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THE GRASS WITHERETH, the flower fadeeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever.—Isaiah 40:8.

"The last shall be first" may apply to baseball at the end of the season but we hope La Grande proves a winning exception.

We took their fathers eight years ago when the World War brought on a national emergency—now it is only fair that the orphan children of war veterans be cared for as the American Legion will do with the income from the five million dollar endowment fund being raised this month.

### SEEKING CITIZENSHIP.

A surprising effect of the immigration quota law has been that the diminishing number of immigrants admitted has been accompanied by a considerable increase in the number of applications for American citizenship.

This anomalous situation may be interpreted to mean that the exclusion of many unfit aliens and the keen competition to gain entrance to America has awakened more alien residents to a realization of the real worth of the country and of the benefits of American citizenship. Foreign-born men and women numbering 177,000 were made American citizens in 1924. First papers were filed by 424,000 would-be citizens.

An unfortunate feature of the increase in the number of applications for naturalization was that the federal examiners were unable to act upon 100,000 of them last year. As a result the benefits of American citizenship were temporarily denied to 100,000 aliens. If this delay was occasioned by an inadequate force of examiners means should be found for enlarging that force. If it was occasioned by insufficient funds, as has been reported, congress should hereafter provide an adequate appropriation.

Before the war skeptics charged the immigrant with seeking American citizenship to evade compulsory military service in the motherland. Their refutation is seen in the increasing naturalizations since the war, in spite of the fact that the United States adopted compulsory military service in the World War.

### WOMEN IN GERMAN ELECTION.

More women than men voted for Von Hindenburg for president of the German republic. This fact has brought down upon the German women the maledictions of the anti-monarchists and has given them the credit or blame (depending on the affiliation of the critics) for the election of the former field marshal of the kaiser.

Political theorists have sought an explanation for the trend in the German elections and many convinced themselves that they had found the answer. They believed that woman more than man is attracted to brass buttons and hero worship, and, again, that woman is a conservative creature much less inclined than man to change and experiment.

Hokum! Tommyrot! Bunk! The reason, and the only reason, more votes were cast for Von Hindenburg by women than by men was that Germany has more women voters than men voters. As a result of the war the female population of Germany exceeds the male by 3,000,000. There are eleven women to every ten men in Germany. This accounts for the preponderance of women's votes for the German military leader.

Women may be more conservative and more attracted to brass buttons and military heroes than are men, but in politics experience has proven that the women vote with their men in most instances. The German women have the voting strength to decide their elections, but unless they are different from American and British women they will cast their majority with the male majority.

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### OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



Young Bride (at night, in Pullman berth): "Honey, Honey?"  
Man (in next berth): "Confound it, madam, this is a sleeping car, not a bee hive."

**AT SING SING**  
Warden—We let every man do what he has been accustomed to doing on the outside. What is your profession?  
New Prisoner—I am an airplane pilot.

**FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING**  
For 40 days and 40 nights  
A mighty rain ensued;  
The flood found Noah 40 fathoms  
With patient Noah's wife.

I've loved ten women. — Just think, eight of them must have had pyorrhea.

The first sign of spring in a bathing girl on a magazine cover.

Money may not mean success, but it is often necessary to have something that represents it when you approach your banker for a loan.

One thing the world needs is an amplifier for the still small voice.

There is a senator whose first name is Pink. Wonder just what his father had in mind when he named the youngster.

The National Keut association at its Chicago convention advocates the use of saucer-shaped pie. Young wives should try it. Hubby can't say "Not so good as the saucer-shaped pie mother used to make."

**POEM**  
I kissed her in the parlor,  
I felt myself grow faint;  
I breathed a lot of cheap perfume,  
I tasted too much pain.

A fool laughs when his wife's corns hurt but a wise man goes out to the movies.

**AUNTIE SKEPIC**  
A woman went into a drug store and asked for one cent's worth of insect powder.  
Druggist: "Why, madam, that isn't enough to wrap up."  
Lady: "Who said wrap it up? Just blow it on my back."

It begins to look as though Dawes will about be the hardest vice president to forget that we have ever had.

"Charles Hickock works all week for a dollar and a half" says a sign in a Sheridan Road, Chicago, book shop. Do you believe it?

Careful analysis of the election by 286 experts reveals everything. There were too many republicans.

The difference between opportunity and a motor is that opportunity only knocks once.

### German Singers Invade London with Grand Opera

DRESDEN, Germany (AP).—Sixteen of Germany's best operatic stars are leaving the latter part of May for London for a two-month engagement at Covent Garden, where a series of performances in German is to be given under the direction of the Munich conductor and director, Bruno Walter.

The stars selected for London include the following who have at some time or other been connected with the Metropolitan opera of New York: Harbata Kemp, Paula Reinhardt, Friedrich Schorr, of the Berlin state opera; Paul Bender, of the Munich opera; and Jack Vras, now of the Amsterdam opera. The other stars are Otto Heger and Helene Wildberg, of Berlin; Fritz Schuster, of Hamburg; Lucretia Melchior of Bayreuth; Edward Hübner, and Paul Hinds, of Munich; Lotte Lehmann, Richard Mayr, Maria Olszewski, Kroll Schipper, and Betty Schumann of Vienna; and Neta Schimenez, of Dresden.

The repertoire for London embraces Richard Wagner's "Flying Dutchman," "Lohengrin," "Meistersinger," "Valkyrie," "Goetterdaemmerung" and "Tristan and Isolde," and Richard Strauss' "Elektra" and "Rosenkavalier."

Tipping over the salt or making fun of your wife's spring bonnet are signs of a fuss.

### HEALTH

#### STRONG HEALTHY TEETH

(By Dr. Frederick D. Stricker)  
The responsibility for growing strong healthy teeth rests largely with mothers. The expectant mother occupies the strategic position in this endeavor, for her unborn baby has already started to build its first teeth by the fifth month of gestation. The general health of the mother previous and subsequent to the birth of the child, and especially the food she eats, have a direct bearing upon the quality of the tooth structure the baby is building. If the mother suffers no serious illness during this period, if her food contains in proper proportions the growth element known as vitamins, it is probable that the baby will have a set of first teeth that are well formed, hard, and resistant to decay. If, however, her food is deficient in these factors, or if her general health is impaired, the baby's teeth almost certainly will be defective when they appear; that is, the tooth structure will not be hard and dense enough to resist the processes of decay.

The expectant mother should drink at least one pint of milk daily since milk is the best source of organic lime. She should have a daily allowance of a leafy vegetable such as spinach, lettuce, greens or cabbage. In addition to this, her diet should include fruits, butter, eggs, whole wheat bread and whole grain cereals. It is also important that the mother should visit the dentist regularly throughout her pregnancy.

The mother's duty is not however, completed when the baby is born. Maternal nursing gives the baby the best food for healthy teeth development. Nursing also aids in the development of the baby's gums, necessary for subsequent growth of the teeth.

As the baby grows older he should be given orange juice, about the fifth or sixth month other foods may be added to the baby's diet, such as cereals, vegetable juices, milk soup, etc., all of which help to improve the quality of the teeth even after they have been cut. Any illness of the baby may interfere with the normal development of the teeth. If the baby is weak and backward, see a doctor who will advise on the necessary treatment.

A careful supervision of the baby's diet is necessary. This should contain plenty of milk, fruit juices, well cooked whole grain cereals, fresh vegetables, and some hard whole wheat bread, or toast to induce chewing so as to develop the gums and thus provide sufficient space for the second teeth.

By paying attention to the diet, both for the mother and the baby and by observing the rules of cleanliness during infancy and childhood, most children should grow up with a set of good, strong, hard and healthy teeth which will not decay or become cavity.

### MANY WITNESS MUSIC COMEDY

(Continued from Page One.)  
young sculptor of Greenwich Village, New York, and his sweet-heart Patricia (Leona McNamee).  
Reiland received a commission to do show statues for a newly rich farmer and his wife (H. E. Watkins and Mrs. Earl Stoddard). The resulting unfolding of the plot, interspersed with musical numbers, produced many interesting and

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laughable situations.  
Vocal solos by Leona McNamee, Blanche Stoddard, Paul Knautz, Elwood Gwilliams, Ploy Nelson and Mildred Lovett were excellent as were the duet numbers by Thyra Stoddard and Ernest Watkins and by Mr. Knautz and Blanche Stoddard. A quartet selection by Blanche Stoddard, Thyra Stoddard, Ernest Watkins and Paul Knautz was also very well received.

A four piece orchestra—Mrs. E. Holmes, Kenneth Gekeler, Frank Robinson and Raymond Biggers—accompanied the singers. Between acts Jane Slange and Gilda Ashby danced, accompanied by Mrs. H. N. Ashby at the piano.

Mrs. Earl Stoddard was manager of the comedy. Mrs. Norman Freds was director and Earl Stoddard, musical director.

### GIRL REPORTED MISSING

EUGENE, Ore.—Alice Northrup, 15-year-old daughter of J. L. Northrup of Siletco on Siletco lake in the western part of Lane county, disappeared Monday and her father fears that she has met with an accident or has been spirited away by rough men in that locality, according to word received by Sheriff Taylor.

The girl left home during the afternoon, telling her father that she was going to visit friends at Ada, four or five miles away, and that she would walk up the railroad. She did not appear at the home of the friends at Ada, her father said, and has not been seen

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Spring has hit Anniston, Ala., full force. Man there broke his leg jumping off a barn.

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