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DANGER BRINGS HUMILITY—"And Jacob said, O God of my father, * * * I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, * * * which thou hast showed unto thy servant: * * * Deliver me, I pray Thee, from the hand of Esau."—Gen. 32:9-11.

The official coming of spring didn't create near the stir accorded her unofficial presence for some weeks past.

Perhaps some people miss success when opportunity knocks at the door because they figure it's the wolf.

A writer terms happiness the great American illusion. But it is not altogether a disagreeable illusion and, in the last analysis, it makes little difference whether its attainment is real or imaginary.

Of course Lieut. Kelly's old 1917 army bus was defeated in the air race with Ryan's 1926 model air racer. It was like racing a nine-year-old automobile against one of late vintage—there is certain to have been some important and radical changes in airplane building efficiency during the last nine years. What the government needs is a wholesome trade-in for a few modern, dependable machines.

"KIDDING" THE PUBLIC

The Oregon Journal, being a good democratic sheet that is naturally interested in the election of a democrat to the United States senate from Oregon next fall, is having a lot of fun trying to "kid" the public prior to the primaries and get some republican nominated that can be easily beaten by Watkins or Haney. Since Steiwer's strength has grown to such proportions, the Journal looks upon him as the hardest individual to beat in case he is nominated and is spreading propaganda accordingly.

These are tactics that all party organs resort to in time of need and papers that are otherwise disciples of strict journalistic rules thus let colored matter creep into the news columns where facts alone are supposed to be treated. While the Oregonian "plays up" Fred Steiwer and his qualifications, the Journal dopes up material intended to discredit the Pendleton man and gives considerable emphasis to Stanfield's present strength in office and the following of Crossley, Clark and Shumway. It looks very much as if the Journal were preparing for Haney's announcement on the democratic ticket and therefore seeks to have Stanfield as his opponent.

Juggling of facts and figures to detract from one candidate's following and add to another's is common, but the Journal shouldn't take it for granted that the public is altogether dumb. Yesterday's political article intimated that a considerable shift of ex-service men from Steiwer to Crossley is being noted in the last week or so. It would be as hard to disprove such a claim as for the Portland paper to substantiate it, but the truth of the matter is that there is no shift of any importance whatever to Crossley's ranks. He is a likeable gentleman and thoroughly deserving, but he simply isn't in the race. The real primary battle for the republican nomination is between Stanfield and Steiwer—and it promises to be a good battle, at that. Anything tending to show otherwise is mere political hokum resorted to by organs with a definite method in their madness. According to the present outlook either Stanfield or Steiwer will be nominated. In some sections of the state there is a feeling that Fred Steiwer is certain to win, and in others there is a preponderance of opinion to the effect that the present junior senator will be picked for his job again. There is no use trying to "kid" the public into thinking anyone outside of these two have a chance. All other candidates will get votes—but only the "also-ran" total.

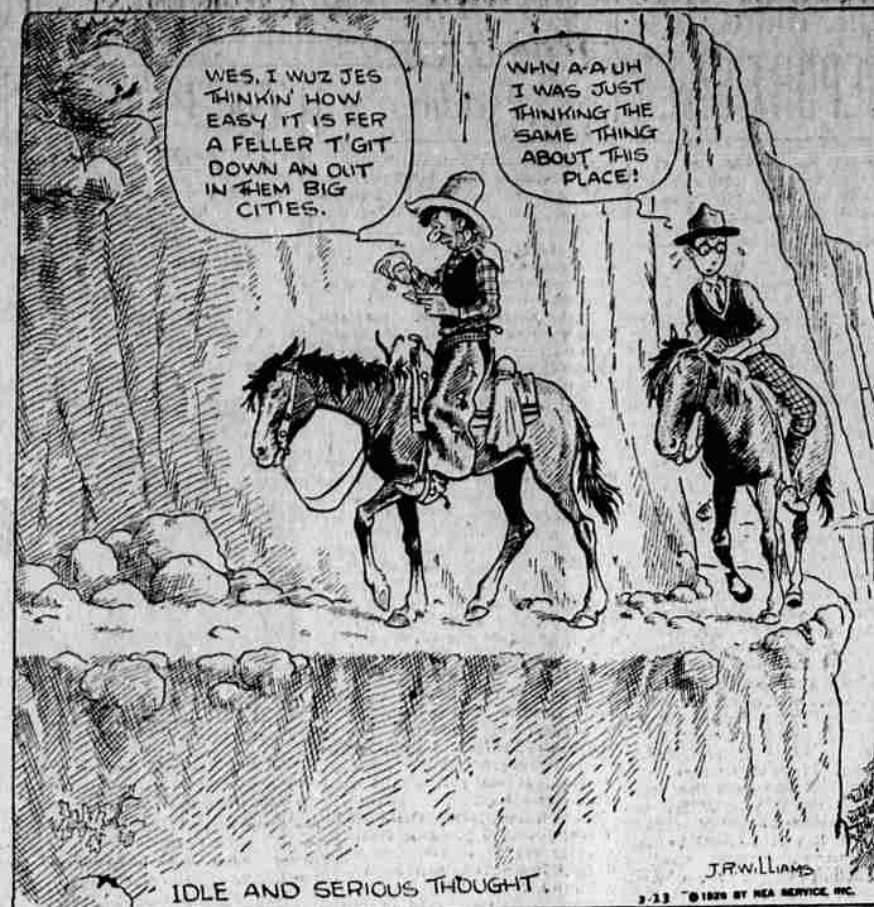
Have You Tried Our Pies?

—They are just like Mother makes. The crusts are made of the finest quality of shortening and flour that can be obtained and we roll them for less than you could make them at home. We invite you to try one. We make most any variety you would wish for.

Buy your pies and cakes from us and have the difference. Ask for "Golden Crust Bread"—made to sell more.

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Opposite Observer in New Entries Bldg.
ASK FOR GOLDEN CRUST BREAD.

OUT OUR WAY



OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK REG.
By Junius

Diplomatic language is nice. The powers call it a conference instead of a clinic when they discuss China.

"Check your baggage, mister?"
"No, she's coming with me."

"Have you any after-dinner mints?" asked the hotel guest.
"None," snapped the waitress. "The only kinda pie we got is apple."

When Pessimist and Optimist meet.

Optimist (accidentally stepping on Pessimist's foot): "Excuse me, sir."
Pessimist: "Excuse you, nothing. Young man, this may cost me my foot."
Optimist: "But, my dear sir, just think of the rest of your life in the hospital."

WE'LL SAY SO!
With our instructions, any man who is light on his feet can learn the Charleston and become a real dancer.
—From Ad. in Dallas, Tex. Dispatch.

To label a girl's wastebasket "WAST" is now out of style. Label it: "CAESAR BATHING!"

Sheriff (to convicted negro on scaffold)—Itastus, have you anything to say before you die?
Itastus—Yes, boss, dis am sutlinly gwine to teach me a lesson.

"I hope, Jackson, that your wife got a divorce and returned to Alabama. Who will do my washing now?"
"Don't worry, munt; Iee co'ldn' again, and I ee's rapid."

A bigamist is one of those individuals who never knows when he has had enough!

"Can it be, I wonder?"
"Th, what's the matter?"
"The woman in the flat next door just borrowed my silver-back of mirror—'fraid now I heere her device fault!"

DORLAND, AFTER CONFESSING, SAYS HE IS GUILTYLESS

SANDUSKY, Mich., Mar. 22. (AP)—Pearl Dorland today repudiated the confession he made yesterday in which he had killed Roy Lee, 19 years old, after Mrs. Dorland, his estranged wife, admitted intimacy with Lee. Dorland said he had been beaten by state police and made a confession to escape further punishment.

Dorland's 20 year old wife Elizabeth, killed herself at the funeral of Lee. Dorland's confession ascribed the act to her fear that she would be questioned concerning the manner in which Lee met his death.

Dorland is 46 years old. Lee was killed the night of Mar. 6 as he sat in a parked automobile in front of the William Sager farm home in which Dorland, his wife and several others were having a liquor party. It was first believed Lee shot himself because he had lost the affections of Alice Martin, a sister of Elizabeth Dorland.

The Dorland confession was made after he had been grilled for several hours. The trump card in the hand of the state investigators was played Monday when they told Dorland that his finger prints were identical with those found on the weapon with which Lee was shot.

Woman Chases Men Who Kidnaped Her Husband

CHICAGO, Mar. 23. (AP)—Alexandra Carlisle Jenkins, the Alexandra Carlisle of stage fame, who in 1920 seconded the nomination of President Coolidge, dashed to the rescue last night when robbers kidnaped her wealthy husband, J. Elliott Jenkins, a radio engineer.

As she saw the men make Jenkins prisoner in his own automobile and drive away, Alexandra ran into the street, stopped a private limousine and quickly explained the situation. The obliging chauffeur took her in and started pursuit. After a dash of several blocks the rescuing wife notified the police and renewed the search.

The kidnapers, who only wanted the Jenkins automobile, sped into the northwest side. Besides the Jenkins car, the robbers had a second machine.

Jenkins was warned against resistance and assured that no harm would befall him. Finally, his kidnapers relieved him of \$16, and let him go.

Two men who tried to get into a chain store in Birmingham, Ala., got into the chain gang instead.

E. W. SCRIPPS DIES

Founder of great string of newspapers passes away on yacht in bay off coast of Africa



Reproduction of a painting of E. W. Scripps, 71, founder of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, who died aboard his yacht, the Ohio, in Monrovia Bay, off the coast of Liberia, Africa. E. W. Scripps, one of the outstanding figures in American journalism, was born at Rushville, Ill., June 18, 1854. He made his newspaper debut as a cub reporter on his elder brother's paper in Detroit. He launched his career as founder and published in Ohio was on his third tour of the world in five years at the time of was one his third tour of the world in five years at the time of his death.

SCHOOL LOSES COURT BATTLE

PORTLAND, Mar. 23. (AP)—The Portland school board today lost its fight in the circuit court to force every high school pupil to sign a pledge promising not to join any fraternity. Deputy District Attorney Sam Pierce, legal advisor to the school board, said the case would be presented to the state school board.

Presiding Circuit Judge Stephenson's decision limited action against fraternities entirely to members. The decision also prevented the school board from imposing any penalty upon students who refused to sign the anti-fraternity pledge.

Judge Stephenson pointed out that the regulations which the school board wants can be supplied by the legislature but not by the courts.

The decision sustained a demurrer brought against the answer of the school board to a mandamus action by P. L. Bunch and C. J. Keyser to force the board to restore the standing of their children, Betty Ann Bunch and Joseph Keyser, both high school students.

The youngsters refused to sign the pledge, although they were not members of secret societies, and were thereupon technically expelled.

Robbers Rob 35 Diners While Orchestra Plays

NEW YORK, Mar. 23. (AP)—While the orchestra played at their command, four robbers today held up 70 persons, including 35 diners in the Owl restaurant in West 45th street, near Times Square. After they had taken \$350 from the cash register and small amounts from some of the patrons, the robbers were captured by police.

Out Comes the Kodak

On the auto ride on the spring stroll there are always pictures round you. Out comes the Kodak, and in a few seconds you've captured them for your album.

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ped and the matter was taken into court as a test case. Both are going ahead with their class work.

This suit has nothing to do with the validity of the anti-fraternity law, but is limited strictly to the question whether students who are not members can be expelled simply because they refuse to agree that they will not join a fraternity.

CANTILEVER SHOES

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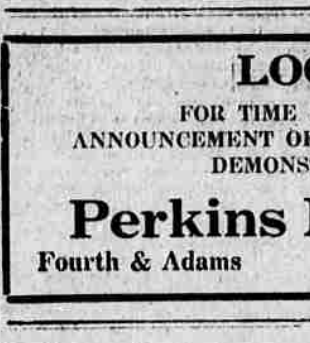
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Red Cross Drug Store



A Range Advertisement for Men Only

We men are supposed to be practical, above all things. We are supposed to know all about iron and steel and mechanics, etc.

The women folks depend on our judgment in such matters. But if your wife came to you tomorrow and asked your advice about the range she was going to buy, could you give her any real help? Honestly now, could you?

I am going to tell you some plain facts, because I believe men are really interested. We have to pay the fuel bills—we have to eat the food—why shouldn't we be interested?

First you should know why malleable iron is used in the Monarch. Of course you know what malleable iron is. It's different from cast iron because it's tough. It cannot crack or break.

The quick heating malleable top of the Monarch is really much stronger than a heavy slow heating cast iron top would be. You never need to worry about breaking any of the castings of the Monarch.

But that's not the only reason for using "malleable" in the Monarch. By using this unbreakable iron it is possible to rivet every joint. No need to plaster such seams with stove putty. These riveted joints are tight to start with, and "Air Leaks" can never open up to spoil the draft and waste fuel. A leaky range doesn't draw any better than a cigar with a broken wrapper.

I don't want to burden you with too many facts. Just remember these few things when you have a chance to give advice to the women folks.

Or, better yet, why wait for her to ask you? Why not suggest that she get a new Monarch? It would save you a lot of money you are now spending for fuel. Yes, it would pay for itself very soon.

Drop in and let's talk it over.

W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.

