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**DEPENDENCE—**Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.—1 Chronicles 29:11.

## Editorials From Over the Nation

### HOT WEATHER RADISHES.

May-planted radishes should be of the long-rooted varieties. The round early types will now be in bearing and as they invariably grow pitifully and strong during warm weather it is not advisable to plant them for June maturity. For the June radishes from May sowings the India has become the most popular variety from its introduction.

It is pure white in color, long root, set, early maturing and retains its fine crisp quality until the root is of large size. It makes comparatively small leaf growth for its type and may be planted more closely than other varieties of the long-rooted radish.

The long scarlet types are also excellent for the home garden for a successor to the small or breakfast radish. As the season advances the summer radishes should be put in, toward the last of May being an excellent time to plant them. The improved charter and long white Vienna are popular types of summer radish.

As the season advances, the types of radishes which may be grown successfully increase in size, these two growing to larger size than those previously named and retaining their quality to good size.

Following the May and summer radishes the winter radishes which make big roots and may be dug and stored for winter use should be planted. The Japanese winter radish, Sakurajima, grows to immense size.

The later radishes need much the same culture as the earlier varieties. A hot dry soil should be contracted by frequent stirring of the soil and water if the drought is long continued.

In order to be sure of a succession, the long rooting and early round radishes should be sown simultaneously.

**HUMORISTS' VESTED RIGHTS**  
 Los Angeles Times: J. W. Arnold, a government expert making a frost survey in the citrus belt, gravely informed the Kiwanis club of Redlands that in nine cases out of ten the weather man's prophecies came true.

Of course everybody laughed. Then Mr. Arnold did the mean thing. He went ahead and proved his assertion.

Have you the pen, the eraser and the stage—any established rights in this country? Is Uncle Sam going to come along at this late day and take the bread out of the mouths of the comedy duo that never yet has failed to get a hand and a laugh by taking a crack at the weather man? Is the hard-pressed cartoonist, who already has yanked off 99.45 per cent of his hair in the struggle for new ideas, to be robbed of the one sure shot in his locker, which he learned at his grandfather's knee was the very platinum of humor, guaranteed never to rust or wear? And let the poor paragrapher—has this ruthless Arnold person no thought of him?

But it isn't only they who will suffer. It is the general public. For it isn't always that the general public knows when to laugh. There are a few things, however, which it has been trained, through generations after generation, are indeluctably humorous and chief among these is the weather man. As soon as it suspects that he is about to be mentioned the general public sets its face for a grin and takes a deep breath for a guffaw.

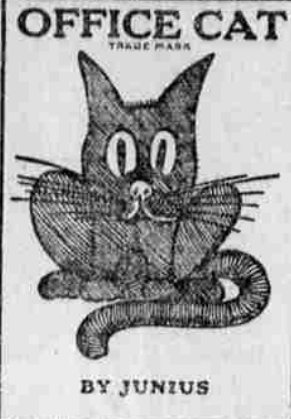
Let Uncle Sam going to permit one of his experts to come out here and take so much laughter out of the lives of fathers and mothers, old men and maidens, young men and children?

**GAMES FOR SUBNORMALS.**  
 In recent years one makes an increasing interest in the adult with the childish mind. Whether this enthusiasm is due to a preponderance of such individuals or more intense fervor on the part of the scientists is a question which you can answer for yourself. The fact remains that on every hand these days one hears of grading, classifying and indexing the intelligences of us, the people, to determine if our upper floors are overcrowded or to let.

The result of this turmoil is a finding by most scientists that a big percentage of our population is subnormal. They are adults in years, but children in intelligence. What are the scientists doing about it? Nothing. A vast amount of energy is being expended to devise amusements for children, but have these scientists tried to devise any amusements for this vast host of lovable subnormal? No. Who is going to do it then? Well, I did not come tonight prepared to make a speech, but now that this nomination has been thrust upon me I feel it is my duty to make a few suggestions.

Interesting and amusing games for our subnormal could be based on their most popular pastimes. For instance, rules should be made and a system of prizes and forfeits be devised for a splendid game entitled "Getting Off Street Cars Backwards." Another bully good game for subnormal's would be called "Balancing on the Edge of Elevated Platforms." The very title suggests a world of fun. And there are hosts of other delightful games to be considered: "Dodging Across Streets in the Middle of the Block," "Passing Cars at Full Speed on narrow Country Roads," "Honking Horns in Traffic Blockades," "Trying to Guess Your Weight on Penny Scales." I am sure that these suggestions will open a broad avenue of thought in this direction and that it will be only a matter of a few months until our millions of fun-loving subnormal will be playing merrily and loudly all about us. I can hardly wait to hear their childish laughter, ringing high and clear above the moan of the country cow and the roar of the city.

**AIR FILLED WITH RADIO.**  
 (By the Associated Press)  
 NAUEN, Germany, July 7.—German wireless telegraph flashed 31,129 words abroad in one day recently, surpassing all previous records. 25,000 words went to the United States alone, while most of the remainder was sent to Spain, Italy, Russia and Egypt. The bulk of the traffic was handled here and at the Fillesheim station.



BY JUNIUS

The trouble with most "star" salesmen is they shine too much at night.

A father never gets excited when he discovers one of his children missing, but he does when he finds his collar-button gone.

**Unhappily.**  
 I'll sing or bust!  
 It can't be helped,  
 It's out to say,  
 Just why I yelp.

**The other day**  
 When I went forth  
 My bill to eat  
 My umbrella hung  
 Beneath my coat,  
 Had so neat!  
 It did not rain  
 When I came out  
 So I did leave  
 The umbrella right  
 Where it did hang,  
 But I did grieve  
 When I returned  
 To find it gone.  
 I hope the man  
 Who took the tent  
 Will bring it back  
 And hang it up  
 On the same hook  
 From which he took  
 The darned old thing,  
 And if he does  
 All will be well.

The office grouch loves argument so well that he authoritatively says things that don't agree with him.

Still, there has to be a groom before the bride can get in the matrimonial section.

No one has any respect for a rank and deliberate liar—not even other liars care much for him.

**Hub?**  
 One way to attract a committee of ladies to your office is, neglect your regular morning shave.

Man may be the head of the household and yet may be merely a blockhead.

Variety is the spice of life. When the cool men are through with us, the hot men soak us.

If the vamp wishes to test her powers, let her marry a man and then try to hold him.

An old-timer is one who can remember when it was good manners to ask your guests to extinguish the light when you took it out of the room.

The reason ideas get into some heads slowly is because they have to wedge themselves in between prejudices.

Talk about changing times, it's a long way from a grandfather's clock to a grandson's wrist watch.

Two or three roses left mysteriously and anonymously on an office girl's desk can create as much comment and speculation as the discovery of a bomb in the office waste basket, since the

office boy, with a case in mind.

"A little Bit Goes a Long Way," said the dwarf as he fell off the cliff.

The ideal land is where money takes as long to spend as to earn.

So few men leave footprints on the sands of time because most of them are always busy covering up their tracks.

Isn't there a close season for husbands?—Suwannee, Fla., Citizen.  
 (Sure—some husbands are "close" all the year round).

**Higher Gambling.**  
 Magistrate declares New York women gamble too much. That's right; some of them have been married three or four times.

There's one thing about having a bad reputation," says Amos Tash. "It isn't the original coat, it's the upkeep."

If you have an accident policy and get hurt, that isn't an accident. It's a miracle.

And very likely some archaeologist in 4923 will dig up a Washington bootlegger's list and think it a copy of Who's Who.

It's a question as to which season works the greatest hardship on the court house habitues. In winter they are compelled to seek refuge in the warm halls and in summer the sun forces them to seek the shade on the east side of the building, thus causing them much exertion out of keeping with their only profession.

Perhaps one reason why Edison is still so active is that he confined himself to light work.

Correct this sentence: "Thank you, no; I can't touch the stuff now that I'm a congressman."

A beautiful thought! It isn't what you want that hurts—it's the fact that you can't get it.

**Or Somebody Else.**  
 Efforts are being made to discontinue the roller towel, but that can't interfere with the printer's inalienable right to wipe his hands on his trousers.

A La Grande man has discovered, "The hen is the only living thing that can produce dividends by sitting still."

The motor knocks worse while going up hill; but the worse knockers among men are those who are going down hill.

"It's a grate state," said the nutmeg, as it was reduced to powdered form.

Life is just a slow business of losing the appetites you were born with.

The only ship that comes to a man who sits down and waits is a receivership.

Many a happy home has been broken up by an idle roomer.

A fresh air crank turns ill health into wealth.

Early to bed and early to rise is a motto now used by flies.

Would the weather be any better if they fired all the government forecasters?

"Now that photographs can be sent by radio, the people who think the camera does not do them justice will have a new alibi. They can blame it on static."

**Uh-Huh!**  
 When the sweetest girl you know

**NK West & Co.**  
 THE QUALITY STORE

## WALKING

—naturally  
 —easily  
 —gracefully

How tired are you at the end of the day. If every evening finds you exhausted the trouble in most instances lies in poorly fitted shoes.

Changing shoes two or three times a day in warm weather is a relief.

Bring us your foot troubles—probably we can help you acquire the natural, easy, graceful walk.

says she's never been kissed before, remember, "Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder."

The man who appears dazed while you flatter him is merely trying to think of an excuse to use when you ask for the loan.

The reason you should not hit a man when he is down is because some day he's going to get up.

One thing is certain. It does not require brains to drive an auto rapidly. Any boob can step on the accelerator.

A girl is a fruit craft on the sea of life. The older she gets the craftier she becomes.

Digging for mummies must be a delightful profession. You don't have to begin at the bottom.

**COURTESY AND SERVICE**

Send in your orders for special arranged Ice Creams and Wafers for Sunday. We can arrange some very attractive designs with the best Ice Cream in La Grande.

## The Palace

# SHERRY'S

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Life's own true story told in the greatest Romantic Melodrama Ever Filmed.

## The Little Church Around the Corner

From the play by Chas. E. Blaney  
 Story and Scenario by Olga Printzlau  
 A PHOTOPLAY MASSIVE IN THEME  
 Sumptuously Staged and Splendidly Acted  
 by a Large and Notable Cast.

CLAIRE WINDSOR, KENNETH HARLAN, PAULINE STARKE, HOBART BOSWORTH, WALTER LONG, CYRIL CHADWICK, ALEX FRANCIS, MARGARET SEDDON AND OTHERS

Comedy  
 "FINGERS AND POCKETS"

**U. B. Thrifty says—**

There's one pull you can enjoy, that is the influence of a good bank account.

The man with money in the bank has it all over the fellow who does not have anything laid up for the future.

Put your spare dollars to work—invest in one or more of our—

**CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT**

They draw 4% interest and build up your bank account in a hurry.

You work hard for your dollars—let them work for you.

Our Bank helps you to get ahead.

"Some men pull together in opposite directions"

# La Grande NATIONAL BANK

SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE

Chautauqua, June 24th to 29th, inclusive.

## Sound Farm Credits

Government-financed credit banks for farmers have been looked upon with askance by old-fashioned bankers who feared the fundamental principle of sound finance would be endangered. These fears were stimulated by arguments put forward by numerous agrarian senators and representatives in pressing for easier credit conditions for the agricultural population. They appeared less concerned about the wisdom and safety of loans demanded by producers of foodstuffs than about providing them with money. This was the basis of much of the opposition to farmers' relief legislation enacted by the last congress. It seems, though, that business principles are to govern administration of the new credit banks, which is the best for farmers.

Chairman Lobdell of the federal farm loan board, which will administer the intermediate credit banks, about ready for administration of the new law to render maximum service, but elemental safety must be the first consideration." This is as it should be. Were unwarranted risks taken on the theory that they may be justified by the intent of congress to afford credit where it could not reasonably be demanded of private bankers, the end of the new system would be in sight. The credit banks are not designed to make loans to those not deserving of them but to those whose legitimate requirements cannot reasonably be met by private banks out of their ordinary resources.

This new credit system is in the nature of an experiment. The managers will of necessity feel their way carefully for a time, which may result in disappointments to some prospective borrowers. But it is essential that it be substantially founded if it is to be successful. Hence it is serving the interest of farmers in the highest degree to make the beginnings on a basis of assured safety.

## High Cost of "Probing"

During the last nine years congress has appropriated about \$2,700,000 for inquiries and investigations of various kinds and another year is likely to swell the total to \$3,000,000. Ironically enough some of these expensive inquiries were conducted in order to show up extravagance in official quarters. Others delved into the methods of big business with the object of portraying their wastefulness.

Some of the investigations were part of the aftermath of the World war, and as such were doubtless necessary. The congressional examination of war expenditures cost the country \$150,000 but it elicited a mass of information and warnings of "how not to do it" that may prove useful in some other emergency, should it ever occur. One long-drawn-out inquiry, which, however, cost only \$14,000, was in connection with the late Senator Watson's accusations of wholesale hangings without trials of American soldiers in the World war. The report showed there was no foundation for the charges, but it was a good thing to have the question settled conclusively.

The prevalence of official investigations of all sorts in this country has given a new meaning to the word "prob," that favorite of the headline writers who have to contend with the limitations of space. Pessimists will say that the number of investigations constantly in progress indicate a rotten state of affairs, while optimists will reply that they show how vigilant we are as a people in seeking out crookedness and inefficiency and bringing them forth into the light of day.

## The Canadian Census

That Canada, as well as the United States, has need of a melting pot is manifested by an analysis which has just been published of the census figures for 1921. The Canadians are far from being a homogeneous people. Only slightly more than half of the inhabitants of the dominion are of British stock; 28 per cent are of French origin, and other European races make up the greater part of the remainder.

So far as that goes, however, there is not a single nation in the New World that has a homogeneous population. America's neighbors to the south are made up of whites, Indians and negroes, and mixtures of the races.

The nations of Europe also have the same problem. In some of the Balkan countries it appears almost impossible to bring the jarring races into harmony. Even in western Europe, in so small a country as Belgium, there is conflict between various racial elements. The Flemings, speaking a language akin to Dutch and the French-speaking Walloons, for example, are at odds at this very time as to the language which shall be used in some of the universities.

So far as it is reflected in harmony among the different races represented in the American people the melting pot appears to have worked as well in the United States as anywhere.

When a man admits he is a fool he merely makes the opinion unanimous.

Many a man who starts a running account has a hard race before he overtakes it.

Many a wife does not believe half her husband tells her, and he does not tell her half of what she suspects.

Europe's "Sick Man" must get better before getting well.