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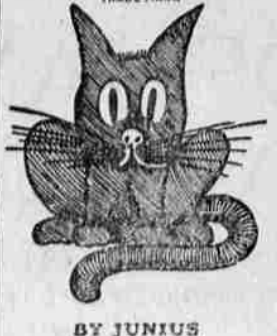
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OH THAT MEN would praise the
Lord for his goodness, and for his
wonderful works to the children
of men.—Psalm 107:21.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

A New Jelly Note.
Mary had a little "Jelly"
She loved him fit to kill,
And every hat that Mary bought
Poor "Jelly" got the bill.

A shrewd bargainer is one who
can swap a foreign his appendix
and tonsils for an equipment of
monkey glands.

Those who need good footwear
in their profession are prize fight-
ers and ethnologists.

If he reminds you that Ford's
stockholders got rich, rest assured
that the stock he is offering isn't
worth a whoop.

Do not sleep in your shoes.
Place them by the side of the bed
for throwing at burglars.

The time is coming when every-
one living on the coast will be
able to swim twelve miles.

There are no many doctors now
nature is never given a chance to
show what she can do.

Rubber heels are great things.
They not only make you live longer,
but they make your desk last
longer.

IN THE OLDEN DAYS WOMEN
KISSED TO MAKE UP—
NOW THEY MAKE UP TO KISS

At that it all ought to kiss and
make up if you don't mind the
flavor of the make-up.

Risier to the Occasion.
The gracious personality of this
charming singer won for her much
praise and admiration. The two
succeeding songs, "Give Me All of
You" and "I'm Me Again," met
with warm responses.—Oregon
City Enterprise.

To make half enough to live on,
a man these days has got to be
paid about twice as much as he's
worth.

A Tribute To a Modern Girl.
(By Junius)
I met a girl at a dance one night
Who was the best
Her eyes—knockout!
Could she dance?—Oh, boy!
Did she not sway?
Well the stuns were shinguard!
Was she beautiful? I'll say not
And how she did know her
hardware!
Some girl!

We put three cookies to a ba-
nana that the man who started "his
ony an taking candy away from a
baby," never tried to take candy
away from a baby.

Before he gets her there is a
lot of cooking but about a month
after they are married the billing
starts.

Smith Brothers Take Famous Stomach Remedy

Years ago when the Smith
Brothers placed their M. A. C.
Stomach Tonic on the market
it was hailed throughout the coun-
try as a remedy for all stomach
troubles. It was literally swarmed
with preparations alleged by their
makers to have great virtues in
the treatment of stomach complaints.
Today most of these medicines
are gone and forgotten, while
Smith Bros' M. A. C. has a larger
sale than ever.

It is the old story of honest
merchandise winning success in spite
of every obstacle. Stomach suf-
ferers who used M. A. C. found
lasting relief and told others
about it. That's why the demand
for this remedy has continued
to grow year after year.

M. A. C. is remarkably effec-
tive in all forms of stomach dis-
tress, such as indigestion, dys-
pepsia, heartburn, sour stomach,
nausea and excessive gas. Ab-
solutely harmless—pleasant to
take. Put up in one size only.
Bottle \$1.25. Red Cross Pharmacy
will supply you. (Mail orders ac-
cepted.)—Adv.

STAR FRIDAY

It's All New!

THE OLD HOME TOWN



LATE LAST NIGHT MRS ED WURGLES
RETURNED THE GIFT ED GAVE HER
CHRISTMAS

No woman will admit that she's
old enough to remember when
they were building homes with
bails in 'em.

It does not always happen but
quite often when a couple slips
away to another town to get mar-
ried they get the front page notice
they are seeking—nor else his name
is listed prominently under "police
court news."

"The world grows colder."
"What makes it grow cold?"
Lack of coal.

THE OPEN COURT

Too Many Dogs

Editor Observer—I have no
time for the person who will poison
a dog, but let me say that there
are too many dogs in La Grande
and many people who will help
prosecute the dog-poisoner never-
theless would like to see legitimate
steps taken to thin out the dogs
of the city. Those who do not own
dogs are frequently bothered al-
most beyond endurance by dogs.
The owner of a dog carries con-
siderable responsibility which he
too often does not care to assume.
He has a right to his dog, but he
also is bound to responsibility for
anything that dog may do. If the
dog barks all night and keeps a
neighbor awake, or causes a neigh-
bor's yard to become a meeting
place for a dog party, then the
dog's owner is very much respon-

sible and he should understand
that fact.
Raise the license on dogs and
have some one at the city hall
collect the tax.
A Citizen.

BERGDOLL IS NOT RELISHED BY THE GERMAN OFFICIALS

MOSBACH, Baden, (AP)—To
several of their acquaintances
some of the German government
officials as well as representatives
of the state of Baden have intimated
that Berlin would breathe
at least a slight sigh of relief if
Grover Cleveland Bergdoll would
find it convenient to pack his
trunk and move somewhere be-
yond the boundary lines of Ger-
many. Bergdoll, under sentence to
a United States army court martial
to five years imprisonment for
draft evasion during the war, lives
at his uncle's hotel in Eberbach,
Baden, about 20 miles from here
where he took up residence nearly
three years ago when he escaped
from America.

Bergdoll, who appeared recently
as principal witness for the state
in the trial of Charles H. Griffin
of Hamilton, Ohio, who was accus-
ed of having violated German laws
in an attempt to secret Bergdoll
out of the country, at one time
considered applying for German
citizenship, but no formal applica-
tion was ever made. Bergdoll's
relatives in America, it is said, ad-
vised against any such procedure
on the ground that it would com-
plicate the situation, and might
give the United States government

"If you send that urgent message by
Telephone
You will not have to wait for the answer"

Smith Brothers Take Famous Stomach Remedy

Cold Type and Warm Sunshine

In expressing to our patrons and
friends the hope that this may be the
Happiest Holiday Season you have
ever enjoyed, we are compelled to use
cold type because there is no other
way to reach all.

But we wish we might walk up to each
and every one of you, take your hand,
look you in the eye and say right to
your face

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

La Grande NATIONAL BANK

SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE.

Smashing Superstition

When the leader of the expedition that located the tomb
of Pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen took sick and died the world
was flooded with stories that the grave was protected by
a curse that had been uttered against any one who would
disturb it. The members of the expedition, however, show-
ing the courage of the true explorers, only laughed at
the idea. They said that Earl Carnarvon had died as others
in the Valley of the Kings who had no thought of disturb-
ing tombs. His death was attributed to the bite of an
insect and pneumonia. As well might it have been said
that a curse had been laid on those who would attempt
to build the Panama canal; for a number who attempted
had died of yellow fever carried by the stegomyia mosquito.
But American sanitation methods soon made the canal zone
healthful.

At any rate, the word comes that Howard Carter, the
American co-discoverer of the grave of Tut-Ankh-Amen, is
now removing the outer canopy of the tomb. He has not
the least fear of death as a result. But if a fatal illness,
from some natural cause, should come upon him, it could
be depended upon that there would be others to carry
on his work just as he did that started by Earl Carnarvon.

While there always are some who are filled with super-
stition and are afraid almost of their shadows, there are
other human beings who would brave anything. And the
brave undoubtedly constitute the vast majority, with any
of them ready to risk their lives in the activities of peace
as in those of war. Think of how universally brave the
millions engaged in war have been, with whole armies as
one man facing death!

It was inevitable that that spirit would laugh at the
stories of a curse pronounced by Tut-Ankh-Amen and his
priests against any who might disturb his tomb.

Watch Your Expenses

The slogans which have been useful in former observ-
ances of national thrift week will be employed in the ob-
servance this year, which begins today. "Have a bank
account." "Make a budget." "Carry life insurance." "Own
your home." "Pay bills promptly." "Make a will." But
there will also be heard another slogan into which much
good advice has been condensed and which suggests as good
a definition for thrift as has been offered. The slogan is
this: "Spend Money Wisely."

It is not thrifty merely to hoard money. The miser who
loves money for its own sake rather than for the things
that it will buy him is not an admirable character; he is
of no benefit to the community, but rather an obstacle to
its prosperity. The welfare of the citizens is promoted by
commercial activity, which depends on the spending of
money. If there were little spending commerce would stag-
nate.

Wise spending consists in purchasing only those com-
modities or services which contribute to one's well-being
and happiness. There are comparatively few persons whose
entire income is thus expended. Practically everyone spends
money on things that he would be just as happy without.
It is this—the money that goes for things which really do
one no good—that should be saved. And there is hardly
any adult in good health and in receipt of a steady income
who cannot save at least a little without denying himself
anything that is essential to his welfare or comfort.

Thrift is spreading, and the observance of national thrift
week this year should give noticeable impetus to the move-
ment to banish poverty. Reports indicate that greater inter-
est is being shown in thrift week in all parts of the
country this year than ever before. By preaching thrift
year after year a deep impression will be made, and the
time may come before long when there will be fewer pau-
pers in the United States, and less of the disease, crime and
immorality that are bred of poverty.

The movie studios may be shut down but the scandal
mill is still in operation.

Editorials From Over the Nation

CLEAN BUSINESS BEST.
Hitting News: It is astonishing
how many men regarded as good
and substantial citizens will not
rate a hand or voice to aid the
authorities in driving the outlaws
away from the community—men
who look upon the outlaw dollar
as being just as good as that of
the law-abiding citizen.

They will endorse all kinds of
lawlessness rather than take the
chance of losing business. But it
is the history of all clean towns
that clean business is better and
there is more of it.

TOO MANY LYNCHINGS.
Washington Post: Figures com-
piled by Tuskegee institute show
twenty-eight lynchings in America
against fifty-seven in 1922. This

is encouraging to supporters of law
and order. But while the lynching
record for 1923 is better by
twenty-nine than was that of 1922,
it is worse than it should be by
twenty-eight. Not until reduction
of lynchings in the United States to
100 per cent with the demands of
government and order be met. This
year that twenty-eight persons
were lynched in 1923 drove home
to all who champion the approxi-
macy of law the necessity for con-
tinued and increasing effort to
suppress the lawlessness that thus
smears their ugates individuals
and government.

AN UNLIMITED MARKET.
Grand Rapids Herald-Review:
There is no danger of an over-pro-
duction of dairyman. People are
only just learning to know the val-
ue of milk and its various pro-
ducts.

Another advantage in being the
ruler of a mere republic is that
one never has to leave town bet-
ween two days.

26th Annual Clearance S-A-L-E

Every Article in the Store Reduced
Here Are Drastic Reductions on Wool
COATINGS and SUITINGS

SKIRTINGS 54-Inch Fancy Plaid, All Wool Ratin Skirting \$3.29 yd.	SACKINGS 54-Inch Colored, All Wool Sacking \$2.10 yd.	DOMESTICS Our Entire Stock Of Domestics Reduced	FANCY PLAIDS 54-Inch Fancy Plaid, All Wool Coating and Suiting. \$2.50	VELOUR 54-Inch All Wool Velour Suiting. \$2.65	TWEEDS 54-Inch All Wool Tweed For Sport Apparel \$1.90
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Silks
All Silks, Taffeta,
Crepe, Velour,
Satins, Brocade,
Muslins, Gorge De-
Chino, Charmeuse,
Etc.
Reduced

officials an additional lever to hold
onto Bergdoll's Philadelphia prop-
erty which was seized after his
escape.
The status of Bergdoll in Ger-
many, according to Berlin foreign
office representatives at the trial,
is that of any other foreign po-
litical offender and regular in-
fidel offender and on this account
every respect, and on this account
he is entitled to certain protection
under the German laws. Germany
has no treaty with any of the pow-
ers which would provide for the
exchange of political offenders. It
was pointed out by the foreign of-
fice representatives that soon after
the outbreak of war in 1914, many
Germans desiring to escape mili-
tary service, fled to Switzerland,
Sweden, and other nearby coun-
tries, and that Germany has never
made any endeavor to have them
returned.

Grande Ronde Hospital

A nonsectarian and ethical institution that does not ad-
vertise your sickness or broadcast your operations, but
gives you service equal to any institution in the North-
west.

We employ only graduated nurses

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in
not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks,
as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.
The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, accord-
ing to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.
Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever
before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days
totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an
increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on
our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in
the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your
order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the pur-
chase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and
wish to avoid delay in delivery.

Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit
down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the
Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order
list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer
PERKINS MOTOR COMPANY
Phone 57 781
Down 1114