

Out Our Way

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YOUR CHILDREN

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AID DAD IN KEEPING CHILD'S LOVE

If mothers think they have a rocky row to hoe, how about fathers? Every once in a while the spirit moves me to write about male parents, but a little story I heard today inspires me to pick up my pen a bit earlier than my custom and appear for the defense. I think these poor gentlemen need defending, from a lot of things.

A little boy had a dollar. He said speculatively as he eyed his prize, "I think I'll give this to you and Mom."

"How much would I get?" asked his father.

"Twenty-five cents!" came the prompt reply.

He's not Dad.

"Well, I like that! Your mother would get three times as much as I would. Is that fair?"

"Sure!" said sonny. "You're just my Dad because you live here, but I'm Mom's by borna tion."

You see, children know in a vague way a good bit about life. They know anyway that babies and mothers are an inseparable unit. Besides they see all material comfort and accommodations coming from their mother, and their world move about her.

Father has a difficult role. He

begins first of all with that handi-cap.

Secondly, unless he is a cross between Sir Galahad, Santa Claus and Joel Chandler Harris, he is further handicapped by lack of appeal.

To be a mere man, who comes home tired, reads the paper and after awhile says it's bed time, isn't what one might call drawing the masses.

He has one advantage of course. He never becomes an old story, and if he lacks the picturesque touch or the Barnum infirmity, the children with that handy imagination of theirs dress him with manufactured sentiment and let it go at that.

But it is very hard to live up to a role recreated for one. Just let the head of the family show his feet of clay (and what dad doesn't) and down comes the idol, kersmash.

Some Are Discouraged

In so many cases too, the day's hangovers are left for him to settle. Bobby smashed a lamp, and "just wait till your father comes home - he'll fix you" Or Daisy's tooth has ached all day and mother had the washing and was too busy to take her to the dentist. Will Jim please call up and see if Dr. Smith isn't going back to his office. It would only take a minute to pull that tooth and she (mother) can't stay up another night.

Probably a thousand mothers take their children to dentists and doctors to every single father. But the fact is that seldom are the pleasant things saved up for him to do. Think it over.

I am taking it for granted that dad is working all day until he is bone tired and in no stat of mind to be winsome with any one.

Keep Filial Love Alive

Now today we have the discouraged, worried father who is unable to provide his family with comforts or even actual necessities.

Never before in all our history has the family man needed a champion as much as he does today. Added to his other troubles is the self abasement that comes with failure - failure that is not his fault but that sears his self esteem nevertheless. And this father must dread to think how he appears in the eyes of his offspring.

It is too cruel - too unfair! Everything in the power of a wife and mother should be brought to bear in keeping the love and respect of the children for their father alive.

R. F. C. Funds Used

To Buy Fiddle for Farmer

Tyler, Tex. —(UP)— Part of the R. F. C.'s relief funds have been used to purchase a fiddle for a music-loving farmer.

Unemployed, his wife and children hungry, the farmer pleaded tearfully at the Unemployment Bureau for work. He was given a job on a road project financed by a R. F. C. loan. He worked three days, earned \$3.75.

Two days later relief agents found him fiddling away, his wife and children still hungry. The entire sum had been spent for a violin.

1850 Family Needed a Great Deal of Whisky

Colorado Springs, Colo. —(UP)— It took a lot of whisky to keep the family supplied in 1850.

A sale bill, printed at Harrietsburg Ky. contained the item: "Family spirits for one year; consisting of 25 gallon of whisky

they found J. Keith Guild, a per-royed convict, armed to the teeth. Johnson grabbed the burglar and while they were milling about the bedroom two shots were fired by the intruder. While Johnson was wrestling with Guild, Mrs. Johnson and Myrtle were hustling around the outskirts of the melee trying to get in a telling blow. Mrs. Johnson finally was successful when she cracked the burglar over the head with a butcher knife, and laid him low.

Neighbors, hearing the sounds of battle, telephoned police who

Pax and Patriotism



Vincenzo Miserendino's model of the impressive Doo et Patria (God and Country), from which laymen and clergy hope to build a monument 1,500 feet tall at a spot in the United States, not yet decided. The statue would be called the Altar of Peace to express the peaceful union of the spiritual and patriotic. If the project is carried out, it will be the first time in U. S. history that a statue of Christ will be displayed in public.

in jugs, 50 gallons of whisky in barrel, and 100 gallons of apple-jack in barrel."

The bill also offered for sale:

"Six yoke of oxen, broke; 10 ox yokes with hickory bows, 2 ox carts with six-inch tires; one side saddle, 2 barrels of kraut; 2 tons of tobacco, two years old. Terms cash. I need the money."

The seller revealed he had sold his farm and was moving to Missouri.

Couple Lived in Same House 35 Years

Pueblo, Colo. —(UP)— In this day of hustle, buffet apartments and rapid change, consider the S. D. Snyders, who were married 60 years ago and have lived in the same house for 35 years.

The Snyders were married 60 years ago in Red Oak, Ia. They came to Colorado in 1876.

Their introduction to Pueblo was not all that was to be desired by a young couple seeking a home.

As they alighted from the stage they saw the hanging body of a horse thief, swung by a rope from the stout branch of a cottonwood tree.

Snyder was Pueblo's first telegraph operator.

Snyder is 88, and his wife 84.

KICKING COW CAUSES SUIT

Clinton, Ill. —(UP)— Claiming that he was "injured and humiliated," by being kicked by a cow while attending a livestock sale being held by Clarence Crang, Louis N. Richey has filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Crang.

The Henke

From Deutsche Illustrierte. "Why are you in mourning? Is your husband dead?" "No, but he has behaved so badly that I have gone back into mourning for my first husband."

arrived after the scrap and took the burglar to jail.

PARROT EATS CASH

Revere, Mass. —(UP)— Mrs. Vera Minson recently lost \$35 when her pet parrot chewed her handbag to pieces while she was talking to her vegetable man.

Saving \$2.

From Tit-Bits. "How much will you charge to take out this front tooth?" "Two dollars." "Oh, well, never mind. I'll pick a quarrel on the way home."

No Santa Claus for the Grownup

A prominent minister the other day deplored the sort of faith that believes in a "wonder-working God"—that expects miracles. I believe he meant that it is a cheap sort of faith because it makes things easy for the one who believes. It lifts the responsibility for life right off one's shoulders and places it upon one's faith.

This seems to me a strikingly revealing point, which, aside from the religious reference, is applicable to much in our daily lives.

There is the tremendous faith of some of us in our friends—which is blasted at the first suggestion of disappointment or disillusionment.

And the faith in an idea—in its perfection—until it strikes the first snag in the process of working out.

And the faith of some people in themselves—until they find the first job that is too big, when they lose all self-confidence.

That sort of faith is like a child's faith in Santa Claus. He believes because he wants to believe. To get what he wants he needs only to pin a letter to his stocking the night before Christmas. It's up to Santa to work the miracle.

But for us grownups there is no Santa Claus. And in this day and age there are no miracles—except those we work for ourselves. Our faiths are probably the most important element in our lives. There is something revealing about ourselves in where we place them. And once we do place them there is something revealing in how we maintain them. It merits the gift of something in ourselves. It is not an easy faith or a cheap faith. The idea is not only to have faith, but to KEEP faith.

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English Farmers Defy Collectors of Tithes

To defend themselves against seizure of stock following nonpayment of tithes, several hundred farmers in the Kent district of England have organized themselves into an army. They are working along war lines, and when three large trucks were sent recently to collect at ten farms the representatives of the law were routed without any of the 89 lots sought. A body of men is kept on farms where seizures may be attempted, and a small army is stationed in the village square ready to hasten to any farm when the signal, the firing of rockets, is given.—Montreal Herald.

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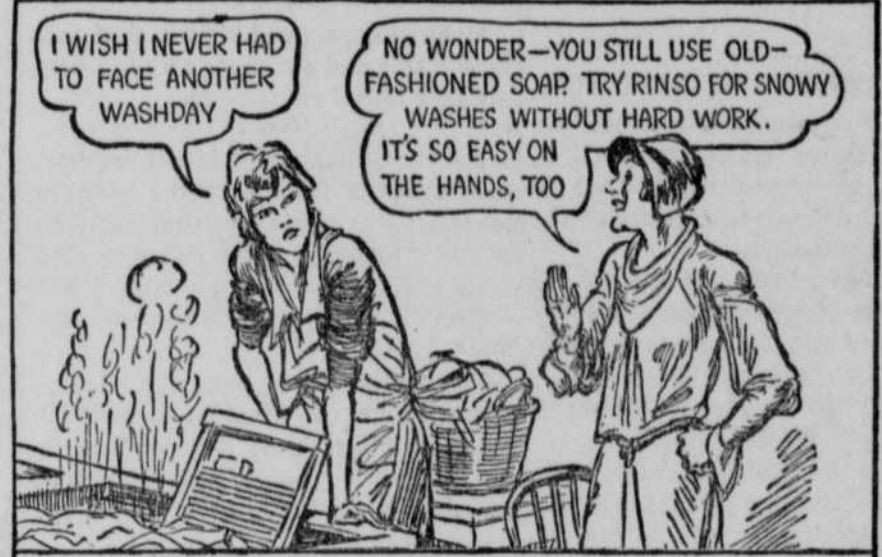
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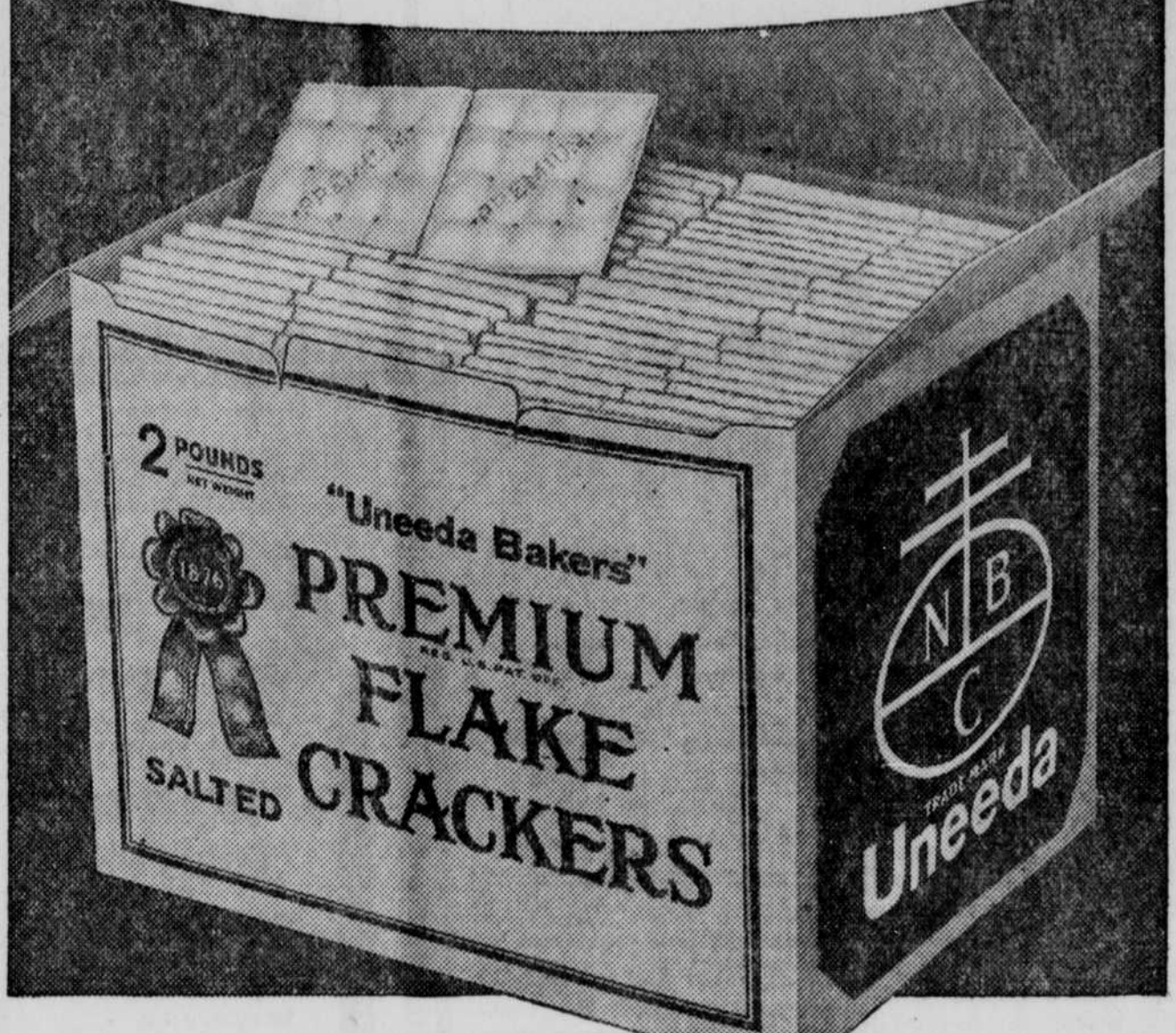
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Family Co-Operated To Capture Burglar

Greeley, Colo. —(UP)— When a burglar started working at his profession in the Guy E. Johnson home he discovered that the Johnson family used a lot of close co-operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their daughter, Myrtle, came home from the theater recently and discovered that their home had been ransacked. Hiding in the closet