

# UNION TOOL'S EMPLOYEES TO GIVE BIG HOP

## Annual Dance Will Be Held at Redondo on Feb. 4

The annual dance of the Union Tool employees, under the auspices of the Industrial Relations club, will be held February 4 at the big dance hall in Redondo. The money derived from this dance is for the benefit of employees who need financial aid at certain times.

There will be several valuable door prizes given away to the ladies. The committee has arranged for a large number of "spot" dances. The music will be the best ever. Dancing will start at 8 p. m. and last until 12 midnight. Street car and bus service has been arranged for.

Telephone Torrance I-J or Lomita 311-W for classified ads.

### CALL FOR KANSAS

All who have ever lived in the Sunflower state are called to meet under the auspices of the Kansas association of Long Beach for the great annual picnic reunion, all day Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1924, at Bixby park, if the day is fine, but at the pier and auditorium, if rainy.

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## JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

### LITTLE SHAFTS OF HUMOROUS SUNSHINE CAUGHT HERE AND THERE

#### THE HAPPIEST

**AUNT JOSIE**, an old colored mammy, took advantage of a wedding announcement to question her mistress, who remained unmarried though approaching middle age.

"When is you gwine to git married, Missy Jane?"

"I don't know, mammy," was the thoughtful reply. "Really, I don't think I'll ever get married."

A note of sadness in the speaker's voice was disturbed by Aunt Josie's philosophical return:

"Well, they do say as how ole maids am the happiest' kind after they quits strugglin'."

#### THAT'S PLENTY

**HIDDEN** away between two rocky hills in the oil fields of central west Texas there used to be a wayside eating house which served the truck drivers who carried freight to the oil field camps. An elderly native of the neighborhood spent most of his time on the front steps of this pine board establishment whittling, chewing tobacco, and scrutinizing each truck driver, truck, and its contents.

One truck particularly interested and puzzled him. It was always loaded with large steel barrels. One day as the driver hurried to his meal the old man plucked his sleeve and asked:

"What you got in them barrels, mister?"

"Nitroglycerine."

"Nitroglycerine! Good Lord! That's explosive, ain't it?"

"Yep."

"Dangerous, ain't it?"

"Yep."

"Ever have any explosions?"

"Nope. Nexer expect to have but one."

#### SCARED HIM

**ON** the occasion of a most interesting family event Mr. Johnson, who desired a son, paced the drawing room in extreme agitation, until at last the doctor appeared in the doorway.

"Tr-tr-try," the physician began, stammeringly.

Johnson paled.

"Triplets! Merciful providence!"

"Qu-qu-qu—" spluttered the doctor.

Johnson paled some more.

"Quadruplets!" he moaned.

"N-o-n-o!" the physician snapped, mastering his tongue at last. "Qu-qu-quite the contrary. Tr-tr-try to take it quietly. It's a girl."

#### ONE ON TAFT

**SOME** time before Mr. Taft became President of the United States, it is related, he took an extended trip in the mountains of West Virginia. On one occasion he was conveyed along the mountain roads in a buggy driven by a native of the region. As they came to a small stream Mr. Taft, without any particular interest, inquired concerning the brook's name. So far as he could understand, the answer was:

"This here are Swum-swum creek."

"What?" Mr. Taft demanded, in the repetition the words sounded like:

"This here are Swoovel creek."

The questioner was so puzzled that he asked the mountaineer how the name of the creek was spelled.

The native spat tobacco juice reflectively over the wheel, and then spoke judicially:

"Waal, some spells it one way, an' some spells it another way; but in my judgment thar are no proper way."

The trouble with a bootlegger's trade is that his customers die off so fast he always has to keep looking for new business.

The man out in Wisconsin who has been sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary ought to get out just about in time to see the cost of living come down.

"I don't pay you for whistling... remember that," snapped the editor to his office boy.

"That's all right," replied the boy. "I don't charge anything extra for it. I'm only practicing, anyhow."

Just to keep the record straight we mention the fact that L. W. Shears has been appointed editor of the Coopersville (Mich.) Observer.

Scientists are now figuring that in two or three generations the majority of the human race will measure 7 feet tall. But even then a lot of them probably will not be tall enough to reach the high cost of living.

Airplane dropped a case of liquor in the back yard of a Long Island citizen, and he doesn't know what to do with it. What kind of a man is he?

Robbers held up a minister and got \$16 and a watch. The watch had been given him by his parishioners, but nobody knows where he got the \$16.

The first "independent woman bootlegger" has been discovered in New Jersey. All women are independent, but, thank heaven, few of them are bootleggers.

A young man in New York suffered a severe attack of heart disease; but the girl left town and the doctors say he will soon be out of danger.

News dispatches say that a train ran into a Pennsylvania man named Mr. Applecart and upset him, but he recovered.

Calico has dropped in price

until it is so cheap now that nobody will wear it.

#### GOING DOWN

It always does me lots of good To wander round this town And notice how the cost of food Seems to be going down.

For instance, parsnips now are cheap, And carrots not so dear, And rutabagas take a flop— They do it every year.

Commeal is lower now in price, And oats do not increase, You can get hay that's very nice In these great times of peace.

Oh, food is not so very high As to cause grim remorse, It's easy enough to eat, these days, Provided you're a horse.

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