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BUT THOU, WHEN THOU PRAYEST, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.—Matt. 6:6, 8.

The Prince

Up in Alberta Prof. Carlyle, who is well known in La Grande and who judged the Union Stock show for several years, is making ready to receive the Prince of Wales on the big royalty ranch which the professor is employed to operate.

The prince has sailed for America and he did it without any fuss or pomp. He is a democratic fellow and believes in having a good time in the world.

Almost everything that is published about the Prince of Wales reveals him as a most likable chap—democratic, good-natured, fond of Americans. A London cable of a few days ago, for example, told of his inviting an American banjo player to visit one of the royal residences and play for him. The prince, the story goes, took part in the entertainment by beating a drum. Another cable of the same day mentioned that the prince chose an American performer, Nora Bayes, as his dancing partner in opening a ball.

His royal highness is coming to the United States late this month on a holiday. He wants no fuss and ceremony. There is no question that he will be immensely popular.

One might get the impression that all that the prince is concerned with is "having a good time." He seems forever to be merely playing and going on junkets. The fact is, however, that what seems to be play is really his work. He promotes good feeling. His visit to the United States is not just a pleasure trip. It will help strengthen the friendly relations existing between our nation and his.

Movies Educate

However much one may decry the pernicious influence of the movies as exerted through films depicting in an alluring light scenes of crime, vice and villainy, it must be admitted that they are also a potent factor for good. This phase of motion pictures is strongly suggested by a London dispatch telling of an expedition which is about to set forth in an effort to obtain animated views of the Sahara desert.

There are parts of this vast expanse of barren land which have never been filmed because of the dangers that beset travelers. An Englishman famous for the travel pictures which he has taken in remote places is now going to attempt to photograph the dangerous area of the Sahara. He takes the position that moving pictures of the desert cannot be considered as complete until this part has also been portrayed. With the aid of his brother he has already taken 30,000 feet of film in the Sahara. They have been at the task two years and have spent \$60,000 on it. But there remains 400 miles yet to be traversed, if the series is to be comprehensive, and he is undertaking the journey, though nine white men, according to the London cable, have already perished in previous attempts.

Pictures such as these have educational value. They enable millions to enjoy the benefits of travel in the wildest regions without risk and at negligible expense. All the world is being filmed, and the pictures are bringing home to us, as nothing else could save an actual trip, the appearance of the various countries, the life of the inhabitants, their customs and manners.

We have an enormous advantage in this respect over the people who lived before motion pictures were invented. There is scarcely a boy or girl who does not have a fairly vivid and accurate idea of numerous places of which he had only a vague conception until he saw them in the movies.

Won't it seem strange when you drive out East Adams with your machine after it is paved. For so long the spring-breaking street has been a menace to even the slow driver that the general public will scarcely know how to act when a hard surface pavement lets the machine slip into town without shaking off a license plate.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

THE AVERAGE ONE
—Dresses as if she were 20.
—Talks as if she were 30.
—Looks as if she were 40.
—Hasn't any more sense than if she were 10.

They won't make a brick-layer out of me, said the lion as she showed the porcelain egg out of her nest.

Matrimony is largely an experiment that begins in courtships and ends in court houses.

Joy which we cannot share with others is only half enjoyed.

REMEMBER
It's always darkest before dawn, so sleep 'til daylight.

No matter if your brakes don't hold—you'll stop anyway.

Associate with a pessimist long enough and you can't help becoming an optimist.

What's a detour—travel broadens one.

An optimist really expects you to have a pleasant trip.

There's no happiness anywhere, unless it's in your mind. Don't envy an optimist—be one!

Once there was what was called "pitiless publicity." Now there is much of the prevaricating kind.

Little Bobby, who had been taken into the country for a day's outing, saw a spider spinning a web between two tall weeds.

Hey, now, he yelled, come on over here and see this bug putting up a wireless.

The office cynic insists that

where the population is most dense is just above the ears.

The Question of Opposites.

The teacher was giving a drill in the meaning of words and their opposites.

Now tell me, she began, what is the opposite of misery.

Happiness, said the class in unison.

And sadness, she asked.

Gladness.

And the opposite of war?

Giddap, shouted the enthusiastic class.

Unlike vegetable, spoiled children are always fresh.

To what do you attribute your great age, asked the city visitor of Grandpa Eben Hoskins.

I can't say yet, answered Grandpa. They've several patent medicine fellers dickering with me.

To rise high, be square and get around.

Someone has discovered that the fly horse this season seems to be equipped with about eight cylinder motors and they seem to be louder and noisier than ever.

With his tail feathers being plucked by trailing politicians in order to feather their nests, no wonder the American eagle screams.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who sought her husband's advice on how to arrange her hair. She may have disappeared with the fellow who always used to say "A woman's place is in the home."

Ah, well, wives who can't choose their own way provide a nice living to nerve specialists.

There is one advantage at least of being obscure. Nobody snoops around to see what you are doing.

No Gardenia, just because wheel is selling at a dollar a bushel, you cannot call it buckwheat.

Tastes differ; men like pretty nurses, but women prefer beauty doctors.

Hollywood was nicknamed "The capital of romantic loving should be called Miltoteo."

Many of us can't give our old clothes to the poor because then we would get sunburned all over.

Editorials From Over the Nation

INDIAN CONVENTION.

Springfield News: Along the waters of the Arkansas a few days ago, near Sand Springs, Okla., an unusual gathering was held. Thousands of Indians met to discuss tribal and racial affairs and form an organization the purpose of which is to provide a means by which the affairs of the Indians in America may be taken care of in a business like and practical manner. Primitive dances of their fathers were engaged in and the smoke from camp fires drifted off in all directions with the changing wind. In other days the parents of these present tribesmen were accustomed to seek the fastnesses of the Arkansas river and here history was made. There is no more romantic period in our history than the one which in couple with the life of the Indian.

Men do not have to be very old to recall the days of adventure with wandering Indian tribes. Gradually the new-born civilization has driven the redman into reservations, but it has not entirely impoverished him. You will find in many parts of the country today Indians worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, acquired through sale of rich oil lands. Is it little wonder that under the circumstances there should have been organized an association to protect the Indian. Few of the tribesmen possess any business ability and all of them recognize the need for protection from the smart white men who in some instances, would not let his conscience hurt him if he took away from the primitive American all that he now possesses.

Porcupines Annoy Railroad

SEWARD, Alaska (AP)—The government's Alaska railroad has to fight porcupines. Rubber in any form is to the porcupine what waste paper and rubbish are to the American goat, popular for lurching purposes, and the railroad officials have ordered if heber lose in pumping stations and all rubber fixtures to be hung on high poles.

Relatives are people who visit you when the weather gets too hot for them to do their own cooking.



WANT TITLE TO CHURCHES

JERUSALEM (AP)—As mandatory power for Palestine, Great Britain probably will be called upon soon to decide whether title to the vast properties of the Russian Church in this country shall go to the Soviet government, or to Russian Church interests outside of Russia.

The controversy involves hundreds of thousands of dollars of property in Jerusalem and vicinity, as well as in Bethlehem, Nazareth and Haifa, consisting of churches, monasteries, hospices, parks and other valuable plots of land. One of the churches is in the Garden of Gethsemane and another on the Mount of Olives.

The Metropolitan Antonin, head of the Holy Russian Synod in Palestine, has arrived here in connection with the case. He is an announced czarist and believes his action will secure title to these holdings. In connection with the Soviet's claim, the interesting question arises whether the Soviet can divorce the church from the state and yet claim property belonging to the church.

Tom Sims Says

Gold is very useful. While the boat is out working at it the hired hands get a bit of rest.

The average man, who says he wouldn't go a thing for a million dollars, would do anything.

The fish that the average fisherman loses gives him something to lie about.

In clothes buying some women seem satisfied with the least they can get for their money.

Onions are vegetables people try to eat without breathing it to a

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