

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

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As the Old Saying Goes—"Ignorance Is Bliss"

BUT OTHERWISE—



Henry W. Peck—Well, I bought out the business today and now I'm my own boss.
His Wife—Yes, during business hours.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY For 1922

HERE'S the housing problem. Nothin' but high rents, high taxes an' cares, but why kick? Let's get back to the ways of our sturdy ancestors and live in the caves. Still, we've got to face all this marital discontent. Everybody gettin' married, gettin' divorced, gettin' married again, gettin' divorced again, an' the whole trouble could be stopped by nobody gettin' married at all. Then we've got the trouble with children—nothin' but care an' sacrifice—well, let the people decide not to have any children. Really, there isn't a confounded thing right with the whole world, so why not stop it? Can't be done? Doy, we're in a fix. Maybe we'd better not waste time groaning. Then we'd have time to fix things up.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

I wonder if the man's alive, that's got a perfect score, in pleasin' all the critics that his life is flashed before? It's true our dear Redeemer lived a short, though perfect span. But critics pierced his lovin' heart, as brutal humans can. This land or our'n has shed its blood, that peoples might be free. We seized our swords an' bayonets, an' said, "It's got to be!" We sent our dashing boys abroad, an' crushed the monster's might, and now, we hear the critics howl, "They never done it right!" Facts is—a lot of Dervishes, in editorial guise, that spends their time promotin' all the politician's lies. They occupy a velvet seat, an' shake their loaded dice—they'd criticize the angels, if the devil had the price!

For your weekly John.

Tiger of France is With Us



Georges Clemenceau, The Tiger of France and the great War Premier, is now on a triumphant tour of the United States, carrying a message of national friendship. The grizzled old warrior is now 81 year old. Above—his first look up at the famous Woolworth Tower in New York. Below—his reception at City Hall Park, N. Y.

Armour at Capital Talking of Merge



J. Ogden Armour is shown here as he left the Department of Agriculture in Washington after conferring with Government officials regarding a big merge of Meat Packing Houses. The Farm Bloc will oppose it.

Tells President of Klan's Activities



This picture of Gov. John Parker of Louisiana was taken as he left the White House after telling President Harding of the Ku Klux Klan's amazing growth in his state and intentions to control through political power.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN By GENE BYRNES



Wise Woman.

"There's one thing I don't like about Mr. Grabcohn."
"What?"
"He doesn't give his wife any credit for his success."
"He couldn't very well do that. She didn't marry him until he was in a position to give her the luxuries to which she had been accustomed."

Piazza Persefage.

"Last Tuesday evening," writes Miss K. M., "we were sitting on the piazza when mother remarked: 'I wonder why the mosquitoes are so bad tonight.'"
"I guess you've forgotten, ma," said my brother who is full of fun. "It's the first of the month, and every one presents their bills, you know."



TOO MUCH FOR HIM
1st Germ—What's wrong with you?
2nd Germ—Oh heavens; one of those infernal Cooties has gotten on me.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Enrique Tirabocchi, Italian swimmer, failed by two miles to swim the English channel.
Baseball may be the national pastime, but the national bird is more popular in golf.
Stanley Cofall, former Notre Dame gridiron star, will coach the Catholic High (Philadelphia) players this year.
What the country really would like to see is somebody that could stop Jack Dempsey after he gets in the ring.

Many college youths may now look forward to abandoning the sledge hammer for an easy berth on the football team.

Notwithstanding the popularity of sports in Philadelphia, the Quaker city is by far the largest city in this country without a modern athletic club.

Young Corbett, the former champion featherweight, who recently returned to his home at Denver, has opened a gymnasium and training quarters for boxers in that city.

Joe Murphy, ex-Columbus high school all-round athlete and more recently a member of the famous Centre college football team, is to become director of athletics at the Danville (Ky.) school.

BUG LOVERS

My! There's no use spooning here. Those potatoes have too many eyes.

A CLOSED DOOR



She—Must be a closed door to me—how I'd like to unlock it!
He—Try the piano keys.

YANKEE YOUTH RAPIDLY COMING TO THE FORE IN AMERICAN GOLF



In reviewing the open championship in the United States, Harold Hilton, British critic, says: "This American championship has proved to be a veritable triumph for youth, as Gene Sarazen is just about the same age as the boy wonder from Atlanta, twenty-one, and peculiar to say, the man who led with Bobby Jones for second position, John Black, has passed more years on this earth than the two of them put together have."
"But there can be no doubt that in the States youth develops much more rapidly than it does in the English climate, and a boy of seventeen or eighteen appears to be as well developed, both mentally and physically, as a boy of twenty over here."
"The late Fred Herreshoff was playing in the American amateur championship when he was a school boy, and he reached the final round at Baltusorol when he was only sixteen years of age, but Bobby Jones was even younger than this when he first took part in championship of this country and, although he has not yet won the event, he has always made a big show in it."



A BACK NUMBER

Her Father—You'd better be good to young Slowboy. He's a fine fellow—plenty of horse sense.
Sally Speedup—Horse sense won't help these days. He doesn't know a radiator from a spark plug.
In Jungletown.
Said Miss Giraffe, "I wear, you see My wrist-watch 'round my neck; I do it by request, because The town clock is a wreck."

A Telling Stroke.

The hare easily caught up with the tortoise. "Well, old man, you're not much of a runner, are you?" he sneered.
"No," admitted the tortoise. "I'm not, I think I'll try for the crew. You see, I'm quite at home in the shell."

Selfish Man.

Bluebeard—You have the freedom of the entire house excepting the closet. This, you must never enter.
His Eighth Wife—Do you mean to keep an entire closet for yourself when I haven't room to hang half my things?

Chance to Observe.

"There's one thing about the new styles."
"What, for instance?"
"I never realized before there were so many good-looking girls in this town."

Mother Arrives in Congress.



Mrs. Winifred M. Huck, of Illinois, mother of three, is the first mother elected to Congress. As shown here on the right, she is receiving flowers from Congresswoman Alice Robertson of Oklahoma, who failed for re-election to the House.

Uncle John's Josh



ONE WAY MR. HAYS COULD IMPROVE THE MOVIE SITUATION IS TO HAVE 'EM CLOSE IN THE EVENING UNTIL THE WOMEN FOLKS GET THE SUPPER DISHES WASHED!



OH, OSCAR! LOOK IN THE OTHER ROOM. THE CHILDREN ARE PLAYING STORE!
WELL, WELL! I'LL GO IN AND KID THEM A LITTLE! I'LL PRETEND I'M GOING TO BUY SOMETHING!
A DIME'S WORTH OF SUGAR, EH?
WELL, YOUNG MAN, I WANT A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DOG BISCUITS!



AND DO YOU WANT TO TAKE 'EM WITH YOU OR EAT 'EM HERE?



SEND US A "HOME HABIT," WE'LL PRINT IT FOR YOU. HERE'S ONE FROM R.H.S. ARDMORE, OKLA. "MY HUSBAND ALWAYS SITS IN ONE AND PUTS HIS FEET ON ANOTHER CHAIR WHILE READING. WHAT HOME HABIT DOES YOUR HUSBY HAVE?"



THE THINK-JAG
"Since he can't get a drink, his mind's full of whisky all the time." "Ought to distill his thoughts then and tank up."

CONGRATULATIONS



Flora—This is my twenty-second birthday. Aren't you going to congratulate me?
Fauna—Indeed I am. You don't look a year older than when you were first twenty-two.

DANGEROUS SYMPTOMS



Ma—I think we'd better call Doctor Jones. Freddy has a severe pain in the head.
Pa—Oh, pshaw! He's had that so often before.
Ma—Yes, but never on a day when he's free from school.

CAUSE AND EFFECT



"That's old Dunn-Browne's wife—left him when he'd lost all his money."
"How'd he lose it?"
"She spent it all."

SOMETHING DIFFERENT



She—Hubby dear! Let's do something different tonight, something unusual.
He—All right dear! Let's stay home.



SPOILS IT
"I think Jack is simply wonderful."
"Yes; the trouble is he thinks so too."



POLITE
Is Tom polite? Very. He even says thank you to a street car conductor.