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## Bob Hodge No Longer a Joke

When Bob Hodge put down the workingman's pick and shovel and, without money and without political friends, announced that he was going to run for sheriff of King county, and that he would put the job on a basis of honesty instead of graft, he was looked upon as a joke.

He was—and is—a big, two-fisted, undiplomatic, outspoken individual, who might have been, from his wonderful physique, a "white hope." As such he might have been taken seriously. As a man who was going to wrest a fine, fat job from a clique of political grafters and turn it over to the people—well, he was just a joke.

But he ceased to be a joke as the campaign went on. Hodge called things by their right names and the people applauded. There was nothing "smooth" or "foxy" about Hodge. He talked in language that everyone understood. He promised some big things, too. And, after he was elected he made good on every one of them.

Then, when he announced his candidacy for governor, he was again hailed as a joke, by the silk-hatted and carefully manicured standpat politicians, who have been milking this state unmoisted for years.

But already, thus early in the campaign, Hodge again is ceasing to be a joke. He is making a remarkable campaign throughout the state, and everywhere he is meeting with a wonderful response on the part of the people to the real, dyed-in-the-wool progressive doctrines he is preaching. For Hodge talks to the people. He holds no secret meetings with political manipulators. He doesn't try for banquet endorsements. He is a poor man, and he talks with and associates with the great mass of the people who are not engaged in Big Business.

Bob Hodge represents the Common People—the workers in mines, stores, factories, forests and fields. He is not a joke.

## Sizing Up

Be ye editor, preacher, lawyer, athlete, officeholder or anything else in the public eye, and would you know your size, note what the people think would please you most.

Thirty-two prizes for home runs, bunts, two-baggers, steals of first base and other distinguished services on the diamond have been offered by Cleveland people to the American league team of that city, familiarly if not appropriately called "the Naps." "Break the fence, Joe!" "Slide, Ore, Slide!" "Fan 'em, Gene, fan 'em!" cry the Cleveland lovers of the game, "and we'll give you what'll please you." And in the 32 prizes are 6 hats, 3 fancy vests, 2 quarts of old rye whisky, 1 quart of champagne, 10 gallons of buttermilk, 1 shirt, 1 pair of trousers, 1 alarm clock, and tobacco to burn. Fancy clothes, drinks, cigars! Sure, it's human nature to size up a fellow by what tickles him.

Now, what would preponderate should the kind-hearted public hang up prizes for Big Bill Taft? Safety pins, suspender buttons, golf sticks.

And for Teddy: Eye-glasses, tooth powder, gun cases, hats to throw in the fire.

For the minister: Slippers, bath robes, book marks, and maybe food.

For the lawyer: Paper weights, spittoons, tobacco boxes and billheads.

For the doctor: Ear muffs, rubbers, raincoats, and also billheads.

For the editor: A new suit of—O! let it be a lot of new subscribers!

All hail to the public's everlasting appreciation of the eternal fitness of things!

## Gen. Fred Grant

One of the most difficult parts to play in life is that of "son of your father." To live in the full glow of a father's greatness, particularly when the father is one of "the few, immortal names, that was not born to die," is to have character, tact and poise put to one of the severest tests.

Frederick Dent Grant stood this test successfully up to the day he died, at the age of 62. Through it all he bore himself with dignity and modesty. He did what fell to his hand as well as he knew how, and he never tarnished the great name which, as the eldest son of the soldier and president, it was his peculiar duty to uphold. The country thinks kindly of the man and soldier who has just passed away. His memory will be cherished.

## Beauty 500 Years Ago

They have dug up an old beauty book in Italy, published 500 years ago, which laid down the following rules of the game:

"To be beautiful," says the work, "the woman must have the following three white things: Skin, hands, and teeth; three black things: eyes, eyelashes and eyebrows; three pink things: lips, gums, and nails; three long things: life, hands, and hair; three short things: teeth, ears, and tongue; three wide things: forehead, shoulders, and intelligence; three narrow things: waist, mouth, and ankles; three delicate things: fingers, lips, and mind; three round things: arm, leg and dowry."

Things haven't changed so much in five centuries, have they? Or, let us say, that woman's beauty is immortal and immutable.

## Observations

**BEN TILLMAN**, who used to swing a pitchfork fairly well, has recovered his health swinging dumb-bells.

**GRANDMOTHER** of Prince of Wales insisted he should have a chance "to see life" and the rascal took the next train for Paris. Said he was going to "study law."

**COLORADO SPRINGS** girl took advantage of leap year to propose to her divorced husband, and roped him at the first throw.

**EVEN** the climate is revolutionary, these days. Late rains on the Pacific coast, late snow in the east, the Mississippi on the rampage. May have to call out the troops to suppress the climate, too!

**JUDGING** by that Michigan convention, Mr. Taft will have to take the army and navy to the Chicago convention to establish his claim that the country is for him.

**ROOSEVELT** delegates tried to get into that Michigan convention through windows, side doors and basement. No use talking, a lot of coal holes have got to be provided for that Chicago convention hall by June 18.

**RICHARD CROKER**, in all the glory of 70 years, and fine homes, blooded horses and boundless wealth, returns to New York unhonored and unhung.

## Three Rival Cities Kiss And Then Make Up

The United States exported more than 12,000,000 pounds of dynamite last year.

Another western advertisement: "To exchange: A doctor's book on epilepsy for a Plymouth Rock hen."

A deaf telegraph operator in Maine receives messages by watching the sounder or placing a finger on it.

**ARTHUR AKIN** has opened a new eating house at 115 So. 10th. The Windsor Grill. You can EAT here at a price that you can afford to pay.

The Montanara Tiger, the Potlatch bug and the Portland rose are lying down together.

## OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE.

HOW DID THE GAME COME OUT EVERETT? WHAT'S THE SCORE?



BUY A PAPER AND FIND OUT!!



## Storm Warnings of Ev. True

The passer-by who helps himself to a drink from the hydrant in my side yard is welcome to it; but if he walks on my flower beds I will promenade on his neck.

The man who shoots off his mouth too carelessly around me has only himself to blame if there's a flareback.

I'm tired of doing all the work for the traffic cops. Some day I'm going to take a traffic cop and give him a few strenuous lessons in the art of protecting pedestrians.

A broken jaw is the best cure for foul abuse.

When a peddler, agent, canvasser, or what not, puts his foot in my door to hold it open, he leaves with a limp.

I keep a ballbearing uppercut for the don'tgiveadurn sidewalk roller skater.

## Humours of Law

BY BERTON BRALEY



We laugh at old Wouter Van Twiller, Whose mode of deciding a case, Was to go by the looks and the weight of the books Which the lawyers brought into his place, We jest at his manner of judging Because it is queer to our eyes, And the erudite way of our jurists today Shows up as decidedly wise. For now they determine on Justice By means that are noble to see, By a comma misplaced in a proofreader's haste Or a failure at crossing a t. And having thus climbed to perfection, To Justice sans error or flaw, Our laughter rings shriller at Wouter Van Twiller And his way of deciding the Law.

## DREAMSTICKS



THE GREAT LAWYER SAT AT HIS DESK IN DEEP STUDY, WHEN A STRANGER RUSHED IN DEMANDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: "IF THE ELECTRIC SIGNS, WHAT WILL THE PIG-PEN?"

ATTORNEY'S FEE \$100.00!

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## 2 MINUTE VAUDEVILLE

THUD: Hello, Slap, I understand you used to be more prosperous than you are now.

SLAP: Yes, I know the day when I used to roll in money.

THUD: Is that so? When was that?

SLAP: When I was a drayman for the mint.

THUD: Speaking of mint, I used to own my own mint. And several other herbs.

SLAP: That mint must have been next to the bank.

THUD: What bank?

SLAP: The "bank where the wild thyme grows."

THUD: Speaking of better days, I used to have a lot of real estate in this town. But it was a dead loss because I had to ride around collecting the rent.

SLAP: How do you figure that that out—you at the rent, didn't you?

THUD: Oh, yes—but the taxis ate it up.

**GOOD SKIN FOOD**  
Bananas.  
Why can't Luther Burbank cross the banana tree and the cactus and make a non-slip banana plant?  
By the way, we've seen the honest farmer sow his turnip seed, but we never saw a banana plant.  
Isn't this an awful state?  
\*\*\*Where's an honest candidate?

## Most Anything

In the last five months 2,000,000 Jack rabbits have been killed in Kansas, \$101,000 being spent to slaughter the pests.

Did you ever really see a man who was poor by choice.

Another sign of spring has disappeared since soda fountains took to running the year round.

In Japan school children are taught to write with both hands.

The golfer says: "I know my scores"

Reveal the fact I'm rotten; But I'd be worse if I had kept The strokes which I've forgotten."

Buy a nice new pair of patent leather shoes and see how soon the rain comes down.

Irrigation is slowly lowering the average temperature of Egypt.

Hearst says Wilson is a dupe; Wilson says that Hearst is rude.

If the Illinois vote on Lorimer only meant the recall!

A breeze is always balmy—till it blows your hat off.

Taft thinks Teddy is too bold; Teddy says that Taft is cold.

A child's rocking horse moved by an electric motor has been patented by a New York man.

An advertisement in a western paper says: "An organ to trade for a lady's watch or potatoes."

Harmon says that Clarke's a Jay; Clarke says Jud's in Wall street's pay.



## Josh Wise Says:

"A man allus handles a fine, new meerslum pipe with his heart in his mouth."

"Pleas Friedmush has rented out th' front part of his house on Main st. so that somebody else will have ter answer the door-bell."

"Ote Stilleblock found th' pair o' false teeth he lost eight years ago while cleanin' out th' well last week."

Triplets and twins make a full house.

A woman can see through the average man without the X-ray.

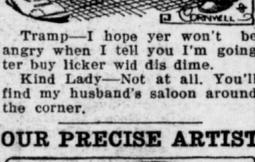
Willum Bryan is a sphynx; No one knows just what he thinks.



Tramp—I hope yer won't be angry when I tell you I'm going ter buy licker wid dis dime.

Kind Lady—Not at all. You'll find my husband's saloon around the corner.

## OUR PRECISE ARTIST



RASTUS! CLEAN OFF THIS SNOW CASE!

SLIPPERS \$1.50 NOW \$1.00

"It was a slippery job."

"I'm ground down by poverty."

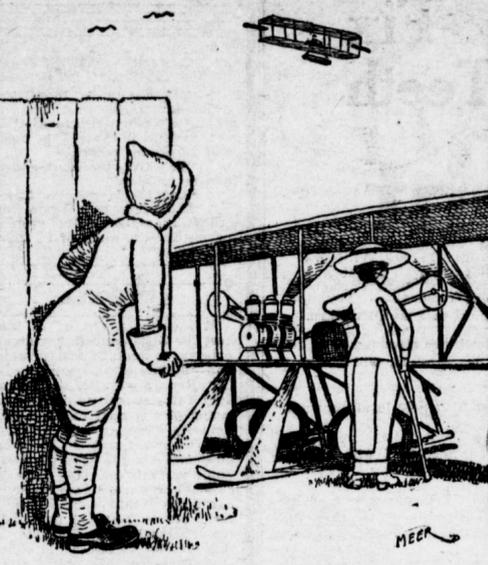
"Can't you keep the wolf from the door?"

"Why, I'm so poor he won't come to the door."

## From Diana's Diary

MISS DILLPICKLES PARTICIPATES IN AN AVIATION MEET WITH A RIVAL, BRIDLADY WHOSE VINDICTIVENESS WOULD ALMOST TURN THE BLOOD TO ICE IN YOUR VEINS.

BY FRED SHAEFER.



I caught Tessie Monkeying with my Baby Kazoo. Say, this dame is a regular Laura jeonlibby villainess!

It does seem that a smash-up on the aviation field is a rejuvenator for a torpid turnstile. The accident of Tessie Flutter yesterday brought a double attendance today, everybody coming armed with a bunch of lunch and a whole afternoon's supply of gasps.

But I found out several things. One was, that with Tessie not flying, I might be the whole thing in the air, but not on the ground while Tessie was hobbling around on a crutch playing the martyr with a broken ankle that was not broken, but only bent. In vain I circled the field making siphers in the azure. Tessie was getting all the attention because she limped.

But nobody staked me to a single sigh, although I had a whooper of a headache. You can't parade a headache. There's nothing spectacular about a kofschmerzen even if you aviate with it.

The other thing I found out is that Tessie is crooked. They have billed her as the "lady demon of the air," but "she devil" expresses it better. I caught Tessie monkeying with my Baby Kazoo. Say, that dame is a regular Jaurjeanlibby villainess. I never let on, but went quietly to work and made repairs that thwarted her fell design. I know what she was aiming to do. Our race is on tomorrow and Mike O'Pylon says she will be able to take out her Curlin-Martiss against me after all. She has

heard that I told Mike I wouldn't hippodrome this race—that I wouldn't pull my Baby Kazoo, and would beat her again if I could. So, you see, that is why she wants my motor to be on the bum.

Have a care, Tessie, old girl! Your machinations will come to naught, and tomorrow after you are beaten by honest means, Diana Dillpickles will taunt you with a mocking laugh—har-har-har!—just like that.

(Continued.)

## TODAY IN HISTORY

April 17, 1754, the month-old settlement at the junction of the Allegheny and the Monongahela now known as Pittsburgh was surrendered by its English founders, under Trent, to the French, who called it Fort Duquesne. But the French did not hold it long for some other English sent out Col. George Washington to recapture the head of Ohio river navigation.

Seat sale for Elsie Janis, "The Slim Princess," tomorrow.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE KEY TO PITTSBURGH

LODMAN



## Here's the Climxa of Values

This wonderful hornless talking machine reproduces the living, breathing voices of the great singers in a manner altogether marvelous. Free from all mechanical defects. Sells so quickly that we have been unable to cope with the demand. Choice of mahogany or oak.

Complete With 24 Selections, Your Choice . . . \$59 and on terms of \$7 down and \$5 a month. Money refunded if it fails to give complete satisfaction.

Shipment of 28 Goes on Sale Tomorrow

Successor to D. S. JOHNSTON CO. Ellers Music House, Tacoma. MAIL ORDER. CUT OFF AND MAIL TODAY. Gentlemen:—Please send particulars regarding your "Favore" Talking Machine offer and Catalogue of Records.

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"I'm ground down by poverty."

"Can't you keep the wolf from the door?"

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## THE LITTLEST ONE

There be three lads, and two are strong And straight and fine with manly grace, Marked to find favor in the throng, All beautiful of form and face. And one is small and pinched and wan, With timid eyes and halting ways, And with no gifts to press upon The memory of the passing days.

There is a mother loves the all And has for each love's tenderness, She answers every wayward call, She gives to each her soft caress; Yet deep within the heart of her Love's holiest ministers are spun, Golden and glad without blur To heap upon the littlest one.

Oh, stricken hearts, all sad and torn, For you there is this perfect bliss: For those who are despoiled, forlorn, A mother keeps her tenderest kiss.

I deem that God ordained it so, Mother was made that you might run Home to her heart from fear and woe And be to her the littlest one.

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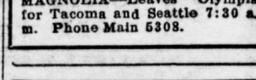
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## Olympia Boat

The New Steamer NISQUALLY

Leaves Municipal Dock Daily at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. The 3:00 p. m. Trip Connects for Shelton.

Returning Leaves Olympia 12:15 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. MAZOLA—Leaves Olympia for Tacoma and Seattle 7:30 a. m. Phone Main 5308.



## The Styles

Were never more charming nor prices so tempting as our showing of the Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps presents this season.

Our popular makes lead all. Their supremacy is due to a proper blending of correct style, good taste and absolute comfort. "Hanan" "Regina," "St. Cecilia," "Acme Cushion," Dr. Chase's arch prop shoes and Fox's Pumps to select from. Prices \$6 down to \$1.50.

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