



## The Office Cat

BY JUNIUS

### A MYSTERY

On the mountain Hindokoo,  
On a rock or nagleffu  
Sits an ancient marabou,  
Like a solemn cockatoo.  
Why on mountain Hindokoo  
Sits an ancient marabou  
Like a solemn Cockatoo?  
I would give the answer true  
Why the ancient marabou  
Sits on mountain Hindokoo  
On a rock of Nagleffu  
Like a solemn cockatoo  
But I know no more than you.

—H. D.

"No beer, no work" wasn't very successful as a protest, but it was an excellent prophecy.

You don't have to work hard to get rich. You don't have to get rich, says C. H. Daggett.

### A Lawyer's Love

"Harold, do you love me? Do I come before everybody?"  
"I'll say you do," declared the young lawyer. "You are the party of the first part."—Judge.

Lil' G'ee Gee, Th' Klamath Falls Vamp, Sez

Th' best way t' keep affection is by returnin' it.

"Is this a fast train?" the salesman asked the conductor.

"Of course it is!" was the reply.

"I thought it was. Would you mind going out to see what it is fast to?"

"Treat'em rough" may be a good enough slogan for fighting men, but we hate to see our laundryman adopt it.

Freddie: "What's the matter, can't you skate?" Eddie: (trying for the first time): "I don't know yet, I can't stand up long enough to find out."

Many a Klamath Falls man who used to allow his horse to stand out in the cold is now careful to cover the radiator of his car.

### Hardly The Thing

"Why did you fire the floorwalkers?"

"The lady asked for brick-a-brak and he sent her to the crockery department."

### The Idea

"This motion-picture producer has a worried look."

"And well he may have."

"How so?"

"His most beautiful bathing girl has suddenly become ambitious. She wants to wear clothes and act."

J. H. Driscoll says in a small town a prominent citizen is anyone who gives the preacher as much as \$25 per year.

The prize for optimism ought to go to the ex-soldier who heard the other day: "The Germans got my leg, a slacker got my girl but the man doesn't live who can get my goat," he said.

### Leave It To Dad

"Mother?"

"Yes, dear."

"Tell me a fairy story before I go to sleep, will you?"

"Wait till your father comes home, dear and he'll tell us both one."

Another Great Mystery: Why a druggist has to be a registered pharmacist in order to sell hair nets to flappers.

### OIL BOOM AWAKENS SLEEPY VILLAGE TO BUSTLING ACTIVITY

MEXIA, Texas, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Overnight a sleepy little town of 3,000 population in October 1921, where old settlers farmed for a living and eked out a bare existence from their lands; where they rode cow horses to "town" and hitched them to a hitching post and where even the Town Hall bell had not tolled for years because of the cobwebs and bird nests—to a bustling city of 30,000 people, and all in a few months, this is the recent record of Mexia, an old time Texas town, which is feeling the effects of one of the numerous oil developments in the Southwest.

The population now consists of an assemblage of oil field followers and thousands of men and women seeking employment, leaving an old field for the new, coming on trains from all parts of the United States, or in wagons, trucks or "horseback", some bringing their assortment of household goods, and camping outfits and finding from ten to a hundred men for every job and no place available for spending the night.

Consequently because of the exorbitant prices charged for a room, if one were lucky enough to secure one, hundreds of men, favored by the long continued mild winter are sleeping on the grass along railroad tracks, public parking places and, in fact, anywhere they could. Overnight a bed in a tent marked "A place to flop" soared from 50 cents a night to \$3. A night in a crude plank structure where one didn't know his bed-fellow or the hundreds of others in the single room cost \$5. Prices charged the few who were lucky enough to get in one of the few private dwellings vary, but all were high enough to satisfy the most fastidious millionaire. But men are glad to get a bed at any price and many could not find shelter except that provided by nature.

Rail traffic jumped hundreds of per cent. There are two trunk lines, the Houston & Texas Central and the Trinity and Brazos Valley leading through here and passenger traffic is very heavy while freight trains are frequently seen running three abreast, so heavy is the demand for oil machinery. One road is said to have spent \$600,000 in enlarging its facilities.

The water situation is not altogether what could be desired. The water was procured from a spring a short distance from town, and although good water, it was nearly as high in price as gasoline. Some oil men, however, came along and drilled an oil well right side by side with the spring "tapping" the water supply so badly that lately it has been entirely stopped. Water wagons have been requisitioned, and although they are busy all day and night hauling water to homes, restaurants and improvised "bunking" houses, they are not sufficient to cover the field.

Consequently the town has been declared "very unsanitary" by citizens in heated arguments at the meetings of the City Council, which is making every effort to remedy the situation. Mayor Riddle informed the state citizens that this "could not be done overnight."

Getting a bath here is quite an experience, if indeed not a task. The old saying "if you want to do something big—wash an elephant," certainly has found parallel in Mexia. This luxury may be found, outside the woodland creeks, only in a downtown barber shop. The bath house is a stall in a wooden floored, plank-in enclosure. Just plain pine planks are slippery, but the proprietors of the house have found that it is not necessary to maintain first aid kits because the board floors are warped enough to allow the bather a foothold. "Cleanliness, after all, is next to godliness," but a bath in Mexia is next to impossible.

But as for oil. There are a solid six miles of new derricks, drillers out fits, tents, wooden buildings and people where once there was the open prairie. A survey of all local lumbermen shows that building completed or contracted for since Oct. 1, totals between \$3,500,000 and \$5,000,000.

Gambling and drinking halls filled with dancing girls, are open every night, and one may buy openly "red" and "corn" whiskey at 50 cents a drink. There is no effort at closing them. The Winter Garden is the most flourishing of these. Here it is said fortunes have been lost overnight at the dice and roulette tables.

BURCH JURY DISAGREES: SECOND TRIAL DATE SET

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## Outbursts of Everett True By Condon

NO, SIR, I HAVE ALL THE INSURANCE I CAN AFFORD TO CARRY.

BUT, MR. TRUE, THIS POLICY WE ARE OFFERING NOW IS



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## NIGHT TIME IS FAST, SAYS TUCKER, BUT SO IS NIGHT LIFE

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 20.—

Clocks run faster at night than in the daytime, according to a discovery just announced by Dr. R. H. Tucker, an astronomer at Lick Observatory, which is conducted near San Jose, Calif., by the University of California here.

If Dr. Tucker's discovery is confirmed, then, his friends say, daylight saving has been in operation but unknown ever since Pope Sylvester II threw away his hour glass and invented the clock in 996. However, the time saved has not been very great.

An elaborate observing program was carried out at the observatory to test Dr. Tucker's theory, according to W. W. Campbell, director of the institution. Although the program has not been completed, Dr. Campbell said recently, the results thus far confirm earlier conclusions that the clocks do run faster at night.

The program included observations of three standard clocks and embraced a list of stars whose positions are already known with high precision. Each night's observations extended from 9 p. m. to 3 a. m.

"The ultimate cause of the phenomenon is obscure," Dr. Campbell said. "In the observations by fundamental methods, where dependence is placed upon the constancy of the clock rate through the 24 hours of the day, more or less, these errors would reach their maximum values of between 0.02 and 0.03 seconds at about six hours from the mean epoch of the observations."

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## Woodrow Wilson at 65



Woodrow Wilson posed for this picture on his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary. It presents a story without words, especially when compared to pictures made when he celebrated his first birthday anniversary in the White House eight years ago. Wilson was 55 on Dec. 28.

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Hereafter the Herald will publish the mean and maximum temperatures and precipitation record as taken by the U. S. Reclamation Service station. Publication will cover the day previous to the paper's issue, up to 5 o'clock of the day.

Jan. 1.....	Max.	Min.	Precipitation
Jan. 2.....	36	22	—
Jan. 3.....	30	14	—
Jan. 4.....	28	11	—
Jan. 5.....	32	16	.04
Jan. 6.....	34	26	—
Jan. 7.....	36	28	.25
Jan. 8.....	30	0	—
Jan. 9.....	25	2	—
Jan. 10.....	35	3	—
Jan. 11.....	32	6	—
Jan. 12.....	23	—9	—
Jan. 13.....	30	0	—
Jan. 14.....	27	3	—
Jan. 15.....	32	6	—
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Jan. 18.....	25	—3	—
Jan. 19.....	25	—8	—

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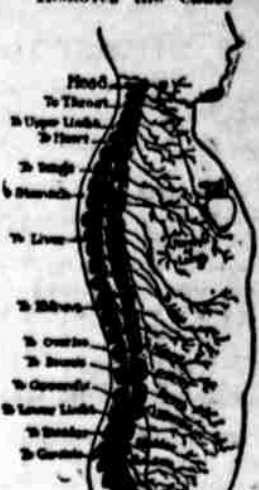
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