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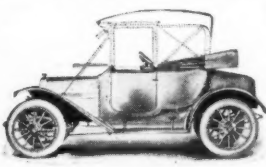
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Rhymed Review

Mrs. Lancelot

(By Maurice Hewlett. The Century Company)

Though knights with swords and
dames with trains,
May sometimes give his thought
digression,
The Cult of Free-love still remains
Poor Mr. Hewlett's chief obsession.

His large-eyed Mrs. Lancelot
So pure, so free of worldly mire,
Has just eloped with Poore—a not
ill-designated versifier.

Charles Lancelot, a frosty prig
And bore, by Vain Ambition bitten
Had dreams of being something big.
When George the Fourth was King
in Britain.

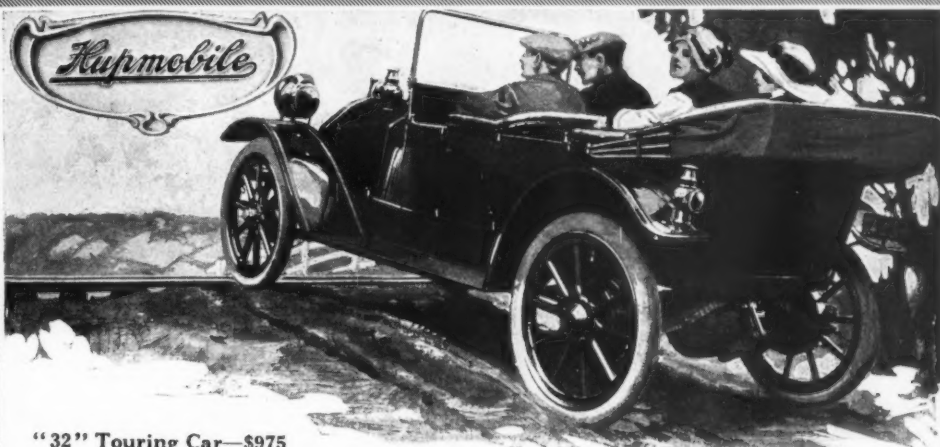
He therefore set his wife to work
To charm the lord who dealt the prizes
In public life—a bad old Turk,
A Duke who bore the name "De-
vizes."

This Duke was fond of Mrs. L.,
But, though his love for her grew
chronic,
She managed him extremely well.
And kept their friendship quite
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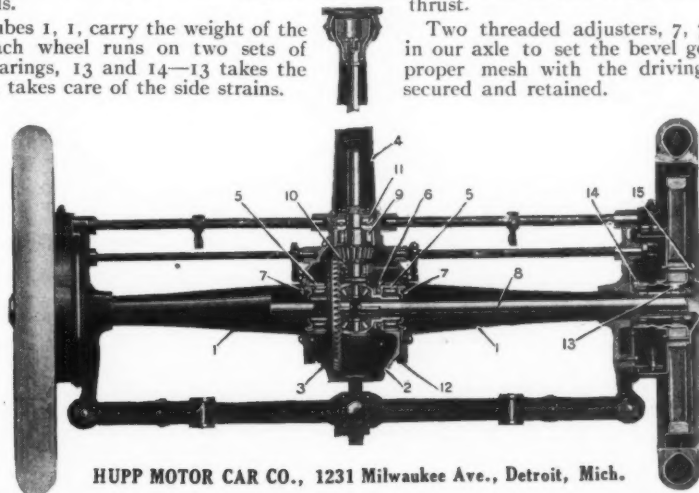
The tubes 1, 1, carry the weight of the car. Each wheel runs on two sets of roller bearings, 13 and 14—13 takes the load—14 takes care of the side strains.

Thus, the axle shafts, 8, are freed to do the driving, with flanges bolted to the wheels at 15.

The large roller bearings, 5, 5, take only the up and down loads from the differential, the end thrust bearing being taken by two ball bearings just outside the rollers. One of these is shown at 6.

In mounting the bevel driving pinion, we use two roller bearings, 9 and 10, instead of one, placing one on each side of the gear. They hold it in perfect and permanent alignment, while the ball bearings, 11, take the end thrust.

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But now the poet, Gervase Poore,
That raved of Leda, Helens, Circes,
Was introduced by Thomas Moore,
Who, strangely, liked his ragged
verses.

He carried Mrs. L. by storm;
So, after several months of sighing
(A slight delay is proper form),
They ran away, the world defying.

Then Charles pursued and claimed his
wife;
But Gervase answered, pert and
scrappy,

"You've had your chance and spoiled
her life;
Now I will make this Angel happy!"

Quoth Charles, "Howe'er your taunts
may sting
I must admit you speak with reason.
So keep her. Here's my wedding-ring.
I'll send a full divorce in season."

I'd stand his moral caracoles
If Mr. Hewlett only wouldn't
Write slop about "the crystal souls"
Of ladies who do what they
shouldn't.

Arthur Guiterman.

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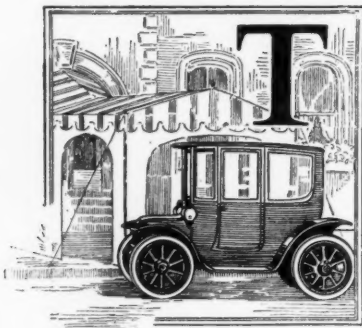
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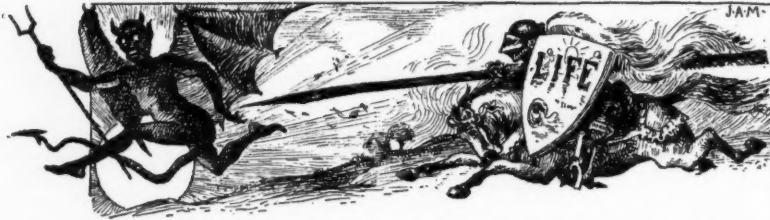
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Yond' Cassius has a lean and hungry look;
He thinks too much; such men are dangerous.
Julius Cæsar.



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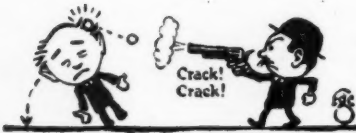
"While there is Life there's Hope"

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CRIMES of violence abound. The papers report that in New

York, between October 12 and October 15, seven persons were murdered and seven others fatally injured by murderous assaults.

In the Becker trial witnesses have told extraordinary tales of a trade in murder, flourishing and reduced to a system.

A young friend of a young friend of ours, walking in Thirty-second street in the evening, was sandbagged and woke up in a hospital, and now here's our friend, Colonel Roosevelt, plugged in the chest in Milwaukee with a large bullet by a demented fellow citizen, who lately lived here in Tenth street!

These abominable assaults are disgusting, especially this on the Colonel, which, we gratefully record, seems to have done him no serious physical harm and possibly some political benefit. But wasn't it a nasty scare, upsetting the whole campaign, monopolizing the newspapers, distracting the attention of earnest men from the baseball series and playing hob for three or four days with the whole museum of political issues!

It was enough to turn anybody away from politics altogether, but since the candidate came out of it so fortunately, it is not gracious to complain. We did not care for his stricken-on-the-field Milwaukee speech, of course. It was very imprudent as an exploit, might have done him a grave physical damage, may have won him a few new votes, which is not to be desired. It

was the same old story, vastly dramatic, of course, under the circumstances; courageous, of course, and, of course, intensely Rooseveltian. But everything must be forgiven to a speaker who speaks with newly acquired bullet punctures in him, even when he speaks an hour and a half.

And after all, the Milwaukee speech was the most useful he has made this year, and by far the most beneficial to our feelings and the country, since, in manuscript in his pocket, it helped to check that madman's bullet. We hope the *Outlook* will publish at least the holes in it.



THE Colonel said in this speech that he had been abused so outrageously in the campaign that it was no wonder that some weak-minded person had finally been stirred up to take a pop at him.

There is not much in that.

He undertook to destroy his own party, and also to do away with a political tradition which has lasted a century, and for which a good many people have very deep regard. Of course, such drastic things, whether good or bad, cannot be attempted without a roiling of the waters. He started his campaign with a cry of Stop Thief! We believe he has lately been warning the country against Wilson as a man who would destroy prosperity, and that night in Milwaukee he held him up as an opponent of child labor laws.

The Colonel has scolded as much as

any one has. It was nobody's fault that a lunatic shot at him instead of at Mr. Taft or Mr. Wilson. There was just as much reason to shoot at one of the other candidates as at Mr. Roosevelt. The only difference is that Mr. Roosevelt is by a good deal the most disturbing and exciting figure of the three, and the one most likely to upset an unbalanced mind. That is not because of anything that has been said about him, but because of his personal qualities, and his constant appeals to emotionalism, and constant use of agitations in his campaign. If anyone has made him a target, he is himself the man. He has gone after the emotional vote, and doubtless has gathered it all in. It was altogether too Bull Moose of him to talk in public an hour and a half, having first explained that he had a bullet in him. He ought not to be applauded for such an exploit; he should be spanked. But if there was any remnant of the emotional vote that he had not got in already, he probably got it in Milwaukee, and if not, Mr. Beveridge or Mr. Thomas Lawson, got it for him later.

We beg the Colonel to try not to be shot any more. In his candidacy as it is, there is some comedy, but to have him effectually shot would turn it all to horrid gloom.

And, of course, the betting odds on election being what they are, shooting at him is an absolutely wanton crime, which no sane criminal would consider.




IT was sad that Snoggrass should have muffed a fly in the tenth inning, but someone had to win the series. With the weather inclining frostward and election coming on, it was getting late for baseball. And even aside from the shooting of the Colonel, it was an overstrain on public attention to have politics and sport running simultaneously to finishes. The old-fashioned one-ring circus was the best, and never would have been superseded if the country had not got so populous.

By rights we should now return to serious things, such as the price of



"SH! MY DEAR, I'VE ENGAGED HER FOR THE CHILDREN. SHE KNOWS ALL THOSE EXTRAORDINARY NEW DANCES."

beef. "Free meat" was one of the items in the tariff bills passed by the last Congress, which President Taft vetoed. But for tariff duties of 22 per cent. on meat and 27 per cent. on live stock, we might be getting South American beef as they do in London, a good deal of it better than most of ours, and about one-third cheaper. It is on the poorest of our people that the high price of meat presses hardest, because the proportion of a small income that must be spent for meat is much larger than of a large income. To families that have fifty or a hundred dollars a day, or more, to live on, the price of meat is merely something interesting to talk about, but to families that live on one, two or three dollars a day, present prices must mean very little meat.



THE tariff as an issue has held out pretty well. All the parties profess intentions to abate it, but Mr. Taft has had his chance and muffed it, like Snodgrass, even in the tenth inning, and Mr. Roosevelt can't keep his mind on tariff at all. The two Republican candidates believe in reducing the tariff very carefully, indeed, and so as not to hurt it. Mr. Wilson believes in reducing it carefully, so as not to hurt the people. Mr. Wilson will not mind any disfigurement of the tariff that results in a net increase of comfort for the people. The Democratic theory about the tariff is tariff for revenue

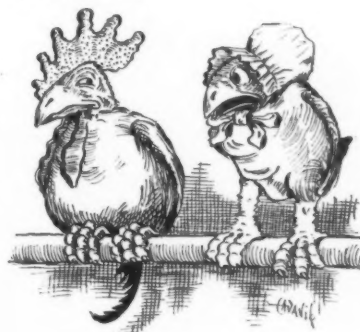
only, but the Democratic practise cannot go that far, but will doubtless be content with changes that will match the formula that "tariffs are made for people and not people for tariffs."

Mr. Wilson is ahead both of Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt on the tariff, and he is ahead of Mr. Roosevelt on the trust issue. For our part, we admit that we do not know whether his theory (or the Brandeis and La Follette theory which he supports and expounds) about the regulation of competition, is entirely sound and can be put into practicable and beneficial legislation. But certainly the noises that Mr. Wilson has emitted on that subject have sounded better and more melodious and reassuring than the noises Mr. Roosevelt has emitted about the regulation of business. Either plan is somewhat awful, but Mr. Wilson's plan sounds better, though the terrors of a choice between the two makes one indulgent to Mr. Taft's disposition to leave it to the courts.

If a judicious abatement of the tariff should bite the trusts hard enough in the hind leg to obviate the need of drawing all their teeth, that would be a very welcome modification of a national embarrassment.

For This Relief

PAINS have their compensations. What with politics, the Becker trial, the visit of the fleet, the baseball series and the shooting of Roosevelt, we won well through towards October this year with hardly any mention of football.



She: I CAN'T SAY YOU ARE A MODEL HUSBAND IN ALL RESPECTS; BUT ONE THING I MUST ADMIT. YOU ARE ALWAYS HOME BEFORE DARK.

Scandalous

OUR womenkind in days of yore—
A score of petticoats they wore
And bulged out in a frightful way—
A huge circumference, they say.
Since then, with every passing year,
They've gone about with less, I hear.
In great alarm on yesterday
I saw them trouping from the play—
I hope someone is keeping score,
They've only got one layer more!

Allen Ray.

Conscience

CONSCIENCE may be roughly divided into two classes: New England and Standard Oil.

The New England Conscience is contemporaneous with the totem pole, the buffalo, and the belief in hell; and all these antiquities went out about the same time. Nothing is now left of the New England Conscience but a few scattered remains, which, like small patches of snow in dim shadowy places, have escaped the blinding glare of Harvard College.

When the New England Conscience died, it did not go out suddenly, but little by little. Raised in England and on the Continent, it began its glorious career on starvation and scalp-lifting, was fed on hell fire, revivals, and Indian corn; and only began to waste away under the Tariff, Unitarianism, and the Episcopal Church.



"BLESSED WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR"



Eve: I TOLD YOU ADAM WAS FALSE, KATE! HERE I'VE DISCOVERED TWENTY-FOUR MORE RIBS!

Any one still possessing a New England Conscience in a fairly good state of preservation, and who has no longer any personal use for it, should turn it over to the Smithsonian Institution, where historical relics are safely interred for the observation of the curious stranger.

The Standard Oil Conscience is first cousin to Politics. It came in about the time the buffalo went out.

The Standard Oil Conscience makes political platforms, tariff schedules, and Baptist creeds. It believes firmly in the law and the profits, and in order to establish the universal brotherhood of man, it insists that the profits shall take care of the law. On the whole, it succeeds.

Furnishing Employment

THE object of the protective policy, said President Taft recently, "is not to shut out foreign manufactures, but to foster domestic manufactures and to keep the American workingman employed."

And a very worthy object, to be sure, but why go about it in such an indirect way? The way to employ is to employ. If it is really desired to employ the American workingman, why not devise some scheme that works?

The Political Machine

I AM the modern political machine. My business is to work night and day while others sleep. Men may come and men may go, but I throb on forever.

I standardize the spirit of graft. Also I bring to a dead level the average man. It is my business to keep decent people out of politics by making politics impossible for decent people.

I celebrate myself because I am the supreme success of the century.

Millions are working to maintain me, day and night. The poverty stricken mother who tramps back and forth daily with her pail of coal, and also the tired business man who prefers to go to the comic opera in the evening rather than to attend a caucus, where his presence is not desirable: all these are my minions.

I regulate the tariff and the banks. And the moral sense of the community is based upon the sum total of all the politics that I turn out.

Everybody despises me and fears me and tolerates me.

I am the only patriotic American.

MANAGER: Are you good at collecting money?

APPLICANT: Couldn't be better if I were a college president.



SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL PORTRAITS OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN SMITH GOING HOME ON ELECTION EVE

The Call

BUT yesterday 'twas Autumn here;
The city streets seemed chill and bare;
The sadness of the dying year
Hung drearily upon the air.

But now, my vagrant fancies stray,
Where golden rod and sumach grow;
I dream of crimson fields and gray—
Forgotten Summer's afterglow.

Wouldst know the sign that bids me heed,
Amid the city's din and shout,
That Indian summer's here, indeed?
* * * *

The Christmas magazines are out.
Deems Taylor.

A Glorious Triumph

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—This article is published by mistake. It should not have appeared until next week.)

WE congratulate the people of the United States upon the outcome of the election. It is a glorious and glittering triumph for everything that anybody has been standing for: a stern, sharp and stinging rebuke for everything that anybody has been standing against.

It has been a hard struggle, but easily worth all it cost. Already the night of uncertainty and corruption is scattering before the dawn of righteousness and universal regeneration. Politicians, grafters, criminals and all

the rest, have been purged of their sins and have set their faces toward the new goal of social uprightness and upliftness. The idle rich are advertising for positions—the unemployed poor have found jobs. The laboring classes are realizing their selfishness and are looking around for ways to share their earnings with their employers, while the employers are refusing to accept these sacrifices, and are insisting on a general raise in wages.

The people confronted themselves with mighty questions of far-reaching importance. The people have met these questions and replied to themselves in no uncertain terms. Thus does progress persevere in planting pillars of pragmatism upon the outposts of posterity.

Sanctum Talks



"HELLO, LIFE."
"Why, hello, Mr. Mellen. What accident landed you here?"

"No accident, LIFE, I assure you, but the regular thing with me. I just dropped in to talk over things and get your advice. You know I'm a business man."

"Yes, Mr. Mellen, so I've heard."

"Well, then, what I want to know is if you think it will pay me to improve my road any more."

"Good gracious! No! Mr. Mellen. Isn't your road improved enough already? Don't you run real wooden parlor cars on it? They must be twenty years old, or more, but still—"

"Now, LIFE, you misunderstand me. I don't refer to improvements like that: but I mean real, genuine luxuries, instead of spending my money buying up more legislatures or trolleys."

"For instance, Mr. Mellen?"

"Well, if you were in my place, would you provide seats in front of the bulletin boards of incoming trains so that people who are waiting for their friends will have a place to rest when they learn that those friends have been burned up or crippled, as the case may be?"

"That might be a good idea."

"Would you have a staff of doctors and special ambulances at the station so that our passengers when they are run over and mangled can be treated, or is this too much?"

"Rather too much."

"Well, would you do this? Would you spend money on trestles, real steel cars and safer cross-overs, and on such a system that people who are forced to use my road will have a reasonable certainty of escaping alive in case of accident?"

"Do you want my candid opinion, Mr. Mellen?"

"Certainly."

"Then I wouldn't do it. I'd keep right on just as you are doing now—insulting as many passengers per diem as is necessary, disregarding the rights of others, blaming all accidents upon underpaid employees and doing as you d—n please."

"But why, LIFE?"

"Well, Mr. Mellen, because your reputation for generosity and courtesy and humanity is already so firmly established in the hearts of all concerned that it would be a waste of time and an injustice to your stockholders to spend a lot of money in such a recklessly superfluous manner. Don't do it, Mr. Mellen—it won't pay."

"I won't. I'll be firm for once. Thanks, LIFE. Good morning."

"Don't mention it, Mr. Mellen. Au revoir!"

Already Supplied

"THEY talk of introducing a voting machine for use in future city elections."

"A voting machine? What's the matter with Tammany Hall?"

If

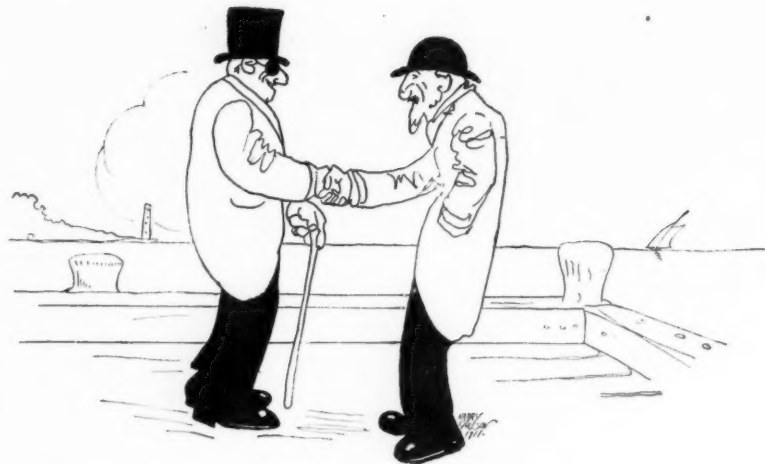
IF you were but a Climber
And I a Suffragette;
We'd cut up lots of capers,
And get in all the papers;
We'd rise to heights sublimer
Than any mounted yet,
If you were but a Climber,
And I a Suffragette!

If you were but a Humbug,
And I were but a Fake;
We'd give expensive lectures,
Divulge occult conjectures;
Elucidating some bug
To make the Public wake;
If you were but a Humbug,
And I were but a Fake.

If you were Mona Lisa,
And I the Missing Link;
We'd be discovered duly,
And verified most truly;
And then some highbrow geezer
Would write us up in ink;
If you were Mona Lisa
And I the Missing Link!

If you were Mr. Roosevelt,
And I were Mr. Taft;
We'd meet with fond embraces
And smiles upon our faces;
Ignoring how our foes felt,
Or how the papers chaffed;
If you were Mr. Roosevelt,
And I were Mr. Taft.

Carolyn Wells.



The Blind One: HELLO, JAKE! YOU'RE FEELING WELL, HOW DO YOU LOOK?



" HE LOVES ME—HE LOVES ME NOT—HE LOVES ME—ER DON'T TEAR YOUR COAT, MR. SCOOTER "

Bulls and Bears

MUCH to the surprise of everyone, the stock market opened at the regular time last Monday. When the gong sounded the chief Bull and the chief Bear jumped lightly into the center of the ring. Lamb was referee. Bull lead off with a right-arm jab. Stocks went up. Bear came back with an upper cut. Stocks went down. They clinched. The market was weak. The referee declared a foul. All the stocks were put back where they were before. At the end of the fifth round the referee declared another foul. Then both Bull and Bear turned upon Lamb and chased him out into the street. Stocks laughed.

On Wednesday stocks received word that Mr. Morgan's transferring his art treasures to this country was a political blunder. This was the most disquieting news that had reached the street in a fortnight. Efforts were made to get into communication with Mr. Morgan, but as he was at that moment cruising upon an inaccessible part of the Nile, stocks decided to go down merely as a precaution. Several of the more respectable brokers looked on in wonderment. They said they had never seen stocks so peevish before.

Just then a report came in that 1914 wheat looked very good. This was encouraging and would have had a pronounced effect upon the market, but the head statistician showed that the fact had been duly discounted in 1907 or thereabouts.

To relieve the tension, the orchestra struck up "Alex-



THE RENEGADE



"YOU'RE LOOKING VERY SLENDER AND GIRLISH TONIGHT, MATER. EXPECTING ONE OF YOUR OLD FLAMES TO DINNER?"

"NO—ONE OF YOUR *father's*."

ander's Rag Time Band." This gave a decided impetus to the game. New York Central Common did the Turkey Trot with Missouri Pacific First Mortgage Bonds. Steel Preferred did the Bear Hug with American Can Can. Amalgamated did the Boston Dip with Union Pacific. Reading did the Gaby Glide with Western Union. It was a pleasant occasion. Up and down went these stocks with a regularity which some of the oldest habitués of the street say they have never known.

In spite of bad news from Afghanistan, this situation was well maintained until Saturday, when the Chief of Police arrived with the bank statement and put a stop to the whole business.

These Boys

HOWARD: Hasn't Bachelor waited rather long before choosing a wife?

COWARD: Bless you, no! He's only had a marrying income since he was sixty.

WILLIS: I see you have all the modern conveniences for women banking in this institution of yours.

GILLIS: Yes. Two of the highest paid gossips in the city are always in attendance.



REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 18—
THE BABY MEMBER ARRIVES

Places Not Down on the Map

LOVERS' LANE: This place has one marked peculiarity; although it is the most populous lane in the world, it never has any more than two people in it at any one time. It is very easily reached, having a wide entrance just off the main boulevard from Boyville and Girlville; but once in it, the way is quite troublesome, owing to the various paths that lead out of it; you can—if you are lucky, go straight along over the heights of matrimony to the end, or you may get lost in Divorce bog or Wrangle-town.

Sometimes a person doesn't discover Lovers' Lane until late in life; but this fact only makes him more enthusiastic about it.

A great many scientists and philosophers have tried to locate Lovers' Lane without success. Even when they have come upon it by chance they have not been able to survey it accurately.

Indeed, the moment you get into Lovers' Lane you are lost.

Thunderstorms happen there quite often, but when the sun shines and the birds begin to sing—well, there's no place like it!



His mother: HIRAM, AIN'T YOU 'SHAMED O' YOURSELF SETTIN' UP TILL HALF-PAST EIGHT PLAVIN' SOLITAIRE? WHAR YOU GET YOUR TASTE FOR GAMBLIN' I DON'T KNOW.



"LIFE'S" CANDIDATES

Cook and Peary Consent!

Life's Presidential Ticket Now in the Field—Intense Enthusiasm All Over the Country—Prediction of Greatest Landslide Ever Known

AFTER untold difficulties in securing the right men, LIFE now presents its Presidential ticket. The announcement comes in the nick of time. Above all things, we had to have men who could command the confidence of the country even more than the Bull Moose candidate.

It was only with the greatest difficulty that Dr. Frederick Cook, one-time discoverer of the North Pole, could be persuaded to run.

"I have suffered enough," was all he would say at first. We then appealed to the Standard Oil Company, the Steel and Tobacco Trust and other well-known philanthropic institutions; and after representing eloquently to them our candidate's qualifications, succeeded in getting a million to begin on.

Dr. Cook, with tears in his eyes, then gave his consent. But he made one condition:

"Commodore Peary must run with me," he said firmly. "We must have one gentleman on the ticket."

"You refer to him?"

"Oh, no; to myself."

Commodore Peary, when invited to go on the ticket, at first refused.

"I am awfully fond of Dr. Cook," he said, "because he did so much to advertise me; and I would do a good deal for him; but I hate to have anybody else get the credit."

We then explained to him about our wonderful campaign contributions, and after looking them over, he also consented.

"If anybody should ask you afterwards where we got the money tell 'em," he said, as he filled his suit case with thousand-dollar bills, "that I refused, with tears in my eyes, to take a red cent; and that, in accepting the nomination, I am actuated only by a lofty sense of my country's welfare."

The moment the news went over the wires that LIFE's candidates were in the field the effect was evident. Wall Street responded immediately, and reports from all over the country show

that Prosperity is now in the air. Dr. Cook, in his speech of acceptance, spoke (in part) as follows:

"If elected I shall at once reduce the cost of living everywhere, abolish child labor and the Supreme Court, do away with the Senate and provide offices for all ladies who have voted for me. I will also take over all South American Republics, declare war against England and Germany and provide free meal tickets at all the first-class hotels in New York for every friend of the administration. The people must rule. In case anyone wants anything now is the time to ask for it, and I will put it in the platform. By the way, I think we'd better double the pension list. Every old soldier should ride in a limousine."

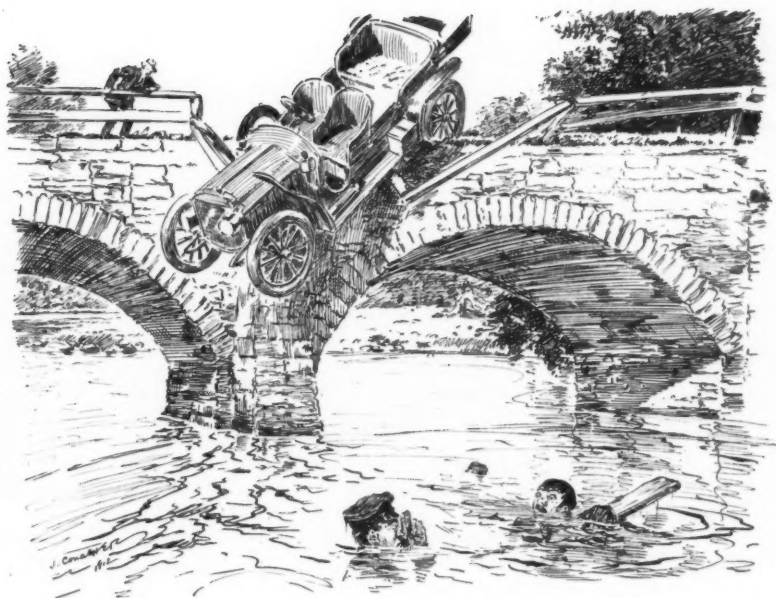
Commodore Peary was equally emphatic.

"The blubber industry must be protected," he said, "otherwise, me for free trade."

The news that a new party has been formed, with Messrs. Cook and Peary



"The White House was closely guarded by New England representatives of the Woolen Trust."



Week-End Guest: YOU BUBBLE—BUBBLE—ASTED FOOL! DO YOU CALL THIS TAKING ME STRAIGHT HOME?

Imperturbable Chauffeur: YES, SIR. RIVER FLOWS RIGHT BY THE HOUSE, SIR.

at its head, reached Washington at midnight, where President Taft happened to be sleeping. The White House was closely guarded by New England representatives of the Woolen Trust, but they finally consented to let the President talk. He said:

"All hope is now lost. I am out of politics for good. Dr. Cook, of course, outprogresses anything already in the field; besides, the American people have confidence in Cook and Peary. Nothing remains for me but to become the traveling salesman for some New England mill."

After consulting with our candidates we have decided to accept no contribution of less than \$9999.99. Any corner grocery store will take your contribution. A beautiful hand-painted receipt, embossed with a picture of Dr. Cook discovering the North Pole and Commodore Peary just coming over the horizon, will be sent to every subscriber. In forwarding your subscription please state:

How much you would like your taxes reduced.

If married, whether you would like your next child to be a boy or a girl.

If not entirely satisfied with your income, state how much you would like to have it increased.

What position you would like under the Government. If Foreign Minister, please give a choice of two countries.

Reports from everywhere indicate at present writing the sure election of LIFE's candidates. A prominent politician who is in a position to know, said yesterday:

"Cook will get it. He promises more than any other candidate—that is the test. Besides, we need a man like Commodore Peary to lead Washington society."

Politics in the Zoo

ZOO SUPERINTENDENT: What was all the rumpus out here this morning?

ATTENDANT: The bull moose and the elephant were fighting over their feed.

"What happened?"

"The donkey ate it."

CUSTOM House Inspectors rush in where e'en reporters fear to tread.

Lamentations!

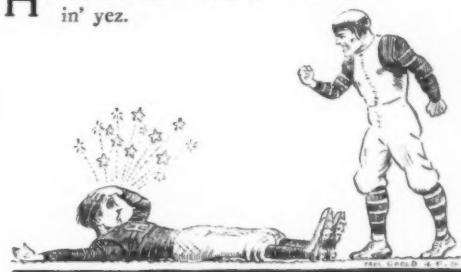
MANY of our readers may have noticed that the last number of LIFE, widely advertised as a Bull Moose Number, lacked that completeness and finality that any one might have been led to expect from the subject. Of course, it was due to the accident to the Colonel. We rejoice that he is all right again, but alas! things will never be the same with us. That Bull Moose Number of LIFE was hurt much more than Mr. Roosevelt.

Eighty-four thousand copies had been printed when the tragic news came from Milwaukee.

Those eighty-four thousand copies of the real Bull Moose Number were destroyed. After the paper had been running on the presses for two days and nights, a new paper was substituted—with the exception of the colored cover, which could not be changed—and the Bull Moose Number, as our readers actually saw it, came out on time! This is a typographical triumph which will be appreciated by all who understand the problems of printing.

As for the things that the original Bull Moose Number contained—well, the world will never know what it missed!

HOUSEHOLD WORDS: I'm lavin' yez.



TYPOGRAPHICALLY SPEAKING

CAMBRIDGE EXTENDED AND ASTRONOMICAL SIGNS AFTER A SLUG



THE CRUEL ARCHER

On Life's Wire

"HELLO, is that LIFE?"

"Yes, this is LIFE."

"This is the G. O. P. speaking."

"Oh, hello. Glad to hear your voice. We were commencing to worry about you. How are you feeling?"

"Pretty poorly."

"No better?"

"Very little. It has been a terribly hard summer on me."

"What do the doctors seem to think about your case?"

"Oh, LIFE, you know the doctors. They differ as usual. Some think it's rigor mortis of the graft processes. Some think it's acute indigestion of the tariff. Some think it's torpidity of the trust question."

"Mercy, it's more serious than we thought."

"I knew you weren't cognizant of the extent of the trouble, LIFE. It's really terrible. Why, do you know, one doctor even declares I am suffering from senile decrepitude."

"No. Surely it can't be so bad as that. Let's see. You are only in your fifties."

"I know it, but I've lived pretty high. You know even the strongest of constitutions will break down if it is not used properly."

"That's true. What are you doing for it?"

"That's just it, LIFE. I don't know what to do. The doctors have ordered a change of climate and so I shall have to move away from Washington for a while. I must have a complete rest, with no responsibilities. And then I may have to undergo several operations. My lobby will have to be cut out and several of my affiliations may have to be removed. But I haven't told you the worst."

"Is there something worse?"

"Yes, my soul."

"Your soul?"

"Yes, they say that lest I be born again I cannot enter the kingdom of Washington."

"Goodness, that complicates the case very materially."

"It certainly does."

"Too bad, old man. Is there anything we can do for you?"

"Not yet, LIFE. I just called up to warn you against



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jumping to conclusions. Sit steady and I think I'll pull out all right."

"That's the way to talk."

"And, above all, LIFE, don't publish my obituary until you actually have to."

"Oh, no, we wouldn't do that."

"Thank you, LIFE. Such sympathy in my hour of tribulation touches me deeply. Good-by."

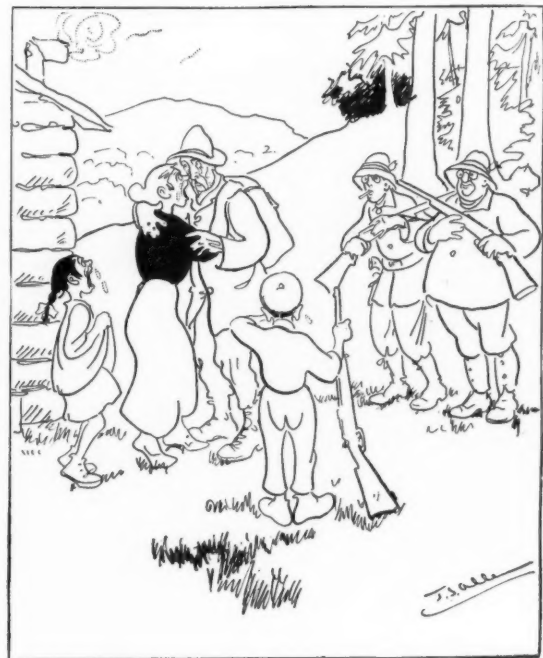
"Good-by."

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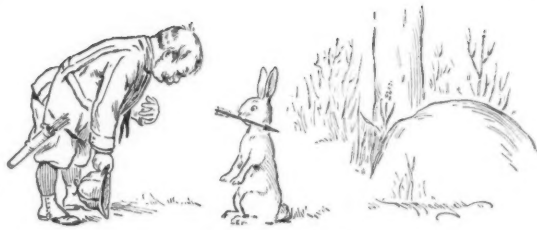
Its Beginning?

THE building of the Tower of Babel was progressing nicely when suddenly someone asked: "How are we going to solve the Trust question?"

Thence arose such a confusion of tongues that no one has been able to understand anyone else ever since.



ADIRONDACK GUIDE BIDDING HIS FAMILY ADIEU



FORGIVING HARE

Can We Stand It?

LIFE dislikes to throw cold water upon a joyous and festive campaign, but aren't the candidates, in an excess of zeal, promising us too much? We have read all the platforms and speeches of acceptance carefully and it is clear that no matter how the thing goes, the United States is about to have the most monumental visitation of prosperity that ever swooped down upon a sincere and earnest nation.

Can we stand it? Are we equal to such an invasion of affluence? Isn't it likely to make us reckless and haughty and too proud to work? Aren't we likely to eat too much

and sleep too much and grow fat, lazy, gouty and good-for-nothing? Wouldn't it be a good idea to revise those platforms? Let them promise to give only so much prosperity as we are able to assimilate and negotiate.

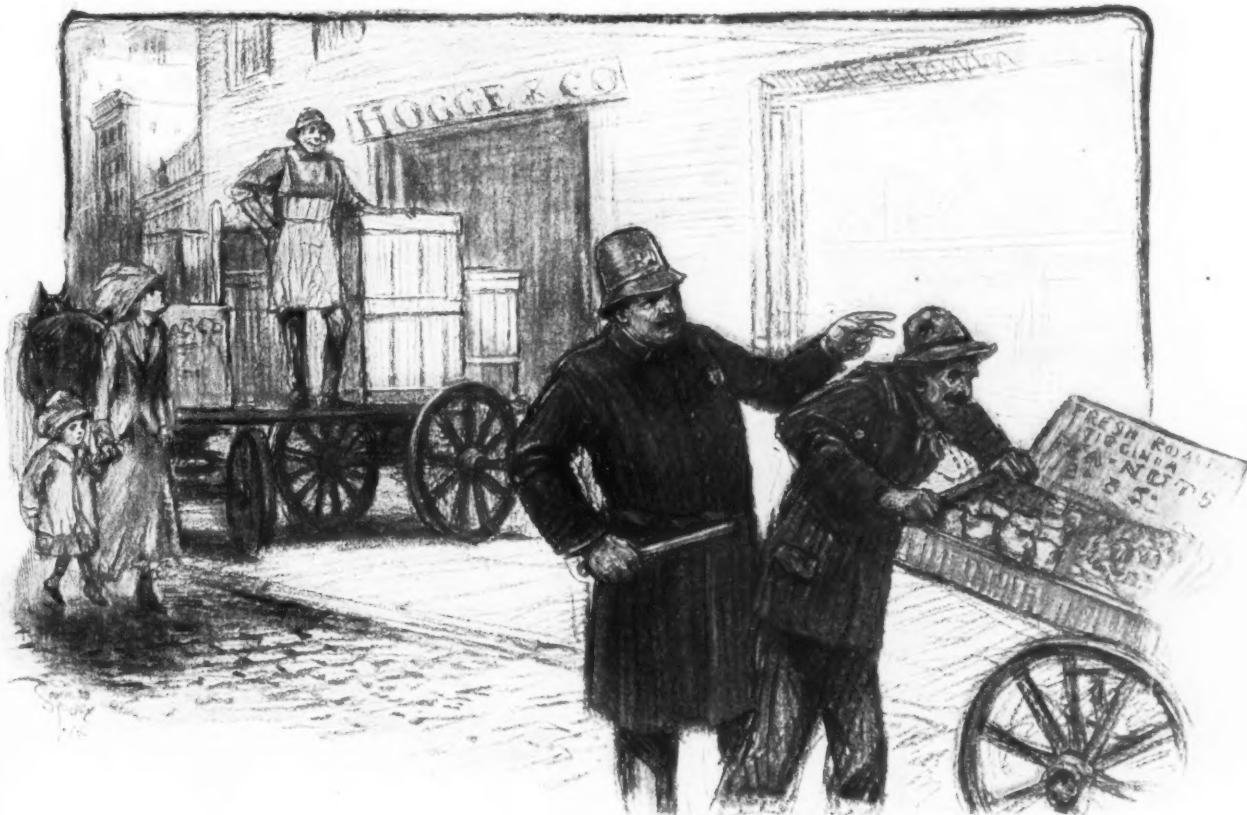
Big Feet

THAT the feet of women in New York are growing larger has recently been demonstrated by the department store orders for larger stockings.

Mrs. A. A. Berney, president of the local Mothers' Congress in Washington, thinks this is a good sign, and that the tiny footed, delicate limbed creature of the past is to be superseded by the broad footed lady of the future.

Well, well! this is interesting; but is it conclusive? For several years now New York has been constantly growing larger. Any person who lives in New York has to have the experience and agility of a Rocky Mountain goat. The chances are that this sort of exercise has had its effect upon the feet.

We should be very much more encouraged if there were some way to develop the other end of our New York women. If their brains could only grow in proportion to their feet!



ARE ALL MEN EQUAL IN THE EYES OF THE LAW?



Remarkable Achievement in Dramatization



"LITTLE Women" is perfectly silly. Who in this era wants to see the really truly life of a family of nice, human New England girls, with their little loves and ambitions and trials and triumphs, no matter how artistically and feelingly portrayed? No indeed. We're too far advanced and progressive for such natural, homely and American things. Give us the "Katzenjammer Kids," "Mutt and Jeff," "Three Weeks," rag-time, turkey-trotting, bull-moosing, hobble-skirting and joy-riding, but don't bore us with anything tainted with gentle wholesomeness or genuine sentiment. "Little Women" was all right for family reading when parents weren't busy in the rush of getting rich quick, suffragetting and social climbing. To-day adults and youngsters of both sexes want something with more stimulus for the nerve centres and less demand on thought and imagination.

Nevertheless there seems even to-day to be a public for "Little Women" condensed into a couple of hours of stage diversion. This is high testimony to the elementary and universal human qualities of Miss Alcott's simple picturing. To those who treasured mental acquaintance with the beloved Meg, Jo, Amy and Beth of the book it was at first something of a shock and disillusionment to see them transformed into the coarser material of flesh and blood and costume on the stage. Done less simply, sincerely and even reverently, the theatrical rendering might have inspired a feeling of resentment and repulsion in the breasts of those who cherished the impressions gained by early reading of "Little Women." As the play went on the feeling of artificiality wore off and even the most skeptical were forced to recognize that adapter, producer and impersonators had combined most remarkably in turning word drawings into living, breathing and talking humans. Even Jo, who, as depicted by Marie Pavey, threatened at first to be a grotesque and ludicrous caricature, soon grew into the picture and became only mildly exaggerative of the Jo of the book and our fancy. Alice Brady's Meg was as adorable as the original, Gladys Hulette kept the pathos of Beth from becoming stage bathos and Beverly West resisted thoroughly the low comedy possibilities of Amy. The other familiar characters, who in the play as in the book furnish a background for the four heroines, were admirably reproduced. Marian Deforest, who wrote the stage version, and Jessie Bonstelle, who produced it, are deserving of high praise for the perfection with which they have preserved the spirit of the original. Not the least of their accomplishments is their resisting the natural temptation to turn the death of Beth into another *Little Eva* episode in the way of harrowing the mourners. Mr. Brady is also to be commended for the faithfulness of the stage settings, which do much in providing atmosphere for the play.

If this dramatization brings Miss Alcott's book more forcibly to the notice of the coming generation it will have served a most laudable purpose. And the passing generation which knew and loved the book in their youth can see the play of "Little Women" with enjoyment and without fear of destroying their precious memories.

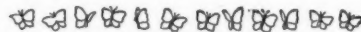


THERE was no need either for advertising or other purposes to make a hurrah about inviting a special audience to witness the first performance of "The New Sin," by Mr. B. Macdonald Hastings. The play is perfectly able to stand or fall by its own merits or demerits. It is what it is and the paying public is going to judge for itself whether it likes it or not, no matter what may be the opinion of an audience which accepted free tickets from the management.

There is bound to be a wide difference of opinion because it is a play of conflicting values. Those who don't like talk may be attracted by its melodramatic features and the dramatic interest of its story. The more thoughtful may be interested in the cleverness with which its unconventional theories are advanced. It is a novel arrangement for the stage in more ways than its unusual feature of having not a woman in the cast. On this last account it is not likely to be at all popular with the tired business man, whose theatrical solace is the girl-and-music show.

There is certainly a difference of opinion as to just what sin the author meant to point out as the new sin mentioned in the title. His improvised commandment, "Thou shalt not starve"—with the implication that any way to keep from breaking it is justifiable—seems to give a hint, particularly as one method of avoiding that sin is for the man of genius or the man with a mission not to let his productive powers be weakened by the obligation to help the less fortunate members of his own family. The play seems also to restate the proposition "God gave us our relations, but, thank God, we can pick our friends."

Another sin pointed out is the injustice that can be done by a bad will and it is this that furnishes the basis of the plot. Incidentally the author takes a shy at the English custom of shop keepers boarding and lodging their help. As this custom is practically unknown here, and is made an element of some importance in the play, it is not likely to add to the interest of American audiences. But "The New Sin" is well acted by its English company, most of whom manage to get their lines over without a too pronouncedly foreign accent; it tells a pretty strong story and has considerable humor. Therefore it may secure a public in spite of the impression its managers tried to convey that it was too good for the average American audience.



"FOLLIES" is not a misnomer for the entertainment Mr. Ziegfeld provides at the Moulin Rouge. It would be difficult to imagine anything more devoid of the least suspicion of wisdom, using that word in its least ponderous sense. It doesn't make even the usual girl-and-music show pretense of having a plot. It is simply a succession of songs, dancing, posing and nonsense without a connecting thread. Its main staple is girls, really very tastefully grouped and dressed or undressed. It also has the inimitable Mr. Bert Williams,

but unfortunately gives him very limited opportunities for his distinguished colored humor. It also has quite the funniest cab-horse ever seen on the stage or anywhere else. The humans who supply his legs and manage the rest of his anatomy are real equine comedians.

Mr. Ziegfeld's "Follies" should bring immediate rest to the most tired tired-business-man. *Metcalf.*

LIFE'S CONFIDENTIAL GUIDE TO THE THEATRES

Astor.—"The Woman-Haters." Girl-and-music show, well done and rather more tuneful and humorous than usual.

Belasco.—"The Case of Becky," with Frances Starr. Very interesting, but rather clinical demonstration of the effect of hypnosis on a case of dual personality.

Broadway.—Last week of "Hanky Panky." Girl-and-music show.

Casino.—"The Merry Countess." Well presented modern version of Strauss's "Fledermaus."

Century.—"The Daughter of Heaven." Elaborate and brilliant spectacular production of not important Chinese drama.

Cohan's.—"Broadway Jones." Well-acted and laughable American farcical comedy.

Comedy.—"Fanny's First Play." Mr. G. B. Shaw's latest satire. Clever and well done.

Eltinge.—"Within the Law." Powerful and very well-acted melodrama dealing with police methods.

Empire.—"The Perplexed Husband." Suffragism made funny in witty English comedy, well acted by Mr. John Drew and excellent company.

Forty-eighth Street.—"Little Miss Brown." Farcical and laughable aspects of hotel life.

Fulton.—"The Fight," by Mr. Bayard Veiller. Notice later.

Gaiety.—Last week of "Officer 666." Farcical aspects of New York's police methods.

Garrick.—Mr. John Mason in "The Attack." The life story of a French politician in well acted but uneventful drama.

Globe.—"The Lady of the Slipper," with Elsie Janis and Montgomery and Stone. Notice later.

Hippodrome.—"Under Many Flags." Elaborate and attractive stage pictures of foreign scenes.

Hudson.—Helen Ware in "Trial Marriage."

Knickerbocker.—"Oh! Oh! Delphine." Very French but well presented musical piece.

Little.—"The Affairs of Anatol." Episodes in the experience of a lover, amusingly portrayed.

Lyceum.—Miss Billie Burke in "The 'Mind-the-Paint' Girl." Life in London's musical comedy world. Fairly interesting and well-acted play.

Lyric.—Last week of "The Master of the House." A husband's infidelity, repentance, and forgiveness set to tearful accompaniment.

Maxine Elliott's.—"Ready Money." Business with counterfeit money as a basis of credit. Laughable.

Park.—Last fortnight of "My Best Girl." Light girl-and-music show.

Playhouse.—"Little Women." See opposite.

Republic.—"The Governor's Lady." Emma Dunn's good acting in American drama of domestic infidelity, with Belasco staging.

Thirty-ninth Street.—"The Blindness of Virtue."

Wallack's.—"The New Sin." See opposite.

Weber's.—"A Scrape o' the Pen," by the author of "Buntz Pulls the Strings." Laughable and apparently faithful depiction of Scotch rural types.

Winter Garden.—"The Passing Show of 1912." Lots of girls, music, and ragtime.

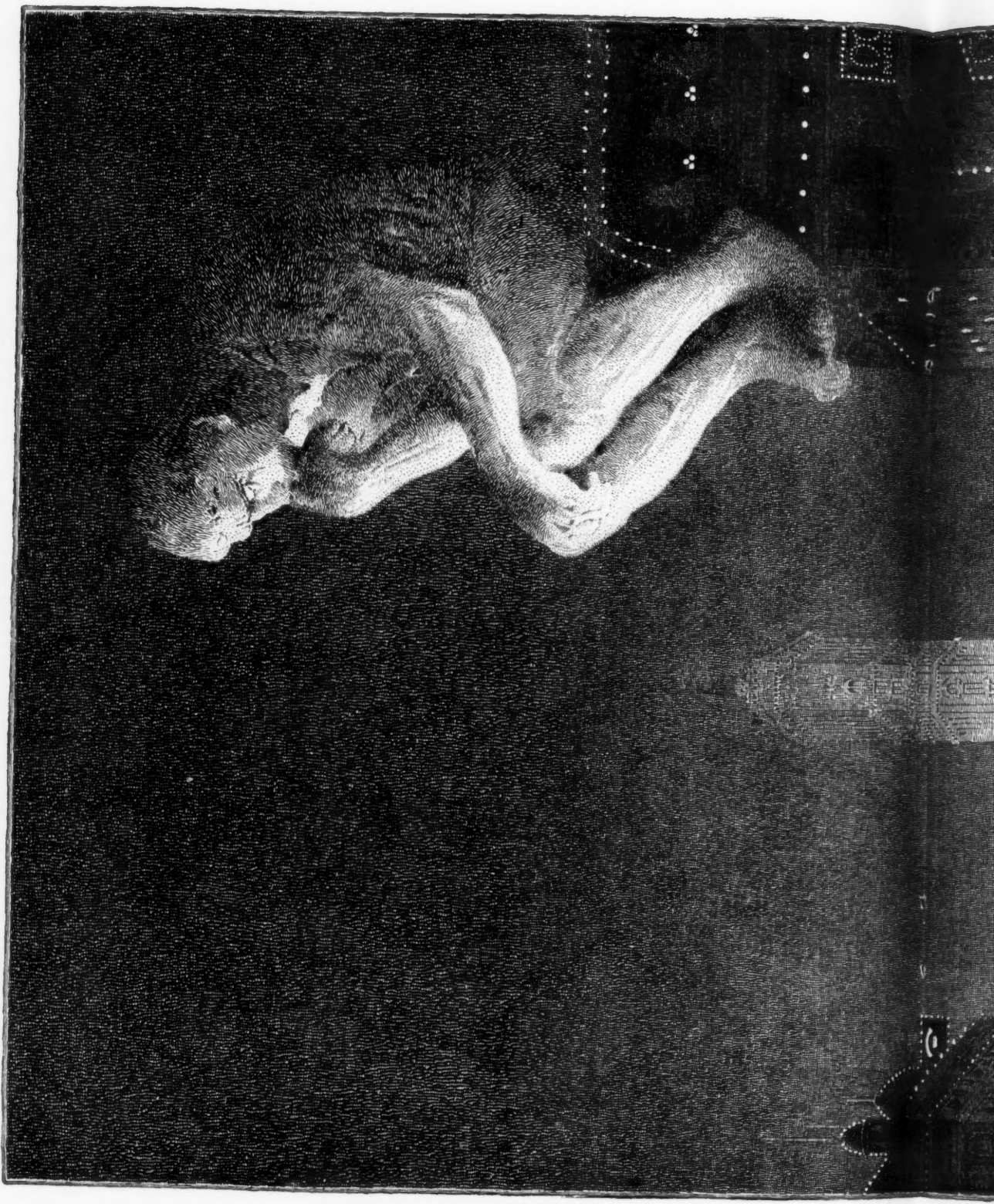


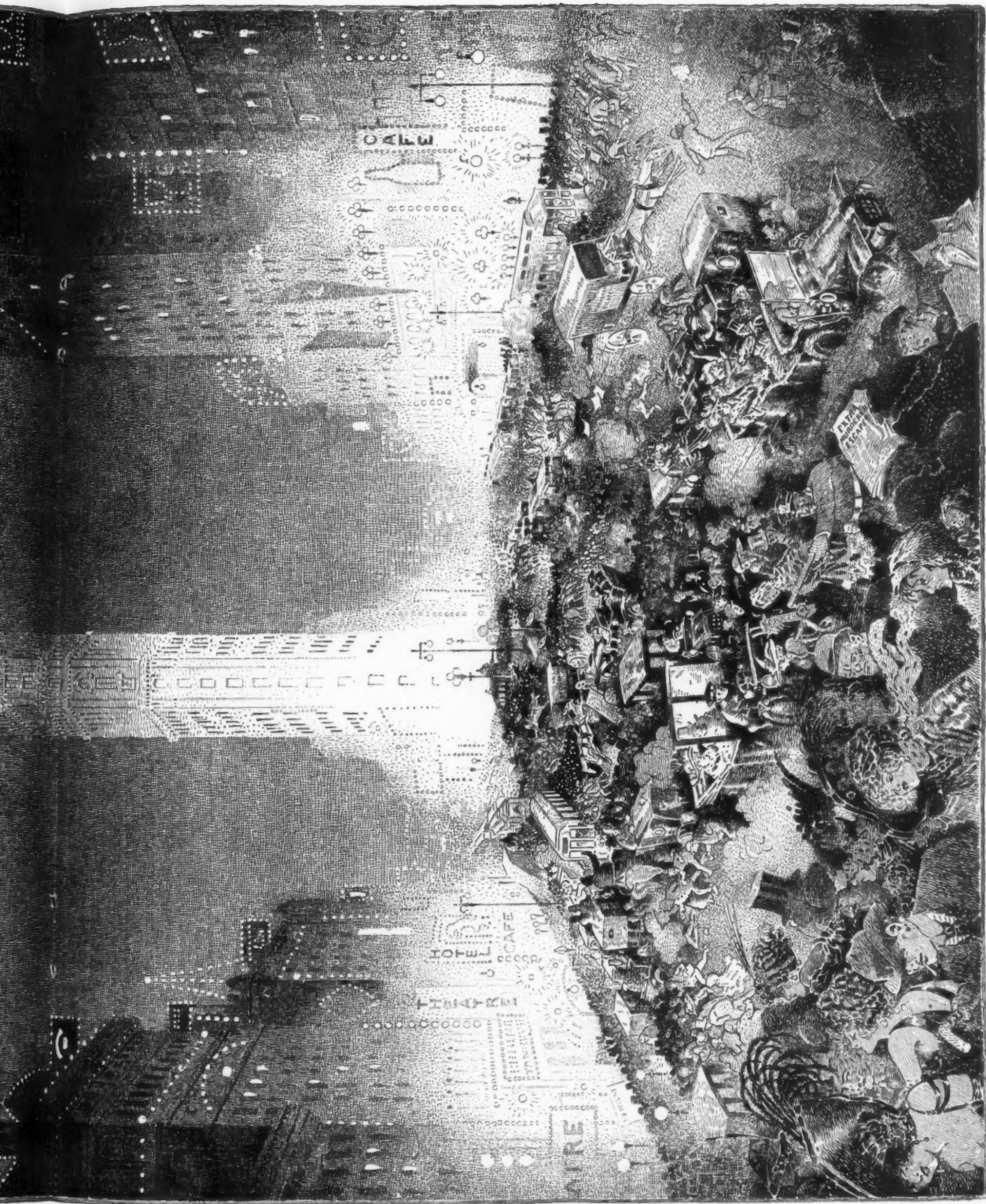
FOR PRESIDENT:
THEO. ROOSEVELT



"Oh, Igey, isn't it peautiful! It's like voting for von off our own beeble."

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PETRIFIED SPORTS RECENTLY EXCAVATED AT HERCULANEUM

L'Envoi

A WARM blush glowed on Nature's face;
To speed the Presidential race
Came voters to the polling place;
1 Swede, 5 Armenians, 8 Polaks.

Two hours since first crowed the cocks,
A mob, extending several blocks,
Pressed onward towards the ballot box—
26 Russian Jews, 34 Bulgarians, 67 Turks, 72 Bohemians.

The tolling church bells sounded twelve;
Relinquishing the smooth-worn helve
Came citizens who sewers delve—
92 Neapolitans, 104 Mohammedans, 266 Czechs.

The weary watchers saw the throng,
That after luncheon strolled along
In civic pride, a thousand strong,
304 Muscovites, 315 Sardinians, 426 Portuguese.

And when the vote was closed and done—
What wonder who it was that won?—
Came penitently, on the run,
3 repeaters, 5 naturalized Canadians, 14 Americans and
Holworthy Hall.

The Brain-Rackers

THE winners of the \$350 in prizes for the best answers to LIFE'S Examination Papers will be announced in next week's issue, unless something unforeseen occurs.

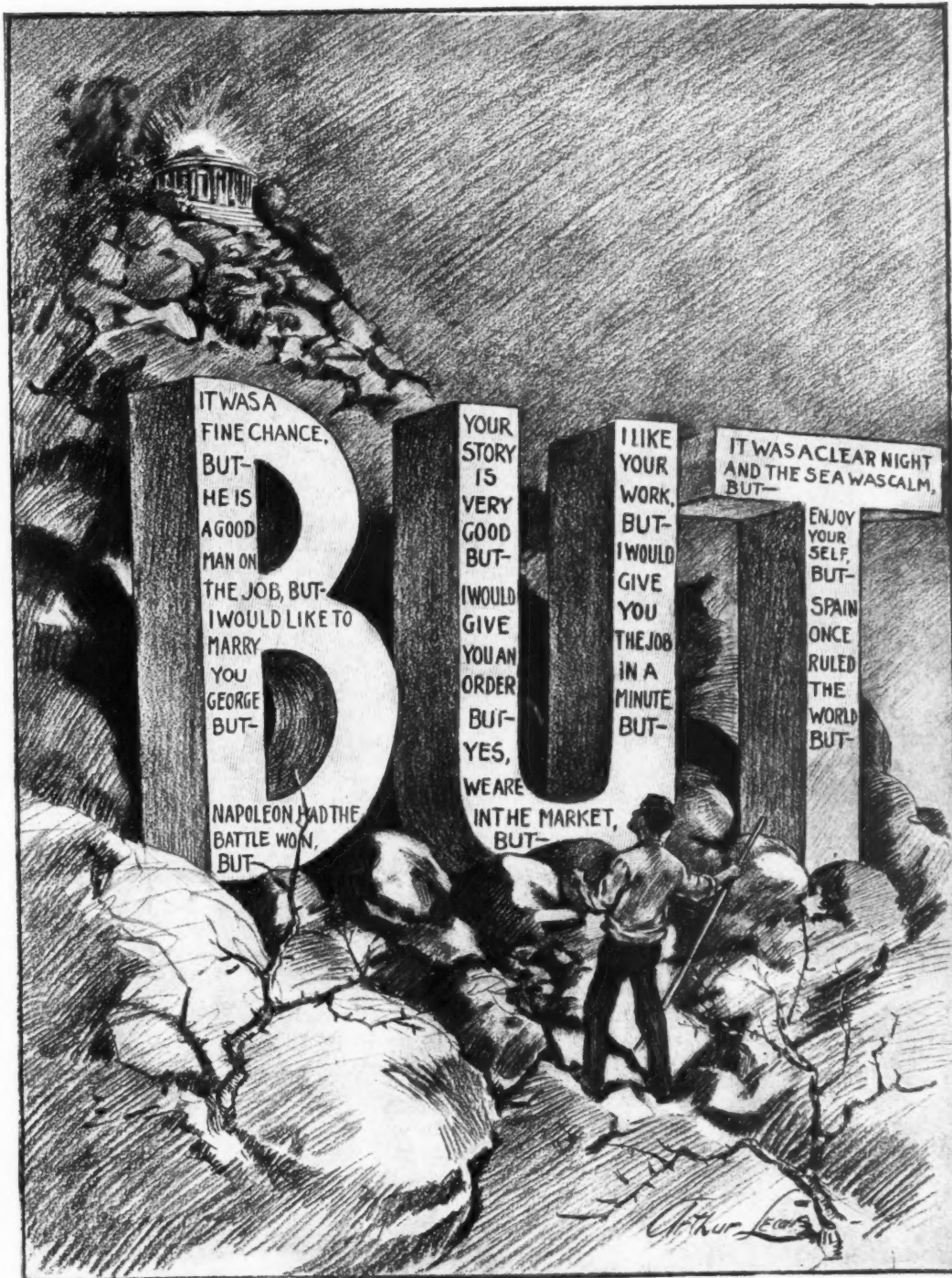
Making the decision involves the consideration of 58,550 separate answers, which, it will be admitted, is a task of no mean dimensions.

Meanwhile contestants are besought to possess their souls in patience, which is one of the greatest of the virtues.

They may, however, indulge freely in the joys of anticipation. They should not forget, however, that the joys of anticipation are frequently very much greater than those of realization.



THE WILL O' THE WISP



THE ETERNAL BARRIER



This picture has no title.

What Has Happened?

For the Best Title to This Picture Life Will Give One Hundred Dollars

Conditions of the Contest

The title, with sub-title, or in whatever form submitted, must not exceed twenty words. The paper upon which it is sent should contain nothing else except the name and address of the author in the upper left-hand corner. If this rule is violated the judges reserve the right to debar the contribution.

Among titles of equal merit preference will be given to the shortest.

Manuscripts should be addressed to

*The Contest Editor of LIFE,
17 West 31st St., New York.*

Envelopes addressed in any other way will not be considered.

Preference will be given to a title not submitted by

several contestants, but in case more than one person submits the winning title the prize will be divided.

All titles submitted must be at LIFE office not later than Monday, November 11. The contest will close at noon of that date. Within one week from November 11 a check for \$100 will be sent to the winner.

Announcement of winner will be made in LIFE's issue of December 5—the Christmas Number.

It is not necessary to be a subscriber to LIFE in order to compete. The contest is open to every one.

Only one title from each contestant will be considered.

No manuscript will be returned.

The editors of LIFE will be the judges. They will award the prize to the title which, in their judgment, is the most deserving.

To Skid Or Not To Skid



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Intimate Interviews



"It isn't the money; it's the habit of getting it."

John D. Rockefeller

SO many things have been said about Mr. Rockefeller that are not true, and so many true things have been said that are not recognized as being true, that we felt an added responsibility upon our shoulders, as we jumped off the piazza of his country home and followed his spare figure over the golf links. It happened upon this particular day that he was alone and in rather a cheerful humor. So we sat down by the side of a running brook and whittled sticks and talked.

"Do you know, Mr. Rockefeller," we said, "sitting here as we are now, it doesn't seem to be possible that anybody could think that you are really the meanest man in America?"

"Well, I don't know," said John D. "No man can get together as much money as I have without making enemies. After all, what does it matter? I have a pretty good time."

We looked at him curiously.

"Don't you hate, even now," we said, "to part with any money? Of course, we can only judge you from what we see about you; but you have the small, mean eyes of a miser, and the sharp, cunning look of a fox; and we don't suppose you can help it."

John D. bowed pleasantly to a couple of young ladies who were passing. His face lighted up with a gentle smile.

"Well, I don't know," he said. "But to be honest with you—I do hate to part with money even now. You see I have been at it so long. It isn't the money; it's the habit of getting it. Then, again, there's the responsibility about giving it up. You never know how it's going to turn out."

"But don't you think there are other things in life besides money?"

"Sure. There's the Baptist Church."

"Well," we said, "what interests us is the astonishing fact that people should think you are of some consequence."

"I know it," said John D., "I've often thought of that myself. As a matter of fact, I'm a perfectly simple individual. I started out with the idea of accumulating money and doing nothing else, and I've succeeded."

"But we have heard stories, false, of course, of two or three little transactions, perhaps trivial in themselves, in which you succeeded in doing certain widows out of their fortunes and certain other gentlemen out of their hard-earned wealth, thereby increasing your own accumulation. How do you feel about those little matters?"

"Nothing to regret," said John D. "It was predestined. It just was to be. I was only the humble instrument of Providence. And you know"—he smiled craftily—"Providence has been good to me!"

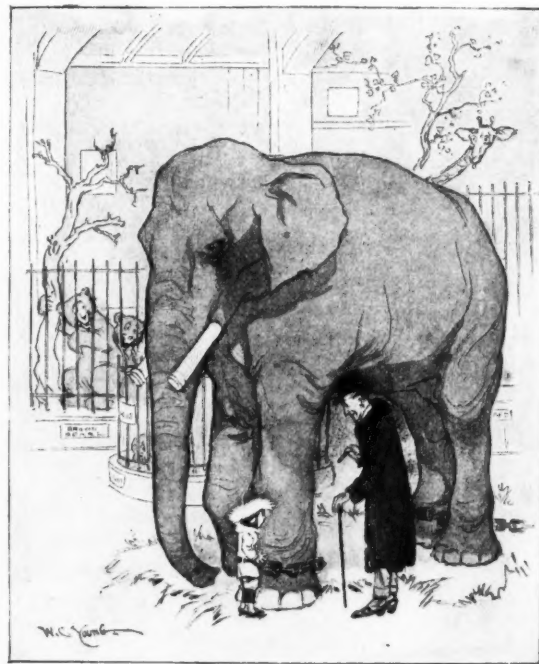
News

A RECENT court decision deals with surgical operations. After your doctor has cut you open and is rearranging your insides to suit his present mood, he may discover that the operation he thought was necessary is entirely different from what he had given you to understand. Being unconscious, you have no voice in the matter.

The court declares that when such a thing happens the surgeon can go ahead and operate in any new and unexpected manner he pleases, and that you must take the consequences.

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GILLIS: About an hour's writhe in a suburban train



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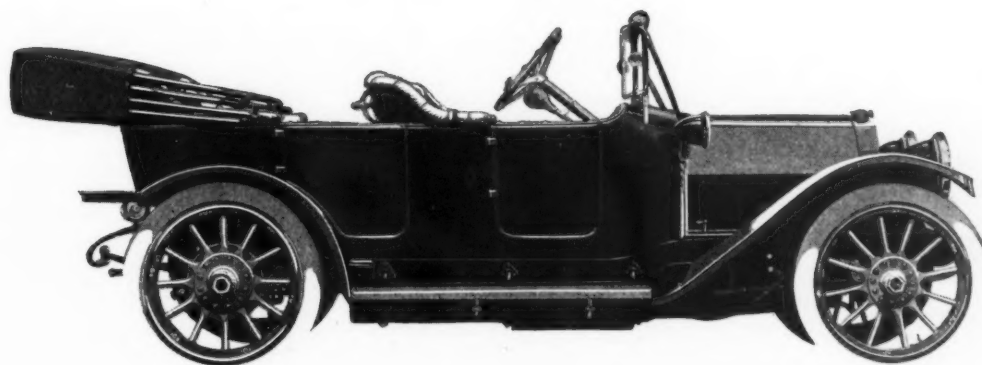
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Precision

The motto above the great editor's desk read: "Accuracy, Accuracy, Accuracy."

Therefore, the story turned in by the cub reporter contained this statement:

"Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine eyes were fixed upon the speaker."

"What means this fool statement?" asked the great editor, as he prepared to use the blue pencil.—*Literary Digest*.

Described

"What sort of chap is he?"

"Well, after a beggar has touched him for a dime he'll tell you he 'gave a little dinner to an acquaintance of his.'"

—*Lippincott's*.

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There's the cat.

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There's the hawk.

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Subtle woman?

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—*Norman Gale, in Westminster Gazette.*

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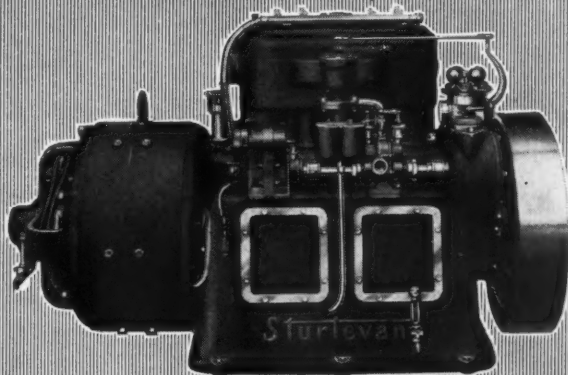
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And why should my dog sail in,
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To lose his own precious skin!
There may be a few, perhaps, who fail
To see it in quite this light,
But when the fur flies I had rather be
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Who think it is quite the thing
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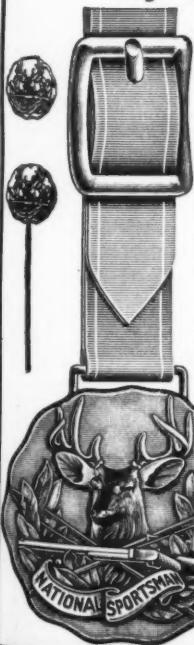
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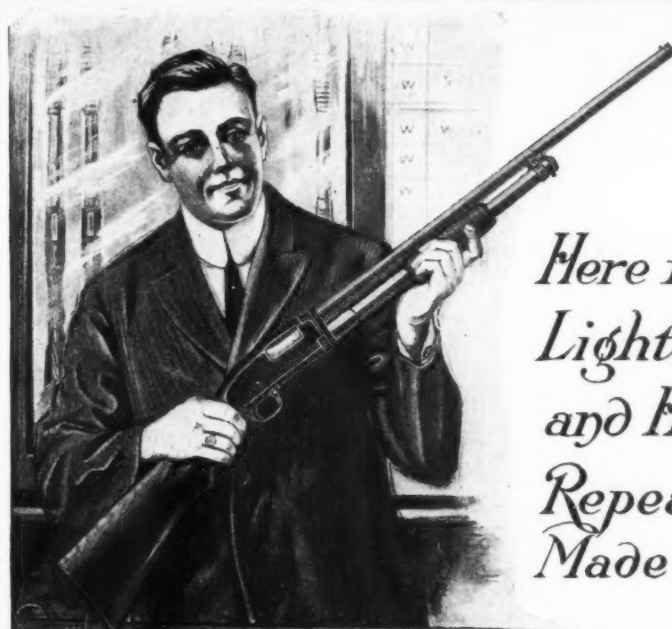


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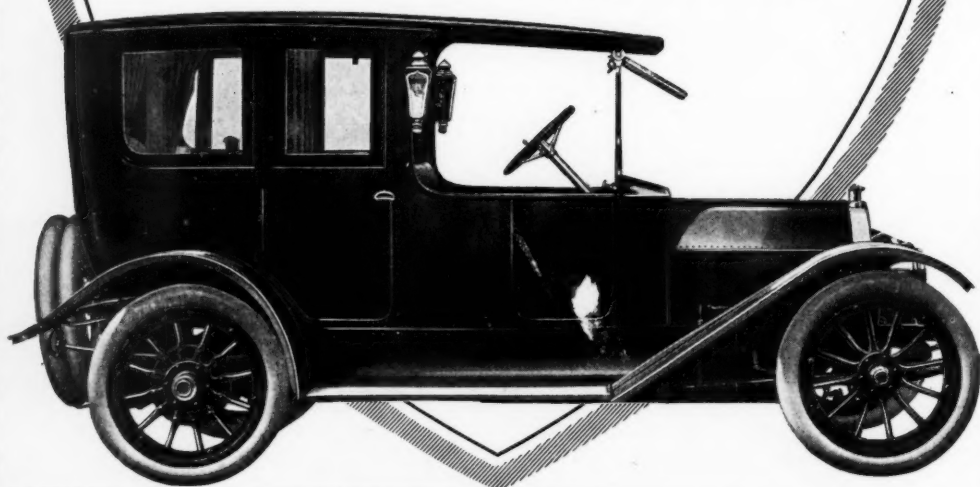
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HARDUPPE: That fellow Bjones must have money.

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Whereas, We believe such arbitrary acts are in violation of the rights both of the child and the parent, and against the principles of a Republican form of government,

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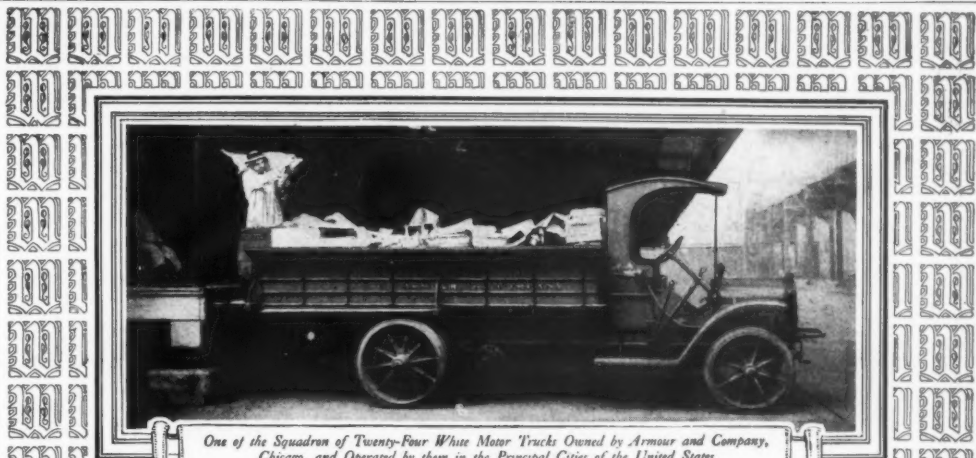
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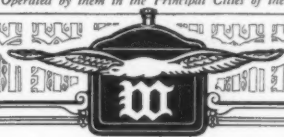
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"Yes, dearie—but we can't eat the house, you know."

"Ain't there a lot o' stuff in the pantry?"

"Yes, but that won't last forever."

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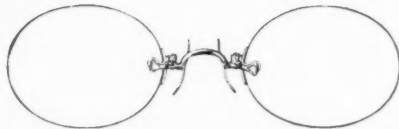
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And struck delicious poses
That went with elderberry wine
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The bane of little nephews
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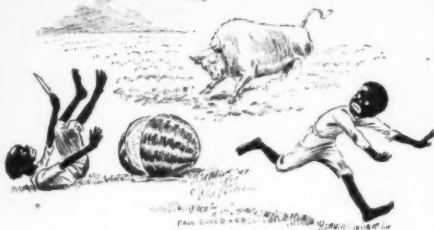
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The conversation lagged and all showed unmistakable signs of weariness,

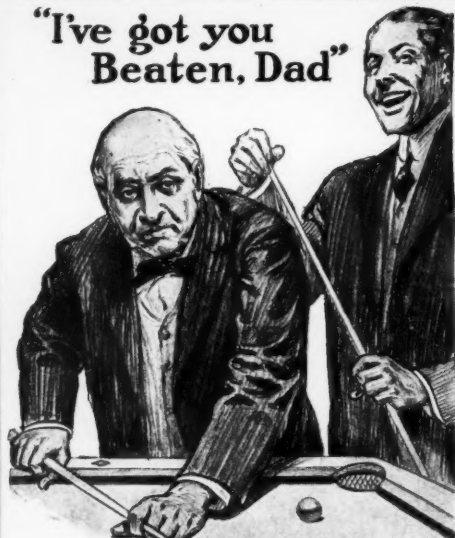
Dr. Quayle yawned politely and rubbed his drooping eyelids. His host moved restlessly in his chair. His hostess eyed the timepiece with growing alarm. The very air was drowsy, but no one seemed able to end the awkward situation.

Finally, as the clock chimed half-past one o'clock his hostess asked depreciatingly, but with a note of desperation in her voice:

"Brother Quayle, when do you go to bed?"

"When I get a chance," replied Dr. Quayle meekly.—*Kansas City Star.*

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The chaplain felt a pocketbook there and took it out. "Is that what you want?"

"Yes," was the faint reply. "Open it."

"Here is a ten dollar bill. Is that what you want?"

"Yes."

"What shall I do with it?"

Then the soldier said in a whisper: "Bet you that that I don't die." And he did not.—*New York Sun.*

Too Much for George

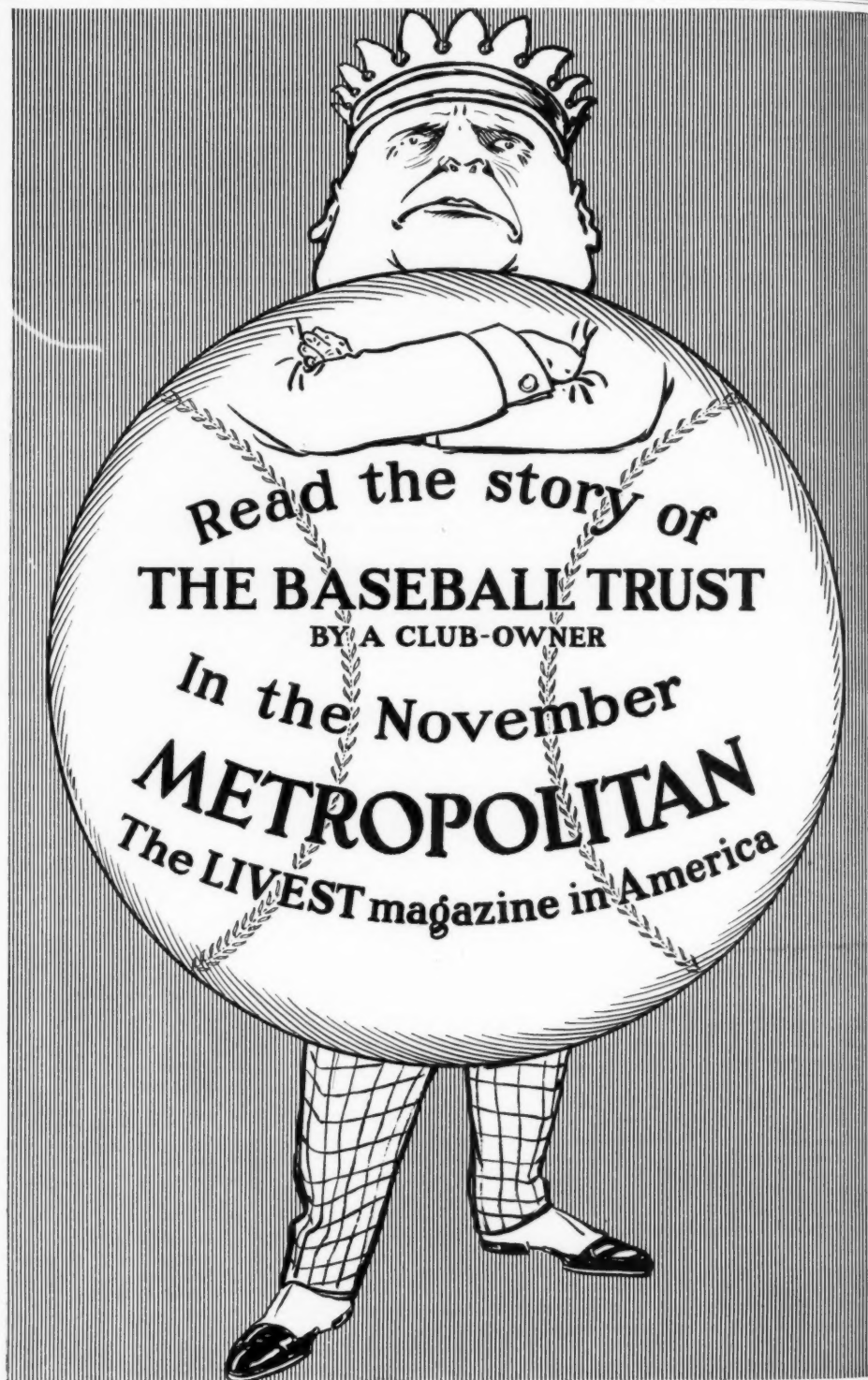
King George, being very fond of Mr. Whiston, celebrated for his various strictures on religion, happened to be walking with him one day in Hampton Court Gardens during the heat of his persecution. As they were talking upon the sub-

ject his Majesty observed: "That however right he might be in his opinions, it would be better if he kept them to himself."

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- The Jingo*, by George Randolph Chester. (Bobbs Merrill Company, Indianapolis, Ind., \$1.35.)
- The Spirit of Christmas*, by Arthur H. Gleason. (F. A. Stokes Company, 50 cents.)
- The Hollow of Her Hand*, by George Barr McCutcheon. (Dodd, Mead & Company, \$1.30.)
- The White Blackbird*, by Hudson Douglas. (Little, Brown & Co., Boston, \$1.25.)
- A Tale of Two Conventions*, by William Jennings Bryan. (Funk & Wagnalls Company, \$1.00.)
- A Durbar Bride*, by Charlotte Cameron. (Stanley Paul & Company, London, Eng.)
- My Love and I*, by Martin Redfield. (The MacMillan Company, \$1.35.)
- A Jewel of the Seas*, by Jessie Kaufman. (J. B. Lippincott Company, \$1.25.)
- The Pope's Green Island*, by W. P. Ryan. (Small, Maynard & Company, \$1.50.)
- Whippen*, by Frederick Orin Bartlett. (Small, Maynard & Co., 50 cents.)
- Mary, Mary*, by James Stephens. (Small, Maynard & Co., \$1.20.)
- Zebedee V.*, by Edith Barnard Delano. (Small, Maynard & Co., \$1.35.)
- Who?* by Elizabeth Kent. (G. P. Putnam's Sons, \$1.25.)
- With the Merry Austrians*, by Amy McLaren. (G. P. Putnam's Sons, \$1.25.)
- Shenandoah*, by Bronson Howard and Henry Tyrrell. (G. P. Putnam's Sons, \$1.35.)
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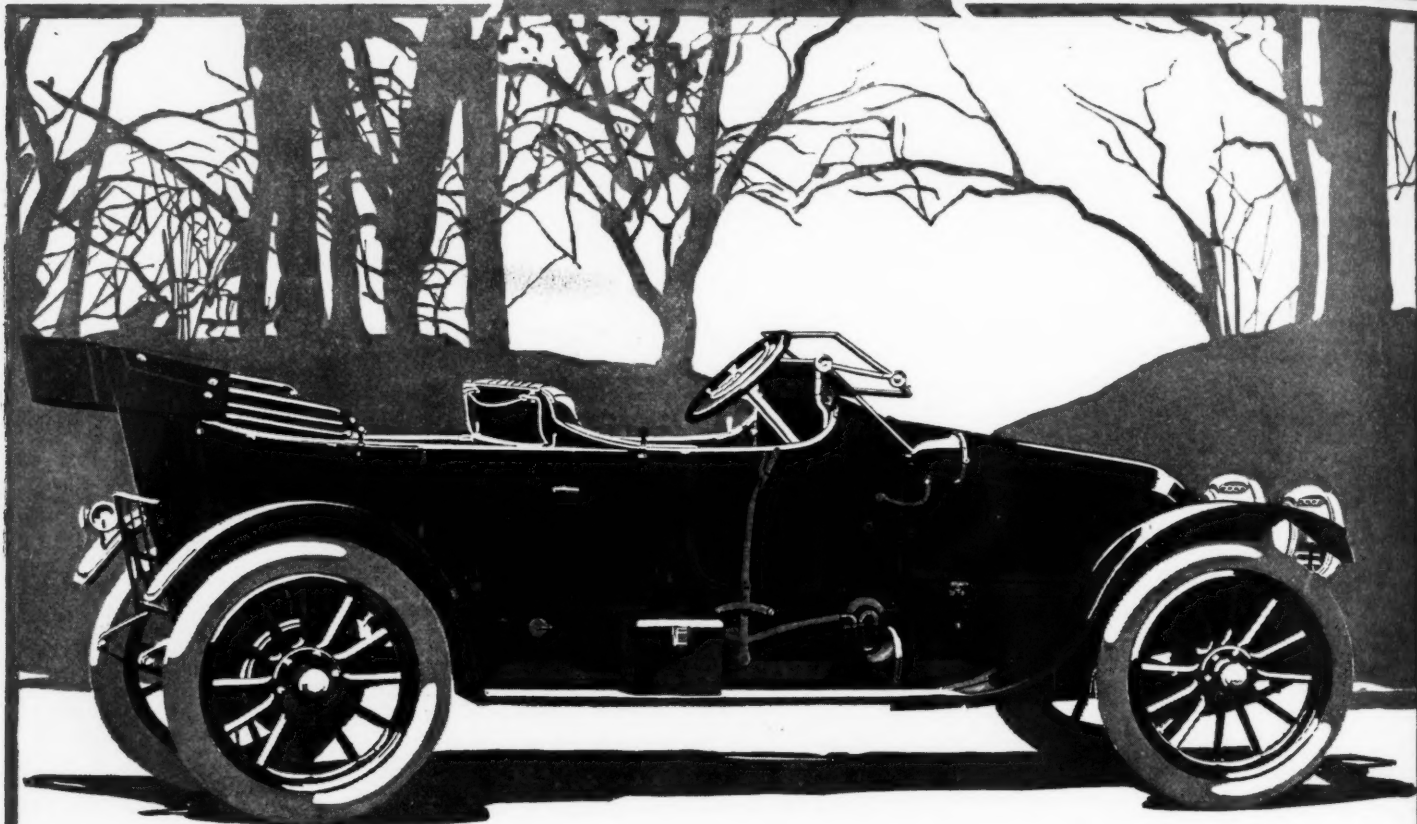
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- The Lucky Sixpence*, by Emilie Benson Knipe and Alden Arthur Knipe. (The Century Co., \$1.25.)
- Sue Jane*, by Maria Thompson Daviess. (The Century Co., \$1.25.)
- Smoke Bellew*, by Jack London. (The Century Co., \$1.30.)
- Why Go to College?* by Clayton Sedgwick Cooper. (The Century Co., \$1.50.)
- The Jatakas, Tales of India*, by Ellen C. Babbitt. (The Century Co., \$1.00.)
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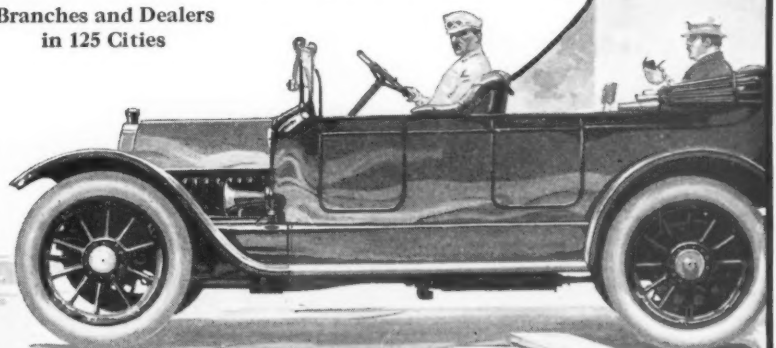
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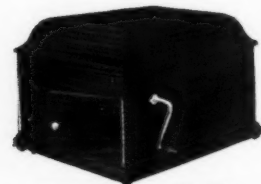
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