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## TAG WE'RE IT!

Current literature has been enriched. Mr. S. R. Guggenheim, president of the Yukon (Alaska) Gold Co., in a magazine article, insists that the real cause of the increased cost of living is national extravagance.



His reasoning is clear. People insist on wearing so much silk that silkoline is selling at twice what it was. They demand so high a quality of wool clothing that shoddy is all they can get. They hanker for the choice cuts of meat, and as a result shank and liver has been sent up to 15 cents a pound. They WILL live in mansions, and two-room flats have gone to \$30 a month in consequence. It is so all along the line. You can see that it would be so. The demand for luxuries is such that necessities of life are

high because nobody wants them! Perfectly clear, Mr. Guggenheim.

All these things tend to reconcile us to the fact that the Guggenheims are gradually cornering the earth, in so far as Morgan and Rockefeller haven't already fenced it in. Perhaps we'd better let 'em have Alaska—Ballinger may have been right about it.

Listen to this fine old bromidiom of Guggenheim: "I believe," says he, "that the wage earner is more extravagant in proportion to his earnings than the millionaire."

Shouldn't wonder a bit! Right in this town wage earners frequently spend for meat to last them over Sunday every blamed cent left over from the week's pay check! Do you happen to know any millionaires who do such a thing? A pipe or two of smoking tobacco will probably amount to one-half of 1 per cent of the laborer's daily wage. Mr. Guggenheim's daily income is estimated at \$30,000. One-half of 1 per cent of this is \$150. Do you suppose that the thrifty Mr. Guggenheim smokes a hundred and fifty-dollar cigar after dinner? Certainly not. He is much more economical "in proportion to his income" than almost anyone you know.

In order to equal the extravagance of the laborer who drinks a 5-cent glass of beer after his day's work, Mr. Morgan would have to consume 250 quarts of champagne at \$5 a quart.

Mr. Morgan doesn't do it! We state this boldly. Mr. Guggenheim asserts—and we believe he is right—that John D. Rockefeller is the least extravagant man he knows of. Mr. Rockefeller has never been known to slip down to Billy's place on the corner and spend \$4000 playing pool in the evening, as he would have to if he equaled the extravagance—"according to income"—of the stone mason who rolls one game at 20 cents an hour.

But the crowning extravagance in which the poor indulge Mr. Guggenheim never refers to. The poor give up a large—a very large—part of their incomes to make Guggenheims, Morgans and Rockefellers. When they come to real economy, here's where they will begin to cut down expenses. When they have reformed in the matter of supporting millionaires, maybe they will be better able to stand the strain of more chuck steak and codfish.

## OBSERVATIONS

THAT comet's tail was nothing but a measly veriform appendix.

AND 75 years hence we'll be telling how we weren't a bit scared.

PITY that antedated Ballinger exoneration wasn't burned or "blinded," wasn't it?

WHEN you want a vacation, the 1910 style is to get some one to write "the old man" a "blind" letter.

NEXT on the program is the report that Bryan is going to make temperance the issue in 1912. Hey, Bill!

SAN FRANCISCO is to get the big fight, he ordinances applying to boxing matches and not killing matches.

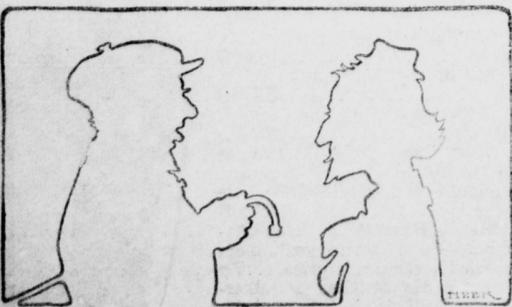
WELL, anyhow, Mr. Halley's torch seems to have familiarized a good many sinners with the art of praying.

JERUSALEM! One of those Pittsburghers has been acquitted with honor. There's a fine subject for a Carnegie medal!

NOTHING happened, say the Comet-gazing scientists, which is a blamed sight more than R. Achilles Ballinger can say.

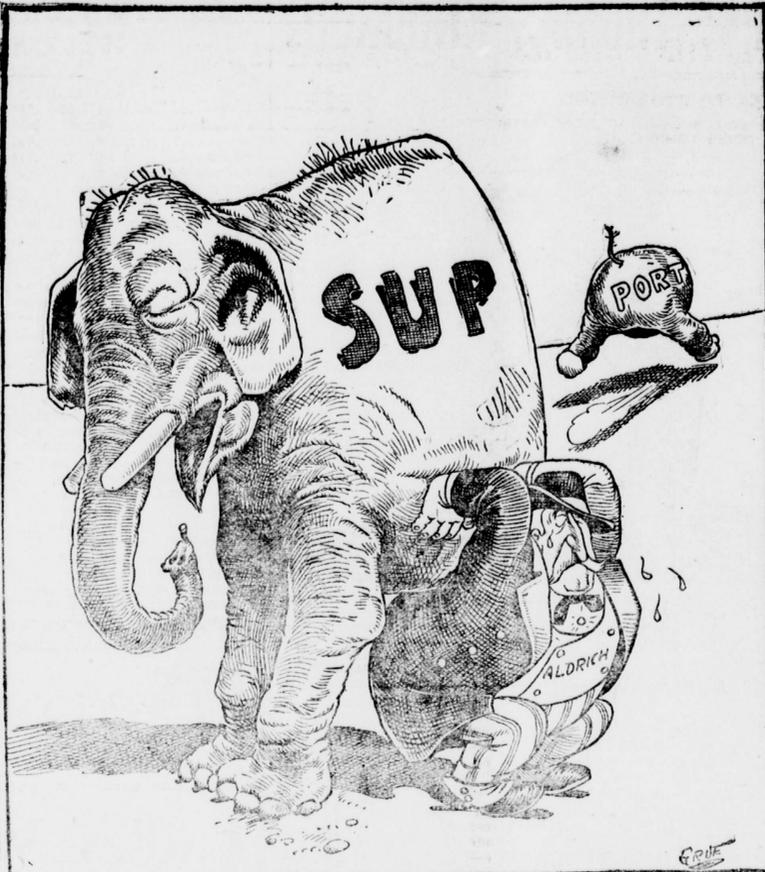
A GEORGIA man who has 6 fiddles, 19 children, 12 dogs and a dumb wife, sat up all night praying against the comet. Couldn't blame a fellow with a whole house full of bliss like that, could you?

## AN ABSURD PIECE OF FICTION



Friend—How is your new book, entitled "Rosevelt in the Quieter Moods," selling?  
Author—Poorly; you see, people don't believe there's any such thing.

## HALF A STEED, HALF A STEED, HALF A STEED, AWKARD



## FREIGHT CARS STRIKE AUTO

(By United Press Lensed Wire) PORTLAND, May 25.—Their automobile struck by a string of freight cars on the United Railways tracks at Front and Main streets, early today, three persons were injured, one of them, a woman, probably fatally.

There were five passengers in the car when the accident occurred. All were hurled to the pavement when the heavy freight cars struck the machine and plowed through it.

The automobile was driven by C. Harry Cummings and was owned by Thomas Case, manager of the Rhenplatz hotel. Case, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. William Webber were in the car with Cummings.

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## 'MOST ANYTHING

Josh Wise Says:  
"George Washin'ton wuz never really licked till they put him on postage stamps."

The period for mourning for the "Merry Widow" hat has been indefinitely extended.

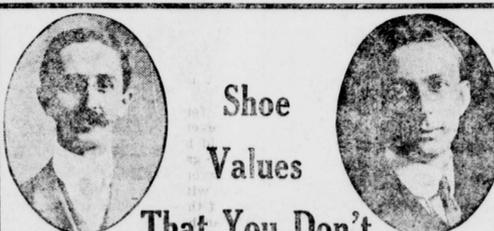
Diamonds that cannot be worked are sold under the name of bort. Bort is used in making gems of various kinds and for making fine drills for drilling artificial teeth.

You ought to memorize a bit of old verse every day. It will improve your digestion, banish the grouch, eradicate the blues and tone you up like an old fashioned spring tonic. Memorize this by Sarah Flower Adams before you go to sleep to-night:

LOVE.  
O Love! thou makest all things, even  
In earth or heaven;  
Finding thy way through prison bars  
Up to the stars;  
Or, true to the Almighty plan,  
That out of dust created man,  
Thou lookest in a grave—to see  
Thine immortality!

The public debt of Massachusetts is \$65,964,005, the largest of any state in the Union. Iowa's debt of \$49,589 is the smallest.

School Inspector—Most amusing thing happened today. I was questioning the class and asked a boy,



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## Horoscope

"The stars incline, but do not compel."  
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1910.

On Commerce falls a rich and favoring power; But they who trust to Chance will rue the hour.

Saturn is in trine and benefic aspect with the Moon, which is farthest south on this day. Jupiter occupies a position of favor in relation to both the Sun and the Moon.

This aspect of Jupiter is read astrologically as meaning "success and the acquisition of money and fame, power from friends, assistance in many things."

Secrecy, deceit, selfishness, conceit, ostentation and tyranny are under evil auguries in times like today.

They will fare best who consider others and refrain from any deed that cannot bear the most rigorous test of honor.

The combined influence of the Sun and Jupiter is one that indicates excellent factors for business men, giving hope, enthusiasm and enterprise to people and encouraging them to purchase and negotiate.

The omen is bad, however, for anything depending on the favor of chance, for Saturn's power to plague and vex is high in this period.

New undertakings, opening new places of business, making alterations or removals and enlarging present fields of endeavor are under brilliant signs.

Traveling for business should end successfully.

They who show kindnesses or grant favors to others, particularly to subordinates or dependents, are likely to profit by it in the future.

Employers should be on the lookout for opportunity to show their quality. Unexpected chances are in the signs.

Women and men with this birth-date are under auguries that make for lucky happenings. They must avoid speculation and late hours.

Children born today are under stars that indicate the probable possession of talents for eloquence, music and song.

J. M. Tindal, a real estate man, was fined \$10 and costs in the police court yesterday for keeping his office open on Sunday.



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MY GUARANTEE is absolutely unlimited; any time my work isn't perfectly satisfactory, bring it to me at once. I have the remedy—and it is FREE.

FREE. The thorough cleaning I give you every six months is something you never heard of in any office before. I assure you. I do this so I can protect my work against decay or wear of any kind. It saves me of having to do my work over and also saves the patient the extra pain and worry.

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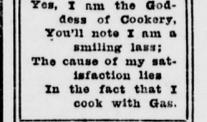
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