the nation, whose minds seem to dwell on hopes of disturbing and finally over-turning the present social relations and also the accepted relations between men and women.

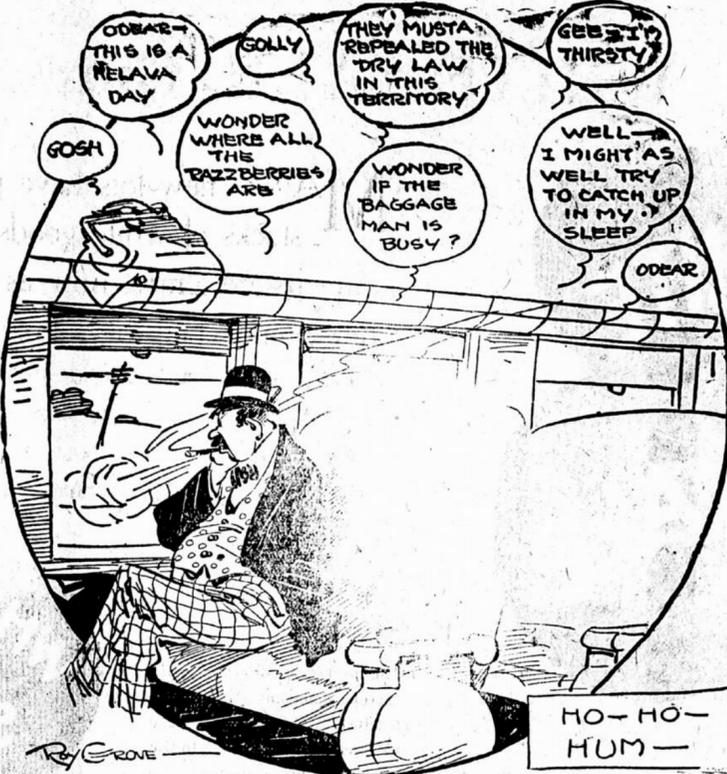
The pursuit of this "jazz" attitude of mind at last led to her expressions of such radicalism and endorsement of such sentiments as to bring her before a federal court, where she was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison, after a fair trial. To recur to the particulars of that trial, and points on which her conviction was based, is needless here. Her words referring to mothers of American men fighting in France were an unspeakable indignity. No record of her self-sacrifice, her labors in any work other than traveling about stirring up discontent and inciting the seditious thought is manifest.

Yet, the governor of the state is on record through more than a year of shameless war on Miss Neilson, starting with the effort to bar her from her office, during which he has never once come to her aid nor to her endorsement and now he fathers a petition for the pardon of the other woman, and terms her sentence unjust and the result of spite politics.

Was there any injustice or spite politics in the other case? Can he look back over the past two years, and signify the past year, and justify himself?—Steele Ozono.

THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE



TENTH BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY SEES SPLENDID GROWTH

Movement Has Trained One Million Boys Under Same Leadership

A million boys trained in citizenship and service, a billion good turns, a preparedness that has proven its ability to effectively serve in war and peace—these are some of the results of the first decade of the character building service of the Boy Scouts of America, whose tenth anniversary will be celebrated throughout the nation the week of February 8th to 14th.

Founded February 8th, 1910, and granted federal incorporation by act of congress June 15th, 1916, the growth of the boy scout movement in America has been phenomenal, and scouting's tenth birthday finds 375,000 boys and 30,000 adult leaders actively enrolled in its program of service to the nation and its boyhood.

Colin H. Livingston, of Washington, D. C., president of the national council, and George D. Pratt, Benjamin L. Dulaney, Milton A. McRae, Daniel Carter Beard, William D. Murray, Mortimer L. Schiff and Frank Presbury have served the scout movement continuously as members of its executive board since its organization; and since January, 1911, James E. West has been its chief scout executive.

UNIVERSAL GOOD TURN WEEK A feature of the tenth birthday celebration of the scout movement is a nation-wide campaign in which, through some channel every man, woman and child in the United States is being urged to adopt for scout anniversary week the boy scout habit of doing a good turn to someone each day.

Standing among accomplishments of the ten year's history of the scout movement is its remarkable growth among churches of all denominations, it being the first program to receive universal support among all religious groups. Church organizations representing more than 25,000,000 people have formally adopted the scouting program and are developing plans for its extensive use. The scout program is rapidly increasing in use among public schools throughout America as a post-classroom activity.

Since its inception, the Boy Scouts of America has had as its motto "Be Prepared," and every scout is trained day after day in a practical readiness for emergencies. The records of the national court of honor contain the stories of hundreds of Scouts who have risked their lives to save life and won. Pershing's army in France had 100,000 men whose training as Scouts

HOW AND WHEN TO TAKE ASPIRIN

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WHAT YOU CAN AND CANNOT DO UNDER PROHIBITION LAW

Cannot Buy or Carry Liquor With You Are Two of Most Important Rules

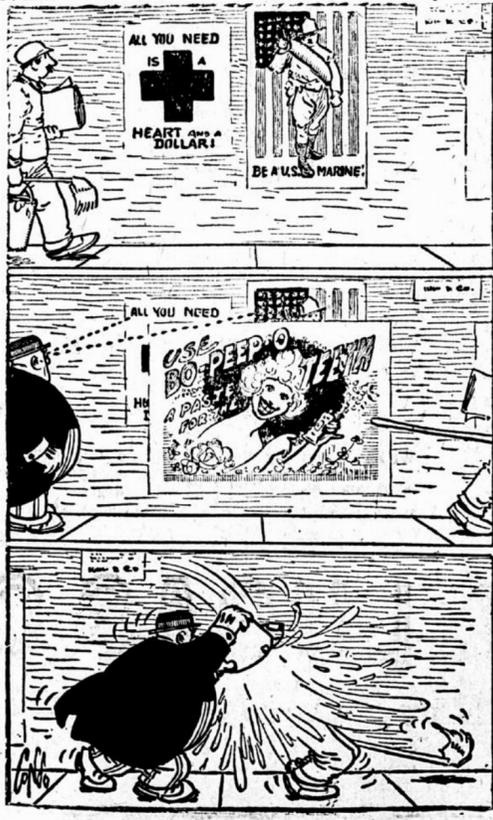
After one year from the ratification of the eighteenth amendment, the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof to the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

WHAT YOU CAN DO You can keep liquor in a government bonded warehouse. You can keep liquor in your home; you can even drink it there and serve it to bona fide guests. If you're sick you can get a doctor's prescription and have it filled at the drug store. The limit on this is one pint every ten days. If you move you can take your liquor with you, provided you get a permit from the state prohibition director.

WHAT YOU CAN'T DO You can't buy a drink anywhere in the United States. Legally you can't carry a flask on the hip. You can't drink anywhere except at home or as a bona fide guest in the home of a hospitable friend. You can't move your liquor stock from a storage warehouse or a safety deposit vault to your home. You can't have liquor in your club or your hotel, unless you have a legal residence there, and then you must keep it in your own rooms or in a locker over which you have complete and exclusive control. You can't have two legal residences in the same town.

EVERETT TRUE

By Condo



W. F. Merrill Has Gained 35 Pounds

Suffered Fifteen Years and Had to Quit Work, But Is Back on Job Feeling Fine

"I have not only gained thirty-five pounds since I commenced taking Tanlac but I feel so fine I have gone back to my work," was the statement made the other day by W. F. Merrill, of 1231 U street West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

"It was about fifteen years ago that my health began to give way," continued Mr. Merrill, "and since that time my condition has been growing worse and worse until I was almost a wreck. I had such a bad case of indigestion that I could hardly eat a thing without having cramping pains in my stomach afterwards, and gas would form and press upward my heart and cause it to palpitate something awful. I was very nervous and as sure as I ate any supper I would roll and tumble all night long unable to get any sleep or rest. I was growing weaker and losing weight right along, and I gave up my indoor work to try outdoor work but it did no good and my condition continued to get worse.

"A friend of mine who had taken Tanlac came to me and told me about it and advised me to give it a trial. I have seen a good many surprising things in this world but the way Tanlac restored me to complete health is about as pleasant a surprise as I ever had. Indigestion is a thing of the past with me and I eat anything I please and as much as I please with no bad effects at all. My nerves were never in better condition and I can go to bed and sleep sound every night that comes. My lost weight and strength have come back to me and I can do my indoor work with ease and I am in better health than I've been in years.

"If I am ever troubled again in my life the first thing I do will be to send for a bottle of Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Bismarck by Jos. Breslow in Driscoll by J. H. and N. D. Harrette and in Wing by H. P. Homan, Advt.

You can't buy fruit juice after it starts to ferment. You can't carry or ship liquor out of the country. You can't carry or ship it in.

ISSUES WARNING AGAINST EXCESS FEES ON PAPERS

Recruiting Office Says Lawyers Are Limited to Amount They Can Charge

"It has come to the attention of the officers of the army recruiting office, that there are some lawyers so utterly devoid of principle that they are overcharging relatives of deceased soldiers for making out war risk insurance papers, one instance being where \$200 was charged the mother of a dead soldier," said Corporal Ed. Martin of the Bismarck station.

Section 13, of the war risk insurance act limits fees of an attorney or agent who may assist a claimant in the preparation and execution of the papers necessary to be furnished the bureau to \$3 in any one case. If an insurance claimant hires an attorney to bring suit on a claim in the United States district court, the attorney's fees is to be fixed by the court and is not to exceed 5 per cent of the amount recovered, and is to be paid out of the installments of insurance payable to the claimant under the judgment, at a rate not in excess of one-tenth of each installment.

"For violation of either of the foregoing provisions the statute prescribes a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment at hard labor for not more than two years, or both. Any evidence of attempted extortion should be furnished the army recruiting officers who will assist in bringing the violators of above section to justice."

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This is why the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has become so universal among those who suffer from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after your next meal and if you are given to belching, sour risings, fermentation, heavy lumpy feeling in the stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite or other such digestive derangement, you will find at once a remarkable improvement.

They enrich the gastric juices and give the stomach the rest it needs before it can again be healthy and strong.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale at all druggists at 50c a box.