

LOOKS AS IF IT WOULD BE UP TO US AGAIN

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ABE MARTIN



Grover Moots wuz in town 't' day an' that makes us wonder what ever became o' Esther (Cleveland). How could th' government run th' railroads when th' fellers that can't run 'em now grew up in th' business.

**Highways Belong to All**  
 The Advance is heartily in favor of a law that would require the placing of lights on horse drawn as well as on motor vehicles that go upon the highways of this State at night.

Frankly, we would almost as soon think of jumping off the Pasquotank River bridge without knowing how to swim as we would of venturing out on a dark night upon a paved highway in Pasquotank County in any sort of vehicle without a light, law or no law.

Many a motorist, we know, has had his heart jump into his mouth when out of the pitch blackness that envelops one after a car has passed on a dark night with its bright lights on he has suddenly seen emerge almost under his front wheels some sort of horse-drawn vehicle occupied by women or children without a ray of light to indicate its presence until he was almost upon it. People should, of course, have better judgment than to risk such an occurrence; but since many of them have not they should be compelled by law to protect themselves.

However, until we do secure the passage of such a law, the motorist must be held strictly accountable for failure to have his car under control at all times when his vision of the road ahead of him is obscured. Nothing is more mischievous than the idea that because it is foolish to venture upon the State's highways at night without a light, the motorist is therefore to be absolved of responsibility when accidents occur by reason of such foolishness. As long as the law permits certain vehicles to use the highways at night without lights, the responsibility is upon the motorist to be on his guard against running into one of them. The paved highways of North Carolina are not built and maintained for the sole benefit of the motor car owner or driver, though sometimes some people seem to think so.

Unless in some way or other a way is found to check the destruction of holly in this section, in another 10 years there'll not be a sprig of it left in our section.

**MILITANT MARY**  
 How odd things were in Grandma's youth, and most of all the MEN — If all she says is true, DIVORCE WAS NEVER NEEDED THEN!



# Suggests How To Stop Smuggling Immigrants

Washington, Dec. 4. — The application of the recent American immigration policy and proposed alterations in that policy contain a lesson for the material in which the Labor Department's annual report, as made public this week by Secretary Davis, is based.

Three salient changes in immigration practice are suggested by the report. The first would apply to citizens of Canada, Mexico and other North American countries outside the United States the same restrictions now governing the entrance of aliens from other lands. The second would allow temporary increase in the admission of aliens in times of established and particular labor shortage in the United States, and provide administrative restriction of all immigration under existing legal limits in times of unemployment. The third major proposal would require the registration and enrollment of all aliens admitted to the country.

In presenting his immigration recommendations, Mr. Davis cites present law allows a quota immigration into the United States of but 161,000 persons a year from countries exclusive of North America, non-quota provisions affecting relatives of aliens already in the United States, and foreigners coming under professional, educational and commercial status classification, make it possible for a much greater number of aliens to enter the country.

The present large inflow of immigrants from Canada and Mexico, unrestricted by the law so far as native citizens of those countries are concerned, is putting a premium, says Mr. Davis, on "containing" of aliens. European in large number gaining entrance to those countries, he asserts, are being smuggled unlawfully to the United States, and he believes that placing them under the quota provisions of the law would allow effective steps to be taken to shut out the evaders.

The expense of regulating immigration into the United States, Mr. Davis reports, amounted to \$3,732,315 in the fiscal year 1924, but was more than met by receipts from taxes on immigrants, fines, and other income of the department, which totalled \$6,334,756.

"We have taken steps toward selective immigration in the act of

1924," Secretary Davis said in summarizing his departmental recommendations. "We should go the whole way and make sure that all applicants for admission are qualified before they leave their homes."

## AGE AND YOUTH VIE AT THE ALKRAMA TODAY

One of the eternal problems is the conflict between the old and the young. Youth must be served and is served, but should the old who do the serving be forgotten when youth reaches maturity? Are the old people in the way? Are they a rock about the neck of those whom they cared for? Are they living on charity when their children support them?

All these questions are raised and answered in the Outlook Production, "The Old Fool," released through the W. W. Hodgkinson Corporation.

This interesting story of old age and youth is on at the Alkrama Theater today.

**WANT ADS**  
**Too Late to Classify**  
 FOR SALE—DEC. 10, AT 10 A. M., cart, wagon, mowing machine, rake, riding plow, disk plow, potato planter, corn and cotton planters, fertilizer, farm implements; 4 cows, 30 hogs, and bred Brown Leghorn hens; one mile from Hastings Corner, Claiborne, La. dec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1924

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**NOTICE**  
 W. O. W. announce the change of nights for meeting on Wednesday to Thursday, beginning December 11. Please be present for the election of officers. Evergreen Camp No. 778 dec. 4, 5, 8, np

## Tom Sims Says

Well, in Cleveland, a man was jailed for spanking his own child. Just the same, others should be jailed for not spanking.

Norway has voted to continue prohibition so the bootleggers will be warm and comfortable this winter.

Coolidge spent a week-end aboard the Mayflower. If we had no rent to pay for four years we would fish a month.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to pity the blind when half the autoists seem to be blind.

One great improvement noted in the world recently is it has about quit "Ain't gonna" nothing no more.

The year 1923 had a banana shortage and 1924 a rain shortage, but we will never have a song shortage.

This is the season of forest fires, usually set by men who should be caught in them.

They have radios which you can carry in your pocket, but it could be worse, suppose phonographs were that small!

Tussocke (Okla.) man got one vote and was elected. It was his own vote. Now he can criticize himself.

The office girls kissed Al Smith when he was re-elected. That's some of the graft in public office.

Only 40 per cent of the voters voted, but this won't stop 100 per cent from kicking if anything goes wrong.

The children may enjoy learning an Alabama teacher broke her finger whipping a boy.

## His Parents Didn't Want Him



Little three-year-old Jimmie Miller's father and mother couldn't be bothered with him. So the father, Walker Miller, took him down to the railroad yards in Collierville, Tenn., and put him in a box car. Railroad men found him there when the car reached Memphis.

**AYDLETT WRITES GILBERT**  
 December 4th, 1924  
 Mr. O. F. Gilbert,  
 City.

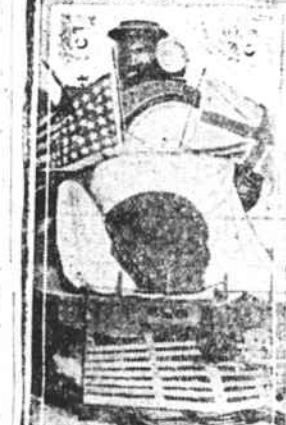
Dear Sir:—  
 I saw for the first time last night, the advertisement you are sending out for the sale that is now on at your store, and what you say about "going out square." You make a statement which is incorrect. You say "My rent has been raised to such an amount that I did not feel I would be justified in paying same. In case I did it would be a case of adding the extra cost to my merchandise, and this I would not do." \* \* \* so I am forced out of business—another party has leased the building—so I must get out quick as possible. I realize I must take a loss—a big loss.

Your statement about the lease is not correct, and I ask you to correct it.

For the last eight years you have been after me to change the front of the store, and I told you it would cost considerable to do so, and the rent would be increased. I stayed the matter off until last July, when you sought to renew your lease, which would expire January 1st, 1925, and when you insisted that the change must be made in the store front. We figured on it, and I told you what the rent would be if the change was made. You agreed in the rental. I suggested to you that you only take a part of the building, as it was larger than you needed. You insisted on the whole of the building, and said that you would submit any part of it if you desired. I reluctantly did it. You wanted the property for five years, and I agreed to lease it to you for this time. You told me to prepare the lease anytime. I said that I would wait until the work was completed, so I would not have to express in the lease the changes to be made. I told you at the time that I could rent the building for \$75.00 more per month than you were to pay me in the new lease, by changing the building according to my ideas, making three or four stories of it, but you wanted the building and I had it changed according to your wishes.

After the work was completed I then drew out the lease and sent it to you. You came to my office and asked that it be held up for 30 days, that you had been to New Jersey and you were considering moving your family there, using part of your sister's home, and going in the real estate business with a party whose name you gave me—that you had had a proposition from him. You said that Mr. E. S. Chesson had made you an offer for your stock here, and that he did not offer enough, and that a party up north had made you an offer, and you had declined that. I agreed with you at that time that I would release you of the

## Protected



Bedecked with the flags of several nations, this "international" engine is protected from danger in China. The train runs under the famous protocol of 1901, carrying troops of the United States, Great Britain and Japan through war-swept districts.

## —and the Worst is Yet to Come



## DOROTHY DARNIT

I WANT ONE OF THOSE SO YOU GOTTA GET ONE FOR ME!

KEEP STEEL I'LL GET YOU OUT!

## MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES



Just cut out the picture on all four sides. Then carefully fold dotted line 1 its entire length. Then dotted line 2, and so on. Fold each section underneath accurately. When completed, turn over line 1 its entire length. Then fold over and you will find a surprising result.  
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## SCHOOL DAYS



THE FIRST VISIT OF THE CLUB'S NEW MEMBER

By Charles McManus