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Gustav Noske says the German people are living in a state of intoxication. We had supposed they were only passing through the mourning after.

As long as people are unwilling to practice self-denial and continue to pay any old price to get what they want, it is pure gabble to talk about cutting the cost of living.

We are genuinely sorry to note the difficulty little Mary Pickford is having with the business of getting her man problem straightened out.

It is interesting to note that the objection raised by Governor Bickett to the overall movement is already being reflected by working men in several parts of the country.

A Berlin court has stuck heavy fines on three members of the late German nobility for throwing bottles, boots and candle sticks at members of the French mission.

The Supreme Allied Council may be expected to devote a large portion of its approaching session to consideration of the Turkish problem.

Under other circumstances, and if arising from a different source, the charge of Representative Madden, republican, of Illinois, that "favorite" dealers of the war department are making millions out of the re-sale of surplus army supplies might be viewed as really a serious matter.

The state of Sonora proposes to ask the United States for recognition as a belligerent. Why not give us a sample performance before we commit ourselves?

A new metal that bends when it is heated has just been announced as a British invention. It is called thermostatic metal.

It was but a few years ago that electric signaling was introduced on railroads. Today it is an important branch of electrical engineering.

Overall \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Rehdler's (adv.)

SMITH AND SIMMONS

North Carolina's endorsement of Senator Simmons for the Presidential nomination is finding prominent lodgment in the political campaign material down in Georgia.

Commenting on the absurdity of claiming a Smith endorsement because of the Simmons endorsement, the Atlanta Constitution writes in part as follows:

As for Senator Simmons, the democrats of North Carolina have every reason to feel proud of his record.

Not once has he sought to obstruct. Not once has he flinched. Always, at all times and under all conditions, he has held and expressed and voted nothing but utter contempt for the "poison squad" of which Smith, of Georgia, has been such a dependable member!

Simmons was endorsed by the democrats of North Carolina because his splendid record for loyalty and support of the administration made him an appropriate man around whom all forces of the state can unite in fighting for the very principles which here in Georgia have been fighting against.

Simmons was endorsed—and was entitled to endorsement—because he was always loyal to the administration—especially to its war policies—and because he was under all circumstances measured a square as a patriot and a democrat.

Spokesmen for the striking yardmen maintain that the walkout was forced upon the men by "economic pressure."

We are convinced that the striking yardmen have acted under the pressure of burdensome living costs, and that if any revolutionary taint has been given the strike it is incidental and insignificant.

Force is not the instrument to be employed by the roads, the roads' employees, the public or the government in this conjuncture.

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Haskin's Daily Letter

The Strength of the Smoke Party.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Following hard upon the sensational announcement that Lucy Gaston Page, the Chicago woman reformer, has announced herself as an independent candidate for President, Washington, D. C., this offer applies strictly to information.

Our reason for writing a piece on this subject is that everybody is now writing stories of political prediction, diagnosis and prognostication, setting forth at considerable length what will happen unless something else intervenes to make the opposite take place.

The rules for the writing of political articles "on the eve of a Presidential election" are hard and fast and we have tried to observe them all.

Having thus set forth the recipe we will now proceed to concoct the dish. Parenthetically it should be added that we have chosen the Lucy Gaston Page Presidential boom as a subject, not because of any partiality to the candidate or her views.

In order to prove that our subject is not a dead one, therefore, we begin by stating that when the Lucy Gaston Page candidacy was announced by the holding view congenial to his own.

During the month or so which has elapsed since the inception of the Lucy boom we have devoted our best energies to a study of the resultant situation with a view to its being a sensational story.

The brains threw a certain amount of cold water upon our hopes of a sensational and epoch-making story.

Mr. Wayne B. Wheeler, whose middle name should indeed be brains, went on to explain to us why it is that the Anti-Saloon league is concerned solely with the liquor question.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Morning Star Information Bureau, Frederick J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information.

Q. What is meant by pairing in reference to members of congress? L. E. N.

A. When one member wishes to be absent, he or the party whip arranges with a member of the opposite party to refrain from voting during the time when the Representative in question was taken ill while speaking against a peace vote.

Q. Is there a hot metal in which a person can insert his hand without burning it? D. S.

A. If a person puts a finger or hand into metal heated to an extremely high temperature and withdraws it quickly enough, the moisture of the skin forms a coating and prevents burning. This is the same principle as when one wets a finger to test a hot iron.

Q. What is the Pharos of Egypt, one of the Seven Wonders of the World? W. S. H.

A. The word "pharos" means lighthouse, and this applies to a gigantic beacon which was established at Alexandria, Egypt, to light the mariners.

Q. What United States division lost the most men in the World war? U. D.

A. The Second division of our army had the most casualties. They had 4,413 battle deaths and 20,657 men were wounded in action.

Q. Is the word used in connection with betting at horse races, "Parimutuel" or "Parimutuel"? B. M.

A. The word is "parimutuel" and is of French derivation. "Parimutuel" means "wager or stake, and "mutuel" has the idea of the English word betting.

Dr. Brady's Health Talks

Acute Indigestion.

Dr. William Brady, noted physician and author, who conducts this department, will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed.

The old-time coroner used to "view the remains" and, not discovering any signs of violence, reach the satisfactory and economical conclusion that death had been caused by "heart failure."

Mr. Wiseheimer of this country doesn't put on a queer face and groan when he sees a doctor.

When this abdominal discomfort becomes a frequent or recurring habit, when it amounts to real distress, when it is annoying enough to call for any remedy, it is not "indigestion," it may be almost anything but indigestion.

Can a small globe be cured by rubbing (E. A.)

Answer—No. Massage or other remedies often do harm in such cases.

Roll the Cramps Away. Can you suggest anything to help painful periods in girls without going to a physician?

Answer—The majority of such cases are attributable to neglected physical education and corsets are a contributing factor.

It is not at all strange that Colonel Bryan and Senator Lodge have got together.

As remarked, Mr. Bryan, conscious of the absurd illogic of his stand, excuses it to himself on the plea that Lodge is in the minority in the Senate.

Let us for a moment glance at what would have been if this craven whelp of Mr. Bryan had been accepted by the Democrats of other days.

"PERSONNETTE"

By Niksah

One of the worst enemies poor old John Barleycorn ever had is the Reverend Cyrus P. Keen.

The nickname "Pussyfoot" by the way, says Mr. Keen, "is not the rather slighting term which some people have applied to Roosevelt."

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