



The Office Cat

BY JUNIUS

Believe Me!

It is hard to forgive undue pride on the part of another, but that of the new fliwer owner, who succeeds in guiding the car into the garage for the first time, without leaving any wheels or fenders hanging on the door, is generally speaking, pardonable.

J. W. Straw says headaches may be acquired by overeating, but not often by overthinking.

"Dear can you remember to bring some rat biscuits home this evening?"

"Rat biscuits? That's the limit! No! If the rats can't eat what we have in the house, let them leave."

H. H. Folsom says if we didn't have a fire occasionally how would we know whether the hydrants were out of order?

Martin Green says our education factories recently resumed operations with a new supply of rah-rah materials.

Grass widows of Denver object to being called that in the directory. Nothing green about a grass widow, opines Neil Campbell.

Drawing the Line

"Mrs. Arris, I say nothin' about your Alf copyin' my Percy's sums at school, but what gets me back up is your boy hittin' 'em when the answer ain't right."

Klamath Falls' doctor—You cough more easily this morning. Patient—Yes, I've been practicing all night.

A Distinct Advantage

"Isn't it perfectly wonderful that we can sit here in our own home and listen to a lecture or a sermon hundreds of miles away?"

"Yes, and the best part of it is that we can shut it off whenever we please."

Can Make It Talk Cents

Dix—They say that money talks; you make it? Dix—Sure, I can make every penny count.

A Man of His Word

"Sorry to mention it, old man," said Brown, "but it's six months since you borrowed that \$5 of me and you promised faithfully to return it in six weeks."

"I know it," returned Jobson, taking a memorandum from his pocket. "That bill was series F. No. 672945, issue of 1910, I made a note of it, then spent the money. Since then I've been trying to recover it, but haven't succeeded."

"But," said Brown, "any other \$5 bill would do as well."

"No," responded Jobson, shaking his head. "I'm a man of my word. I said I'd return that bill to you, Brown, old friend, and I meant it. Just as soon as I come across No. 672945, series F, issue of 1910, I'll see that you get it, for I'm not the man to go back on my promise, no sir."

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YOUR WINTER'S

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Our fuel is the best, our prices are right on Slab, Blocks, Body and Tamaoak.

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PROGRESS FOR EUROPE IS SEEN

Lord Curzon Predicts International Unity Among Smaller Nations

LONDON, Dec. 4.—While the recent address of Lord Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, to an audience of business men in the city, dealt in large measure with the actual political situation in the Near East, the speaker also expressed some interesting ideas as to conditions on the continent. He does not believe that the future outlook of economic Europe is one of unrelieved gloom.

"I see the little nations of Europe pushing forward to a greater life of international unity during the next few years," said Lord Curzon. "In the states of Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Rumania, Poland and Finland, and in the Baltic states, I see symptoms of life and energy, and the growth of a strong sense of national independence and power. But on the other hand, if I look at the great powers, whether they merged triumphant from the war or whether they were broken up by the disasters that ensued, I find that they are in a position of much greater dislocation and disturbance. Take our own country. Our financial position is much stronger, with the exception of America, than any other state that took part in the war.

"But at the same time we have a burden of heavy taxation which weighs down industry, and which is a burden upon every man in this country.

"France is weighted with a heavy debt and is sore about reparations. Germany is in a position of political instability and, is debilitated by the utter collapse of her exchange. Russia is still outside the comity of nations, because she cannot make up her mind to accept the conditions which render admission to that comity possible and desirable. She is still enamored of communism, and persists in pursuing her communistic propaganda in every part of the world.

"Austria was saved only by the interception of the powers when on the verge of perishing. Italy has been concerned with more than one convulsion and change of government.

"What an ambition it would be for the statesmen of the great powers to combine and survey this situation; to liquidate it section by section; gradually to take the various pieces of the jig-saw puzzle which are lying about and fit them in their own places, and once more present a picture of a peaceful and united Europe."

EDUCATION WEEK TO OPEN DECEMBER 3

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Plans are being made by the American legion and the United States Commissioner of Education Tiger for the national observance of Sunday Dec. 3, as the opening day of Education week. Ministers of all denominations are urged to preach a sermon on education that day, combining the thought of home, school and church influence. The national education association is co-operating to induce the nation to concentrate on seven subjects of endeavor that week, all of them tending toward better Americanism. "A Godly Nation Cannot Fail," is the national slogan for Sunday. American legion, posts throughout the United States are prepared to furnish speakers for meetings during the week, and requests for their services should be made early.

Beach Beauty



Tokio can vie with Palm Beach in the beauty of its native mermaids. This photo from Japan shows an Oriental vamp in her stylish bathing costume.

"LAW ABOVE PARTY" SLOGAN OF WOMAN ELECTED TO BENCH

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—Probably but few of those who voted for Judge Florence E. Allen as a member of the Ohio supreme court knew whether she was a republican or a democrat. Independence of any party affiliation was stressed in the campaign that brought Judge Allen an honor never before conferred upon a woman.

"Law above party," and "efficiency on the bench, by more business methods," were two points she hammered strongly in her election to the judicial position she is stepping from—that of judge of the common pleas court of Cuyahoga county—and the one she is entering. The woman jurist declares she will take office "with no other obligations than those I owe to the people I am to represent.

Judge Allen made her race as an independent from the start, securing nomination by petition, and carrying on her campaign through women's organizations in most of the counties of the state. She defeated Judge Benson W. Hough, a colonel in the 166th Infantry, Rainbow division who had the solid support of the republicans.

Miss Allen has asserted her election was not alone due to her qualifications, but to thousands of women throughout Ohio who regarded her as the outstanding symbol and embodiment of their own ideals and emancipation.

During her candidacy, she announced her "creed" in these six points: "Law enforcement; justice for all; business methods applied to the courts; respect for law, order and the courts and moral standards must actively function in government."

For all her years in public life Miss Allen has belied the predictions of those who opposed woman suffrage on the ground that it would rob women of femininity, or because they thought women lacking in those qualities that make for judicial poise; Miss Allen, as judge, has remained feminine in dress and manner and takes an impersonal and detached view from the bench.

Judge Allen is a lover of the out of doors and walks to her office each morning from her home six miles from the center of the city.

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AT THE THEATRES.

PINK TREE

The demand for mystery pictures is steadily increasing. They offer motion picture fans delicious thrills and expectancy, and in these respects "The Young Diana," a Cosmopolitan creation released by Paramount, starring Marion Davies, which will be the big feature at the Pine Tree theater for 2 days beginning Tuesday next, ranks among the best productions of the current season.

In this picture Miss Davies is seen as a young English girl whose love romance with a titled naval officer seemingly is forever shattered. Life loses interest to her and she develops into a spinster whose future is dreary and hopeless. But she goes



Marion Davies in the Paramount picture "The Young Diana" Created by Cosmopolitan Productions

to Switzerland, where she encounters a mysterious alchemist who induces her to subject herself to a ready experiment with the result that she emerges from the ordeal a wonderful beauty and soon becomes the rage of Europe. Then in a mysterious way she encounters her former sweetheart, and what happens later is told thrillingly in a series of remarkable scenes. Naturally, she finds love and happiness at last.

Miss Davies is admirably supported in this novel and entertaining photoplay. In the cast are Forrest Stanley, leading man; Maclyn Arbuckle, Pedro de Cordoba, and Gypsy O'Brien. The picture was directed by Albert Capellani and Robert G. Vignola, two of the most capable directors identified with the industry.

THE LIBERTY

Harold Lloyd says that it took four months to dope out the ending of "Grandma's Boy"—that final laugh that made its first audience, when it was previewed in Long Beach, Calif., laugh so hard that it

Strike!



Two-year-old Anna May Evans, who is just about able to stop a ball from rolling, is an accurate bowler but, not a particularly speedy one. This picture was taken at the Women's Championship Bowling Tournament in New York where her mother was one of the contestants.

held up the next act for ten minutes. The hardest part of a comedy, contends Lloyd and his producer, Hal Roach, is the "gag" for the final fade-out.

It is in five reels and its laughs, thrills and suspense are built around a theme as serious as the psychology of fear. Lloyd is seen as the bashful small town boy, afraid of his own shadow. When his little old-fashioned grandmother comes to his rescue with her great wisdom and teaches him the meaning of self-confidence, he makes the sleepy little town of Blossom Bend—and the girl in particular—sit up and take notice that the worm has turned!

BIG CHRISTMAS BUSINESS SEEN

Postoffice Department is Making Preparations For Heavy Rush

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Postoffice officials are expecting a heavy business at the Christmas period this year, possibly heavier than ever before. Mail was flowing heavily as early as November 1, it was pointed out, and when the rush starts so early it is taken as a sign of a big rush of holiday mail.

The department began in October the usual preparations for the holiday increase and by December 1 the entire service will be ready. Officials see that "mail early" campaigns are having their effect on the mailing public, resulting in the unprecedented early start of Christmas business.

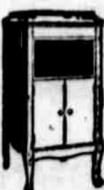
It is estimated that the increase in postal receipts during December over a normal month is \$8,999,999. About \$1,000,000 is spent for extra space on trains to transport the mails, the motor vehicle service spends approximately \$500,000 above its regular service, and another \$1,000,000 goes for additional clerk hire in the various postoffices to sort mail.

Another item is \$350,000 for additional carriers. Added to these items are the millions of money order blanks, more millions of stamps, miles of twine to rebundle poorly tied packages, and thousands of square feet of emergency warehouse space.

"Uncle Sam's total bill for Christmas is about as discouraging as dad's," the department declares.

"Deliver all Christmas mail by noon December 25," is the watchword of the service as the day draws near, and it is very seldom that the goal is missed.

However, a bad storm may delay deliveries, and adds terrifically to the bill. A storm in New York last Christmas cost the post office department \$300,000 extra for motor vehicle transport alone. The postal service does not wish for a "white Christmas."



Your Christmas Victrola. Your own terms in reason.

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DRIVE ON BOOTLEGGERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Federal authorities throughout the country have been notified officially of the necessity of cooperating closely with prohibition enforcement agencies with view to curbing the extensive

violations of the statutes. Federal attorneys have been instructed to push all liquor cases and to suggest the imposition of the heaviest penalties on conviction. Attention is specifically called to reports that some cereal beverage manufacturers were marketing a product with illegal alcoholic content.

Tonight At The Liberty

Popular Harold Lloyd in

his latest and greatest comedy

"Grandma's Boy"

Each flash, a laugh, Each scene, a scream, Each bit, a hit, Each reel, a riot.

TOMORROW

"SHERLOCK BROWN"

Featuring Bert Lytell

A rapid-fire comedy-drama of a clerk who learned man-tracking by mail.

PINE TREE

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

Constance Talmadge

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"EAST IS WEST"

HER GREATEST PICTURE

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY



Marion Davies "The Young Diana"



Lovely Marion Davies as the heroine of a strange and beautiful love-drama. Elaborately produced in a setting of gorgeous gowns and luxury. From Marie Corelli's startling novel.

Matinees Start 2:30 P. M.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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