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Why don't they call 'em the sex best sellers?

As we understand it, the explanation of bootleggers is customers.

So they have isolated the typhus germ. That's our idea of splendid isolation.

The girl who would be as pretty as a picture should let nature apply the colors.

Call it culture, and the dear girls will learn to mix biscuit as well as sickle piano keys.

Some men bow to the inevitable, and some try to argue with the telephone operator.

It must be fine to be a smart man and have nothing to do but think up lots of hard questions.

Of course dreamers are essential. Except for them, whose wives would be in boarders?

A lot of folks will be disappointed if conditions improve to the point where they can get jobs.

So far as Germany is concerned, put-and-take means put something over and take the consequences.

Logic is the most powerful influence in the world unless you happen to be talking with a traffic cop.

Still, it's a good idea not to let the children drive the car until they are old enough to wipe their own noses.

When a person acts that way you can't tell whether it is clever unconcernedness or just darned ignorance.

The typewriter is faster than hand writing, but you can't make a neutral riggle when you don't know how to spell it.

The fact that Russians are eating rice may yet suggest something to Canadian manufacturers of breakfast foods.

There will never be absolute equality between the sexes until we have a bit of melody entitled: "Here comes the groom."

New cars are equipped with everything except a club for the occupants of the back seat when the driver tries to show them what's in 'er.

"Is your skin an annoyance?" asks an advertisement. Well, no; we are glad to have something we can occupy without paying rent.

Let us be thankful for masculine styles that permit us to wear last summer's tattered underwear without sharing the secret with the world.

The bridegroom will probably be continued as an unimportant but indispensable factor in the June wedding this year.

Tchitcherlin will take a "health cure" at Naples. If this means baths, now will the Bolshevik square himself at Moscow?

"Cross crossings cautiously" is the new slogan, but it will have to go some to be more effective in filling morgues than "Stop, look and listen."

THE BANKERS AT PARIS.

Yesterday's despatches conveyed the news that the German government's reply to the Reparation Commission's terms are couched in a satisfactory tone, and promise that Berlin can do what is asked if she gets a foreign loan.

On the second day of their deliberations they encountered a snag which may not be the least hard to overcome and certainly will not be the last that will try their ingenuity and patience.

The bankers' problem is very different from that of the official inter-allied agencies. Strictly government men may be satisfied with less in the way of securities than it would be imperative to demand where a new loan was concerned.

Political considerations will to an extent govern decisions with respect to security for reparations. Germany's present creditors cannot be as particular as prospective lenders.

THE U.S. TARIFF BILL.

United States tariff bill is becoming stronger is quite evident from the expressions of opinion which are coming from the masses of the people, and as this opposition develops there is a chance that the bill will never become law in its present form.

Naturally, the Democratic party is in the forefront of the opposition, and the arguments presented by Democratic senators are those of the masses. The minority report of these senators charges that enactment of the bill will provide the protected interests with the machinery for pushing the cost of living back to wartime levels.

The undoubted purpose of the tariff bill is to give the big industrial interests a greater measure of protection that they can possibly require, and the rates which appear in the bill are adapted admirably to accomplish this purpose.

With this sentiment gaining ground, there is a strong hope that the tariff bill will never be enacted in its present form, and with its present rates, Canadian industrial and agricultural interests have been unduly perturbed over the possible effects of such a tariff on their trade.

THE CHEERFUL FRONT.

"I'm feeling fine, my hearties, I am not out of whack!" I answer thus all parties who ask me how I stack. It may be I've a tumor, a boll that throbs and stings, but I would pull a bloomer by speaking of such things.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

"You talk disease and sickness too blighted much. There's nothing bright or cheering in any spool you make, the men grow sick of hearing of mumps and stomach ache."

FIRST DRAFT OF STATIONS

(Continued From Page 1) names were laid over to be presented later. Several ministers who have joined the conference since its last session were introduced and welcomed to its fellowship.

Dr. Cooper's Lecture. At the evening session held in the auditorium of the church, Rev. J. R. Cooper, B.A., B.D., Ph.D., Cardinal, gave the annual lecture before the Theological Union, on the subject of "The Religious Implications of Personalism."

The personal principle makes possible not only a satisfactory rational explanation of the world about us, but provides a rational basis for a working practical theology. A comparison with the system of pragmatism was also noted, as well as the question of authority in religion and ethics.

Thursday's Sessions.

At the memorial service to be held Thursday afternoon the obituaries of the ministers of the conference who died during the past year will be read. The conference suffered the loss of two of its members in the persons of the late Rev. F. Chisholm, Phillipsville, and the late Rev. T. C. Brown, Brockville.

Friday's Programme.

Friday morning's sessions will open with a prayer service at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock the opening session of the annual conference will be held. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held under the direction of the president of the conference, Rev. Wallace McMullen, D.D., who will give an address. Later in the morning the ballot for the new president will be made and the election of the other officers take place.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE GOD OF PEACE.—Now the God of peace, make you perfect in every good work to do his will.—Hebrews 13: 20, 21.

By W. F. Stephen, Huntington, Que. At this service it is expected that seven probationers will be received into full connexion.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL

Pardon Us.—But, if later will save you A lot of hopping If you, right now, will start Your Christmas shopping

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. The old-fashioned girl who used to wear her heart on her sleeve now has a daughter who wears her waist line on her hips.

Watch our Step, Buddy. (Preece Cor. Martin County (Ky.) Advertiser) Mr. Buddy Stepp is still making his regular call at Mrs. Vina Maynard's.

Out of Luck. Methuselah was dying at the early age of 300 years. "Alas," he lamented, "if only I had known about vitamins and calories I might have lived to be quite an old man."

They're Alright. Oh, let the flappers flap. We know they cannot cook; But we don't care a rap. We like the way they look.

Ambitions We Never Have Had. To drive an electric through a busy thoroughfare.

A Tattle-Tale. "Young Richey looks like a wreck," commented Binks. "Yes," replied Jinks, "after he inherited his father's wealth he made his money talk and it has told on him."

Pool Questions. G. F. asks: "Do shooting pains ever hit anything?"

Musing of a Man in the Desert. Prohibition has clearly demonstrated it simply is impossible to drown your sorrows in water.

Cheerful. A cheerful man Is Oscar Gains; He never grumbles When it rains. —Detroit Free Press

A grumpy man Is Farmer Bott; He growls if it Raineth not.

Means Same. "Pa, what do they mean by tink-a-dunk?" asked Clarence. "It's the parlor expression for damn, son," replied his father.

Aha! Progress Is Progressing. (Rockford (Ohio) Press) Progress on the proposed new grade and high school building in Rockford is progressing.

Maybe. He has a lantern jaw, I mean old Silas Tupp, And maybe that is why He often gets lit up. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

He has a lantern jaw, I mean old Rufus Redded, And maybe that is why He is so darn lightheaded. —Adam Breeds.

Works Harder in Homebrew. Regrets up to the time of going to press seem to indicate that yeast still is better in home baking than brewing.—Sam Hill. Yeast is not contrary—it will work one place as well as another.—J. H. Reed.

Plenty of Both. "I see Ireland produces 75,000,000 bushels of potatoes annually," remarked Black. "And about an equal number of pecks of trouble," replied Brown.

You Know It. I do not care For sewing bees, But I care less For stinging bees.

Daily Sentence Sermon. The cemeteries are full of men who still are waiting to have greatness thrust upon them.

News of the Names Club. What'll we do with O. Topp, of Uno, W. Va. I. M. Lightbrown, of Charleston, confidently admits he hasn't had the dark brown taste since the dry laws went into effect.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q.—How often are Dominion elections held in Canada? A.—Dominion elections are held in Canada at the close of each five-year term for which parliament is elected. Dissolution may take place within that period, however, if the government of the day is defeated on an important motion, which calls for a new expression of the people at the ballot box.

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