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#### Kist or Kissed?

Louisville Courier Journal.'

There is a serious question as to whether some of President Roosevelt's phonetic words are really as phonetic as the older forms. Why, for instance, is "kist" more phonetic than "kissed?" The Greek idea was to convey by the form of the word the nearest approach to the impression conveyed to the eareye or mind, by the act or thing which the word was designed to describe. The word "kist" conveys the impression of something done as quickly as snapping the fingers. On the other hanr, "kissed" seems to better describe a more lingering caress-a more prolonged performance.

"He kist her," describing the chivalrous attention of a son-in-law to a mother-in-law, might be well enough. It might better describe the act of one who, having screwed his courage to the sticking point, was resolved to have it over with the greatest possible expedition. Again "kist" might have been the better word when "my lady came in like a nolle prosequi and stopt proceedings." Stop, by the way, many have been written by Congreve to convey an impression of suddenness which would not have been conveyed by the form "stopped," a word with less rapid action in it.

interruped caress referred to when Imogen | monials. said to Pisanio:

Give him that parting kiss which I had set Betwixt two charming words, comes in thy

And like the tyrannous breathing of the North Shakes all our buds from growing.

The elision of the syllable expressing the past term properly might he well when the kissing lacked the completeness that was contemplated by the participating parties.

But when the hero says:

Once more for pity; that I may keep the flavor upon my lips till we meet again.

it is morally certain that the girl has been deliberately "kiss-ed," and not merely pecked at in the manner that might be described as "kist." The inclusion of the syllable "ed" carries with it the idea of the passage of time between the beginning and the end. It is, in fact, as essential to the sense as the several central vowels in the written form of the president's favorite greeting to the beloved proletarian from Kennebunkport to Medicine Hat who drops in occasionally at the White House. And no one who has felt the presidential hand-clasp, observed the dazzling flash of the presidential teeth and heard the quadruple "e" could think of spelling the word "delighted" and fancying for a moment that he approached the phonetic rule in so

Another example:

Once he drew With one long kiss my whole soul thru My lips, as sunlight drinketh dew.

This does not create the impression upon the mind that the lady was "kist," any more than "d'lighted" would express the sound of the president's greeting.

Not until he leaves out several "e's" in the interest of brevity is the president in a position to dictate to the people a policy of elision with regard to kissing, and the girl at all worth kissing will still feel that "kist" is inadequate to describe her experience.

#### The Tobacco Struggle.

A cable from London a few days ago stating that an agreement had been reached in the lengthy litigation of British merchants against the tobacco firm of Ogdens, Limited, recalls one of the bitterest industrial struggles on record. The American Tobacco Company, the most powerfully concentrated corporation in the business, invaded England some three or four years ago, with the declared object of driving the British manufacturers out of the market. They set about the task in a manner that simply staggered the English houses. The latter, however, soon learned the power of cooperation, and a combination was hastily Emerald Street, - Woodstock, N. B. formed to deal with the invader. The WOODSTOCK, N. B., OCTOBER 24, 1906.

American Tobacco Company was said to be prepared to lose somewhere in the neighborhood of two million pounds sterling, per annum, or, say, ten million dollars, in bonuses to the retail and wholesale merchants, so as to get a foothold. With this end in view, retailers were offered all profits for a period of four years, together with a cash bonus of a million dollars annually, to be divided according to the amount of sales made. In addition to this every package of the trust's product contained a coupon which bore a face value of about one-half the price paid for the article. On the other hand, the British company, while giving a small bonus, also started a very extensive advertising campaign, in which consumers were asked to buy the product of British capital and British labor; in other words, to be 'patriotic' in their smoking. Strange as it may seem, this had the desired effect, and before many months the United States invaders were crying for quarter. An arrangement was made between the contending forces, which left the United Kingdom market to the home combine, the Americans' selling out their English interests. The purchasers were not prepared, however, to assume the bonus obligations, which resulted in the retailers concerned bringing suit for recovery. The cable does not state the exact terms of the agreement, but it seems quite evident that the retailers' case was built upon solid foundations. There is no doubt that the severe drubbing administered to the 'American' tobacco trust has made the other numerous 'American' corporations look before they leap into a competitive battle with the industrial houses in England. The Euglish tobacco trade, if it knows its Shakespeare, is probably quoting with glee, 'Nought shall make us rue, if England to itself do rest but true.'

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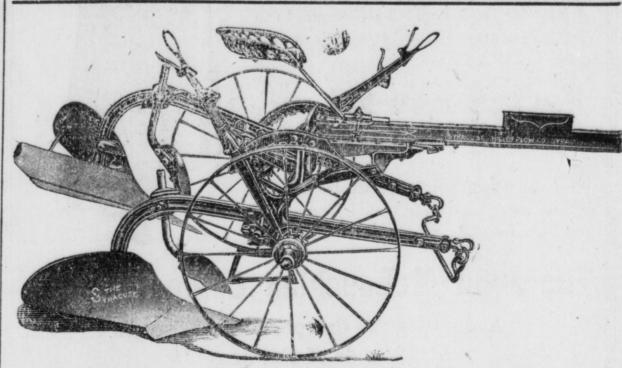
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