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La Grande Camp No. 7702 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

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Women of Woodcraft

Grande Lodge Circle No. 47 meets every first and third Thursday evening in the month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members welcome.

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La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

JOHN C. HODGINS, W. M.

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La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club corner of Depot street and Washington Avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month. All visiting members welcome.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—

The Cat, the Rat and the Clock



"KIDDIES," began daddy when all was ready for the bedtime story. "Tonight I am going to tell you about the bewitched clock that stood in the hall of my father's house when I was a boy. It was very tall, and even when I was a lad of ten the old timepiece was said to be 100 years old. They don't make such clocks now. This one was so large that I often used to hide in it from my sister Mary. The pendulum swung to and fro very slowly, and the tick-tack was so loud we could hear it in our beds upstairs."

"Many a time, kiddies, I have heard my father say that the clock had never stopped or given any trouble, and I remember that many persons came and set their watches by it. But there was a great surprise in store for father and mother and a great fright for us two little ones."

"We were sleeping soundly in our beds one cold, windy night when there came such a din from downstairs that we awoke and called out. Father and mother ran down, and we after them, thinking the wind was carrying the house away or that all the windows were being broken. When we got to the foot of the stairs we found that the noise came from the big clock. And such a noise! It was bumpety-bump and jingle-jangle, and then it would strike five or six times and make a whirring sound."

"For land's sake, but what is it?" asked mother.

"Why, our old clock seems to have gone crazy," answered father. "You and the children keep back while I try to find out what is the matter."

"But do be careful," cautioned mother. "Some bear or panther may be hidden there."

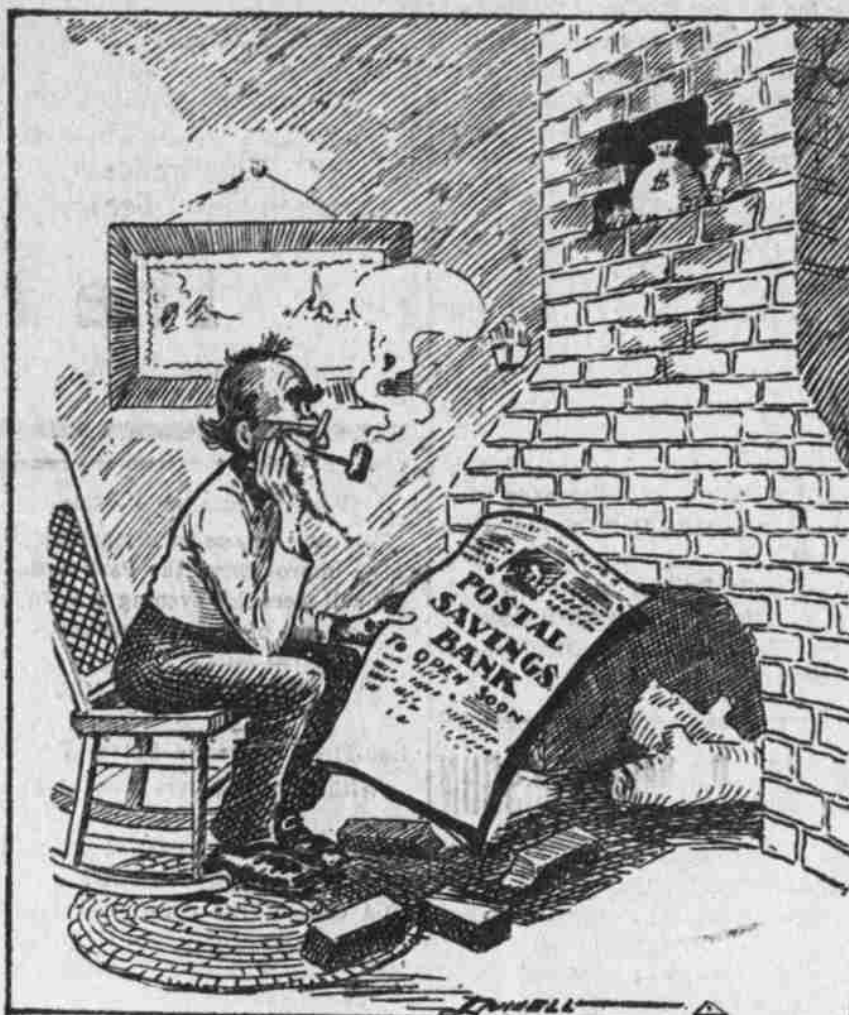
"If they are it will be bad for them," said father as he took down his gun from its hooks over the fireplace.

"Bang! Bump! Whir-r-r! Ding! Ding! Surely it was enough to scare any one but a brave man. With gun in hand father advanced and opened the door of the clock, and as he did so he called out:

"You rascal, come out here and get shot!"

"And the rascal jumped out. Indeed, there were two of them—our old cat and a big rat, and after the cat had chased Mr. Rat about five times around the room he found a hole and got away. Then we investigated and found that the rat had gnawed a big hole in the clock case, and he would have had a fine home there if puss hadn't gone after him. It was the fight they had made that made us think the clock bewitched. We all laughed over it except the cat. She was so ashamed of her failure to catch the rat that she ran away and did not return for many days. And the rat never went near the clock again. Father looked out for that."

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"Well, I won't have to lay awake nights any longer worryin' about you."
—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Today Women of Culture Try to Imitate the Vulgar.

By Dr. JOHN LOVEJOY ELLIOTT of the Ethical Culture Society of New York.

IT does not seem to me that the growing laxity in deportment has lowered the standard of morals in the past few years. But I can see, and most decidedly, too, that the appearance of immorality, through the LOOSENESS OF MANNERS, has increased to an ALARMING EXTENT.

ONCE UPON A TIME IT WAS THE CORRECT THING FOR THE UNEDUCATED TO IMITATE THE EDUCATED. SOMETIMES YOU FOUND A REVERSE STATE OF AFFAIRS, BUT THAT WAS RARE. TODAY IT HAS BECOME A CUSTOM OR HABIT, IT SEEMS TO ME, FOR THE EDUCATED PERSONS TO TRY TO IMITATE THE IGNORANT, FOR THE REFINED TO APE THE GROSS AND FOR THE WOMAN OF VIRTUE AND DIGNITY TO DRESS AND CONDUCT HERSELF AS DOES THE WOMAN OF LOWER MORALS.

The conduct and most egregious lack of deportment in the woman of today have their influence in the homes, and the YOUNG GENERATION IS FOLLOWING in the footsteps of the parents.

Beyond a doubt things will adjust themselves in time, and I think this condition may rightly be attributed, at least partly, to the period of transition through which American women are passing. The conditions for them are daily growing different; things are unsettled.

When they are decided and tranquillity again reigns and women see the folly of their present way we will be RESTORED TO SANITY AND DECENCY IN DEPORTMENT AND DRESS.

THE EDUCATED PERSONS ARE IMITATING THE UNEDUCATED, NOT ONLY IN CONDUCT, BUT IN THEIR LANGUAGE, FOR THEY ARE INTRODUCING PHRASES OF FOREIGN SLANG INTO THEIR CONVERSATION AND THINK NOTHING OF IMITATING IN EVERY WAY ANY, CRUDE ANTIC OF THE UNEDUCATED, SO LONG AS IT BRINGS FORTH LAUGHTER FROM THEIR FRIENDS, AMUSES THEM OR FOR THE TIME BEING MAKES THE PERFORMER POPULAR.

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—Minor in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



We Are Still on the Wrong Side of Safety.

By Governor CHARLES E. HUGHES of New York.

IT is patriotism which counts as TRAITORS all those who take up against the state the arms of injustice or seek to turn to selfish uses the agencies designed to protect the common interest.

The enemies of democracy are not to be found in particular propagandists merely because we may deem their proposals to be visionary or unwise. The danger lies more in method than in proposal. If the former be fair and right we may trust the latter to the public judgment.

WE MAY BE GRATIFIED AT THE EVIDENCE OF MORAL SOUNDNESS IN OUR PEOPLE SO FREQUENTLY ILLUSTRATED IN THE RESPONSE OF PUBLIC INDIGNATION AT THE CORRUPT ABUSE OF PUBLIC TRUST. BUT, WHILE EXPOSURE OF GROSS CORRUPTION IS UNFAILINGLY DENOUNCED, IT IS LAMENTABLY TRUE THAT WE DO NOT HAVE THAT MEASURE OF CONTINUOUS AND UNRELENTING RESISTANCE TO CORRUPT INFLUENCES WHICH WE HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT FROM OUR CITIZENS, AND PARTICULARLY FROM THOSE MOST FAVORED BY ABILITY AND SUCCESS.

The man who will not corrupt public officers if he believes himself secure from discovery in order to protect his business or to get what he wants or perhaps thinks he should have is unhappily too RARE.

And despite the increasing number of men who go from college halls to the pursuits of the business world there does not seem to be an increase in like proportion of the number of those who realize that success can be too dearly purchased and that the first duty of a patriotic man of business is to conduct his business in a PATRIOTIC MANNER.

I believe we have made large gains in this matter and that higher STANDARDS ARE MAINTAINED, but we are STILL ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LINE OF SAFETY.

Whatever disagreement there may be as to all other things, we should endeavor, so far as in us lies, to put a stop to official corruption. We shall not eradicate it, as we shall not stop entirely the commission of other crimes, but we may largely reduce its prevalence.

WEATHER NOTE: GETTING WARMER.



—Bradley in Chicago News.

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