

The Office Cat

By JUNIUS

Pessimistic

"It makes me sore," Said Uncle Jawn; "I must admit I'm sorely vexed; No sooner is One Christmas gone Than I must save Up for the next!"

If you save your pennies the dollars will take care of the lawyer who breaks your will.

Burbank is an honest grafter.

When a garage advertises "Starting and lighting a specialty," seems they ought to go into the aeroplane business if they can start and light successfully.

Little Known Facts of History Milton wrote "Paradise Regained" after his mother-in-law died.

A blotter absorbs everything and gives out nothing. Don't be a blotter.

The man who used to have his hair cut by his mother now has a son who has his finger nails cut by a flapper while the barber is shampooing his hair and the porter is shining his shoes.

Old Father Hubbard went to the cupboard to get himself a drink, and when he got there the cupboard was bare, so he took one from the sink.

After all, Brother Ziegfeld is the first man to succeed in making money on his folies.

Joe the Plodder says. Don't chew the rag. Consider the mouth who hasn't a friend in the world.

Post Mortem Knowledge Stranger pause as you pass by, As you are now, so once was I. I learned alas, when all too late, That hooch and driving do not mate.

Foolish Etiquette When Struck By An Automobile. As You Are—

about to be struck, reach out quickly and, seizing one of the rubber tires, tear it from the rim. This will at least give you an air cushion resting place.

Apologize Humbly—to the chauffeur, a gentle action that will possibly save you from arrest. A wise form of address is to praise the make and speed of his machine.

Depart—as gracefully as possible. The most fashionable way is in an ambulance.

You gotta hand it to Will Rogers. sez he: "I quit the movies with the same wife I started with." Most of

em quit their wives with the same movies they started in.

The fellow who can crank a Ford car in winter and keep sweet, could lie down and let a pet snake crawl all over his naked body.

Joe the Plodder says it doesn't pay to be crooked. Even the cork screw is out of a job.

If you wish to avoid the annoyance of being pestered by your relatives, spend your money as you get it, suggests one of our readers.

Longfellow wrote: "She knows how much it is best to show." The modern maid is vindicating the poet's observation.

An editor was murdered in Arkansas and the murderer was sentenced to 99 years in prison, while a fellow that killed a lawyer got off with seven years. Prospective murderers please take notice.

Protect the birds. The dove brings peace and the stork brings tax exemption.

One good thing about this bobbed hair fad, is that your wife can't find any hairpins in the auto.

Let's disarm the bimbob who picks his teeth with his pocket knife, suggests a subscriber.

It takes 64 muscles of your mug to look cranky and only 14 muscles work when you smile.

It don't look right. Here's Foch with eleven LL. 4. Degrees while lots of us have to go through the winter without any at all.

NELLIE BLY, 56, OF TOUR FAME, DIES

Newspaper Woman Outdid Jules Verne Here By Circling Globe In 72 1-2 Days.

New York, Jan. 30.—Nellie Bly, newspaper woman, who achieved fame by a spectacular trip around the world in record time, died today at St. Mark's Hospital.

Pneumonia, from which she had suffered two weeks, was the cause of her death.

Nellie Bly's trip around the world was made for the New York World to prove the possibility of Jules Verne's imaginative story, "Around the World In Eighty Days."

Circled World in 72 1-2 Days She went Verne more than seven days better, finishing the circuit in a little more than seventy-two and one-half days.

In later years she devoted most of her activities to solving the heart problems of young women who sought advice through her newspaper column. At the time of her death she was a member of the staff of the New York Evening Journal.

McCullum Bro.'s WHITE SALE Is Now On and Will Continue Through Feb. 4. We Quote Here a Few of the Specials. New Spring Patterns in Dress Gingham, 25c quality, as displayed in Window. White Sale Price 21c

In private life, Nellie Bly was Mrs. Elizabeth C. Seaman. Widow of Rich Chicagoan Mrs. Scaman, whose real maiden name was Elizabeth Cochran, was the widow of Robert L. Seaman, a wealthy Chicago manufacturer, who married her at the age of 72. She was then not quite 30.

DELAY IN DEATH REPORT Buenos Aires, Jan. 30.—More than three weeks elapsed between the death of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer, and its announcement to the world, made yesterday when the body arrived at Montevideo. The delay, La Nacion's Montevideo correspondent writes, was described by Capt. L. Hussey, who accompanied the body, as due to a series of wireless mishaps.

CITADEL CADET NAMED Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative F. H. Dominick today announced his nominations of Benjamin F. Thompkins, of Newberry, now at the Citadel, and of Jerome O. Devlin, Jr., of Verdery, now at Bailey Military Institute, to be midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Mr. Dominick also announced his nomination of Thomas G. Roche, of Abbeville, now at Clemson for a cadetship at the Military Academy at West Point.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT IS WELL SATISFIED Mexico City, Jan. 30.—Negotiations between the Mexican government and New York are "proceeding with satisfaction to all concerned, and every day brings a settlement nearer," said President Obregon today.

GOVERNOR SIGNS COTTON MARKETING CONTRACT Columbia, Jan. 31.—Governor Cooper has affixed his signature to the cotton co-operative marketing contract and given out a statement expressing the earnest hope that the organization of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association would be successfully completed.

Ernest had been in the best of health throughout the trip. The day before his death he landed on the island to supervise the purchase of provisions and returned to the ship apparently well. After supper he went to the cabin and talked with his companions.

When asked why the Quest did not inform the Falkland Islands with her minor wireless set, Capt. Hussey said it was not sufficiently powerful.

Referring to the agreement with the American oil men, President Obregon asserted that an amicable adjustment had been reached, but that for convenience sake the export taxes to be collected under the decree of last June are merely deferred indefinitely, awaiting a final agreement with the bankers.

President Obregon explained that the money collected for these taxes is to be used for payment on the foreign debt, and that inasmuch as arrangements have not yet been made the revenues are to be held intact for future use. "The government has reserved the right, however," the President added, "to notify the oil men at any time the

revenues under the special export tax are to be paid." He was exceedingly optimistic in his statements with regard to oil and financial affairs.

"We can only deal with these alleged conspirators as we encounter them. If, as has been suggested, certain North Americans who are charged with conspiracy against this government attempt to enter Mexico, we shall proceed against them and punish them accordingly."

"Now that the boll weevil is upon us it is going to be necessary for the farmers of the State to do three things," said the governor. "First, they must diversify their crops; second, they must cultivate intensively the cotton they do plant, and third, they must market this crop intelligently so as to get the best possible price for it."

"I am convinced after a study of the matter that the solution of the marketing end of our problem lies in co-operative marketing. It is our only hope for a stabilized market. A campaign is now being conducted for signature to the contract in South Carolina and I earnestly hope that the organization committee will be successful in securing contracts representing 400,000 bales so that the organization of the association may be successfully completed. I would admonish every farmer who expects to

grow a bale of cotton in 1922 to get a copy of the contract, study it carefully and when he has made up his mind, as I believe he will, sign the contract so that South Carolina will sell her cotton co-operatively next fall as will the farmers of Texas, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Arizona and other states of the cotton belt.

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