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**TO UNDERSTAND—**Make me to understand the way of thy presence; so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.—Psalm 119:27.

## OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

What most of us would rather be doing instead of what we are doing during the summer, is anything else.

"That's a strange combination!" said the young lady as she was going through the wash which had just returned from the laundry.

Doctors say that men who smoke are liable to have everything—yet—everything but matches.

A fireman may not have a great many sweethearts, but his life is certainly full of old flames.

### Rank Verse.

He stood  
 On the street corner.  
 She stood beside him.  
 He said,  
 "And you're lost to me  
 Forever?"  
 And she said,  
 "Yes!"  
 And he grinned—  
 And said,  
 "Better be lost forever than  
 Never Found."

The neighboring family has an orchestra. Dad plays the comb, Mother plays h—, Mary plays the piano and Jimmy plays the shoe horn.

Nothing will make a marriage happier than a lot of common sense.

Before the ceremony he wants to know when he can have her for his own; after the ceremony he wants to know when dinner will be ready.

**Correct This Sentence.**  
 "What a lovely smile she has," the man's wife said when a flapper smiled at him.

This is the season of the year when you never know whether to wear a palm beach suit or an umbrella.

**Fickle Weather.**  
 With open arms and smiling face  
 You beckon us to come  
 And back in your warm sunshine  
 And list to bee's soft hum;  
 You woo with fragrant incense  
 Of budding leaves and flowers  
 And then—you hide your sunny  
 face  
 And drench us with your showers.

It takes at least two men to make

## THE OLD HOME TOWN . . . By Stanley



NEWT, THE HORSE BREAKER, WENT INTO BANTER'S STORE THIS MORNING, TEN MINUTES BEFORE NOAH COULD UNLOCK THE FRONT DOOR.

greatness. One to do the stunt and one to cheer.

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## A New Profession

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The new profession is the "Pickers' Profession." It is composed of men and women who make a business of following the fruit harvests and earn their money by picking and packing fruit.

If you do not believe it is a profession visit with some of the members of it and hear the stories of speed and efficiency in picking cherries.

In the Night orchards at Cove we ran across J. Y. Taylor yesterday afternoon whose sun burned face and stout smelling pipe told plainly that he was one of those who has experienced the thirty-third degree in cherry picking profession. When we asked Mr. Taylor where his home was he smiled, pulled a couple of puffs of smoke from his trusty pipe and said: "Home, home—why the cherry trees are my home and don't you think they make a fine home laden with their choice fruit? They shade me with their clean branches, the sweet odor of ripening fruit fills my nostrils as I sleep, the morning comes and I am greeted with low hanging limbs carrying their precious load of fruit ready to market which spurs me on to work. That, my friend, is the kind of a home God in His mercy has made for me."

The veteran picker stopped in his work for a few minutes to tell us that the art of cherry picking is not generally known and he mentioned the remarkable results constant practice brings. Down on Dr. Doan's cherry orchards at The Dalles Mr. Taylor and his two boys, Joe and John, earned \$450 in fourteen days picking cherries. Of course they worked long hours. "But I want to say to you," remarked the father of the boys, "we turned in at night tired but happy and contented. It isn't a bad job at all and we like it."

Probably two hundred of the itinerant pickers are camped at Cove now, all working in the cherries. The town looks like a mining camp and the social whirl is going round and round. Cherry pickers believe in having fun and twice a week Cove has a big dance for the strangers. The natatorium is a popular place and following the day's work the pickers line up to enjoy a bath in the warm water.

Development of the orchards and the automobile have jointly brought about the new profession of the cherry picker—another change in affairs to be recorded on history's pages.

## Bull-Baiting Stopped

Governor Parker of Louisiana has earned the thanks of decent Americans everywhere for his action in stopping bull-fighting at New Orleans. The promoters of this "sport" pretended that they were merely planning to give a burlesque of real fighting, but inquiry revealed that there were to be cruel and cowardly features attending the performance and that the show was in fact brutalizing and repugnant to the American idea of fair play.

There is no room within this country for a "sport" that is inherently cowardly and cruel. Whatever the pretense of bullfight promoters, they cannot disguise the fact that baiting a bull is unmanly, indecent and such poor diversion that it has no place in the category of American amusements. A nation that prides itself upon clean baseball and football, in which every element of the game calls for courage and fairness, cannot but be disgusted with bull-fighting.

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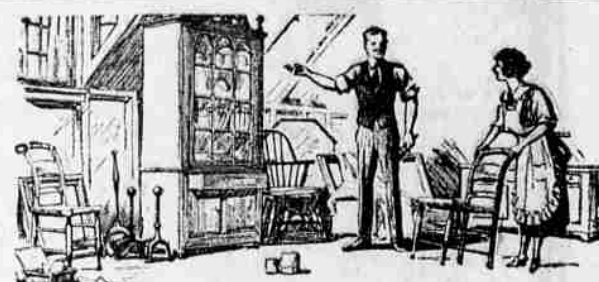
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