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LOOKING TO CONGRESS.

It is doubtful that if ever before in peace time has the eyes
 of a nation been so centered on a national body as the eyes of
 America and the world are centered upon congress today.
 From the millionaire to the small one-man business everyone
 is wondering what will congress do and what can congress do.
 All Europe is looking to congress for the world policy wonder-
 ing whether peace will be declared with Germany and how it will
 be declared; whether the Allies can depend upon this country to
 back up their demands.
 Surely every senator and every member of congress of this
 session has a big job ahead of him.

HOME MOVIES NEXT.

Favorite movies shown in the home, or home-brewed movies
 of domestic or local scenes, are within the possibilities of the im-
 mediate future. Harry Levey, New York producer, has announced
 the perfection of a "movie disk" which will bring the moving picture
 into the home just as the phonograph disk brings grand opera and
 monologue.
 According to Mr. Levey, by the use of a microscopic lens a
 twelve-inch disk can be imprinted with pictures equivalent to
 those contained in a standard film 300 feet long. These disks
 will probably be put upon the market shortly. They will cost
 about \$1 apiece, and the projecting machine for showing them
 will cost not more than \$25. Thus, at comparatively small ex-
 pense, the family parlor may become the competitor of the mov-
 ing picture house at the corner.
 Blank disks are to be sold also, upon which home-made
 pictures may be taken, featuring the wedding, the commencement
 exercises, the garden at its best or the mother cat and her six
 kittens. These blanks will cost about 25 cents apiece and can be
 developed and shown at once, just like photograph films.
 It is a prospect rich in possibilities, and the public picture
 shows will need to look to their laurels with such rivalry in the
 homes. When it comes to a record of the public taste, what
 revelations will lie in the sales of movie disks! The public library
 and book shop shelves will fade into nothingness beside them.
 Not by their works, but by their disks, shall ye know them.

ROYAL MATCHES FOR

A dispatch from Athens to an
 American newspaper, regarding the
 engagement of the 19-year-old Wil-
 liam Leeds of New York, to the
 Grand Duchess Xenia of Greece, will
 be of interest to a great many
 Americans who have no special ad-
 miration for royal alliances. Young
 Leeds, "Sir William," as the Greek
 papers call him, is the son of the
 former Mrs. William B. Leeds, now
 "Princess Anastasia." His fiancée
 is a niece of King Constantine and
 daughter of a Russian grand duke.
 The dispatch referred to says:
 "Athens is delighted at the pros-
 pect of another marriage festival,
 which it is said will take place in
 June. Athenians believe that Prin-
 cess Anastasia has an income of
 \$30,000,000 a year, but the bride is
 penniless." Are not those two state-
 ments artistically joined? No Amer-
 ican reader will fail to see the
 point, especially when the corres-
 pondent adds naively: "The Greek
 royal house lost no time in arrang-
 ing the match, and the bridegroom
 to-be still seems somewhat dazed,"
 and is making fine use of the Leeds.
 The Greek royal house can make
 American money.
 It is believed, continue the dis-
 patch, that this engagement "may
 set the fashion for royal marriages
 with American boys and heiresses
 as principals." There are 36 retain-
 ing European families who were
 turned out of their royal jobs, and
 had their royal incomes cut off or
 reduced, by the upheavals of the
 world war. There are hundreds of
 princes and princesses of marriage-
 able age, or near it, and nearly all
 of them are broke. Royal mouths
 are fairly watering for American
 money, and they will get it, in plen-
 ty, if Americans continue to regard
 a matrimonial alliance with any sort
 of broken-down royalty or nobility
 as a heavenly distinction.
 Is it not enough to have financed
 the European war? Must America
 also finance Europe's discarded roy-
 alty?

PASSPORTS.

Removal of passport restrictions
 operative during the war years can
 hardly be expected to increase great-
 ly the volume of trans-Atlantic trav-
 el this season, but it must tend to
 make it much less inconvenient. Ob-
 taining passports, as using them, has
 always been a nuisance, even if a
 necessary one. The last move-
 ment of the State department, fol-
 lowing congressional action, cannot
 be said to be a relief among those who
 are led by business or pleasure or
 duty to travel in Europe.
 But Americans, although they

need no longer bother with the red
 tape of these past seasons before
 quitting the country, will not find
 the crossing of European boundar-
 ies a simple matter even yet. For
 obvious reasons most European
 countries still desire to control in
 some measure the goings and com-
 ings of strangers. Some document
 which serves as a means of identifi-
 cation will still be a convenience to
 the traveler, if not a necessity.
 The state department is therefore
 urging all Americans who would
 visit Europe to familiarize them-
 selves with the requirements which
 the lands they plan to visit are ac-
 customed to fix, and to make their
 arrangements in advance, if they
 would avoid vexatious delays and
 possible refusal of permission to
 move about freely.
 Of course, aliens entering this
 country will bring with them the
 documents that have always been
 required of them heretofore, but
 European nationals can leave with-
 out passports—if they care to take
 a chance on disappointment over-
 seas. That is their lookout. The
 principal effect of this change, as
 greatly agitated for two years, will
 probably be the volume of addition-
 al work thrown upon the shoulders
 of European consuls in this country,
 and upon American consuls over-
 seas.
 The German government is said
 to be "pleased" with the American
 reply to its overtures for a repatri-
 ation-lodging scheme. If so, the Ger-
 man government is easily satisfied.
 That farmer who sold 22 catfishes
 and only got enough for them to
 buy himself one pair of shoes was
 certainly caught in a skin game.
 Gold is pouring into this country
 so fast that there is today nearly
 \$20 worth of it for every man, woman
 and child in the United States.
 It's here, all right, until you try to
 collect it.
 Might be a good idea to offer
 congress some of those 2,005,000
 Victory Medals that the former ser-
 vice men don't seem to want.
 The bonds that hold the nation
 together "now are their bonded
 debts."
 Never mind Beardsell. In the his-
 torical course of events the Germans
 will get all of his money, and then
 the Allies will get it, and then we'll
 get it.
 "Optimists are born," says a busi-
 ness philosopher. So, unfortunately,
 are pessimists.

THE OFFICE CAT



—By JUNIUS—

A La Grande man who has a habit
 of teasing his wife, was out driv-
 ing in the country with her, when
 they met a farmer driving a span of
 mules. Just as they were about to
 pass the farmer's rig the mules turned
 their heads toward the auto and
 brayed vociferously. Turning to his
 wife, the man cuttingly remarked,
 "Relatives of yours, I suppose?"
 "Yes," said his wife, sweetly, "by
 marriage."

The feller seemed dismayed
 As he stood there and surveyed
 Some bits of broken bottle on the walk
 From his eye he brushed a tear,
 So we undertook to cheer
 His gloomy heart with optimistic talk.
 "Friend, there is no use to cry,
 Over spilt milk—wipe your eye."
 "We told him, but the poor man only
 sighed,
 "What you say is very true,
 It's a foolish thing to do—
 But it wasn't milk, my dear sir," he
 replied.

A feller's position in this world
 makes a wonderful lot of difference.
 An ex-bricklayer, whose social stand-
 ing was not a few years ago, became
 a chiropractor, and now he's got a
 place on the top layer of society in
 his home town.

Who is this guy Herpicide? asks a
 reader. Gosh, we thought everybody
 knew that. He's the God of Saving.

To Whom it May Concern:
 Although we discovered an ad in
 an Elgin paper today stating that
 "Women's waists half off," we have
 decided to pass it up.
 But, if you see an article in the El-
 gin paper about a crowd of men gather-
 ing in front of a certain department
 store, you'll understand, thank
 all.

Harry M. Lynch, in the Kokomo,
 Ind. Tribune, exults thus:
 Motor cars are coming down,
 Coming down, coming down,
 Motor cars are coming down,
 My Fair Lady!
 Now he's got us down!
 We'll buy a 4d and keep to the right,
 Keep to the right, keep to the right,
 We'll buy a 4d and keep to the right,
 We'll join the flivvering army.

Nowadays when you hear two men
 conferring in stage whispers about a
 case, it's a conservative wager that
 they don't mean a lawsuit.

We agree with Rev. Huston that
 the greatest need of the world today
 is humility. Hence, whenever we feel
 proud; if growing a bit cocky over our
 polemical prowess, we shoot one of
 our germs to a competitor who checks
 it into the ash can, thus restoring our
 equilibrium.

Art! Art!
 (Classified Advertisement.)
 WANTED to trade a solid gold ane-
 thyst ring for a good, serviceable
 baby cart. Address AE No. 572, Star.

When she reaches the point where
 she begins to hedge about her age
 then it's serious for any woman.

The average man feels if there is
 any sidestepping done in his family
 he is the one to do it.

Get An Eye Full
 Some of these pious looking fel-
 lows don't mean as much as they pre-
 tend to mean in their argument about
 laws don't mean as much as they pre-
 always notice that they are close
 enough to get an eye-full.

Cheer up! You don't have to worry
 about your income tax for another
 year.

What have you been doing all this
 time?
 I've been married.
 That's good.
 But my wife turned out a terrible
 crowd.
 That's bad.
 But she was rich.
 That's good.
 But mean.
 That's bad.
 Still she was just.
 That's good.
 She died.
 That's bad.
 She left a great deal of money.
 That's good.
 But not to me.
 That's bad.
 But she left me a fine house.
 That's good.
 But it burned down.
 That's bad.
 It was insured.
 That's good.
 But the insurance company failed
 and I didn't get a cent, so I'm just
 about where I started.

Only True Reform
 The only reform that really reforms
 is the reform that comes from the
 heart of the individual. Not all the
 law's laws nor all the king's statutes
 can reform an evil community.—Do-
 as-Boole.

SCOUTS LEARN MILK TESTING.

The Pioneer division of the Boy
 Scouts of America is organized for
 boys who live in remote rural districts
 or in small communities where scout-
 ing is not yet established. A great
 number of farm boys are availing
 themselves of the opportunity offered



Pioneer Scouts Learn Milk Testing.

to practice scouting. The accompany-
 ing cut shows a group of pioneer
 scouts who have learned the proper
 testing of milk, showing their skill
 at a state fair.

SCOUTS AS TRAFFIC AIDS.

In Fort Smith, Ark., scouts were
 recently put on the job of recording
 their observations as to how well
 drivers of automobiles were obeying
 traffic laws and reported that one-
 third of the motorists observed did
 not slow down for railway crossings
 and were otherwise criminally negli-
 gent. As a result of this report a more
 stringent watch was set on traffic
 and safer conditions enforced.

Another traffic job which won much
 praise locally was the aid rendered
 by boy scouts to the police depart-
 ment of Detroit in handling holiday
 crowds on two of the city's busiest
 corners. Squads carried long ropes
 preventing pedestrians from crossing
 streets during vehicular traffic; when
 the traffic direction changed a squad
 leader signaled and the boys hurried
 to block the other intersections. The
 police say this work was never so
 well managed before and greatly min-
 imized the number of accidents and
 the prevalence of jay walking.

NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD.

The national council of the Boy
 Scouts of America announces the ap-
 pointment of the following new mem-
 bers to its executive board: George
 W. Perkins, the well-known financier
 and conservationist; Dr. John H. Fin-
 ley, former president of New York
 state university and commissioner of
 education of the state of New York,
 and Gen. George W. Goethals of Pan-
 ama canal and other fame.

Fox Climbs Tree.

Another of the red fox's accomplish-
 ments is his ability to climb certain
 trees, where the inclination of the
 trunk and the accessibility of the low-
 er limbs admit of it, says the Ameri-
 can Forestry Magazine. His being
 able to perform this feat often saves
 his life, as does also his knowing how
 to swim.

When It Falls.

It isn't true that men will do any
 thing for money. Some won't do
 it.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Good Manners Make for Comfort.

Good manners are mainly system in
 society. In a large sense the whole
 human race is society. We count it
 good practice to keep to the right, and
 those who keep to the left are guilty
 of bad manners as well as bad
 practice. Good manners is good sys-
 tem in behavior. System is always
 labor saving, and we need to look to
 our manners in this modern day for
 that reason.

Hunting Gazelles From Autos.

The speed of the gazelle has al-
 ways made it exceedingly difficult to
 hunt them, but now it is a common
 thing to see gazelle hunters in auto-
 mobiles darting across the desert of
 Morocco in chase of these speedy an-
 imals. The results of the hunt are
 invariably greater than when horses
 are used, because the animals become
 tired out before overtaking the gaz-
 elles.

Where There's a Will.

You've got to get up every morning
 with determination if you are going
 to bed at night with any satisfaction.

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 A SPECIAL SELLING OF
NEW NECKWEAR
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"MUNSINGWEAR"
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 and children, men too, prefer and wear Munsingwear and never say
 just underwear. This national popularity is due to the service,
 comfort and all around satisfaction Munsingwear gives the wearer.
 WE WANT YOU TO REMEMBER that this store is La Grande's
 only headquarters for Munsingwear, and that spring stocks are ready.

Mesopotamian Language.
 The characters of the language of
 Mesopotamia, like the Egyptian, were
 originally hieroglyphic, and the sev-
 eral hundred groups of wedges by
 means of which the language was ex-
 pressed in writing, may now be traced
 to the original hieroglyphs. One of
 the early picture-words was a cres-
 cent and star, and the picture was
 employed to express an incantation
 or exorcism, or anything capable
 of driving the evil spirit from the
 body of which it had taken posses-
 sion.

Childish Reading.
 The child worships heroes and ac-
 cepts the printed word as an oracle.
 Plausible action, for him, is not con-
 fined to the four walls of his home or
 to the street that he knows. And
 books in the first reading years do
 not seem to reflect common upon, or
 make amends for life. The tale that
 unbinds from their pages is more real
 than reality. Never again, for most
 of us, will come that complete im-
 mersion in the atmosphere of a story
 that is the even mildly intelligent
 child's inalienable birthright.—Ex-
 change.

SAFE BLOWER FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM
 ST. LOUIS, April 12.—The police
 are combing the city for a blonde wo-
 man, who shared the apartments of
 "Shamrock," notorious criminal found
 dead in his room Monday.
 "Shamrock" had many aliases, and
 was best known as Michael McNamara,
 two times a convict and alleged
 leader of a nation-wide gang of safe
 blowers.
 The murder is believed by the police
 to be the outcome of a dispute over
 the division of spoils of a recent haul.
 McNamara was shot four times, his
 assailants escaping in a motor car.

Dream Evidently Impressed Him.
 St. Paul's cathedral is cracking up
 a bit, but to the average intelligence it
 is at least as "safe as houses." A city
 man whose pace of business is in the
 shadow of the cathedral is not so sure
 about that. He had a vivid dream in
 which he saw the vast building crum-
 ple up and demolish all the adjoining
 property in its fall. So disturbed was
 he mind as a result that he at once
 went to an architect and took out a
 policy which will cover his loss if the
 mighty edifice collapses!

OLDSMOBILE FOUR

THE OLDSMOBILE "FOUR" HAS IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS BECOME RECOGNIZED FROM
 COAST TO COAST AS A PHENOMENAL VALUE.

FROM OUR OWN STUDIED SURVEY OF OTHER MODERATE PRICED CARS AND FROM THE ENTHUSIA-
 STIC PRAISE THAT IT HAS RECEIVED FROM ALL WHO HAVE SEEN THE CAR AND TRIED IT OUT, WE
 ARE LED TO CONCLUDE THAT IT HAS ESTABLISHED A STANDARD OF VALUE ALTOGETHER NEW TO
 MOTORDOM.

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 ON A 115-INCH WHEELBASE CHASSIS—A COMFORTABLE CAR.

ITS POWER IS, HOWEVER, ITS CHIEF CLAIM. FOR THIS "FOUR" IS POWERFUL NOT ONLY IN SENSE
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 LIGHTFUL CAR TO DRIVE. WE INVITE EVERYBODY TO TRY IT OUT.

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