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Home Brew

A WORD FROM JOSH WISE
Never start anything that may run over you.

"Merrymaking has no place among us," announces the Munich government. It's strange how some people can't take a joke when it's on themselves. The Munich government thought it was a bulky joke back in 1918 and '19.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer has directed that wines may be prescribed by one's physician in any quantity the physician deems necessary. Don't prescribe a bottle for us, doctor. Order one for us.

LITTLE SONGS OF SAFETY
FIRST
Lies slumbering here
One William Lake;
He heard the bell,
But had no brake.
—Detroit News.

At fifty miles
Drove Ollie Fidd,
He thought he wouldn't
Skid, but did.
—Rome, N. Y. Times.

At ninety miles
Drove Edward Shawna;
The motor stopped,
But Ed kept on.
—Little Falls, N. Y. Times.

Under the sod
Lies Deacon Hale;
He winked and drank
Some "ginger ale."
—Utica, N. Y. Press.

Here he sleeps,
One Johnny Founker;
He rounded a turn
Without a honker.
—Johnson City Journal.

This monument's
For Jackson Drock;
His lands was lighter
Than the truck.
—Scrantonian.

Down in the creek
Sleeps Jerry Bass;
The bridge was narrow,
He tried to pass.
—Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

Oh, and the fate
Of handsome Merie;
He had his arm
Around his girl.

A French deputy has refused to fight a duel. This is an act probably due to the influence of Carpentier and prizefighting. In time all the French statesmen may refuse to fight except for a purse.

THERE HAS BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING SOMEWHERE
Notice in answer to my husband Arley E. Green's posting notice is a mistake. I stayed at my sister's one night because I did not dare stay at home after getting black eye and other ill treatment from my husband in a public place.

I am at home now and it is he who has left. He picked up his few belongings and dug out because he was ashamed to look people in the face after his behavior. (Signed) Mrs. Arley E. Green—Bennington (Vt.) Banner.

"Private control has brought improved passenger service and plenty of cars in which to ship," advertises the Chicago Great Western railroad. What brought the high passenger and freight rates?

Henry Ford has notified a banking syndicate that he does not need any financial aid. Such being the case, there will be a great increase in the number of men willing to lend him money.

It is reported that lawyers got a large portion of the \$100,000 which Bergdoll says he spent to escape. Humph! Did anybody suppose it went to the Red Cross?

A reward of \$500 is offered by a New York man for the recovery of a Ryder painting called "The Barnyard." It must have a real egg in it.

Only Republicans None Others Shall Be Retained in Public Office, Say Committeemen

ACTION of state committeemen and county chairmen in Seattle Saturday calling upon republican officials to employ none but republicans will undoubtedly be hailed by the general citizenry as a piece of broad-minded citizenship par excellence, fully as broad-minded as giving a man two years for witnessing a baseball game on Sunday.

Herbert Hoover would have been disqualified to act for the government of the United States were the same plan adopted for the nation as is now proposed for the state.

The resolution, of course, is nothing but a piece of selfish, personal and spiteful work, accomplished by one Bellingham politician against another. It is aimed at Fish Commissioner Darwin.

If Darwin is an able fish commissioner, Governor Hart should retain him, the absurd resolution of the county and state committeemen to the contrary notwithstanding. The Star is no apologist for Darwin. There may be better men than he. There could be worse.

It would be a pathetic start for the Hart code if one of the very first acts of the governor would be to bow to the private spleen of a politician, be he from Bellingham or elsewhere. The Star is still hopeful that, now that the code has been passed, it will be the agency, not for political spoils, but for state welfare.

Cooking for Men

COOKING has been added to the curriculum of male students at Pennsylvania State college. Cooking is something that all men should know something about.

Some men should know all about it. Particularly should married men have the necessary knowledge so that in the pinch they can scallop a pan of potatoes or stir up a mess of fluffy biscuits.

There is no telling when the good wife may be absent from home at meal time.

As time goes on, the legitimate reasons for this are growing.

And what is more pleasing to the average wife than to return from the bridge party or the polling place, a trifle late perhaps, and worried for fear that she'll not be able to have dinner on the dot—what is more pleasing than to be greeted at the door by the man of the house, all uniformed up in a long over-all apron, a dab of flour on his beaming countenance, stirring for dear life at a bowl of embryo drop biscuits?

And the teakettle steaming its heart out?

And the smell of burning beefsteak permeating the otherwise hopeful atmosphere?

Man should know how to cook!

Are You Superstitious?

DO not boast, "I am not superstitious," in the hearing of a great student of the human mind. He may prove to you that you are.

Wheat growers in the arid Northwest are demonstrating that they are superstitious by hiring Hatfield, the Rainmaker.

Hatfield has been a rainmaker for 20 years, yet according to the United States weather bureau, making rain can't be done.

Whether or not he can make rain, Hatfield is living proof of a mighty truth. Because he believes in himself, he is convincing.

San Diego, Cal., once paid Hatfield the compliment of suing him for damages when a cloudburst followed his experiments.

What science says doesn't seem to matter when it is offset by personal experience.

A Modern Navy

THE flying boat is the latest subject of controversy in naval circles. According to the dispatches from London the British have developed the hydroplane to the point of a thousand horsepower motor and a body carrying from 12 to a hundred passengers.

This craft is to have a range of 1,500 miles. It can therefore cross an ordinary ocean and go about anywhere a cruiser or dreadnought can go.

And it can go much faster and go up in the air if necessary.

The new engine is called the "Cub" and the new body the "Titanium."

Meantime the submarine is being developed to carry an 11-inch gun.

In view of all this Senator Borah wants to know, and has asked by resolution, "What constitutes a modern fighting navy?"

The American Legion gets a sardonic chuckle out of the news that Jack Dempsey has been elected an honorary member by the Disabled Veterans of the World War.

While dealing out medals, congress shouldn't forget Inex McWorther, the Harding's cook, who makes the best waffles in the world.

Rival statements of conditions in Ireland are as illuminating as a couple of explanations of the Einstein theory.

Vice President Marshall is going to Europe and he may find the five-cent cigar he has been looking for.

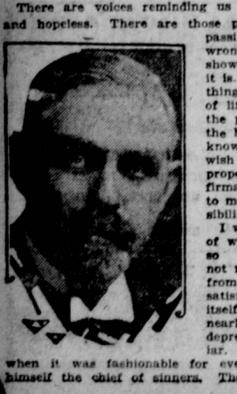
Twenty million dollars in nickels were spent at pay telephones in 1920. How many wrong numbers in that?

In keeping track of this price readjustment stuff, has everyone forgotten the taxicabs?

Many an actor thinks he can write better than the critic thinks he can. Congress still is discussing that Davises' casing.

THE GLORY OF LIFE

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON



There are voices reminding us that life is sordid and hopeless. There are those people who have a passion for turning life wrong side out and it is. I have seen something of the seamy side of life. The courtroom, the prison, the morgue, the hospital are not unknown to me. Yet I wish to utter on every proper occasion my affirmation that life seems to me good, and its possibilities glorious.

I wonder if the school of writers who find life so contemptible may not manifest a reaction from that smug self-satisfaction which was itself a reaction from a nearly hypo-critical self-depreciation once familiar. There was a time when it was fashionable for every one to declare himself the chief of sinners. Then followed a very

Inquiring Reporter.



TODAY'S QUESTION

Who is the greatest woman in the United States?

ANSWERS
MRS. E. A. LLOYD, 1185 Corwin Place—"I haven't the least idea. The thought of appraising women never occurred to me."
E. A. COOK, 1416 E. 41st st—"What's the use of asking me that question. My wife, of course."
MRS. E. W. HILL, 3403 E. Cherry st—"There are so many wonderful women, in the world I cannot choose."
MRS. J. D. KELLOGG, 2523 Eighth ave. W—"I'd rather not name a favorite. It might start the women scrapping."
MRS. GEORGE A. MORRISON, 4418 Woodlawn ave—"You'll not catch me answering a question like that."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR—
Write briefly. Use tabular separator. One side of paper only. Sign your name.

WHAT ABOUT THE WIDOW IN OLYMPIA?

Editor The Star: While all the discussion is going on in the paper regarding the campaign which has just closed, and in which so much money was raised, I also would like to say a word. It seems to me that in being over-zealous for the policemen's widows in Seattle, we have entirely forgotten Mrs. Schultz, of Olympia, who herself was made a widow, and her four small children fatherless a few months ago by the same hand of Schmitt, who laid the policemen low. While Schultz was not a policeman, he was a deputy for the city and was shot while in the act of trying to capture Schmitt. I would suggest, and I do not think it more than fair, that if Schmitt wishes to give any of his money away, instead of giving it to the policemen's wives, he be asked to give it to Mrs. Schultz.

MARRIED WOMEN AND JOBS

Editor The Star: I'm for Mr. Hodge. And the first place to begin to start on this married woman problem is the county and city building. Some of those women are working to buy \$10,000 homes, as a poor working girl is saving so as to be able to buy one. And some of those very women won't give up their positions unless they are absolutely forced to. That's the way they feel about it.

AN EX-WORKING GIRL

Every Sunday the charitable societies feed our ex-workers, and now they are going to stage a drive for our working girls. At the same time married women are being paid big salaries so that they and their husbands may own automobiles and beautiful suburban homes.

If my husband should allow me to work I should keep all respect I ever had for him. And I'm sure others feel the same way.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

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WORLD NOTES

Alaska produced minerals to the value of \$25,000,000 in 1920. Ninety-seven per cent of American coal is produced in the West. Canada is discussing the possibility of the musk ox as a source of wool.

France plans to make over army material into civilian clothing to give work to 1,000,000 unemployed.

Public school records show that at least four persons in every thousand starve.

The Chinese government is planning an air service between Peking and Shanghai.

The 1919-1920 apple crop of Australia was the greatest the country has ever had.

California raises nearly half of all the beans produced in the United States.

The selling price of farm land has increased 65 per cent in the last five years.

AS OTHERS SEE THE WORLD

NEAR-SIGHTED FINANCIERS
(From the Des Moines News)
A popular fallacy which is gradually giving up the ghost is that old-fashioned idea that "our great financiers"—meaning our prominent bankers and speculators—know anything about finance.

Do you remember when the war broke out and credits and commerce got the first big jolt?
Do you remember how the country went into the doldrums and what our "great financiers" said and did?
To hear them you would have thought the end of all things had come.

European markets had gone. European goods were gone. We must learn to go on alone. We might pick up a little trade with South and Central America. We might, in time, learn to make dyes and gloves in America.
Did one of them see the "war prosperity" just ahead?
Not one.

Do they see now that, when the adjustment shall have taken place and the machine starts grinding again, it will grind on bigger grit than it had even during the war?
Our "great financiers" do not see this.
Do they know that following this period of "labor surplus" they will be bidding against one another for this labor in a labor market which will be as short as during the war, and that this will happen probably before 18 months has passed?
They do not see this.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"THERE isn't a man between the north and south poles whom I would marry, now that I have this wonderful job on my hands."—Mary Garden, director general, Chicago Opera Company.

"WE want no territory and we have no designs on other people. If other nations have the same attitude, it seems unreasonable to believe that all would be willing to prove it by consenting to limit armaments."—General John J. Pershing.

"FRANCE is not a militarist nation. We have the warmest desire to be on friendly footing with the British and American nations, but there is a pact, signed at Versailles, which must be fulfilled."—Aristide Briand, former premier of France.

Help Your Kidneys Fight That Cold!

IS a cold, or grip, keeping you miserable? Are you weak, tired, all worn out—tortured with dull, persistent backache and sharp, cutting pains? Do you seem to be getting worse instead of better? Likely, then, your kidneys need help! Colds and grip fill the blood with poisons, which the kidneys must filter off. This sudden rush of new work has no doubt weakened your kidneys and that's why you feel so weak and depressed, and suffer that constant backache and those stabbing pains. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too. Don't wait, then, until serious kidney disease sets in. Help your weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

These Are Seattle Cases:

WEST DRAVUS STREET Mrs. H. P. Ford, 2116 W. Dravus St., says: "I suffered from a lame back and kidney complaint. A steady, dull ache in the small of my back made me feel miserable and some nights I was restless and obtained very little sleep. My feet and hands became awfully cold. Many a morning I felt more tired than before going to bed the night before. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and several boxes gave me wonderful relief, ridding me of the backache and taking down the swelling."	NORTH THIRTY-SIXTH ST. P. L. Adams, city fireman, 304 N. 36th St., says: "I strained my back, and when I stooped over I frequently got stitches in the small of my back and could scarcely raise up. My kidneys acted too often and caused much annoyance. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. They helped me from the start and one box banished the pain from my back and made my kidneys well. My cure is permanent."	EIGHTH AVENUE WEST Mrs. H. V. Rowe, 1911 Eighth Ave. W., says: "I was in bad shape from kidney complaint. I had terrible pains in the small of my back and mornings I could hardly move. I tried easily and didn't feel a bit like doing my housework. I was very nervous and couldn't sit still at times. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper, and three boxes drove the pain out of my back and gave me strength and energy. I felt more like myself again."
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