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**MEN LOVE DARKNESS!** This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.—John 3:19.

## OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

### At the Charity Ball.

"Here we are selling kisses to raise money, and she's bootlegging 'em free in the conservatory."

Every child is born free, except for the little matter of the war debt.

Philosophy is the art of thinking how much worse off you would be if you got what you deserve.

For the first year, love takes the bride to her husband's office, after that suspicion does it.

Correct this sentence: "The boy was given so much spending money that he never once made an ass of himself."

### STRANGE

Why they name it horseradish. Must just have been for fun; For it does not look like a horse. Nor does it taste like one. —Lackawanna Journal

And why call carrots carrots. We wonder where we're at; The name we call a carrot. Doesn't sound a bit like that. —Houston Chronicle.

Carrots will be carrots, and they're good, but I'll be—! If I could ever understand. Or like a Texas vau. —Newark O. Advocate.

They lubed it Welsh Rabbit. Upon the bill of fare. Unless, perchance, chef's head drops one. It never sees a hare.

Amos Tash assumes that the boob-trot girls have saved a little time and wants to know what they have done with it.

All of us can remember when all the fathers and sons' sessions were held in the wood shed.

Headline: "Frogs Found in Moonshine"—Providence Journal. We always thought hops were found in beer.

Funny how a bit of scented stationery bearing a feminine handwriting can change a cloudy day into a day of sun and joy. Carols Cy Kology, harking backward. "A youth thought the world owed him a living until he reached the postoffice and got his mail. A little later he was on his way rejoicing, determined to make good in the world."

Since this King Tot-anh-Amen business started there are many people saying Amen for the first time in their lives.

The young La Grande lady who said she wanted to learn to dance. The worst way was right. That's the way they are dancing now.

Taking the Message. "Take the message and I'll get it from you later." "Your little girl wants to kiss you over the phone," explained the stenographer.

**DEPOSIT SLIP**  
 Some don't get nothing out of life? But when their whines begin. We often remind them that they don't put nothing in.

How do they figure Sinclux a day of rest when it is the only day in the week when a man stays home with his wife.

Here! Any individual who thinks a power sentence must begin with the pronoun "I."

## TO BROADCAST HARDING SPEECH

When President Harding, starting on his trans-Continental tour to Alaska, arrives in St. Louis June 21, he will deliver the first of the important addresses to be made on that trip. This address will be broadcast by station K S D. It will be the first time a speaker of the United States has been heard over the radio.

A number of broadcasting stations throughout the country, as a courtesy to the president, will remain silent while he speaks. It is the intention to make this occasion a test to determine whether, under ideal conditions, the president of the United States can be heard in every state of the Union. Station K S D during a midnight concert last September, received reports from all 48 states.

The address of President Harding will begin about 8 p. m. Central standard time. There is no daylight saving in St. Louis. Listeners in this locality, who hear the president are asked to send a report to the Radio Editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, operators of K S D. Broadcasting will be on 546 meters, or 550 kilocycles.

## 4L Paper Makes Report On East Oregon Business

The 4L News Letter, of June 15, contains a summary of conditions that exist in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho. It reads as follows: Logging—From La Grande, Oregon, to Boise, Idaho, all camps are in operation. Logging railroad extensions, camp improvements and moves to new locations are being made by many companies. The Grande Ronde Lumber company is now logging on Jordan creek, near Perry, having recently moved its camp from the Wallowa branch of the O. & W. R. R. The Bowman-Hicks company is extending its railroad and is clearing a site for a permanent logging community center. A second Clyde skidder was recently installed and this company is trying out eight-wheeled logging trucks as used in Southern operations. The only log drive in Eastern Oregon will be started on the Minam river, by the Minam Lumber company beginning about June 18, flood waters permitting. The drive if successful, will give the company ample log supply for several months operation. While stocks of logs at some plants are comparatively low, the industry of this district is being kept well supplied.

Manufacturing—All sawmills from the Blue mountain district in Eastern Oregon to the Southern Idaho operations near Boise are cutting. Although buying has been comparatively light in the past month, lumber shipments have been in excess of the movement of this period last year. Stocks at mills are still low and there has been an attendant reduction of production to date. Night shifts are employed at six plants. The

outlook for the balance of this year points to continuous operation, except that a number of night shifts will be discontinued beginning about July 1.

Employment—There are plenty of men for camps and mills, there being less highway construction now than this time a year ago. Supply and demand for men in all lines is well balanced.

The pace of Rodin's "Thinker" never seems natural to us. He hasn't got his feet on the desk.

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## Two Rip Van Winkles

Americans returning from Germany report that while the ex-kaiser is regarded as a hopeless has-been and his name is rarely mentioned by the people, a prominent place in public affairs is still occupied by that notorious pair, Ludendorff and Hindenburg. It is strange to reflect that while most of those who led the other nations in the great war have either departed this life or have gone into virtual retirement, these two men should still be exercising a potent influence in Germany. It might have been thought that since they lost the war and were among those responsible for plunging Germany into the maelstrom of suffering, popular resentment would be aroused against them. But their appearance in public is still the signal for enthusiastic demonstrations. They not only do not "lag superfluous on the stage," but every now and then seem to be occupying its center.

It is impossible to avoid the conclusion that a considerable portion of the people of Germany are still hoping for a restoration of the monarchy and look upon these two as surviving symbols of the old regime. Sarah Wambaugh, who was a member of the secretariat of the League of Nations, has been interviewing Germans on the subject and says that in Prussia, at least, all persons above the rank of small shopkeeper are monarchists at heart. Probably this sentiment has been strengthened by the French invasion of the Ruhr. Believers in the force of heredity would be sorry to see a Hohenzollern back on the throne. The other nations could not permit such a menace to their peace. If the German people are wise they will suppress the activities of Ludendorff and company. These old men, veritable Rip Van Winkles in their inability to realize the progress the world has made since their time of power, are the worst enemies Germany has today.

## France and World Opinion

The latest cables from Paris predict that the parliament will ratify the Washington treaties for the limitation of armament. That is gratifying news, much more optimistic than any other that has come from France in recent days. The French do not like the treaties any better now than previously, it is reported. They will accept them, however, for several reasons, chief of which is the fear that it would "hurt France in world opinion" to refuse ratification.

Little by little world opinion becomes more important as a governing factor in conduct. Only the bully and braggart attempt for long to defy conventions, codes of conduct and established conceptions of right and wrong or of selfishness and unselfishness. The bully and braggart always come to grief.

Nations have trailed centuries behind the individual in development of this regard for public opinion, this cherishing of reputation. Evil designs seek safety in numbers; selfishness has anonymity in the crowd. But gradually the growth of intelligence, experience in group cooperation and increased facilities of inter-communication are making patriotism a loyalty to the spiritual as well as the material best interests of the group.

News that the French parliament is keenly awake to the need of connecting itself with an eye to winning the applause of enlightened world opinion is good news. When all parliaments of all nations establish their foreign policies on that basis the world will have fewer wars and fewer rumors of war.

## His Name Appropriate

In proof of the eternal fitness of things comes the announcement from the national capital of another member of the government. He is a member of the police force of Washington.

This new addition was born in Itinep, N. Y. His early training gave no intimation of his especial qualifications for association with members of congress, but from the day he was christened, fate seems to have cast him for the job he has now attained. Finally, the great law of political gravitation reached out into the country and drew him to the shadow of the capital, where he will remain for the rest of his life amid associations which should always be home-like.

He is a police dog. In puppyhood they happened to name him Bunk.

## Prosperity

Government statistics show that improvement of industrial conditions is a result of increased production and efficiency. This is the kind of improvement that brings satisfaction to the consumer as well as to the producer. With industry coming more and rendering greater service and with consumers having a larger supply on which to direct their demand, economic improvement must continue steadily and rapidly.

Increase of production, coupled with increase of efficiency, helps all round the compass. It helps investment capital by increasing earnings, it helps labor by making steady employment and it helps the consumer by bringing down prices.

"Eight women chi-man as husband." One can never tell about women. It would have been thought they would repudiate him.

Wisconsin man carried 27 silver spoons in his stomach. Probably trying to make up for the gold one he wasn't born with.

In matrimony it isn't the first coat that counts, but the one keep in the style to which she has been accustomed.

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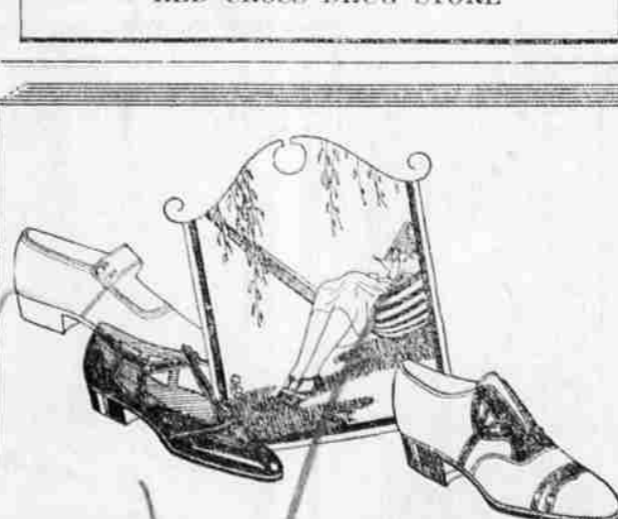
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