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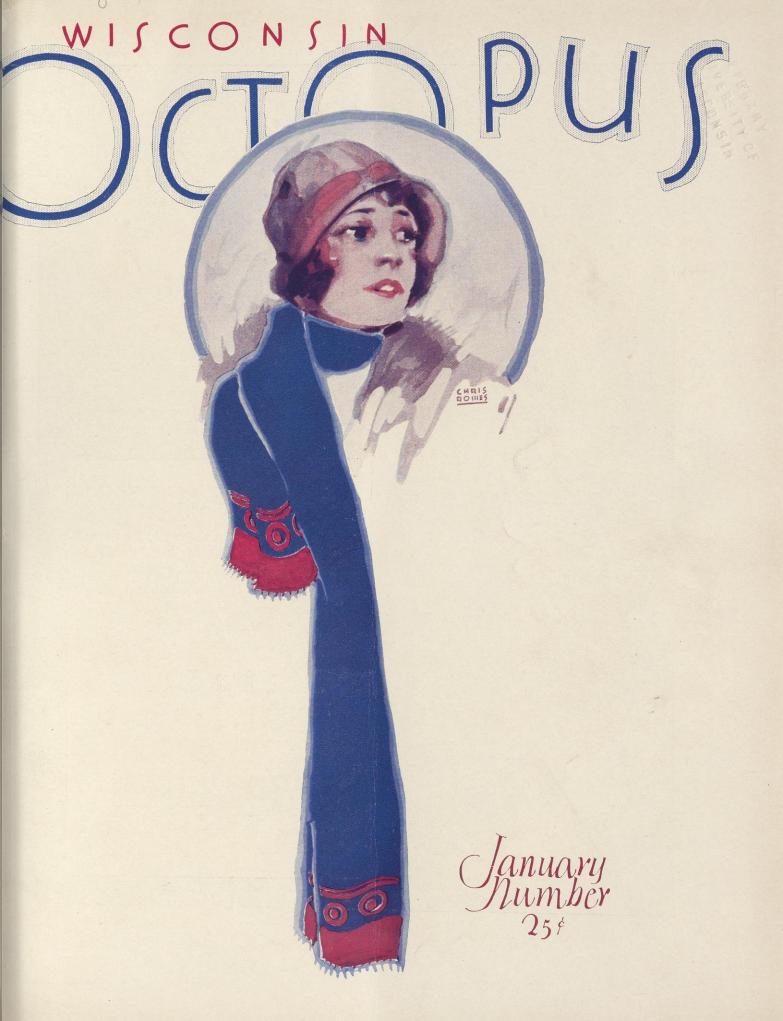
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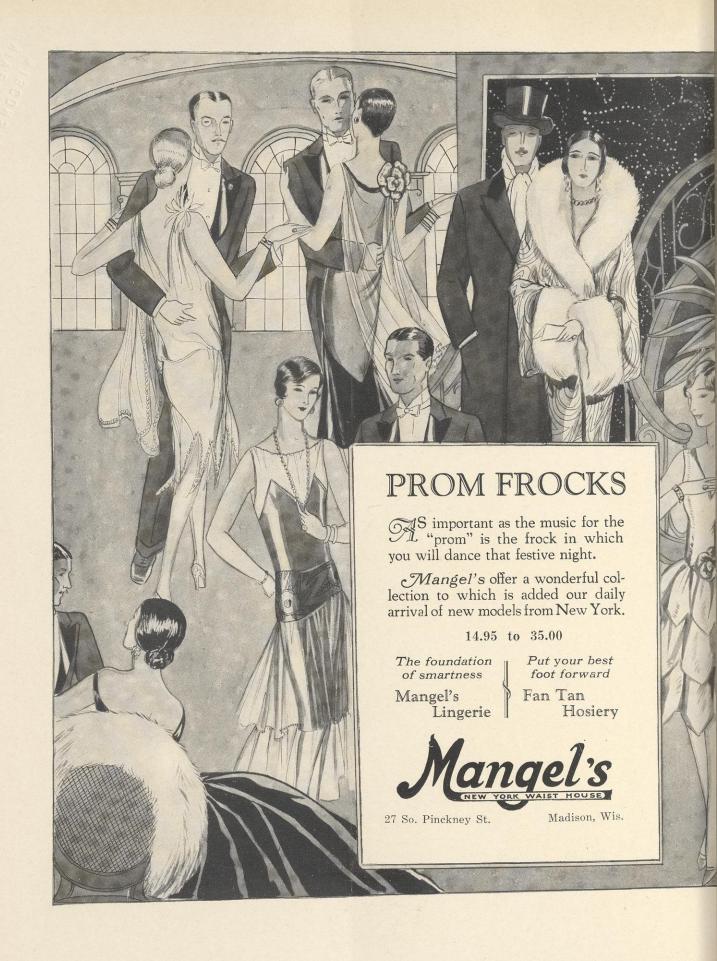
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## GELVINS



## And now go ye forth and Celebrate Prom

Be joyous---be glad---make ye welkin ring---ye ogre exams are behind---Cast ye them from your thoughts---ring out ye jazz---pull up ye lounges---forget ye curriculum---

Laughter and song---pretty girls---the whirl of ceaseless activity---

Wisconsin men, smooth, polished---Gelvinized men---correct to the last detail---that's Prom---

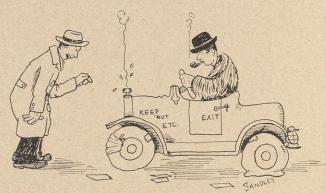
## Gelvins of Madison

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Apparel for Wisconsin Men







#### First Gentleman---

!!---? Blank---Blank---I can't get this blankety-blank car started a'n I got a date in five minutes.

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## Blondes Prefer

## Braeburn

Smart Styled Clothes For College Men.
Tailored At Rochester

So do Wisconsin Men! They're procured at





Be Old Timer



He: Umm, your hair tastes good.

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She: No, egg shampoo.

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Teckemeyer Candy Company Madison

## College Men Prefer The University Co-op Because Here They Find Only College Men's Clothes



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See the new type of clothing, you will appreciate the new lines, the rich fabrics, the low pricings, the wide assortments.

#### The New Varsity--Approved Tuxedo is the Smartest you have ever seen

Tailored according to the dictates of the style committee, one member being Joe Ripp, manager of the University Co-Op's men's department.



New spring clothing is already being shown. We will be very glad to explain the style changes.

## The UNIVERSITY CO-OP

E. J. GRADY, Manager STATE at LAKE

#### Why We Have Ad Writers

Editor, the Daily Screech, Dear Sir,

Years ago, when I was a young man and my hair entirely covered my head, I lost a fine watch much valued as a keepsake. Immediately I placed an advertisement in your paper. After inserting the ad for some six years I finally gave up in despair.

Yesterday, however, I happened to wander into a pawn-brokers establishment, and there I found the watch!

I can't thank you enough.

Truly yours,

Colonel Hoople.

P.S. I hocked the chain, it did look so well with the watch.



"Hear Marge threw a swell party out at the club last night."

"Yes, it was my coming out party."

"A coming out party?"

"Yeh. The butler said, 'Will you please come outside with me for a minute?' and I never got back in."



In the role of an hysterical serving maid she shoots the poet's brother in the epilog.

—Ohio Paper

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## Formal Modes for Winter Evenings

Prom and other important social functions, dances at softly lighted supper clubs and all smart rendezvous will find you needing many Frocks of a dancing, formal kind.

Simple, gossamer-light, colorful chiffons, shimmering satins, taffetas, and silver lames in a myriad of brilliant, unusual styles are ready at Kruse's.

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The exclusive garments, for which you no doubt have yearned, have been brought down to an irresistable price level.



## Students, Alumni and Faculty Walter A. Pocock and the Park Hotel has made this wonderful connection for you and Madison---Intercollegiate Alumni Hotels

Introducing an international effort sponsored by the alumni organizations or magazines of more than 90 colleges and universities to coordinate alumni interests and activities in a selected group of hotels, each of which is specifically prepared to cooperate with alumni organizations and the individual alumnus.

## Main Features of the Intercollegiate Alumni Hotel Movement

At each Intercollegiate Alumni Hotel there will be maintained a card index of the names of all the resident alumni of all the participating institutions. This will be of especial benefit to traveling alumni in locating classmates and friends.

The current issues of the alumni publications of all the participating institutions will be on file at each Intercollegiate Alumni Hotel.

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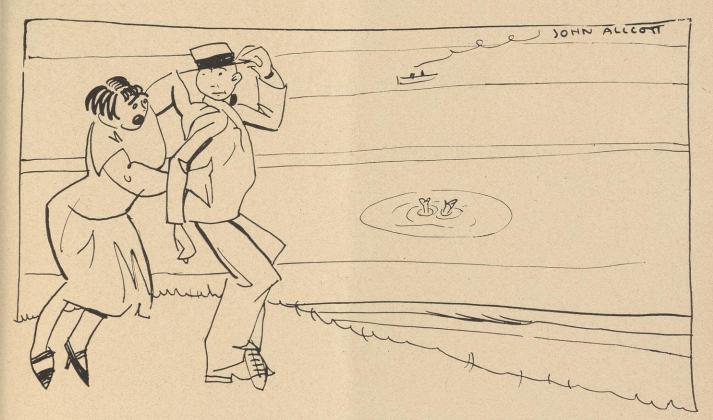


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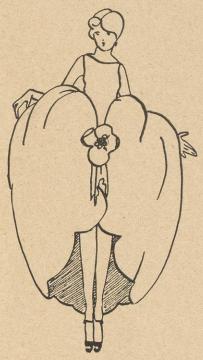
"Quick!! Save that man, he might be somebody's mother!"



Where does the secret of charming dressing lie? In the expert selection of apparel to enhance an individual, of course! Because every girl does not have an in-born knowledge of dress, she depends upon her favorite shop to supply it. Simpson's have outfitted the smart Wisconsin girl for years and years!

Simpson's

23-25 North Pinckney Street



A Tentative Date



<sup>&</sup>quot;You say Jean is a cashier?"
"Well, she registers when there is money in sight."



#### Prom As Seen From Different Viewpoints

Joe Collitch: Not a bad trot.
Esther Coed: Perfectly adorable!
Simon Student: Inexpressibly studid!

The Dean: There was absolutely no drinking!



First old settler: Where's our little Nell?

Second old settler: She's out in the woods playing with the bars.

First: Won't the bars hurt our little Nell?

Second: No, she has a bicycle and she knows how to handle bars.

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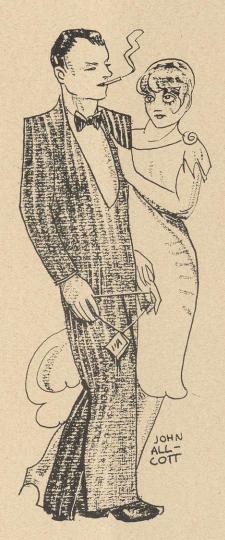
Since the death of Houdini no man has been able to get out of that modified form of the strait jacket known as the "button-up-the-back" dress shirt unaided. Here are a few suggestions, nevertheless.

- 1. If you are double jointed, you are O. K; just reach around and unbutton it.
- 2. Try gluing a razor blade to a long stick. Procure a large mirror and cut the buttons off one by one. Remember, however, that everything is backwards in a mirror or you'll probably cut yourself into ribbons. (It is not advisable you use this method unless extremely sober.)
- 3. If you think you are strong, try ripping the buttons off by pulling hard on the sides of the shirt. This won't work so lie down on the floor and yell until your roommate wakes up, then get him to unbutton it for you.
- 4. Wear the kind that button up the front.

"There's a man here with some potatoes."

"What nationality?"





"Have you seen Lohengrin?"
"No, but I've heard Minnehaha."

#### Data for Daters

Making a date is a very unpleasant experience, but when one tries to make a date for the Prom, it is terrible. Thousands of boys commit Hari-Kari annually because they were embarrassed before the one and only woman. Study these little dialogues and avoid disgrace by planning your attack accordingly.

You: Are you going to Prom?

Her: Why-of course.

You: I always said you'd get to Prom some day.

Here's another type of opening.

You: Would you like to go to Prom?

Her: I am going-

You: I didn't ask you that!

Try this.

You: Well, if Bill doesn't ask you to Prom pretty soon, I'll have to do it myself.

Her: I'm going with Bill's room-mate.

You: I knew he'd pay off that election bet sometime.

Here's another.

You: Will you go to Prom with me?

Her: Sorry—I'm going with Bill. You: Goody! Now I can ask Mary.

Here is some data in the form of government intoxication statistics based on a 150 pound man. (Taken from the New Yorker)

 Alcohol
 Effect

 5 oz.
 Practically sober

 7 oz.
 Inconsiderate

 14 oz.
 Exalted

 17 oz.
 Unfeeling

 24 oz.
 Dead drunk (Unconscious)

What a wonderful constitution those Easterners must have.



"How do you make a maltese cross?"
"Rub its fur the wrong way."



"She said some nasty things about me, and I met her only yesterday."

"It's a good thing you aren't old friends."



Customer: Are you serving fish to-day? Waiter: I'll wait on you right away sir.



#### Final Exams and Women

Final exams are like women. You can't depend on them; you always have to be careful with them; you never know what they're going to ask you; you don't know whether you'll get by or not; the result is often disastrous; a good line is invaluable; sometimes they leave you flat; you want to keep away from them and yet you can't; if you know your stuff they're easy; if you don't it's your hard luck; and they are responsible for the downfall of man.

Final exams are not like women. Because final exams are important; because sometimes you can get used to women; because the exams only bother you two weeks in a year; because exams are why you go home and women are why you leave home; and because we can get along without exams.

#### Warning

I love your lips, Your pearly teeth, But I shall hate you so If you don't make your kissing Pianissimo.



She: I told you to come up after dinner. It's only six

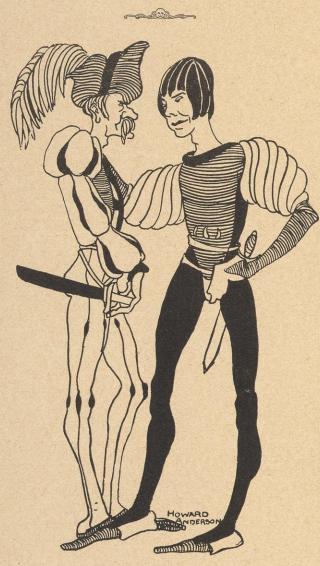
o'clock.

He: Didn't you tell me to come up after dinner?

She: No, I said to come up after dinner.

He: Oh, pardon me, I thought you meant "after din-

ner."



"Is that hasheesh?"
"Is what hasheesh?"
"Is that hasheesh making in the kitchen?"



"Pardon, old man, got a toothpick?"
"What the hell are you, a gold digger?"

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#### **Bull Sessions**

You sprawl around the fire and smoke and sling the dirt, you tell how all the Barnard girls like to try and flirt. From the mothballs comes a tale full eighty-nine years old, you have to sit and try to smile as the awful stuff's retold. One bird starts a thrilling tale about some drunken brawl, and then the campus boozer tells how he passed out last fall. And someone tells how sick he got and then the subject changes; Valencia is then discussed and Moonlight on the Ganges. "Man and Nature" is brought up, the athiests stand out, and everyone has new ideas on what it's all about. Some bird tells a silly yarn about a great lakes freighter, and then you get the dope on girls from some infrequent dater. From Frisco clean to Florida, from Florida to Maine, the fires all are started, the bull-fight's on again. So let your courses go to hell and join the bulling blokes, as they sit and smoke their Luckies and tell their dusty jokes.



The bull is mightier than the bullet.



The Italian Assassinators Society is appealing for an easier ruling. As it now stands, one miss at Mussolini disqualifies the shooter.



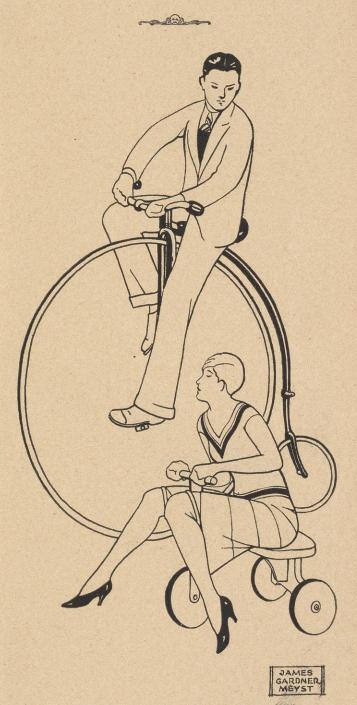
The only way to get your Liquor cheap is to make it. Here is a simple recipe. Take about three quarts of warm salt water and one pint of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, pour into a Ford Radiator and run the engine for two hours. Drain radiator and strain. Let the outwash cool in a rubber receptacle (a hot water bottle will do). After three hours, drink slowly. If you are careful you will call up the State Hospital and order a room. In case you do live, however, let us know and we'll try it ourselves.

#### Proposed Yell for Duke University

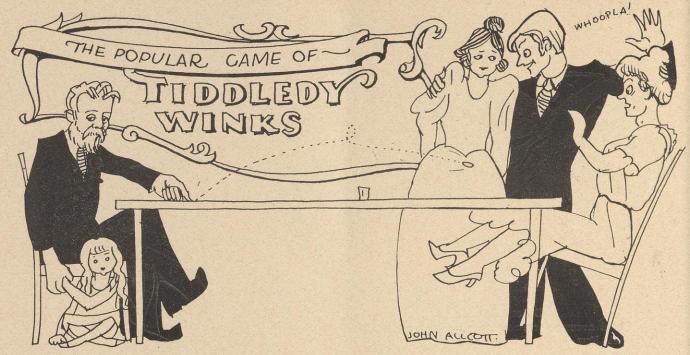
We're ready tobacco 'ld Duke,
We're willing tobacco 'ld Duke!
Bully, bully, bully,
Bully for old Duke!
Inhale! Inhale! Inhale!
WATCH

OUR

SMOKE!!!



"Gee, that bass sings way down in his stomach!"
"Yes, he's what they call a Navel Base."



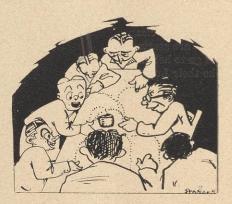
The game of "Tiddledy Winks" (Ger. Tuddel mit Wunx; Fr. never played it; O. E. Rip van Winkle) is thought by many commentators to be a reform on the old Scotch game of "Winkum," brought back by Caesar with some gall. The custom of saying, "Teedle-de-dee, Kid," to the person winking was corrupted by the Women's Purity League into Tiddledy, as some of the Leaguers were a trifle deaf.



#### A REMARKABLE VIEW

This is the sort of thing that a Tiddledy Winks cup thinks about. Our cameraman has here risked life and lens to portray for you the chip off the old block in the background. The chip, like most of those off of old blocks, has an edge on.

An example of the Drive-from-tee, or Forward Pass. The huddle-system exemplified here is an Eastern innovation. The cup contains raw alcohol, one of the hardest shots there is.



#### DIAGRAM FOR PLAYING FIELD

Reading from one to the next: Joe Miller, proprietor of the Olympia General Store; Trade Smith; Mark Smith; Ed Gish, whose wife instigated the Olympic Games in the General Store, after her sister, who visited Olympia in 1906, when the old hotel, which Ed Gish had owned before he became proprietor of this store, one of the oldest in the state.

The game of tiddledy winks comes to us in the form made popular, by some miracle, by Brother Parker, and his brother, Brother Parker, of Salem. For children, poker chips make excellent winks; the grown-ups will prefer plates, waffles, or (as in parts of Illinois) man-hole covers.



#### A FAMOUS SHOT

(from the engraving on wood by the Swiss, Chiesz; 17th Century)

This remarkable bit of evidence throws, some think, a new light on the history of the game, and, others say, on the personal reputation of Wilhelm Tell, who later shot one Swiss cheese full of holes, as the quaint old legend has it.



She: I'm taking a correspondence course. I get my knowledge through the mail.

He: Oh you're just like all the rest of the coeds.

Dear Dean:

Of course college education helps. Before I went to college I had a job sweeping out the cellar of a clothing store. After four years at your institution, I am now sweeping out the main floor.

Yours, Simon Dingurmung.



"There's only one thing I'd rather do," says the office manager, "than see a man smoke a pipe, and that is to smoke it myself."



"I found fifty cents today."

"Must be mine, I lost a half a dollar this afternoon."

"Golly, 'at's too bad, but what I found was two quarters."

"Must be my half. It probably broke when it hit the floor."



"Why are brokers so sententious?"
"Oh, they have so many stock quotations."

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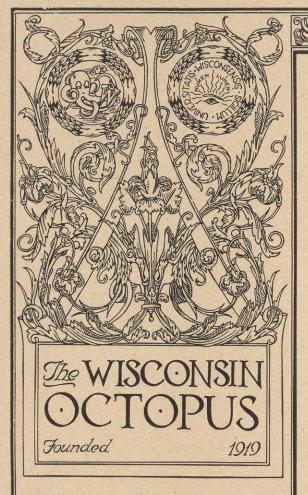
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While editorials are fun, and offer quite a pastime, my editaurus days are done; this mag will be my last time. We change and grow, for all I see, so welcome, innovation! We change our present policy to fit our situation; our paths were straight and narrow until circumstances bent them,

but when important changes come we hasten to

We used to change the staff in Spring; the lazy days of May rang out the old, rang in the new, and gave the bride away. And then the scented Summer blew warm breath across our way, and while we had so much to do, it seemed so far away! And so, for reasons good enough, we forced our plans to vary: Now each new staff will do its stuff beginning February.

So Bert and Jawn are signing off, and three succeeding jesters named Don and Jon and Al hold office now for two semesters. And half-way through their senior years, when pressure swift increases, each one can quit this job of fears and finish up his thesis.

You'll note, we followed Notre Dame: two captains were elected; and, while their duties are not the same, their functions are connected.

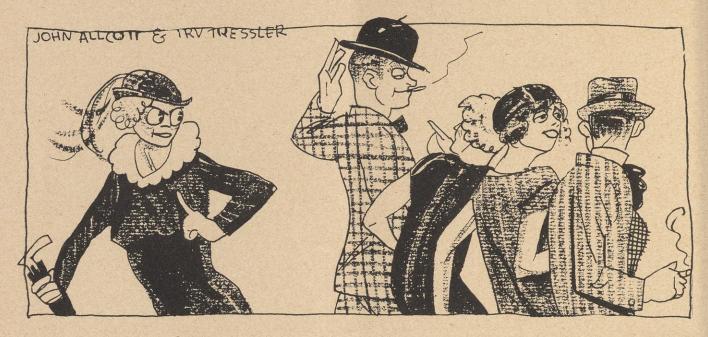
"Moraturus te saluto"—what's that line the poets carry?" I've a rendezvous with Pluto."

Signing off till February.



The Man Who Won the Argument With the Taxi Cab Driver.

#### Uncle Jasper Stays Single or You Don't Have to Be a Victim of Foul Play to See the Bright Lights



Uncle Jasper was full of more wise cracks than the House of David is of whiskers. Folks around town loved to kid him about being such a confirmed bachelor. Once Ed Derfer came upon him with his arm around Matilda Hitchcock. Uncle Jasper chased Ed two blocks before he caught him and made him promise to keep quiet about it. "After all," said Uncle Jasper, "It's such a petty matter to talk about isn't it?" Ed went off chuckling. When Uncle Jasper had reached his thirtieth birthday Cousin Beulah remarked to him one day, "Why don't you go ahead and marry Nettie Gallup? You know she's been after you these ten years!" Uncle Jasper continued to pick his teeth for a few moments before replying slowly, "Want me to be handpicked and henpecked, eh Beulah? Nosirree! Be he ever so humble a man likes to roam!" Cousin Beulah said she got a stitch in her side from laughing. Uncle Jasper and one of the young drummers stopping at the Elwell House went into the city one night to one of the cabarets. Old Mrs. Herb Murray, who happened to be visiting her daughter, passed them on the street and, as she afterwards described it, "They were in the company of two painted hussies who oughta' been spanked for wearin' sech clothes!" (When Uncle Jasper heard of this, later, he replied by lifting his glass of bicarbonate of soda high in the air and shouting, "To the women —God dress 'em!") The quartette had no sooner finished their hors-d'oeuvres than the two women insisted

upon dancing. As they glided about the room Uncle Jasper's partner said kittenishly, "Don't you think I waltz well?" Uncle Jasper poked her coyly through three layers of dress, pads, and whatnot and simpered, "Perfect form, my dear, perfect form!" She took it like a lady. As they were leaving the place the young drummer nodded approval at Uncle Jasper's lady-friend and whispered, "Some chicken, eh?" Uncle Jasper gazed at something in his hand and then muttered, "Yes, you are right. Look at the bill." In telling the boys about it the next day Uncle Jasper remarked as he ruefully displayed a thin wallet, "Judging from my pocket book she was what you might call a trim number." Ez Potter laughed so hard he loosened a new filling.

It is against the law to sell or give away cigarettes in Kansas.

The latter part of the law is said to have been originated by a former fraternity man.



She: What does your father do?

He: He works in bonds.

She: How awful! To think that I have been going with a prisoner's son!

"Is your room decorated in collitch fashion?"

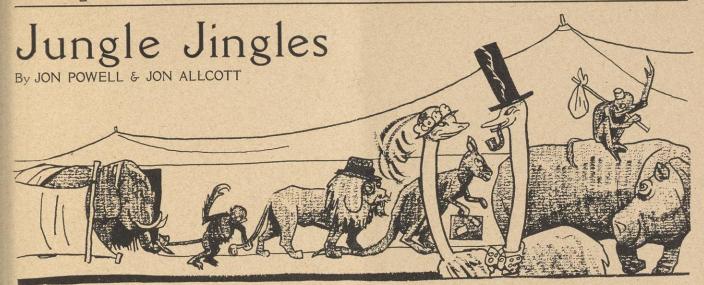
"Well, there are usually three or four fellows hanging around."



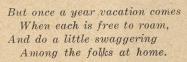
"Hear Bessie's gone in for social reform."

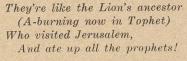
"Yeh. How come?"

"Well, she says she wants to do bigger and commoner things for the better people."



II. Vacation Days
To all in tents and purposes,
A Circus is a rich strike;
They're always canvassing for sales,
They water stock, and sich like.







You've heard about the Leopard
Who never changed his spots?
Our Leo isn't like that—
He really travels lots.
"If he gets loose," the owner said,
"Just shoot him on the spot."
"D'ye take me for a firing squad?
Which one—he's got a lot!"



Wally the Wallrus is really a beau; Never a Wall-flower—nothing so slow. His Wallet's so wealthy, you Wallways would say,

He'll Wallop them Wall-eyed in Wall Street some day".



His pony-chorus-girl was gone,
The circus lost its charm;
So Hiram Horse came back, perforce,
To Letty, on the farm.
How saddle be her bridle day!
For, though with joy she's tingling,
His heart is in the Shetlands, and
His hat is in the Ringling.



The Snake's a fascinating creature;
Hearts he breaks are hard to cure.
When he says, "I'm pleased t' meetcher,"
Betty Bird says, "Charmed, I'm

#### Double Play

First Bro.: Your girl has been two-timing you.

Second Thief: How do you know? First Bum: I had a date with her last Friday night.

Second Loafer: Huh, that's funny! That's the same night that I was out with your girl.



"How's your new radio?"
"Better still, old man, better still."



"How's for borrowing \$5?"

"Check."

"Haven't you got it in cash?"



"What was all the commotion in the library?"

"Well, it was this way: John, Fred, and Mary is in the library, John and Fred picks up 'Alice in Wonderland' and wax merry over the tale."

#### Passing Strange

"Won't you go for a ride, little one?"

"Oh, no, sir. My mother told me never to go riding with strange men."

"But you know me, little one."

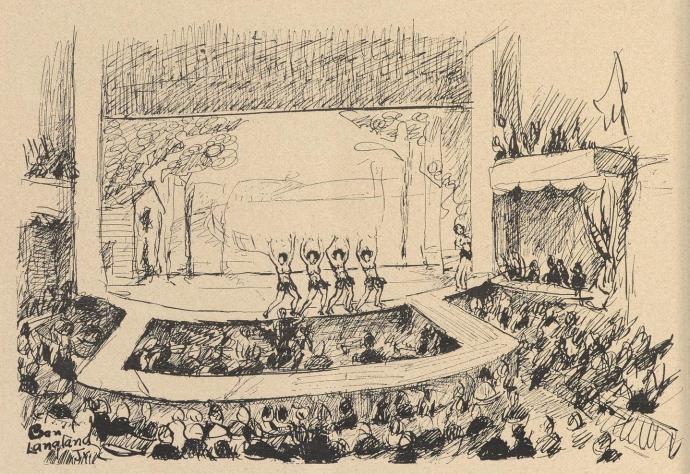
"Yes, sir, and I think you're one of the strangest men I ever met."



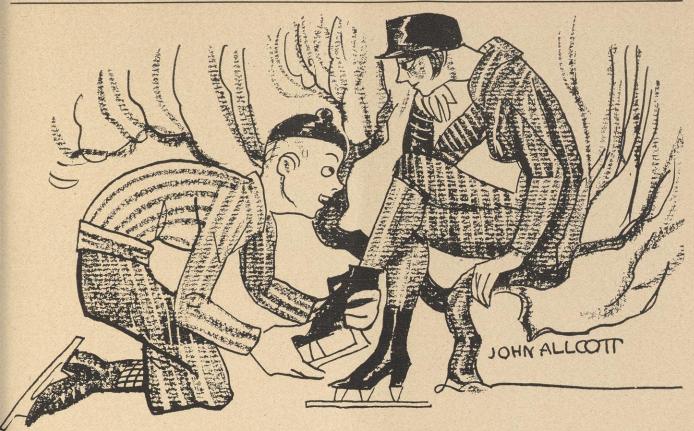
Radio Announcer: I detest these cat letters. Here one man writes in to say that our program Thursday night was the best he had ever heard from our station.

Friend: I wouldn't call that a slam; he is complimenting you on your fine work.

Radio Announcer: Yes, but Thursday was our silent night.



Earl Carroll stages "Topsy Turvy" the 1927 version of Uncle Tom's Cabin.



"I like you."

"I like you too."

"Whaddya think I am, the Siamese Twins?"

#### OCTY'S SLUMBER STORIES FOR LITTLE TOTS

#### Uncle Wiggily Comes Home From the Convention

"My!" thought Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy as she tapped her cigarette on the rug, "Uncle Wiggily must be very tired from his convention, but still he should get up and eat a nice warm breakfast." So Nurse Jane went to rouse Uncle Wiggily. On Uncle Wiggily's door she found this sign fastened with a hairpin:

#### QUIET IS REQUESTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO HAVE RETIRED

The Pullman Company

Nurse Jane put the hairpin in her pocket and threw the sign into the fireplace,—to think of Uncle Wiggily stealing things from the choo-choo train—why the conductor was probably worried sick about it!

"Uncle Wiggily," she called softly.

No answer.

"Uncle Wiggily!" said Nurse Jane much louder.

Still no answer.

"UNCLE WIGGILY!" bellered Nurse Jane at the top of her wice

"Wassa matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily very weakly.

"Gettahellouta there!" shouted Nurse, "It's way past breakfast time."

"I dowanna," announced Uncle Wiggily, "I'm not feeling well."

"Hmmmm," said Nurse Jane, "Why not."

"Just sumpin' I ate, I guess."

"Perhaps," thought Nurse Jane out loud, "I should fix Uncle Wiggily a bromo-seltzer."

"Dowannany bromo-seltzer, I wanna sleep," protested Uncle Wiggily.

"Hmmmm," said Nurse Jane, "But you'd better take one anyway."

So she trotted off and fixed a nice bromo-seltzer for Uncle Wiggily, then she went back to his room.

"Here," said Nurse Jane, "Drink it like a good boy."

Uncle Wiggily drank it, then he pulled the covers back over his head. Nurse Jane started away, and then stopped. "Whose hairpin is this?" she asked.

"How should I know?" said Uncle Wiggily, "I don't use 'em."

"Well, you used it to put that sign up on the door," and Nurse Jane looked very stern.

"Musta found one of yours," whispered Uncle Wiggily very weakly, "Please go away."

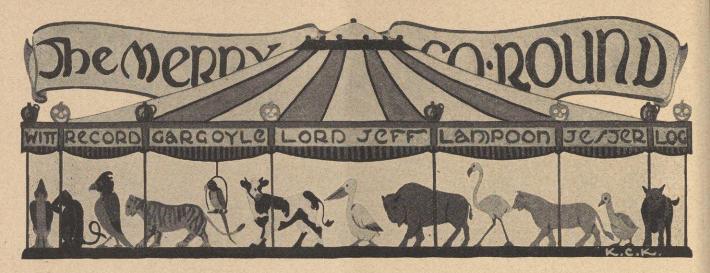
"Hmmmm, but I don't use blonde hairpins," said Nurse Jane as she started for the door, but she stopped again and pointed to something on the knob, "What's this?"

Uncle Wiggily poked one eye out from the covers and looked, then he trembled.

"That's an arm band," he said in a muffled tone, "They gave 'em out for souvenirs."

Nurse Jane looked at the doorknob, then she looked at the hairpin.

"Hmmmm," said Nurse Jane as she went out the door.



#### The Loud Speaker

Husband: Where did you get the recipe for this cake?

Wife: Over the radio.

Husband: There must have been a lot of static.

-Juggler



Post: That sergeant of mine ought to be hung!

Bellum: Not hung, my boy, hanged.

"Hung I say; hanging's too good for him!-Awgwan



Officer: What do you mean by going sixty miles an hour through this town?

Husband: Why you?—\*—†—\*—‡—\*—†—?

Wife (helpfully): Don't pay any attention to him officer. He's intoxicated.

—Brown Jug



Judge (to victim of accident): Have you any scars. Victim: No sir, I don't smoke.—Washington Dirge



#### Hey-Hey

"There's a dance at the B. & O. Station tomorrow night."

"G'wan."

"Yep, two trains are going to Charleston."-Puppet

#### His Last Resort

"Speaking of bathing in famous springs," said the tramp to the tourist, "I bathed in the spring of '86."

-Scream



Mate on Board Ship: Let go the topsail halyards!

Freshman Working His Passage: I ain't touchin' them.

—Red Cat



"I want a bottle of iodine."

"Sorry, but this is a drug store. Can't I interest you in an alarm clock, some nice leather goods, a few radio parts, or a toasted cheese sandwich?"

—Froth



Time: Are you an actress?

Tide: No, my husband smokes that damn pipe in spite of me. —Puppet



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"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"No."

-Puppet

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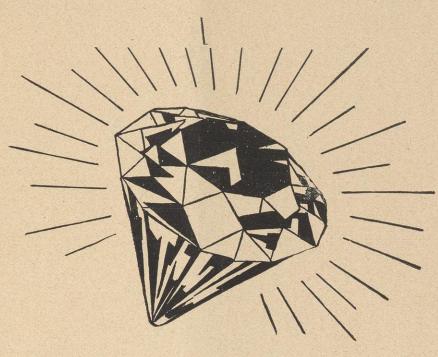
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"—Here we are! Aren't they swell? Always liked the water didn't you? You say you're from Chicago? Well, well that's funny. I was down there only a year ago. Queer I didn't run into yuh. Heh! Heh! You know, Helen, I like you a whole lot. Your eyes remind me of diamonds 'er pearls 'er sompn' like that. Do you mind if —! Oh, if that's the way you feel about it, all right!"

#### Bring on the Spirits

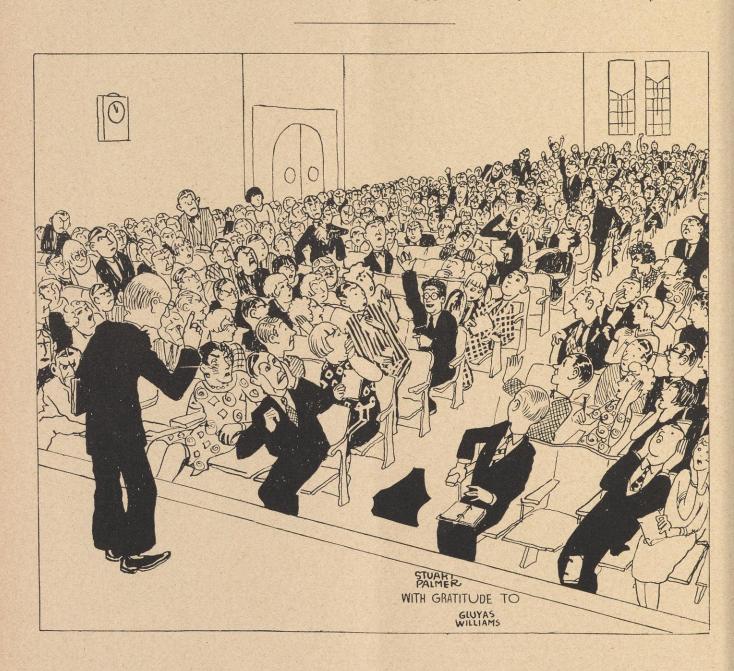
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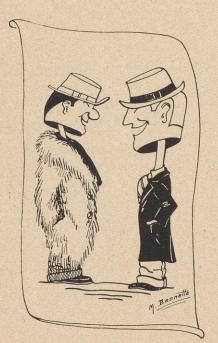


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Man in restaurant says: I would like some fried oysters.

Waiter: Sorry we have no oysters. "Oh well bring me an oyster stew."



- "Wkat does your brother do?"
- "He handles ties."
- "Oh, a haberdasher?"
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Old Lady (as car gives a jolt): Was that a serious accident, conduc-

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"I just heard King Solomon say that he is through with women for life."

"That makes the 999th time that he said that."-Black and Blue Jay



Magistrate: What is the complaint?

Farmer Brown: Smith's dog chases my cows.

Farmer Smith: It's a lie, sir. My dog's a bulldog.

Magistrate: Complaint dismissed. -Illinois Siren

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John: Tobacco.

She: Give the little dear a new spittoon and send him -Virginia Reel

to the nursery.



Director: What part are you playing? Actor: I'm proprietor of the billiard hall. Director: Do you know your part thoroughly?

Actor: Well, I know my cues.

-Oklahoma Whirlwind



"Jack ordered a big dish of chop suey for himself last night."

"Putting on the dog, eh?"

"No-putting in the dog, I'm afraid."



"Blessed be the tie that binds—with a knot that slips."

Passed Out: I was awfully drunk on New Year's eve! Flunked Out: O, so you were the guy!



Minister: Doesn't that little boy swear terribly? Young member of his flock: Hell yes, his pronunciation is awful.





"I almost got killed twice today." "Once would have been enough."



Books under arm he slowly climbed the hill, his feet patiently striving to make the grade; he scowled angrily at an innocent squirrel gaily frisking at his side. Beyond the shadow of a doubt he was moody-unbearably so. He seemed to see no one, classroom windows scowled vacantly at him, to his dull ears there came no noise of scraping feet and laughing voices. A janitor stared curiously at him through a doorway. Now the dejected figure was muttering something to himself-why hadn't his roommate come in last night-where the hell was everybody at breakfast—where was that unfaithful girl he had asked to wait for him? Morosely he turned into Bascom . . .

The poor sap had forgotten it was vacation.



Coach One: Guess we've got the Indian sign on your pitcher.

Coach Two: No, that's just his hi'watha mark.



#### That Famous Post Xmas Letter to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

As usual, you got things all balled up. I didn't want that lavander polka dot necktie or a pair of wool mittens. And who sent them garters? Holy Moses! Santa, why did you let my girl give me that godawful pen and pencil outfit? Did you mean to have my Aunt Jennie send me that fuzzy wooly muffler that she knitted herself. What good will that fur cap, size 6, do me? Is it your fault that I got four embroidered pongee handkerchiefs? And why o why, Santa did you let mother give those five suits of long flannel underwear?

O gee, Santa, what I wanted was a shiny tin flask and a deerskin kit bag and a Chrysler Roadster, and O Santa how I wanted a coonskin coat!

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"Well! What denomination is he?"
"Holy Roller, I guess."

At The Dance

10 o'clock

She: Aren't the lights pretty?

He: Yes.

10:30 o'clock

She: I think the orchestra's awfully good, don't you?

He: Uh huh.

11 o'clock

She: Don't you think you're hold-

ing me pretty close?

He: I was thinking about my

mother.

11:30 o'clock

She: Your memory isn't very good

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He: What makes you think that?

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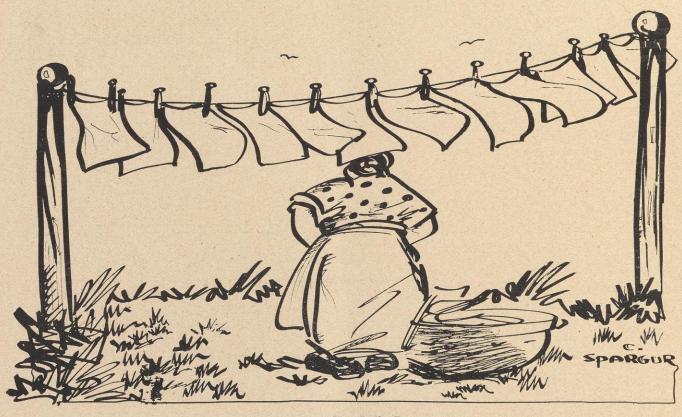
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"Scum," he shouted to the cooks, "this stuff must all be thrown away." He sighed deeply and continued. "We cannot eat flesh now."

"Why not?" shouted the men in Russian.

Ivan answered with tears in his eyes, "My boys, you forget— we must sacrifice! This is National Apple Week!"



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Silently I knocked the ashes out of my pipe and drowned her. —Bison

Helen: Is he a nice boy? 'Cille: Oh no; you'll like him.

-Witt

Wife: Herbert wants us to get him a saxophone for his birthday.

Husband: Nothing doing. Next thing, he'd be wanting to take up music.

—Judge

Borrowing as a Fine Art

"Hullo, Brown. Are you using your lawnmower this afternoon?"

"Yes, I'm afraid I am."

"Splendid! Then you won't be wanting your tennis racket—I've broken mine!"

—Humorist (London)



"Is he a loyal Notre Dame man?"

"Loyal! They tell me he refused a Carnegie Life Saving medal." - Juggler



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Boarder: Had better board elsewhere.

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—Drexel Drexerd

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"That's nothing. My aunt has a cedar chest."

—Stone Mill

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"I like Jones. He's a fine, upright figure of manhood."

"It's nice to hear you say that. He goes around telling everybody that you're a lowdown scoundrel and a sneak thief."

"Oh, well, maybe we're both wrong."



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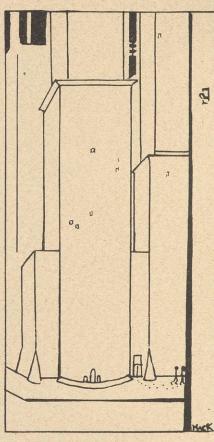
"What were you doing at the gymnastic meet?"

"Oh, I was just one of the hangers-on."

"Yes?"

"Yes, I hung on the flying trapeze."





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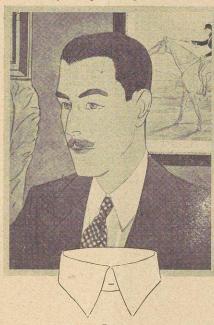
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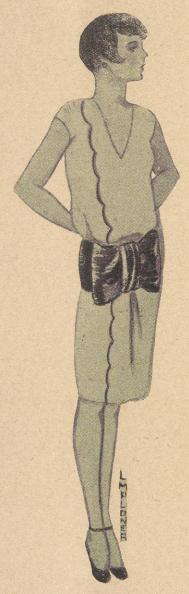
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The moon above shone bright—
For miles and miles the car sped on,
And romance lived that night!

I walked along a country road,
I walked along alone—
The moon had lost its brightness now,
For I was walking home!
—Black and Blue Jay



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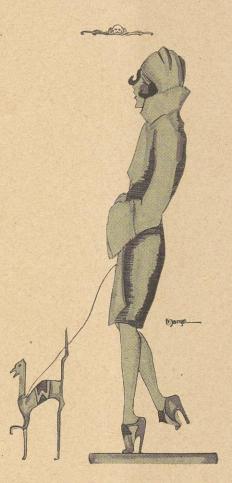
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"Yezzir, you're right! But the old lady has went and turned over in her grave and we got to do it all over again."

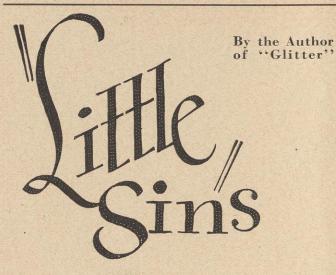
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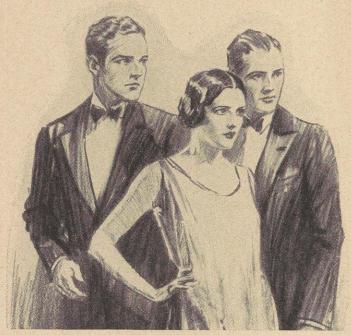


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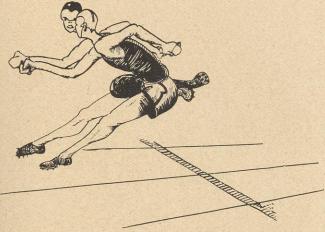
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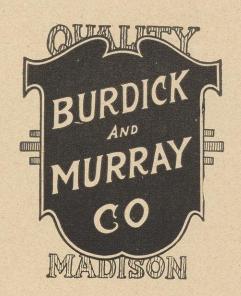
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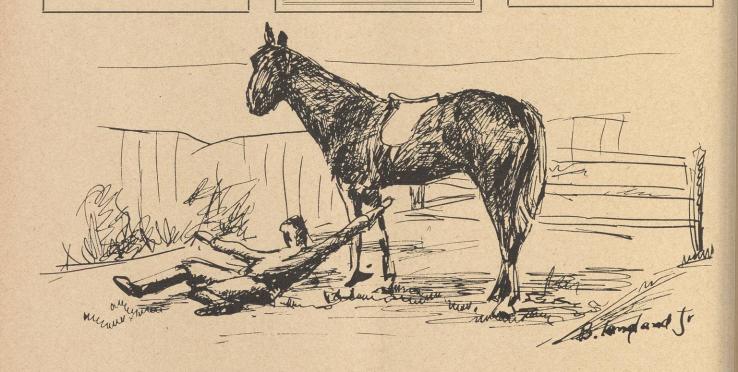
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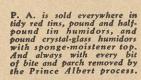
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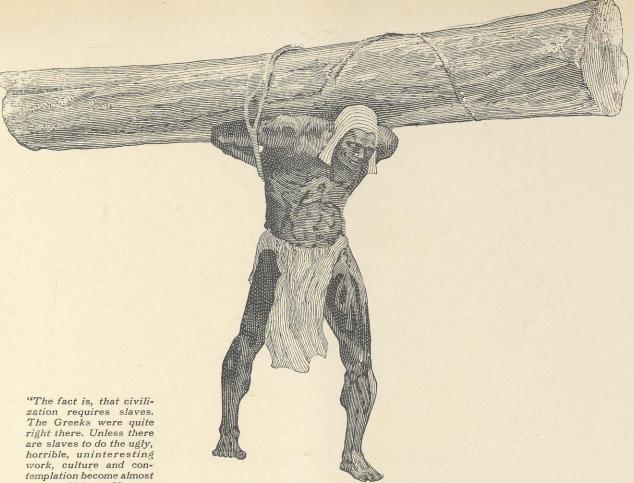
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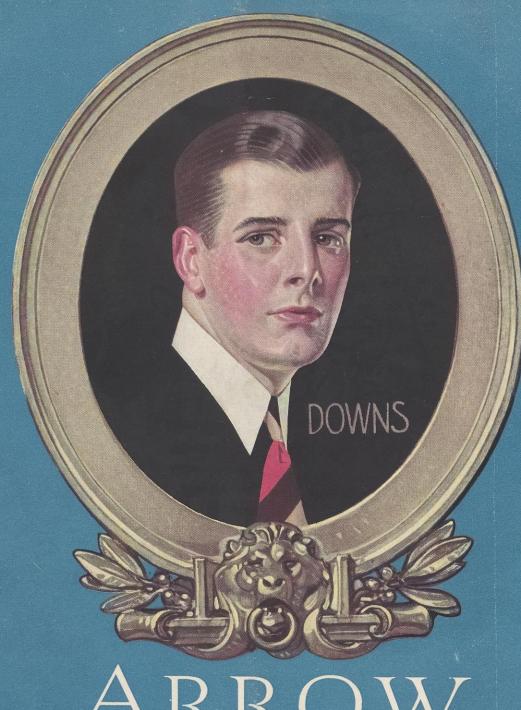
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