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BUT NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD and
become the first fruits of them that slept.—I Corinthians 15:20.

Too Optimistic

Everyone is delighted with the success of the army
airmen who have been flying around the world and who
are now back on the American continent after having
crossed the Pacific, Asia, Europe and the Atlantic. They
have a fine performance to their credit. But nothing is
to be gained by closing one's eyes to the weak points of
airplane travel, as disclosed by the flyers' experiences, and
it is to be feared that Major General Mason M. Patrick
is doing this very thing in his rhapsodical statement con-
cerning the achievement.

He declares the flight has demonstrated that there are
now no parts of the world which cannot be reached by
air. The North and South Poles are accessible, he says,
as well as the world's highest mountains and remotest seas
and deserts. But it is not to be overlooked that only two
of the four United States airplanes that set out to circum-
navigate the globe have got through and that all of the
others of other countries who embarked on the undertaking
been forced by one mishap or another to desist. It
is to be overlooked that America's two surviving planes
encountered difficulties of the most formidable sort in
Greenland and for a time it was thought they might have
been abandoned on the trip. It has been demonstrated, in short,
that circumnavigation of the globe by airplane is a slow,
doubtful and hazardous undertaking.

Long delays are inevitable. Comparatively short flights
must be made from island to island. Even though air-
planes travel at terrific speed, it is possible because of the
inevitable delays of air travel to go around the world more
quickly by steamship and railroad train than by plane.
Further improvements will be made and obstacles
overcome as rapidly as General Patrick foresees is prob-
lematical. He expects that within a decade we will have
airplanes with wing spread of 250 feet and carrying 100
passengers in ship-like cabins fitted to the wings. He
sees the average school child, once without hope of getting
a trip around the world, soon making such a trip by air
at a reasonable cost, flying at the rate of 200 miles an
hour, and learning the sciences in air schools.

These things probably will come, not not so quickly,
perhaps, as General Patrick expects.

Moreover, there seems to be greater likelihood of their
being accomplished by dirigible airships like the Zeppelin
which is soon to fly to the United States from Germany
than by heavier-than-air machines. The dirigible has
greater carrying capacity and greater cruising radius than
the airplane. It is not so speedy; yet the British dirigible
R-34 flew from New York to England several years ago
in 75 hours.

It would be gratifying if a test could be made of dir-
gibles comparable to that which has been made of the air-
planes of several countries in the attempted trips around
the world this summer. It may be that we shall have to
rely on the navigable gas bags for the developments in
air travel that General Patrick so confidently predicts.

Man's Little Interests

Things in miniature hold an unaccountable fascination
for both young and old. From the cradle to the coffin
man's interest is in littleness.

The largest elephant on earth draws a smaller crowd
than a herd of baby pachydermata. The museum giant
isn't nearly as interesting as the pygmy people in the same
tent. As a work of juvenile literature Swift's "Gulliver's
Travels" owes much of its popularity to the Lilliputians.

Dogs, cats, horses, cows and all other dumb creatures
are universally loved before reaching mature stature. Hear
the ejaculations of pleasure from old and young upon sight
of a baby creature of the woods or barnyard. They are
all man's pets and playthings.

Psychologists have long been explaining this peculiar
trait in humanity and offer many and diverse explanations.
Perhaps the most logical theory is that the young repre-
sent dependence and helplessness. Man is awed by the
powerful appeal of the little living creatures for protection.

It is a strange idiosyncrasy of the hunter that he never
loves the cubs of the slain mother beast.

Health Hint: Love thy janitor.

THE OLD HOME TOWN • By Stanley



OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

"The diamond is the hardest stone, isn't it?"
"Yes—the hardest to get."

WHO'S RIGHT?
Hardware Dealer (rebuking the clerk for rudeness to a customer):
"Smith, you must remember a customer is always right."
Smith: "Well, sir, he said you were an old shark."

A STRAIGHT TIP
A young sport who answered an advertisement offering to send some tin on the buses received for his dollar a card with this advice on it:
Horse to follow—Horse to follow.
Horse to back—Hobby horse.
Horse to put something on—Saw horse.
Horse to let alone—Haw horse.

Getting at the Facts.
"Did she leave him because he objected to her bobbed hair?"
"No," answered Miss Cayenne, "what she complained of was his total indifference. He wouldn't promise not to laugh if it made her bald-headed."

Made hay while the sun shines, and you won't have to borrow an umbrella when it rains.

Alone on the depot platform. Bathed in the winter breeze. Stands an empty beer keg. With nothing in it to freeze. Short of its former glory. Decried of its last abiding dress. Dejected, languid and friendless. Stands this lone and old beer keg.

Says Arthur Brisbane, in one of his peppy and authoritative editorials: "Do women have a fair chance in life? THEY DO NOT! You can prove anything by upper case letters. Therefore, having as many caps at our disposal as

Arthur has, we make the positive statement that:
THEY DO, TOO. THEY GET BETTER THAN AN EVEN BREAK.

A TRUE DIPLOMAT

Because he had been a naughty boy he was sent to bed without any pudding. But in the evening, when his brothers and sisters were fast asleep, he crept downstairs, a fearful, white-robed figure, and said to his mother:

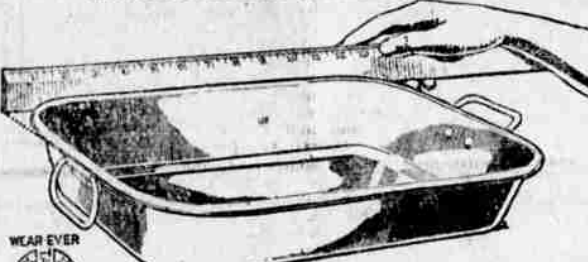
"Mummy, you told me never to go to sleep till I'd made peace with my enemies, so I've come down to forgive you and daddy for being so rude with me tonight."

"How much do you want for your head cheese," asked an old lady in a grocery store.

"Well, Ma'am," responded the clerk, glancing at the boss, "if I had my way you could take him for nothing."

Great minds and great fortunes don't always go together.

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Tom Sims Says

The chief trouble with money is it never is quite enough.

Los Angeles girl who drank iodine was saved and now she can claim she thought it was restaurant coffee.

An optimist is a man who buys a summer suit now.

Chicago man married a widow with nine children, putting the round-the-world aviator daredevil in second place.

Dog days would be much nicer if they were not dog's days.

They eat grasshoppers in South America, and it might be a good idea for our auto-dodging politicians to try this diet.

But if Mars had signaled us she would have asked to borrow money from our government.

The courted girl of yesterday now has a corn-fed daughter of today, but it is a different kind of corn.

It must be awful to be so popular you have to kiss a different man every night in the week.

Fencing is good exercise and so is just straight wrestling.

While white duck trousers took nice on men they wrinkle quickly with two sittings on them.

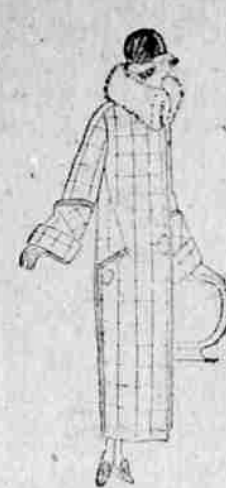
Absence makes the heart grow fonder only when it is absence of all others except the two of you.

Faint haunches never won fair lady.

Women will be men's equals before long, when the men start threatening to scratch and scream.

Even if marriages are made in heaven they must be kept at home.

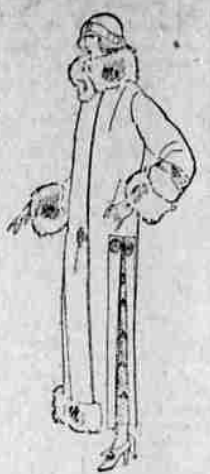
A large part of the rising generation only gets up to sit down.



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HUNT'S LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

Here and there you see a baby who thinks its mother is just visiting its nurse.

Very often a successful business man is one who has lost his health making enough money to play golf.

Or a successful business man may be one who has worked himself to death so he won't be poor in his old age.

A big house won't hold as much happiness as a small one.

A man is considered about his personal charm chiefly because girls must marry or go to work.

Many a man is glad to see his daughter marry so he can get in the parlor again.

Directed in the right channel almost any debutante's efforts to be popular would elect her to office.

The biggest fish in the social swim does not get away.

An American can talk as radiantly as anybody, but he rains down hurriedly when he gets authority.

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