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Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism

THE Pacific seems to be developing into a storm center.

IT is all right to speak your mind provided you mind how you speak.

If those belligerent Poles keep on they may find themselves in a hole.

THE man who speculates in cotton futures and his money are soon parted.

GERMANY thought it would pay to promise, and therefore promised to pay.

COLONEL HOUSE is writing a book, and he may begin talking eventually.

A favorite indoor sport is planning what other people ought to do with their money.

NOW it is said that Lenin is crazy. It took them a long time to find it out.

WE should put lightweights on the bench if we want the scales of justice held even.

DEFLATION of currency has also helped deflate some peoples' opinion of themselves.

AND there will be something else to worry about if the Japanese ever beat us playing ball.

AN exchange thinks Mr. Bryan might have been elected president if he had lived in Ohio.

JAPAN'S position as to Siberia seems to be that the yellows and the Reds shall not mix.

WE may have won the war, but we seem to have lost the morale that was used in winning it.

WE fought to make the world safe for democracy, and now the Republicans are in power.

WE might have more patience with the Irish if they did not insist that we take sides with them.

THE disabled soldiers complain of cold treatment, although Congress gives them a lot of hot air.

THE former kaiser would be in a bad fix now if he hadn't saved up something during his reigny days.

POLITICAL economists tell us that strikes never pay, and yet we cannot win baseball games without them.

A scientist says the ancient Peruvians had jazz music. And you know what happened to the ancient Peruvians.

SENATOR BORAH wants to abolish all useless Federal jobs. If he succeeds there will be a thinning out of the Senate.

BUT maybe you would be a Bolshevik, too, if you lived in Russia and had to speak the kind of language that they use.

AT any rate no other scientist has claimed to be the first to discover whatever it is that Einstein claims to have discovered.

A good many editors lost interest in the proposed press conference in Honolulu when they learned that Honolulu is dry, too.

AND what do you suppose has become of those women who were picking the white house during the suffrage fight in Congress?

PRESIDENT HARDING is carrying out another of Woodrow Wilson's policies. He is living in the White House and is not paying the government any rent.

NOTICE!

TO WATER USERS!

Unless something is done to keep from wasting water on lawns, the washing of automobiles and allowing so much leakage through their toilet fixtures, the town will be without water and ice, as the ice plant is sniffling for lack of water now.

D. W. SEIFERT, ATTY. C. E. CARTER, W. G. SUITER, Water Committee.

Z. STRINGER, Supt.

666 cures a Cold quickly.

666 cures Bilious Fever.

THE WORLD WAR.

The rocking chair was an American invention and it has always been a peculiarly American institution. It was unknown in Europe until near the close of the World War, when it was introduced for the use of convalescents in American army hospitals. It soon spread to the hospitals of the allies and then among the civilian population and now the people are said to be delighted with it and are wondering how they got along without it for so long.

The war was a terrible thing but we have not yet been convinced that it was fought in vain. It had some compensations at any rate, not the least of which was the introduction of the American rocking chair to millions who had never known it, and for this one thing perhaps millions who are yet unborn will some day rise up and call us blessed.

Rub-My-Tism kills infection

OUR SLOVENLY SPEECH

These directions came with a sanitary nursing bottle: "When the baby is through with the bottle it should be taken apart and soaked in boiling water, washed thoroughly and then put away in a clean place."

This is absurd. Of course one knows that it is the bottle, and not the baby, that is to be taken apart and soaked in boiling water, but our common sense teaches us that rather than the wording of the directions for using.

But we meet up with equally slovenly language in ordinary conversation every day. A great many people who ought to know better use wretched grammar habitually, and the tendency in this direction seems to be growing.

The double negative is getting to be a minor offense.

It is just as easy to be correct in speech as it is to be slovenly. Then why not be correct? Say what you mean, even if you do not always mean what you say.

A LESSON FOR PARENTS.

Last week the New York papers featured the runaway of two high school boys and a high school girl in a high-powered automobile belonging to the parents of one of the boys. The runaways returned in a few days and were promptly forgiven. As the New York World put it, "they are safe home again without even a spanking to punish them."

But The World's editorial observations may well be pondered by all parents. The World said: "Isn't there some kind of moral in this for parents? The sight of sixteen-year-old boys careering around the country in high-powered automobiles is a familiar sight. Their fathers at their age thought themselves lucky to have a bicycle or to obtain the loan of the family buggy for an evening drive. Now the young hopefuls preempt the family touring car as of right, fill it with their young companions, race around the summer gardens and road houses and anticipate while just out of the kindergarten the risks and responsibilities of adult manhood in expensive machines."

Youth must have its fling, men have said from time immemorial; but it is well not to put some kind of a limit to this fling? Reckless and dangerous conduct may, and usually does, bring about disaster and life-wrecking results.

TWO OF LIFE'S SECRETS.

Men have always yearned for the secrets of success and happiness in life. In the old days, when the masses of the people were ignorant, these secrets could be possessed only by the learned few, but now with the spread of education and the diffusion of knowledge they are within the reach of all.

It is now generally recognized that success consists in what one puts into life rather than in what one gets out of it. In other words, success is service and service is success. The man who renders the best service achieves the greatest success, no matter what his work or station.

And men have found, and are willing to share the secret with others, that happiness lies in the kind of life that one lives rather than where one lives. One may be just as happy in a hut on a farm or in a cottage on a back street in a small town as in a mansion in a great city. We find happiness where, if we find it at all. Happiness comes from what we ourselves do and think; not from what others do and think.

These are the two great secrets of life, and they are closely bound together. Happiness rarely if ever comes until after success—the success of service. If we want to be happy we must first be of service.

There are other secrets of life, of course, but these two are the greatest and the most sought after. And they are also the most easily obtained.

Annual Statement

Of Accounts Audited and Ordered Paid by Board of Commissioners of the Town of Weldon For The Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1921

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Prince Albert's a new note in the joys of rolling 'em!

Talking about rolling your own cigarettes, we'll tell you right here that Prince Albert tobacco has 'em all lashed to the mast! And, for a fact, rolling up Prince Albert is mighty easy! P. A. is crimp cut and stays put and you whisk it into shape before you can count three! And, the next instant you're puffing away to beat the band!

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, blue and red, handsome pound and half pound tin tins and in the grand crystal glass tins of 100 lbs. with sponge moisture cap.



PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke

SERVICES at the Methodist Church next Sunday, July 3, 1921. Morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Sunday School at 9:45 conducted by the Superintendent. All classes meet for Bible Study at ten o'clock

EVERYBODY CORDIALLY INVITED. STRANGERS ESPECIALLY INVITED.

OUR MOTTO: Watch Methodism Grow in Weldon.

WELDON METHODIST CHURCH, L. D. HAYMAN, Pastor.

Weldon Opera House

High Grade Pictures Every Night of the Week.

Weldon Opera House

NOTICE.

Every person owning real or personal property in Halifax county is hereby notified to list same with the tax list...

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Virginia Gee Peters, deceased, late of Halifax county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned...

WHITE STAR WAY LAUNDERING COLLARS AND CUFFS IS AN ART. There's the haphazard, inefficient way of sending them home with saw-edges, wrinkles and frayed ends. And then there's the WHITE STAR LAUNDRY, Of having them spotlessly clean, velvety, smooth and home on time. Need we say more? WHITE STAR LAUNDRY, Phone 218 WELDON, NORTH CAROLINA.