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It is easier for nations to get together if they don't live too close together.

You can say one thing for Bolshevism. It does away with the annoyance of hating.

No wonder the Turk eschews liquor. He doesn't need it. He is born that way.

A few politicians think they are public servants, but most of them think they are public opinion.

Only a few men in this country have the true look of greatness, and most of them are traffic cops.

Some sayings just naturally suggest fiction. For instance, "pieces of eight," and "Christian nations."

The radio eliminates distance. But it still is too imperfect to eliminate platitudes from the speeches.

The decay of patriotism isn't surprising. The best fool story doesn't sound funny on the morning after.

Some races are superior, of course. But it isn't probable that any one tongue is spoken exclusively in hell.

Nations are unlucky at that. When a collector appears, they can't send the children to say they are not in.

Job stared sadly at his bolts. "Well, thank goodness," said he; "they are not colonial possessions."

If Sir Oliver Lodge isn't busy, he might page Bismarck and get an interesting opinion of the French policy.

As we look over the world situation, we can't decide whether the trouble is greed, hysteria or adenoids.

With game laws tightening every year, about the only things you can shoot with impunity are husbands, bull and craps.

You can estimate the length of time the wife has been away by the number of sardine cans on the kitchen cabinet.

The producer seldom benefits. When fewer eggs are laid, the price is higher; but that doesn't do the hen any good.

A real vamp is one who can make a man get up and make the fires through forty winters without grumbling.

How times change. The strap now used on the street cars to hang on once was used in the woodshed to prevent hanging.

Correct this sentence: "I keep getting fatter and fatter," said she, "and I don't eat enough to keep a canary bird alive."

World problems slowly adjust themselves, and only Heaven knows which statesmen will be given the credit by historians.

A STRANGE ENDING.
It was a strange philosophy of life, of love, of happiness, that prompted a recently wedded French couple to end it all in death. They did not lack money, were in perfect health, loved each other madly, were happy — so ran the note they left — therefore they determined to cross the divide. Was it distrust of the future or some strange notion that by snatching life at its happiest they could pick up the broken threads of happiness in the beyond that led them to plan the tragic ending of their dream?

Evidently the actors in this French tragedy looked through a different end of the telescope from that generally used by humans. Usually when men and women are happiest they hold life dearest. Even when days are dreary, and life is burdensome, hope for happiness in the future urges those who love to struggle on.

WHEAT HOLDINGS.
A great deal of Canadian wheat was marketed during the early months of the 1922-1923 season. Many farmers needed the money, and could not afford to hold. There were some, however, who held on, and these, according to latest reports, included debtors as well as farmers who are debt free. The Monetary Times calls attention to the statements that there are a hundred million bushels on farms, thirty millions in interior elevators and sixty millions in eastern terminals, the larger portion of which is still owned by the farmers. On much of this money has been advanced directly in the form of loans by banks and loan companies. With one-third quotations the farmers show no disposition to turn loose their holdings on the prairies, and inside dealers assert that by July one will see a surplus carry over above the world needs with new crop in sight. If these claims are correct it will mean lower prices for the surplus held in Western Canada or that portion that is held at that date. Cash wheat is around one dollar. That is what approximately the one-third quotation means to the man on the farm who must deduct from that quotation the cost of getting the grain to Fort William.

The propaganda of "hold your wheat" has been very widely circulated among the grain growers on the prairies as the result of the confident assertion of H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., that wheat is always a scarce article in May and June, and consequently higher prices will be obtained by the farmers who hold their grain until those months. If the trade is correct in its views, the farmers of the west stand to lose heavily by further holding, but if the Wood theory is correct by the same token farmers will profit by their determination. Present prospects for a large acreage and heavy yield in 1923 on the prairies is better than at this time last year, which may mean another bumper crop.

MAKING RECKLESS DRIERS WALK.
Many methods of punishment have been tried in an effort to eliminate the reckless automobile driver who is a menace to himself and the public. The imposition of fines has not made any appreciable difference. The giving of jail sentences has been tried on a small scale, but as a rule the local magistrates and judges are averse to send citizens of the automobile owning classes to jail, and are rather prone to imposing fines when they have the option of giving a jail term. Some time ago, a Detroit judge tried the expedient of taking speeders and reckless drivers to see the remains of automobile accident victims in the morgue, or to visit hospital patients who were injured in automobile mishaps. Little, however, has been heard of this plan recently, and it is not known whether it is still being used.

Another United States judge has adopted another plan to make reckless drivers realize the enormity of their offenses. He has found that neither fines nor jail sentences are effective remedies, so he is now sentencing offenders to various periods, "on the ground," during which they are forbidden to drive or ride in an automobile. If they are found violating this sentence, then they are deprived of their licenses and number markers.

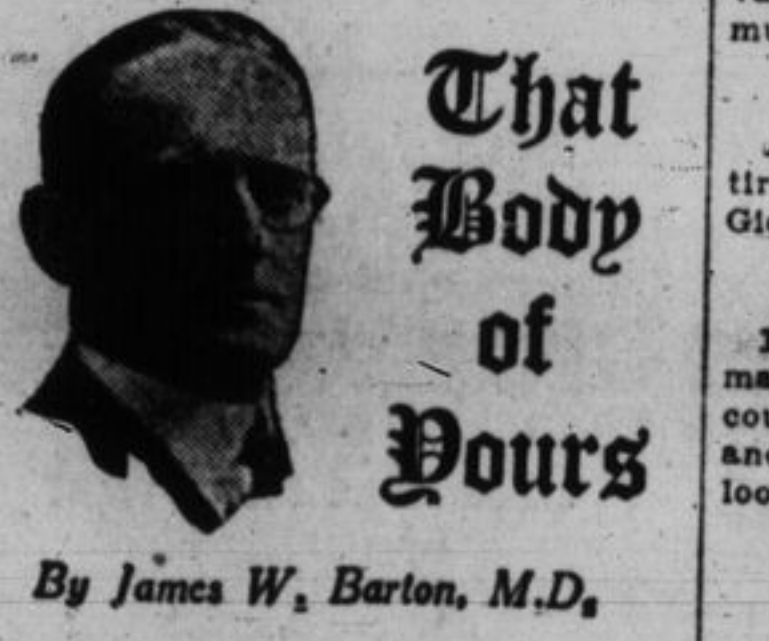
It cannot be said that this is an entirely new method of punishment, but it is one which is resorted to less often than it might be. It would certainly be a perpetual reminder, every day of the period during which it was in force, to the man upon whom it was imposed, that it was his duty to conform to the rules of safety in driving his car. The only difficulty would be in enforcing it, as it would be a hard matter to keep track of a man's movements, and to find out if he had violated the requirements of his sentence. If some method could be found, however, of seeing that the sentence was carried out, it might be very effective.

A NEW OCCUPATION FOR WOMEN.
During the war, and since its con-

clusion, there has been a continued influx of women into occupations and professions which were previously considered sacred to the sterner sex. They jumped into almost every line of industry and business, and in many cases they did so well that they have been able to retain their positions in the face of male opposition. Opinion may be divided into two camps on the question of whether or not this may be good for the state or for the women, but the fact remains that women have made a rather successful invasion of many fields which were heretofore reserved exclusively for men. It has been left to London, England, however, to provide the most unique occupation for a woman, for from that city comes a news despatch telling of the only woman wine-taster of the country, and probably, of the world.

Think of it, ye who thirst in this dry province. A woman wine-taster with the daily privilege of sipping at the most selected and delicious wines, and being paid for doing it. Men have been willing to permit the feminine invasion of many lines of business, but this seems to be a little too much. Here, in this fair province, there are no doubt thousands of men who could fill the position with great credit to themselves, and, instead of asking remuneration for doing the work, they would be eager to bid against each other for the privilege of being allowed to do it.

The despatch goes on to say that this woman is also the proprietress of the establishment for which she tastes the wine. If she is possessed of the business acumen with which women are often gifted, she will not long continue to occupy the position. She could make a nice little fortune by advertising in Ontario, perhaps in Kingston, for a man who would be willing to serve as her wine-taster, and the bonus she would receive for the privilege of taking the position would go a long way towards making her comfortable in her old age. It may be that she is contemplating such a course, and is merely sending out a little feeler before advertising in this way, for it is worthy of note that the news despatch referred to gives the full postal address of the firm of which she is the head, and for which she is the wine-taster.



That Body of Yours
By James W. Barton, M.D.

The Value of the Trained Body.
Some months ago one of the magazines had an interesting story concerning a young college professor. He was very poor, was trying to support his father and mother, and was engaged to be married to the sweetest girl in the world.

He occasionally went away for a day or two on "business," said business being really professional boxing or prize fighting, although no one of his colleagues even suspected such a thing.

His plan of fighting was simple. He was a physiologist, and as necessity is the mother of invention, he had put his knowledge to use. For instance, he knew that from the time he attempted to strike his opponent until the blow really landed was a certain fraction of a second. Likewise he attempted to guard himself from the other fellow's blow either by using his guard or ducking his head also took a certain fraction of a second. By constant practice by himself, shadow boxing as it is called, he found that he had lessened the amount of time required by twenty-five per cent. Thus when he went into a boxing match he was always just a little quicker than his opponent. Why do I tell you all this?

Simply, that if you are willing to train your body as a typist trains her fingers you will do everything just a little quicker than your opponent whether it be in a boxing match or in the dodging of an automobile in the street.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY
★ RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS REJOICING.—When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked bear rule, the people mourn.—Proverbs 29: 2.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR
BY SAM HILL

Otherwise She's All Right.
The modern lady is
A thing of beauty and grace.
But does, with greatly fear,
Use too much powder on her face.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant.
I never did think much of old-fashioned winters.

The Thanks Club.
"This suit is all cotton, but we are asking the same, for it as we would for an all-wool suit," declared the salesman to us yesterday.

They Are.
"They come high," observed Jones.
"What do?" asked Smith.
"These movie stars."

Or What Have You?
(From the Kenosha News)
FOR SALE—Violin, lesson books, and stand; will take a good bicycle in trade. Nick Butters, 303 Market street. Phone 3846.

Will the Ladies Please Say Something About This?
American women spend \$75,000,000 a year for corsets and the men \$55,000,000 for hats.—News item.

The Five Senses.
A merchant needs an eye for business.
A musician an ear for music.
A reporter a nose for news.
A pianist a delicate touch.
But most anybody can develop a taste for liquor.

A Sunny Jim.
The elevator boy
Says that he never frowns,
Though life to him, of course,
Is full of ups and downs.

Proof Enough.
"Do you use liquor?" asked the examining physician for the insurance company.
"Yes, do you think I'd be here if I never tucked this wood alcohol stuff they are selling now?" indignantly replied the applicant.

Gems From Guide Book To Success.
Ideas are constructive or destructive only according to the use we make of them, and as we are both sowers and reapers in our respective fields of thought, our harvests will be just exactly that which we cultivate and no more, except in a greatly multiplied form.—J. E. F.

Fool Questions.
A. K. asks: "Doesn't a horse get tired of hearing the drivers' 'woes'?"
Giddup.

We'll Say He Was Not.
Dear Sam—That Western cattleman who advertised for a he-man who could drink, swear, smoke cigarettes and chew tobacco, evidently wasn't looking for a "he-fapper."
John Flanagan,
Scranton, Penn.

Information You Ought to Have.
An inventor has combined a rubber tongue with a pair of coiled springs in a device to absorb the slam of an automobile door.

Overlooked a Few.
"It says here the manufacture of chewing gum gives employment to over 25,000 persons in the United States," remarked Brown.
"Huh! There are more than 25,000 girls who chew it in this country," replied Black.

Daily Sentence Sermon!
The reason some people are short is because they lie in bed too long.

News of the Name Club.
Marion Wedrup is organist in a church at Dunston, England. That's the place for those who are to be wedded.

A Knapp Lives at St. Louis, but you'll find he is always wide-awake.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

A.—The Totem Pole of the Canadian Indian, found chiefly in British Columbia, is the family crest of the head of a tribe. The big upright log or pole carries, in its carvings, the crest on the top and the record of their chief and the cradle figures illustrate his achievements. The crest indicates the animal as well as clan ensign, with which its owner claims traditional relationship. Such as that of the wolf, or beaver, or bear. To the red man the totem pole is as important as the coat-of-arms of a British nobleman.

A.—Sir Edmund Walker, LL.D., C.V.O. and D.C.L., of Toronto, is the president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a patron of and a connoisseur of art, a scientist of no mean standing, an authority on banking and high finance, and an acknowledged authority on University Education and a successful writer and speaker.

"Toss of Storm Country"
Barred to British Youth

London, Feb. 26.—"Tay Pay" O'Connor, veteran Irish Nationalist and father of the House of Commons, is a movie censor as well and has astounded movie fans by refusing a license for a universal exhibition of Mary Pickford's "Toss of the Storm Country." The film can only now be shown to adults.

No reason was given but it is understood the censor objected to scenes showing the heroine caring for an illegitimate child and because of two attempted murders.

Acquitted on Arson Charge
Barrie, Feb. 26.—John Birnie, K.C., Collingwood, was acquitted on the charge of having set fire to his residence in Collingwood on November 29th last. Judge Fisher ruled that the crown had failed to make out a case and dismissed the charge without hearing any of the witnesses for the defense.

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Russia Still Clings
To Her Sordid Dream
Paris, Feb. 26.—Soviet Russia clings as tenaciously as ever to the dream of carrying the flaming torch of war and revolution through western Europe, but prefers to postpone the actual date of its social and military offensive until 1928 or 1929.
Such is the sense of an important speech on Russia's foreign policy made in Tiflis recently before a congress of members of the bolshevist party and heads of the Georgian military organizations by G. S. Zinoviev, who as president of the congress of Oriental peoples and president of the third international is second in influence only to Lenin himself.
Deserts Society for Stage.
London, Feb. 26.—London society was stirred by the announcement that Lady Mercy Greville, nineteen-year-old daughter of the Countess of Warwick, is shortly to go on the stage. The countess, in an interview with the Evening News, says she is delighted at her daughter's choice of a career, the arrangements for which are now being completed.

World Amend Criminal Code
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—J. S. Woods-ott, Labor member for Centre Winnipeg, has given notice that he will again introduce his bill to amend the criminal code. This measure is designed to repeal the amendments to the criminal code as regards sedition made at the time of the Winnipeg strike.

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