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LET US REASON TOGETHER, with the Lord, though  
they will be as scorers, they shall be as white as snow.—  
Isaiah 55:12.

## Adversity A Spur

Are you up against it? Don't worry. It's up against you.

Eight years ago Alfred Floegel arrived in New York from Leipzig unable to speak English and without money or prospects. But he had himself and a will to work. And work he did, as house painter, stucco worker, ship's painter and kalsominer. As much time as he could he spent in his "squalid little studio," for his ambition was to be an artist, not an artisan. So it is announced that he has won the Prix de Rome, which entitles him to a three years' residency in the Academy of Arts and to an income of \$2,000 a year.

Floegel was up against it, many times. But it was up against him.

Adversity seldom keeps a good man down. For adversity makes him work the harder and the harder he works the more the good that is in him is made strong and dominant.

They say that when nations become rich and powerful they turn the arts and win fame in them. That is largely true, for a young nation, hewing its way in the wilderness, has little time for the cultivation of life's finer side. So, it is predicted, America is about to achieve signal glory in the realm of painting and sculpture and poetry and music, as her vast resources give her leisure for the encouragement of those pursuits. That is gratifying. But this must be said, that they who will win fame for America in the arts will be—as were those who won immortality for Italy and Greece—chiefly those who must fight their way.

Nations turn to the arts in the day of their prosperity, but their fame is won by men who battle with adversity.

## Less Poverty

Government statistics were unnecessary to show that poverty is rapidly decreasing in the United States. For a dozen years it has been apparent and the government now proves it on paper showing there are 78,000 persons in the almshouses of the country this year compared with 84,000 in 1910.

In a nation of 112,000,000 people it is quite remarkable that only 78,000 are in the poorhouse. It is more remarkable when it is known that the poorhouses of this country are only open to those mentally or physically unfit to be self-supporting. The inmates of the almshouses are not where they are because they are too shiftless to work. They can't work.

What a contrast this nation provides with the others of the world. Throughout Europe the poorhouses, where they have them, are full to overflowing and millions more people are receiving unemployment pensions. England has a large almshouse population. Everywhere in Europe and Asia poverty is said to be increasing. Of course Africa, South America, Central America and the Orient have their history—old condition of poverty under which the lower classes, numbering into the millions of people, are periodically in need of government sustenance.

There are several explanations for the decline of poverty, and public-dependence in this country. First among them is that the American people are opposed to paternalism. Able-bodied men and women who do not work do not eat in the United States, unless they steal. Secondly, there is inculcated into the American people the desire to work and the ambition to be independent. Another is that the idler is abhorred by society.

There is no revolution in Chile, we are told. All that happened is that its president has put on a suit and taken a six months' vacation.

A boy bank messenger who fled with \$772,000 Liberty bonds has been acquitted by a Chicago jury. Another case of "emotional impulse?"

Armenia is reported to have been shaken by a severe earthquake. Will the woes of that unhappy country never cease?

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



## OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Back porches are places where  
books borrowed from neighbors are  
kept, and kept, and kept.

When a man goes to sleep on his  
back, he doesn't like to give the  
job to somebody else.

Don't worry when you are re-  
jected—when you're being rejected  
is an inevitable experience.

Why, oh why, does a thin man's  
bathing suit always look like a fat  
man had worn it first?

ALL MEN LIVE ABOUT  
The time they had been waiting  
for a telephone number.

Speed of their car.  
Value of property when insured  
and when taxed.

How hard they work.  
You don't realize the number of  
mistakes in the index of the north  
you don't realize.

The question used to be: "Can a  
man live more than one woman at  
one time?" The modern question  
is: "How can he help it?"

Relationship is a selling goods  
that do not come back to people  
who do.

Nowadays a flogger's head for  
tolerance is a sign of offense is a  
lightning bolt.

WELL QUALIFIED  
Manager: "You want a position  
as a machine operator, eh?"  
Applicant: "Yes, sir."  
Manager: "Did any experience?"  
Applicant: "Yes, sir. Two years  
as a street car conductor."

GREEN ORDERS  
The three most important Greek  
orders are:  
"Come softly."  
"Hurry up, son-of-a-bitch."  
And pass around the plate.

Grouting ponds are built in that  
valley any summer?

Many men are found once while  
boredom has simply been postponed.

A lachelle is a man who only  
gets 100 miles out of a pair of  
socks.

He who has a thing to sell  
and goes and whistles at it well  
is just as apt to get the dollars  
as he who makes a tree and  
sings.

Trouble: "Have you ever come  
across the man who could make  
you tremble and thrill in every  
fiber of your being at the very  
touch?"  
Peggy: "Yes, the dentist."

Mother: "Where did you get that  
nickel?"  
Willie: "You gave it to me for  
the washing."  
Mother: "Then why did you keep  
it?"  
Willie: "Well, mother said I was  
lucky."

It is now proposed that the  
clocks of the country shall be  
sounded by radio. It may even  
be used to put the cat out, shut  
the furnace and take in the morn-  
ing milk—who knows?

FOUR-UP PROUD SMALL  
BENEDICTON, Ore. — The Pen-  
sioner Round-Up and Happy Can-  
dles night show, will show  
small profits this year, according to  
a statement by George C. Barr.  
The Round-Up closed on Friday  
and before the usual second day at-  
tendance on account of the rain,  
and Happy Candies' attendance on  
Wednesday and Thursday was  
slightly below normal, which caused  
the gross receipts of the night  
show to be slightly under those of  
last year.

A definite check on the financial  
outcomes of this year's show will  
not be available for several days.

## Tom Sims Says

Scientists say we must wait ten  
years to learn if Mars is inhabited,  
but we refuse to do it.

After listening to a preacher  
speak all around the world these  
fivers shouldn't mind mosquitoes.

In Turkey, to men who didn't  
use their heads last year.

New Beauty champion of Amer-  
ica has long curls, indicating some  
of the judges were hair tonic  
salesmen instead of artists.

Every autumn, everywhere, na-  
ture holds its own beauty contest.  
New York reports a nurse short-  
age. No wonder. All the wise New  
York drinkers are marrying nurses.

Ex-King George of Greece is bor-  
rowing money and perhaps looking  
for a good stand for a new cafe.

The eternal triangle causes  
enough trouble for us without the  
presidential campaign becoming an  
infernal triangle.

Francis-British German trade-  
combination against America is reported,  
which may hurt our exporting  
wine and munitions and pretzels.

Thanksgiving is only a few  
weeks from here now, thank God,  
now.

At Elko, stirred in overall, she  
works as any other member of the  
field staff, and according to her  
own admission, is just a little  
bit nervous of the men pilots, for  
only men can fly.

"I never fail to get a thrill when  
I see an airplane come swooping  
down from the sky and bearing its  
motor humming and throbbing," said  
Miss Bullis.

## For Sale

A real improved income 5-acre  
tract in May Park, Modern  
house, 6 rooms, bath, chicken  
house, cherries, berries, alfalfa.  
Good roads to town every day  
in the year. If you want some-  
thing good and have \$2500 in  
cash, investigate this. The bal-  
ance can be financed.

A milk route with 11 cows,  
bottles, crates, cooler for sale.  
Investigate this.

Now is the time to buy a  
farm. We have several good  
buys. If interested call and let  
us show you our listings.

We have the best listing in  
city property we have had for  
several years. If you are in the  
market for a home you will not  
be doing justice to yourself if  
you fail to investigate our op-  
portunities.

We have money to loan on  
farm lands. Let us show the ad-  
vantages we are able to offer  
you.

## Geo. H. Currey

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## MILADY'S COAT OF TAN

acquired through the sum-  
mer months is a perplexing  
problem when the social ac-  
tivities of fall call for even-  
ing dress.

## Nyal Face Cream With Peroxide

is a bleaching, vanishing  
cream that helps remove  
summer tan. It imparts a  
velvety smoothness to the  
skin and leaves no shine.

Two sizes, 50c - 25c

## Red Cross Drug Store

## ADVERTISING SCOPE WIDE

Fifty million persons a month  
were reached during the last year  
by the Pacific Northwest adver-  
tising campaign conducted by the  
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the  
Great Northern and the Northern  
Pacific railroads, according to a  
booklet received here containing 15  
copies of the advertisement and  
an explanation of the scope of  
the campaign. The campaign  
has been conducted with adver-  
tisements in ten national maga-  
zines in addition a series of booklets  
were printed and distributed across  
more complete information about  
the Pacific Northwest than was  
possible in the space of the adver-  
tisements. A half million copies of  
these also were distributed.

"The publicity campaign," said  
the foreword in the booklet, "has  
lasting value in the advertising  
mediums," was designed primarily to  
interest the people of the United  
States in the Pacific Northwest. It  
was hardly foreseen of the start  
that it should have yet another ef-  
fect, that of interesting the Pacific  
Northwest in itself, of awakening it  
to a keener realization of its own  
opportunities and possibilities. No  
fact could better demonstrate this  
than the admirable manner in  
which the people have come for-  
ward, not only in support of and  
co-operation with this campaign,  
but in initiating and carrying thru  
similar work of their own."

The campaign as represented by  
the 15 advertisements used is but  
the beginning according to a  
statement given out by officials of  
the three railroad lines. "A mere  
flash in the pan."

"As the work progresses and the  
public comes to know more and  
more about the Pacific Northwest,  
we may expect that the character  
of the publicity will change to meet  
the new set of conditions. But it  
will continue to build solidly, un-  
derstandably on a plan. The ultimate  
result will be that the tempo-  
rary immediate effort will be  
kept constantly in mind. The Pacific  
Northwest is building strongly on  
a deep firm foundation. It is not  
a "boom" country. Nor is it  
the part of wisdom to make the  
Pacific Northwest advertising cam-  
paign "boom" publicity."

## Miss Bullis in Overall

Repairs Airplanes at Elko

SAINT LAKE CITY (AP)—The  
only girl in the field division of  
the United States Aerial Mail ser-  
vice is Miss Helen Bullis, formerly  
of Omaha, Neb., stationed at Elko,  
Nevada.

Miss Bullis, lissid hair, young  
and pretty, decided three years  
ago that teaching at a Chicago in-  
stitute for the deaf and dumb was  
not a very exciting position, and  
left her job with the permission of  
the sky.

At Elko, stirred in overall, she  
works as any other member of the  
field staff, and according to her  
own admission, is just a little  
bit nervous of the men pilots, for  
only men can fly.

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## The FLORSHEIM SHOE

As the achievements of a great man  
live after him so the faithful  
service of The Florsheim Shoe has  
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ing up for the future.

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tion, select a bank that is  
strong, reliable and willing  
to do its full share in help-  
ing you to get ahead.

In other words, select our  
bank as a place for your  
deposits — because you will  
find that we fill all your  
requirements.

Think it over. The extra  
effort you put forth now  
will make you independent  
in later years.

We are ready to help—  
are you ready to start?

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