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Behold the Man

Villa the bandit begins to look like Villa the patriot. It takes a mighty big man to step aside and yield the limelight to another in the interest of harmony.

As a demonstration of character this is about the most hopeful thing which has happened in Mexico since this trouble began.

In judging men like Villa it is necessary to take into account their circumstances. Villa, two years ago, could not read or write. Always true to his word and loyal to his friends, he knew nothing of history, of the sciences, of the great currents of civilization.

His way was the fighting man's way. He used force against force, craft against craft, cruelty against cruelty.

But Villa is quick to learn. All who have been near him testify to that. While in prison he taught himself to read and write.

And now we have this new and crowning proof of his genuineness—the willingness to put self second. Yes, the opportunity is revealing the man.

Smoke Up

Don't you rather like the idea of that Denver judge who, while the proceedings were droning along, saw lawyers, plaintiff and defendant caressing unlighted cigars and suddenly ended their agony by saying: "What do you say to a smoke?"

There was more than symbolism in the Indian custom of ending grave councils with the pipe of peace. Smoking with a brother is much like breaking bread with him; it is a token of fellowship.

We've often thought there was a lot of flubdub in the stiff "dignity" cultivated in most court rooms. Gowns and wigs and owlish faces don't make real dignity; they're just imitation.

Justice, sympathy, insight—these are the ingredients of true dignity.

Lincoln was never "dignified," but he had true dignity—the dignity of a great human soul in intimate understanding of humankind.

Simplicity is dignity. The wisest, the truest of men and women don't have to put on airs to secure recognition of their worth.

A human judge on an easy footing with his fellow men is more apt to aid in the administration of real justice than a stiff and prim martinet always on guard lest somebody should exhibit contempt of court.

It wasn't the nicotine in that Denver court room which is to be admired, for to some that is offensive. But can you fail to respond to the judge's spirit of fellowship?

We can't. We'd like to see it universal.

George Hazzard is seeking to become a congressman on the democratic ticket. He is strong for George Turner for United States senator, wants the United States to annex Mexico, and has coined a campaign whoop, "On to the Isthmus."

Paris is shivering and Eastern United States is sizzling. We might ship over to the Frenchmen a whipload of those winter Parisian fashions.

And still the speeders speed!

Whitman rep.-moose nominee for governor, with Roosevelt's support? Whew! we're going to see Teddy make the elephant go 'round and 'round the ring, yet!

Either Mt. Lassen, Cal., has eaten something that didn't agree with it, or somebody's promoting summer touring in hot style.

We can conceive of no tougher fate than being drowned in Chicago's drainage canal, while on your honeymoon trip, as was that young Higgins couple.

The Times' Laugh Department

Outbursts of Everett True



CURTAINING THEIR EXISTENCE



UNUSUAL. THE SOUTH IN SONG.



She—I had a most unusual dream last night. I dreamed you kissed me. He—What is there so unusual about that?

She—Well, you see, I so seldom have a nightmare.

THE OFFICIAL O. K. The queen of hearts, she made some tarts—that is, some baby pies;

LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN MOORE-COMBER FIDELITY CLOTHES

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A SQUEAK FROM JOHNNY MOUSE



SEAT OF TROUBLE. One patient at Johns Hopkins hospital, fancied there was something the matter with his heart.

Whereupon a faint smile appeared on the patient's worried countenance.

"Oh, doctor," he exclaimed, "that swelling is my pocketbook. Please don't reduce it too much!"

TO HIM WHO WAITS. The championship diamond belt for optimism is awarded to a resident of one of the rural districts of Scotland.

"Helloa, Bill," he said. "Helloa, Sam," replied the other. "All your fowls washed away this mornin', Bill?"

"Apple trees gone, too, eh?" "Well, they said the crops would be a failure, anyhow."

"I see the river's reached above your windows." "That's all right, Sam! Them windoers needed washin'!"

BOXING TERM.



A clever duck.

SEND IN YOUR LETTERS, TODAY!

"Wet" and "Dry" Editor: Whisky is the cause of two-thirds of the deaths of men on the railroads.

"Wet" and "Dry" Editor: Judging from the wet letters coming in, the booze bunch of our burg are quite selfish and narrow-minded.

"Wet" and "Dry" Editor: So long as we continue to enrich the whisky, brewery and other predatory concerns, darn little personal liberty will we enjoy.

"Wet" and "Dry" Editor: There will be liquor as long as the human race exists, for when the earth becomes so dry that it will produce nothing from which alcohol can be distilled.

"Wet" and "Dry" Editor: I am in favor of a wet town for these reasons. Where there is from two to three saloons in a town if a man wants a drink of beer or whisky he goes and gets it and walks out.

"Wet" and "Dry" Editor: As I understand this matter, the man or men who are in the grip of John Barleycorn ask the rest of

gallons and drink far more. I know from experience that a wet town is the best for business men.

but are dead letters because they attacked liberty and were freakish. P. L. PENDLETON. National Realty bldg.

Druggists may sell liquor without prescription in emergency cases for sick persons, when delay may be dangerous to patient.

Druggists violating prohibition law lose right to sell liquor for two years, and, on conviction, lose right to practice pharmacy.

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SYNOPSIS OF PROHIBITION BILL

It shall be unlawful to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors. TO PURSUE IN PRIVATE DWELLINGS OR PREMISES, WHICH ARE NOT A PLACE OF PUBLIC RESORT. LIQUORS ARE TO BE BARRIED IN CLUBS. Owners of premises, vehicles or boats where liquors are unlawfully disposed of must put up bond of \$1,000, which, upon second conviction, may be assessed against such sales, with names and addresses of purchasers.