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I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I have finished my
course, I have kept the faith. Hereafter there is laid up
for me a crown of righteousness.—2 Timothy 4:7.

Intelligence

Some public school systems are substituting "intelli-
gence tests" for the old-fashioned examinations. In De-
troit the intelligence test is applied to all new teachers
by order of the school board.

There is a difference between book knowledge and in-
telligence—and the intelligence test is a recognition of that
difference. An uneducated man may be, and often is, an
intelligent as well as educated man because he picks up
and absorbs and makes a part of his consciousness every
lesson of experience; everything he reads; and everything
of value that he hears.

On the other hand, what is called education or "school-
ing," is too often merely a piling up of facts in a brain,
like furniture in a storage house. Or, frequently, it is
only pouring in of facts, like water through a sieve. That
is not education.

The furniture of the intelligent man's mind is ar-
ranged. It is not crowded or jumbled. The intelligent man
knows more of what's going on in the world than what's in
books. The exceptionally educated man knows both books
and life, and book knowledge is valuable to him only in
so far as it interprets life.

It is well that public school systems are demanding in-
telligence in teachers as well as the book learning that can
be obtained by cramming. If you look back you will find
that the teachers who did you the most good were not
those who drilled the most geography and arithmetic into
your head, but those others to whom books were but guides
in explorations of the wide ranges of life.

Why The Cat Came Back

The inevitability of the cat's return is traditional. But
it is only now that a scientist has undertaken to discover
why. Prof. Francis H. Herrick of Western university, has
a new theory, reached after experiments with numerous
cats purposely lost. One was cast away eight times and
it was only on the last, 16 1/2 miles from home, that it
failed to show up. It may have met with an accident, so
that hardly counts.

The professor took them away in gunny sacks and num-
erous other direct-acting conveyances, even blindfolded,
and in one instance under complete anesthesia. But they
always came back, except in one instance. He has, there-
fore, reached the conclusion that cats must have "a direc-
tion-constant" with reference to their home region which
they retain despite all manner of twistings and turnings
in route.

What is a "direction-constant?" The professor confesses
he is unable to prove it, but he is inclined to believe the
secret of this power lies in a kinesthetic or muscle sense
older by far than "hearing, smelling or seeing." Now you
know as much about it as he does, or anybody else.

Heroines Are Older Now

Age is slowly creeping upon the heroines of romantic
love, but seems to be doing it in the characteristic way age
has with women, very slowly. For the age of the heroine
has advanced in more than 50 years only from 17 to 28.

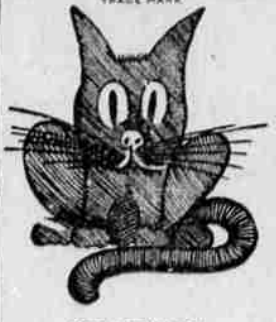
Twenty-eight is now the average age for a heroine of
a love story, the fact having been established by the ex-
amination of more than 27,000 scenarios submitted in a
recent contest. Whereas, in 1870, so the judges declare,
it was 17.

There is another peculiarity about the age of the hero-
ine. In the scenarios submitted by women writers—and
these were 60 per cent of the entire number—the age of
the heroine averaged about five years more than the age
of the heroine created by the man writer. Women will see
nothing strange in this, but will take it as a proof of the
efficiency of the beauty parlor, whose secrets every woman
knows, but which are intended for the deception of men.

But age is creeping upon the women politician also, al-
though she will probably not consider it a serious matter.
For although a woman becomes a voter at 21, it is the
woman of 35 who is going to decide the elections. So says
Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the League of Women
Voters, who says 35 is the age of the woman whose in-
fluence is to be felt in politics.

It's all right to take the conceit out of a person, of

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

A HICK TOWN IS A PLACE
WHERE THE NEIGHBORS
WONDER IF IT WILL BE A BOY
OR A GIRL.

A man never climbs so high in
the world that he manages to get
above suspicion.

Congress works as if it were
paid by the day, instead of by the
job—and it is.

A stergman, accompanied by
two charming girls, stood admiring
the beauties of a little stream.

An under passing by said: "Any
luck?"

"Sir, I put a finger of men," re-
plied the person with dignity.

"Well," retorted the fishermen,
glancing admiringly at the girls,
"You've got the right bait."

NO DAY IS LOST IF YOU CAN
WORK A GOOD LAUGH INTO IT
SOMEWHERE.

CENSOR THIS
Professor Hollenbottom: "Young
man, I understand you are court-
ing a widow. Has she given you
any encouragement?"

Y. M. C.: "I'll say she has. Last
night she asked me if I snored."

Certain baker men are wearing
moustaches since their wives babbed
in their hair. A group of young busi-
ness men in a certain Oregon town
have formed a moustache club to
"get back" at their wives for hav-
ing their hair babbed. Articles of
incorporation (provided for a fine of
a new hat for each one of the club,
or a moustache to be imposed on any
member who yields to the pleas of
his better half and shaves off his
strenuous adornment.

THE ADVANTAGE OF A ME-
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The boy who follows in father's
footsteps these days is likely to
end up in the cellar.

It might be well at times to
give some of America's moral sup-
port to America.

He gets my goat,
Does Jerry Bing,
He always says,
"How's everything?"

Another good way to make presi-
dential timber is to make an early
beginning in the woodshed.

Demand for Lowering Freight Rates Great

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"Can the shippers get lower
rates without cutting down the net
earnings of the roads? If this can
be done both sides will be satis-
fied.

"Every time I travel on the
trains I am surprised at the sur-
plus of unnecessary railroad em-
ployees. Efficiency engineers tell
me that the roads could be run
just as well with 20 per cent less
help and few railroad officials will
deny this statement. The diffi-
culty is that the Interstate Com-
merce Commission, Congress, State
Legislature and Labor Unions
have unconsciously established
to compel the railroads to employ
this surplus. Not only are the
roads employing many more than
they need, but this very fact hurts
the morale of the entire body of
men and reduces efficiency all
around. When men know that
their jobs are protected by legisla-
tion—and even that they have no
real work to do—that they cannot
be discharged, their efficiency is
at an end. On the other hand, when
men know that they can be dis-
charged and the work done by
someone else, their efficiency in-
creases. The far better results
which the railroads are now get-
ting from their shop men are an
illustration of this point.

Germanians Again Blame America

BERLIN (AP)—American pro-
hibition is responsible for the high
price of coffee in Germany, in the
opinion of many contributors to

"When the movement which has
installed the 'one-man car' on the
trolleys extends to the steam roads,
then everyone, shippers, investors,
employees and the general public
will be better off.

"Moreover," concluded Mr. Bab-
son, "now is the time to make the
changes when the surplus railroad
men can get jobs elsewhere and
when car loadings are heavy
enough to supply a volume of
business at lower rates. Last week
nearly a million freight cars were
loaded. Every week since January
first has run over 1,000,000, the
highest of any similar period in
history. But this will continue in-
definitely unless some adjustment
can take place in freight rates.
Moreover, this must be done in a
way which will be fair to both em-
ployees and the stock holders.
Present high rates, and the cor-
responding reduction in profits to
the shippers, are in part respon-
sible for the recent drop in the
Balsamorant of general business
from 5 per cent above normal to
7 per cent below normal at pres-
ent."

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local newspapers. Since Ameri-
cans cannot have alcoholic drinks
they use more coffee. It is argued
because the high price of coffee in
Germany.

Germany now uses only about
25 per cent of the amount of
coffee she used to drink. Coffee
which cost 1.60 marks before the
war now costs 3.20 marks.

Would Shut Down Gas Works

"My stomach has been so filled
with gas for the last three years
that I felt I could pretty nearly
supply the town. I can say that
I am in pain in right side in re-
sponse of the appendix. Doctors
didn't help much. One day a
neighbor told me about what
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- Gold Medal mayonnaise
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"Congressman N. J. Sinnott?"**

He states in his declaration for nomination that: He will advocate and support President Coolidge's recommendation for a separate department and a place in the Cabinet for Education. He rendered a signal service to Oregon during the 65th Congress, in the adjustment of the Oregon and California Land Grant.

In the Public Lands Committee and on the floor of the House, Sinnott fought for Oregon's interests, and in the face of bitter opposition secured for his home State concessions which it is estimated will result in adding, when the grant is administered, at least \$10,000,000 to the irreducible school fund of the State, and an additional \$10,000,000 to the land grant counties for common schools, highways, etc.

Commenting on this great service the Oregon Daily Journal said edi-
torially, March 30th, 1916:
"Congressman Sinnott made a beautiful fight in the final
struggle over the land grant bill in the Ferris Committee. His
aggressive endeavors to build up the Oregon School Fund must
be satisfying to himself, and satisfying to the people of his
District and the State.

Show your appreciation for honest service efficiently rendered, and help to have this good work
for our Schools and State continue, by casting your vote for N. J. Sinnott for the Republican
nomination as Representative in Congress for the Second Congressional District at the pri-
maries to be held May 16th.

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