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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 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,the tiny republic, fighting for its life, sent out an ur-gent call for assistance in its battle against the Reds.

Military experts seem to think that the Japanese have shot their bolt in Ohina 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."

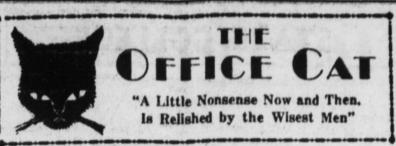
Mere man, in his search for a wife, is always more or less at the mercy of designing females. For the benefit of the male citizens of Centre county, but without any knowledge of the true state of affairs, we submit the revelations of an unnamed savant who says that a man can always learn the character 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 rinds, 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 unproduction 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 is 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 con-flicting 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 centered along the Mannerheim line where Finland's greatest fortifications stand 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

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA.



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 snoze.

That's Telling Him

husband praises what she does and Bob Howard, one of the better Negro entertainers, was being heckled one night by a fellow sitting in the balcony. Finally Bob stifled the inwill insist on doing the things he thinks are too hard on her, while truder with: my husband takes everything I do

"Years ago," he said, "when I was a little boy down South we had for one of those mean mules who was always raising a disturbance. One day mind doing more. The worst part he was kicking and screaming, so I hit him on the head with an ax. And of it is that my children have do you know, my grandma told me then that jackass would haunt me adopted the same attitude. Sisall the rest of my life." ter's boys will jump up and take

Ads You Never See

RAISE GIANT FROGS-Leap at this opportunity. Make big money. We hope to creak if your aren't tickled. Be a big frog in a little puddle in your home town. And remember, girls, this is Leap Year.

you're dead. Why be a "Kitchen Cowboy" and spend your "Life on the grow up so discourteous and illmannered, but what can I do? 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 and boys will cherish their mother groom gave the negro porter a dollar not to tell anybody on the train if father does. they were bride and groom. When the happy couple went to the diner for breakfast next morning all the passengers pointed and eyed the usually establishes her rating with 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

Now, What's Wrong?

Student-"Is this ice cream pure?" Waiter-"As pure as the girl of your dreams Student-"Gimme plain soda."

friends.

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 bables were four abreast.'

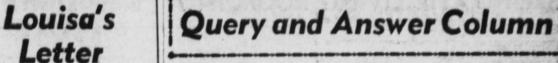
Question and Answer

Sid the Sheik-"What's the difference between a banana and a ki-

mona?' Plapper Lil-"Gosh, I don't know. I never slipped on a banana."

Travel is Cheap

The old-fashioned ploneer woman who left footsteps in the sands and girls to work all of the time. I of time now has a dizzy granddaughter who keeps busy covering up her think everyone of them should have



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

February 22, 1940.

C. J .- Were Al Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt born on the sam during the same year and both of date? Who is the older of the two?

Ans .- They were not born on the same date. Al Smith is 10 years us married men who make a fair older than President Roosevelt-the former being born on the 30th of living but there is a great differ-December, 1873, while the latter was born on January 30, 1882. When we got married we talked

R. W .- Can you answer me what a cougar looks like?

things over and sister and I both Ans .- The cougar is cat-like (the same as a tiger, except it has a said that we were going to do our reddish-tawny color.) The adult is about three feet high, and four feet part to make marriage a success long from the nose to the tip of the tail. It can climb trees with the and both of us have truly tried. But here is the difference. Her 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 exctly, although it is one of the species of the crow famity. 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 mile granted and wonders why I

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 95 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 Nonse 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 apwhy BURN COAL-You can shovel all the coal you want to after thing. I hate to see my children 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

Ans .- Thomas A. Edison was born on February 11, 1847. The day of the week was Thursday.

The secret of their attitude is, of N. G .- What is the highest mountain in the world? And how high course, that they are imitating is it? their father, Girls will usually

Ans .- Mount Everest in India-China is the highest mountain in the adore their father if mother does world. It is 29,002 feet above sea level.

W. G .- Where is the island of Capri, which is mentioned in a once

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 whirlwind of terrific force which travels on the But if he thinks she needs a rest desert for about 15 or 20 minutes, raising great gyrating clouds of sand or a vacation, he gets this over to with suffocating effect upon both man and beast. It is so intense that the family and they agree with 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 Broun?

Ans .- Heywood Hale Broun 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 Grafield 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 Jules Guitea, a disappointed ofthe living room and the father who fice-seeker. He lingered between life and death for several weeks suidoesn't dare to disturb son while fering the greatest pain with unrivaled fortitude. His desire was for sea he has his play, are doing not only air and he was removed to Elberon, N. J., but failed to rally. Blood polthemselves but their children a scning set in and his death occurred September 15. He was buried at grave injustice. They are teaching Cleveland.

E. A .- What is the name of a privately operated service on the West and hard to get along with the rest 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.

cherished than to 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 bod

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

them to be selfish, irresponsible

of the world. Far be it from me to want boys

A man's attitude to his wife popular song? his family. If he thinks it is all

Dear Louisa:-

ence in our lives.

ANSWER:

My sister and I were married

the coal scuttle from her while

mine would sit back and read all

afternoon if I would get the coal

That is just an example but it

MOTHER-Ala.

right for her to take the hard knocks of life, they think so, too.

Your husband is evidently one of the specie that would rather be

for their souls as it is for your feelings.

different, but even then no gentleman would fail to offer his services. But start right now with your children. The mother who drudges all day while daughter sits up in

