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In order to allay a misunderstanding among some as to what constitutes news and what advertising, we print this very simple rule, which is used by newspapers to differentiate between them: "ALL future events, where an admission charge is made or a collection is taken IS ADVERTISING." This applies to organizations and societies of every kind as well as to individuals.

All reports of such activities after they have occurred is news.
All coming social or organization meetings of societies where no money contribution is solicited, initiation charged, or collection taken IS NEWS.

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SOLOMONITES
Just a little sunshine,
Just a little rain—
Just a little snowfall,
To make us cuss again.

No matter what kind of a hat you wear, it's the head under it that counts.

Nebraska voters have endorsed Sunday baseball and pool halls. Page Mr. Bryan.

Cheer up. "Cherries will soon be ripe." Many a rocky road of yesterday is the boulevard of today.

Why not try cheerfulness as a shock-absorber? It sure takes the jolts out of the rocky roads of life.

Cutting off advertising may reduce expenses, but so does cutting your windpipe reduce the cost of living.

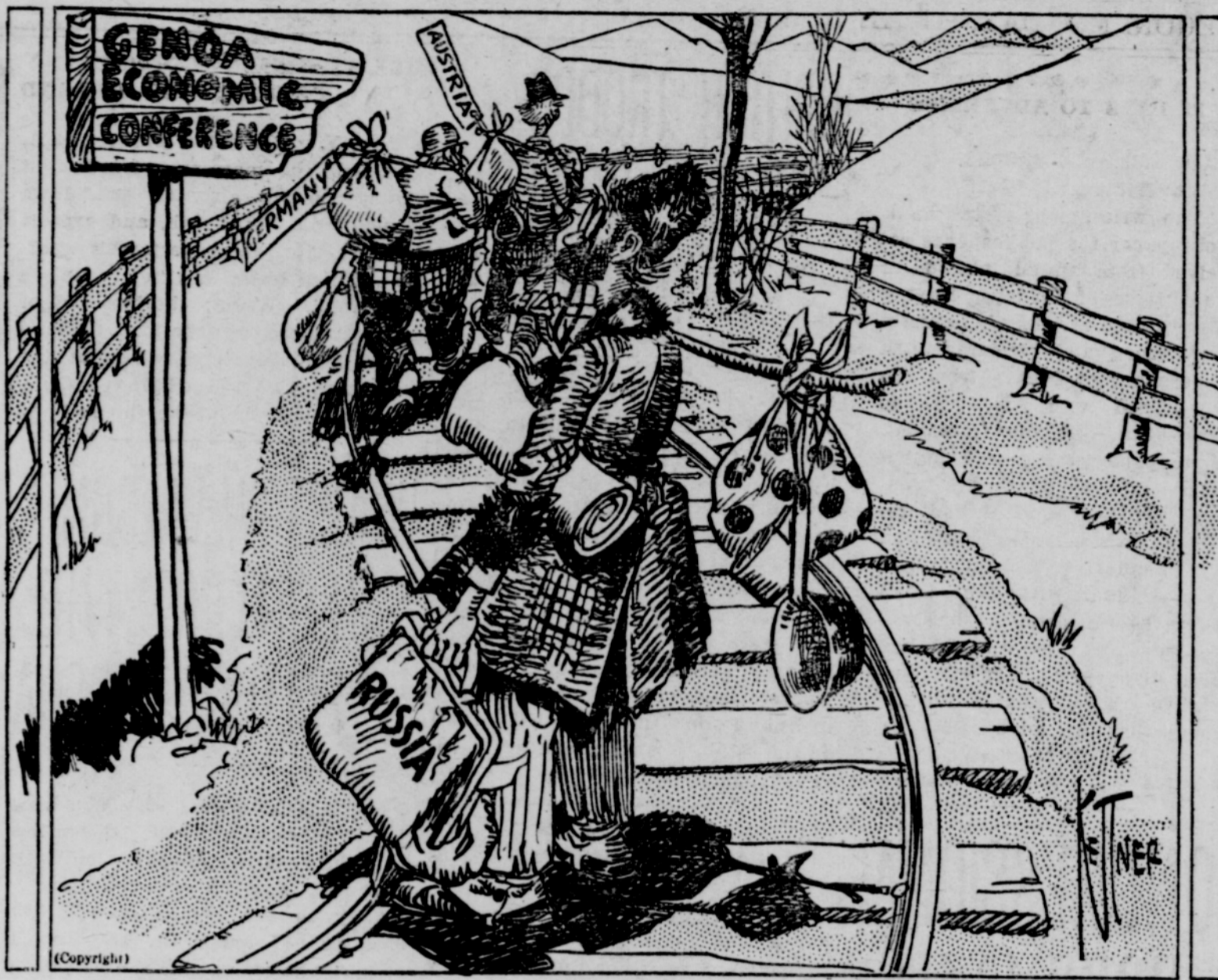
In Monaco, the gambling oasis of Europe, the residents are not permitted to gamble. They leave that to the visitors; on the same theory, perhaps, that a doctor never takes his own medicine.

It's not difficult to imagine the memento is close at hand when Irishmen in Dublin are reported to have destroyed ten million dollars worth of liquor. They used to date time in Ireland from the "year of the big wind," but hereafter it will in all probability be dated from the "year of the big waste."

The unwritten law is THE LAW in Oklahoma. Killing is justifiable in defense of a man's home or honor. Judge Day has been acquitted of the killing of Lieutenant Colonel Beck by a coroner's jury without troubling the upper courts, mainly because the district attorney declared that if the truth were told, no jury in the land would convict him. Oklahoma appears to be a pretty good place for home-breakers to stay away from.

Meddling with another man's folly is the most thankless of all thankless work.

It's a Long, Long Way



NEWSPAPER ETHICS

Charles A. Dana, perhaps the greatest editor of all time, once said: "What God Almighty allows to happen I am not too proud to print in my paper."

In other words Dana believed that the first and most important function of a newspaper was to print the news. And he did, holding so close to the line of veracity in everything his newspaper published, that his contemporaries, the country over, admitted, "if it's in the Sun, it's so."

We heartily agree with the Baker Herald in a recent editorial on newspaper ethics, which says: "You can edit a class organ to suit yourself. But a newspaper holds a trust to give the news as it occurs, not as you want it to be."

"When any so-called newspaper censors its news, printing only the things it wants the people to read, and withholds facts it wants them to be ignorant of, it is not a newspaper."

This pledge, and this one only do we make. That is as far as our judgment will enable us to analyze various circumstances, we pledge to every resident of eastern Oregon that we will be independent, fair and above board in reporting the news of each day as it occurs.

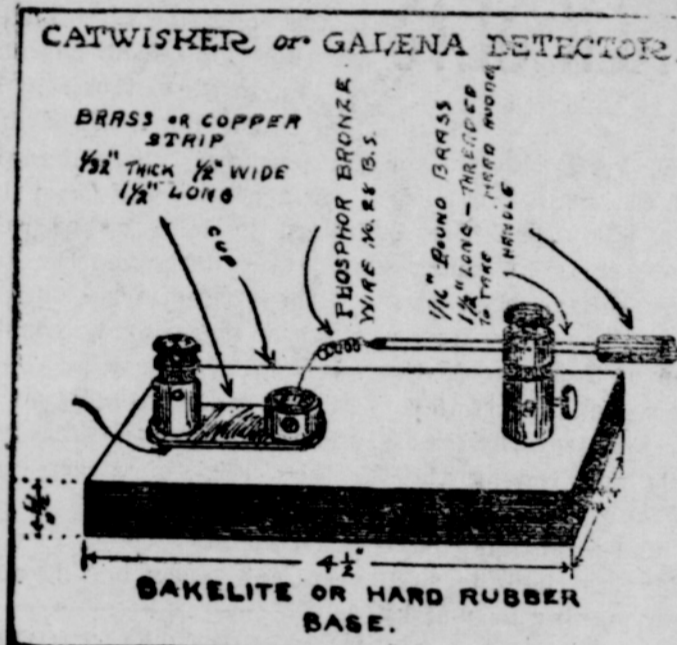
"So when you read something in the news columns that you do not like, remember that the articles which please you may give offense to someone else. We are not publishing a counterfeit newspaper."

"Let us get out of the habit of thought that we can have everything our own way in this world. The editor long since became discouraged in trying to please everybody. We try to publish the Herald according to the best principles we know, according to the American principle of free, unhampered expression of opinion, and unbiased, fair treatment of news. In a business way we try to operate on a basis of merit and service. We hope you think more of us than if we were made up of jelly-fish stuff and printed the paper in invisible ink on transparent paper."

SISTER SUES SISTER FOR DOMESTIC WAGES

KLAMATH FALLS, April 8.—Mrs. Cora Farley, suing her sister, Mrs. Bertha Harris, in the district court here for \$1095 alleged due her for duties performed as a domestic in the Harris household, Thursday was awarded \$50. Mrs. Harris set up a counter claim against her sister of \$525 for board and room.

How to Make a Radio Set



By WM. G. H. FINCH
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(Written for International News Service.)

NEW YORK, April 7.—When a radio message is sent it travels as fast as light, 186,000 miles per second, the current having a frequency as high as 100,000 cycles per second, and, inasmuch as the diaphragm of the human ear will not respond to frequencies or vibrations over 20,000 per second, it is evident that some means must be found to detect and translate these impulses before they reach the telephone receiver. It is a known fact that certain crystals possess the necessary properties to accomplish this result, the most popular one used being galena, contact being made by a fine spring wire—hence the name "catwisker." In order to construct this type of Catwisker galena detector, it will be necessary to obtain the following materials:

- 1 binding post.
- 1 double binding post.
- 1 bakelite or hard rubber base 4 1/2 inches long, 2 1/2 inches wide, 3/4 inch thick.
- 1 piece of galena mounted on cup obtained from any radio supply store for 35 cents.
- 1 brass or copper strip.
- 2 inches of phosphor bronze or copper wire No. 28 or 30 B. S. gauge.
- 1 round brass rod 1-15 of an inch or 3-32 of an inch diameter, 1 1/2 inches long, threaded to take hard rubber handle.
- Drill an 8-32 of an inch hole 3/4 of an inch from both ends in center of base to take binding posts and drill another 8-32 inch hole 1 1/4 inches from edge on left side to take crystal cup, and take the copper or brass strip, square up and mark off.

To mount detector cup and binding post after the three holes are drilled, mount the binding post and metal strip as illustrated. Make a spring out of the phosphor bronze or copper wire as shown, soldering same to the end of the rod. You will now have completed the detector. The next article will tell how to make a fixed condenser and the radio code will be printed.

"ON TIME" RECORD MADE BY S. P. DURING MARCH

Of the 1241 through passenger trains operated by the Southern Pacific company on its Pacific system during March, 1180, or 95.1 per cent made running time, and of the 4567 local passenger trains, 4455, or 97.6 per cent, were on time.

"This is a remarkable record," said J. H. Dyer, general manager of the railroad, in making this announcement today, "especially considering the unusually stormy weather of the last month and the mountainous terrain that comprises much of our territory."

Mr. Dyer cited the following instances of specific through passenger train performances. Absolute 100 per cent "on time" performance for the month was made by the "Pacific Limited" from Oakland to Ogden; by the "California" from Los Angeles to Tucson, and by the Sunset Limited and by the Sunset Express from New Orleans to San Francisco, a distance of 2400 miles. The Overland Limited was sent through from Oakland to Ogden on time every day during the month of March, with a single exception. The Golden State Limited from Los Angeles to El Paso was late but twice during the 31 days of the month.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughro
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FRANCIS J. HOULIHAN



There are persistent rumors in Chicago that Francis J. Houlihan will be appointed to the federal bench in the northern district of Illinois to succeed Judge Landis. Mr. Houlihan is fifty-seven years old and was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He has lived in Chicago for 30 years.

LIBRARIAN MADE GOOD GUESS

Mythified at First, He Finally Realized Just What Volume the Lady Was Looking For.

The recent death of John Kendrick Bangs has recalled an incident that happened recently in one of the branch libraries. A woman entered one evening just before closing time and after wandering aimlessly about without finding anything that seemed to please her, finally came to the desk to consult the librarian concerning her need. She said that a friend of hers had recommended a book as being especially good, and would the librarian please tell her where it was kept. The name of the book, she said, was "The House Built on the Sticks."

The librarian looked puzzled. Visions of certain Biblical references to houses built on the sands came to mind, but this one was unfamiliar to her, so she set about questioning the woman to find out more about it. No, the woman didn't know what it was about, but she did remember the author's name, Bangs. Immediately there came an illuminating idea, and the librarian went to the shelf and took down Bangs' "Houseboat on the Styx," and sent a satisfied patron home to enjoy her newly found treasure.—Indianapolis News.

ODD PLEAS MADE TO JUDGE

Defendants in Berlin Court Evidently Were Not of the Ordinary Type of Malefactors.

A strange request has been made in a Berlin court by a blacksmith, Paul Walter, who has been passing himself off in Berlin as Prince Pless. He and four friends were on trial for burglary and the blacksmith demanded: "I request that I be condemned to death; if not, then send me to prison for life, so that I shall be rendered harmless to society."

When the surprised judge said he could not grant such a request Walter said: "Well then, put me under police supervision for 20 years and I think you will see I won't do anything wrong again, but will reform myself. If I don't, then sentence me to death next time."

The judge sentenced him to prison for 18 months and passed sentences varying from three months to two and a half years on the others. All the prisoners then thanked the judge, and the blacksmith added that he and his friends gladly accepted the sentence.—New York Tribune.

Best Way to Warm His Hands.

During a severe winter, a science lecturer was delivering an address to a very small audience.

Presently a shabbily dressed man entered the hall. It was apparent that the man appreciated the lecturer's remarks, for he had not been listening many minutes before he began to applaud vigorously.

His enthusiasm stimulated the rest of the audience, and from that moment the applause grew frequent and unanimous, and the remainder of the lecture passed off splendidly.

The lecturer, feeling grateful to his apparently enthusiastic listener, accosted him as he was leaving, and exclaimed, heartily: "I was delighted to notice that you appreciated my remarks."

"Appreciated nothin'!" said the man. "I didn't even know what you was talkin' about. I seed the lecturer was free, an', as it was cold outside, I came in. I was clappin' to warm myself!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TREASURY CERTIFICATES TO STIMULATE SAVINGS

The new issue of savings securities known as "treasury savings certificates," provides an ideal means for safe and profitable investment. It is the only security issued in the United States which carries a government guarantee against depreciation.

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S. P. SPENT \$103,602 IN OREGON DURING FEBRUARY

That the Southern Pacific spent \$103,602 in Oregon in February or more than in any of the other 25 states in which they made purchases with the exception of California, is the report received by I. T. Sparks, district freight and passenger agent. The total purchases of the company for the 25 states amounted to \$1,196,431, of which \$762,043 was spent in California.

The money expended was for the operating department and does not include maintenance of way or new construction of tracks or rolling stocks, or buildings.

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