

Loup City Northwestern

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The Painful Truth.

A charming anonymous bachelor, writing of woman, says, "A man of intellectual tastes is unduly disposed, as a rule, to value frankness, and this quality is not one that women rate very high." If one looks closely into the slight feminine aversion to frankness it is seen to rest on the idea that a frank statement is bound to be a disagreeable one. If I have a stoop, my frank friend tells me of it. If my French accent is bad, my soap too salt, my new wall paper too vivid, or my spring gown unbecoming, I learn these facts from the various folk who believe in speaking out what they think. On the other hand, my complexion or my preserves are praised by those gentle souls who are not possessed by any lofty sense of duty toward social truthfulness, and who whisper their commendations apologetically, as if they feared their own enthusiasms for being less useful than the fault-finders of their critical neighbor. Women—nice women—have been taught for centuries that approval may be mistaken for pursuit. So they restrict approval to glance and smile. They may speak their free minds in that gloomy region where condemnation awaits the shrinking victim, but not in the sunshine, even if that does fall on the just and the unjust. Until we can separate frankness from pain-giving in the thought of women, says Youth's Companion, their masculine friends must continue to bewail the woman's lack of frankness. The truer and deeper the womanliness of the woman, the more she shrinks from inflicting suffering. Even when it might be wholesome, she avoids it; and to give pain in the interest of an abstract ideal of frankness seems to her little less than an outrage. Is she wrong?

The Taste of Tin.

A man may live in the city and buy a squash and eat it. That is all he can do with a boughten squash, for a squash that he cannot raise he cannot store, nor take delight in outside of a pie. And can a man live where his garden is a grocery; his storehouse a grocery; his bins, cribs, mows and attics so many pasteboard boxes, bottles and tin cans? Tinned squash in pie may taste like any squash pie, but it is no longer squash, and is a squash nothing if not pie? Oh, but he gets a lithograph squash upon the can to show him how the pulp looked or God made it. This is a sop to his higher sensibilities, writes Dallas Lore Sharp in the Atlantic; it is a commercial reminder, too, that life even in the city should be more than pie—it is also the commercial way of preserving the flavor of the canned squash, else he would not know whether he were eating squash or pumpkin or sweet potato. But then it makes little difference, all things taste the same in the city—all taste of tin.

That Cupid is fully up-to-date is attested by a marriage just reported. The bridegroom is the manager of a large telephone company and the bride was lately chief operator in one of the offices. The gentleman, in the line of his official duty, had occasion to talk with the lady and was so impressed by her voice that he sought an introduction, and the romance has culminated in providing him with a charming partner for life. And telephone girls, who are bright and quick, will instantly see the point. A soft, low voice is a good thing in woman at all times, and not infrequently one of the first aids to matrimony.

Wonder stories come out of the east from time to time about the price per word paid to Mark Twain for whatever he writes, the average rumor tagging somewhere around 35 cents. Being thus equipped with a market, Mark need not care though he lost \$50,000 in the Knickerbocker bank. If he got hungry all he would have to do would be to reach for his trusty fountain pen, dash off a couple of words and have enough for a modest breakfast and one of his celebrated bandless two-for-a-nickel cigars. That is better than having an uncle to whom one may write.

There is more humiliation in store for the proud and haughty auto which has taken possession of the public streets and put even the most prancing steeds in the second class. A pound has been started in New York for autos left in the streets unattended and, to rub it in, the pound is under the control of the street-cleaning department.

A mountain settled in New Jersey, causing an earthquake, the other day, if New Yorkers who summer in Newport were to settle it would cause something fully as wonderful in the minds of shopkeepers of that home of haughtiness.

A New York man has been sentenced to prison for "not longer than his natural life." It must be a relief to him to know that he will not be expected to hang around the place after death.

Wonderful Phraseology.

A party of American tourists who were comfortably established in a hotel in Germany discovered a new contribution to "English as she is spoke," only this time they found it in the written word. The building had been recently wired for electricity and under the bulbs in each room directions were posted in French, German and English. The French was irreproachable, the German nearly so. The English read as follows: "To open and shut the lightning electrical on, is requested to turn to the right hand. On going to bed it must be closed. Otherwise the lightning must be paid."

Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time. Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

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LOST TEMPER WAS COSTLY.

Poet Banker Threw Away and Bought Back His Own Property.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet banker, had a high temper and was exceedingly sensitive. One day, exasperated by the cross stupidity of a servant, he threw a book at his head. The boy ducked and the book sailed out of the window. After it hurried the mental, but he was too late; a passerby had picked it up and walked off with it. Stedman began to wonder what book he had thrown away, and to his horror discovered that it was a quaint and rare little volume for which he had paid \$50. His chagrin was intense, as the work was almost unique and the prospects of replacing it were remote.

Some time afterward, when browsing in a second-hand book shop, our splenic poet banker perceived to his great delight a copy of the very book he had lost. He asked the price. "It's very rare," replied the dealer, "but as you are an old customer I'll let you have it for \$40; nobody else could have it for less than \$60." Stedman gladly paid the \$40, got home with his treasure as soon as possible, and sat down to gloat over it. A card dropped out of the leaves. It was his own. Further examination showed that he had bought back his property. It cured him of casting books at servants' heads.—New York Press.

WEDDED BLISS.

Salesman—You ought to have a talking machine.
Mr. Grouch—I have. I married it.

OLD SURGEON

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an ill-surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WINTER WHEAT CROP

HE REALIZED \$38 PER ACRE. HIS OATS \$37 PER ACRE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA, WESTERN CANADA.

Coaldale, Alta. Can., Nov. 19, 1907.
Sir: I beg to say that this year we had 349 acres of grain, consisting of 197 acres of spring wheat and 152 acres of oats. The average yield of wheat was 38 bushels per acre and oats 74 bushels. We were offered \$1.00 per bushel for wheat and 50 cents for oats, making the acre values for the two crops \$38.00 and \$37.00 respectively.

We also had 50 tons of hay worth \$13.00 per ton, and 500 bushels of potatoes, worth 60 cents per bushel, the latter off 2½ acres of ground.

Our best yields this year were 107 acres of wheat, making 41 bushels per acre at \$1.00 per bushel, would be \$41.00 per acre; 47 acres of oats, yielding 95 bushels per acre were sold for 50 cents per bushel. Proceeds, \$47.00 per acre.

I might add that 50 acres of our oats were "stubbled in."

During the spring of 1906, we hired about 300 acres broken by steam. We put in and harvested 55 acres of grain last year, did the remainder of our breaking, worked up the ground and seeded this year's entire crop, put in seven acres of alfalfa and five acres of garden potatoes, trees, etc., all with one four-horse team. During harvest we hired other teams, but, aside from this, and part of the breaking, the one team did the work of raising practically 19,000 bushels of grain, worth \$12,000.

Yours truly,

W. H. PAWSON, JR.

WINTER WHEAT 25 TO 30 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Warner, Alta. Canada, Jan. 9, 1908.

Dear Sir: This is the first year of farming in this settlement. Mr. A. L. Warner raised twenty-five hundred and fifteen bushels of fine winter wheat on one hundred acres of breaking and Tenny brothers had sixty acres that went thirty bushels per acre. The winter wheat that is in this year looks fine.

Spring wheat here went thirty bushels per acre, oats fifty to eighty, barley fifty, and fax ten to fifteen on sod.

The settlers here are all well pleased with the country. The stock have not required any feed except the grass up to this date and are all fat.

Yours truly,

F. S. LEFFINGWELL.

(Information as to how to reach these districts, rates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

RESOLVED TO SNUB EVE.

Mrs. Intheswim Intended to Draw Social Line in Heaven.

The minister had dropped in to tea, and the conversation had drifted through various channels to the question of whether or not we should know each other in heaven. Presuming that our physical beings would be perpetuated, and that recognition would be assured, the minister had asked various ones at the table among whom the Biblical characters they would be most interested in recognizing.

Some mentioned one prophet and some another, but one lady, noted for her social exclusiveness, had not spoken. Turning to her the minister said: "And who would you like to meet in heaven, Mrs. Intheswim?"

Mrs. Intheswim pursed her lips. "I really don't know," she said, "but there is one thing I do know, and that is that I shouldn't care to meet Eve. In fact, I don't know that I would speak to her if I did!"

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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Prosaic Pa.
"Katherine," called the old gentleman from the top of the stairway, "are you still telling that young man 'good night' in the vestibule?"

"Yes, pa," called the fond daughter.

"Well, don't you know you are wasting the light?"

"Oh, what's the difference. It is 'love that makes the world go round.'"

"Yes, and it also makes the gas meter go round."

The Difference.

"Grafton calls himself a 'professional man' and yet he takes no part in anything but politics. Is politics a profession or a business?"

"Well, when his side is in power it's a business; otherwise it's merely a profession."—Philadelphia Press.

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The Wicked Husband.

"Why does a man lie to his wife?" asks a woman writer. Dear me; does he?—Duluth Herald.

Give Them Titles?

By granting titles of nobility to American men we might stop the flow of good American money into the coffers of titled foreigners who marry American girls, but the remedy would be worse than the disease.

Gone, Anyhow.

Mr. Jawback—That boy gets his brains from me.
Mrs. Jawback—Somebody got 'em from you, if you ever had any—that's a cinch.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All Beach.

Wilfred was sitting upon his father's knee watching his mother arranging her hair.
"Papa hasn't any Marcel waves like that," said the father laughing.
Wilfred, looking up at his father's bald pate, replied, "Nope; no waves; it's all beach."—Harper's Weekly.

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The "Patrolium" Wagon.

The telephone in police headquarters rang.
"Is this the police station?" inquired a woman's voice.
"It is," said C. E. McVey, the desk sergeant.

"Well, I wish you all'd send the patrolium wagon over to Fourth and Oak streets right away. Ole Bill's got drunk again and he's just raising Cain. And say," the voice added, "if you all don't send that wagon mighty quick you all might as well send a hearse, 'cause I'm goin' to lit that fool nigger in a minute."
The wagon made a "hurry" run, but returned empty a few minutes later. The driver reported that he could find no trouble.—Kansas City Star.

The Flatterer.

The tramp had applied to the farmer's wife for assistance.
"You have a beautiful voice, lady," he said.
She looked interested.
"Have I?"
"Yes, ma'am; I'd rather hear you say no, lady, than most other women say yes."
Then she drove back the dog and gave the wanderer half a loaf and a chunk of cold beef.

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Its Danger.
Nurse—"Please, ma'am, I can't find little Franz anywhere. We've looked all over.

Mistress—"Did you look to see if he's been gotten up by the vacuum cleaner?"

It Sharpens His Vision.

"Yes, he is near sighted. Says he can't distinguish faces fifty feet away."
"I don't believe it. Ever since he has owed me \$7 he has no trouble in recognizing me clear across the street, and then dodging round the corner."

Withdraw Into Thyself.

Dost thou too shrink within, withdraw into thyself, into thy memories, and there, deep down, in the very depths of the soul turned inward on itself, thy old life, to which thou alone hast the key will be brought again for thee, in all the fragrance, all the fresh green, and the grace and power of its spring!—Ivan Turgenev.

When Husbands Tire of Kissing.

When a wife discovers that her husband is tired of having her kiss him she never after that neglects it. She thinks it a sign that she is a lovely character because she often kisses her husband when he doesn't like it. Men are such cowards that they never confess that they are tired of kissing their own wives.—Atchison Globe.

Freaks of Clocks.

Clocks sometimes stop running for no apparent reason. During an electric storm it is not uncommon for them to stop abruptly, only to resume their regular functions with as much accuracy as ever after a certain interval of time. The interval may be only for a few moments or it may be for years.

Esthetic Side of Cookery.

The object of cooking is not merely hygienic, but esthetic also, for cooking improves the appearance of the food, develops new flavors, and makes it more attractive. A mental process begins at the sight of pleasing food which reacts on the gastric organs in such a way as to promote digestion.—Lancet.

Must Please Women.

An English periodical says that it is women that make the success of the stage, as they are the great patrons. Where they go the men are bound to follow, and it is necessary, first of all, that a play shall succeed, to make it interesting to the women. The facts prove this to be true in this country as well.

A Tennessee Utopia.

Hurrah for Big Sandy! No blind tigers, no slums no kinky headed negroes! Good churches, good schools, good people! Merchants are busy, laborers whistling as they go to school or play, wives singing as they patch their husbands' "pants."—Benton County (Tenn.) Star.

Time for Memory's Help.

And now, when the clouds gather and the rain impends over our forest and our house, permit us not to be cast down let us not lose the savor of past mercies and past pleasures; but like the voice of a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memory survive in the hours of darkness.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Value of Work.

Work is the true friend and consolator of man, raises him above all his weakness, purifies and ennobles him, saves him from temptation and helps him to bear his burden through days of sadness, and before which even the deepest griefs give way for a time.

To Find Unlucky Days.

To find out which days do evil take the date of the full moon. Count the days before instead of after this date and multiply the number by the number of days in the month, and from the result the unlucky days of the months are found.

Proverbs and Phrases.

Add not fire to fire.—Greek.
All things are full of God.—Cicero.—Baltimore Sun.
Afflictions are the best blessings in disguise.—Longfellow.

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