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COMMIT THY WAY unto the Lord; trust also in him;
and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 121: 5.

THE OLD HOME TOWN . . . By Stanley



OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Tom Sims Says

It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but paying isn't half as nice as collecting.

Eat, drink and be married, for tomorrow winter may come.

To the pure all things are pure and to the crazy all things are crazy.

The rain falls on the just and unjust, especially on the just shined shoes.

Good cooking isn't as much of an art as finding something good to cook.

We don't know about business, but all the cheap cigars will be smoked up after the presidential election.

The light that dies in a woman's eyes is the light that fools a lot of wise guys.

Boys will be boys, for a while longer, and then indications are they will be girls and girls will be boys.

Utopia is a land where summers are cold and winters are hot.

Too much money makes a man unhappy, especially after he loses it.

It takes a financial conformation to make both ends meet.

A little loving now and then has caused the shooting of some men.

We have found that very often when you see a couple of men talking each other hard both are telling the truth.

A green apple a day will keep the doctor away from the poor-house.

You can get over a lot of things by thinking them over.

Santa Claus Has Hard Job Breaking in His Reindeer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, (AP)—The average youngster who pictures Santa Claus as having a soft snap skipping his herd of reindeer from roof to roof, would revise his opinion if he saw a reindeer broken in harness, say those who have undertaken the job.

Being a reindeer, the work deer cannot be corralled as a calf and gradually domesticated. He must be taken when practically full grown. The battle to break him

"Did you see the pleased expression on Mrs. Brown's face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter?"

"No, I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face."

What is home without a bottle of nose polish sitting around, unless a certain La Grande man whose wife is away on a month's vacation.

ETHEREAL BEINGS? HA! A La Grande flapper and her best beau were sitting on a davenport listening in for the first time on day's new radio set. The fact that both were wearing headphones did not prevent them from catching an occasional kiss. Just as they were in the middle of a particularly long embrace came the voice of the radio announcer: "Take Three Laps Away."

"Oh, George!" gasped the girl, blushing and drawing away. "Oh, George! They can see us!"

"The same hand that smashes up your hair may comb another lad's into place."

Maybe the old days are gone, but why is it that the crowd still applauds when the hero tears up the mortgage on the heroine's house?

The price of living doesn't decrease because many folks have found that business are such necessities.

It was point blank proof that Bobbie Brown had never run for office when he played for the gift to "50c" unites as others say up."

A philosopher is a man who doesn't drink coffee and therefore doesn't care what happens in Brazil.

Good-Bye, Straw Hat, Good Bye

Well, are you still wearing that old straw bonnet? Cast 'er off, boy, the great unwritten code of fashion dictates that you must put on the felt fedora on September 15, and he is a brave man who can withstand the sly smiles of those he passes on the street in a straw hat out of season.

Our advice, the product of the mature experience of many years, is to dispose of this year's straw hat by giving it to the ash man, or poking your fist through the crown and crumpling the hat up for kindling.

Most men do the same thing every year. They look over the hat they bought at the bargain sales about the first of August. "Twill do for another season, they decide." Then when next Decoration Day dawns they sponge off the glad chapeau, grit their teeth and go sailing out in public. It's all right for about six weeks, with constant cleaning. But the straw hats in those summer sales are so doggone clean, and the prices are so doggone cheap, that most of us fall for them.

So on September 15 most of us have a half worn-out straw hat. Let's fool 'em next time, boys. Let's batle in this season's head-wear and get a fresh start in the late spring next year.

A Rare Season

What is so rare as a day in June, except it be an autumn day?

A fair fall day combines everything that is best in weather. It boasts of a bright and hot sun. It lays claim to a crisp and invigorating air. Its skies are untainted by mist or dull cloud. The day is devoid of summer's oppressive heat and humidity, of the dampness of spring and of the chill of winter. Above all it forebodes a cool, refreshing evening and a night of sound slumbers.

It only needed improved highways to make autumn the most popular season for motoring. More pleasure cars take to the open road in a Sunday in the fall than in the middle of the summer vacation season. The reason is that driving is more comfortable in the fall when the heat is not so intense.

For a hike over the hills and into the valleys there is no other time of the year so perfectly suited as autumn. There are no direct beams of the sun to exhaust you and nature's garb is never more beautiful. There is a charm in the open known only to the fall of the year.

Autumn's one defect is her proximity to winter's wind and cold. Coming as she does after blistering summer it is natural that autumn should be a constant reminder of the snows and storms which are to follow. Yet, the privilege to enjoy the perfect days of the fall is worth the discomforts of winter.

Other things for which we look forward to autumn are the opening of the schools and colleges, the ushering in of the football season, the harvest with her fruit and pumpkins and the festival days of Halloween and Thanksgiving.

Autumn seems lamentably brief, sandwiched in between torrid summer and dreary winter, but it is a season of rare gifts to man.

Application of the slipper or the switch on the spot where it will do the most good is recommended to prevent the development of unhealthy "childish phantasies."

Probably it is necessity which has driven German chemists to seek a process of making synthetic gold. None needs any kind of gold worse than the Germans.

Georgia legislator who says there are only three books worth reading—the Bible, hymnbook and almanac—probably reveals the extent of his library.

Some folks think they have no pep unless they are getting excited about something or other.

When the world reduces its armament, perhaps there won't be so much wanton killing of time.



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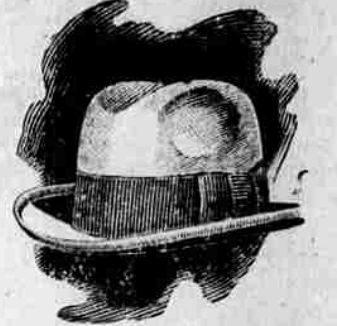
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