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DOCTORS get by because they have inside information.

MAYBE they call it shortcake because it doesn't last long.

THE equipment of every photographer should include bathing suits this summer.

THE PRICE of coal will probably be high next fall regardless of who is nominated.

IT IS a safe bet that a short ballot is favored by a majority of the voters today.

GENERAL WU probably gets so much publicity because his name fits in the headlines.

AS SOON as the election is settled attention might be turned to the settlement of the miners' strike.

A WIND picked up a load of corn in Georgia and carried it to town. Must have been a trade wind.

IF THAT Chinese revolution persists long enough it will help solve the over-crowded conditions in the Yellow Republic.

PEGGY JOYCE didn't need the unsavory publicity connected with a disappointed suitor's suicide to keep her before the public.

PERHAPS the wanling crime wave will be revived now that \$1,000 worth of firearms have been stolen by our local burglars.

FRENCH girls may get to go out alone—headline. And we had always looked upon Paris as a rather unconventional sort of place.

SOME ONE should invent an X-ray that will penetrate the walls of a safe. It would save yeggmen a lot of trouble.

PERHAPS it is the well-known soviet antipathy to the judiciary that led Tchitcherin to object to Chief Justice Taft naming the arbitral committee.

Ralston Is the Man

The Democrats of Indiana have acted wisely in selecting former Governor Samuel M. Ralston as the party's senatorial candidate, and while he is known and respected as an orthodox Democrat, his ability and grasp of public affairs should commend him to voters of all parties at the fall election.

Mr. Ralston's nomination, the early returns indicate, will give him a clear majority over his four opponents, demonstrating that the Democrats have great faith in his qualities of leadership.

The manner in which Dr. Jesse E. Sanders, the youthful candidate from Garrett, who attempted to ride to victory on a platform calling for the modification of the Volstead act, was repudiated at the polls is a whole-some demonstration of the good common sense generally displayed by the people of the state in refusing to recognize a friend of liquor.

Two of Mr. Ralston's opponents, Dan W. Simms of Lafayette and Bernard B. Shively of Marion, are men of ability and would have ably represented the State in the Senate, but Mr. Ralston's wonderful record as Governor of Indiana and his long years of faithful service to his party and his State commanded him so highly to the voters that they expressed their preference in no uncertain manner.

Indiana cannot go wrong in sending a man like Sam Ralston to the United States Senate.

Watson and the Ugly Word

Wild charges are oftentimes made on the floors of Congress, and, not infrequently, in the course of partisan debate, hot words are flung back and forth, but it is not often the epithet "liar" is hurled from one Senator to another. When it is invoked, however, it is an occasion of no little excitement, and such was the case yesterday when the flowery Senator from Indiana, James E. Watson, lost what was one of his good attributes—a sense of humor—and called a fellow Senator—Caraway from Arkansas—a "liar."

Mr. Watson earned the sobriquet that has always followed that venerable prize fighter, "Gentleman Jim" Corbett, for the magnanimity he displayed in immediately withdrawing the objectionable characterization.

Probably the gentleman from Indiana felt impelled to use the word when, in his capacity as spokesman for the Administration, he was called upon to answer the charge made by Senator Caraway that \$25,000 had been paid to Attorney General Daugherty to obtain a pardon for Charles W. Morse, the New York banker who served a term in Federal prison. Perhaps, too, the accusation came so suddenly that even the versatile Watson was lost for an answer, and in his temporary helplessness fell back on that short, ugly word which in some circles is regarded as a challenge toistic encounter. It is doubtful, however, if the public will consider a single epithet a sufficient reply to such a grave charge as the Senator from Arkansas made.

Wood Alcohol

Every patron of bootlegger occasionally has a bad moment when he wonders if, by any chance, the stuff he has just swallowed puts him next on the list of wood alcohol's victims. Millions of people discuss wood alcohol daily. Yet the average person knows next to nothing about this mysterious poison, except that it removes varnish, causes blindness and death, and is used by unscrupulous bootleggers, because it is cheap.

So, Watson: Methyl alcohol, commonly known as wood alcohol, was first discovered in 1812 by the research chemist, Taylor. It is formed by the destructive distillation of wood. Also, it can be made from formaldehyde, intentionally or accidentally. You observe the possibilities of synthetic hooch made from alcohol that has been "spiked" with formaldehyde or other poisons, by government order, to make it unfit for beverage purposes.

Intoxication from wood alcohol is similar to the effects of pure bonded liquor—at first. It intoxicates slowly and is remarkable for the duration of its "hangover," as undertakers will testify. A teaspoonful of wood alcohol is sufficient to cause blindness, beginning with double vision, falling of the body's temperature, loss of sensation in the nerve centers, and rhythmic convulsions. A drink of wood alcohol causes blindness ninety times out of a hundred, and usually means certain death, though sometimes the patient lingers for as long as a year.

Here is a sentence which, if written indelibly in every brain, would save many a life:

"It is worthy of note that in many cases methyl alcohol amblyopia" (beginning of blindness) "has resulted from the excessive use of essence of ginger, or peppermint, or other aromatics, in the preparation of which the alcohol has been used as a menstruum" (solvent). That is a quotation from the United States Dispensatory, the official medical guide used by druggists and physicians.

What to do when some one has swallowed wood alcohol? Rush for a doctor. Even he can do little except strive to get it out of the system, cause sweating and administer large doses of sodium bicarbonate dissolved in water.

Ethyl alcohol—the grain alcohol of so-called pure whisky, sought by many as the elixir of youth—consists of a combination of two atoms of carbon, one of oxygen, six of hydrogen. From that, take two atoms of hydrogen. From that take two atoms of hydrogen and one of carbon, and you have wood alcohol.

Funny what a difference just a few atoms make.

BIG OVATIONS GIVEN WALKER AND JUDITH LOWRY

At the Opening of Walker's Sixth Season at Murat Theater

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN.

Home again. That tells the story. It is necessary for me to explain the meaning of those words—home again. They mean that Stuart Walker and his company are now in the sixth season at the Murat.

Mr. Walker reflected that feeling at the close of the second act when Miss Beatrice Maude dragged him on the stage for the ovation which the audience insisted on extending.

"Thank you," he said. "There is a bet between some of my friends that I am glad to be home again. This is my home. I have said that before. After first nights in New York and Cincinnati and Indianapolis, I want more first nights in Indianapolis. You don't know what a wonderful theater you have here and you don't really know what a wonderful city you have here."

Mr. Walker came near showing tearful emotions last night in acknowledging the really wonderful ovation which Indianapolis extended to him.

It seemed to me last night that Indianapolis people realized more fully what Mr. Walker's name means in Indianapolis during the spring and summer. He is a lovable old soul, it is very doubtful if Mr. Volstead would approve of her, and it is certain that she would not approve of him. This is the character which Miss Mercer created, and it is she who will play it here with Stuart Walker.

Miss Mercer, who may have been seen in several cities on tour, but Miss Mercer has appeared in it only in New York, having left the cast at the conclusion of the play's run at the Noma Bayes Theater.

"Three Live Ghosts" will introduce many newcomers to the company—Belle Murry, Harry Green, Esther Howard, Mary Ellis, Leward Meeker, William Davis and Boyd Akin, as well as giving George Sonnes his first role of the season.

The play will be produced under the direction of Melville Burke with a special setting designed by Almerin Gowling, Mr. Walker's new art director, and executed by Charles Elrod, the new scenic artist.

Calling your attention again to "Honors Are Even," you will have a chance to see the pretty comedy all this week at the Murat.

It is another Walker gift to Indianapolis.

AS IT IS

Other attractions on view today include the following: Frederick Santley and his Melody Girls at the Lyric; Gladys Ward in "The Wise Kid," a movie and vaudeville, at Keith's; "The Unloved Wife," at the Park; "Frivolities of 1921," at the Rialto; "The Iron Trail," at Loew's State; "Orphans of the Storm," at the Ohio; "Is Marriage a Failure?" at the Alhambra; "The Singin' Kid," at Miser Smith's; "The Song of Life," at the Circle, and "Up and Going," at the Isla.

INTRODUCING MR. ARTHUR ALBERTSON.

Introducing Mr. Albertson, who is the new leading man for Stuart Walker in "Honors Are Even," which opened at the Walker season at the Murat last night before the largest opening audience in the history of repertory this house.

MISS BEATRICE MAUDE

Miss Beatrice Maude, who plays the leading feminine role in "Honors Are Even," was splendidly received, as were all members of the company.

At this point I will give in full the cast which presented "Honors Are Even" at the Murat last night. It is as follows:

BEILDA CARLSON.....Beatrice Maude

RALPH KINGSLAND.....Donald Milligan

NIGEL GORDON.....L'Extrange Milligan

JOHN LEIGHTON.....Arthur Albertson

GEORGE HALE.....Julie McDonald

DANIEL CARTER.....Walter Poulier

ROBERT MCGRATH.....Robert McGrath

LUIS GARCIA.....George Davis

HAROLD HAMMOND.....Judith Lowry

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