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TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK

BBETWEEN now and June 30 congress must decide one of the most momentous questions which ever faced the American People. Upon that date expires the immigration law, which limits the number of aliens entering the United States in a fiscal year to 3 per cent of the foreign-born persons of such nationality in the United States as shown by the census of 1910. "If that body fails to re-enact the present act or does not pass a new law making some such numerical restriction of aliens entering the United States, then the flood gates will be open and undoubtedly there will be the greatest inundation of foreigners through the portals of our immigration receiving stations which this or any other nation has ever known, for there are literally millions of aliens in Europe and the Near East eagerly and anxiously waiting for an opportunity to migrate to this country," James J. Davis, secretary of labor, said in a recent interview.

"Generally speaking, then the only checks upon unlimited immigration will be the laws excluding the Chinese and Asiatics living within the barred zone, the acts excluding the importation of women for immoral purposes and barring idiots and others mentally deficient and likely to become public charges; criminals, polygamists, contract laborers, anarchists; diseased; the understanding with the Japanese government whereby laborers will be discouraged from emigrating from Japan to the United States; and people unable to pass a literacy test, reading understandingly about 40 words in some language selected by the immigrant.

"The fact that nearly a million aliens came into the United States in the fiscal year 1921 shows how inadequate such restrictions are in limiting the number of aliens who desire to get into this country.

"What such a tide of unlimited immigration would do to American ideas and ideals, customs, manners, government, economics, business, labor, art, religion and education is a matter of debate. Whether such vast throngs could be assimilated and Americanized or would eventually submerge and absorb the American people, as the old Roman civilization was completely submerged by the hordes which once migrated into that fair land for peaceful purposes, is also a matter for much argument. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the United States did not assimilate or Americanize many millions of the 35,000,000 who have come within our borders since the year 1820.

"As a naturalized immigrant, who came over in the steerage with my mother and five other children more than 42 years ago, I can look at this problem through the eyes of the immigrant as well as with the eyes of a patriotic American who has a deep interest in the future of our common country.

"I am for an immigration policy truly American, drawn by Americans, administered by Americans, for the benefit of America of today and in the future. I would not, as some people advocate, lower the bars and return to the former unrestricted immigration. Indeed, I would increase the restrictions. I would bar every individual who is physically, mentally or morally unsound or whose political or economic views constitute a menace to free institutions of any kind."

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

DDECLARING that "coffee is booze," Hudson Maxim, scientist and inventor, has threatened organized "war" on tea and coffee shops. He is a man from Maine. He was born in Orneville, in that state, February 3, 1853. In his youth he was engaged in the printing and publishing business in Pittsfield, Mass. He had always been interested in such things, and in 1888 he took up the business of ordnance and explosives. He was the first person in the United States to make smokeless powder and the first to submit samples to the government for trial. In 1880 he built at Maxim, N. J. (the town was named after him), a dynamite factory and smokeless powder mill. Seven years later he sold his smokeless powder inventions to E. I. Du Pont de Nemours company, Wilmington, Del., and became consulting engineer and expert in the development department of that company.

He is the inventor of "maxmite," the first high explosive to be fired through heavy armor plate; "motorite," a new self-combustible material for driving automobile torpedoes, as well as many improvements in smokeless powder. "The Science of Poetry and the Philosophy of Language," "Defenseless America," and "Dynamite Stories" are among the works of which he is author.

"JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT"

By ROY K. MOULTON
WE HAVE TO BE SKEPTICAL

It seems to be common supposition that the big business men of New York are the superiors of business men of the "provinces."

After reading the New York papers with their stories of little boys being entrusted to carry hundreds of thousands of dollars through the streets, and their stories about big business men and their loves and love letters, we doubt it.

Man 106 years old says he hasn't used the phone but once. Well, getting the right number in that length of time is a pretty good record.

Dispatch from Detroit says Ford has absolutely eliminated waste. Why can't he find a use for the rattle, too?

HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?

By Dr. W. F. Thompson

Too oft, I say,
The natal day's
A fatal day.

Hysteria: A false alarm.

Charity begins at home, but poverty stays there.

When you don't hew to the line,
chips off the old block fall where they may.

And I've wondered why people
Who, otherwise sane,
Will fool with a drug
Like deadly cocaine.

A good many people know more about proper forks than they do about proper foods.

One meddlesome midwife can do more damage than a dozen competent obstetricians can undo.

From three to five out of every hundred typhoid fever patients remain "carriers" after recovery.

200 is the new Phone Number of The Herald.

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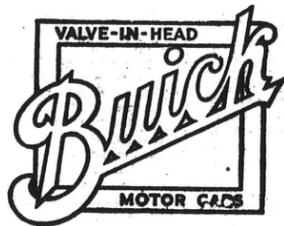
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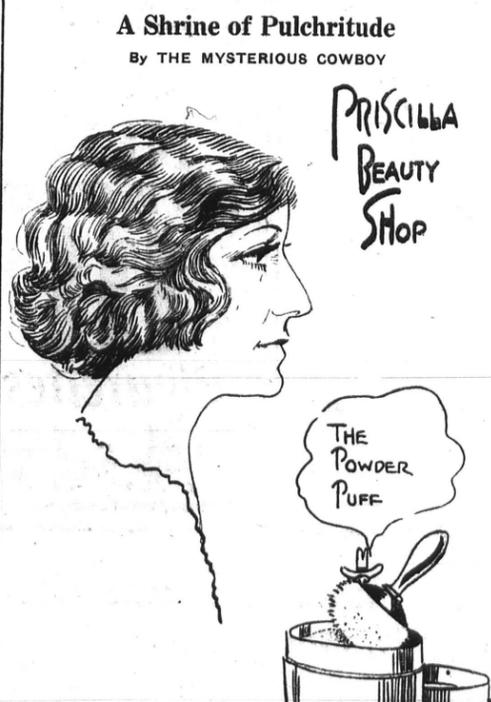
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A Shrine of Pulchritude
By THE MYSTERIOUS COWBOY

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever"—so sang an old-time poet and so sings the world for all time to come. If personal beauty is delightful, then personal charm is luscious, delectable. It may be "skin deep" but the surface is the thing that captivates us; and if that which is pleasant to look upon is to continue in the attractive state, then assuredly it must be guarded against the ravages of time and the stains of life.

A beauty subject is a refreshing one, even if a humble cowboy must treat of a sphere which he knows not of. This writer, in conversation with that able doctor of beauty—D. Priscilla Thomas, who conducts the Priscilla Beauty Shoppe at 1313 El Prado—learned of the unmistakable benefits which ensue from the scientific care of one's charms. Of course I am speaking of the pulchritude of ladies, not the handsome male, who must take care of himself.

D. Priscilla Thomas is a charming little lady, and she is, also, master of the art which she so ably practices at her shop. She is a most busy little lady, her time all taken up with the demands of her many feminine customers. That she is intensely interested in her work and goes about her duties in a sincere and thorough manner I need not tell you. Her patrons are ever pleased with her care and manifest much confidence in the demure little business lady. Her service embraces all of the important features of a well conducted house of beauty culture.

D. Priscilla Thomas is a Montana girl. She has been coming to California since she was ten years of age. Now living in the Southland for quite a number of years, she has tied her star to Torrance. This beauty doctor first learned of this thriving place through the press. She was quick to sense the future importance of Torrance; and so she has come to do her share in the public services.

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