

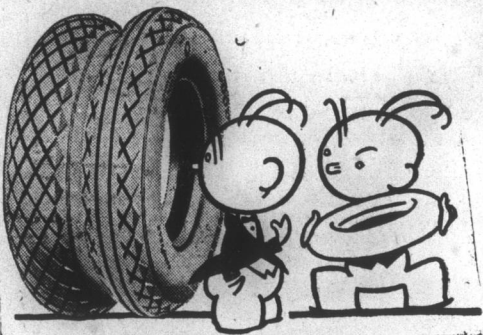
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KENT CALLED A "GROUCH."

Senator Hefflin in Speech From Floor Takes Fling at Writer. Aroused by a story written by Frank R. Kent for the Baltimore Sun, in which he was ridiculed, Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, early this week delivered a denunciation against the news writer from the floor of the Senate.

While the Senator from Alabama was speaking Kent sat in the press gallery. "I have known this little fellow Kent in his better and brighter days," the Senator began. "That was before he had descended into the grouch and sour little thing he is."

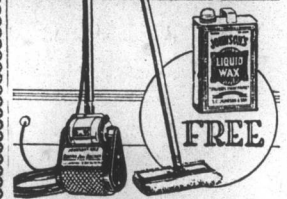
After Senator Hefflin had concluded, Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, who slapped the face of Robert B. Choate, correspondent of the Boston Herald, last Saturday, warmly congratulated the Senator and then returned to the House.

"A penny!" he exclaimed. "Why, I get more than that for taking care of oil!"

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THE NEXT AUTOMOBILE RACES AT CHARLOTTE

Will Take Place May 10th.—Milton, Hill and De Paolo to Be There. Charlotte, March 23.—Racing interest in the next speedway classic here May 10th, southern memorial day, centers about two of the youngest drivers in the game, Peter DePaolo, the 1925 AAA champion, and Bob McDonough, the former protégé of Tommy Milton, 1921 AAA champion. Whether the consistent jinx which has followed DePaolo around the Charlotte oval for the past three races and which has prevented him from finishing in the high money will have the same effect on the little speed king is the matter of conjecture.

Regardless, DePaolo has already made entry, and promises to run his usual splendidly clean race at Charlotte. The Carolina fans are fond of DePaolo, who entered the first southern race a very new racing driver. He finished fourth in the initial Charlotte race. Of course, there is little comparison between the work of the champion and Bob McDonough, but there are many who predict a brilliant future for the Milton protégé. In admirers, at least, this young racer has fallen heir to the toga of his renowned patron. McDonough finished third in splendid time at the Miami-Fulford 300-mile classic and he is expected to make a noble showing in Charlotte.

A close competitor of the two is Harry Hartz, probably one of the greatest sprinters on the American track. Hartz finished in second money at two Charlotte races and fifth at the inaugural race. He found second place at Fulford, the first race of the 1926 season.

Any deductions made, of course, must include the veterans Earl Cooper and Bennie Hill, both of whom have been persistent contestants for the Charlotte laurels. Cooper was successful at the May 11th meet last year, it will be remembered, and Hill reached third place in his effort to gain high money in the first meet on southern soil.

Doctor Estep's Candidacy.

Representative R. L. Doughton desires to serve his district in Congress another term, we should not think he has very much to fear in the "independent candidacy" of Dr. Thomas L. Estep, even though the doctor hails from "Farmer Bob's" own county.

To be sure Doctor Estep's platform will appeal to some voters, but as we understand it he proposes to run independently of both Democratic and Republican party organizations. That is enough to settle the question at the start, because the voters of North Carolina and the eighth district are not in the habit of electing men independent of party organization to office as important as that of Representative in Congress.

While the doctor makes bid for the vote of all the "wets" in the counties of Stanley, Cabarrus, Rowan, Tremell, Alexander, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany, he abandons all possibility of getting "dry" votes in those counties by his bitter attack upon the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. And, while many "wets" doubtless will like his platform on the liquor question, lots of them will vote for the candidate of their party, Democratic or Republican as the case may be, rather than for an independent. In other words, many Democrats who may be classed as "wet" would vote for a "dry" Democrat rather than a "wet" independent and likewise many "wet" Republicans would vote for a "dry" Republican rather than a "wet" independent.

Besides all that, the doctor cannot hope to count on any support from his own profession—the medical fraternity—because he makes it apparent that he is against the "unjust system of the medical practice rules and regulations by the will of the special-privileged Medical Society and its private board of examiners."

Doctor Estep doubtless knows he has little or no chance of election, but he probably figures on having some fun at the expense of some folks he does not like and proposes to make the race with a view of making use of the opportunity it will give him to fight some things that he feels like fighting.

Old Music, Old Songs, Old Customs.

The Dearborn Independent enters a plea for the ancient and beautiful things. That paper says:

"We ought to keep them forever—ancient and beautiful things."

"There are no songs being written in this jazz day that compare with the old songs that grew up out in our own country. What jazz songs compare with the plaintive, melancholy, and the deeply moving melodies like 'Swing Low Sweet Chariot,' 'Nobody Knows De Trouble 's Seen,' 'I Can't Hear Nobody Pray,' 'Singin' All Over God's Heaven'?"

"Just now there is a revival of interest in the negro spirituals. A dozen books have been published recently on those spirituals. We are beginning to put a proper valuation on our ancient and beautiful things. "There is a national revival of the old American dances; they are finding their way back to their place in the heart of America."

"He who saves for America the old music, the old songs, the old customs, the old recreations, the wholesome and freedom, is making America his debtor."

Couldn't Fool Polly.

An old lady kept a parrot which was always swearing. She could put up with this until Saturday, but on Sunday she kept a cover over the cage, removing it on Monday morning. One Monday afternoon she saw her minister coming towards her house, so she again placed the cover over the cage. As the reverend gentleman was about to step into the parlor, the parrot remarked, "This has been a damn short week."

The shell of the snail is built up from lime in the plants it eats; and they are never found in soil which contains no lime.

American Wives Biggest Grafters Says Judge Strong, of New York



JUDGE SELAH B. STRONG

In an age of grafters, the biggest grafters are American wives and the easiest graft is marriage under American laws.

Such are the conclusions of the Supreme Court of New York, after a five year study of graft and grafters from the vantage point of the judicial bench. The situation leading to this condition, and which Judge Strong declares threatens a breakdown of ethical and moral restraint, he holds to be a result of laws providing for the payment of alimony as a recompense for "lost love."

A recent announcement by the Judge that he would refuse alimony in all cases where wives are healthy, able-bodied, childless and capable of supporting themselves, brought down on his head a deluge of criticism from divorce lawyers and beneficiaries of alimony allowances. In a new attack on the alimony evil, however, in the April issue of Hearst's International Cosmopolitan, in an article "Wives Are Grafters," Judge Strong goes far beyond his previous declarations and invites far-reaching feminine wrath by asserting that the alimony evil turns wives into parasites, liars, cheats, money grabbers and contributors to immorality on a wholesale scale. The avalanche of criticism which he foresees he is willing to brave, he says, believing that only by such frank and fearless discussion of the situation will the public consciousness be jolted to the point where it will get actively behind a movement for adequate revision of the statutes relating to marriage and divorce.

In reciting a number of cases of which he has knowledge he declares, "the whole business of alimony grabbing is degrading. It cheapens the relations between men and women. I truly believe capable of supporting themselves, alimony keeps thousands of couples from being reconciled. The woman being supported by her husband under order of the court isn't anxious to effect a reconciliation. She is dawdling in idleness, free, irresponsible. She's making him suffer."

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"I do not believe there is any feeling to be compared with the sick feeling, the tired feeling one has when suffering from stomach trouble and constipation. I would get up in the morning with a dull tired feeling. I would attempt to eat breakfast and instead of feeling better I invariably felt worse, for I could not digest what I ate. Gas would form on my stomach and I often felt as if my stomach were blown up. The fact that I was constipated made me have severe headaches, for it kept my system in a bad condition and the impurities and poisons went into my blood instead of being normally excreted. My stomach was sore to touch and I felt generally miserable."

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