The Office Cat

BY JUNIUS

The Russian Language

An American officer was drilling a Russian regiment. He sneezed and three men answered.

"Here."

Those who are always correcting the mistakes of others are likely to make some of their own, remarks F. P. Light.

Policeman Dugan found his friend Murphy loaded with home brew leaning against a lamp post. "Shure Mike," said Dugan, "You better be takin' a street car home."

"Sno (hic) use," answered Mike, "She wouldn't have it in the house."

In Some Spots

"Now give an example of how circumstances alter cases."

"Well, 'Milwaukee isn't famous any more."

Horoscope

The dry star looks like a Sheriff's badge these nights. Be careful.

COPY WANTED

Laugh and grow fat,
Grin and grow thin,
If you know any jokes,
Please send them in.

D. L. Smith says most men like a visible typewriter—the more they can see of them, the better they like them.

Brown—"Mrs. Green says that your little boy and girl when they play house are just like husband and wife."

Green—"Yep! Fight all the time."

Fisherman found $10,000 on the banks of the Potomac. H. J. Ticknor says that's the dollar George threw across, with interest.

Mrs. Smith—"I don't think that music teacher can ever make anything out of Katherine's voice.

Mr. Smith—"You're mistaken, Ma he's made more than a hundred dollars out of it, already!

There will come a time, as the novelists say, when President Harding will look back to that day when he pied the front page of the Marion, Ohio Star at press time and wish by all that's high and holy that all he had to do was to remake it in time to catch the first mail.

Some birds cannot even eat a meal without having to suck at a stinking cig between each bite. You cannot tell us that there isn't something fierce wrong with a bird like that.

M. S. Kilgore says "Sweet Adeline" never was a very fetching song, but even at its height it was no more tiresome than "How Dry I Am."

And when all is said and done
When we cast up at the end
Of life's glories, there is one
Never dimming—that's a friend.

Geo. Mather says a real optimist is the man who always remits more to his gas company than his monthly bill calls for, so as to accumulate a reserve for a rainy day.

CITY SCHOOL NEEDS SHOWN

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cost of $2000.00, and the grounds at the Fairview school are being improved by grading and surfacing, and the construction of side walks and curbing, at a contract price of $1935.55. Plans have been drawn for similar improvements at Mills and Riverside, and bids have been received for the work, but lack of funds prevented the letting of the contract. No doubt this work will be done next spring and summer, as it was provided for in the new budget. After grading and surfacing of the grounds have been completed the next step will be installation of play equipment, and ornamentation of planting trees, shrubs, etc.

The board has recently entered into a contract with the Johnson Service company of Seattle, to improve the ventilation at Central and Riverside by installing humidifying apparatus at a cost of $750.00.

During the last summer vacation the interior of Central school was calcimined, the roof at Riverside was painted, the manual training and home economics buildings were painted, and all old furniture was thoroughly renovated by removing the old varnish and paint by the Sasmire process, sandpapering and refinishing, making same practically as good as new. This work was done by the janitors of the several schools.

Teaching Staff

At present thirty-two teachers are employed. Of this number, nine are teaching their first year with us, four their second, and five their third, leaving only 44 per cent who have been with us more than three years. This condition is quite general among our schools, but is to be regretted, and could be remedied to a certain extent by a progressive salary schedule. At present teachers are paid $1300.00 per year in all grades from the first to the sixth inclusive, and $1400.00 in the seventh and eighth, regardless of their preparation, previous experience, or length of service with us. A progressive salary schedule, recognizing all these elements, would do much to make our teachers contented, cause them to improve in service, and attract the best teachers to our schools. I believe the school board is in sympathy with this idea, and that the only reason it has not been done is that it involves the expenditure of more money.

Teachers of special subjects, such as manual training, home economics and music, are paid $1700.00 per year. Principals receive $1450.00 and $1500.00 per year. I should like to see the salaries of principals placed at least on a par with special teachers.

On the whole we have a fine corps of teachers, and for hearty co-operation they are unexcelled. Most of the young teachers are graduates of standard normal schools.

With self improvement and professional growth in mind, our teachers have recently adopted the following professional code:

Each teacher to take at least one professional magazine.

Each teacher to read each year at least one book from the state reading circle list, make report on same, and file reading circle certificate with the city superintendent.

Each teacher who does not already hold a Palmer Teacher's Certificate for penmanship to enroll with the A. N. Palmer Co., for correspondence work, and continue practice until such certificate is secured.

Each teacher to take at least six weeks work with an accredited educational institution during each three-year period of service, or the equivalent in correspondence work in education, or travel of such a nature as to have an equal educational value.

Nearly one third of our teachers took special professional work during the last summer vacation, at some normal school, college or university.

You will remember that there was no talk about Ford needing money until he began to run a newspaper, gargles Jas. Henley.

AT THE THEATRES

PINE TREE

If you were a great doctor—more than that, an alchemist, miracle worker, who could turn age into youth—

And you had spent all your life on the perfection of your great contribution to the human race.

And it was about to be accomplished—

And the woman who had offered her life to the experiment was the

Marion Davies and Forrest Stanley in a scene from the Paramount Picture "The Young Diana." Created by Cosmopolitan Productions

one woman you had always loved—

And if you had brought back youth to her—nay, beauty, the supreme beauty that captivated at first sight and enraptured at the second—

And if your love had surged to greater heights when you looked upon her, the epitome of sheer loveliness—

And if she paid no attention to you, spurned your love for another—

WOULDN'T YOU THINK YOUR LIFE HAD BEEN A FAILURE?

See what you think about it when all this happens to the marvelous Dr. Dimitrius in that striking photoplay "The Young Diana," at the Pine Tree theatre today and Wednesday.

This is the picture, starring Marion Davies of Cosmopolitan Productions, taken from the great novel by that name of Marie Corelli. The picture, a Paramount, was directed by Albert Capellani and Robert G. Vignola. In support of the star is a notable cast consisting of Forrest Stanley, as leading man; Pedro de Cordoba, Gypsy O'Brien and Maclyn Arbuckle.

THE LIBERTY

Bert Lytell, the Metro star, will be seen in his latest photoplay, "Sherlock Brown," at the Liberty theatre tonight. This new picture, adapted for the screen by Lenore Coffee from a story by Bayard Veiller, is the story of an earnest, trusting young clerk whose life ambition is to become a detective.

Five dollars sent to a correspondence school brings him a shiny new badge which he proudly displays at his modest boarding house, to the amusement of some of the cynical and unsympathetic lodgers. He is not to be deterred by their ridicule, however, and though engaged in the grinding routine of his job as a clerk, his mind is filled with the ever present possibility that just around the corner may lie his opportunity to win fame and fortune as a sleuth.

And sure enough one day he bumps straight into a mystery which has stirred the entire United States secret service. The secret formula for a powerful erplosive has been stolen from a young lieutenant to whose custody it had been temporarily committed.

Sherlock Brown follows the trail, finds the document, loses it through a trick of the conspirators and ultimately recovers it after a series of most amusing adventures in which a sure-enough instinct as a crime hound is revealed.

THE STRAND

Wednesday night at The Strand will be Co-operative Night, a night when there will always be something offered in the way of prizes and this Wednesday six chickens and four boxes of chocolates will be given away.

Probably the deepest interest of most every audience rests in the feminine appeal of a picture.

If the men are handsome, they attract the eye. If a character player is realistic in his work he is branded as a real artist and is admired for his ability to inject this realism in his portrayal, but with these and the greatest variety of strongly upheld parts, no picture has the appeal which does not carry the feminine charm that goes far beyond the eyes and on to the heart.

Perhaps the most winsome of screen ingenues of the day is little Miss Marjorie Daw, who is lending her talents to Irvin V. Villat's "Fifty Candles," which is at the Strand Theatre tonight. Miss Daw's ability to demand a laugh or tear at will to say nothing of her delicate handling of any part assigned her, has certainly embedded her in the memories of all lovers of the screen.

Miss Daw is happy in the enacting of the role of Mary-Will Tellfair, a little lady whose heart has carried her to far off lands in order that she might marry the boy she believes she loves. Edward Burns as Ralph Coolidge, a young American Civil Engineer, plays opposite Marjorie Daw.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Lady wishes rooming-house work. Call at Washington Hotel, 124 N. 6th St. Phone 172. 5-7*

OBSTETRICAL NURSE wants cases. Will also take cases at home. Best of references. Address H. H. care of Herald. 5*

LOST—Saturday, child's dark blue silk dress. Call Phone 282W. 5-7*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Lyle Apts., 6th and High Sts. 5tf

FOR RENT—4-rooms and bath, modern house, furnished; good garage. Phone 338M. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Good sized Newtown apples delivered in 3rd zone $1.55 per box. S. A. Nye, Talent, Ore. 5-9*

DANCE—Saturday night—at Malin. Good music, everyone come. 5-9

FURNISHED one room cabin, Colonial Rooms, 11th near Main. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 41, Second addition to Klamath Falls. Make offer. Owner 668 North High St. Salem, Oregon. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Sedan good condition, very reasonable. Owner leaving town. Phone 474. 5-7

WANTED—Farmers to know that now is the time to market that piece of machinery which is no longer needed. A want ad in The Herald will make the sale and the cost will be only a few cents. Perhaps you have more livestock than you care to winter. A want ad will do the work. 5-7

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