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Camouflaged Philosophy.

But does the demand for competent stenographers exceed the demand for good-looking ones?

Germany's digestion, accustomed to many strange vintages, cannot seem to adapt itself to crow.

The returned soldier who finds a woman holding down his old job might do well to marry her.

Europe now defines an "intellectual" as a person with an abiding contempt for plain common sense.

Men have been arrested for stealing \$50,000 worth of government sugar. This is a sweet mess.

Others may hold the records for distance flight, but for attitude the cost of living has no competitor.

We're for Stefansson if he can make northern Canada produce anything except cold waves and blizzards.

The manner in which the United States avoids giving help to the Russian people is unfailingly adroit.

What has become of the fellow who used to carry three silver dollars in his pocket just to hear them jingle?

There are two types of schoolgirls nowadays, those who wear fine clothes and those who are good in their studies.

Rising to one's feet when the national anthem is played is rapidly becoming the first law of self-preservation.

It is no longer dollars to doughnuts, as the old saying had it, but dollars for doughnuts, and plenty of them, at that.

Marc Antony thought he was doing a great stunt to make the stones of Rome rise and mutiny. But there are others.

From the shrieks of disappointment one would imagine the German delegates went to Versailles expecting an ovation.

Glenn H. Curtiss speaks of the dirigible as an "aerial barge." That seems to be rather neat and quite descriptive.

That airman who made 427 consecutive loops in a single flight must have felt like a whirling dervish when he got through.

Higher collars, higher shoes; tax on corsets, no more booze. Consumer kicking—getting worse; call the corner, bring a horse.

The truth is, a man hates to wear a last year's straw hat quite as much as does a woman. The difference is, he sometimes has to.

When we see how skillfully Armenia draws the United States into the manliness, we wonder why Armenia is always the loser in war.

In setting up a fire-screen of bolshevism to alarm the allies, Germany may find difficulty in putting it out when its necessity is gone.

There may be no more Liberty bond issues, but there will always be the bonds of matrimony and one may buy presents for the heroic groom and the lovely bride.

Our soldiers not only made the German war lords run, but they made all the world sit up and take notice of Uncle Sam as a military power when he is aroused.

One poet contends that the free verse craze has brought about improvement of rhymed verse. But perhaps rhymed verse merely seems better by contrast.

America is inclined to oppose the trial of the ex-kaiser, though he is the same curious person who once said he would stand no nonsense from America.

Lithuania claims to be the oldest nation in Europe and doubtless it would testify that never before within its memory has there been so much excitement.

The May record on 320,000 troops moved to the United States is all right, but at that none of the soldiers report injured feelings because they were rushed home.

It was the American expeditionary army that put democracy infeasibly on the European map, but it was the Salvation Army that made the world safe for the great American doughnut.

Bank clerks are organizing to secure better hours and better working conditions. Thus is another delusion exploded. It has been the regular idea that bank clerks work for a few hours merely to break the monotony of the

PHILOSOPHER'S VIEW OF LIFE

Mr. Goslington Tells How Sight of Funeral Procession Brings Reflections That Uplift.

"As a rule," said Mr. Goslington, "I take a cheerful view. Perhaps when I got to be older I shall be more doleful, but it would be hard for me to be that way now. For as far as I've got life has been pretty good to me. I have had my little setbacks and now and then a real jolt, but on the whole my lot has been happy.

"True I have not accumulated a fortune, but I have had work to do and I have earned a living. I might say a comfortable living; and I have been blessed with good health. And so for me all nature smiles and men are friendly and the world is a pleasant place to live in; I take a cheerful view—as a rule.

"But I will admit that I do have spells, not of sheer despondency—I would not say that, but times when I am depressed, when things go wrong, when adverse happenings have all but discouraged me; times when I totally forget what we should in such days always remember, namely, that there never yet was a storm but cleared off some time, to leave everything bright and sunny as before; there are times, I say, when even I, usually so cheerful, am downcast.

"When thus oppressed I find great help in funeral processions. "As the solemn cortege passes I cannot but reflect that I still have the one great priceless gift and blessing—life, with all its hopes and opportunities; and so, with all respect and sorrow for the dead, in this presence my own petty troubles vanish, the clouds roll back and the sun comes out clear and strong again.—New York Sun.

STORK'S VISIT TO SCOTLAND

Record of Bird's Appearance in 1416 May Be Found in Chronicles of the Country.

The white stork of the continent of Europe, which is encouraged in most, and even protected in some, of the countries to which it resorts to breed, and around which much story and legend have gathered, has been known for centuries to be an occasional visitor to the British Isles, chiefly to Norfolk, but very rarely to Scotland, though it has never been known to nest or even attempt to do so in Britain.

However, a record of its having nested in Scotland appears in Goodall's edition of the "Schotchehronicon." This work was begun by John Fordun, who died about 1384, and was continued by Walter Bower, the abbot of Inchcolm. It is in Bower's chronicles for 1416 that the story appears.

The translation runs thus: "In the year of our Lord, fourteen hundred and sixteen, there died on the morrow of the birth of St. John the Baptist, Master James Bisset, prior of St. Andrew's. In this same year, a pair of storks came to Scotland and nested on top of the church of St. Giles of Edinburgh and dwelt there throughout a season of the year; but to what place they flew away thereafter no one knows."

Commenting on this, Lord Lagle Clarke says: "The church of St. Giles, on which the storks nested, was a new stone edifice commenced in 1387, to replace a former church destroyed in 1385, and some of it doubtless forms part of the cathedral of today."

Mark Twain on Conscience.
There is on record a conversation that Mark Twain had with Kipling, in which the former discoursed on the conscience. The story is told by Kipling. He reports Twain as saying: "A conscience is like a child. If you pet it and play with it and let it have everything that it wants it becomes spoiled and intrudes on all your amusements and most of your griefs. Treat your conscience as you would treat anything else. When it rebels spank it—be severe with it, prevent its coming to play with you at all hours, and you will secure a good conscience; that is to say, a properly trained one. A spoiled one simply destroys the pleasures of life. I think that I have reduced mine to order. At least I have not heard from it for some time. Perhaps I have killed it from severity. It's wrong to kill a child, but in spite of all I have said a conscience differs from a child in many ways. Perhaps it's best when it is dead."

Ingenious "Fake" Pistol.
A French inventor has recently placed on the market a "fake" pistol. This weapon, although in reality absolutely harmless, goes off with a very realistic crack when the trigger is pulled. It also makes a blinding flash calculated to scare any burglar.

Inventions of an even more complicated nature are constantly being heard of. A well-to-do gentleman living in Surrey has recently had his house and grounds fitted with an elaborate burglar trap. With this device a midnight marauder cannot approach near the house without setting a number of electric bells within a ringling. And should the burglar not hear them and actually enter the building he would be caught in a vise by one of the many steel contraptions cunningly placed about.—London Tit-Bits.

Second Thoughts.
Mrs. Justwed—When I married I resolved to yield to my husband in everything.
Mrs. Langwed—So did I. And then resolved never to act on that resolution.

Standard Theatre Program.

Saturday, July 26.—A De Mille special feature, "We Can't Have Everything," and a Sennett comedy.

Sunday, July 27.—Billie Burke in "Eve's Daughters," Pathe Weekly and K. K. comedy.

Wednesday, July 30.—"A Trick of Fate," with Bessie Barriscale and a star cast, Pathe Review and Luke comedy.

Saturday, August 2.—Bill Hart in "Riddle Gwaine," Fatty Arbuckle in "Coney Island."

Sunday, August 3, George Beban in "One More American," Pathe Weekly and Comedy.

The fellow whose feet interfere has no business wearing white hose with his low shoes.

Turkey has lost Snyrna. Consequently, it can no longer use that place as a first-class rug.

The fellow with nerve will often gain success while the man with brains is still hunting for it.

The Churches.

Baptist Church Notes.
The regular meetings of the Baptist church will be held in the morning, Rev. M. E. Bollen, D. D., of Walla Walla, will preach. He is so well known that it is only necessary to say that he will be here. The union meeting will be with us at 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Sunday school at 10. Rev. Pemberton will hold the Fourth Quarterly meeting Saturday night and preach at 11 Sunday morning. You are welcome.

The Christian Church.
Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11. At 8 we will all go to hear Brother Clevenger at the Baptist church. B. B. Burton.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of E. R. Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of E. R. Cox, deceased, by the above entitled court. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 8th day of June, 1919. A. M. JOHNSON, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Gross, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of George W. Gross, deceased, by the above entitled court; and that all persons having claims against the above entitled estate should present them to either of us in Athena, Oregon, or to our attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice; said claims to be verified as by law required. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 18th day of June, 1919. Sarah J. Gross, Executrix, Homer I. Watts, Attorney for Executors, James F. Gross, Executor.

Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie G. Watts, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jennie G. Watts, deceased, by the above entitled court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 6th day of June, 1919. HOMER I. WATTS, Administrator.

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