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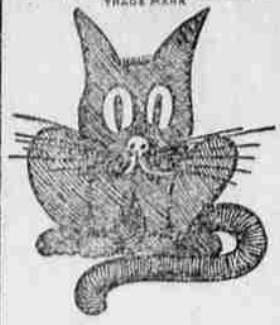
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KINGDOM AT HAND: — Jesus came preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God. And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel.—Mark 1:14, 15.

## OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

You can tell the age of a tree by the rings and the age of a government by the wrongs.

If you think the day of miracles is gone, say "moves" to a little girl who is too sick to do her piano practice.

A pessimist always has one speed forward and four in reverse.

Love is like an onion— We love it with delight, But when it's gone we wonder What it was that made us bite.

Every family has at least one daughter who always wants to answer the telephone first so the others don't know whom she is talking to if the call happens to be for her.

A failure is merely an ordinary man who thinks the big ones get by because of luck.

At this rate it won't be 200 years until all the people have political jobs and make a living by taxing one another.

In these Egyptian eyes it's difficult to tell whether a woman is coming or going. But only the pessimists hope she was going.

"Everyone is simply crazy about me," remarked the henpecker, as he looked up the action for the night.

"On the bridge at midnight," hummed the night-riding mosquito, as he lit on the false teeth.

Just because you don't like her apartment you need not knock her flat.

Across "Took" explains thoughtfully why whether you are up and coming or out and going is indicated by whether your conversation is about new or then.

Let's Go. But the hammer in the locker, And the pounding-board likewise, Anyone can be a knocker. Cultivate a winning manner, Through at first it may seem queer— Just pull yourself together, And you'll get there, never fear.

"UNDERSHAWER" proclaims a sign at a La Grande store.

Dollar gasoline would at least reverse the competition to the emergency road.

Such as a Newark N. J. hospital: No Children Allowed in the Maternity Wards.

A La Grande clothier says women have much influence over men on the subject of clothing. The clothier said and makes a guess, a woman reader believes. "We do manage to have enough influence to get them into a store regular once in a while by doing the other one at night. That is all."

The French have talent, if you please. They do not stick to hard, fast lines. They used to mine the German boys. And now they mine the German mines.

The more a man resembles a Yale all the better some members of the faculty get along in the gym.

One idea of an optical illusion is the girl who calls a love with a dimple and carries the whole girl.

## Editorials From Over the Nation

### PASSING OF THE OX.

An incident of the preparations for the forthcoming Oregon Trail pageant is that the citizens of the big highway nation will entertain themselves during next month drawing attention to the nearly complete disappearance of what only a generation ago was an institution in the West. No representation of the cowboy of the frontier would be complete, of course, without a caravan of pack-animals, drawn by oxen, mules and mules. But of some recent newspaper news it has been found necessary to train a number of young men, even out for the purpose. The process of training, described "breaking" in the parlance of the old-timers, is a very interesting thing for those who know how, but it requires a good deal of patience, tact and a good deal of money which used to be readily secured in such quantities by handling dumb creatures. There are probably few facilities in which this could be found cramped for local control.

That it is true, there are not many cowboys of the present generation and now the ox-caravan is becoming an undeniably one need not resort to the horse club to find facts and figures. It would be at least to identify a picture of a team of oxen yoked to a wagon of yore. A recent survey of the affairs of St. Louis revealed that the few genuine domestic animals of such character as the elephant, the giraffe or the hippopotamus, all were available but possessed for the education of the young in zoogeries and such. It is not to be peculiar in the particular that more than 50 per cent of the people had never seen a cow, a sheep or a pig, but it

# Bargains to the Fore Saturday

The day of aloofness is past—for everybody. As merchants it is our duty to provide a better place to do shopping. It is our duty also to provide better merchandise and at a greater saving to you. We have provided a better place for you to shop—today we take up the task of providing a better class of goods and at greater savings.



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## Public's Power Revealed

If labor unions with firm ranks back of demands are able to force wages upward, if producers by united action are able to fix prices, the public by mass movement is able to indulge in some dictation also. This is the lesson to be drawn of the drop in the price of sugar. It is the reverse of the proceedings of the first two but it operates in the same way. All it needs is sufficient volume to make itself felt as a force. It's a powerful club to wield and may it never be used unjustly. It is in the nature of the discovery of an unsuspected power.

Over 100,000,000 people are more powerful than any organization which seeks to charge them more than they have been led to believe a commodity is worth. It may be alleged that the slight drop in sugar is due to other causes. It does not matter if that be true. The fact that mass action has been undertaken proves what could be done, even be it true that it did not operate forcibly in this instance. The people have the ultimate authority if they care to exercise it.

And there is danger connected with the power. Could demagogues convince a sufficient number that a grievance exists injury might be wrought where none is deserved. The hope of avoiding any such condition lies in the good sense of the masses. The public will endure injustice for a time rather than indulge in too hasty action. But those who design to prey on the purses need to have a care. United action on the part of citizens may turn the tables.

## The Bonus Not Dead

When the senate refrained from passing a bonus bill over the veto of President Harding, it appeared to be understood that the matter had only been deferred. This belief appears to be confirmed by the announcement of Senator Smoot that a bonus bill would be passed at the next session of congress, and that the problem consisted in getting funds to meet the payments.

The basis on which President Harding refused to approve the bill passed by the last congress is that the measure made no provision for meeting the payment. He suggested a sales tax, but congress was unwilling to invite resentment of the public by the imposition of more taxes at the time.

Senator Smoot admits that large increases of taxes from some source will be necessary to insure success of a bonus plan, instead of any reduction in taxes, as the public had been led to believe might be possible after another year. The difficulty is to get the money in a way that will cause the least reaction from voters.

Officials of the American Legion, who have been active in creating sentiment in favor of bonus legislation, are said to have taken a poll of the next senate, with the result that 67 are said to be in favor of a bonus measure, or three more than are necessary to pass the proposed bill over the veto of the president, if the action of congress should not be approved.

English subaltern swatted a London bobby with the flat of his sword when the officer, who had his hands full directing traffic, failed to salute the flag as it passed before him. Every nation has its flag patriots.

History repeats itself. Once before some folks thought whisky

"When a man cuts his eye teeth, it improves his foresight."

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