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The Quest of Wisdom

A seventeen-year old factory girl, who had dwelt in fancy in the motion picture domain, resorted to her trained imagination to plan romantic invasion of the mystic screenland.

She had been a regular patron of movie theaters for years, seeing scores and scores of plays in a year.

So, she went home, giving up her lofty ambition. Her parents were glad enough to be glad that she had spent a few hundred dollars to see a woman in a picture.

Star Gazers

The world of the astronomers is all agog, for the scientist Zwierel, of Rumania, has just announced that he has discovered a new star.

Whether this latest "discovery" stands up under investigation matters chiefly to the astronomer who reports it.

Man's pigmy efforts to learn more and more about the universe seem at times almost comic, so handicapped is he.

Man never would have known the world is round, and so never should have learned that half of it existed, had it not been for scientists brave enough and persistent enough to find out.

Wild Buffalo Still Exist

The Canadian government has taken a census of a herd of wild bison which pastures in the Far Northwest of the Dominion in the Peace River region and it is found that there are 5,000 to 6,000 of the animals.

The wanton slaughter of the buffalo has been lamented often, yet their presence was incompatible with the advancing immigrants who sought out their grazing grounds in which to found homes.

Editorials From Over the Nation

WHY IT COSTS SO MUCH TO LIVE

Capper's Weekly: If there had been no Civil war, no Spanish war, and no World war, \$500,000,000 or less would be ample for conducting the Federal government next year.

Even on a peacetime basis it costs as much to maintain the military branch of the government as it does the executive, legislative, judicial, labor, public lands, Alaska, our land possessions and all the rest of the government's business combined.

A PUBLIC PERIL

Lady'smith Journal: The man who refuses to obey the laws and who advises others to ignore them is a public peril.

From Hints for Housewives: "Whiskey will take out any kind of stain from cloth."

WHEREFORE

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BASTROP CASE GOING FORWARD

BASTROP, La., Jan. 8.—Federal and state investigators Sunday visited Lake La Fourche, resting place until 18 days ago of the mutilated bodies of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, masked band victims.

FUTURE OF THE NATION'S UTILITIES

To people, especially those living in large cities, who everywhere see countless applications of electricity and gas—telephones, electric lights, electric power, electric cars, factories operated by electricity, use of gas in home and industry—the belief might exist that development along these lines for the nation's benefit had reached a point where halt might be called.

CAPONIZATION IS SUCCESSFUL

NORTH POWDER, Jan. 8.—North Powder has an unusual and thriving industry, that of growing capons for the market.

Things at Folly

The famous scene to be that the 1,000 men who go to Europe to find their own business.

THE OFFICE CAT

Monday is always a poor day for this column because we cannot get stuff to fill it in church.

When a lawyer gets an innocent bootlegger acquitted of a liquor violation he is just about as much of a hero as the lawyer who tests the murdered—no matter how guilty he may be.

Nathaniel's mother said: Nathaniel, there is a fly in your ice cream. Nathaniel: Serves him right; let him freeze.

COOL IS RIGHT "Is he very rich?" "He has a cool million."

Love pleases more than marriage for the reason that romance is more interesting than history.

Fond Mable (entertaining a fond beau): "Did you count the petals of a daisy to see if I loved you?" Fond Beau: "Nope, I used a three-leaf clover."

A SURE SIGN When that day arrives when ten cigarettes can be had for a nickel, then may it truly be said that at last normalcy has arrived.

BOTH ROASTED Marge: "I don't like either of those young men you introduced to me."

Amos Tash has made an important discovery. After going considerable running around within the last few days he has discovered that his girl's complexion does not taste as good as it looks.

A man asked me what would take "verdigris green" off the pipes of his bath room. Ben Ami (Adv.) a little the muscle will take the verdigris off.

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"Well, why don't the railroad companies leave the last car off?" asked Ira Nutter.

MANY CONCERNS SHOW INCREASE IN DIVIDENDS

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Increases in capital stock of several hundred corporations in the last three months of 1922 have amounted to more than \$2,000,000,000 and indications are that the total soon will be greatly increased.

MOVEMENT IN FALL

The big movement to capitalize the surplus earnings of corporations began last October when the Gulf Oil company, of New Jersey, announced its plans to form the Gulf Oil company, of Pennsylvania, and give stockholders in the old company an equal share in the new company.

STANDARD OIL INCREASED

The Standard Oil of New Jersey announced an increase in capitalization of \$515,000,000 and a 400 stock dividend, stated there was no reason to believe that the old rate of dividend would be maintained on the new stock.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Tonight rain in the west, fair and colder in the east; tonight rain in western Oregon, probably rain or snow in eastern Oregon.

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LUMBERMEN TO COME TO WEST (By The Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7.—A national of delegates representing the Northwestern Lumbermen's association of Minnesota and adjoining districts, will join the delegates from the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers and visit the Inland Empire and the west during the coming month, according to word received here.

Animals Good Friends. Animals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms.—George Elliot.

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