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LET'S GO

Put one hundred men on an island where fish is a staple article of sustenance. Twenty-five of the men catch fish. Twenty-five others clean the fish. Twenty-five cook the fish. Twenty-five hunt fruit and vegetables. The entire company eats what thus is gathered and prepared.

So long as everybody works there is plenty. All hands are happy.

Ten of the allotted fish catchers stop catching fish. Ten more dry and hide part of the fish they catch. Five continue to catch fish, but work only part of the day at it.

Over fish go into the community kitchen.

But the same number of men insist upon having the same amount of fish to eat as they had before.

The fifty men who formerly cleaned and cooked the fish have less to do owing to the undersupply of fish. But they continue to demand food.

Gradually greater burdens are laid upon the fruit and vegetable hunters. These insist upon a larger share of fish in return for their larger efforts in gathering fruit and vegetables. It is denied them and soon twenty of the twenty-five quit gathering fruit and vegetables.

But the entire one-hundred men continue to insist upon their right to eat.

The daily food supply gradually shrinks. The man with two fish demands three bananas in exchange for one of them. The man with two bananas refuses to part with one for fewer than three fish.

Finally the ten men remaining at work quit in disgust. Everybody continues to eat. The hidden fish are brought to light and consumed. Comes a day when there is no food of any kind. Everybody on the island blames everybody else.

What would seem to be the solution? Exactly! We thought you would guess it.

For we repeat that you can't eat, buy, sell, steal, give away, hoard, wear, use, play with or gamble with WHAT ISN'T.—(Chicago Herald and Examiner.)

HOW THE WOMEN DO IT

New York is always amusing the rest of the country by being surprised at something the rest of the country has known for years. Its surprise at the conditions of an election where the women vote is peculiarly entertaining to those states where women have voted as a matter of course for years without disrupting the home.

"As officials on election boards, many of which were composed almost wholly of women," says the New York World, "they exhibited a facility and dispatch which made the handling of the heaviest vote a local election has known, an affair of oiled wheels. Whether as watchers or as voters, they carried into the polling places in even the worst districts, where riot and unseemliness have hitherto intruded, a sense of order and attention to the business in hand.

"According to all leaders who made the rounds of the election districts, women in politics have passed the hysterical stage and 'found their feet'. They can face defeat without a whimper. Dexterity of the women on the local boards was accounted for by the fact that a better class of women than of men may be commanded for such jobs, and political clerkships may become a permanent feminine profession."

Somehow or other, changes in systems and machinery, whether of government or business or anything else, do not change fundamental facts of human nature. When women first went into offices, objection was made on all hands to the dirty and objectionable conditions they would have to face. But with women established in offices, the dirty and objectionable conditions just naturally disappeared. Most offices are now as clean and safe as homes. With women going into election booths, these just naturally find themselves scrubbed out and removed to desirable locations.

Women have voted much as men of the same levels of intelligence vote—dividing in the same ways. They have made no great revolution, but they have caused so far, and may be expected to cause hereafter, a certain amount of cleaning out and jacking up all along the line.

Without a Kick in It

Since kicks are unlawful and knockers taboo

By H. & A.

OUR OWN ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

By A., our Futuristic Artist

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NOW HE'S ONE, NOW H'ETAOIN

Now He's One, Now He's 'Tother
Sir:—To what secret societies of Washington does Sen. McNary belong?—D. Spondent.
Ans.—He is a go-between 'twixt the supreme Lodge lodge and the Hitchcock hive.

TRIALS OF EDITORS

Sir:—I see one of your dry column editors has suddenly become crippled, and walks on three legs, one of them being wooden. How is this?—A. Hiram.
Ans.—He dropped your last joke on his foot and cracked it (the foot, not the joke).

Answer to One in Great Trouble, in last night's strip:—You say, "Carlisle was shot in his capture; what part of the anatomy is the capture?" As every young man knows, Hermaphrodite, The Capture is a cool, luscious retreat located between a dainty nose and a dimpled chin.

SUFFERING IS TERRIBLE

The Hot Stove clubs in the Middle West corner groceries have had to disband due to the coal shortage.

THE H. C. OF CHILDREN

Etaoin Shrdlu, prominent in the production of the Albany Daily Democrat, was called to the phone today and told by Mrs. Shrdlu that Eta Oin Jr., had swallowed 1c.

WRESTLING IS IN FAVOR

U. of I. Ranks Manly Art as Intercollegiate Sport

UNIVERSITY of IDAHO, Moscow, Dec., 5.—Wrestling this winter will make its debut as an intercollegiate sport at the University of Idaho, according to an announcement made by W. C. Bleamaster, physical director.

Mat tournaments will be arranged with Washington State College and Montana University and an attempt also will be made to schedule a series of bouts with grapplers representing Oregon Agricultural College. Heavyweight middleweight and light-weight events are expected to be provided.

"Babe" Brown of Boise, a clever amateur, will serve as varsity wrestling instructor and also probably will represent Idaho in the heavyweight events.

By way of providing additional room for classes in boxing and wrestling, a framebuilding which formerly functioned as a Students' Army Training Corps mess hall has been moved behind the gymnasium.

First Snow Falls At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, DEC., 5.—Special.—The first snow of the season fell in this section this week. The ground was already frozen and the snow laid on the ground all day. This is some thing unusual for this section at this time of year.

Brownsville Visitor—

G. N. Jewell, one of the prominent business men of Brownsville visited here today on his way to Independence.

Comment of the State Press

Snappy Gleanings from the Press of the Valley

Two Sharp Ones From the Guard—
Mexico has just been jabbed with a sharp note, we are informed. That's all right but we trust that it it proves ineffective the next sharp jab will be with a bayonet. The Massachusetts preacher who discovered three comets in one night must have fallen out of an airplane, alighting on his head.

A Widespread Problem—
Due to the increasing and persistent demand for houses and rooms in this city by persons who have come here to accept employment a meeting of the building and housing committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' association will be called immediately, announces the Roseburg Review. Every day, reports the chamber, several persons go to that office to inquire as to rooms and houses.

Weather Report—
"Fierce Blizzard Sweeps Out of Hell Gate Canyon, Montana," if that is where this weather comes from, the place is wrongly named, opines Editor Ingalls of Corvallis.

Beware, Carranza—
The United States government is in no mood to allow a Mexican court to "kangaroo" an American consul, comments the Astorian Budget.

Hornbrook Wants Lights—
The Prunarians, the Commercial club, the press and the scores of progressive and public spirited business men have publicly demanded a forward policy. They will not be satisfied with a few extra 16 candle power lights. They will not be content with a half hearted attempt to satisfy a genuine demand for a better lighted city. If they can obtain a system of cluster lights they want them. If they can't, they do demand that the city council provide more and better lights of the kind now in use.—Vancouver Columbian.



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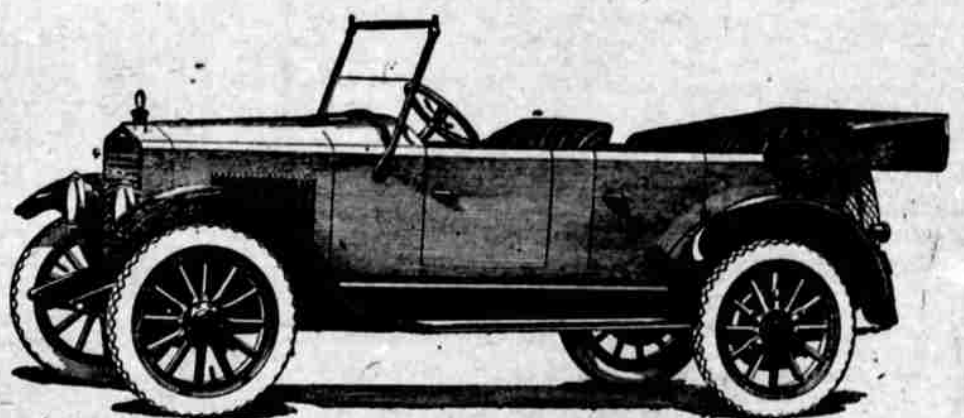
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