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MEMBER



WETS DIE HARD

THE wets are dying hard.

Their battle to nullify the Volstead act, and eventually the eighteenth amendment, is now centered in congress where there are no less than fifty-nine bills pending.

The wets are still hiding behind the smoke screen of light wines and beer. They are hoping against hope that they can gain this entering wedge. The problem confronting them is to be able to delude enough people into believing that light wines and beer would be an improvement over the present "bone dry" law.

Beer advocates claim that they have not placed all their eggs in one basket, so that if all of their fifty-nine bills are unfavorably reported by congressional committees, so they still have a card to play.

The new rules of the Houses provide that if a measure is not favorably reported by a committee, it may be brought upon the floor by petition. Signatures of 150 members are necessary to force a committee to discharge bills.

Wet congressmen admit they have little chance in the House judiciary committee and they are pinning their faith to the new House rule.

In the meantime, dries should be alert, for it's barely possible that wets are not making public all of their battle maneuvers.

OUR LANGUAGE

CONTRARY to the popular view, the dictionaries are not made for us but by us.

The managing editor of a well known dictionary explains that the dictionary-maker's job is like that of the housekeeper—never ending.

"From morning sunrise to the dawn of the next day, words pour in upon him," this dictionary editor says, "and have to be identified, sorted, dusted and classified, just exactly the same as plates and dishes on a shelf or other knick-knacks in a home."

When most of us think of a dictionary we think of something original, something that bears the badge of authority—never something that originated with those whom it is expected to benefit.

But when we consider the origin of some of the most recent words now in use, we find that the dictionary maker tells us something that we already knew. The late President Harding did not go to the dictionary for "normalcy." It was a word of his own making and it was so expressive and so useful that popular usage soon fixed it in the minds of the people as a standard word.

When Grover Cleveland dug up "desuetude," using "innocuous" in front of it he startled the prim-minded students. "Desuetude" had been sleeping for years, but it suddenly took on new life after the president of the United States mentioned it by using it.

So new words are born over night and old ones are given the spark of life thru the usage by men in public life.

It is natural that our language should change and that our speech should move constantly. It would be unnatural for a people with vim, enthusiasm and energy, such as characterizes Americans, to be satisfied with an unchanging language.

We need expressive words and the constant searching for them by alert minds is certain to be productive of a flexible language that will suit our ever-changing needs.

TWO PARTY GOVERNMENT

EVERY voter in this country should find sufficient attraction in one or the other of the two major parties to command his support.

Two-party government is the logical development of popular government—a party of administration and a party of opposition. Many members of each party may differ more or less with the policy platform of their organizations, but that is not sufficient reason for forming a third party.

Carried to its conclusion, such a course would mean the complete disintegration of all parties. Few men think alike on every topic, hence, applying the third party theory, there is no chance of an organization strong enough to be felt in national affairs.

Without compromise on the part of everyone, our economic structure would soon give way to anarchy.

THE LOGICAL MEDIUM

LIVE merchants advertise because they want the people to know about the goods they have for sale, especially when bargains are offered.

People read the advertisements because they want to know what they can buy to best advantage, and this can be determined only by knowing what the merchants have to offer.

The local paper is the logical medium between buyer and seller. It is the means whereby the merchant talks to his customers. He can't call on them individually, so he speaks to them collectively.

The one should use it and the other should read it.

PENALIZING BOBBED HAIR

SCHOOL officials of an Indiana community have decreed that no school teachers with bobbed hair shall be engaged next year.

In a Pennsylvania city, a different course is being pursued—teachers who bob their hair will likewise bob their salary. By the edict of the school board, a raise of \$100 will be paid to those who wear a full head of hair.

According to the best evidence obtainable, there are no restrictions as to the kind of hair worn—it may be real or artificial.

It seems to have resolved itself into a question of respectability. These particular school officials have concluded that children have less respect for teachers with bobbed hair.

It may or may not sound the knell for short hair among the feminine instructors, in these particular communities, the decision of the school authorities notwithstanding. It all depends on the trend of the style in hair dressing.

Not even school boards, tho they may sway the destinies of school teachers, are capable of controlling feminine styles permanently. They need only to look back into pedagogic history for the answer.

Think of the bangs, "rats," bustles, tight corsets, big sleeves, hoopskirts and other horrors that have characterized the teaching profession in the past along with contemporary femininity, and left the awful record in old family albums and framed photographs of country school rooms.

If long hair comes back, school teachers, in common with all members of the feminine sex who want to be in style, of course, will wear it with a relish. But, unfortunately for school officials who disapprove hair seems to be coming off more rapidly than ever.

From large and small cities and alike come increasing reports of shedding locks. The age-line of sawed-off tresses is advancing with dizzy rapidity. Already some grandmothers have theirs off. The time may not be far away when children may think school teachers who are not bobbed are old-fashioned.

Who knows?

THE CONSTITUTION

THE national oratorical contest for high schools and secondary schools, which is being held in all parts of the United States, beginning with county contests and progressing into district, territorial, state and zone contests, until the winner is eventually selected in a final event in Washington, is proving of value not alone to the contestants, who are limited to a discussion of the constitution, but to those who have had an opportunity of hearing the orations.

Anything that arouses interest in or a desire to study the constitution of the United States is commendable.

The entrants in the contest, in preparing their orations, no doubt had some difficulty in interpreting the basic law of the land.

They found that the constitution provides for three branches of government—legislative, judicial and executive. The authority of each is clearly defined.

But if they have been following the news from Washington, they probably concluded that the three branches of government now are investigative, judicial and executive.

They doubtless recalled that one school of thought advocates a law which will give congress authority to pass legislation even tho it is declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court.

The youthful orators were probably very much confused trying to square up the terms of the constitution with the trend of affairs in the present day.

But they expounded the constitution, its glorious success in piloting a republic thru dangerous waters for nearly a century and a half, and its value as an ever-present, dependable friend in perilous times.

The young students will have performed a very valuable service if they influence any considerable number of people to study the constitution and to come to some appreciation of the part it has had in making this the greatest nation in the world.

RIGHTING THE COAL INDUSTRY

THE next three years will witness numerous changes in the coal fields of the country, with the closing of many mines permanently and the miners thrown out of employment will resort to other work.

This is the admission of the United Mine Workers Journal, official publication of the United Mine Workers of America.

The confession by the journal sounds good to the consumer. Once the coal industry is stabilized and placed on a permanent basis, miners will be provided with work the year around and they will not be compelled to demand wages that will enable them to live, tho they have employment in the mines about one-third of the time.

A commission found out some time ago that this was the trouble with the coal mining business—too many mines and too many miners to supply the demand.

Mines have been compelled to close down so as not to accumulate too large a surplus and miners have been thrown out of a job.

The three-year wage contract which has been signed will give each coal company an opportunity to know what its production costs will be, and those which can operate and make money will continue operation while others will close.

It looks very much like a victory for the consumer this time.

TIME FOR A NEW GENERATION

THE almost depleted ranks of the G. A. R. brings forcibly to our attention that a new generation must take up the responsibility of observing appropriately the day that is set aside for honoring our heroic dead.

Naturally that responsibility falls on the shoulders of the men who came back from the World War, the men who heard the battle cry of freedom when aristocracy threatened to devour the world.

The American Legion is the one organization that represents the best interests of the former service men, and to the Legion comes the privilege of taking up and to the Legion comes the privilege of taking up and carrying on the noble work of the stooped-shouldered veterans of another day, who by their patriotism and devotion to American ideals have kept alive a glorious custom and made us realize what our heritage actually means.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl whose beauty was even skin deep?

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Tidbits From

Our School

The Senior Play Monday evening proved to be a great success. The people who took part in the play are to be commended for their excellent work. It certainly showed that much time and energy was spent not only on the part of the characters in the play, but also by Miss Wright, who had charge of it.

The people of the community certainly co-operated finely with the Seniors and they thoroughly appreciate this; also Mr. Brown's kindness in donating the use of the hall.

The Red Triangle will hold a box social in the gym tonight. Their house are to be out at eleven o'clock. Mr. Carl Snyder of Wellsville will be present.

Jokes

Ask Nathalie how she likes to ride on the back seat on Sunday afternoons.

For the benefit of a certain person in High School the firemen are going to have a soft rug placed in their dance hall.

Mr. Woodruff—"Young man, do you know that the lights in this house are to be out at eleven o'clock?"

Young Man—"Suits me all right."

We have learned of someone else who needs an electric train to carry her messages. Ask Betty.

Howard has not been making so many trips to Wellsville lately. He also seems to have become a home-lover.

We wonder why Wayland wasn't willing to usher at the Senior play, and why—he frequents East Avenue—won't let us be foolish—and why Gertrude is so busy the 4th period in the morning—and why Prof. won't let us be foolish—and why he can't take a joke—and why Sara couldn't have had Ruth's part in the play—and why Georgia don't want her hair bobbed.

John to Dick—"Is Prof. up in the gym?"

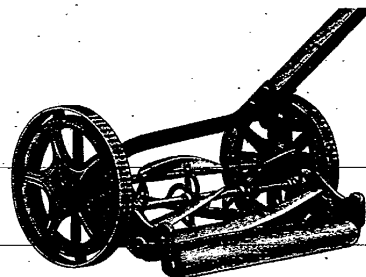
Dick—"Sorry, but there's no one at home in the upper story."

John—"Oh, excuse me, I'll ask someone else."

Clinton Arthur, formerly of Cuba, was arrested at Eldred, Pa., for the theft of a motometer and a Klaxon horn from the Motor Inn Garage at Cuba. He had in his possession a 1924 model Chevrolet coupe which had been stolen at Patterson, N. J. He was taken to Belmont to await trial.

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