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The greener one is, the greater his nelination to turn red.

Our greatest need at present is a law requiring people to obey the laws

for they keep the world on its toes.

a proper conversation is a mono- study before it can be straightened That faces differ, I well know,

You never hear a tearful brother

nations shall beat their swords into plowshares and their

steins into bootlegs. There is a general disposition to overlook the fact that God has a mandate for the world.

The advance of prohibition in Scotland leads us to wonder whether kilts have a hip pocket.

This plea to resume buying is probably a subtle effort to discover whether the people have anything left.

Germany. All of their energy is con-

erime before he can catch an offen-

If men can be made perfect by much money for churches and preachers ?

It is getting so-that they can't advertise pig iron in a magazine without using a pair of silk-clad legs as an illustration.

ed to put down the crime wave in the this stage that Fiume became the oc-United States? Surely, one good turn casion of strife. Flume is the nadeserves another.

tens their purses. Our idea of a scientific nut is the

fellow who tried to graft a strawberry plant to a milkweed to get strawberries and cream-Pathfinder.

per is dead, but untold millions of Italy's claims to control Fiume. In ies still infect food and tickle the September of the same year d'And man's head. Verily, the way of he reformer is hard.

only have we a Canadian Na-Railway, but also a Canadian nal Telegraph system. The late and controls 1.500 offices 114,000 miles of wire, Why not up this telegraph system with office, as is done in England, ake it more effective still?

is not pleasant to learn that

in raw majerials should be develop- d'Annunzio. A blockade was all workers. In so far as the tariff can secure this result Premier Meiof labor, and he has shown the fallacy of the free trade arguments. Even the Globe which has been loud in denouncing protection, now sees Published Dally and Semi-Weekly by that his course is the only reason-THE BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING able one. It says, in commending upthat his course is the only reasonon labor's views, "No responsible Leman A. Guild Editor and In this country advocates free trade at the present time, or will be able to advocate it for many years to large part of it must continue to

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Talsed by costoms tariff."

Whatever labor's ideas may be on the conduct of industrial enterprises, its welfare is linked up with their e year, by mail, cash\$1.00 Its Welfare is linked up with their prosper, if not paid in advance \$1.50 prosperity and it would be a calamity six and three months pro rata. its welfare is linked up with their Calder, 22 St. John St., Montreal.
Wreck the industrial and commercial prosperity of Canada. Mr. Meighen's they are asleep, said the Old Fogy.

"Huh," grunted the Grouch. "He knows they need no instruction when they are awake." warning should be seriously heeded over the actual name of the by everyone, including the farmers and labor for we cannot at this time Attached is one of the best job printafford to permit those whose stock in trade is "free trade," "big interests" and "class prejudice," to divide the people for the sole purpose of catching votes regardless of the consequences of the course pursued.

> THE MEANING OF THE FIUME SITUATION.

For the past few weeks much attention has been focussed on the situation at Fiume, where Gabrielle d'Annunzio and his band of legionaries for a time defied the Italian Blessed, also, are the pace-makers, government, but the average man in the street no doubt wonders what it is all about. The whole matter is The average successful man thinks so complicated that it requires much

Constantine might avoid much con- back much farther than the entry The beginning of the trouble goes fusion by announcing his "at home" of Italy into the late war. The three provinces on the eastern coast of the Adriatic sea, Trentino, Kustenland telling his sad story to the soda When Italy entered the war, the Allies, in the Pact of London, agreed that Italy should have these provinces returned. The Serbians, including the Jugo-Slavs, although they did not then protest, were not willing to admit the right of the Allies to award to Italy territory which has been tacitly awarded to them. Therein lay the ferment of discontent that buzzed between the Jugo-Slavs and Italy throughout the war, and which broke out after the sign-

ing of the armistice. To all territorial claims, four reasons may be advanced; that of historic unity, that of geographical The Allies are no longer jealous of of culture and language. So far as entity, that of population, and that sumed in being jealous of one anoth- and Croatia, of which Fiume forms and Croatia, of which Fiume forms a part, was one-fourth Italian and three-fourths Jugo-Slav. Italy's his
The oldest joke is the one about the dining man who entered the town. A pretty waitress came up to his table and he ogled her and winked hard-earned dough? Of all the lem-The funny part of it is that the toric claim was weak, but her geo-

coast line to Italy, but gave Fiume, the seaport of Hungary, to Croatia. On January 5th, 1919, the United Serbian-Croatian-Slovene kingdom was formed at Belgrade, and Jugo-Isn't it time that Mexico interven- Slavia came into being. It was a and the other half because he threa- mainly Italian in population and

President Wilson took the side of Jugo-Slavia. Great Britain and France wished to make Fiume and a small section of the hinterland a free state. Italy demanded both the land and the port. During July, 800 lbs. Roast of Pork The man who invented sticky fly-breaking up, and this enhanced 600 lbs. Pork Chops nunzio sprung his coup d'etat, and, with a few thousand troops, took possession of the city. Then ensued a picturesque condition in which Italy was officially compelled to op- Rib Roasts . pose an Italian soldier, leading an retches from the Atlantic to the Italian army, holding a city which Oven Roasts ... Italy desired to keep. The Allies agreed to a plan whereby the city Stewing Beef . . . itself was to be Italian, and the hinterland Jugo-Slav, but this was

blocked by President Wilson. In January, 1920, when the supreme allied council disbanded, the 700 lbs. choice Whey Butter . question was still unsolved. Both balism exists in Canada. Yet Italy and Jugo-Slavia conducted is the story brought out of Un- hostilities against d'Annunzio, but by Dr. Walton, a missionary he held Fiume, and even occupied o has labored in that inhospitable other places in the disputed area. for over thirty years. The Later diplomatic efforts between Wiltshire Bacon mos, he says, were forced to Jugo-Slavia and Italy led to a meetm owing to the dispersion ing at Rapallo early in November, to reindeer herds upon which and to a settlement of the whole Prime Cheese formerly depended for exist- question on the basis that Fiume was to be independent, with terri-

LABOR AND OUR INDUSTRIES. | torial contiguity to Italy. This | who looked something like you. Now | The action of the Trades and Labor treaty was signed by both nations on Congress of Canada, which repres- November 10th, but d'Annunzio reents 200,000 workers male and the fused to recognize it, and announced male in the dominion, in supporting his determination not to give up the principle of protection in our lis- Fiume, as he believed that to do so cal system, shows that it is entirely would be suicide for Italy. Jugoin accord with the position taken by Slavia appealed to Italy to oust him Hon. Arthur Meighen, the premier, from Fiume, and on December 1st who believes that Canadian resources a state of war was declared by ed by Canadian workers, in order forced; Italian regular troops surthat we may get the full benefit of rounded the city, and on December industrial development, and continu- 29th Fiume capitulated, and d'Anous and profitable employment for nunzio gave up the spectacular attempt to hold the city.

The fall of d'Annunzio removes ghen stands committed to the cause the last obstacle in the way of settling this vexed Adriatic question, and there is now a prospect of quietness and agreement in this country which has for so long been the centre of dispute and warfare.

By LUKE McLUKE Copyright, 1920, by The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Why should the farmer man be sore When he has time for play; And he does not have to work, more Than eighteen hours per day!

knows they need no instruction when

Ho, Hum! He'd laugh at rubes, would Oswald Block. At get-rich schemes he joked; But he fell for some watered stock, And that's how he got soaked.

Mean Brute! Mrs. Gabb had-dragged Mr. Gabb into the millinery store with her and had tried on a hat that was marked down "I think the lady ought to have that hat," emiled the Milliner. "It is so becoming to her. "Is that so!" sneered Mr. Gabb, as he looked at the price. "Well, it may be becoming to her, but you can bet it

And They Get 'Em. And leave word what to do: When one kid gets the measles, all The others want 'em, too

What kind of a town is Horsey ville?" asked the Thin Man. "The kind of town in which body waits until Saturday night to get a haircut," replied the Fat Man.

That is the reason for this pun; Her mouth's a perfect Cupid's bow, But his is not an arrow one. Atta Boy!

Some hen may be brave. But you will find A. Braverman in Cincinnati. He runs a pawn shop. There are only 53 pay days in 1921.

Ain't This Crasy! Though many suitors would persist In chasing sweet Miss Mills, She married a chiropodist.

And let him foot her bills. Luke McLuke.

menicurist named Miss Dales Smith wed the other day; When single she would trim his nails, But now she trims his pay. -Canton (Ohio) News A Wine Judge.

(Clark vs. Clark, 82 South, 875) the Court decides that a casual spectator at a wedding might not be able identify the Groom later on, but he could identify the Bride, the reason betention than does the Groom.

Arch Bishop, Rural Route No. 2. Nashville, Tenn., has been nominated for Chaplain of the Names Is Names Club.

Our Joe Miller Contest.

I'm not going with you. Yes, I'm from the country, and I'm a respectable giri,

With Applogies to Luke.
Willie-Paw what made the Paw-Moonshine my son, moonshine! Cheer Up! Friday, the Thirteenth, happens only

Our Daily Special A Polished Gentleman Is One Newer Tries To Cast Reflections.

Luke McLuke Says It may be paradoxical. But it is the man who doesn't get home often enough get sick of it who gets homesick. If a man went around with things hanging down behind the way girls do

people would advise him to tuck his you spent as much time boosting our friends as you do knocking your

After you grow older you will know that by the time you are told anything "confidentially" everybody in town Even when the Weather is perfect for going to church a man can always dig

up another excuse for staying away. Ain't it funny how a girl can learn how to fix a balky automobile engine when she can't learn how to peel pota-A man doesn't really appreciate the girl who jilts him until some other girl gets busy and marries him. He may not believe it. But the Live One in the Dead Town might be a Dead One in a Live Town.

It is mighty hard to have a Full Heart when you have a Full Stomach. It may be true that Wealth does not oring happiness. But that isn't the reason why so many of us remain poor. You may think that there are only four letters in Love. But any poor boob who has been sued for breath of promise knows better Opportunity and Dame Fortune are

the only knockers who boost every time PUBLIC OPINION

No Honor for D'Annunzio. Honor was lost some time ago in this transaction, but there is still a chance to save the innocent inhabi-

tants of Fiume. Not Getting Excited.

(Victoria Times) Grat Britain does not mean to be stampeded into a new naval policy because the United States and Japan propose to add a number of capital ships to their respective navies. Nor need there be any cause for alarm. Apart from the possibility of a general understanding between the great nations which may result in a substantial curtailment on naval and mil tary armament it would be useless for Britain to increase her gigantic financial burden by indulging in a spectacular building programme before her naval architects have completely absorbed the lessons of the war. Should it devolop that the Motherland will need a larger fleet than ever she will build it, in the light of the most modern experience. And if she does find it necessary to construct her craft on the famous "two keels to one" policy nowhere in the world could it be required under those special circumstances except in Great Britain.

> Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

THE KNOCKER.

You buy a car you think is great, a bus that's strictly up to date. Your breast is filled with wholesome pride to buy a boat that's quite in style. You feel, while gliding down the street, that life is sumptuous and sweet; you're bubbling o'er with genial mirth, good will to men and peace on earth. And when you park your car downtown, up comes J. Pumperoric claim was weak, but her geographical claim was strong. In culture and language, she had moderately strong claims.

When the apportionment of this part of the Balkans was undertaken by the peace treaty, it at once became a storm centre. The treaty assigned a section of the Dalmatian or the peace in town to-night, and if there is a show or a language assigned a section of the Dalmatian or the peace in town to-night, and if there is a Prown, who can't be satisfied or glad unless he makes another and His proving the peace treaty. the country, and I'm a respectable giri, and I wouldn't like to see the sights in the big cities, and I don't want a present, and you can't see me in front of the hotel after supper, and my brother is cook in this hotel, and he weighs when some one hits it with a brick. And so this Pumpernickel-Brown distributes and the other day he wiped up the floor of this dining room with a fresh fifty-dellar-a-month drummer —WALT MASON.

Half of the people hate a reformer considered an essential factor in the Italian demands, and the city is mainly Italian in population and PHONE 597

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