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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

The "Expert's" Survey

What has the unoffending citizenry of New Hampshire done to the Russell Sage foundation that three "experts" are to be sent through that state, conducting a survey of the mental status of New Hampshire citizens?

It is in fact highly desirable that all lines of scientific inquiry should be fostered and encouraged, and the state which has provided for every war this nation yet has entered does not need to be afraid of what the result of the mental tests will be.

There is such a thing as too great a zeal for statistics. The United States government sends its men and women around to everybody's house once every 10 years, and finds out all the facts relevant to the occupants. Some functions can best be performed by private enterprise, and some best by constituted authority. Census-taking is the proper employment of a government, not a private society of whatever laudable aims.

Having determined that everybody in New Hampshire was a mental baby, or that half were geniuses and the other half dumb-bells, the deductions which the "experts" might draw would probably be highly entertaining, but by the very nature of things woefully inaccurate and inadequate.

If an expert ever comes to our house to find out our mental status, we won't kick him downstairs. We'll invite him into the parlor, and then call up an expert of our own, to inquire into the mental status of expert No. 1. And the chances are it won't be any higher than the average intelligence of New Hampshire folks or folks here at home.

The Eternal Feminine

Another example of the eternal feminine has been discovered in the tomb of that king and queen of Egypt whose unearthing after 3,000 years is said to reveal a civilization of such splendor as to make our own civilization look tawdry. For the queen had buried with her an array of cold creams, face powders and rouge that would make the heart of the flapper today turn green with envy.

In these days when Egyptian designs are all the rage among women and even their sweaters are copied from the garments of the women of ancient Egypt, the wardrobe jewels and pomades found in the tomb of Tutankhamen's queen, although so many centuries old, are real news and will doubtless be copied as the latest styles.

We hear much about the extravagance of the woman of today, but history forces us to conclude she does not think any more about dress than the women of old, if as much. A writer says the modern woman would have gasped with wonder could she have seen the clothes worn by Beatrice d'Este and her friends at the court of Milan in the days when Queen Isabella was selling her jewels, to provide Columbus with means to discover America. Women are just like that now, they all like finery, but many are willing to sacrifice it for a good cause.

Female Gun Wielders

Let moderns indulge in all the fun-making they wish at the expense of the old-fashioned girl who was afraid of everything in general and firearms in particular—but, from the safety viewpoint, she had her merits. Time was when the mere sight of a revolver would set maidens screaming and shrieking. As for touching one—that was out of the question. If that fear has been inherited by the girls of today, the record of homicides by gun-women indicates that it has been conquered.

The gun-woman of today shows an abandon in the use of firearms that tends to make her truly more dangerous than the male of the species. Not only are the women shooting freely, but straight. Apparently the fair gunners hold that equality in the exercise of rights carries with it equality in the perpetration of wrongs—of the homicide variety.

The Russian Soviet government is said to be stronger than ever. The same can be said of any piece of cheese.

Many of the girls still hide their ears, doubtless on the theory that they are entitled to some privacy.

It may be possible for a man to die of overwork, but few take any chance on it.

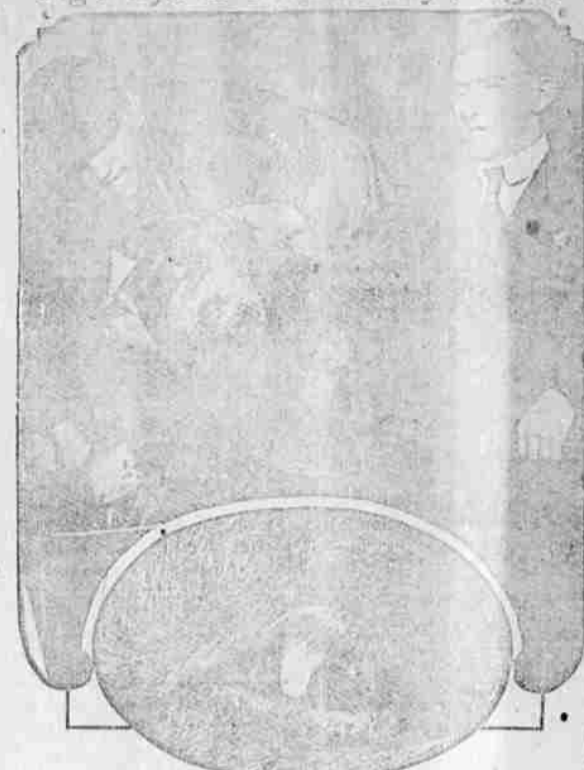
Pretty soon now the crowning insult will be to call a man a son of a pedestrian.

Perhaps what's going on in Ireland seems like peace to some Irishmen.

Groundhog day is the next date of unusual importance.

The best man to fight a justice has' nose is the sad writer.

Fig's Eye to Restore Boy's Sight



The sight of blind Alfred Lemanowicz of Lynchburg, N. J., is expected to be restored by grafting into his sockets the eye of the pig shown above. Dr. Edward Morgan of Paterson, N. J., who has already successfully performed a similar operation, will transplant the eye.

THE OFFICE CAT

THE LOAN
"By Hat"
Neither goes to school,
No does Steve, Alvin,
Lawsy how they can get fool,
With another rule,
Daddy boss the ticket,
Does the last no one,
Everybody stick at our nose
But out of mind!

It is the little things that count,
The little smile, the little kiss and
The little words of love.

It is easy to be deceived in an
eye. Good eyes and bad eyes look
alike. A bad one looks as good as
a good one.

Editorials From Over the Nation

CHURCH GAINS

Philadelphia Public Ledger: Methodist and Episcopal churches join those of other denominations in reporting large accessions of their ranks during the year past, and likewise an increase in the contributions that sustain their work and worship.

These gains are reported in the face of a heaving criticism such as the church has never faced before. Young men are more hesitant than ever about entering the ministry. The church is arraigned for permitting war—as though the church were not composed of human beings just like the people who never hear sermons nor attend services.

The church, like the government, is no better and no worse than the people who participate in its activities. But for any social culture or any shortening of civilization, it is blameless. It is an institution that to admit our personal sins, it is always ready to say what "they" ought to do rather than drive home the responsibility to our own best personal persons and say, "What is the matter with me?"

The church could not grow if it were the failure its enemies describe. It goes on through discouragement and adversity, not on our own lives, but on the lives of others. It knows hours of sin and constant triumph. Let us get over the idea that the church is an organized agency for the redemption of mankind. It is a moral force that is a part of the human mind. It is a moral force that is a part of the human mind. It is a moral force that is a part of the human mind.

How True!
"The Woman says" we are always told. Judging from the number of charge accounts in local stores we think it is the man who says.

Employee—Why did you take down that "No 11" sign hanging over your door?
Chief—I couldn't stand the way the 111 customers looked at it when I had them to call again tomorrow.

Customer—Why about all that a month ago? I saw it in his political newspaper and he is not a Democrat and not a Republican.

Chief—Remember that with the best of intentions, you will be able to make a real farewell tour.

If you can't get your own hat that is made in your own country, I can't see how you can be patriotic.

Really Good.
Daddy—What kind hat have you?
John—A "catfish".
Daddy—That's a good cat, too.

Love never cold in the last year's had just after a hard rain.

No, the man who was studied the electric that was burned after his (Daddy)—We are not even included in the above.

EXPLANATION

That Washington news told a lie, Of course, is very true, But let's not let this mislead us, When the thing was said new.

One of the main reasons for having a new federal district in this it is to help to produce the man when looking at it.

Owning an automobile is great sport, but one of the main objections is that it always makes a man the last about the time you want a new hat or something.

ESSAY ON MEN

As soon as the first man and his wife is placed as it is found as they are long as the bottom are on and the seeds (daddy) as long as he feels certain that other hat what his wife, but more the danger of the hat, he is to have the hat and all the power in the world, all long as he is not interested, nothing at his wife does not see, he is which makes as long as he is interested in his wife, without being interpreted, as long as he is not interested in his wife, without being interpreted, as long as he is not interested in his wife, without being interpreted.

Up to the present time, Oregon county has been mentioned in the census of 1921, it is there under the name of "Oregon County."



ANOTHER IMPORTANT EVENT FOR MEN!

SALE OF 50 MEN'S SUITS

Remaining Odd Lots from Our January Clearance Sale.

\$16.75

This is not another Clearance Sale of Clothing, not last a lot together lot of unsalable suits, but a genuine sacrifice of fifty very good Men's Suits that are left over from our January Clearance Sale.

To the man who wants a good serviceable suit of all-wool quality and good style—who needs a suit to wear to "ride him over," this sale should have a strong appeal.

Every suit is all-wool quality.
Men's and Young Men's Styles.
All sizes, 36 to 44.

A great many suits in this sale were formerly priced at \$30, \$35, \$40 and even \$45. All must be sacrificed now in order to clear our stocks for spring.

If you will come in and see them you'll know more about the values—and don't feel obligated at all. We know they would be good values at twice this figure.

ALL MEN'S OVERCOATS NOW 25 PER CENT. OFF

NOT SO IMMORAL AS STUPID

New York Sun: It is of no great importance to anybody that Fatty Arbuckle should return to the screen with the approval of Will Hays. If there were an overwhelming popular demand for Arbuckle, he could return without anybody's consent; if the public doesn't want him, no amount of official blessing will make it profitable for him to come back.

But the whole question of the morality of the films and to some extent of the films has been overemphasized while a more essential problem receives scant attention. The real trouble with moving pictures, is that they are vulgar and stupid. It is a more serious charge against them than the charge that they are unhygienic and immoral. If he were a Charlie Chaplin he could be different, but he is only a fat man who tried to be really funny and succeeded with audiences that were 15 to 18 years of age.

Perhaps he would succeed again. But the average person's intelligence has not changed much since his original retirement. The same old humor, the same trademark spots, the same dull, made-to-order situations and flat substitution of the same old jokes of second-hand and fifth-rate

which hang over the cinema in its infancy all right as it is now. They are a few conditions, but the Arbuckle would not add to them. He might add to the prevalence of immorality that is in the picture with the film, but not so much that it would be a disaster.

Charitable's Cigar Store
This is a pleasant, well and profitable business, but it is not a business to be taken on lightly. It is a business that requires a lot of capital and a lot of experience. It is a business that requires a lot of capital and a lot of experience. It is a business that requires a lot of capital and a lot of experience.

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\$1.50 Boxes for	\$1.00
\$1.00 Boxes for	.75c
75c Boxes for	50c
50c Boxes for	35c

Red Cross Drug Store

Thrift

The Highway of Thrift is the sure road to independence and success. The man of industry and thrift inspires confidence and he finds his banker anxious to help him because he demonstrates his inclination and ability to help himself.

Conserve some of your earnings each day by opening a savings account with this bank. It is a safe investment that will earn four per cent. compounded every six months. Many are taking advantage of the facilities of our savings department and the savings deposited with us have increased nearly one hundred per cent. in the last year.

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