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THE KING'S BUSINESS—"And now if you will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me.—Gen. 24: 49.

The radio has transmitted the sound of human heart throbs 2,500 miles. In time this may save Cupid a lot of long distance shooting.

A Nova Scotian has sent 25 cents to a Massachusetts town to pay the police to search for his wife. We wonder if that indicates how badly he wants her to return?

The New York stock exchange issued a warning to members asking them not to serve customers lunches with liquor. Maybe it was a necessary ruling to insure keeping the customers.

NOBODY DENIES IT.

In an address quoted before congress by one of the World Court opponents, Jonathan Bourne Jr., formerly U. S. senator from Oregon, takes it upon himself to tell the national legislators and the voters of the country that the World Court is a vile creature of the League of Nations, that it is a wolf in sheep's clothing, that all the objections to league membership are also applicable to World Court membership. Mr. Bourne says that:

- The World Court—
- Is a creation of the League of Nations.
- Is clothed with authority by the league.
- Is a part of the league.
- May be terminated at the pleasure of the league.
- The World Court judges—
- Are elected by the league.
- Are paid by the league.
- Are subject to removal by the league.
- The World Court decisions—
- Are bound by the covenant of the league and by the statute prepared under the auspices of the league, and amended and approved by the assembly of the league.
- Are prejudiced in favor of the league.
- May be enforced by the combined military and naval forces of the league.

Of course such a discussion is largely a waste of breath and printer's ink. No one denies these terrible charges about the league's connection with the World Court. The difficulty is that Mr. Bourne fails to state also that the court idea originated many years before the league covenant and was sponsored by many leading American statesmen at that time. He also neglects to explain the reservations which were approved by the United States senate in its resolution ratifying our application to court membership. Under those reservations, which will have to be accepted by the 48 member nations before this country belongs officially, no matter affecting this country can be tried by the World Court without our approval of its jurisdiction. In other words, we can't be bothered by the court's decisions unless we choose to be, unless we decide that we are willing to abide by whatever decision it might make. That's not such a terribly binding membership, after all. Mr. Bourne assumes that the opposition to the League of Nations in this country is just as great as it was six years ago. He is wrong. Six years ago it would have been impossible to get approval of the World Court through the U. S. senate. Times have changed. Although we do not wish membership in the League of Nations right at this time, the country is, nevertheless, more friendly to that body and more disposed to give it careful consideration. The fact that every other nation of importance in the world—in every clime and on every continent—thinks well enough of this horrible league to sustain membership is giving us pause. We are not as radical in our opposition as we were six years ago. We may be even less opposed after another such period has passed.

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OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

By WILLIAMS

PUTTING UP WALLOWA ICE

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—The ice harvest was started here during the past week. Those wishing to get their ice for next summer's needs have been anxious to see the weather become cold enough to bring the ice to a desired thickness and men and teams were busy a part of the week storing ice for creameries and other places of business.

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Boys' Friend



Daniel W. Norris, Milwaukee millionaire, spends \$100,000 a year to maintain a 731-acre farm at Big Bend, Wis., where boys who have gotten into trouble with the law are fitted to become good citizens. He has had more than 500 boys in his charge since founding the farm.

Pathologist Brings New Charge Against "Petting"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A new charge against "petting parties" has been brought by Dr. Allan J. Smith, professor of pathology at the University of Pennsylvania. "These occasions, he contends, probably are one of the important methods of spreading pyorrhea, particularly the type known as "trench mouth," introduced during the war and becoming an increasing cause of infection.

Santa To Decide on Toys For Next Christmas at Fair

NEW YORK, (AP)—The playthings which Santa Claus will leave on his visit next Christmas will be decided upon at the annual Toy Fair of the United States, opening here.

Man could not live without hope. It brings him down town in the morning and takes him home in the evening.

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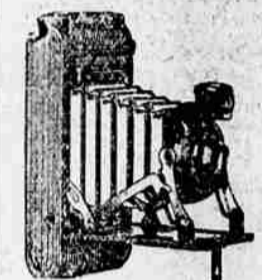
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Whoever troubles Adam had He laid them down with Eve's And every morn when he awoke They each turned o'er new leaves.

Breath without thickness is merely flatness.

You may keep the children from sucking marks on the wall paper by hanging it on the ceiling.

Once in a while you can buy the suit you really want, if the clerk happens not to be a good sales man.

"If you only had real free delivery out here, you—" began a tourist.

"It ain't got no manner of use for no free delivery," interrupted Ragson Tatters. "I want an excuse to go to town once in a while."

The human nose is always sniffing and wondering what makes her so fat.

"This great to behold," sighed Mark Anthony, as he viewed the pyramids. "Whereat she goggled closer and whispered in his ear, 'This greater to be held.'"

A REAL SOFT WEDDING John Feather and Luella Down have been married in Millburg. Might Well, they can't call her Down any more.

When a butterfly becomes a red-hot mama, she's a firefly.

Happiness consists of being glad you're five dollar bill isn't a one instead of every if isn't a ten.

Farm Pointers

Farmers who are feeding their cows kale or turnips regularly, or any other feed that is likely to flavor the milk, are advised by the Oregon experiment station to feed after milking instead of before.

Many Oregon dairymen are preparing for next summer's crop, remembering that a legume hay such as clover or alfalfa is necessary to make nitrogenous.

Don't forget to supply the necessary concentrates to be fed with such a hay, says the experiment station.

Cows that are receiving a ration of wheat or oat hay with grain are probably low in calcium phosphorus, advises the experiment station.

The addition of steamed bone flour to such a ration will supply these elements. This flour can either be obtained from the local feed dealer or from the E. H. S. Company in North Portland at about \$2.75 per 100 pounds.

Dairymen feeding a non-legume hay such as chat or oatmeal, a grain ration for their cows, which contains a protein supplement, finds the Oregon experiment station.

With the present market price, the purchaser pays \$2.50 for 100 pounds of digestible crude protein in soybean meal, \$3.50 for cottonseed meal, \$19.45 for linseed meal, \$12.50 for coconut meal and \$12.50 for mill run. At these prices the experiment station recommends the purchase of either cottonseed meal or soybean meal as the source of protein.

A preliminary germination test of seed corn for spring planting in Oregon should be made within the next month, advises the experiment station. The method is to select 200 to 500 kernels at random from all parts of the sack and germinate these on moist blotting paper, cloth between a pair of dinner plates. Some farmers and the seed dealer kernels to the seed-testing laboratory at the experiment station, Corvallis, for germination tests. It is 20 per cent, or 1-1/2, of the seed crop, it is not necessary to test such corn separately. If less than 20 per cent grows, it is essential that each ear be tested and the dead seed discarded. For making this germination at home, full directions may be obtained on inquiry to the college.

The flapper's idea of good form seems to be largely a question of anatomy.

Even if women do have more sense than men a man never has to wonder if his knees are showing.

Photographed Etiquette Taught By Means of Moving Pictures

TOKYO, (AP)—The Japanese are to be taught etiquette by means of moving pictures. Officials of the department of education are planning to launch a cinema campaign of instruction next Spring.

A committee composed of twenty leading educators will adopt standards of social etiquette which they believe should be taught the public and which they consider has been somewhat neglected in Japan because the emphasis of education has been placed on family rank rather than upon social contacts.

Many a man has discovered that the bonds of matrimony are not gilt-edged securities.

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Scene of Murder Mystery



This photo shows the spot where the headless, legless, torso of Miss Anna May Dietrich, 24, was found near Media, Pa. The body was found on the estate of Samuel J. Henderson, Philadelphia lawyer. The legs were found about 25 feet from the trunk, which was wrapped in paper. Doctors who examined the body say the murder was committed by a person with expert surgical ability.

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