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Some men's idea of economy is to preach it to their wives.

Too much money makes a man unhappy, especially after he loses it.

The two most arrogant words, and the two most pathetic words are these: "Charge it!"

According to his new picture, General Dawes' collar seems to be an open covenant openly arrived at.

The demand for Secretary of War Weeks to resign will be lessened by Hearst's endorsement of it. "Too bad Willie 'Hoist' had to butt in.

If we can't avert war entirely, let us at least postpone it until the last one is paid for.

Wonder how Congress will spend the dime a dozen Mr. Coolidge saves on White House paper cups.

Jim can not hide behind Ma Ferguson's skirts because fashion will not let Ma wear that kind.

Why doesn't the Literary Digest settle the Muscle Shoals controversy with one of its more or less justly celebrated referendums.

One way to signal the planet Mars is to let the Californians and Floridians engage in a debate over the climate of their respective States.

Every time the Attorney General's office is mentioned somebody in Congress wants to start an investigation, and they always dig up some thing, too.

It's hard to have a reform if you distrust the reformer.

Air service officers say that New York would be an easy target for enemy aircraft. And why not?—It's an easy target for everything else.

British surgeons announce a liquid that will make a coward brave. Yes, we have some over here, but it takes a very brave man to drink it.

These are the good old days. The profane will be longing for four years from now when the honest Democrats come sweeping in with McAdoo at the helm.

The Unwritten Law

THE UNWRITTEN LAW is generally ignored by people everywhere. In a recent trial at Charlotte, N. C., when a man was found not guilty by a jury for shooting and killing a man whom he found in a hotel room with his wife, a general applause was given the jury when it said "not guilty." Not only was this applause given in the courtroom at the trial, but people everywhere heartily approved of it.

There is, of course, a reason for this feeling among the people. It is not that they do not want to see justice done but because they want to see the sacredness of the home preserved. They cling to that principle of moral sanctity that has been the light and power in every age and which has maintained the standard of society. Though there may be ravenous beasts going through the land seeking whom they may devour, and, too, there may be women who prove an attrition to the sanctity of their vows as it is possible to get, the day will not come when a man will not have the right to protect the home.

We now have a new principle presented in the courts. Dorothy Ellington, of California, is on trial for killing her mother. The girl, known as the "Jazz Baby," being only 16 years old, is attempting to plead the influences of "modern tendencies" as proper justification for shooting down her mother, who was attempting to restrain her from the rapid pace she was traveling. Of course, modern society, in its faroukian decadence, is claiming and has claimed for some time the right to snatch the sons and daughters from the homes and away from their parents and slough them in the highways of sin.

Modern society seems to have lost its entire responsibility when it comes to caring for itself. Money has given place, to a large extent, to vulgarity in speech and form.

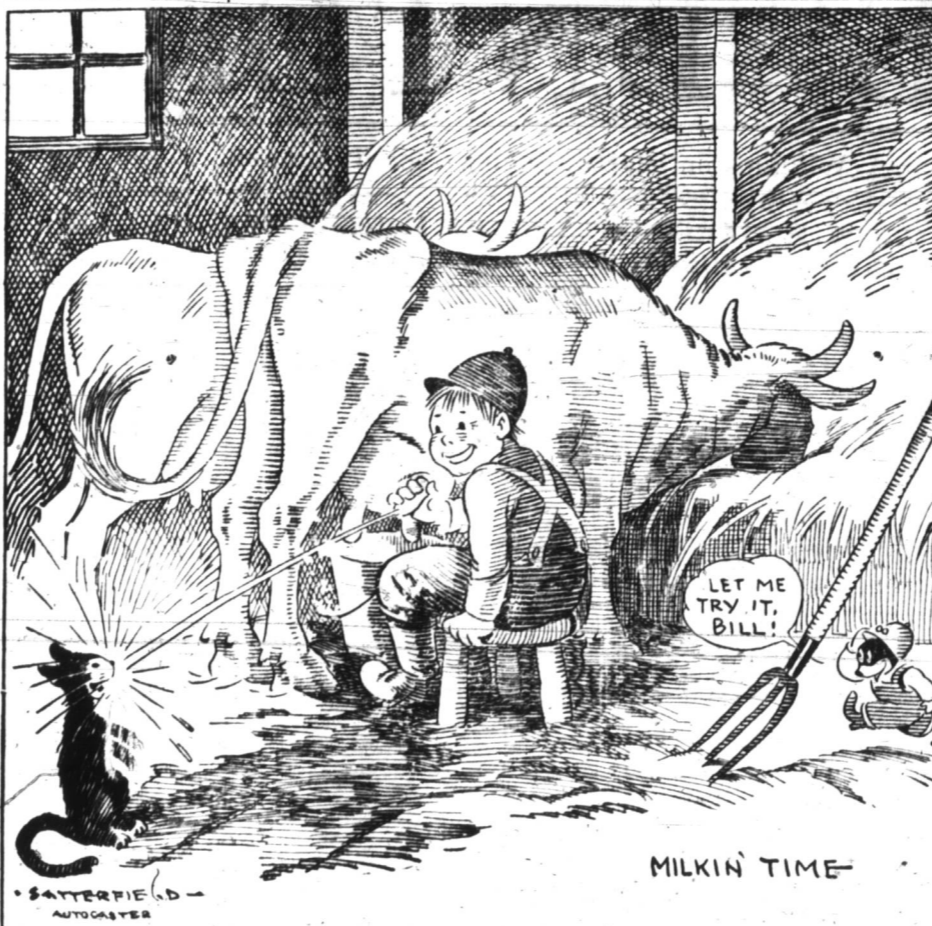
But who believed that the modern society should ever grow so decadent that it would attempt to justify a girl for killing her mother—the one who loved her most—simply because that mother had plead with the daughter to tread the straight and narrow way. After the sad and horrid tragedy, then the jazz-bent foolish mortal comes in court and says "Modern life forbids that I be restrained by my mother or anyone, and therefore I was justified in killing my mother."

Certainly not many girls actually shoot and kill mothers, but the untold thousands that are breaking the hearts and crushing the lives out of mothers present a horrible picture.

The effect of the unwritten law is to prevent degradation and sin. The effect of a law to protect the sins of "modern life" are mostly different, and though modern society may attempt to justify its course by court practice, it will never be able to foster such a false principle upon the hearts of the people. They will never justify such a principle of false doctrine.

WHEN DAD WAS A BOY

BY SATTERFIELD



MILKIN' TIME

Poem by Uncle John

My niece has bought her new spring hat—a snug, artistic dome—that looks like it was built to keep her intellects at home; I never like the "cart-wheel" shapes she wore in years ago, that took a half a dozen spears to hold the critter on; but this here up-to-date device that crowns her brow today, is certainly a winner—and, I'm back of what I say!



NOTICE

To Geo. W. Coltrane, H. D., and G. A. Peel, their heirs, assigns, and all other persons claiming under, through, or by him:

You are hereby notified that the County of Martin purchased 1 residence in Williamston Township, listed by you, on the first Monday in June, 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date the Martin County Board of Commissioners will demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said residence.

This 2nd day of March, 1925. H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff, Martin County.

NOTICE

To W. J. Adams, his heirs, assigns, and all other persons claiming under, through, or by him:

You are hereby notified that the County of Martin purchased 100 acres of the Corey land in Jamesville Township, on the first Monday in June, 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date the Martin County Board of Commissioners will demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said 100 acres of land.

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NOTICE

To Jane Rhodes and Wat's Rhodes, their heirs, assigns, and all other persons claiming under, through, or by them:

You are hereby notified that the County of Martin purchased 1 lot in Williamston Township, listed by you, on the first Monday in June, 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date the

Marion County Board of Commissioners will demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said lot.

This 2nd day of March, 1925. H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff, Marion County.

NOTICE

To Edith Brown, her heirs, assigns, and all other persons claiming under, through, or by her:

You are hereby notified that the County of Martin purchased 1 residence in Farmville, in Robersonville Township, listed by you, on the first Monday in June, 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date the Martin County Board of Commissioners will demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said residence.

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NOTICE

To William Powell, his heirs, assigns, and all other persons claiming under, through, or by him:

You are hereby notified that the County of Martin purchased 1 lot in Robersonville Township, listed by you, on the first Monday in June, 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date the Martin County Board of Commissioners will demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said lot.

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NOTICE

To Halsey Hardison Estate and Floyd Hardison, their heirs, assigns, and all other persons claiming under, through, or by them:

You are hereby notified that the County of Martin purchased 30 acres.

You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date the Martin County Board of Commissioners will demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said residence.

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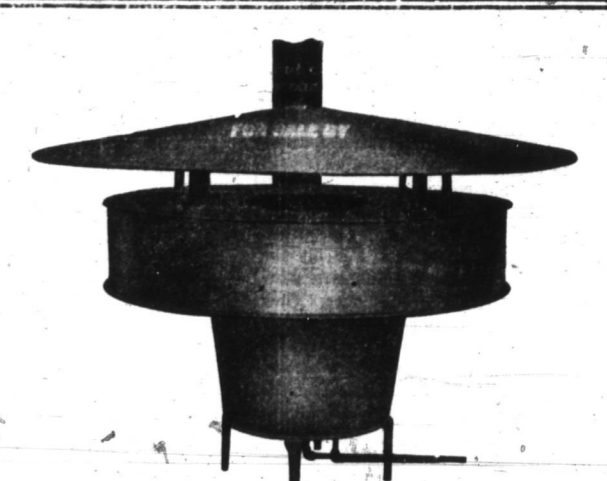
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