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The bankruptcy courts would have him before he had time to turn around. Public opinion throughout the centuries helped, but it was the increasing cost of living as much as anything else that put the skids under feudalism.

And so, it appears, it is going with the unspeakable institution of concubinage. As long as the cost was reasonable the Turk turned upon the protesting Western world the glassy eye and the frozen face and went ahead adding to his harem whenever he could lay hands upon a shapely and personable maiden.

Cost of Living is getting him. Every reader of the funny papers knows how the head of the house writes when he gets the bill for the wife's new hat, and so it is easy to conceive the low state of mind of the modern Turk when he gets a bill from the wholesale house for a cartload of assorted military. Add to this the panic which grips him when the walking delegate from the church's union hands him an ultimatum touching upon the demand for shorter hours and higher pay and it becomes apparent enough that he is in the mood to reform.

There is an ancient proverb to the effect that it's an evil wind that blows no good and another proclaims that every cloud has a silver lining. Even the high cost of living, it would seem, is working in the direction of a better world. When evil becomes too costly to be longer endured, people abandon it and turn to simpler and better—and cheaper—ways.

FRENCH-AMERICAN EDUCATION

Good results ought to come from the exchange of college students between the United States and France. According to an arrangement newly made, 40 annual scholarships have been awarded to Americans in French universities and 50 to French universities. The exchange begins next fall. France and America, in spite of the revolutionary tradition and in spite of all the fine things said during the war, have a great deal of trouble understanding each other. There is a gulf between the two nations, due to language and divergent ideals and manner of life, which does not exist between America and England.

The American students who go to Oxford, under the Rhodes scholarship plan, have little trouble in fitting into English life. American students in France may learn, in time, to do the same; likewise with the French students who come over here. France, even more than America, needs to go abroad and get the viewpoints of other countries.

Incidentally these French scholarships will do something for American education that the Rhodes scholarships cannot do. The latter are confined to men. The majority of students going to France happen to be women. And that is well. Women, no less than men, are necessary in any scheme to promote international understanding and friendship.

THE DRAFT HORSES

Draft horses are in greater demand today than for many years and the demand increases constantly. This is the statement of George W. Dickinson of the Michigan state fair. For some time the government has been urging the use of draft horses by the man who wishes to make money on the small farm. Mr. Dickinson's view indicates that in Michigan as elsewhere the plea is being heard.

Aside from an exhibition of the animals themselves at the Michigan fair, a series of charts will be displayed to show the farmer just how the draft horses can be used to most profitable advantage. The charts will be similar to those displayed by the government at the national dairy show and will be under the supervision of the department of agriculture.

It is an interesting sidelight on the subject for those who think that the horse has run his last race for popularity down on the farm. For the sake of sentiment, if nothing else, people should be glad that he has not. Is there anything finer to look upon in the animal world than a big, well-bred, well-kept horse?

Governor Hart of Washington refused to permit Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard to re-enter the state. Regarding the Hazzard as too great, evidently.

Occasionally there's a day in the Willamette valley that's warmer than it should be. But it is never followed by a cyclone.

The curtain is to fall on the performances of Booth and Barratt. This might properly be termed a tragedy of the highway.

"Will Build Dam to Catch Trout," says a headline in the Coos Bay Times. Well, that's one way.

Earlier Days in Eugene

(From the Morning Register, July 13, 1903)

M. R. Janney has sold the Banquet lunch place to Charles Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Svarverud, at their home on Fairmount Heights Thurs-

day evening, were surprised by the Rebekahs and friends in a pleasing manner. Andrew Svarverud and his orchestra were present and rendered a number of selections.

Samuel R. Withrow, a widower, 68, residing alone five miles west of Elmira, was found dead in bed Sunday morning.

Thomas A. Withrow, messenger for the Wells Fargo Express company at Cottage Grove, was thrown to the depot platform there by a train and rendered unconscious.

The Woodmen of the World have accepted the challenge of the Knights of Pythias for a ball game. The Woodmen committee signing the acceptance is composed of P. G. Gilstrap, J. M. Williams and Burgess Ford.

Professor John Straub is in receipt of a letter from Professor P. G. Schmidt, who is now at Leipzig, Germany, enjoying his vacation with relatives and friends.

Midsummer season does not produce a lull in the erection of residences and brick blocks. Mechanics have no time for a vacation.

PARLEY WITH SOVIET RUSSIA BREAKS DOWN

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ernment had nationalized all the railroads and waterways and declared the government could refuse to transport goods unless the foreigners previously made arrangements for transportation.

Belgian Delegates Make Comment M. Cattier, Belgian delegate, said the Russians did not admit the principle of compensation and this meant that they did not accept the principle of restitution. There must be either restitution or compensation, he argued. After hearing the Russian explanation, Sir Philip Creane then said:

"You may have no intention to compensate until you are assured of credits. Former owners of property must negotiate directly with the soviet government without any guarantee that their property would be handed back. I do not think we can usefully carry on discussion of details any further. You have declined to accept any obligation or make compensation and have even declined to give us the form of any compensation you could make even if you would make compensation."

M. Lintinoff replied that if the negotiations broke down the Russians would renege it, but that they were convinced that the fault was not theirs.

ARMED PATROL FOR WATERS

GUNS ARRIVE AT ASTORIA FOR CRUISER PHOENIX

ASTORIA, Ore., July 12.—A machine gun and a one-pounder arrived here last evening for the state fisheries department patrol cruiser Phoenix, and the guns were mounted on the vessel today. The Phoenix is to patrol the coast to prevent purse seiners from violating the Oregon laws and will make regular trips outside daily to see that none of the fleet is in operation. While none of the purse seiners has commenced operations off the mouth of the river, a report was current today that a fleet of twenty boats is scheduled to arrive tonight or tomorrow morning from Puget Sound. The same report said that purse seiners have raised a fund of \$5000 to be used in fighting the Oregon law and the Washington regulations against purse seiners.

They "Fit" All Over

Senator Hale, of Maine, was making a tour of some of the battlefields of the Civil war, and at one place found an old lady sitting in front of a modest home with large front and back yard. Politely doffing his hat, he said: "Auntie, did they do any fighting near your home in the Civil war?"

"Well, sir, I should just say they did," she warmly replied. "They fit all over my front yard and they fit all up and down my back yard, and they completely ruined a brand new ash hopper for me. War sure is horrible, ain't it?"

The senator agreed that it was.

A Compliment

"Had a compliment paid me today," said the beauty dealer.

"How was that?"

"A celebrated surgeon called me in consultation before setting a lady's broken nose."—Kansas City Journal.

TO BETTER ADVANTAGE

"Ethel has a new bathing suit." "I suppose she is anxious to show it off."

"No, I think her anxiety is to show it on."

Heroes of the Marne Meet Again



Capt. Ralph Eberlin and Capt. Hamilton Johnston

Two of the outstanding heroes of the world war were Captain Ralph Eberlin and Captain Hamilton Johnston, who served in the 38th United States Infantry (Rock of the Marne regiment), in the Third division. They met again at Plattsburgh, N. Y., where both are detailed as instructors at a reserve officers' training camp. Captain Eberlin, who is on duty during the college year at New York university, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross on the Marne on July 15, 1918, for leading one of the very few actual bayonet charges of the war. Captain Johnston won the Distinguished Service Cross the same day for capturing a machine-gun nest. He also was awarded the French Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with palm. Captain Johnston is military instructor at Syracuse (N. Y.) university.

The Office Cat

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"We hear from one fellow who knows the inside of the A. E. P. that if some one would arrange a tax on every new plan for raising or deferring the soldier bonus, there would soon be enough to pay the boys."

WILLING ENOUGH

"I beg your pardon," said the lady collector timidly, "would you please help the Working Girls' home?"

"Certainly," said the man, "where are they?"

CLEVER BOY

"Jack, do you still love me?" You haven't asked me to marry you for two weeks."

"Why, Marion, I wouldn't ask anybody to marry me for two weeks."

"If you can't bring an enemy to his knees by fair means, just brag on him and let nature take its course."

KEEPING AHEAD OF THE CROWD

"Do you claim to be a leader of the people?"

"Not exactly," replied Senator Borahum. "I only try to be a good citizen, as to which way the people are going."

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS

Old Hiram Kellard, being in the cellar to get a wee sip on the sly. He found his wife at the foot of the stairs, he found his wife And didn't she give him the eye!

Efficiency is producing the most with the least effort.

UP TO HIM

"He—A kiss is the language of love. She—Why don't you say something?"

"Do you think thought transference is possible?" I asked.

"I know it is," she replied—and then slapped my face.

The trouble with most of us is that our past is too near and our future too far away.

HIS SACRIFICE

"It's got so that some fellows will do most anything to get a motor car," peevishly declared the gaunt Missourian. "Like Shook swapped five of his best hounds yesterday for a second-hand Ford."

After thanking the Lord for your meal, don't find fault with the cook.

Mary—Papa, did Jack ask you for my hand last night?"

"No, Jack, no. Jack talked quite sensibly all evening."

BUT PASS THE COLLECTION BOX FIRST

"You have declined to accept any obligation or make compensation and have even declined to give us the form of any compensation you could make even if you would make compensation."

YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL

"Very distinguished, isn't he? But, you know, I think I noticed a little garlic about him."

"My dear young lady, there's no such thing as a little garlic."

Many men say they would like to die with their boots on, but did you ever hear a girl say she would like to die in her pulchères?

ECONOMICAL

John—"Just burned up a \$100 bill." Demetrius—"You must be a millionaire."

John—"Well, it's easier to burn them than pay them."

THE OLD GRAY MARE

The old gray mare I used to drive. Is not so old as she looks. She's but the shadow of the steed. Who once was brimming full of speed.

There's something lacking in her eye. That makes her seem to want to sigh. But nothing man could do or dare Would make me part with my old mare—

For long we've known each other well And many stories we could tell. To meet the ones on pleasure bent.

'Twas living sport, and I'm so glad To keep her for the fun we've had. Her box stall, warm as any lodge. Has windows facing my garage.

And you should see her looking bored At me when cranking up my Ford.

It's much easier to impress the neighbors than to impress the man who makes the loans at the bank.

THE GREAT AMERICAN FESTIVAL

Pat was helping the gardener on a gentleman's place, and observing a shallow stone basin containing water, he inquired what it was for.

"That," said the gardener, "is a bird bath."

"Don't you be foolin' me," grinned Pat. "What is it?"

"A bird bath, I tell you. Why do you doubt it?"

"Because I don't believe there's a burrd alive that can tell Saturday night from any other."

She—"How did they ever come to marry?"

He—"Oh, it's the same old story. Started out being good friends, you know, and later on changed their minds."

Two pilots used to make a quart, we learned, but now they make a funeral!

GLORIA SWANSON IN WILL CONTEST

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—Testimony tending to show that Matthew P. Burns, stepfather of Gloria Swanson, motion picture actress, was of unsound mind, when he made his will in favor of his wife, was introduced by contestants of the will in Los Angeles superior court today. The contestants are relatives of Burns, a former merchant, and charge that he married Miss Swanson's mother and made a will in her favor as a result of undue influence exercised by Miss Swanson.

OLCOTT TO DECIDE COURSE

GOVERNOR WILL CONFER WITH LAWYERS OVER CONTEST

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RAIL CHIEFS REFUSE TO MEET SHOP HEADS

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J.C. Penney Co. A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION. 371 DEPARTMENT STORES. August McCalls Patterns and Magazines Are Here. Swimming Suits for A. L. L.

ADDING 59 NEW STORES MAKING 371 STORES IN THIS NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION. THE FIGURES INDICATE THE NUMBER OF STORES IN EACH STATE. AN ACORN does not grow into a great, strong, healthy oak tree in a day. The J. C. Penney Company did not become an institution of National importance overnight. Like the growth of the tree, it developed by the process of time, each year becoming stronger with new branches reaching out in every direction.

FIVE KILLED, 40 HURT IN MISSOURI PACIFIC WRECK

SCENIC FLYER, WEST BOUND, COLLIDES WITH FREIGHT

Misunderstood Orders Are Believed to Have Been the Cause of the Head-On Collision

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—Five persons were killed and 40 injured, most of them seriously, when the Missouri Pacific scenic limited flyer, west-bound, from St. Louis to California, collided head-on with a local freight near here tonight.

Most of the passengers were from the East, railroad officials said tonight. The train makes few stops in Missouri and Kansas.

Misunderstood orders are believed the cause of the wreck. The collision took place at the base of a long grade at the edge of Kansas City's largest park.

At a late hour all of the wreckage had not been cleared and the exact number of dead could not be learned. Many believed that at least ten were killed.

Smoker Is Telescoped

A railroad mail car, the baggage car, the smoking car and a chair car of the passenger train were wrecked. The smoker was telescoped for two-thirds of its length. None of the sleeping cars nor the diner left the track.

A Shriners' picnic was in progress in a park near the wreck and about fifty physicians, members of the order, gave first aid, while other members assisted in clearing away the wreckage.

A wrecking train ordered to the scene was delayed by work it had under way at a minor accident in another part of the city.

But one of the dead had been identified tonight. He was W. A. Rader, freight engineer, Kansas City.

The injured include A. W. Armstrong, Centralia, Washington, bruised about the body and legs.

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Governor Olcott is allowed an extension of time to Saturday night in which to file answer to Hall's suit by no terms of a stipulation signed by attorneys for Mr. Hall and Governor Olcott, which is to be filed here today. The original time limit for the filing of the answer was set for today.