

SCRAPS OF HUMOR



And the Boy Got It.
A hungry traveler put his head out of a car window as his train pulled up at a small station, and said to a boy: "Here, boy, take this dime and get me a sandwich, will you? And, by the way, here's another dime. Get a sandwich for yourself, too."
The boy darted away and returned, munching a sandwich, just as the train was starting off. He ran to the traveler, handed him a dime, and said: "Here's yer dime back, boss. They only had one sandwich left."

NOWADAYS.



The Preacher—An honest man is the noblest work of God.
The Politician—Well, he's scarce enough to be.

She Wants Yarn.
Mary had a little lamb,
But didn't give a darn;
Instead of fleece as white as snow,
She wanted khaki yarn.

A Scrapegoat.
"In some respects I find it an advantage to have a stupid servant in the house," remarked Mr. Dubwalte.
"Why do you say that?"
"Mrs. Dubwalte is kept in such a state of mind by the blunders of the servant she forgets to call attention with her usual frequency to my own shortcomings."

Wise Author.
Scribbler—I'm going to write a historical novel about Benjamin Franklin.
Ruyter—Have you read much about him?
Scribbler—No; I'm afraid it would spoil the novel.

Economica.
"Going fishing?"
"Yes."
"Can you afford to take the time off?"
"Don't know yet. If I catch a fish 'twill take a great deal off the market bill."

Its Character.
"This new story is about a baby and a horse."
"Then I judge the author has written it with mite and mane."

WHEN CUPID DEALS.



"No; Dinks is in love."
"Dinks doesn't play cards these days."
"Well, well! And he has stopped holding those pretty hands in the club-room?"
"Yes; he is too busy holding a pair of pretty hands in the parlor."
Hard to Please.
"What is your dog's name?"
"I don't know yet," replied the patient man. "I am still experimenting. I have tried nearly all the dog names I can think of and he doesn't answer to any of them."
That Early Worm.
"Remember, my son," admonished the stern parent, "it's the curly bird that catches the worm."
"Yes, and then he has a mighty long wait till dinner time," replied the indolent son.

LIVE STOCK

ANIMAL FATS ARE REQUIRED

Both the Feeder and the Nation Will Benefit if Pigs Are Fed to Heavier Weights.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
While the little pig makes a pound for pound gain on less feed than the older hog, there are advantages from both an individual and a national standpoint in feeding hogs to a heavier weight. Animal fats are needed. No way exists of increasing the supply more rapidly than by building up the number of swine in the country. And as every farmer knows, it's the heavy hog that carries the fat. The need for fat also was reflected in the



Good, Heavy Pig Such as Nation Wants—This Animal Weighed 430 Pounds at Age of Eleven Months.

market in December by a wider spread in prices paid for receipts, the fat hogs topping the market.

Market reports for early winter also showed that hogs were being sent to packing centers at a much heavier average weight than has been the custom for some time, thus indicating that farmers were finding it profitable as well as patriotic to put more fat on their hogs. The feeding for more weight has been done by the farmers in direct response to the many requests that hog production be increased. It was impossible to enlarge the number of hogs immediately; that will come with the spring litters, and again in the fall. It was possible, however, to add weight to the hogs on hand. An abundance of food, although in some localities of poor quality, has greatly favored farmers, and those favorably situated should feed hogs until they weigh 250 to 300 pounds. Not only have they kept hogs on their farms until the animals carried weight, but the demand at packing centers for feeder or light-weight hogs to be shipped back to the country was unprecedented during the early winter.

Those who have to buy feed or find it necessary to economize on feed which they have purchased may find it more to their advantage to market hogs at lighter weight because of the relative slowness and higher cost of putting flesh and fat on heavy hogs. A weight of about 200 pounds may be attained at from ten to eleven months of age.

PROPER BROOD-SOW RATIOS

Feed Has Much to Do With Strength of Litter—Results Obtained at Iowa Station.

The brood sow's ration has much to do with the strength of the litter, according to results obtained at the Iowa experiment station.

In a lot of gilts fed a ration of ear corn plus one-tenth as much tankage by weight, 98 per cent of the pigs were classed as strong at birth. The percentage of strong pigs with corn alone was 68. The percentage with other rations follows:

Shelled corn, chopped clover and molasses, 86 per cent strong; ear corn plus clover in rack, 94 per cent strong; ear corn plus alfalfa in rack, 94 per cent strong.

The cost of new-born pigs with ear corn and clover was 31 cents, with ear corn and alfalfa 32 cents, with ear corn and tankage 19 cents, and with ear corn only 41 cents. These cost figures were based on corn at 50 cents a bushel, and would have to be multiplied by 2 1/2 or three to make them apply to present conditions.

BEEF DESIRED BY CONSUMER

Well-Matured Yearling Produces Quality More Economically Than Any Other Animal.

Well-finished heaves when fattened for market under two years of age offer greater choice in the matter of selecting the date of marketing. The average consumer prefers the size and quality of the cuts which are obtained from the carcass of a well-bred, highly finished yearling. In addition to high quality, thickness in steaks and other cuts of beef is desired by the consumer and these can be produced more economically in the well-matured yearling than in any other class of beef animal.

FEEDING ALFALFA TO HORSES

Crop Should Be Regarded as Concentrate Rather Than Roughage—Has Much Protein.

Feeding alfalfa hay to horses in limited quantities has been proved a desirable practice, but this crop should be looked upon as a concentrate rather than a roughage. One pound of alfalfa hay contains 35 per cent more available protein than does a pound of shelled corn.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



NEW VERSION OF THE TAILORED SUIT.

Here is a version of the tailored suit that is distinctly new and in excellent style. It conserves wool to the last inch in the coat in order that the skirt may be indulged in an unaccustomed bit of drapery at the back. In nearly all the new spring suits it is the skirt that has not an inch of cloth to spare, for the regulation skirt is as plain as the experienced tailor knows how to make it. The coat is made interesting with the remainder of the goods from the allowed yardage which must not exceed four and a half yards of 54-inch goods.

Small checks in which blue and black, brown and black, or green and black, are the predominating color combinations, are featured this spring made up with a plain fabric of the color in colored check, and the colors are dark, but vivid. There are quieter checks, like that in the picture, in taupe and gray and an occasional black and white.

The small, fitted-in coat in the suit pictured has no peplum at the sides and front, only the side bodies and

out of the question for the "flapper" who must wait until more years than seventeen have passed by her before she may have whatever she wills. "It is forbidden" is written on much trimmed millinery for her.

But those who make the needs of the young girl their special care, have provided lovely, simply trimmed hats for her; embodying the charm of little girlhood in them. No one else can wear hats just like them. Three models, made for the girl between twelve and seventeen are pictured in the group above, two of them for all-round wear and one for dress-up times. The hat at the upper left is of Italian milan with the crown in the natural color of the straw and the brim in blue. Several colors in the brim with natural color in the crown make a choice of combinations possible in this hat. It is trimmed with a wide band of moire ribbon fastened at the front with a painted ornament of wood. The ribbon extends from the right front of the shape to the middle of the back, about the left side. It is



FILLING THE FLAPPER'S NEEDS AND DESIRES.

center of the back are extended into a short peplum. Three narrow tucks are stitched in at the waistline, across the back, where they make themselves very useful. They help fit the coat to the figure, and make the required support for the belt. This fastens at each side of the back with three handsome bone buttons of gray with border of white set in a rim of black. The belt is wide and plain and extends about the figure without wrinkles. The long collar is of white wash satin.

The skirt is smooth across the front with two plaits at each side. The back is cut long enough to allow it to be caught up in two places.

There are a good many of these short coats, in a variety of designs, besides eon jackets, that make it easy to use a short allowance of material. Many suits are lavishly braid-trimmed, with the braid applied in many parallel rows to plain coats and skirts. Some checked suits are bound with braid but checks take the place of decorations and are at their best when simply treated.

The revival of trimmings has transformed the showrooms and windows of millinery establishments into a millinery paradise filled with beautiful flowers and fruits, ribbons and braids and all sorts of alluring fabrics. Much of this splendor of joyous millinery is

turned down at the back falling in a single sash end to the waistline.

At the right a snappy, picturesque shape is of Italian milan all in the natural color of the braid. It rolls up at the left side. A band of blue velvet ribbon is attached to the upturn and brought around the hat to the back. Here it is arranged in a flat bow against the crown with two short streamers falling from it half way to the waistline. An ornament painted in the same bright blue as the ribbon is posed against the crown at the right.

No flapper will be able to look upon the hat pictured at the center of the group without growing enthusiastic. It is a light pink hair braid having a wide brim faced with georgette crepe and three rows of narrow lingerie lace in frills about the brim. It has a long sash of wide pink satin ribbon and the sweetest of small garden roses, full blown, sets in its leaves, against the sash at the front. Almost any flapper will blossom into a vision of loveliness in it.

Julie Bottorley

A mother hands her daughter a lot of advice she ought to have followed herself, but didn't.

IDAHO BUDGET

Idaho's quota in the April draft will be 604 men. It is announced.

Owing to the press of spring work it has been decided to adjourn the Collier Literary society until fall.

A balance of \$73,394.39 remained in the general fund of the state treasury March 31, according to a report filed by the state treasurer.

Unsolicited purchases of Liberty bonds in north Idaho cities and towns surpass everything in enthusiasm on previous issues.

Caldwell public school students and their teachers have invested \$10,975.32 in patriotic work, according to figures announced last week.

A Nampa bank reported that voluntary subscriptions to the third Liberty loan up to the close of business on the first day of the campaign totaled \$18,700.

The county commissioners of Washington county voted unanimously at a meeting last week to appropriate \$2000 for the employment of a county agricultural agent.

The ranks of D company, Idaho national guard, have been depleted the past week to the extent of seven members who have enlisted in different branches of the army service.

Ten supervisors having authority over the national forests in Idaho were reappointed state fire wardens by the state land board last week at the request of the forest service. They will serve during the year 1918.

The Loyalty Day celebration at Twin Falls quite equalled the sanguine hope of the committee. It is believed that the receipts will be nearly \$200,000, as a complete canvass was made of the crowd and business district.

Albert Sickner met with an accident near Boise that resulted in his death two hours later, when a partly loaded kiln car tipped over behind where he was working in the stacker, pinning him beneath the boards and crushing his chest.

L. Gonzalez met almost instant death at the logging camp of the Boise Payette company near Centerville, when he was crushed by an immense log. Gonzalez was sawing the log on a hillside and it rolled upon him when it was cut in two.

H. E. Herd, T. E. Hawkins and Charles Clifford, alleged Industrial Workers of the World, were found guilty by a jury in district court at Moscow of criminal syndicalism and sentenced to prison, the terms ranging from four to ten years.

The faculty of the College of Idaho, at Caldwell, is planning to use the campus as a war garden again this year. The crop this year is to be wheat. It is expected that a large crop can be grown, and then the campus will be put in blue grass and clover.

James H. Wallis, former state dairy, food and sanitary inspector, has been chosen as president of the Utah Press association. Mr. Wallis is now publishing the Vernal, Utah, Express. He formerly published newspapers at Paris, Rexburg and Preston.

The report that there are numerous cases of smallpox in Boise is denied. There have been only 13 cases all told during the whole winter and five of these were sent to the detention hospital. At present there is only one case of smallpox in the city.

R. F. Bicknell, federal food administrator for Idaho, announced last week that he had determined to appoint four district food administrators and superintendents for Idaho to stimulate proper planting and advise in matters of an increased crop production for the state this year.

Efforts are now being made by the county farm bureaus of eastern Idaho to stimulate the planting of sugar beets this spring. The acreage in Bonneville county was increased by 1000 acres in a single day last week and the farm bureaus in other counties are just as active among their members.

Mrs. William A. Black, who lost in the probate court at Caldwell when she contested an alleged holographic will which her stepson, Bert Black, and Doyle Fender, her nephew, declared had been left by her husband, won on her appeal to the district court when the jury brought in a verdict setting the will aside.

Representatives of the government have placed orders for nearly 6000 tons of hay to be shipped from Caldwell to Kansas City within the next two months. The Caldwell Traction company has placed orders for 384 cars, to be delivered at the rate of six per day, to handle the shipments from their lines to the Oregon Short Line.

The \$2500 cash bond of A. L. Carpenter, I. W. W. organizer, charged with attempting to influence a jury, was ordered forfeited by Judge Steele of the district court at Moscow. Carpenter was arrested during the term of court last November when Herd, Hawkins and Clifford, I. W. W. members, were to have been tried for criminal syndicalism.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees it was decided to appropriate \$100 annually for campus upkeep at the College of Idaho at Caldwell. This year's appropriation is to be spent on putting underground the ditch running through the rear of the campus.

The earnings of the state insurance department during the first three months of 1918 were greater than 1917. The total earnings of the department in 1917 amounted to \$121,745.93. The total receipts of the department for the past three months amounted to \$127,745.93.

WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.



Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a placement with backache and down pain in my feet and legs. I could not get on my feet and legs. I could not stand. I tried different medicines with any benefit. Several doctors told me not to but an operation would do me good. My druggist told me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it with the result that I am now up in the morning at four o'clock, do housework, then go to a factory and all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many my friends I have told what Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA MARSH, 84 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Really Bright Idea. Margaret had been enjoying a vacation from a distant city. When, vacation being over, she began getting ready to go, Margaret was filled with dismay and begged to have her longer.

Her mother said, "No, they need at the library and she must go." Margaret sat thinking soberly a time. Then her face cleared and cried out, "Oh, mamma, couldn't get her renewed for two weeks?"

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PROVED PUZZLE TO CENSORS

Official Naturally Did Not Understand Peculiar Form of Address Used Between Friends.

He always called me "mother" so I called him "sonny" though it is only a year between us. When I went to France his letters were "Dear mother," and ended with "sonny" and were just the "bright letters a boy would write to mother."

When a censor, somewhere in France, read one over and then covered the address on the envelope to be "Miss —" he decided he had made a mistake. He had put mother's letter in the envelope intended for his girl! He was a kind-hearted censor, for this is what I heard the end of one of such letters: am very sorry for the apparent error but this is the letter I found in envelope."—Vera.

An Estimate of Rastus. Mandy—Rastus, you all know you remind me of dem dere flyin' chins?
Rastus—No, Mandy; how's dat?
Mandy—Why, becuz youse no on earth.—Sun Dial.

Signs of Spring. "What makes you so uneasy? your conscience troubling you?"
"No, winter underwear."



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