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POWER AND MAJESTY:—Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honor and majesty.

THE OFFICE CAT

Men's "EDWIN CLAPP" Shoes \$12.75

Short skirts on a small girl
Make a girl look smaller

Short skirts on a tall girl
Make a girl look taller.

Short skirts on any girl,
Junior or taller.

Make all the men look
A doggone sight longer.

Nothing takes the place of a husband in the home like matrimony.

Amos Tash and H. U. Cate have been experimenting, and after several days of hard labor, they come forth with the information that if 100,000 shells were fired in rapid succession from a shotgun the barrel would remain shining hot for about four minutes after firing ceased.

HOWEVER IT'S WARM IN GEORGIA

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary marched in the parade and there were thirty of them. Their uniforms consisted of a narrow blue sash.—Newton (Ga.) News.

One thing wrong with our homes is that too many couples think a pair beats a full house.

Smith Brothers have now released their new Menthol Cough Drops, but when will they give to a suffering world their famous hair tonic recipe?

POOR PARKING PLACE

Even the youngsters keep up to date in their outposts. While food forgotten, several of the things his mother told him to get at the store when he asked about it, he said, "Well, mother, all I can say is, my memory is not a good parking place for all the things you tell me to get."

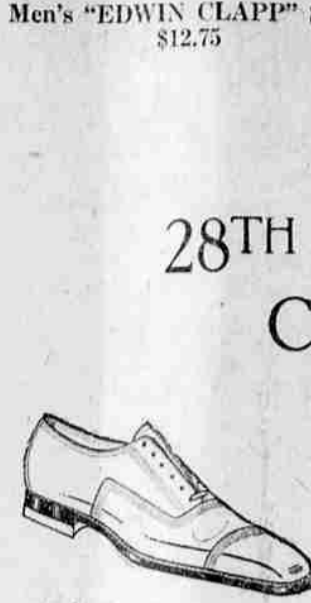
Professor—What do you use a fun for?
Student—To turn out.

Joe the Plumber says there is always plenty of room at the top, because those who get there are the few who started early to avoid the rush.

If the toad could fly he'd make a more valuable bird, a biologist claims, because it is an enemy of poisonous insects. Flying frogs might devour insects all right, but just the same we are glad they don't fly.

A Christmas man is using another for a makeshift strip of land. Very likely he wants to make a garden on it next summer.

PRONOUNCE THIS SENTENCE: The late professor pushes into his classroom and throws off his coat and boots.



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Average Farmer's Income

A recent estimate places the average farmer's income at \$465 for this year. This includes not only the return for the farmer's effort but interest on the investment and the service of the wife and children. One dollar and a half a day for the whole family, if Sundays are counted out, which they should not be, for there are duties to be performed on the farm on Sunday. What city laborer would consider that an ample wage?

Of course this statement of income is a bit misleading. It really is not so bad as it seems, though it is not encouraging. The farmer grows much that goes on the table and therefore is not saddled with all the outlay for eatables that falls on the city dweller. In addition he has a house for which he pays no rent, and there is a saving there, so that to assume that \$465 is all the farmer has for the year's effort rather exaggerates the situation. Yet, with the allowances which may be made for what the farmer supplies from his own acres, \$465 would not go far in purchasing many of the things he does not produce and which are essential to the comfort and convenience of the family. Since this is an average, for those who make much more there are others who make much less. Is it astonishing then that there is a drift away from the farm? Who would want to farm for a meager income when a trade which demands no great native ability in the acquirement of skill to pursue it may yield such indefinitely greater returns?

However, the farmer is never without employment. Strikes do not throw him into involuntary idleness and he is assured of enough to eat and a place to live. Yet, with all this the industry which is at the base of existence should not be unprofitable. If it remains in that condition for long the fact will be made apparent to city dwellers in an unpleasant way. The condition wherein the farmer sells at no profit and buys on a basis of excessive cost cannot be maintained indefinitely. If persisted in collapse will be the ultimate result.

Holding to Their Ideals

For decades the Passion Play at Oberammergau has been invested with a mystic realism that has impressed not only those who have witnessed the religious spectacle but the many more who have only heard of it. For the American mind especially it has been difficult to understand the absolute failure to commercialize the play to its utmost or why the players should be content with the trifling sum obtained from tourists as boarding fees and from the sale of picture postcards.

Such American minds will be but the further mystified to learn that owing to the depreciation of the mark, the Passion Players are enduring hardships and making sacrifices rather than yield to the importunities of promoters of the movies to sell them the film rights. In other words these Bavarian peasants would rather suffer poverty than sell their ideals.

The peasants may be wrong in denying the filming of their impressive spectacle. The lesson the movies could teach might be of incalculable worth to the very ideals the Passion Players hold so sacredly; but if they do not think so and refuse to be persuaded, their action is all the more sublime as illustrative of the adherence to their ideals.

One of the world's difficulties is that it has so few ideals and the few it has are so lightly held. It is as true of most individuals as it is of states and nations. Apparently it is not true of the dramatic interpreters of the Scriptures in Oberammergau.

Words and Wisdom

Now comes a savant who asserts that, in the case of woman, the long tongue is a feature that accompanies the long head. According to this analyst of woman's proverbial garrulity, it serves as an outlet for excess mentality. This is rather startling to those who have hitherto held a different view of the over-talkative. It is an ancient observation that those who are most verbose are frequently

This analysis is rather hard on those deep-thinking sages who, in their passage through life, have been noted for the paucity of their words and the richness of their thoughts. It fixes the label of low mentality on the men of few words, who are conspicuously among those present, and gives the chattering magpies, of human variety, unsuspected merit. For, so far as verbosity is concerned, there is no reason for holding that man and woman analyze differently.

If a man wants to drown out most other noises he should have a lot of money and just let it talk.

Persons who engage in a great deal of talk never seem to realize that it may be tiresome to others.

Almost any person feels capable of giving some good advice on the subject of marriage.

La Grande National Bank

Statement of December 29, 1922. THIS BANK OWES: \$1,449,972.23 To the U. S. Treasury Department, account of circulating notes 200,000.00 TOTAL \$1,649,972.23 We have our assets arranged at all times so as to be able to meet any request for payment immediately. FOR THIS PURPOSE WE HAVE: (1) Cash in vault and deposited with bank depositors \$ 279,819.92 (2) U. S. Government bonds 241,200.00 (3) Stocks of individuals and corporations 1,236,152.47 (4) Real estate 164,800.41 (5) Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 7,050.00 TOTAL TO MEET LIABILITIES \$1,928,969.94 THIS LEAVES SURPLUS OF \$278,997.71 Which becomes the property of the Stockholders after the depositors are paid, and is guarantee fund upon which we collect new deposits and retain those which have been lodged with us for many years. Our listed resources enumerated in this statement do not and can not include those assets of individuals and companies which this bank has in the personal or trust or trusteeship, its officers and employees. These are assets which pay dividends to our patrons in service and satisfaction.

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CORN MEAL, White or Yellow, per sack 35c
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SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 pkgs. 25c
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Silver Leaf Lard, 5-lb net .94c
Carsten's Pure Lard, No. 10 pail \$1.47
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Jewel Shortening, No. 5 pail .79c
Blue Mountain Butter, per roll .98c
Full Cream Cheese, lb 27c
PORK and BEANS
Van Camps, large cans, 2 for 45c
Van Camps, med. size, 2 for 25c
Van Camps, small size, per can .9c
Mission Brand, 4 cans 25c
Mission Brand, per doz. 63c
CANNED SALMON
Medium Red, 1s flat cans, 2 for 45c
Medium Red, 1s tall cans, 2 for 35c
Pink Salmon, 1s doz. cans 1.44
Pink Salmon, 2 cans 25c
Preferred Stock Catsup, per bottle 29c
Van Camps Catsup, per bottle 29c
CANNED MILK
Federal Milk, which, on account of its superior quality, is becoming very popular and selling for below the present wholesale cost, per case 48 tall cans \$4.59
per dozen cans \$1.17
Baby Size, per doz 57c
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No. 5 Wood Box, each 49c
No. 10 Wood Box, each \$1.14
TOBACCO
Star, Horseshoe or Climax, per plug 75c
Prince Albert, Velvet or Tuxedo, regular 15c can, 2 for 25c
LAUNDRY AND TOILET SOAPS
Polar White Soap, case \$3.79
Polar White Soap, 10 bars 39c
Crystal White Soap, per case \$4.59
Crystal White Soap, 10 bars 47c
Pure Castile Soap, bar 5c
Pure Castile Soap, doz. bars 55c
Sea Foam, large pkg. 27c
Pee's Washing Machine Soap, pkg. 35c
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars 75c
Sunbrite Cleanser, 4 cans 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans 25c
Rex Lye, 2 cans 25c
DRIED FRUITS
Fancy Dried Prunes, 40-50 size, 10 pounds \$1.39
Fancy Dried Prunes, 60-70 size, 10 pounds \$1.29
Fancy Large French Prunes, 10 pounds \$1.29
Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkg., 5 for 90c
Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. pkg., 5 for 90c
Currants, re-cleaned, 15-oz. pkg. 2 for 45c
Large Loose Raisins, 5 lb 69c
COFFEE and TEA
Tree Tea, 16-oz. pkg. 65c
Tree Tea, 8-oz. pkg. 34c
Folger's Shasta Tea, 8-oz. pkg. 27c
M. J. B. Coffee, 5 lb net \$1.98
M. J. B. Coffee, 3 lb net \$1.23
M. J. B. Coffee, 1 lb net .48c
Hill's Red Can, 5 lb net \$2.05
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Hill's Red Can, 1 lb net .44c
Hill's Blue Can, 5 lb net 1.63
Hill's Blue Can, 3 lb net \$1.00
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Royal Club Coffee, 3 lb net \$1.23
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