

The Office Cat



BY JUNIUS

Love's Labor Lost
She stood beneath
The mistletoe,
But her fond hope
Was blighted;
Because the poor
Girl didn't know
The feller was
Near-sighted.

Browsings

A real diplomat is a fellow who can persuade his wife to buy him a pipe and a jar of his favorite tobacco when she is determined to get him a pair of embroidered house slippers or something equally unessential.

Do you remember your emotions when you were a little kid and got a tin flute and red mosquito bar with three pieces of hard sugar candy from the Sunday school Christmas tree?

Not that we wish to recall bitter memories.

One of life's worst paradoxes: The young lady who can't sing, but does.

A contemporary tells about one woman who asked another if she had read "The Inside the Cup." She replied that she hadn't—but she used to have an aunt who told fortunes by coffee grounds.

We don't know whether to feel flattered or offended when somebody slips us a squib with the remark, "Here's a good one for your column."

Revive Gay Old Costumes



PRAGUE, Dec. 23—Girls in Prague, encouraged by an organization of patriotic men and women, are reviving the richly-embroidered and brilliant-hued national costume of the Czech-Slovaks, one of the handsomest and most becoming in Europe. Picture shows a Prague society girl in the Czech national costume.

and then find upon examination that it's one we run two or three weeks back.

"There are times," thinks Paul O'Dowd, our enterprising ad writer, "when a fellow needs a good stiff

wallop on the jaw, and at such times it is an absolute sin not to give him one."

Well, anyhow, the reformers are rapidly making the world unsafe for cranks.

Disillusionment

Backward, turn backward,
Oh time in thy flight
And make me a kid again
For Christmas aint near
As much fun as it was
When I fell for the bunk
About Old Santa Claus.

Our Own Dictionary

Piece D' Resistance—Boarding house beefsteak.

Crisis—A fat lady with an arm load of Christmas packages, trying to get through a revolving door.

Foufflousher—The man who carries a Bible under his arm on Sunday and spends his time during the sermon figuring out a way to put one over on his brethren the next day.

Whisky—(obs) The stuff which once enabled saloonkeepers to wear diamonds as big as walnuts while their customers wore patched trousers.

Chief Task

"What is your boy doing at college, old man?"
"Me."

John McCall says that his notion of a he-man is a flat dweller who can kick about the heat while the landlord is showing a prospective tenant the apartment, at \$10 on the month.

The Chicago leddy who returned from a shopping tour to find her portable bungalow missing probably will agree that, after all, woman's place is in the home.

Yea, Bo

We don't see why so many people should wonder at the companionship between Hen Ford and Jack Burroughs. Each has something he can teach the other. Jack can teach Hen nature, and Hen can teach Jack American history.

These days when one reads about the "thinly-clads" one never knows whether the writer refers to athletes or what.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 23.—Sunrise services on the foothills near Santa Barbara will usher in Christmas morning here.

WILL CHANGE SCENE OF GREAT GRIDIRON BATTLE

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23.—Tournament park, scene of the East vs. West New Year's day football games, will be turned into a recreational civic center, according to plans announced by John J. Hamilton, park commissioner. A stadium is to be built in another part of the city for the football games.

ASSERTS GREAT NEED OF FOREST PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—A demand is growing on the part of the wood-using industries and the public at large for a national policy of forestry which will insure adequate future supplies of timber and other forest products, according to Chief Forester W. B. Greeley. Figures gathered by the forest service this year, his annual report states, showed the extent of the depletion of the nation's forests, and have served to focus attention on the fact that the country is short of growing forests and that something must be done at once. The acute shortage and skyrocketing prices of lumber and newsprint early in the year also contributed to the growth of the movement.

The forest service is advocating a program based on the conviction that the problem is national and not local, and must be handled as such. Nation-wide protection from forest fire for all classes of forest land, Col. Greeley states, is the first and most essential step. It is his belief that the police powers of the states offer the best means of enforcing reasonable requirements against forest destruction.

Legislation Needed

The expense of fire protection, the forester says, should be borne jointly by the landowner and the public. He holds that federal legislation is needed to provide for a comprehensive plan of co-operation with the states in fire prevention and the development of forestry practice, and the extension of the national forests through purchases, through the inclusion of other timberlands now in federal ownership and through exchange.

There are still large quantities of timber in the United States, the report states, but they are not in the right place. More than 60 per cent of what is left lies west of the great plains, far from the bulk of the country's population, agriculture and manufacture. The country is tak-

ing about 26 billion feet of wood from forests each year and is growing only six billion.

"We have used up our forests without growing new ones," says the report. "At the bottom of the whole problem is idle forest land. The United States contains 326 million acres of cut-over or denuded forest containing no saw timber; 81 million acres of this amount have been completely devastated by forest fires and methods of cutting which destroy or prevent new timber growth.

"The area of idle or largely idle land is being increased by from three to four million acres annually as the cutting and burning of forests continues." These facts, together with the steadily increasing distance between the average saw mill and the home builder, "have had a vital bearing on the high cost of lumber, which during the year reached a prohibitive figure for many uses and checked the building of homes which is so urgently needed."

When storage batteries freeze, it means a new battery. Well tell you how to avoid such a catastrophe. Link River Battery Station, 18-31

The Blue Bird for Xmas candles.

AN UNUSUAL XMAS GIFT

When The Herald undertook the publication of The Honor Roll of Klamath County, we expected to complete the work in a few months. Unforeseen difficulties delayed the work for over a year. During this time some of the subscribers to the book moved away and we have been unable to get into touch with them. As a result we have a few copies of The Honor Roll left, and these we will sell for \$7.50 a copy. This book makes an unusual gift for Xmas. It will never be republished, the number of copies is limited and within a short time it will be priceless to those fortunate enough to possess a copy. If you had a friend in the war, or a relative, if you want to give him something that he will always prize, we can suggest nothing more appropriate than a copy of the Honor Roll. As there are but a few copies left, it would be advisable to immediately call or phone and have one reserved for you.

YOLO, CAL., FARMERS PLAN GRAIN ELEVATORS

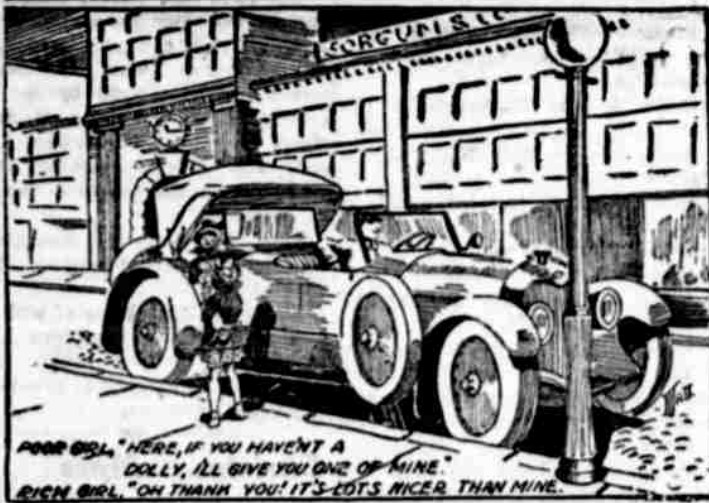
WOODLAND, Cal., Dec. 23.—Erection of five grain elevators in Yolo county is planned by the farm bureau elevator corporation, co-operative organization, in an effort to eliminate what is said to be a yearly loss of approximately \$200,000 from the purchase of grain bags which are used but once. The elevators are planned for Davis, Woodland, Zamora, Yolo and Dunning.

A delightful dainty lunch served at the Blue Bird.

Carpenter contractor, 1632 Wall St.

Advertisement for Doughnut Shop. Includes text: 'Take Home a dozen Doughnuts 30c', 'we bake them right before your eyes!', 'DOUGHNUT SHOP', and an illustration of a doughnut tray.

The Poor Little Rich Girl



POOR GIRL: "HERE, IF YOU HAVEN'T A DOLLY, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE OF MINE." RICH GIRL: "OH THANK YOU! IT'S LOT'S NICER THAN MINE."

Advertisement for The Central Hotel. Text includes: 'COMFORT COSY', 'The CENTRAL Hotel', 'Telephone 155-W', 'GUY GARRET, Manager', 'CLEAN MODERN', 'Steam-Heated Outside Rooms', 'Reasonably Low Rates', 'CONNECTED NEWS STAND', 'All the Latest Magazines, Newspapers and Periodicals. Come here for your daily.', 'OPEN ALL NIGHT', 'Cigar Stand', 'With a New Stock of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Smoke up here.'

Large advertisement for the New Edison light bulb. Features an illustration of a family in a living room with a New Edison lamp. Text includes: 'Our Budget Plan will bring the New Edison this Xmas!', 'THIS is the time of the year when our Budget Plan is most helpful. You ought to come in right away and find out what it can do for you.', 'In the first place, it will put a New Edison beside your Christmas tree, (how the family will rejoice!)', 'In the second place, it will stretch your Christmas dollar so that you'll hardly feel the purchase.', 'The Budget Plan treats the New Edison as an essential of life, such as a home, and arranged payments on the sound "time" principle. It combines modern business practice with thrift.', 'This way of treating a dollar actually makes it go farther. Let us explain how the Budget Plan brings the longed-for New Edison for what an extremely ordinary gift would cost,—and makes 1921 thrift pay for the balance.', 'Klamath Falls Music House', 'Geo. A. Wirtz, Prop.', '122 S. Sixth St.'