

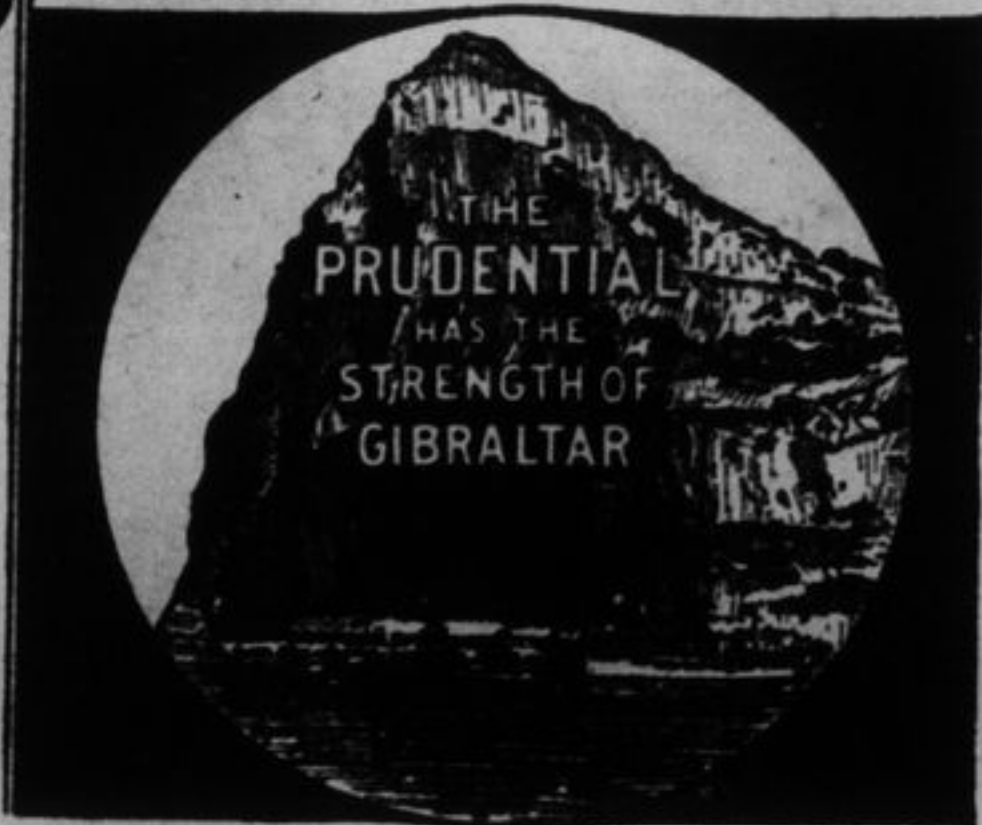
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WHEN BREWSTER DOSED THE BOOLONG

(Crawf. C. Slack)

There are always things contrary seeming to disturb the home, and no doubt 'twill always be so to the days of Kingdom Come. Every household has its discords, this most everybody knows, but they're only go-betweenings; very seldom come to blows. Up at Hiram Brewster's dwelling skies at times are none too bright, for the Brewsters are but mortal and mankind is prone to fight. I don't mean to say with bludgeons they lay one another out, but at times, adverse opinions lead up to a wordy bout.

Now the Brewster's as a family were not given much to strife, but defective prohibition served to mar their peaceful life. The motherly Mrs. Brewster looked with favor on the cause, and was making every effort to uphold its biased laws; she was an active member of the Carrie Nation crew, and her home headquarters the temperance "rag" to chew. There they'd hold their secret meetings, strive to ways and means define, to defeat the liberal moderates who demanded beer and wine.

Hiram Brewster, liberal-minded, sneered at prohibitions' grip, for like all his porty comrades, he enjoyed his little nip. So when prohibition kill-joys went and marked their ballots dry, acting with a lot of forethought he laid in a good supply. He had rye and gin and brandy, bought at clear-out bargains cheap; but as other earthly treasures, somehow "joy-stuff" does not keep, Brewster's soon evaporated, down to one jug, then to none; in ramose he there decided he'd distill some of his own.

He secured receipts from Skinner, his trusty moonshine friend; in fact receipts were easy, he could get them to no end. They comprised all kinds of herbage, from redpepper down to sage, and the "kick" depends entirely on the time you give to age. He selected one of raisins and he put the stuff to soak, then he hid it in the stable 'til it started in to smoke; then he took it to the sugar-shanty 'way back on the farm, and distilled some coffin-varnish which his friends said was a charm.

To the bone-dry Mrs. Brewster this was sure a bitter pill she grew distant and unfriendly towards Hiram and his still. But Brewster said: "You women will need another kink 'before you corner everything but water here to drink. 'You may run and tell the 'kill-joys' and with them may weep and wail, 'But I'm going to pipe the 'joy-stuff' 'til they land me in the jail.'" Mrs. Brewster called a meeting of the Carrie Nation crew, for to talk the matter over and

consider what they'd do.

As the meeting was important every Bone-Dry Mary-Jane, they went down to Mrs. Brewster's for she sure would entertain. She was sure to give a luncheon, and a tea-drink when they met. And Brewster had decided to make this meet good and wet. He had just run off a portion, it was certainly dead-shot, and hired Tillie of the kitchen for to dose the "Boolong" pot. So when they en masse assembled to decide on Brewster's doom, it couldn't be considered as a passing cloud of gloom.

One suggested tar-and-feathers as a dose for the disgrace; another said that flogging wouldn't be much out of place; the president said that flogging wouldn't be the proper goods, that they should have a hanging at the shanty in the woods. They came to no decision on which all could agree, and the hostess, Mrs. Brewster, moved that all adjourn for tea. When Tillie served the "Boolong" all pronounced it extra good, and very soon the Carries all were in the jolliest mood.

They drank toasts to each other with long and lingering sups, it kept Tillie busy brewing — some drank half a dozen cups. The talk grew fast and furious, then they parted in to sing, and one o'er joyous damsel did for them the Highland fling. The hilarious Mrs. Brewster did the "shimmy" dance in style; there was not a weary moment—something doin' all the while. They were hugging one another and were trying every trick, one dame was demonstrating to the crowd how she could kick.

The president of the Carries, once the queen of terspichore, in waltzing fouled a rocking-chair, went sprawling on the floor, the worthy secretary took to dancing on a chair, one jumped upon the table and broke up the china ware; one said that she could wallop the best man in the town, she countered on the stove-pipes and they came tumbling down. Soon they started to get drowsy, then to see them was a sight, and a lot that gathered there that day didn't go home that night.

The next morning, very early, Mrs. Brewster, feeling sore, she discovered that some Carries had been sleeping on the floor, they all hurried to the kitchen, analyzed the "Boolong" pot, then they went in search of Brewster and to hang him on the spot.

But Brewster had been watching and took serious the affair, and when the day was breaking he was miles away from there; he didn't leave his address, or the will of his estate, nor they haven't found the outlaw, that I've heard of, up to date.

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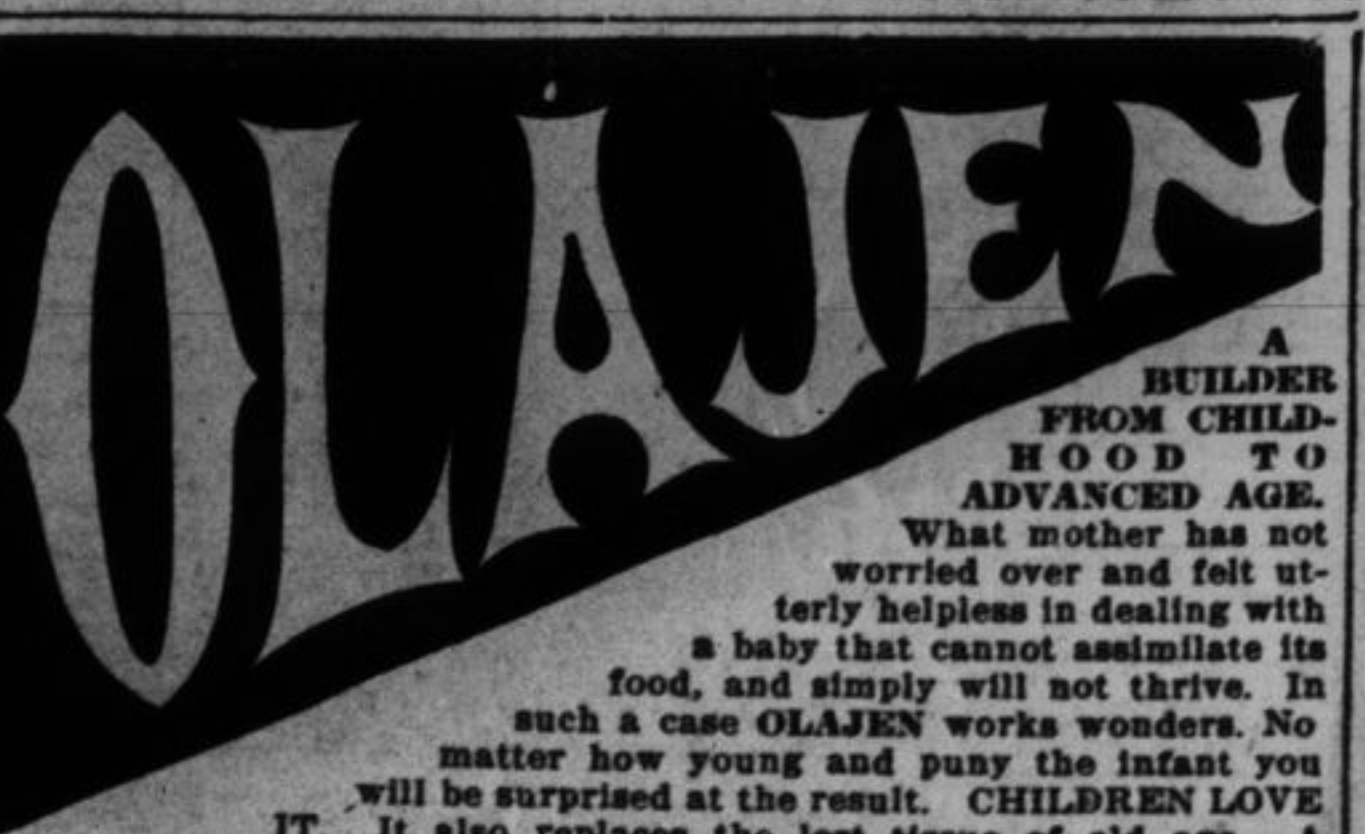
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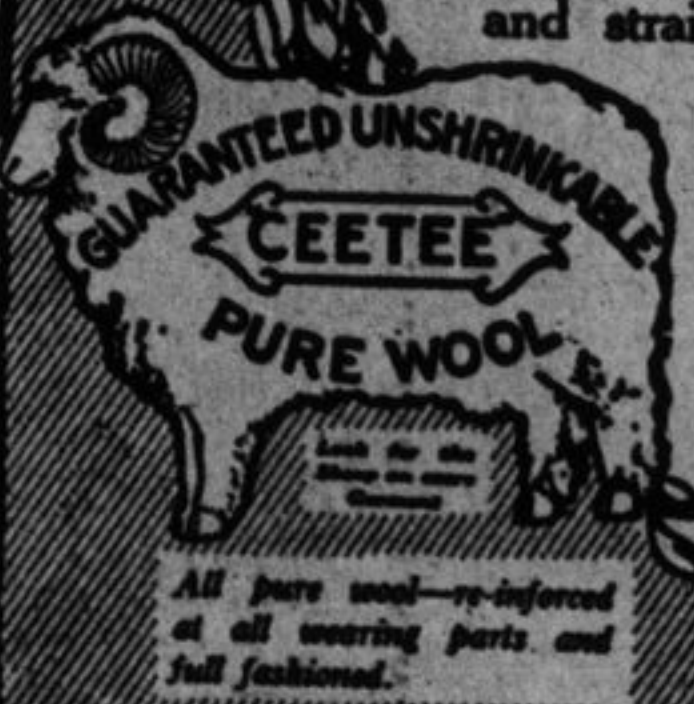
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