

SPASMODIC EFFORTS WILL NEVER CLEAN A CITY AND KEEP IT SO

It wasn't to be expected that the mayor and the city council would receive kindly the statements regarding moral and hygiene conditions here made by Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howe and members of his staff. The truth of these statements never adds to their popularity; in fact, the more truthful they are the less popular they are. The publication of such statements or their public utterance naturally displeases the officers charged with responsibility for the conditions attacked. But the statements made by Gen. Howe and other military authorities were not made in a spirit of censure, and the public knows they were not.

Whether we agree with all that the general charges or that we ought to do all the general things, the fact is that El Paso wants it to the military to cooperate in every way possible in the protection of soldiers from disease. If the conditions here are so flagrant that they need attention, then the attention should be given. The increase of disease among the troops here is a strong indictment.

The truth is that mayor Davis is not to blame for conditions here, whatever they are. He should not take personal offense. He has, apparently, endeavored to keep El Paso from openly embracing vice and it must be said that El Paso is outwardly about as clean as any city, but we all know the men who have the conduct of the city's affairs and those engaged generally in business—that we have a good deal of "secret vice" here. Maybe it is no more than elsewhere, but it is here. Perhaps there is official protection for much of it. The Herald does not believe, nor does anyone else believe, that the mayor has guilty knowledge of this, but it is not possible for so much of it to be present without SOME official or officials having knowledge of it. The fact that it exists and so many people know it is proof that there must be protection of some kind. This exists in every city and always will.

It is better to be right and hated than wrong and petted. The man who gambles and wins, lives to gamble another day—and loses. A man is never down until his will is broken.

SCHOOL DAYS

-You can see him by just looking into the blacksmith shop some day when you're passing by it— he's the curly haired one with the sunny face— an' he's most always with the smiley face— with a leather apron a-whistle in a tune— with a hammer on his hip— an' he wanted to know when your day off was an' could you make good apple pie with cinnamon crust onto it an' what was your first name an' I told him Rosie an' he said gosh, that was his favorite name! an'— did you butter it on both sides, Rosie? an' he asked me if you ever sung round the kitchen when you was workin' an' I seen him fill a bag o' nails by one hand, too. He's stuck on you, all right— I could see that plain as day.

The Salesmanship Club. EL PASO will look to the newly formed salesmanship club for big things. This city has more than material products for sale. The city's reputation for honesty and fair dealing must be sold all over the south and west so that we will be looked to first for everything the people want, out here and haven't.

The Presidential Illness. PRESIDENT WILSON is reported to be highly incensed because Dr. Hugh H. Young, of Johns Hopkins university, has disclosed to the world the facts about the president's illness. Dr. Gray Grayson and other physicians who assisted him in treating the president are said to share Mr. Wilson's resentment over publication of details concerning the nature of his ailment. They charge violation of professional ethics. The indignation of these doctors is natural, because Dr. Young's statement reveals their duplicity in representing that Mr. Wilson was merely suffering from a nervous breakdown and that rest was all he needed to fully restore his health.

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The way of a man with a maid.

Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

DEAR E. C. B.—You seem to be able to solve a lot of problems about newly married couples, and also settle disputes that come from the oldtimers who can't get along, so I want to ask you if through your column you will let me read what you have to say about this pair of oldtimers. He was jealous of her, and she didn't care for him, and I tried to make peace between them. Then they both jumped onto me, and in the end I landed in the station house with a discolored eye and everything else that goes with it. What's your advice to a fellow in my position? EDWARD R.

WITH THE neighbor's cat. HALF WAY up his back. AND OUR Airedale dog. WITH A very firm grip. ON THE back of his neck. AND THE three of them. WHERE ON their way. TO THE big dog's home. AND THEY left him there. AND BOTH came back. AND AFTER that. THEY WERE very good friends. AND YVE always thought. THAT THE nice big dog. COULD HE have known. WOULD HAVE been very glad. THAT HE'D brought peace. TO A quarreling pair. AND PERHAPS after all. WHEN YOUR two friends. GOT THROUGH with you. AND LEFT you safely. IN THE station house. WITH YOUR eye mottled as. THEY MIGHT have felt. AS OUR Airedale dog. AND OUR neighbor's cat. AND HAVK trotted away. WITH PEACE in their souls. AND IF that is true. THEN YOU brought peace. AS YOU tried to do. I THANK YOU.

HIGHWAY BUILDERS FORM PERMANENT ASSOCIATION. Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—Following a four day session of highway builders and other interested in the construction of good roads an organization was perfected here Saturday, which will be known as the Highway Builders' association. Purpose of the association will be to promote building of highways and co-ordinating various agencies that are directly interested. The organization will meet annually, the first meeting being held at Waco.

RECORD PRICE FOR SOW. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—All world records for the sale of pure strain sows are said to have been broken here a few days ago when "Fashion Girl" brought \$17,200 at an auction of the stock yards here. The previous record price, according to hog raisers, was \$14,000.

Rippling Rhymes. The Funeral. WHEN Jimpsen died (we miss him vastly, whose face we ne'er again shall see); we made his funeral more ghastly than any human rite should be. The pastor's talk was long and dismal, and fraught with morbid gloom and gloom; he spoke about the void abyssal, more than he spoke of morning light. And while the clergyman was droning, and filling all our souls with dread, a lot of sleek kept on muttering as though they hoped to raise the dead. And then the choir sang dreary dirges, in voices wet with useless tears, till we could hear the wailing surges of death's cold river, in our ears. No hope inspiring hymns they lifted, but dirges full of mandarin whines, and women wept and strong men wailed, and felt pink gooseflesh down their spines. Oh, when I die, and folk assemble, to see that I am planted right, let no man speak with voice a-tremble, about my sins or virtues bright. What man may say will cut no figure when I have met the common fate, and I step up with pep and vigor, to dodge old Peter at the gate. No, let the urbane undertaker get busy, like a dead game sport, and take me to the churchyard acre, with all the briny stuff cut short.

NEW QUESTIONS. 1. What is a hotel? 2. What was Constantine the Great? 3. Who is Ruth St. Denis? 4. What is an adobe? 5. What is a cowboy? 6. Who is Ellen Beach Young? 7. Where is the Zambesi river? 8. What animal is called "the ship of the desert" and why? 9. In whose honor was the city of Victoria in British Columbia named?

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Patter And Chatter

COME, let's sit down and worry and complain; Let's talk about our hardships Let's scold the weather, and remain determined to be blind to all that glensheen. Let's forget the things we are denied, Let's plunge into a wild delirium of complaint, and let our heads be bowed. Convinced that every cause for hope has died, And looking for worse things to come tomorrow.

Ghosts Are Not Hard To See; It's Easy To Conjure One Up Almost Any Time

COLLEENIA, Mo., Feb. 22.—Haverly was right. Ghosts can be seen. Prof. F. F. Swindle of the University of Missouri has written a pamphlet to tell how they may be seen. Nocturnal ghosts, the kind that are most commonly seen outside, are spiritual entities, are caused by retaining an after-image for several hours after the illumination of the retinal coatings of the eye which receives the impression which gives rise to vision. Ghosts of this variety may be seen while you wait. The formula is simple. Green one room, darkness, a flash or electric light and an object (preferably human) look at the object so that the image is clearly fixed in the eye. Turn out the light, after a few minutes elapse, sit back at the object and turn out the light. Remain quietly in the dark for a few minutes, then look at the retina, and "hocus, goss!" That is the image of the person at whom you just looked.

HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1920. ALTHOUGH Jupiter is in evil phase today, according to astrology, Uranus, the Sun and Mercury are all in benefic aspect. It is a very encouraging sign in the making of big plans, especially those that have to do with newspaper or publishing work. During this time of the stars the subconscious mind is supposed to be exceedingly active and the psychic sense especially alert. The direction of the stars is most auspicious for initiative in leadership. Most opinion will be more apparent than ever during this period. Previous months, for conditions favor the continuation of thought, especially that which is constructive. This should be a lucky time under which to work under any great deal of pressure, but it is especially helpful to writers, accountants and secretaries. The stars indicate that the work you have entered on a period in which the human mind will draw to itself all the good things and many great things will be revealed. Appointments between men and women, when under the stars are likely to be lasting. There is a threatening aspect this day for the sign of Mars. Men should be especially watchful of their health. It is suggested to be seen at this time. Lawyers have raised the specter of influence to contend with during the government of the stars. Disagreements come to many who have high ambitions. One of the signs of the new era is the speedy progress of the world. Men should be especially watchful of their health. It is suggested to be seen at this time. Lawyers have raised the specter of influence to contend with during the government of the stars. Disagreements come to many who have high ambitions.

Kabibbe Kabaret

DEAR MR. KABIBBE, A MILLIONAIRE HAS PROPOSED TO ME— SHALL I MAKE HIM WAIT FOR MY ANSWER? YES—ABOUT A HALF A MINUTE!

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