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LEEDLE YAWCOB STRAUSS

He get der measles und der mumbs und eferyding dot's
oudt;
He sbills mine glass of lager beer, poots schnuff into mine
kraut;
He fills mine pipe mit limberg cheese—dot vas the rough-
est chouse;
I'd dake dot vrom no oder poy but Leedle Yawcob
Strauss.
I somedimes dink I shall go vild mit sooch a grazy poy;
Uud vish vonce more I gould haf rest und peaceful dimes
enschoy;
But ven he vas ashleep in ped so quiet as a mouse,
I prays der Lord, "Dake anydings but leaf dot Yawcob
Strauss."

CHARLES F. ADAMS.

OUR CAT

We have a cat
At our house—
He's black with
White whiskers and
He's more trouble
To me than a
Hangful of hangnails
Would be to
Paderewski. He
And his tail
Are always just
Where I set my
Foot down. Our
Hallway is kind
Of dark at night
And this cat
Is the original
Camouflage in
The hallway, and
I always fall over
Him. At night
He doesn't want
To go out until
I'm in bed about
Fifteen minutes, then
He sets up a squawk.
Of course I have
To get up from
The huks and
Let him out
I wish I were
An Eskimo. They
Have it pretty easy
When it comes to
Putting the cat
Out for the
Night—six months.

—Baltimore Evening Sun.

LEFT-HANDER IS NOT A MISTAKE

Nearly everybody is born right-handed, and yet two, and some authorities say four, out of every hundred are left-handed. In a test of 2000 children it was found that 4 1/2 per cent of the girls and 5 1/2 per cent of the boys used the left hand in preference to the right. The popular impression has been that to be born left-handed is a misfortune and to a certain degree a hindrance, to be cured as soon as possible by teaching the children to use the right hand in preference. This is a mistake. Nature made no slip at all. She intended to make the person left-handed by making the right lobe of the brain larger, throwing the emphasis on the muscles of the left arm. Hence the time and labor in curing the person of left-handedness is lost, and makes only a moderately efficient right hand at the cost of the left. If any boy ever played snow ball with a left handed school fellow called a "southpaw", he knew that he would get it in the face, breast or legs, as the thrower intended. Or if the test were made as to who could knock a tin can off the top of a stick a certain number of yards away, with a stone it would be seen that the left-handed boy would be far in the lead; thus illustrating the fact stated in the Bible that it takes a left-handed man to hit a mark with a stone. Here it is (Judges 20:16): "Among all his people there were seven hundred chosen men left-handed; every one could sling stones at a hair breadth and not miss."—Portland News.

YANKEE DUDE'LL DO

(By C. E. Bennett, Lebanon, Or.)

Our Yankee dude has gone to war, to whip the crafty Hun, and he'll never change his purpose until the thing is done. He's appointed to his billet, and he's now somewhere in France, and when he starts the music then the Hun will start the dance. Yes, our Sammy's in the trenches with a spirit that is new, and it keeps the Hun a guessing what the Yankee dude'll do. He's up to gas and camouflage, and bombs and shrapnel, too; he's not afraid of Kaiser Bill and all his beastly crew. He'll do the famous Hindenburg, he'll rap the prince a few, then our husky little Yankee dude'll do the Kaiser, too. Then when our Sam comes sailing back, we'll muster all that's handy, and add a tiger to our cheers for Yankee Doodle Dandy.

Local Briefs

Mrs. W. Brown is visiting friends at Turner.

It will be Captain Mark Graves for another year.

Bags and Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. Moore & Walker.

Mrs. Sadie Smith will leave for her home in Alaska in a few days.

Dr. R. E. Duganne, Dentist, Independence National Bank Building.

Have you seen those new silk sweaters at CONKEY & WALKER'S.

The National Mazda Electric lamps can be had at Craven & Huff's.

Dr. Frank Butler has arrived at Fort Riley, Kansas. He is in the medical corps.

Hobart Dickson, who is in the navy and now somewhere in Europe, will return to America soon and visit his relatives.

Just received shipment of clothing from New York bought before the advance. Good wearing suits \$16.50 to \$25.00 at O. A. Creamers.

Mrs. C. C. Mulkey of Monmouth went to San Francisco to see her son who is in the navy stationed at Goat Island. The young man will sail in a few days for "somewhere."

Mae Marsh appears next Wednesday in a clean production, "Fields of Honor" in which she is certainly at her best. Mae has Mary Pickford beaten when it comes to popularity.

Have you thought of that new suit for yourself or son for Easter wear? Come in while it is on your mind. Let us show you good woollens at extremely low prices, at CONKEY & WALKER'S.

The Standard Oil Co. will put in trucks at all their sub-stations for delivering oil and dispense with pulling their wagons with horses. A representative of the company was here yesterday to make arrangements to build a cement garage on their property in Independence.

Sloper Bros. & Cackle are giving every woman in this section an opportunity to make wash day a holiday and to banish forever the weekly drudgery. How nice it will be on wash day to let a small gasoline motor do the work in a Maytag washer. Then again, their ad appearing elsewhere, in this paper, says that the Maytag washer with the gasoline motor attached can be bought of them for \$5 down and \$1 monthly.

Dallas, Texas, Sun: "A delightful function of the week was the pretty dinner party presided over by Mrs. Lucy Wilderspin at her attractive home last Thursday evening. Choice spring blossoms centered the table and handsome appointments were made for a group of out-of-town friends, who were formerly young ladies of this city and included Mrs. Al Bullock of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Clyde Ecker of Independence, Oregon, and Mrs. Arch Cannon of Otawa, Ill. Miss Bernice Pitman and Mr. Fred Wilderspin. While circling the festal board many reminiscences were related and the excellent three-course dinner was thoroughly enjoyed.

CONSERVE YOUR DAYLIGHT THIS SUMMER

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down regardless of what numeral on the dial of the time-piece the hands point to.

But to make a long story short, at two o'clock next Monday morning, man's time is set ahead one hour. It will be between one and two o'clock twice on this particular morning. All business houses, factories, schools, etc., in the land will recognize the change of hours and conform to it. All individuals must, as it would be almost impossible to do otherwise.

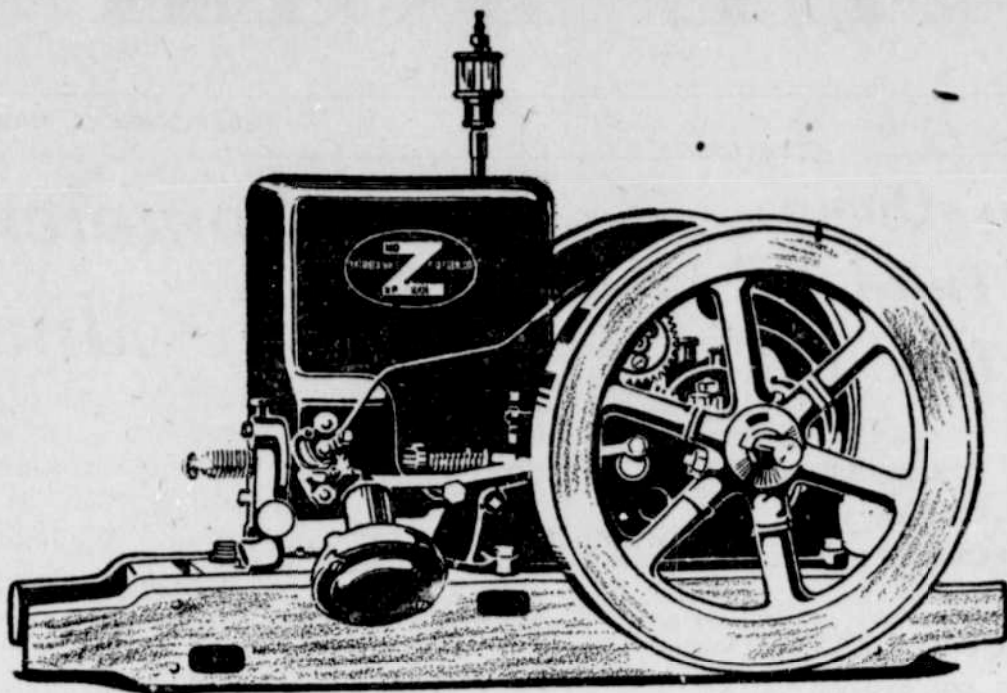
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WIGRICH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaughlin and son, Tommy, of Independence were Sunday guests of Mrs. McLaughlin's sister, Mrs. Ralph Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tann of Parker visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George DeForest and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning of Independence were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stratton.

Leonard and Charles McComas left on Monday for the logging camp at Kings Valley where they expect to work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Bevans of Buena Vista moved last week to their farm on American Bottom.

LIMBERGER CAUSES A RIOT

Guest at Party Threw Cheese Out of Window and Two Were Stabbed as Result.

St. Louis.—At a pound party given in honor of Mrs. Mabel Williams of St. Louis a guest brought a pound of hamburger cheese. Levy Williams, self-appointed master of ceremonies, threw the cheese out, and was rebuked by the hostess.

In the argument and fight that followed, Simmons stabbed Mrs. Williams and her brother, Adolph Woodrow, with an ice pick. A riot call was turned in and 12 arrests were made. Simmons escaped.

GIRL KILLS HOLD-UP MAN

Then Minneapolis Woman Faints and Physician is Called to Attend Her.

Minneapolis.—Miss Mabel Drumster, a clerk in the office of the P. McCoy Fuel company's office, shot and killed E. P. Orr, a railroad switchman, when he attempted to rob the office. Miss Drumster collapsed when told she had killed the man and had to be attended by a physician.

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Her Darling Boy Was Only a "Mexican Fish Hound"

"OH, THERE'S my darling boy!" Fairly yelling these words, a woman standing on Tenth street, just north of F street, made for the latter thoroughfare as fast as her feet would carry her. She had a companion with her, and this woman, too, set a pace in the direction of the afternoon promenade.

When a woman suddenly yells out on a crowded thoroughfare, "Oh, there's my darling boy," you sort of get interested in the darling one.

When the two women got to F street they stepped across the sidewalk to the curb. There was an automobile standing there, with a young man and a dog on the front seat.

The woman in search of her darling boy threw her arms around the neck of the dog and said: "Oh, you darling thing! You're the prettiest dog in town." The woman had a good eye for dogs.

"What kind of a dog is he?" asked the woman. The chauffeur winked at the dog and replied calmly: "Mexican fish hound."

HUNS, DON'T MEDDLE WITH THIS NIGGER

Dallas, Texas.—One of the negroes called for physical examination was asked if he would fight. Scratching his head he pondered for a moment, then declared: "If they sends me to France and any of them Gehmans meddles wif me, I sho' will fight."

