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GOD'S REDEMPTION—"Say unto the children of Israel, I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from the Egyptians; * * * And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a god."—Ex. 6: 6-7.

It is estimated that 98.7 per cent of the critics of Christianity have never tried it. And the balance probably criticize everything on general principles.

WHAT IS AN ARISTOCRAT?

The "Social Register" is under fire. One of the weekly periodicals seriously questions the authoritative character of the committee which determines who is socially "possible" and who not. Mrs. Stillman has likened this catalog of the "400" to the city directory, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was provoked to contempt of the magic book when it appeared without the names of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin.

Young Vanderbilt referred with telling effect to the fact that the fortunes of some of the "blue bloods" were made quite recently by mere red-blooded workers of industry, vision and brains. Happily, not all "blue bloods" are snobs. Mr. Vanderbilt, himself, "belongs," but is none the less proud of the fact that his honored ancestor ferried the members of an earlier aristocracy between New York and Staten Island. This trait is characteristic of the true aristocrat whose standing in society is secure. Pride in humble beginnings is wholesome and peculiarly and vitally American.

After all, real aristocracy is not decided by a committee. If Irving Berlin and his "society" bride are true aristocrats, the omission of their names from the "Social Register" will mean nothing to them. Even an aristocrat may be a useful citizen if he has brains and does not think work beneath one of his rank; and there are men whose names appear in the directory of the socially elect who are real two-fisted, hard-working, indispensable servants of society.

THEY PREFER IGNORANCE.

British labor leaders aim to be up to snuff. They take pains to acquaint themselves with what is good for themselves and for their followers and once they know what they want they spare neither time nor expense in its acquisition.

At this moment in the civilized world living standards are highest in the United States and lowest in Russia. Knowing this British labor sent a delegation to Russia to study conditions there. Of course the delegation came back chock full of communistic ideas which the soviet had guaranteed could do as much for English labor as they had done for Russian labor.

With characteristic human perversity British labor, having seen, in Russia, things at their worst, set about emulating the benighted labor of that hapless country and stubbornly refused to visit the United States, where things could be seen at their best. Prime Minister Baldwin urged without success the labor of his country to send investigators to this country, and the London Daily Mail has offered to pay the expenses of such an excursion.

In view of the expedition to Russia it is plain that nothing would be accomplished in the improvement of the conditions of British labor through the suggested investigation of the way American labor lives. If the investigators see what they want to see—as they did in Russia—they will report that American prosperity is a hollow shell and that British trades unions have nothing to learn from American unionism, which is so necessary that it considers the living conditions of its members more important than politics and experimenting in fallacious theories of government.

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 TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
 Fresh Rhubarb Pies, only 30c Each
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OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



OFFICE CAT
 By Junius

A waiter in an Oregon city has been made a deacon of the church. Now he will be passing the plate seven days a week.

There is no cold cream that will keep away wrinkles so successfully as the milk of human kindness.

It is hard to discourage some people. They are ready for another vacation already.

THE WAY IT HAPPENED
 Started.
 Kissed.
 Parted.
 Missed.

Many a man has been paralyzed who never had a stroke.

WATERS—MARRIAGE IS A FIFTY-FIFTY PROPOSITION.
 Ferdinand—Sure, fifty for a new dress, fifty for a new hat!

SONGS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
 While waiting for the floor with the lady—"All Through the Night"
 While peering an onion—"Why Should I Cry Over You?"
 When snapping your wife's biscuits—"Buck of Apea"
 While tuning in the radio—"Oh, Silent Night"
 When borrowing from a friend—"When You'll Remember Me"
 While borrowing from your bootlegger—"When The Rail Is Called Up Yonder"
 While looking into the gas tank with a lighted match—"When You Gave You'll Soon Forget"
 When you can't get Central—"Somewhere A Voice Is Calling"
 When your wife hasn't spoken to you for a week—"Old Folks, Why Don't You Answer Me?"

All is fair in love and war, and there are other points of similarity.

It is best sometimes to get out of bed.

The man who shaves every day is said to have a strong beard. I shave every seventh day.

It is certainly amazing how the building material is turning after people have found out that we can furnish them anything from a toothpick to a cedar box. It helps increase one business 23 1/2 per cent. We have some 24,125 that make good lawn floors for \$100.00 per M.; and we have ship-lap, flooring, nails, and about everything you can think of in the building line. No. 2 cedar shingles, you know the price.

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mine be called a weak beard?
 Her parents had christened her Mary. But the R she declared quite a day so she changed it to May. Then married one day.

Scientists report that fleas can go without food for two weeks. But they won't.

Both sailors and musicians have trouble with high seas.

A cake-eater is just the trailer behind an overgrown cigarette holder.

Georgia Melon Growers Try To Avoid Flooding Market

MOULTON, Ga., (AP)—Efforts are being made to keep the production of the luscious Georgia watermelon, which Mark Twain lauded as the sustenance of angels, from increasing, notwithstanding last year's crop was one of the most profitable ever marketed. The Sowega Melon-Growers Association, which controls virtually half the South Georgia melon crop, is leading the movement. Georgia is the leading melon producing state and South Georgia is the heart of the belt. The association desires to keep from flooding markets in the North and East.

VIENNA, (AP)—Twenty-six public bath-houses have been built by the city government since the war which, with the three already existing, can take care of upwards of 20,000 people at one time.

About 100,000 persons daily avail themselves of these facilities at a cost to each of the equivalent of five cents. This includes soap and towels.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE PARK

THE PARK, (Special)—James DeVore is reported to be ill. Laurel Lay was a visitor at the Clarence Vanorder home Thursday evening.

Urdell Lay, of Big Creek, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lay of The Park Monday evening.

Lester Miller, of Big Creek, was an over night guest of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Vandevanter, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wigglesworth and family were visitors at the home of Clarence Vanorder Thursday.

Miss Della Vandevanter was an over night guest at the home of her teacher, Mrs. Rose Hill, Wednesday.

Frank Wigglesworth is the proud owner of two fine Poland China sows, which had twenty five pigs recently.

Miss Ida Hunter returned to her home on Catherine creek Saturday after spending a pleasant time visiting at The Park.

Miss Mary Vanorder missed several days of school last week on account of a badly sprained knee. Arch Vanorder is visiting A. J. Vandevanter this week.

George McDow, Clarence Vanorder and A. J. Vandevanter were on the creek Friday helping fix the road so the stage can come from Baker to Medical Springs.

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- Flannel

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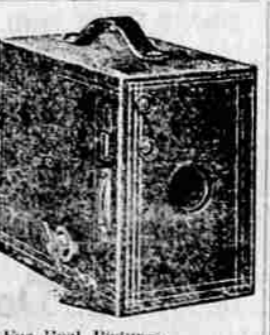
Garland's Fortune Swelled
 By Capitalists' Ho-Shuns

NEW YORK, (AP)—Charles Garland, in the role of a visionary David, has slung a million golden pebbles in the face of the Wall Street Goliath, only to have that giant giant gather up his ammunition and return it several fold.

The capitalistic order against which Garland has thrown the weight of two fortunes aggregating more than \$1,000,000 has been working steadily to increase the

endowment of the American Fund for Public Service, created by Garland for the promotion and improvement of "unfavorable" causes, since entirely of common stock of the First National Bank of New York.

Today the Fund's original working capital of \$500,000, due to the rise in value of certain bank securities, is \$1,121,000. This does more than make a success of the fund than a rich man's son.



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