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BEGIN RIGHT IN YOUTH—Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.—Ecclesiastes 12: 1, 13

A plumber's pipe dream is a dream of a broken pipe.

Cheap matches are all right if you happen to strike a good one.

TAXES.

One promptly subscribes to the expression, "God bless the man who invented sleep," but he does not regard with complacency the thought of the man who first invented taxes. Antiquarians have dug up on the banks of the Euphrates a clay tax receipt said to be 4,500 years old. The fact that the imposition of taxes is an ancient, if not respected, custom does not reconcile present-day contributors to the system to the burdens they feel they are called upon to bear. About the only thing the individual admits without demur is that taxes are necessary. There are some persons who profess to take satisfaction in the payment of taxes in their numerous forms, but everybody else knows that such persons are hypocrites of the rankest sort—for how can any person get satisfaction out of dispensing money that is taken from his purse by due process of law?

About the only thing that can be done to relieve the situation, brought about by the development of civilization, is to make taxes as easy as possible to pay, and sometimes a bit of innocent deception is necessary to convince the taxpayer that he is getting the worth of his money.

While few persons would have difficulty in finding things about which to complain, the business of paying taxes is such a popular cause of complaint that many folks might feel a sense of loss if taxes should be dispensed with. Occasionally, too, a few benefits from taxes can be traced by the person who is not altogether committed to pessimism.

PREJUDICE.

To ask a man or woman to be unprejudiced, unbiased and open-minded is to ask next to the impossible. We all have our likes and dislikes, our opinions and beliefs, our desires and purposes. This human trait is what keeps the world in a constant state of debate and conflict. It is the fermentation which keeps society ever in effervescence, without it there would be no human progress.

The American jury has afforded an excellent opportunity to observe the prejudices and partisanship of Americans. Public sentiment on the prohibition question is being reflected daily in verdicts returned by juries in Volstead act violations. In these counties where "dry" feeling is strong indicted liquor law violators are receiving no quarter at the hands of jurors. In "wet" sections of the country conviction of prohibition violators has been found next to impossible. Legislatures make the laws, executives say they must be enforced but prejudices and opinions of men and women in the jury boxes determine if they are enforced.

There has been a remarkable change in jury sentiment on the now waning conflict between the pedestrian and the motorist. When the automobile was "impractical and a public menace" and automobile owners represented only an infinitesimal part of the whole population, pedestrian juries conscientiously believed the pedestrian could do no wrong and so invariably gave him the advantage in automobile damage suits. The balance of representation in the jury box has since shifted to the automobile owner or user and the pedestrian seeking "exemplary and punitive damages" from the owner of the automobile which rolled him under wheel must account for his being on the right-of-way of the motor vehicle. Juries are not intentionally partial, but it is so much easier for humanity to see its side of the issue.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

By WILLIAMS

In Poison Case



Mrs. Birdie Strone, 49, above, has been indicted at Springfield, O., for poisoning her stepdaughter, Etta Strone, 11. The victim predicted her death, the Springfield authorities were told.



OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.
By Julius

They put the word "Hot" on the water meter instead because they wasn't room to label it "ANIMAS."

Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and it leaves you alone. Divine comedy. Two hick towns quarreling about which is more important.

OUCH!
There was a young man from Troy
Who went out with a lady named Joy;
But he came back non-plussed,
Not to say nonplussed fussed,
For he wasn't that kind of a boy.

There are still a few common, ordinary weeks not yet designated for special observance. We propose Old Razor Blade Week.

A DEFINITION.
Disappointment: What the proud factor feels when the nurse informs him it is a girl.

President Coolidge's tailor is authority for the statement that Cat is the best dressed man in Washington. In spite of the hayfield, the nap bucket, and the electric lobby horse, the chief executive, it must, never appears in trousers that are shiny or lustrous at the knees. But why should he, isn't he an honorary member of the Press club?

It takes all kinds of people to make a world, so almost any one should be able to fit in somewhere.

There are two ways to keep out of a divorce court. One is to give your wife an unlimited charge account in any or all of the stores in La Grande and the other is to stay single.

NOBODY'S NOBODY.
I wasted my time on nobody
For nobody don't love me;
I flouted a lot with nobody
Now nobody's got to me;
But I won't do for nobody,
What nobody can't do for me;
So I told lies to nobody.

But nobody lied to me;
And I won't play with nobody
Who won't play fair with me!
I've lost my heart to nobody—
Who can Nobody be?

We have just heard of a poet who got rich. He gave up poetry, and took up the training of some, turkey, cats, scorpions and tadpoles for the movie comedies.

The absent-minded fellow is with us again. We find that he kissed his shoes good-night and put his two daughters under the bed.

He: "Isn't Maebelle's evening gown a perfect song?"
She: "Yeh! Sweet and low."

The first two things the women were to abolish after getting the lad out were whiskey and war.

INDIANS BACK TO RICE FIELDS; HARVESTING MACHINERY IS FAILURE.

CASH LAKE, Minn. (AP)—Machinery, any of the pile face, has failed in its efforts to collect rice in the innumerable lakes of Minnesota and the Indians have been temporarily successful in defending their traditional monopoly of the wild rice harvest.

P. J. Scott, acting superintendent of the Consolidated Chipmunk agency here, said this was due to the impracticality of modern rice harvesting machinery rather than to the counter efforts of the red man.

The Indians were greatly alarmed at the appearance of rice harvesting machines. They not only threatened to remove an independent means of making a livelihood but literally destroyed the precious fields. The heavy loads necessary to carry the binder-like contraptions ripped the tender stalks from the shallow water, spoiling virtually all rice that the reaper missed.

Now the tribesmen and their families in birch-bark canoes and awlward, but light, flat-bottom boats are proceeding as in the days of old.

Big tobacco warehouse collapsed in Danville, Va. The tobacco not being strong enough to hold it up.

Women wear smart clothes. Fall hats are smart. Take a smart man to make enough money to buy me.

Wireless Control for Planes Would Open Way

(By Charles P. Stewart)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—If a device is ever perfected for effective wireless control of airplanes, the way will be opened for a host of many aviation's now disputed possibilities in war.

When Admiral William S. Sims, testifying before President Coolidge's air inquiry board, remarked that "war conditions cannot be imitated satisfactorily in peace time airplane experiments, which consequently lead to wrong conclusions," he put his finger on the real cause of the liability of army and navy men to agree on the dependability of planes, and planes alone, as weapons of national defense.

To land and sea fighters, in disagreement in peace time concerning the potentialities of some new piece of war machinery, the simple expedient of trying it out on a target is always available. It's conclusive, too.

In the air it's different. "That a plane, opposed say to a battleship, can do all its tricks when it is nobody disputes—provided it can get near enough to the ship to drop its bombs where they will do the most good. "But," said the surface warriors, "we'd shoot down the plane if it got as near as that."
"You couldn't hit it," the aviators insist.

And as Admiral Sims says, there's no way of settling this argument without letting anti-aircraft gunners shoot real bullets at live aviators, killing them if possible.
In war time it could be tried on enemy airmen, which would be all right, but in peace time it won't do. A wirelessly controlled plane, however, would just fill the bill.

BRITISH TO WIFE OUT LAST OF HUMAN SLAVERY

GENEVA (AP)—The last spot, on the British empire's map where human slavery still exists is the Hukawng valley in the upper portion of the Indian province of Burma. By next May the empire hopes to have removed this last vestige from the dominions and colonies directly under its control, and from those bordering it as well.
The local potentates have agreed that a fixed price shall be set for each class of slave in the Hukawng

Key Figures in Peace Conference



Representatives of the European powers meeting at the society conference at Locarno, Switzerland, to establish a Rhine pact and discuss the admission of Germany to the League of Nations. From left, the German ambassador, and Dr. Schweitzer, German foreign secretary, are shown above.

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