

...regulate as a duty rather than a...
 Copyright stamps should be graded...
 with the blue sky for a limit in...
 illustration, the case of mil-
 ladies marrying beautiful, famous...
 explained: "Ladies; the legal...
 quantum merit should...
 in this especially the cer-
 mony of "kissing the bride" could be...
 made to produce the interest for a...
 year on a Victory Bond if she were...
 poorly clad, dish-faced, redheaded,
 freckled maid, up to the principal of...
 a \$1000 No. 1. bond for a beauty.
 The size, form, shape, color and de-
 sign could be different to distinguish...
 the denomination.

Lucky Strike
cigarette

It's
 toasted



Manifestly, as I have said, there...
 should be much discretion in assess-
 ing the rates. The chaste salutation...
 of a husband on the brow of the...
 wife ought not to be as ex-
 pensive as the cousinly caress on the...
 peachy cheek of a buxom, full blood-
 ed dame! (unless the maid or mat-
 ron scratched her head at the psychol-
 ogical instant and caught it on the...
 pink shellar or the back of the neck.)
 Neither kiss, obviously, has the in-
 trinsic value of the frenzied one of...
 the fiery lover implanted in a fever...
 of affection on the fertile field where...
 kisses are fitfully sown when two...
 lips meet their match in a lingering...
 dream of delight that runs down to...
 the roots of the soul and brings up...
 gushes of joy, as when a drill strikes...
 oil to use a homely analogy. Such...
 indulgences should pay the price.
 Valuations from revenue ought to be...
 all the business would bear—say \$50...
 stamps, which, with fifty million men...
 and anxious to pay the toll,
 might extinguish the war debt—figure...
 it yourself—in a year or so, even tho...
 some kisses were consumed on the sly...
 without stampage. (Of course there...
 would be some smuggling.)

A timorous lad could commit it by...
 the Stamp Act. That is, a boy too...
 bashful to impinge on the fair face of...
 his sweetheart could pass her a Tulip...
 stamp, with the picture of that flower...
 thereon; its silent eloquence would...
 demonstrate that actions speak louder...
 than words; if she declined the stamp...
 that would settle him; if she affixed...
 to the indicated point she could...
 consider herself kissed and he would...
 know just what's what.

If you Eastern people determine...
 the nice degrees of value and assess...
 both as to ability to pay and demand...
 supply is not a factor as it is in-
 exhaustible—and, too, in accordance...
 with inherent value of the goods (if...
 a kiss is good, ergo, kisses are goods)...
 the nation would wake up some morn-
 ing to find that some gay cavaliers...
 had with fondness for some special...
 specimens of loveliness, flusher with...
 a few uncounted millions of funds...
 that they found without working for...
 it, had snuffed out the national debt...
 and left a surplus for good roads.

The attaching of the stamp im-
 mediately after osculation would can-
 cel it automatically. The Federal au-
 thorities require, for instance, deal-
 ers in leaf tobacco and cigar manu-
 facturers to record when they sold to...
 or bought from, with date and quan-
 tity; so the recipients could be re-
 quired to make confidential reports as...
 to the receipt and disposition of...
 stamps, not to be made public unless...
 the total revenue credited to each...
 female might be published with the...
 consent of the "maid," "matron" or...
 "widow." Many lively misses would...
 seize no opportunity of serving their...
 country substantially, with a more...
 laudable pride than thirty minces feel...
 in the number of proposals in-
 curred. The subject is so far reaching, that...
 much more might be said in favor of...
 a Stamp Act. While we worry about...
 war aftermath and the paucity of...
 coin, cash or currency for care of...
 ex-service men; a great many people...
 at some time do, have or will taste...
 the lips of a loved one by that fairy...
 touch which symbolizes affection. In-

deed, this is the most delectable of...
 luxuries. In the last analysis it can-
 not be considered a necessity, tho...
 some are grown so accustomed to the...
 practice that it is almost a fixed habit.
 I have known politicians so used to...
 kissing babies that they would not...
 quit when the babies were 20 years...
 old or with-married!

Billions are to be harvested while...
 the haying is good, while treasure...
 chests are bursting and pockets bulg-
 ing with war profits. Some of our...
 Profit Pirates out West here are not...
 yet done counting the money they...
 "made" while the men were fighting...
 at the front and the women were...
 working for them at home, too busy...
 to see the Neuter Gender picking their...
 purses. It used to be respectable...
 out here to be "big rich" now it is...
 all the way from disgraceful to sus-
 picious. Perhaps you have some back...
 there with so much money they don't...
 know it is theirs until they smell of it...
 and catch a whiff of the taint.

be expunged, kissed away, and the...
 bond buyers would get their money...
 back. As it is all the people are part...
 of the people more than they have or...
 ever will earn and own. Bonds would...
 be at premium instead of below par...
 soon. Bond owners want to know...
 that there is 30 to 35 chances in 100...
 of getting their coin. The first kiss...
 after the Stamp Act would be heard...
 around 48 states and bonds would...
 rise like a thermometer on a hot day...
 in Hades. We owe it to ourselves.
 We own and owe all there is in the...
 country and some things that are not...
 Soon we would own everything and...
 owe nothing.

Now that Woman Suffrage is in...
 vogue the Stamp Act might be sub-
 mitted for the decision of old vox...
 populi, which used to be equal to the...
 Voice of God before women had the...
 sayso. I am curious to know what...
 they would say about it at the polls.
 In this state (Missouri) only taxpay-
 ers can talk at the Ballot Box about a...
 matter that directly affects the state...
 revenue. As collectors of revenue...
 stamps women might be permitted to...
 vote or veto the matter.

As I lived far from school, I had to...
 carry my lunch. One morning my step-
 mother asked me to go to the grocery...
 store for some carrots, as we had some...
 pet rabbits. When I returned I got the...
 sack on the table and hurried to flush...
 getting myself ready for school. When...
 I had finished she had my lunch ready...
 and told me it was on the table. That...
 day at noon I opened my sack and to...
 my amazement, I had the sack of car-
 roots. Of course the girls all laughed...
 and had a good time over it, but I am...
 sure it was the most embarrassing...
 moment of my life.—Chicago Tribune.

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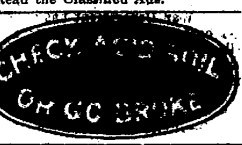
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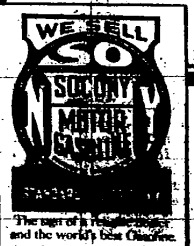
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 osculation on the free list. Mother's...
 kisses are naturally, not dutiable. To...
 tax them would be killing the goose...
 that laid the golden egg. Inter-gender...
 salutes at sewing bees, quilting parties,
 church socials and social affairs for...
 ladies only, should be rated very reason-
 able and stamps sold for them at whole-
 sale rates, or by the gross at a discount,
 as there are so many exchanged, and...
 scientific taxation has for its ultima...
 tae stamps could be provided in the...
 of prevailing customs. If disagree-
 ment arose to which feminine kisser...
 paid the freight in these "hen con-
 ventions" (as some sacrilegious rascal...
 has alluded to them) a teller should be...
 appointed by the chairman to settle the...
 score on behalf of the Treasury De-
 partment.

It would be difficult to adjudicate...
 for taxation; the relative taxable...
 worth of a kiss on the nose or on the...
 chin; no experts are available who...
 ever heard of a follow-wasting oppor-
 tunities on such barren...
 sept the girl with retousse or tip-
 tiffed snout, or the adorable dimpled...
 chin) from that source one could ex-
 pect but little, if any, augmentation...
 of the revenue, no matter how much...
 or little the stampage! If the pretz...
 were a penny apiece, any girl with...
 any coquettish spirit would scorn an...
 inpecunious or parsimonious "steady"...
 who would kiss such out-of-the-way...
 spots to save a few cents when choice...
 favors could be had from two-bits...
 (two shillings in N. Y. language) to a...
 dollar or more—especially more. She...
 and all the flowers of femininity would...
 class him as a cheap patriot and stingy...
 escort.

Also it would be a convenience to...
 swains at a distance, as a fellow could...
 buy a stamp of appropriate figure and...
 send it by mail; the pining innamorata...
 on receipt of the same would know...
 that she had been kissed without...
 knowing—a sort of soul kiss, or spirit...
 caress as it were; by affixing the...
 stamp to the appointed spot it would...
 come nearer to giving satisfaction...
 than any other method of absent or...
 counterfeit kissing could. Long dis-
 tance stamps could be provided in the...
 form of an x to be pasted at the end...
 of a letter in lieu of the cheap pencil...
 marks that are in vogue.

Any live young fellows would pre-
 fer an abundant supply of stamps...
 the chance of an emergency, whether...
 used or not the stamps would serve...
 their purpose, not being returnable...
 nor a legal tender. Of course Leg-
 islators would object to such some...
 because, obviously, they could not be...
 franked: as all franked letters must...
 carry the stamp of a post office for...
 private use; and who would want...
 free kisses to be used in the...
 stamp system would facilitate...
 and stimulate matrimony.

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