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A Cartoon Jab From India.

Many nations have expressed their bitterness against Uncle Sam for "making money out of the war." We have been held up to ridicule impartially by England, Germany, Greece, France, Italy and Japan. Now India may be added to the list. In a cartoon from Hindi Punch, of Bombay, reproduced by Cartoons Magazine, Uncle Sam and Japan are seen, each with large money bags under his arms. The caption reads "Make Hay While the Sun Shines," and underneath we read:

Jap: "I'm filling my bag with Indian silver while the Austrians and Germans are busy with the war. And you?"

Yankee: "Ditto, ditto. And something more. I'm filling mine with the gold of the allies, besides."

Welsh Product.

E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, said in Washington:

"Though we can get any price we ask for our munition products from Europe, we haven't increased our price to the American government one cent.

"Yet there are people who, in the face of this, accuse us of overcharging Uncle Sam. These people are as ludicrously ignorant as the schoolboy who was asked:

"'What do we get from Wales?'

"'Jonahs,' the schoolboy answered."

A Fireside Grouch.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "you can never complain that I am a frivolous society woman."

"No. Your idea of a pleasant evening is to sit down and ask me to explain all about preparedness, the balance of trade, orders in council, and the submarine controversy all in two hours and a half."—Washington Star.

Taking No Chances.

"Jack is a foxy individual. He proposed to Miss Peaches by wireless."

"What was his idea in that?"

"It leaves the record up in the air, where it can't be read in court in case he should happen to change his mind."

Plenty of Color.

"You often see a red roof in foreign lands. A bit of color helps an artist."

"Is it color you want? Come over to my neighborhood. We've got a fine lot of red gas tanks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Knew.

"Did you ever know that there is a lot of symbolism connected with a deck of cards? Hearts, for instance, signify love."

"Yes, I know. Last night I held a spade flush against four aces and I had to dig."

Never Mixes 'Em.

"Have you studied political economy?"

"No, sir. Economy is all right in its place. I'm one of those who believe keeping business out of politics."—Washington Star.

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Feminine.

"There is one good thing about buying a really handsome and expensive dress," said Mrs. Bunting to Mrs. Larkin.

"What is that?"

"Why, you feel as though you really ought to buy another not quite so good to save your best one."—Puck.

Even the Children.

"An embusque in French, a slacker in England, means a man who shirks the dangerous duties of war, and among the warring nations the pursuit of embusques and slackers goes on relentlessly."

The speaker was Edna Wallace Hopper, who has just returned from France. She continued:

"Even the little children take their small part in this relentless pursuit. They tell a story about a little girl in Paris whose mother said to her in the Boise:

"'Look—in that big automobile—that is Gen. Joffre.'

"The little girl looked at the venerable commander-in-chief and frowned.

"'Mamma,' she said severely, 'why isn't he in the trenches?'"

Ice Is Used In Orchards to Retard Budding.

Near Luling, Texas, a number of orchardists are trying out a rather interesting plaan of retarding the budding of their fruit trees until all danger of damage by late frosts has passed. The experiment consists of burying about fifty pounds of ice around the base of a tree when the weather becomes mild early in the season. The supply is replenished at intervals of two weeks until it is safe to allow the trees to burgeon. Ice is being supplied to several growers by a local producer to encourage the test with a few trees. Although a considerable expenditure would be represented were the scheme carried out on a really large scale, it might not prove excessive if successful in preventing crop losses. Late frosts are a source of much anxiety to growers of early fruits, not alone in the South, but elsewhere as well.—From the April Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Hopeless Remedies.

J. P. Morgan said at a dinner in New York:

"The German financial position is desperate. The remedies proposed for it reminds me of the horse-thief.

"Two men were sentenced by a vigilance committee to be hanged for horse stealing, and the rope was swung from a bridge over a river.

"But the first horse-thief got off. The noose slipped, he fell into the water and swam down stream to safety.

"When they came to deal with the second horse-thief, he said anxiously, as they tied the rope 'round his neck:

"'Make sure o' that noose this time, won't you, gents? I can't swim.'"

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Fair Enough.

"Look here, Hiram," said Si, "when be you goin' to pay me them $8 for pasturin' your heifer? I've had her now for about 10 weeks."

"Why, Si, ther critter ain't worth mor'n $10."

"Well, s'posin' I keep her fer what you owe me?"

"Not by a jugful! Tell you what I'll do; keep her two weeks more and you can have her."

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Von Jagow as a Cartoonist.

"Like his distinguished superior Emperor Wilhelm," says Cartoons Magazine, "Herr Gottlieb von Jagow, German secretary for foreign affairs, is a cartoonist and designer. When not engaged in writing notes to Secretary Lansing he is busy with his pencil. As you enter his office you will observe a large clean blotter on his desk, and this, as he talks, he gradually covers with sketches. His servant brings him a new blotter for every visitor."

Willing to Change.

"There is a very excellent reason why a girl shouldn't smoke."

"What?" she demanded.

"Makes her less agreeable to kiss."

"Well, I'll wait till somebody wants to kiss me," she said, "when they do I'll give up cigarets—and take to a pipe."—Woman's Home Companion.

For Cash.

"The Clymers are determined to get into society, no matter how much it costs."

"What have they done now?"

"Last year they bought a coat of arms and a family tree for themselves, and now they're trying to buy a pedigree for their dog."

Hawaii.

A young man from Honolulu recently visited our city and was introduced to the manager of a fight club. The manager shook hands with him and said: "Glad to meet cha. How are ye?"

"I just came from there," replied our Honolulu friend.

Just So.

"Machinery seems almost endowed with intelligence."

"That's right," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Sometimes I ketch myself usin' the same langnage to our automobile that I use to the mule."

The Growler.

Bacon—Your dog?

Egbert—No, my wife's.

"Did the dog growl when you had to muzzle him?"

"No, but my wife did."—Yonkers Statesman.

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NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland — Wheat — Bluestem, 96c per bushel; fortyfold, 87c; red Fife, 85c; club, 86c; red Russian, 85c.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, $21 @22 per ton; valley timothy, $10; alfalfa, $20.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, $23@ 23.50 per ton; shorts, $25.50 @ 26; rolled barley, $31.50@32.50.

Corn—Whole, $37 per ton; cracked, $38.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75@90c per dozen; tomatoes, $3.75 per crate; cabbage, $1.25@2.50 per hundred; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 17½ @ 20c; eggplant, 22½c; horseradish, 8½c; cauliflower, $1.35@1.50; celery, $4.50 per crate; lettuce, $2.25; cucumbers, $1.25 @ 1.50; spinach, $1 @ 1.15 per box; asparagus, 10@15c per pound; rhubarb, $1.65@2 per box; peas, 9@ 10c per pound.

Potatoes — Oregon, $1.40@1.50 per sack; Yakimas, $1.50 @ 1.75; new Florida, 10 @ 12c per pound; sweets, $3.25@3.50 per hundred.

Onions — Oregon, buying prices, $1.50 f. o. b. shipping point.

Green Fruit — Apples, $1@1.60 per box; cranberries, $11 per barrel.

Eggs — Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 20c per dozen; uncandled, 18½@19c.

Poultry — Hens, 16c per pound; springs, 16c; stags, 12c; broilers, 20 @25c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 24@25c; ducks, 13@ 16c; geese, 10c.

Butter — Prices from wholesaler to retailer: Portland city creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard grades, 34c; lower grades, 31c; Oregon country creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard makes, 31@33c; lower grades, 30@30½c; packed in cubes, 2c less. Prices paid by jobbers to producers: Cubes, extras, 29@30c; firsts, 27@27½c; dairy butter 14@18½c; butterfat, No. 1, 33c; No. 2, 30c.

Veal—Fancy, 11½@12c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 11@11½c per pound.

Hops—1915 crop, 10@13c per pound; 1916 contracts, 11½@12c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 20@30c per pound; valley, 27 @ 28; mohair, Oregon, 30@31c per pound.

Cascara bark — Old and new, 4c per pound.

Cattle — Steers, choice grain and pulp, $8 @ 8.50; choice hay, $7.50 @ 8.15; good, $7.25@7.50; medium, $7 @7.25; cows, choice, $6.50@7; good, $6.25 @ 6.50; medium, $5.50 @ 6.25; heifers, $4 @ 7; bulls, $2.50 @ 5.75; stags, $3@5.25.

Hogs — Prime light, $9.20 @ 9.35; good to prime, $8.25@9; rough heavy, $8@8.25; pigs and skips, $8@8.25.

Sheep — Yearlings, $7.75 @ 8.25; wethers, $6.75@8; ewes, $6.25@6.75; lambs, $8.75@10.

Steady Egg Market Looked For.

Portland—The egg market has settled at the 18-cent basis, where it will probably remain during the rest of the storage season. It is expected, with warmer weather at hand, that receipts will increase fast, but this is not likely to cause any difference in the market, as speculators are prepared to take all that come in at this price.

The following notice to egg shippers has been issued by a leading local buyer:

"To facilitate the rapid transaction of business during the egg-storing season, we have decided to suspend the established rule for grading eggs during the months of March, April and May, 1916, and substitute therefor the following simple and, we believe, entirely just method of buying eggs at, as it is commonly called, 'case count.' Prices quoted will be for fresh unwashed hens' eggs as brought to market by the producer (not culled or skimmed) and to weigh in regular 30-dozen standard No 2 egg cases not less than 54 pounds. Such eggs shall be known and designated as 'fresh current receipts.' It is further understood that 'fresh current receipts' shall be accepted as good delivery if they do not show to exceed two dozen dirties and cracks per case of 30 dozen."

London Wool Sales Now Over.

London — The wool auction sales closed Monday with offerings of 8600 bales. The selection was good and it was readily absorbed at firm prices.

The feature of the series was the recent recovery in most grades in anticipation of further government orders. The usual American demand was lacking, through difficulty in getting licenses. Compared with the last auctions, fine merino and cross-breds closed unchanged, while other grades 5 to 10 per cent lower. Eighty-seven thousand bales were sold.

Buyers Object to High Prices.

Portland — There has been no increase in receipts of poultry, but buyers are averse to paying the high prices that have lately prevailed. All the hens and springs that came in Saturday were worked off, but dealers had to take a 16-cent price to clean up.

Dressed meats were scarce and firm The best veal sold readily at 11 cents, and many more could have been handled. Dealers explain the failure of dressed pork to keep up with the stockyard advance in hogs by the indifferent quality of most of the receipts.

Asparagus Higher; Rhubarb Lower.

Portland — Asparagus was firmer Tuesday in response to higher prices in California, and the local market was advanced to 10 and 15 cents. California rhubarb was easier at $1.65 and $2 per box, according to grade. Another shipment of Oregon cauliflower arrived and it was held firm at $1.35 and $1.50 per dozen.

There has been an advncei in oranges in California and higher prices are looked for on the street in the near future. A single car of bananas arrived in Portland Tuesday.

Good Offers for Klamath Wool.

Klamath Falls, Or. — George McGinnis, a wool buyer from Red Bluff, Cal., who buys wool in this county every year, was in town recently looking after business interests. He is offering 22 cents a pound for coarse wool for spring deliveries. Sheepmen hereabouts view the wool outlook with as much pleasure as last season.

SINKING OF SUSSEX TO BE PROBED; PRESIDENT MAY ASK OPEN RUPTURE

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson's patience has reached the point of exhaustion in connection with the destruction of passenger-carrying vessels in the European war zone. He is gathering all the facts in relation to the sinking of the Sussex. When these are in his possession he will decide whether to advise congress that a situation has arisen which necessitates a rupture of diplomatic negotiations with Germany.

So far as the state department has been advised the circumstances thus far developed:

First—That the quartermaster of the Sussex saw the torpedo coming and sheered away in the hope of escaping.

Second—That the three American passengers swear they distinctly saw the wake of the torpedo.

Third—That a bronze fragment was found on board the Sussex which a French officer says was a part of a German torpedo.

Lieutenant Smith, the American naval attache in Paris, has been directed to examine the fragment. If his opinion should coincide with that of the French officer President Wilson will conclude that the circumstantial evidence is sufficient for action.

The German embassy does not believe that a German submarine was responsible for this catastrophe. It is pointed out that there was no military advantage to be gained by the sinking of the Sussex. In case of the improbable, however, it is declared positively that the German government will disavow the act of the submarine commander, punish him, offer reparation and satisfy the American government that the outrage was in direct violation of the instructions issued by the German admiralty.

But the president is at the point where such steps are of no consequence. The fact is that Germany gave explicit assurances that passenger ships would not be torpedoed without warning, nor sunk until passengers and crew had had an opportunity to escape. If Germany should deny that any of her submarines committed the outrage, which is regarded as extremely probable, the administration will have to rely upon circumstantial evidence. Such evidence, it is pointed out, is stronger than a denial.

The administration knows further that no English submarines were operating in the channel and it scouts as impossible the suggestion that one of these vessels fired the fatal torpedo. In the first place the British government would hardly jeopardize the lives of its own subjects as well as those of its ally. Again the British government does not use the bronze torpedoes employed by the Germans. Nor could Germany shift the blame to one of her allies—Austro-Hungary or Bulgaria. Neither of these powers has submarines in the Atlantic.

Delegates Talk Preparedness; Gag Order Comes Too Late

Spokane, Wash.—Shortly after the Northwest preparedness conference began here Tuesday a telegram was received from the war department at Washington instructing army officers not to take part in the conference. The telegram was received too late to affect the appearance of Lieutenant-Colonel David J. Baker, Jr., of Vancouver Barracks, who spoke on the necessity of adequate protection for the northern Pacific states.

Preparedness questions affecting the Pacific Northwest from the viewpoint of military and naval officers featured the addresses despite the telegram from the war department. Under the circumstances pains were taken by the officers to say nothing that could be construed as having a political effect, or bearing on the measures now before congress.

Delegates were present from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. The conference elected N. W. Durham, of Spokane, chairman; Frank W. Hammond, of Seattle, secretary, and P. N. Bernard, of Kalispell, Mont., assistant secretary.

Colonel Baker was not in uniform, and in the preamble of his address referred to the fact that he spoke only as a private citizen. In speaking of the Japanese question, Colonel Baker said:

"I think there is danger of trouble with Japan through the ignorance, arrogance and narrowness of our own people on this coast who lack knowledge of the Japanese and therefore misunderstand and misjudge them."

Paper Cost Is Serious.

Washington, D. C.—A resolution for an investigation of the news print paper situation by the department of Commerce was introduced in the house by Representative Copley. Much of the supply of raw material for print paper that came from Germany, was cut off by the war. Other material is being shipped from this country to Europe for use in the manufacture of munitions. According to Mr. Copley the price of paper has advanced so far that the lives of many small newspapers are threatened.

Hunt Elusive Blue Tiger.

San Francisco—A quest for the blue tiger—a beast which has been termed the "Flying Dutchman of Zoology," because many scientists and explorers have seen it, yet none ever has been caught—will begin Wednesday when Roy Chapman Andrews and Mrs. Andrews sail from San Francisco for the Orient on the liner Tenyo Maru.

Somewhere in Central Asia or Tibet they expect to capture a specimen of their elusive quarry and to make an exhaustive study of zoology for the American Museum of Natural History.

Wilhelm Honors Sultan.

Berlin, (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The semi-official Overseas News agency has received advices from Constantinople confirming reports that Field Marshal von Mackensen had reached that city on a mission, given him by Emperor William, to present to the Sultan the Field Marshal's baton which the emperor had bestowed upon the Turkish ruler. The dispatch describes the Field Marshal's reception as most enthusiastic.

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Acute Hearing.

A number of candidates for the police force were being questioned by a doctor the other day, and a pretty stiff examination it was, too. At length it came to testing the men's sense of hearing, and said the examiner:

"Do you see this watch?"

"Yes."

"Do you hear it tick?"

"Certainly; quite plainly."

"Stand further back."

Candidate retires three paces.

"Do you hear it now?"

"Yes."

"Well, you must be smart, for the watch has not been going for a week."—Chicago Herald.

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Proof In Leanness.

There was once an old Garrabost crofter who, when giving evidence before the crofters' commission, admitted that while he was the owner of three cows, "the beasts were as thin as Pharoah's lean kine."

The chairman, thinking to corner old Kenneth, asked him to say how lean Pharoah's kine were.

Even a 17th-century divine would have wanted a day or two to think it over. But Kenneth answered at once.

"They were, sir, so lean that they could only be seen in a dream."

Mind-Reading.

"Do you think there is any such thing as mind-reading?" asked the eminent diplomat.

"Oh, yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "If I pay very close attention to what you say and analyze it carefully, I often fancy I get a glimmer of what you are thinking about."—Washington Star.

Paradoxical Result.

"How did prohibition work out in Crimson Gulch?"

"Fine," said Bronco Bob. "The boys have saved up so much money that mebbe we'll have to let a few saloons open so's they can celebrate their prosperity."—Washington Star.

The Higher Education.

Hi—What course is Sarah studying in that boarding school?

Si—I can't remember, but I think it's cosmetics.—Stanford Chaparral.

Similarity.

"Have you any references?"

"Yes, mum, but I left them at home. Like me photygraphs they don't do me justice."—Boston Transcript.

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LONDON ADMITS LOSS OF DESTROYER

Berlin Claims No Damage Done by Bombs—Crews of Fliers Made Prisoner — Patrol Sunk.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—Not fewer than three British hydroplanes, among them a fighting aeroplane, were brought down Sunday by German guns on and about the island of Sylt, during an air raid on Northern Schleswig, according to a German official communication. The crews were taken prisoner.

Bombs dropped in the district of the Hoyer water gate did no damage, says the statement, which follows:

"From two ships, which were accompanied by a cruiser squadron and a flotilla of destroyers, five English hydroplanes started for an attack against the German aeronautic establishments in Northern Schleswig.

"Not fewer than three of them, among which was a fighting aeroplane, were forced down by the defensive service on and about the island of Sylt. The occupants of the machines, who were made prisoners, are four English officers and one non-commissioned officer.

"Bombs were thrown only in the district of the Hoyer water gate. No damage was done."

London — Three British aeroplanes which took part in a raid on German airships in Schleswig-Holstein Sunday are missing.

A dispatch says that two German armed trawlers acting as patrols were sunk by the British outside Sylt harbor.

The admirality also reports that a torpedo-boat may have been in collision with another of its own fleet in the venture. No fears for the crew are entertained.

The following official statement was issued:

"An attack by British seaplanes was delivered Sunday morning on German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein eastward of the island of Sylt. The seaplanes were conveyed to their rendezvous close to the Greman coast by an escorting force of light cruisers and destroyers under Commodore Tyrwhitt.

"Three of the seaplanes which took part in the attack are missing. The destroyer Medusa was in collision with the destroyer Lavrock and it is feared that in the stormy weather which prevailed the Medusa may have been lost, but no misgivings are felt as to the safety of the crew. Two German armed patrol vessels were sunk by our destroyers.

"No detailed report has yet been received, but from Danish press dispatches it would appear that this operation, which was carried out within the enemy's waters, achieved its object."

Six Lose Lives in Exclusive Country Club Conflagration

San Antonio, Tex.—Six persons lost their lives early Sunday in the burning of the fashionable San Antonio Country club.

Five of the victims were guests at the club, which was the scene of several week-end parties, bringing together a large number of persons prominent in social and business circles to the Southwest.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waltham, Judge J. E. Webb, Homer Jones, San Antonio; Mrs. Maco Stewart, Galveston; Helen Cockrell, maid at the club.

The fire had its origin in a collection of paint stored in the basement of the three-story frame clubhouse. It spread quickly to a stairway leading to the first floor and rapidly communicated to the other two floors above.

About 15 guests asleep in the building had narrow escapes, many jumping from the second story windows, so quick was the spread of flames.

Fortune Goes to Worker.

Seattle — Harold Richard Clements, 19, who has been working in a department store at a small salary, has been notified by Arthur Payne, attorney, of Louisville, Ky., that he has inherited the $3,000,000 estate of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clements, who died there recently. Young Clements is the son of Harry Curtis Clements, formerly president of the Denver Traction company, who died nine years ago. When Mr. Clements died he left the bulk of his estate to his mother, only a small allowance going to his son.

Army Short of Airmen.

San Diego, Cal.—There are no qualified military aviators available here for duty with the expeditionary forces in Mexico, according to Captain Cowan, commandant at the North Island training institution, commenting on the request of General Pershing for eight fliers. "We have not got them to send," said Captain Cowan. "There are four student aviators at North Island who are ready to take their junior military aviators' tests, but thus far none of them have had experience in cross-country flights."

Villa General Is Killed.

Queretaro, Mexico — General Pedro Gozman and 22 others, all members of Villa's band, were killed in battle in the neighborhood of Laguna and Dinamita Sunday. In this action between government forces and bardits 10 prisoners also were taken and summarily executed. This information came in a message to the minister of war, General Obregon, who was informed that the campaign against the Villistas was being waged with the utmost vigor.

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Safety First.

They were watching the boys coasting down the snow-covered streets on their sleds.

"Ah," said the elder of the two men, "that's the sport! Doeesn't it make you think of your happy childhood days?"

"No," replied the other, "it makes me think how slippery that street is going to be after awhile and how easy it would be for you or me to fall and break an arm or a leg while trying to cross it. Every man should provide against such contingencies by carrying an accident policy. I happen to have an application blank in my pocket. You'd better sign it now before it's too late."

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The Soft Pedal.

A story is told of a certain well known theatrical manager, who has a habit of, by hook or crook, getting his own way.

"That's too loud," he called out one day, as the orchestra started at a rehearsal.

"I can't help it, sir," replied the conductor, "it's marked 'forte.'"

"Well," went on the man of power, imperturbably, "just make it 35, please."

Tender, Also True.

Edythe—Did the duke say he loved you?

Kate—He said he loved the ground I walked on.

Edythe—Where were you when he said it?

Kate—Out visiting papa's gold mine.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Why He Chuckled.

Mrs. Peck—Josephus, what in the world do you mean by chuckling to yourself in that manner?

Josephus—It says here that 192 wives brought divorce cases into court and not a single husband appeared to protest.—Judge.

A Good Start.

"I am absolutely convinced that my arguments are correct," said the earnest man.

"'Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "it's a good start. You've got one man converted, anyhow."—Washington Star.

Not Wanted.

"Willie!" called his mother. "Come here this instant! How many times do you want me to call you?"

"Why, ma," said Willie. "Where did you ever get the idea that I wanted you to call me at all?"

Very Interesting.

"That emotional actress says she cannot descend to anything like gross business details."

"Humph! She's interested enough in the gross receipts."—Baltimore American.

Help! Help!

"Do you know, Miss Peaches, I think you must be egotistical."

"Why, Mr. Sympe! How can you imagine such a thing?"

"'Because you have such capital eyes."

And Never Will.

"There goes old Tightwad, the millionaire. They say he landed in this town 15 years ago with just 67 cents in his pockets."

"Yes, and he hasn't spent it yet."

Time to Beware.

"A man dot shows off too much smartness," said Uncle Eben, "'gets so he enjoys about as much confidence as a sleight o' hand man in a poker game."—Washington Star.

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