

T-BONE SLIM COLUMN

Rhineland, Wis., Farmer, returning from fishing trip, undertaken to relieve the Friday-strain on his larder—was killed when car went into ditch.

The kind of bait used was not mentioned. Liquor probably played no part in the tragedy insofar as the Rhineland Moon is water-logged and tale points clearly the accident occurred as a result of disordered "compass," flaw in steering apparatus rather than a situation of drowning as a result of water-logged domestic moonshine.

Might have been imported bait. Well! That's another story.

Driving with one hand causes loss of automobile accidents—divorce records, is offered in proof—who says marriage is a lottery?

Hank Ford, tinkerer, of Detroit and Dearborn, says: There are 1000 opportunities for every man—

999 opportunities waiting for ONE job to get finished. Lots of wot Henry, eh? Wot!

"We are in the gReAt aGe of transition from the drudgery of life to the enjoyment of life."—

Too true, Hank, especially the drudgery part of it—we all know that. The "enjoyment of life" is a lie. The "great age" is a lie.

And history is punk!

The transition is slow and bad wafd—let us organize.

"Man descended from Jack-ass."—

I disagree—I diss-a-gree. Descent means to go "lower"—to go down. That leaves the Jack-ass too high.

"Man ascended from Jack-ass."—

That's better, but I'm afraid it leaves the Jack-ass too low.

Now, since comparisons are odious, we will say Man is a Jack-ass—

Mind you, I'm not "running down" man; I'm uplifting the mule.

No, thanks, I never touch mule.

That simple tale reminds me of a headline I read somewhere in Lewd Concessions magazine or in The Degenerated Press:

"Boat Makes River Trip"

Now who in the world would have suspected that a boat would make

a river trip—actually float on the stream? Marvelous! (Let me show it) Wonderful!

Fine!—But the editor should have mentioned, with great profundity

"The water in the river made the Miracle possible."

I tell you the parasite editors are getting real "good"—and we read their classy stuff (as we suck our thumb) and try to look modest (silly) as possible. The tale couldn't

have been a gripper, except he told, Fish Makes River Trip and caused River

to Fall three inches as a result of bubbles exploding behind the stardust strokes of its tale. . . . Wonderful!

Periodically the state of Massachusetts brings Sacco and Vanzetti out to be executed.

But each time she has done so, she's been interrupted by the people watching her.

Again, and for the 'steenth time, Sacco and Vanzetti have been laid away to await the "forgetfulness"

of the people.

Vain hope!

Massachusetts ain't you ashamed of yourself?

You bounded Wendel Phillips and Garrison—will you continue to bound your betters?

—T-BONE