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EDITORIAL

The Presidential campaign is about to reach the name-calling stage.

Everybody wants Finland to whip Russia but nobody wants to take a big part in the battle.

It begins to look as if the only steps remaining that pedestrians may take to protect their rights are fast ones.

Last week the nation celebrated Lincoln's birthday; this week it remembers George Washington; maybe some day it will honor yours.

"The best way to enjoy perfect health is to rise at 5:50 every morning and have a cold bath," says a doctor. Oh, well, what's the next best way?

According to the Washington Merry-Go-Round, the Republican platform committee plans to prove that the depression was over before Hoover left office. The G. O. P. goes only half way, as usual. Why not prove that the crash never occurred?

Despite opposition, the Senate last week passed a bill which makes it possible to expend up to \$20,000,000 in new export credits to Finland. Meanwhile the tiny republic, fighting for its life, sent out an urgent call for assistance in its battle against the Reds.

The former Kaiser, now in exile in the Netherlands, suggests that Germany and Great Britain and France make peace in order to join in concerted warfare upon the Reds. This is an interesting suggestion which has been made before. Let us suppose, however, that Herr Hitler would make a concrete proposal to Great Britain and France to carry into effect the suggestion of the Kaiser. What possible assurance would either of the Democratic nations have that Hitler intended to carry out his agreement? The lack of faith in the purposes and pledged word of Hitler represents the great barrier to negotiated peace and practically makes this impossible until the German government is controlled by officials in whose word there can be reliance.

Health and Beauty

WHAT IS THE MATTER OF THE HEALTH OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?

We are advancing along educational lines. Inventions are crowding upon each other so rapidly that the United States Patent Office finds it difficult to keep track of them. Labor saving machines are being multiplied every day, and yet when we look upon our country what do we find? Our jails and penitentiaries are over crowded. A cry is going up from the insane asylums "We can take care of no more inmates. You will have to enlarge our plants. We need more funds, more buildings, and more doctors and nurses to care for our crazy people." Crime stalks brazenly and menacingly in our very midst, and alienists tell us that the criminals are not responsible altogether for their action, for they have abnormal brains, sometimes due to certain gland deficiencies.

Over thirty-six thousand men, women and children were slaughtered outright last year by speed demons driving automobiles, or by drunken or careless drivers. Many more were maimed or crippled for life. Feeble-mindedness is on the increase and yet nothing is done about it. These creatures are allowed to marry and propagate their kind. Their progeny fill our jails and almshouses, become a community burden, a plague and a menace to society. The marriage of even morose to women and men of normal mental and physical endowments, produces an inferior offspring, and so the human race is degenerating.

The average length of life has increased only because the doctors have tolled so valiantly to educate the public in regard to the care and nurture of the young, and in the control and prevention of communicable and contagious diseases. They have struggled against opposition until they have succeeded in having certain laws enacted, that provide a measure of protection against the spread of such diseases. Hence more children grow up than formerly, and fewer people die from communicable diseases. In this way the average length of human life has lengthened.

Compulsory vaccination against small pox has well-nigh wiped that terrible scourge from the earth. But in spite of all this more people are dying from the chronic

diseases than ever before. Not only insanity, idiocy, and feeble-mindedness are increasing, but cancer, heart disease, liver and kidney troubles are reaping a rich harvest among men and women, between 40 and 60 years of age. What is the cause of all this, and what remedy must be applied, if we are to stem the wave of disease and death that is sweeping over us?

The public seems apathetic. They have always been so, until attacked by a plague, and then they become panic stricken, and scurry frantically here and there in search of help, when it is too late. The people are more interested in war, politics, big business and high finance, than in individual and community health, until disease and death begins to open their own doors, and grin and beckon to them, or to some member of their families. Then they become intensely interested. But what do they do? Often enough, instead of sending for their family doctor, true and tried; they run out and buy a bottle of patent medicine, or something to rub with, or they consult some quack, whose ignorance is only equalled by his effrontery. Thus valuable time is lost. All the while the disease, like a devouring flame, is gaining headway.

Every individual should have at least one thorough physical examination a year. Many lives would be saved through discovering the first symptoms of disease. A little leak in the dike if found out in time for repair, sometimes prevents ruin of the whole structure, with the resulting flood and devastation of the land. So by trusting your doctor, going to him before pain and sickness sends you, his advice and help may prevent you from making an unlamented exit from this planet, by the road of a painful and incurable disease.

Pigeons Knew Their Owner
When George Uphoff, 11, of Omaha, Neb., claimed four homing pigeons he saw in a dealer's window, the dealer demanded proof. At George's suggestion, the pigeons were released on a corner near George's home. They flew directly to the boy's loft, each bird selecting his own nest.

Seed catalogues, about this time of the year, convince nearly every citizen of Centre County that he could have a wonderful garden.

Military experts seem to think that the Japanese have shot their bolt in China and that they have "conquered" more than they can take care of.

If you read one expert on the war, you know everything; if you read two, you become a bit confused, and if you read as many as three, you don't know anything about it.

"It is inconceivable, no matter who the Democratic candidate for President may be," says the Springfield News, (Ind.), "that the average person will turn from a party which has accomplished so many over-due reforms, especially when the opposition will be able to offer only some Charlie McCarthy to front for the very people who drove this country into the mess it has had to endure for the past decade."

More man, in his search for a wife, is always more or less at the mercy of designing females. For the benefit of the male citizens of Centre county, but without any knowledge of the true state of affairs, we submit the revelations of an unnamed savant who says that a man can always learn the character of the girl he wants to marry by watching her peeling, cleaning and cooking potatoes. According to this wise man: "If she peels the potato, cutting thick rings, she is extravagant. If she leaves the eyes, she is lazy. If she uses a great deal of fat in cooking, she is greedy, and if she allows it to burn, she is negligent." Youthful swains, after carefully submitting the young ladies to the above test and finding them blameless, are urged to marry, whether she is rich or poor, ugly or pretty, for she will prove a good friend and wife, bringing prosperity and happiness. Maybe.

Great Britain and France, goaded into war and making vast preparations for a struggle to a decision, will not yield to reproduction promises. Neither will they depend upon vague offers of peace from this nation, which will not assume any responsibilities or make any pledges for the future. Having been compelled as they see it, to trust in their own strength in time of war, the chances are strong that they will continue to do so in time of peace. The present struggle in Europe is a battle to the death between two rival systems, represented by Great Britain and Germany, and, on the basis of the present situation, the only prospect for peace now through the complete surrender of Germany. There is, so far as we can see, no chance that this is imminent. Therefore, the fight will go on to a decision, either by blockade or by pitched battle sometime, and until the victor is apparent, peace moves from the United States will be useless.

Leaving Washington last week for a cruise, the President will have an opportunity to escape some of the pressure which always exists in Washington. Undoubtedly he will ponder the possibilities of the future, particularly his own course of action in the event that the "Draft Roosevelt" movement in his party assumes formidable proportions. Generally, it is agreed that Mr. Roosevelt can get the Democratic nomination and that he will get it unless he takes action to prevent his nomination. Regardless of the general debate about the third term and the conflicting statements seen in print, there is no reason to change the statement repeatedly made in this column that the President prefers to retire but he will run again if developments in Europe, in his opinion, make it desirable, or if it appears that without his candidacy his New Deal program is facing the threat of being uprooted.

There are two theatres of war in Finland at present. The first has centred along the Mannerheim line where Finland's greatest fortification stands as an impassable barrier to attacking Russians. Here the fighting Finns, on skis, on horses and on foot, have made repeated successful stands to throw off wave after wave of the Red enemy. These tales of heroism and victory are reflected daily in news dispatches to American newspapers. But there is a second theatre of war in Finland; one without fortifications or fighting men for defence. This has centred on the thousands of homes and dwellings of Finland's unprotected civilian population, which is being periodically blasted by rains of bombs spreading death and destruction in their wake. For the victims of these merciless attacks, Finland's near-million starving, freezing non-combatants, there is no respite. They have no one to turn to except the free and peace-loving American people. In this worst European winter in 30 years, with the temperature dropping to 54 degrees below zero, we are their only refuge. The bare and frozen wastelands offer no life-giving food or shelter. This must come as our contribution to the mothers and children of Finland's heroic soldiers.

DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. When was the Smoot-Hawley tariff act passed?
2. How many Republican representatives are members of the Ways and Means committee?
3. Can science explain why some people live longer than others?
4. What was the approximate popular vote for Landon and Roosevelt in 1936?
5. Is the government seeking to deport Harry Bridges, West Coast labor leader?
6. How many white persons have been lynched in this country?
7. Who is the youngest justice of the Supreme Court?
8. Where are the Carpathian mountains?
9. What is the battleship strength of the U. S. Navy?
10. What is the St. Lawrence project?

The Answers

- 1. In 1930.
2. 10 Republicans; 15 Democrats.
3. Not positively; Dr. Raymond Pearl says that the rate of a person's heartbeat is an influencing factor.
4. Landon 16,679,583; Roosevelt 27,476,673.
5. Not now—a warrant, sworn out in 1938, has been cancelled.
6. Records kept by Tuskegee Institute since 1882 include 1289 white victims of mobs.
7. William O. Douglas, born in 1898.
8. The range, 800 miles long, separated Poland from Czechoslovakia and extends into Rumania.
9. Built 15; building 8; planned 2.
10. A proposed waterway for ocean going ships from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean, through the St. Lawrence river.

A Much Traveled Student
James Crosey, Jr., student at the University of Wisconsin, estimates that by the time he graduates in June he will have traveled more than 28,000 miles on his trips to and from classes. He travels the 80 miles from his home at Elroy, every day on the train.

Bellefonte deserves the loyalty of all of its citizens. When a community project is underway, it is the duty of everybody to lend a hand.

THE OFFICE CAT
"A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men"
Try This on Your Sneezer
I sneezed a sneeze into the air,
It fell to the ground I know not where;
But hard and cold were the looks of those
In whose vicinity I sneeze.

That's Telling Him
Bob Howard, one of the better Negro entertainers, was being heckled one night by a fellow sitting in the balcony. Finally Bob stifled the intruder with:
"Years ago," he said, "when I was a little boy down South we had one of those mean mules who was always raising a disturbance. One day he was kicking and screaming, so I hit him on the head with an ax. And do you know, my grandma told me then that jackass would haunt me all the rest of my life."

Ads You Never See
RAISE GIANT FROGS—Leap at this opportunity. Make big money. We hope to crank if you aren't tickled. Be a big frog in a little puddle in your home town. And remember, girls, this is Leap Year.
WHY BURN COAL—You can shovel all the coal you want to after you're dead. Why be a "Kitchen Cowboy" and spend your "Life on the Range"?
DEAFNESS IS MISERY—It's no joke to be deaf. Especially if some guy says "Have a drink, pal?" and you can't hear him. Get prices on our invisible ear drums. Drumsticks extra. Be the life of the party. Fall on your ears and go boom.

Good Friend, This Porter
The newlyweds on their honeymoon had the drawing-room. The groom gave the negro porter a dollar not to tell anybody on the train they were bride and groom. When the happy couple went to the diner for breakfast next morning all the passengers pointed and eyed the couple knowingly. The groom called the porter and demanded: "Did you tell anybody on the train we were just married?"
"No, sah," said the dusky porter. "I told 'em you all was jes Good friends."

Now, What's Wrong?
Student—"Is this ice cream pure?"
Waiter—"As pure as the girl of your dreams."
Student—"Gimme plain soda."

A Short Sermon
"Drink," said the preacher, "is the greatest curse of the country. It makes you quarrel with your neighbors. It makes you shoot at your landlord, and makes you miss him."

Can't Get Along Without 'em
After all, you've got to hand it to a doctor for choosing a wise business for himself—there is no escaping a doctor because he gets people coming and going.

Page Mr. Ripley
The professor was telling his class of a publicity stunt for a milk drive that was staged in a nearby town. One of the features was a baby parade. As he went on to describe it the bell rang and the class began to get restless, so he finished quickly with: "I was going to say that the babies were four abreast."

Question and Answer
Sid the Sheik—"What's the difference between a banana and a ki-mona?"
Flapper Lil—"Gosh, I don't know, I never slipped on a banana."

Travel is Cheap
The old-fashioned pioneer woman who left footprints in the sands of time now has a dizzy granddaughter who keeps busy covering up her tracks.

Looney Pomes
I like to wash windows
For Dorothy Pett;
I call her "Bon Ami"—
She hasn't scratched yet.

It's Up to Pa
Teacher—"If your mother is shopping and finds she has left her purse at home, she may ask the clerk to send the parcel C. O. D. What do those initials mean?"
Bright Boy—"Call on Daddy."

YOUR HEALTH
(CENTRE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY)
A Pennsylvania Doctor reports being called to a home where the wrong bottle was taken from the medicine cabinet. Crude carbolic acid was mistaken for cough medicine. The mother gave a dose to each of her three children.

PRUNING DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD IN VICINITY
Spring will soon be here in spite of the groundhog and the thunder showers, according to County Agent R. C. Blaney. With spring comes the problem of pruning; and with this thought in mind, three demonstrations have been arranged in Centre county at which Mr. J. L. McCarthey, of the Agricultural Extension Service at State College, will demonstrate the pruning of apples, peaches, grape vines and other types of fruit. These meetings will be held according to the following schedule:
Thursday, February 22, at 2:30 p. m., Harry Corman residence, Spring Mills; Friday, February 23, at 10 a. m., Herbert Schenck residence, Hov-

COLE'S COLD-BREAKERS
GOOD HEALTH ASTOUNDING VITALITY STRONG NERVES
You can have all these—IF—when you feel below par, you will take LUEBERT'S IRON TONIC TABLETS

Table with 2 columns: District, Amount. Includes South Ward (\$211.25), West Ward (\$5.50), North Ward (\$372.50), etc.

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Louisa's Letter

Dear Louisa:—
My sister and I were married during the same year and both of us married men who make a fair living but there is a great difference in our lives.

When we got married we talked things over and sister and I both said that we were going to do our part to make marriage a success and both of us have truly tried. But here is the difference. Her husband praises what she does and will insist on doing the things he thinks are too hard on her, while my husband takes everything I do for granted and wonders why I mind doing more. The worst part of it is that my children have adopted the same attitude. Sister's boys will jump up and take the coal scuttle from her while mine would sit back and read all afternoon if I would get the coal in.

ANSWER:
The secret of their attitude is, of course, that they are imitating their father. Girls will usually adore their father if mother does and boys will cherish their mother if father does.

A man's attitude to his wife usually establishes her rating with his family. If he thinks it is all right for her to take the hard knocks of life, they think so, too. But if he thinks she needs a rest or a vacation, he gets this over to the family and they agree with him.

Your husband is evidently one of the specie that would rather be cherished than so cherish, so if your children are to change you will have to hurry up and get in some ground work.

Regardless of whether they consider you a nag or a kill-joy, give them their definite chores to do. And do not get up and get coal and wood if there are husky men sitting around the fire. It is as bad for their souls as it is for your feelings.

Of course, if a man has been working hard and is dead tired, while you are fresh and rested, the circumstances would make the case different, but even then no gentleman would fail to offer his services.

But star; right now with your children. The mother who dresses all day while daughter sits up in the living room and the father who doesn't dare to disturb son while he has his play, are doing not only themselves but their children a grave injustice. They are teaching them to be selfish, irresponsible and hard to get along with the rest of the world.

Far be it from me to want boys and girls to work all of the time. I think everyone of them should have time for recreation and good times, but I do think they will enjoy these things more if they are given their share of responsibility in the home.

LOUISA.

Query and Answer Column

PROBLEM: Is it true that some babies can talk if they are only one day old? (Answer elsewhere in this department.)

C. J.—Were Al Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt born on the same date? Who is the older of the two?
Ans.—They were not born on the same date. Al Smith is 36 years older than President Roosevelt—the former being born on the 30th of December, 1873, while the latter was born on January 30, 1882.

R. W.—Can you answer me what a cougar looks like?
Ans.—The cougar is cat-like the same as a tiger, except it has a reddish-tawny color. The adult is about three feet high, and four feet long from the nose to the tip of the tail. It can climb trees with the agility of a squirrel. In the United States a cougar is called a panther.

S. G.—Is a raven the same as a crow?
Ans.—Not exactly, although it is one of the species of the crow family. It is much larger than the common crow. Its color is a glossy black and it feeds on carrion, being able to scent dead animals for several miles.

P. E.—I would like to ask how rosin is made?
Ans.—Rosin is obtained by distilling water with turpentine. Crude turpentine from cone-bearing trees, such as the pine, yields from 60 to 65 per cent of rosin.

J. S.—Is there such a thing as a sea serpent and a sea mouse?
Ans.—The sea serpent is purely mythical. It got its origin in Norse literature about A. D. 1774, and the tales of sea serpents have found their way into many countries. A sea mouse is a small worm found in the sea. It is covered with fine hairs, hence resembles the mouse in appearance. The body is about two inches in length and lives at a great depth in the Atlantic Ocean.

T. H.—Can you tell me the day of the week and date that Thomas A. Edison was born? This is to settle an argument about the day of the week.
Ans.—Thomas A. Edison was born on February 11, 1847. The day of the week was Thursday.

N. G.—What is the highest mountain in the world? And how high is it?
Ans.—Mount Everest in India-China is the highest mountain in the world. It is 29,002 feet above sea level.

W. G.—Where is the island of Capri, which is mentioned in a once popular song?
Ans.—The island of Capri is at the entrance of the Bay of Naples, and belongs to Italy.

S. N.—I would like to know what a simoon is?
Ans.—A simoon is a wind of terrific force which travels on the desert for about 15 to 20 minutes, raising great grating clouds of sand with suffocating effect upon both man and beast. It is so intense that it frequently darkens the sun at mid-day.

J. J.—What is shrewbread?
Ans.—This expression is used in the English Bible for the twelve loaves, which according to the Pentateuchal codes, were placed on a table of acacia wood in the holy place. They were made of fine flour, unleavened, and sprinkled with frankincense. They were arranged in two rows of six loaves each, and the bread was changed every Sabbath.

L. S. R.—How old is the son of the late Heywood Brown?
Ans.—Heywood Hale Brown is 21 years old and is in his senior year at Swarthmore College.

L. G. W.—How many records and radio phonographs are purchased annually?
Ans.—In 1939 record sales amounted to 60,000,000 and sales of radio phonographs totaled 370,000.

J. G.—Please give the source of the lines, "We shall meet, but we shall miss him. There will be one vacant chair."
Ans.—They are from a poem called "The Vacant Chair," by Henry Stevenson Washburn.

L. O. P.—Please give the particulars of President Garfield's death.
Ans.—President Garfield was about to take a train July 2, 1881, for New England, where he was to make an address at Williams College, when he was shot fatally by Charles Julius Guitea, a disappointed office-seeker. He lingered between life and death for several weeks, suffering the greatest pain with unrelieved fortitude. His desire was for sea air and he was removed to Elberon, N. J., but failed to rally. Blood poisoning set in and his death occurred September 15. He was buried at Cleveland.

E. A.—What is the name of a privately operated service on the West Coast that informs major film studios of the weather conditions?
Ans.—It is the Kirk Industrial Weather Service at Pasadena, Calif.

S. C. B.—How many square feet are there in an acre?
Ans.—One acre equals 43,560 square feet.

R. P.—What is the meaning of Mizpah?
Ans.—The word Mizpah means: The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another.

D. A.—How fast does a glacier flow?
Ans.—A glacier flows much like a river, except more slowly. One of the fastest-known is the Upernivik in Greenland which has been found to have a velocity of ninety-nine feet per day at one point. The Muir glacier, Alaska, has a velocity of about seven feet per day near Lidewater. A world record for short-time glacier movements was set by the Black Rapids glacier, near Fairbanks, Alaska, in the winter of 1936-37. The glacier advanced five miles in four months with a speed average of 220 feet per day.

S. B.—At what temperature does iron reach white heat?
Ans.—Iron comes to a white heat at around 2700 degrees Fahrenheit.

W. V. N.—Does the Bible tell what kind of material was used in building the Ark?
Ans.—According to Genesis 6:14, God said unto Noah: "Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch."

Answer to problem—Yes. It is said they do this when they curse the day they were born.

Table with 2 columns: District, Amount. Includes Snow Shoe-Clarence (\$2.37), Howard Boro. (\$6.85), etc.

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Set Fire to Water Tank
While attempting to thaw out a dozen 20,000-gallon railroad water tank at Middletown, N. Y., workmen accidentally set fire to the supporting structure. Firemen were helpless because the nearby hydrant was frozen. By the time the hydrant was thawed, the hose nozzles were frozen. Firemen finally extinguished the blaze but the tank remained frozen.

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