

The Office Cat



BY JUNIUS

A Memory Tester

For the benefit of the old-timers, the exalted ruler of the Sacramento Lodge of Elks has prepared a—oh, read it yourself:

I REMEMBER—

When the family that had a bathtub was considered "stuck up."

When the bootjack was an indispensable household utensil.

When the old-fashioned farmer came to town and blew out the gas.

When kerosene was bought at the corner grocery by the quart.

When bustles and tilters rounded out the feminine form divine.

When we used to write verses in girl's autograph albums with purple ink.

When a haircut a la pompadour was the prevailing style.

When you could never tell whether or not the girl you took to a party had a mole on her shoulder or a skinny neck.

When the attractive view of a passing street car was hats and faces; not shoes and hose.

When a burlesque show with a ballet would play to standing room only.

When you helped the Band of Hope drive by buying a 25-cent ticket to a chicken dinner, and it was a real chicken dinner.

When the clothing merchant chucked in a pair of suspenders if you paid cash for your \$12 suit.

The old family photograph album and the family bible, which always had the place of honor on the "what-not" in the corner of the parlor.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The wrist-watch is a great traveler, says George Metz. It has traveled from the wrist to the ankle and is now as far as the knee.

Nowadays things move so rapidly that the man who says "it can't be done" is interrupted by someone doing it.

We Christen Three "Blinkety Blank" The open muffler dingwumpus affectionately dubs his mount "Betsy" or the like. Everybody else, however, calls it and him other names.

Jack Dempsey draws the color line. He will not engage in a contest in the prize ring with any dark skinned competitor. Jack Johnson included. In the matter of complexion Dempsey has a shade the best of it and does not propose to jeopardize it.

Hubby's Mild Inquiry "Wife are you going to the seashore?" "Yes." "Am I going?"

A preacher entered a Medford restaurant recently. He sat down to the table and when the waitress, highly calmed and peroxided, came up, he asked:

"How's the chicken this evening?" The girl replied: "All right, old kid. How's every little thing with you?" (It wasn't Bro. Lawrence—Ed.)

Miss Gertrude Fisher of Philadelphia, six years ago adjudged the prettiest girl in America, is to wed soon. It seems to us that men are very, very slow to make the prettiest girl wait six years to be married. But, then, maybe Miss Fisher is very particular.

Calling a man a liar is the last word in wasted talk. If he is a liar he already knows it and you are springing old stuff on him. If he isn't one, you are and he has found it out.

There is no use denying that some of the 1921 bootleg liquor would make ideal anagbite medicine—if it could be applied to the snake in time.—Kansas City Star.

Foolishment (Bide Dudley) A youth who lived over in Corning

Outbursts of Everett True By Conden



EVERETT, THE BOYS ARE ALL CHIPPING IN TOWARD A LOVING CUP FOR MR. LIGHTLY. NEXT WEDNESDAY IS HIS BIRTHDAY

LISTEN—THIS IS THE PERIOD OF RECONSTRUCTION! LIVING EXPENSES ARE TOO HIGH TO BUY LOVING CUPS FOR TOM, DICK AND HARRY, AND

IF YOU EXPECT TO LIVE TO SEE YOUR NEXT BIRTHDAY, GET OUT OF HERE—AND MAKE IT SNAPPY!!!

Said: "Girls always start me to scorning. At night they fake up a wonderful make-up. But, gosh, they look tough in the morning."

START TRIAL OF LADY BLUEBEARD

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Sept. 27.—The trial of Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged husband slayer, began yesterday before a crowded court room. Poison said to have been found by state chemists in the bodies of four husbands and one brother-in-law led to the filing against her of the charge of murdering her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer.

According to Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Stephan of Twin Falls county, Mrs. Southard collected \$9,500 insurance on the deaths of three of the five men. All were insured, with Mrs. Southard as beneficiary. Mrs. Southard is 28 years old, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Truablood, who reside on a farm at Kimberly, near here. After Meyer's death, September 7, 1920, his widow worked for a time as a waitress here, and later left for Los Angeles, where she met Vincent Southard, naval petty officer, who later became her fifth husband. Southard was with her at the time of her arrest in Honolulu, T. H., May 12, 1921. She married Southard in Los Angeles November 28, 1920.

Tourists Deplore Act of Vandalism

A visiting tourist has called the Herald's attention to alleged defacing of the walls of the Hot Springs court house building with obscene writing. Many visitors to the city drive up on the hill to view the city and valley, and most of them look the building over before leaving. The vandalistic writing can hardly fail to come under their observation, and is a cause of embarrassment.

The tourist who commented on the matter was a visitor Sunday. He said:

"Before the county court plans on completing that building, as they say they will, let them spend a little time and money and have those disgraceful writings removed. Such writings are a blot on the reputation of this city."

Many a man who has failed in life always tried to do the smallest amount of work possible for the pay he got.

Make that idle dollar work! Put it in the bank.

CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The national unemployment conference was opened yesterday by President Harding. In addressing the fifty industrial, economic and labor leaders comprising the conference, the president described the present industrial depression as a "war inheritance throughout the world."

He expressed the belief that the results of the conference would be felt beyond the borders of the United States, and that the delegates would perform a "service to the world."

"Fundamentally sound, financially strong, industrially unimpaired, commercially consistent and politically unafraid, there ought to be work for everybody in the United States who chooses to work," the president declared.

He said the open, sure, onward way to rid the nation of the war's aftermath of depression involved "liquidation, reorganization, readjustment, re-establishment, taking account of things done, and sober contemplation of things to be done. Any other way is hugging a delusion."

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