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A Titan Struggle

The liquor forces never quit. They have a great organization and their aim now is to modify the prohibition act as to permit the sale of light wine and beer. They plead with tearful eyes for the poor working man who all his life has been accustomed to his beer.

Of course everybody knows that the sale of light wine and beer would mean the sale of any kind of liquor. Once the head of the camel appears in the tent his body would soon follow.

There is danger the wets may have their way unless the moral forces keep wide awake, and demand the enforcement of the present law, the light wine and beer proposition may prevail.

Congress is disposed to stand for prohibition. That has been clearly shown again and again. Only a few members have dared to espouse the liquor cause. The great majority are persuaded, are sincerely in favor of nation-wide prohibition.

However, if the drys are vigilant and active they can overcome the efforts of the wets and expose the fallacy of their propaganda. And herein lies our hope.

There is another reason we are in great haste about the safety of the prohibition law and that is the women who must now be reckoned with. Women of all parties are for the most part prohibitionists.

The work of the Anti-Saloon League is not over, it has just begun. We must gird ourselves for a mighty struggle and never let up until we have our enemy under our feet. Charity and Children.

Good Sense

The new study course for the public schools prescribes six reading books for the first grade and five or six for each of the lower grades. This is good sense, and we hope that the patrons of country schools will realize that this is the way to make it possible for children when they reach the higher grades to be able to accomplish something worth while.

The writer has taught pupils in the ninth grade this year who will never be able to read well, simply because they were not sufficiently drilled in the primary grades. These boys are awfully handicapped in their attempts to learn their history and other subjects which demand ability to interpret readily the subject matter of the texts.

Five dollars spent for plenty of books in the first three or four grades will be worth fifty later. There is no reason why the average pupil should not read rapidly and comprehendingly by the time he is through the fourth grade, but he cannot do it if he is limited to one little reader in each of the primary grades. Yet the average parent seems to think that it is foolishness to buy more than one book for a grade. On the contrary, it is wise and economical. However, it will be a good thing when the schools furnish books, with a penny attached for damage. One set of books, well cared for, should serve two or three classes, and when the school furnishes the books there will be no difficulty in getting the same provided promptly.—Samson Democrat.

DUST TO DUST

Mr. Babe Ruth, the King of Swat, is more than a sporting hero. He is an editorial. While he cools impatient heels upon the bench, waiting out the "sentence" of Judge Landis, who is keeping him out of baseball temporarily to show him that he isn't bigger than the game, the Babe's team strides along as a pennant-winning clip just as though there never had been such a thing as the Bambino to tear off home runs for it in days gone by. Even worse—a young sportsperson St. Louis way, William by name, straps the headlines as he appears to the home run crown. His eighth and ninth clubs for four

bases went down on Saturday's score card—while the Babe has yet to face his first panic-stricken pitcher for the season of 1922. How fleeting and ephemeral is the importance of mere man! Some of us rate ourselves as an utterly indispensible that we rather pity the poor old earth, as we contemplate its trouble in worrying along without us when we are gone. For all such the Babe is a sermon and a moral. But yesterday he was the scintillating superdreadnaught of his team and league. Today without him, the Ruthless New York Yankees bowl along atop the list and baseball finds another Hercules to whale the horseshoe sphere out of the lot. It will be a chastened King of Swat who returns shortly to home plate. If Aesop were here he could immortalize Babe in a fable. And we all could read it with advantage to ourselves and to society.—Grand Rapids Herald.

TO JACIN

If the name under which you have elected to hide doing your dirty, cowardly vituperative, mud-slinging campaign against the TRUTH is appropriate and true it were useless for me to reply; but for fear that you have borrowed the name without knowing its definition I feel that I might do well to enlighten you on that as well as on some other points. Jacin, or more properly, Jakin, means, whom God strengthens. I will say, just here, that unless you have a perfect moral right to the name, you have taken up a full man-sized fight and may find the name changed to Uralish before it is over.

You spoke of your ancestors taking a back seat when the Dr. was stating his belief. It does not require a great stretch of the imagination to see you, their most loyal descendant and apt pupil sitting at their feet and learning. Please remember the vow you took before God, your pastor, and as many as were present at the New Year service at your church. I don't know why you should be so wrought up over the matter; if I was selling agent for your friends whiskey firm as you assert, I would astutely know who the active heads of the firm were would I not? And of necessity the customers must be known to the agent or there could be no sales.

You wonder why I was not summoned to Well Jakey, I suppose it is because I am not a church man. The seemed to be just a little misunderstanding between the brethren, and the evidence of outsiders was not required.

Do all branches of the Baptist persuasion take in drunk folks and withdraw from sober ones who try to follow Christian ideals? At least that is the impression you made in your illuminating account of my religious experiences. No wonder that blockaders flock to your standard. To correct one of your queer twisted statements, I must disclaim the high honor of setting up the Christian standard and ideals—Christ, himself, set them up. I am merely pointing to them as the only safe way. By the way, how many professions is it necessary for a man to make in your organization before he has a right to claim its creed in full? You spoke of my having made only two as if just a two degree member were no member at all. You must have been harking of the Order of Freemasons at the time instead of the church.

Broom Seller? Yes. I must thank you, Jakey, for mentioning that fact, and especially for putting it in capitals. So thoughtful of you! I sell as good a grade of straw brooms as any man in the State, and at a reasonable price, too. I think it more honorable, Jakey, than living off the income from a dead man's estate, while the widow and her fatherless children walk from door to door and beg bread and while one of the children cries to join your church and cannot, because he has no change of clothes in which to be baptized.

Come on Jacin! if you want personalities and family history aired, I'm one of the best little biographers you will find in a day's journey. I know more family history around here than anybody. Are those widows and helpless orphans the ones you would have in the penitentiary because of their inability to dress well enough to be presentable at your church services? If poverty is a crime then you and your kind should at least be tried as accessories, for you never miss an opportunity to make some poor person poorer.

Drawn my knife on work, eh? Yes, I have also drawn just about every kind of tool on it from a needle to a 20-lb railroad jack, and incidentally, I have managed to draw an honest living, madder though it was, from what was left after men of Jakey's type had drawn their profit from my labor.

What Race? Poor white, of Scotch, Irish, and English or Welsh descent. No one ever had to apologize or offer explanations for any tendency to fist nose or kinky hair in our family or vouch for any of them to keep 'em out of the Jim crow car.

Get your advisors together again, Jakey, I know them all, and come again. I enjoy your chat. D. R. LEE.

VOTE FOR BOB YOUNG FOR THE LEGISLATURE He Deserves It (World War Veteran)

D. A. R. TO MEET

Cornelia Harnett Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert May Friday afternoon June 2nd, at 2 o'clock.

The following program will be carried out: Song—"Star Spangled Banner" Lord's Prayer—Chaplain. Business.

The founding of the National Society D. A. R. and Progress it has made—Mrs. Farquhar Smith.

The American's Creed as Broad-casted by its author—Mrs. J. L. Har-cher.

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The Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has made a careful study of the habits of chiggers and methods of control, and suggests two ways of reducing the discomfort caused by chiggers.

The first step is to clothe the feet and ankles properly when going into the woods where chiggers are likely to occur, by wearing heavy high-topped boots instead of low shoes, thick stockings or even spiral puttees. The second method is to apply repellents either directly on the skin or on the hose and undergarments before starting out for a "hike" or a picnic. Flowers of sulphur is ordinarily used for this purpose. A hot bath with a thick lather of soap taken immediately after returning from an outing

often kills chigger larvae on the body.

Palliatives such as sulphur ointment, alcohol, ammoniac cooking soda dilute solution of iodine, or camphor are of use chiefly because of their astringent or mite-killing action, or because of their antiseptic quality, or for both reasons.

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