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IDAHO AND JAPAN.

IDAHO has gotten into the international limelight because of the anti-alien tendencies of the Idaho legislature, aimed especially at the Japanese people.

The question to be considered at this time is whether or not the issue is of a pressing paramount nature.

Putting it another way, this state should not be unduly scared into placing the United States in an awkward position at a most inopportune time.

If there is real danger of Japanese invasion of Idaho it has been kept quiet. The suggestion is unescapable, therefore, that there is no occasion for general alarm.

TRYING TO CRUCIFY CUPID?

EVEN some of the older people will not indorse the pending legislative measure requiring that applications for marriage license be posted in a public place 30 days before final action thereon.

It seems to be unnecessarily cruel. Imagine Dan Cupid standing on one leg for 30 days while a morbidly curious public oggles his unadorned advertisement!

People of legal age ought to be permitted to get married when they want to. For such an occasion there should be at least a measure of relief from a law weight that is made heavier as the couple passes down the lane of life.

We should say a greater service would be performed for society at large by substituting for this marriage license advertisement a divorce advertisement.

And does the Idaho legislature desire to be put in league with a common thief—Old Procrastination?

Pointed Paragraphs.

(From the Chicago Daily News.) Ready money is the root of much pleasure. A very young man likes to be mistaken for a cynic. Is the experience you have acquired worth what it cost? A man gossip spends a lot of his time looking for another job. If you can't get along with people, try to get along without them. But it's all right for a deaf man to tell his wife everything he hears. The average man is able to look in a milliner's show window without see-

ing something he would be willing to go without. Fortunate is the woman whose husband is as smart as she thinks he is. Women are fond of telling their imaginary troubles, but not their real ones. Anyway, the man who thinks he knows it all never says, "I'm from Missouri." There are some people who never think of heaven except when they see a graveyard. Do you know any public officials who devote their entire time to the welfare of the public? Some of your neighbors are permitted to live because it takes all kinds of people to make a world. That's the answer.



ARMED.

The HIGHFLYERS

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD.

CLYDE SEES TOM AND MARJORY HAVE FOUND HAPPINESS.

"You see, Tom's faith in my ability to cook is of the sort that removes mountains or he never would have invited a man who has lived in the city and dined at expensive restaurants to my table."

"I have grounds for the faith that is in me," laughed Tom. "Don't I sample your cooking every day? I profess to be some judge of cooking, too."

"Of course I have a few meals that I know how to cook, but when I try to put my best foot forward I never know where I am going to stop."

Clyde Jaynes exerted himself to say the proper thing and when he was willing to make the exertion none could do it better.

"When Tom can have apple dumplings, baked potatoes and broiled steak life has no dark shadows," laughed Marjory.

"That is a compliment to the cook who prepares those viands." Clyde's face wore a smile that would have been a valuable asset to a candidate for office.

"Really, you people have inspired the first interest, curiosity, in me that I have felt in years." Clyde was looking from Tom to Marjory and back again to Tom.

"Good hearing," chuckled Tom. "I cannot make out how you keep so cheerful in this unseemly dull town," continued Clyde, toying with his salad fork.

"In the first place I like my own company and Tom's. I see more of them than of anyone else. Do you know, there was a time when I didn't like my own company, and I tried every sort of excitement to make me forget what poor company I really was."

"That must have been before you knew her, I take it. You never suspected what poor company she was," Clyde turned to Tom.

"Tom is too polite to tell the truth, so hear it from me. I think I never was such poor company in my life as I was right after I was married. I wonder Tom didn't leave me," continued Marjory.

"To what do we owe the remarkable transformation that has taken place in you?" asked Clyde with a slightly sarcastic expression on his face.

"I woke up to the fact that I was merely existing, and I wanted to live," continued Marjory, not noticing the interruption.

"I have been awake to that a long time, for years, in fact," was the quick answer.

"Now everything hinges on what your definition of life is," Marjory looked steadily at her guest.

"Perhaps what I wanted would be better expressed by the word happiness," corrected the young man.

"I spent all the first 20 years of my life searching for happiness and I never found it."

"I have spent five more than you and I am not discouraged yet," laughed the young man.

"Oh, but I have found it," was the unexpected reply. Clyde stared. "Shall I tell you my secret, my discovery? For though the secret of happiness has been discovered many times, most people have to make the discovery for themselves."

"By all means. Next to the fountain of youth, the secret of happiness is the most earnestly sought after thing in

the world." Clyde leaned forward for her reply. This pretty woman with her mature air of wisdom interested him.

"I made the astonishing discovery that if I did something worth while, something to make those near me more comfortable, more contented, in short, if I ministered to the happiness of those around me, I was happy myself."

"I seem to have heard something of the sort before," was Clyde's smiling answer.

"It is platitudeous, I know, but having heard it and really discovering it for yourself are two very different things."

"And she converted me, and we lived happily ever after, even in Fairport," chimed in Tom.

(To be continued)

TO BE TAKEN BEFORE OR AFTER

An individual called Life Williams was haled to court to answer a complaint rising out of a broken bargain. Among the witnesses called was one Steve Collins.

"Mr. Collins," said the examining lawyer, "you know the defendant in this case, do you not?"

"Oh, yes," answered Collins.



"What is his reputation for veracity?" continued the lawyer. "Is he regarded as a man who never tells the truth?"

"Waal, I can't say that he don't never tell the truth," replied Steve, "but I do know that if he wanted his hogs to come to dinner he'd have to git somebody else to call em!"

An old lady once went up to a sailor and asked him why the ship had stopped.

"Can't get along on account of the fog," said the sailor.

"But can't you go by the stars?" said the old lady.

"We're not going that way unless the boiler busts, mum."

A preacher was describing the "bad place." Friends," he said, "you've seen molten iron running out of a furnace, haven't you? It comes out white hot, sizzling and hissing. Well— (the preacher pointed a long, lean finger at the congregation). "Well," he continued, "they use that stuff for ice cream in Hades."

A negro mammy had a family of boys so well behaved that one day her mistress asked:

"Sally, how did you raise your boys so well?"

"Ah'll tell yo', missus," answered Sally. "Ah raise' dem boys with a barrel stave, an' Ah raise' 'em frequent."

Advertisement for 'Good Medicine' featuring 'Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets'.

PEPS

Our commerce may be torpedoughed.

Another solemn warning calm before the storm?

This time the stock market broke without a leak.

Observe by weather reports that January still clings to the habit of being a winter month.

After killing some bills a legislature flees. That's homeside.

Even the groundhog was submarining.

Uncle Walt Has for You This Evening

OUT OF DATE. Today I have a motor car as fine as any wagons are.

WALT MASON. I am too grouchy to relate; my auto will be out of date.

"It came across in Noah's ark!" Ah, melancholy is the fate of one who'd be right up to date, and have the latest thing in cars!

Those brisk inventors should be canned, who spring new schemes to beat the band, who make the triumph of today look cheaper than the one hoss shay!

"I would break a John D. Astorbill, and send him poor-houseward full tilt, to own a modern car sublime, for more than two weeks at a time.

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HISTORICAL ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

1817—Oliver M. Langdon, noted medical specialist, who established at Cincinnati the first asylum for insane negroes, born at Columbus, O. Died there June 15, 1878.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO. 1842—Great public festival given in

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU some price.

The Pacific National Bank. Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$450,000. JUR REMARKABLE GROWTH DURING THE PAST YEAR CLEARLY INDICATES THE SERVICE RENDERED OUR PATRONS.

Here's to Your Good Health

Summer Complaints. ARTIFICIALLY fed babies are especially prone in the hot, humid, summer months to inflammation of the stomach and intestines, such as are superinduced by the ingestion of unwholesome milk.

HEADACHES. Answer to M. H. E.: Headache due to anemia is felt in the forehead about the eyes and in the top of the head; that due to hysteria is felt in the top of the head; that due to nerve or mental fatigue is felt as a band round the head or it may be felt on the top of the head; that due to nose trouble or to inflammation of the sinuses communicating with the nose and throat is felt at the root of the nose and running thence to the back of the head; eye headaches due to real disease are felt about the forehead and the back of the neck; eye strain headaches are felt in the forehead, the temples and the back of the neck; headache due to constipation or to digestive disturbances are frontal (forehead) and about the eyes; headaches due to uterine troubles are felt on the top of the head or in the neck; migraine affects one-half the head, especially the eye ball.

THE BRUCE-MARTIN Co. THE HOME OF Hart, Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes. 808 Main St. BACK ACHE? Perhaps it's the kidneys. Won't cost much to try PENSLAR BUCHU AND PALMETTO. McCrum Drug Co. SONNA BLOCK.

What Is Rheumatism? Why Suffer From It?

Sufferers Should Realize That It Is a Blood Infection and Can Be Permanently Relieved—Don't Suffer This Winter. Rheumatism means that the blood has become saturated with uric acid poison. It does not require medical advice to know that good health is absolutely dependent upon pure blood.

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