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## IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



UNCLE BOB GREGORY WAS PROVED WHEN HE LEARNED THAT HANK BURROWS HAD TAKEN HIS HOME BREWED CORN WHISKEY TO USE AS A RUB DOWN.

**A VALUABLE DRIVER**  
St. Louis Post Dispatch  
The driver who stays on his wagon when the load is weighed is worth his weight in gold.

Contrib declares that the letters "R. S. V. P." now mean "Recipe Sent Very Prompt."

**DAILY SENTENCE SERMON**  
There is always a demand for smart men, but the demand for smart clerks is zero.

**IN GOLD**  
"Grace is in luck."  
"How so?"  
"Two fellows are calling on her. One is a florist and the other owns a candy store."

**THE SKIRTS**  
There is much charm, the hard asserts, about the swish of silken skirts.

I'd better qualify that, though, He used to say it long ago.

The skirts today, remarks one fish, Are probably too short to swish.

"Johnnie, the stork has brought you a little sister."  
"Aw, wwan, Stork nothin.' It was the milkman brought it. Doesn't it say on the wagon, 'Families Supplied Daily?'"

What has become of the old-fashioned girl of the Rural literary society that used to conclude a stirring temperance reading by dashing a glass of liquor to the floor?



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## How Good Do You Want Your Clothes?

Every time you buy clothes you answer that question; you say, by a price, how much quality you want. You may think you're getting the best quality, even when the price looks very low; a difference of \$5 or \$10 sometimes encourages that sort of thinking. We know that our clothes are higher priced than some. The only way to help it is to buy cheaper materials and tailoring, and we don't want to do that; there are too many men who want only first quality in clothes and who know that it must cost more than second quality, to buy all the goods we have. We'll have to be contented to let those who want cheap stuff buy something else. Our Suits are priced at \$30 to \$65—Our overcoats are \$22.50 to \$60.00. Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

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## Bible Thought For Today

**THE KINGDOM WITHIN.**—The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for behold, the Kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17: 20, 21.

For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14:17.

## What Japan Wants

Any notion that Japan wants to populate and economize the rest of the world, even the world of whites, is probably wrong. Japan has never been much of a colonizing nation. The Japanese government, in spite of the most vigorous efforts, has not been successful in getting its people to emigrate to Korea and Manchuria, Formosa, Japan's chief island colony, has never been really successful. The Japs have been coming eastward in considerable numbers, in recent years, to Hawaii and our western coast, but not in such numbers as certain European races have been coming to this country.

What Japan really wants most is raw materials. Her own country is poor, yet her people would rather live and work there than go abroad, if they can make a living there, and their government perhaps would rather have it that way. Japan is becoming an industrial nation, and as such she needs first of all the materials to manufacture, though markets are almost as important. Given those, the Japanese would presumably stay on the eastern fringe of Asia where they belong, rather than swarm in this direction.

There is growing appreciation of this fact in America, and a growing disposition to agree that if we want to avoid trouble with Japan, the best way is to let her have such opportunities in Asia as she needs and we can agree to honorably. Where to draw the line it is hard to know, but the one sure thing is that a persistent policy of "non-interference" that would bar Japan from what she considers her legitimate field of opportunity is the surest way to invite war between the two countries. It is not necessarily good Americanism to oppose anything that Japan wants just because she wants it. It is better Americanism to satisfy her legitimate demands in Asia, if we can, to keep her out of America.

## Soap Versus Rouge

Any Berkeley, Cal., high school girl who appears in class with cheeks rouged and hair curled will be escorted to the washroom and treated to a thorough face wash. This is the warning of the girls' association which has voted to put an end to make-up.

The determination of the student body to abolish the vulgarities of rouge and lip stick is to be commended, ed. But the strenuous method of enforcement is open to question. Doubtless the mere suggestion will help to hold wavering sisters in line. But any girl who decided definitely to go counter to the consensus of opinion could make it very unpleasant for hard enthusiasts who laid forcible hands upon her. Young girls are pretty wiser and it is doubtful if the matter will be carried to a final issue in any institution. In case of extreme obstinacy on the part of any young exterior decorator actual abridgment would probably be more effective and less difficult than rougher methods of regeneration.

## Concerning Beauty

Here is Frederick Starr again, on the subject of beauty. Starr is the professor of anthropology in the University of Chicago who not long ago came into public view by announcing that 90 per cent of American women are ugly. Now he proceeded to elucidate further. It appears that he was unduly charitable before.

"There are no beautiful women in the United States," he tells his classmate. "It is only our American food nature that makes us call a girl who is not phenomenally ugly a pretty girl. A handsome man or woman is the rarest of all creatures. There is no real beauty in the United States because we are a mongrel race. Only among pure races like the Librarian is real beauty to be found."

The yellow Koreans frequently sur-

## pass us in specimens of beauty, he says. Also the brown pigmies of the Philippines, which descend directly to the depressing climax of the conclusion.

"Beauty in a blond race is next to impossible. It is more difficult for a blond to measure up to beauty standards than it is for a brunette."

We guess that will hold us for a while. Most of us have always, in our egotism, imagined that fairness was one of the highest attributes of beauty. The Greeks, supreme judges of beauty before Prof. Starr appeared, though presumably dark themselves, made their mythological heroes and gods fair. Dark races in general have been supposed to envy white complexions. But maybe everybody else is wrong.

Still and all, if Prof. Starr really means it, why doesn't he go to Africa or Korea or Alaska or Madagascar and spend his time telling the natives how beautiful they are?

## Reassure Einstein

Some one should tell Prof. Einstein—that America holds no grudge against him. The great majority of citizens went on about their business, considering neither murder nor suicide, when they heard that the relativist had found our nation wanting in scientific ability and understanding.

He needs this assurance. Prof. Einstein is reported as suffering many sleepless hours because Americans have been given a wrong impression of his opinion of them. Pacing up and down his room in misery, he said to a correspondent:

"Tell the Americans I never dreamed of hurting their feelings. I have made the acquaintance of so many excellent scientists over there. I have spent so many happy hours in America, that it has worried me more than anything else in my life to think I might appear ungrateful."

Furthermore he regrets that this country has taken the lead in astronomy and mineralogy, and adds that some of the best essays he has read on relativity have been written by Americans.

The apologies are all accepted, the praise modestly received. Now let us consider something important.

Everything in Germany is being steadily marked up except the mark itself.

Some one has discovered that radium in water induces a great improvement in energy and spirit. Is this the solution to the prohibition problem of inventing a non-intoxicating beverage with a real kick?

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## THE OFFICE CAT



From some of the recent happenings, it would pay some folks to read Bobby Burns or J. M. Barrie.

## Ho, Hum! Heard of any new recipes lately?

**WHADDYA SUPPOSE THEY MEAN BY THIS?**  
(Luks (Miss.) Vidotto.)  
House for rent, convenient to the cemetery. Geo. L. McMaisters.

## PA OUGHT TO KNOW

Mother—We must get a nurse for the baby.  
New Pop—A nurse? What we need is a night watchman.

People may have talked of other matters many years ago, but now, wherever two or three are gathered together, they talk about high prices.

A few of the men may be broke, but every girl has a roll in her stocking these days.

If the delegates to the amusements conference had to qualify on one of Mr. Edison's questionnaires there wouldn't be any conference.

They say they deliver liquor in Chicago patrol wagons. Doubtless also they call it the hoosgow up there?

## TOO TRUE

Good intentions pave the road to Hades, go they say. But had intentions, just be sure Will take you all the way.

## DODGE CARS

Advertisement. We generally try to.

## Knock-knees

are supposed to knock together, but it is a rare thing for a pair of knees to go that extreme.

## As a matter of fact some grips contain clothes.

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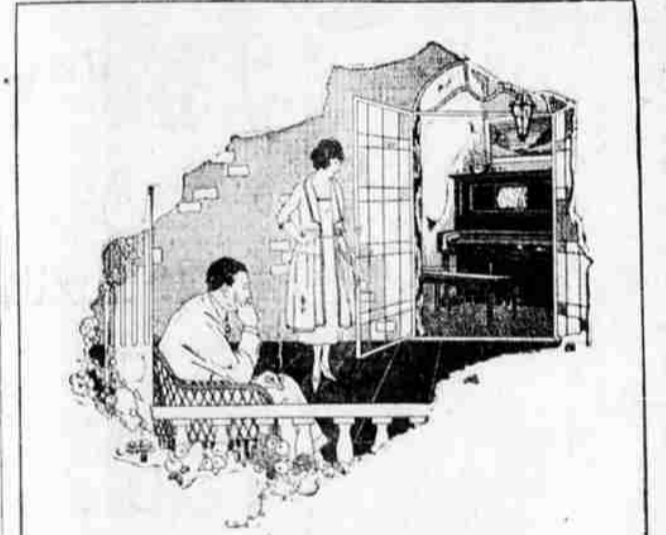
JOSEPH, Nov. 7.—The casual visitor to Wallowa Lake, and especially to the park above, will wonder and be led to ask, "What is that handsome big log cabin up there at the side of the road? What new attraction is this springing up amidst surrounding unexcelled in majestic beauty and scenic grandeur?" Such is the query that would come from the visitor from the outside world, but to those within the gates of this vacation land the answer is long forthcoming, "It is the Branch Line Club Lodge."

So far very little publicity has been given to the project being carried out by Wallowa county members of the order of Elks at the head of Wallowa Lake. The work has been carried along quietly and for that reason not a great many people outside of the order have been aware of the progress of the undertaking.

The Branch Line Club is doing a great work in carrying out the plan of making a home for all Elks and their families on the land acquired at the head of the lake. The scope of the work under way can not be readily appreciated, but the completion of the Elks building will mark the beginning of other development at the lake and other sections of the county that will bring just recognition to Wallowa county as one of the favored playgrounds of the Northwest.

The movement started in a local way. The first thought was to obtain the land and make a summer camp ground for local members and all visiting brothers.

**EXPENSIVE EXPERIMENT.**  
LONDON—The housing program launched by the government has cost the taxpayers \$1,000,000,000 without relieving the shortage of dwellings to any extent, according to experts.



## When a man marries

and the honeymoon reaches its home-coming, will there be a piano waiting? Will the new life, from the very beginning, be linked with music?

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