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Memorial Day Thoughts

Tomorrow, over the length and breadth of the United States, heads will bow, flags will wave, bands will play, and feet will march in measured treat as igneta nation pays its annual homage to those who have defended its honor upon fields of battle. Memorial Day, which originally began as a mark of reverence to those who participated in the Civil War of '61, now becomes a day when we pause in our mad rush of daily life to remind outsilves of the valor of those who fought in all our national conflicts. In this annual observance Birmingham and vicinity takes part.

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THE ECENTRIC LEARNS that Frank Schram, alkiand County sheriff seeking a fourth term this it, si displeased at a recent editorial, asking him to plain why he first deputies because they may again not actively campaigning for him. We are reported to the state of the

HT W. MORROW, clad-in-law of Col. Lind-running for the U. S. Senate in New Jer-a wet ticker—wet in the sens that he he make the country dry by repealing the in Act, and making each star responsible in sobriety. Mr. Morrow is a man of high rich in worldly goods, and practical owledge of human nature in this world, abbly be decked—but will he ever have a repeal the Prohibition Act? Perhaps, say

The Political Pot Boils

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Politics is that changing element or characterstric of the human family which you put into a
mental pot a few months before people wend forth
to the teasonab ballot box, and which—if you be a
politician—you will stri with proper motions until
t confest to a boil. Then, we observe, you will greate
a large pan, locate it handily, and quickly pour the
contents of said pot into said pan, for cooling and
hardening purposes. Then you will eat' of itand perhaps, offer some to your neighbors.

Often, of course, the mixture you put into the
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port is fairly edibe, and not injurious to those who eat
of it; too often, though, it doesn't obtain the correct proportions of various cookable political ingredients, and everybody gets indigestion. So,
to starged over the beating unit of the public purse,
it will behoove all people who eat in public restaurants to be careful in the selection of the menu.

Some of the political boys who offered favored
recipes during previous selections will now be tested
by that old and familiar culinary adage which reads:

"The proof of the pudding's in, the eating."

A Very Few Care At All

Here's an interesting and soothingly attractive reason why people who possess ideals should seek to practice them—regardless of what may be the gross or perverted fashions of the day; it was set forth allutingly by William Feather, a Cleveland, Ohio, business economist and philosopher. It reads thus:

A writer in the Bookman says that out of the seventeen hundred million human beings on earth, probably only three hundred million have ever read, or ever will read, a book.

All the rest, he points out, are able to live in distribution of the ways in which their anability to read about the ways in which their ancestors solved the problems of life.

Confronted with such a depressing fact, we are

Outer and unassuming, Howard D. Crull, manual resupervisor for the Birmingham public schools, or a number of years has developed the side hobby I leading Boy Scouts through the dizzy years of outh to a better manhood. Not many local people are appreciated Mr. Crull's efforts with boys—thich, alsa! too often is the lot of many people who manifoldly labor for others in these busy days. However, one evening last week there was athered in the local Community House a group of oy Scouts, National Scout Officials, and citizens, in tendance at the Court of Honor, where awards not known that the court movement; at this gathering Mr. Crull was wiven the highest honor within the offering of the yo Scout headquirters, the Scoutmaster's, key. He the fourteenth Scoutmaster in the entire United gates, and the second in Michigan, to receive this stringuished honor.

Birmingham adults, especially those when howed the suppose of their oppositions of the court of th

THE TIGERS DO NOT live up to their name in the realm of baseball. Unless they change their actions, they'll have to change their stripes for the less colorful wool of the meek and lowly lamb.

FROM NOW ON, we suppose, the officials of De-troit, from Bowles downward, will have to speak easy when they refer to the faults of their oppon-ents.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY seems to be divided into two groups, wets and drys. Some day, we presume, the Republicans will admit openly the same division of opinion upon the same subject.

"GAMBLERS LYING LOW, Police Say," was the way a Detroit Free Press headline writer captioned a story the other day. So Uncle Luke asks, "did gamblers ever do any lying other than low?"

FOR THE FIRST time in over a thousand years, Easter went unobserved in Kiev, a city in Russia. No religious services were held there this Easter—which makes one winder just how several hundred millions of people of a country may get to Heaven by a road entirely bereft of inspirational influences.

Inspired Thoughts

The Anvil - God's Word

st eve I passed beside a blacksmith's door, And heard the anvil ring the vesper chime; en looking in, I saw upon the floor Old hammers, worn with beating years of time

"How many anvils have you had," said I,
"To wear and batter all these hammers so?"
"Just one," said he, and then, with twinkling eye
"The anvil wears the hammers out, you know."

And so, thought I, the anvil of God's Word,
For ages skeptic blows have beat upon;
Yet, though the noise of falling blows was heard,
The anvil is unharmed—the hammers gone.
—AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

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SERENADE She tossed me a rose
As I stood neath her cases
She tossed me a rose
Ere I fled to the basement
She tossed me a rose—
That's the theme of my
She tossed me a rose
With a flower pot on it,



"Vilin leasins," remarks the Arkansas school by, "is worsen' th' teetha a che almost. It's harder work practism! the vilin than doint the chores, sometimes. You don't never hardly like it. You'r arm schools well and the chores are the second to the chores well and the chores well are the second to the chores well and the second to the s

Horse-Scope





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are now enjoying their weekly ablutions on the Sabath, this department respectfully submits the
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EGGS-ACTLY WHAT WE WANT TO FIND OUT!



FOR SEN. COUZENS

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(Claditone, Mich)

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Kidding The Great Ones

Robinhood sat upon a vacant pine stump in Sherwood Forest, his gaze resting upon a Qualter of Oats placard that adorned a state-ty elm tree in the mixed of young the work of the cold command. Speak or quietly at his bent knee, afraid to utter a sound lest the straying John Luther Skinner, 102 years old: "I always knee drunk liquor and Lalways will. I have smoked and chewed tobacco since 1862

breakfast food.
Suddenly footsteps were heard
upon the soft pine cones, as they I
upon the soft pine c

"Master Archer and Gentleman Highwayman, I pray thee for an interview this gladsome day for the Daily Utterer," quoth a win-some voice into Robinhood's fem-inine ear—and the latter jumped to his fem.

Oats.

"An interview upon what," I returned, somewhat harshly, to for the Daily Utterer's represent tive had sought the intervie without the usual custom of beir presented by Little John to ti Great Highwayman.

presented by Little John to Increat Highwayman and the Kniight of the Fen. & The Quill (typewriters had not yet been invented, you will recall), 'my city editor requests that you voice your views upon any current problem that pleases your fancy. Why not dischandising? Why not offer your views upon the beauty of Nature, Lien? Why—why, why not tell your readers why you grow so tall and strong neath the evergreens. And the Great Robinbond, iired.

in Sherwood Forest?"

And the Great Robinhood, tired of it all, picked up his how and arrow and aiming it straight toward the Quaker Oats placard upon the tree, let by the fleet arrow and the great of the comman ago; the Knight of the Pen & The Quill snapped his Graftex during the procedure, and wearily retraced his steps to the waiting Pontiac bus.

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nhood's great skill as a marksand ever since food concerns
been placarding the counforests with placards, and
hful Robinhoods have been
up pot-shots at 'em.

They Have Murmured:

Say:-

Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, chairman D. A. R. Legislation Committee: "The enemy is not only within our gates but without, and ont feel the time has come for us to scrap our ships."

Bernard M. Baruch, business man:
"This country does not make
war. It accepts it only when there
is no remaining alternative."

Calvin Coolidge, ex-president:
"When I left Washington I left
public office. It is an incompre-

The "Big Shots"

The system at the expense of the Mr. Brill stresses the point that "comp pint stresses the point that "comp petition!" Don't make me main object in transported to the stresses of the stresse

old:
"I always have drunk liquor and I always will. I have smoked and chewed tobacco since 1862 and I'm getting pretty good at it. I busted all the rules and here I am."

H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State:
"The past fourteen weeks have given me more confidence in my belief that the peaceful methods of diplomacy can eventually take the place of war than anything I have witnessed since the last war drew to a close."

William A. Moffett, Rear Admiral, chief of naval aeronauties: "If we have the national pride we boast of we will have parity in fact as well as in name."

Edith N. Rogers, Congress woman:
"We should give our soldiers
the dress blues again."

Frank Sullivan:
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American humor is basically asound. The country is still awfully funny."

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hensible relief."

James A. Reed, former senator, from Missonality that used to keep a quar in the cellar, to age it."

Peter Ainslee, preacher:

"There is no more justification for being a chaplain in the shaplain in the chaplain in the chaplain in the proposed of the eight, ceiling lights were in or being a chaplain in the shaplain in the many of many than there is for being a chaplain in a papeakeay."

John J. Blaine, senator from Wisconsin:

"When a man uses the word with the constant of the control of the

"Despite of the recent flurry of the taxpayers of Michigan. American humor is basically ascended to the following the following

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