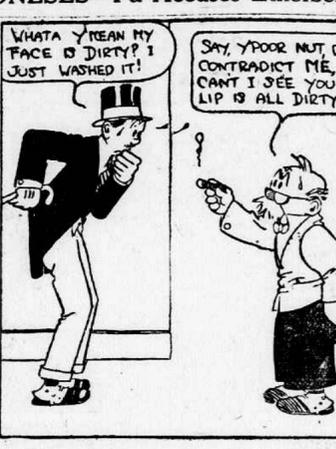
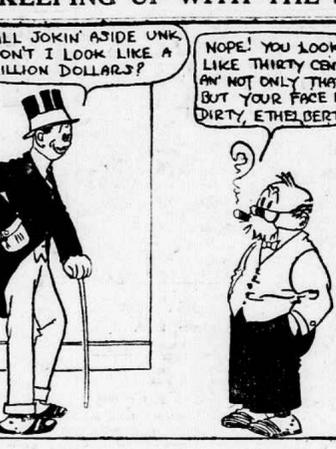


KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Pa Accuses Ethelbert.

Such Is Life

I had a stately pony, the smoothest nag alive, no feature of him phony, and safe for girls to drive. His skill at fancy pacing was known both wide and well, and folks were always chasing, and asking me to sell. They offered fancy prices, and dogged me every place, and often brandished slices of money in my face. "I'll keep my nifty charger," I said. "He's not for sale, though larger still and larger you make your rolls of kale. I'll put no price upon him, nor value him in bones; I treasure him, doggone him, far more than precious stones." At last I was persuaded to buy a motor cart, in which I have paraded around the busy mart. I said, "I'll sell my pony, for steeds are out of date, and what he brings in money will help to pay the freight." I thought that many a buyer would hustle to my door, and bid the price up higher than e'er it was before. But not an eager duffer came round to put up ice, and no one seemed to suffer for nags at any price. No person wished to cop him at bargain counter rates, and so I had to swap him for rusty roller skates. And in my mind has jammed this thought, until it's stale: A thing is seldom wanted, unless it's not for sale.



LOCAL STORES OFFER ATTRACTIVE DISPLAYS

Effect of "Dress Up and Fix Up" and "Electrical Prosperity" Week Shown. Seldom, if ever, have the stores of Washington offered such a wide display of articles of apparel and for the home as that presented when they opened for business. A visit to a number of establishments indicated that many preparations had been made for the "Dress Up and Fix Up" week being conducted under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association to call attention to the buying public that this is the best time to make purchases of clothing and other wearing apparel for the winter, and also to acquire those things needed to put the home in the best of order for the approaching holiday season and general festivities of the winter.

Many Attractive Displays. Yesterday the display men employed at the various establishments were busy from morn till night, and as a result today many attractive displays of articles of various kinds are being shown. Show windows were dressed, snow and many displays within the stores arranged. Electrical appliances are included in many of the displays, for in addition to being "Dress Up and Fix Up" week, this also is Electrical Prosperity week, and stores of the National Capital are displaying in a special manner to bring things electrical to the front.

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PROHIBITION IN DISTRICT MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

Central Citizens' Association Instructs Federation Delegate to Vote Against It. Prohibition in the District is opposed in a resolution adopted by the Central Citizens' Association at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the North Capital Savings Bank building. Leo A. Rover, delegate to the Federation of Citizens' Associations, was instructed to cast his vote accordingly when the matter of prohibition is considered by that body.

Wants Cobble Stones Removed.

The association voted to request the District Commissioners to provide for the removal of cobble stones on H street between 1st and 3d streets northwest and the substitution of asphalt. Thomas Lane and C. H. Macell were elected to membership. The association voted to hold meetings hereafter on the fourth Monday of the month.

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NAVY LEAGUE WOMAN'S SECTION OFFERS PRIZE

Announces \$25 in Gold for Best Essay on "Why National Defense Insurance Against War." Announcement was made today by the Woman's Section of the Navy League of a prize of \$25 in gold to be given for the best essay written by a boy or girl on "Why National Defense Insurance Against War." The contest is to be managed by the junior section of the league, and is open to all children under eighteen years of age. It is announced that essays should be addressed to Contest Secretary, Junior Section of the Navy League, Southern Building.

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YOUNG WOMEN OFFER TO SERVE U. S. ARMY

Three Register with Navy League to Be Chauffeurs in Case of War. Three young women have volunteered to be chauffeurs in the army of the United States in case of war, and have inscribed their names to that effect on the national service register recently opened by the Woman's Section of the Navy League in this city. The volunteers are the daughters of former Representatives J. Thompson Baker of Wildwood, N. J., Miss Frances Whitaker Baker, Miss Katherine Baker and Miss Mary Baker. All are licensed drivers of motor vehicles.

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CITY ITEMS

Chaslin Optical Company, 907 F St. Astigmatism Corrected. Thermometers, Schmidt, 719-21 13th st. New Ford Jokes and Stories—10 Cents. Be sure to get our book if you want the latest and best. At all newsdealers or mailed postpaid upon receipt of 10 cents. I. & M. Ottenheimer, publishers, 321 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md. See J. Jay Gould's ad in phone book. Spelshome, 1016 7th. Main 3300. Paper-hanging, window shades, picture frames. Phone Your Want Ad To The Star. Main 2440.

GUARDSMEN TO FACE TRIAL

About 25 Summoned to Appear Tonight for Lax Attendance. About twenty-five members of the National Guard of the District of Columbia who have been lax in their attendance are expected to appear before the summary court at the L street armory tonight for trial. For those who fail to answer the subpoena carried to them during the past week by non-commissioned officers warrants of attachment will be issued and turned over to the United States marshal for the District of Columbia. The warrants require the marshal to take the offenders into custody and hold them until wanted before the court.

MISS RICHMOND WILL SPEAK

Tonight at Anniversary of the Associated Charities. The Associated Charities is to celebrate its thirty-fourth anniversary this evening at 8 o'clock at Rauscher's, Corcoran Thom, president of the society, will preside. The principal speaker of the evening will be Miss Mary E. Richmond, author of "Friendly Visiting Among the Poor" and "The Good Neighbor in the Modern City." Miss Richmond is the director of the charity organization department of the Russell Safe Foundation. Her topic tonight will be "The Place of the Volunteer in Organized Philanthropy."

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AMUSEMENTS. GARDEN TODAY, TUE., WED. \$2.00 TRIANGLE PLAYS Douglas Fairbanks "The Lamb" Raymond Hitchcock—"My Valet" Thur.-Fri.-Sat. DUSTIN FARNUM TODAY, STRAND TOMORROW. 12 BROADWAY STARS Julian Eltinge AND OTHERS "HOW MOLLY MADE GOOD"

Loew's Columbia Continuous, 10.30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. VICTOR MOORE IN Chimmie Fadden Out West Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Morning and afternoon, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 8.15.

POLI'S Mat. Daily, 25c. Evng., 25c. 60c. 75c. THE MIDDLEMAN WITH MARK KEPT SOUTHERN MATINEE FRIDAY. Next Week—"JULIUS CAESAR." No Matinee Monday.

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Special Film Features: Elite, 14th and R. L. Ave. N.W. TODAY—KATHYAN WILLIAMS in "THE CARETAKER" (8:15, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15). TOMORROW—GEORGE KILGORE PRESENTS "THE GALLEY SNAKE" (8:15, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15).

Creole, 14th and Irving Sts. N.W. TODAY—LEROY LITTON in "THE PART OF THE HERO" (8:15, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15). TOMORROW—REVERLY BAUME, BETH BROWN, and F. J. C. in "THE HOUSE OF BEYANS" (8:15, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15).

Washington Theater, 18th and I. Tonight—"The Incurable Patient" (8:15, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15). Tomorrow—"The Incurable Patient" (8:15, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15).

B.F. KEITH'S DAILY 2:15 & 8:15. LINA ABARBANELL. CHIP & MARDIE. "A Tantalizing Century Comedy" (8:15, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15). Seven O'Clock. All Laughing (8:15, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15). Next Week—NAZIMOVA. Buy Soap Now.

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