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JESUS SAID UNTO HER, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—John 11:25.

The man who is cultivating a savings account is usually too busy to be ornery.

The principal objection to self-made people generally is that the job is rarely complete.

The treasury announces that it will analyze the income tax returns speedily, but there may be some who will hope that the analysis will not be too intense.

A Paris critic thinks that the time is coming when father will take care of the children while mother goes out. Why does he place it in the future?

President Coolidge continues to live up to his reputation for economy. He has just sent last spring's hat to the cleaners for reconditioning. It's an admirable trait, but one wonders at times if we aren't entitled to a chief executive who would consider our national vanity as well as his own personal economy.

And now Iowa comes into the limelight with a proposal by some of her legislators to copy Florida, as the Dennis resolution proposes to do in Oregon, and ban income and inheritance taxes. They say it will boom the state, attract outside millions, lower personal taxes, etc. etc. What particular inducements Iowa may have similar in Florida, or even to Oregon, we are unable to imagine. Certainly it's neither a winter nor summer resort for the average human. Possibly these Iowa legislators have decided something must be done to salvage prospective new capital to replace the damages done by the state's 1920 land boom. Anyhow, a state income tax failed to pass there by a 2 to 1 vote recently and that's enough to encourage anybody to push new remedies.

SANITY IN CLOTHES.

Never before has the trend of fashion in America been so noticeably toward comfortable clothing. Loose fitting, healthy styles, such as have been in vogue in England for some time, give natural freedom to the body and a free, vigorous and alert atmosphere to the wearer.

According to a recent statement by T. R. Elecock, president of the American Sole and Belting Leather Tanners, a great demand for the best grades of genuine leather indicate a reversion to solid substantial leather in the fashion for shoes. The American college boy and girl give evidence of this trend. They like to be solidly hoofed. They want to hear themselves coming along. They are not gumshoeing about.

The statement of a prominent health authority that much of the illness prevalent in springtime is due to lack of understanding of the importance of the point of contact between man and the earth on which he lives seems logical, because at this season the earth changes her moods and temperatures much more rapidly than man can adapt himself to them. The only real protection, it has been found, is the natural protection afforded by leather soles, the skin of animals used to cover the feet. The feet must breathe, especially through the soles, and leather for at least five thousand years has enabled them to do so.

A youth once covered his body with paint, to take a historical part in a play, and died within ten hours because the skin could not breathe. If any part of the body is covered with air tight material a percentage of life and energy is lost. The return to style of the all-leather shoe for women and flat solid heels for men is to be regarded with pleasure.

Yesterday In Washington

(By The Associated Press)
The supreme court recessed for three weeks.
General Pershing was named head of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission.
The Northern Pacific land grants

continued a subject of inquiry before a congressional commission.
President Coolidge ordered all investigating into the necessity of using federal funds to buy for national guard drills.
Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Torrens signed the late of a new treaty between the United States and Cuba.
President Coolidge invited the 43 states and all foreign governments to participate in the international exposition at Philadelphia June 1 to November 30, 1926.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

Men are creatures who cut down great trees to make room for a city, and then plant little saplings to beautify it.

POEM OF PASHUN
Sugar is sugar
And salt is salt
If you haven't been loved
It's your own damn fault.

If the girls must kick about things, let them do it to music and go into the chorus.
If she's a perfect '36, she seldom needs a '35.

According to London Answers, Perma has no old maid. But who takes care of the Persian cats?

BOUNCE BACKS
Money talks
But seldom speaks
To jelly beans
And drug store shelves.

Elgin has a Lazy Man's Club. The pile of shavings a man is able to accumulate in a day is the test of membership.

One way to live to a ripe old age is to avoid a rotten youth.

Elmo: "What makes your feet so wet?"
John: "I've been wearing pumps."

H. V. D. greaves in justice of peace of Pueblo, Colorado, and we take it that he imparts short sentences.

A successful wife is one who can listen to a man and three children while planning dinner.

Mr. Elson believes everybody works too little, and everybody believes Mr. Elson talks too much.

Not every man will admit that his wife made him a success, but every wife will.

"Between you and me, what do you think of Jack's girl?"
"Between you and me, not so much, but alone—oh boy!"

Stranger: "Pardon me, sir, but have you a wife?"
Druggist (absent-mindedly): "No, I have something just as good."

None of us need the services of a dentist to enable us to see the white fellow's guy.

It is kind of a leader to do a thing while the efficiency expert is waiting for a blue print.

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AIR CONTESTS ARE ARRANGED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Aviation events in the United States and abroad this year, as listed by the National Aeronautic Association, will keep sportsmen in this field well occupied.

The National Championship Balloon Race, to be held May 1 at St. Joseph, Mo., will be an elimination contest to decide American competitors for the second Gordon Bennett Cup race at Brussels June 7. The original Gordon Bennett Cup race was inaugurated in 1906, the American selective race being started in 1909. The winning team in the American National Championship balloon race will be awarded the Litchfield trophy.

Entries for the Jacques Schneider Maritime trophy contest at Baltimore, Md., October 24-25, the international seaplane speed contest, close April 1, England was forced out of this race last year because of an accident to its entry, and Italy withdrew, but both have announced their intention to enter this year.

The Pulitzer trophy race, the international "derby of the land planes," to be held between September 17 and October 3 at a yet undecided place, will also close its entries April 1.

Events for which no dates have yet been set are: Liberty Engine Builders' trophy, Aviation Team and Country Club of Detroit trophy, Detroit News Air Mail trophy, Rickenbacker Light Airplane trophy, Stout Model Airplane trophy, Multivill Model Airplane trophy, and the Dayton Daily News Light Airplane trophy.

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U. H. S. BOYS RAISING CHICKS

UNION (Special)—The manual training boys of the Union high school have gone into the business of raising chickens under the direction of their leader, Mr. Emmell. They bought an incubator and are hatching out pure bred chicks. They also have built a chicken house and will keep the young chickens till they are about four months old and ready for the market. Any profits in the venture will be divided among the members of the class.

Although the attendance at the high school during the last part of the week dropped down to about forty per cent of the enrollment, the board decided to not close down, unless the conditions do not improve this week. The play, "Irish Rose," which was to have been repeated Saturday night, was postponed owing to so many of the cast being out of school. It will probably be put on at a later date.

William Davis, who has been seriously ill at Hot Lake from blood poisoning, is slowly improving and will soon be out of danger, according to the latest report received here.

The many friends of Dr. A. G. Paddock will be pleased to know that he is much improved in health after being confined to his home most of the winter. The Dr. is able to get out and look after some of his business again.

Mrs. Bell Wright, her daughters, Mrs. Edith Puy and Miss Margaret Puy arrived home from a month's visit to different points in California, the last of the week. Misses Marion and Marcia Puy also reached their home at about the same time, here to enjoy their vacation from college work.

Helen Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, is at Hot Lake recovering from her recent illness. Her mother is staying with her.

J. C. Strine is home again after spending several months in California at Venice.

Mrs. W. J. Beach, who has been in La Grande for several weeks under the care of a doctor, has returned to Union, somewhat improved in health. She will remain at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charley Kuhn, until she is strong enough to go to her own home.

Mrs. John Ferguson, assisted by Mrs. Charley Kuhn, Mrs. Gilbert Courtright, Mrs. Henry Griggs and Mrs. Ballard, entertained the Methodist Aid Society Wednesday afternoon at a social meeting. Light refreshments were served.

Dr. E. D. McKinney, who was recovering from the effects of an auto accident several weeks ago, is again confined to his bed, having been afflicted with the flu epidemic.

Paul Eberhart, who has been seriously ill with typhoid, is again able to be in his auto shop and take charge of his work.

J. N. Scarborough made a business trip to La Grande Sunday afternoon.

William G. Hagererty of the Union Cash Grocery firm, who was taken to Hot Lake a few days ago, owing to a severe case of pneumonia, is still in a very critical condition according to the hospital Sunday.

You may not be willing to believe everything you hear, but you are always willing to believe anything you hear that flatters yourself.

BOHNENKAMPS IN GAUTEMALA

Another letter has been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, this time dispatched from Champerico, Guatemala. Conditions in Manzanillo, Mexico, are described in a portion of the letter which follows:

"We landed at Manzanillo for the day. It was quite novel. The houses and shops open right onto the walk and you could see into every home as you passed. Pigeons, flies and dogs were much in evidence. All water is carried in five gallon oil cans to the homes and even to the fish tanks in the park. Every place they were washing, it seemed, and the clothing of the natives was surprisingly clean. The meat was spread out on tables in the open streets with no cover but flies, while pigs and small dogs quarreled over the refuse thrown aside by the market men. All refuse was swept into the street at each booth. We did not eat at Manzanillo.

"As we crossed the Gulf of Tehuantepec it was very rough and none too comfortable. A complete cement plant was unloaded at Manzanillo and an American contractor is putting in sewerage and paving some of the streets. The children were pretty there.

"Last night we anchored at Champerico and have unloaded one hundred tons of flour. I think we will take on a lot of coffee."

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Suits for Spring

Suits of plain but tailored design seem to predominate, yet there are some with neat touches of embroidery and some with contrasting braid trims. Coats are finger tip or hip length, with short wrap-around skirts. And the price will appeal, too. \$35.00 to \$62.50.

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WAR VETERANS
GOOD FARMERS
Ottawa, Ont.—Former soldiers of the Dominion's wartime armies to the number of 20,000 have been established on farms of their own, according to the report of the Soldier Settlement Board.
Of the total 21,142 have been granted loans, some as high as \$12,500 each, according to the report, and the remainder have been given grants of doubtless land without loans. A total of \$162,129,000 has been spent for land, clearing, permanent improvements and stock equipment. Veterans already have returned \$18,000,000 to the government in repayment of principle and interest on loans.
"The majority of the soldiers settled have made good on the farm," said the report. "Those who had no agricultural experience have trained in special schools, field supervisors of the Soldier Settlement Board visit the veterans at intervals, superintend their farming operations and give their practical help.
The first requirement for admission to the Getaways club is membership in good standing in the Warthorn club.

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