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WAITING IN CONFIDENCE.
I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning; I say more than they that watch for the morning.—Psalm 130: 5 and 6.

Marvels of Surgery

Extracting tonsils and cutting out appendixes still have a prominent place on the daily schedule of surgeons, but in recent years operations so amazingly difficult that they are thought impossible increase and multiply like mosquitoes. Already announcements of success in difficult cases have been relegated from the first to the inside pages of the newspapers, and soon they may be so common as to be of little value as news.

In New Jersey a physician, using only a local anesthetic, transfers an eye from a pig to a youth; an Ohio woman is having the end of her nose, bitten off by her husband, restored; and in Pittsburgh a Boy Scout gives a considerable amount of skin to be grafted upon his father. These are a few instances in what seems to be an endless series.

Plastic surgery was put to a severe test during and test and after the World war. Mutilated and scarred bodies of soldiers were patched, and restored to almost normal appearance. In numerous cases, indeed it is claimed that an improvement was made on the original, and it is true that many uninjured persons have submitted to operations simply to increase the symmetry of face or figure. The wise man, however, will heed the words of the chorus girl who told a surgeon "It is death to be bowlegged in the chorus, but it is better to be bowlegged than dead."

Nevertheless, marvelous progress in this most difficult science tantalizes the imagination. Perhaps some day the snorer can remove his head before retiring, and send his feet to the manicurist while he is engaged in important conferences at the office.

Regulating the Radio

Secretary Hoover has added his voice to the protest against unlimited radio broadcasting. At present a jumble of jazz band concerts, sermons, crop reports, sporting news, and artist recitals blurring simultaneously on the same wave length may confuse the one who listens by wireless and render any one of the services useless.

There are today 569 broadcast stations in the land; certain cities alone have as many as 20 stations, each vying with the others in the use of the air waves. The situation will soon become virtually the same as if each of these performances, which may be highly useful or pleasing in themselves, were staged in one auditorium at the same time. The bewildered audience has no choice except to listen to a bedlam of noise.

One of two courses seems feasible to remedy such a state of affairs. The first is that favored by Secretary Hoover—government control of radio privileges which shall give fair opportunity to all, with favors to none. Such a procedure appears to be the one immediately available and therefore a practical one to follow.

The second remedy lies in the hands of the inventor who shall perfect a device sensitive to the direction from which a wireless message is received. On this basis it would seem to be possible that the number of communications registered could be limited at will by the receiver.

Ideals and Revenue

The roulette wheels of Monte Carlo were stopped while a new Prince of Monaco was being installed, but it is unlikely that they will be broken up for firewood. Prince Louis, who was formerly a general in the French army, is said to be opposed to gambling, but it is a revenue of five million dollars a year from gambling concessions that supports his throne. Ideals that interfere with the production of revenue usually are discarded.

Rulers of the fashionable little principality are wise in one respect. They do not permit any of the 16,000 inhabitants of their principality to gamble, reserving the privilege for visitors. The community would not be so prosperous if the natives stood beside the visitors at the gambling tables and the people would not be so contented. Strangers are rated according to the wealth they have, and treated accordingly. The management does not bother its conscience if visitors lose all they have in greedy efforts to win more.

In other days it was said that good bartenders did not drink. Wise saloonkeepers not infrequently were teetotalers, and employed only those who were temperate in their habits. The welfare of their patrons was on their matter entirely.

These are instances of brotherly love in their most interesting phases. The times, however, are improving.

Many a man who is a slave of habit likes to boast about his personal freedom.

It must have been enervating at that to see as much of posterity as Methuselah was permitted to.

Editorials From Over the Nation

MR. VOLSTEAD IS RIGHT

Milwaukee Journal: Representative Volstead, whose name will always be associated with drastic enforcement of the prohibition amendment, injects a note of sane common sense into the councils of those who seek to enact even more sweeping enforcement laws than those now in force.

The Minnesota congressman warns these enthusiasts that by the additions some of them have suggested they will not aid the cause of prohibition, but will render the laws completely unenforceable, thus "destroying the very object they hope to achieve. The principal complaint against the Volstead act itself has been that its terms are so drastic as to render it practically unenforceable. Many citizens, who believe wholeheartedly in the principle of prohibition and who would not see the saloon and its attendant evils come back, nor sanction the return of hard liquors, are frankly of opinion that modification of the existing statute would assist materially in establishing prohibition as an accepted and accomplished policy of the government.

In view of the well known difficulty attending the enforcement of the existing laws, a difficulty that the president has commented on emphatically, the attitude of those who would seek to draw the lines more tightly is hard to explain except on the supposition that, like most enthusiasts, they lose sight of all but one side of the proposition under discussion.

Mr. Volstead is open to criticism for his own theories of the enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment. But he is certainly sound in his objections, to trying to go farther than his law provides. Putting on a lot of new restrictions would simply make the whole business a preposterous joke.

THE OFFICE CAT

BETTER QUIT! IF YOU WIN—YOU LOSE!

Playing hide and seek with Cupid is a game that's far from stupid. If you win you're bound to lose your heart, and hand to whom you choose.

A La Grande man sums up his 1922 business experience as follows: "It was not as good as I hoped for, but it was better than I expected."

If you fall out with a man he will forget—but his wife won't.

Amos Tash says many a twenty horse power car only has four plugs.

WHO'S YOURS

My heroism is the name of my dog. She's not in love With a small chow dog.

Have you ever noticed how many limousines pass with poodle dogs in them and how many Fords pass filled with kiddies?

Do you know of any more dignified or worthy calling than being "the lady of the house"?

Uncle John announces his 26th birthday as follows:

THE CLOCK'S WRONG

They say I'm sixty-two today, an' fetch their dates along—but they can't josh me that away, for, blame it all—they're wrong! The old folks weren't no hands to write, that set them records down. Them dates was all an oversight—I'll bet 'em half the town.

These kids that call me "Grandpa" they are powerful chaps to tease. They ast me all about my specks—an' the crickets in my knees. They batter me to run a race—or do the turkey trot—but I jes laugh 'em in the face an' say, I'd rather not!

These here ain't bald spots—not at all. It's brains—asmilin' through. An' these gray streaks that span my dome—now that ain't nothin' queer—you can't tell when yer causers come, by the color their hair!

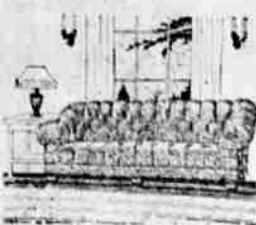
So let 'em rip—an' have their fun, an' race around the block. There's candles at the racket-store, but not enough in stock! An' I'll jes set an' smile at 'em—and chuckle at their tricks—and dare the bunch to prove, by gum that I'm over 26.

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slipper, "that beats me!"

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WHY SHE WORRIED

"I'm so worried about the baby, John."
"Why, dear, is she ill?"
"No, but she keeps trying to put her foot in her mouth, and I'm afraid she'll grow up to be a ballet dancer."

Drug stores make more women blush than either shame or modesty.

Scientists say that sleeping out-doors makes one beautiful. Now we know how to account for the hobo's charming appearance.

The smartest men in La Grande are those who have sense enough to agree with their wives.

Income Tax Facts

By Clyde G. Huntley Collector.

Checks will be accepted in payment of income taxes, announces Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, only when honored by the banks upon which they are drawn at par, or full face value.

This announcement is made by Collector Huntley on instructions from the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, D. C. Therefore, where it is known that the bank upon which the check is drawn will not pay the same at par, the taxpayer should remit by bank draft or money order.

Collector Huntley calls attention to the fact that all federal officers and employees must pay an income tax on their salaries. The salaries of officers and employees received from the state or any political subdivision thereof, such as a city, town, county, or hamlet, however, are exempt from taxation under the federal income tax law. This law expressly provides that this exemption does not extend to salaries paid federal officers or employees.

Curious Umbrella.

It was a French inventor, with a tender heart for bicyclists, chauffeurs, fishermen and wandering artists, who contrived a form of umbrella for protection against sun or rain, which can be easily and gently attached to the shoulders so as to leave the arms and hands absolutely free. When not in use it folds up in a conveniently portable form.

Koran Written in Mosals.

The celebrated Mausoleum of Taj Mahal, in Agra, India, has the whole of the Koran written on its walls in mosals.

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