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WON BY SENTIMENTAL APPEAL

Clever Scheme Devised by Offending Police Officer to Get Out of Difficulty.

Prof. Scott Nearing of the University of Pennsylvania, delivered recently in Philadelphia a brilliant address upon the theme that "woman's function is not to bear many children, but to bear good children."

A lady at a dinner in Locust street asked Prof. Nearing how he reconciled his lecture, which had aroused much interesting discussion in Philadelphia, with Mr. Roosevelt's "race suicide" theories.

"The fact is," said Prof. Nearing, laughing, "these race suicide folk blink sentimentally rather than analytically. They are deceived by sentiment, as a certain New York police commissioner once was."

"This commissioner, a fine young man, found it his unpleasant duty to sit in judgment on a police officer who had got drunk. When the officer appeared to plead before the commissioner he had 14 children with him, ranging in years from 15 to 3 or 4—14 children, neatly if plainly clad, quite crowding the commissioner's office, and looking up in the policeman's face with anxious, affectionate eyes.

"You are charged with drunkenness. What have you got to say for yourself?" the commissioner said sternly to the guilty officer.

"The man gathered the 14 children to him with a solemn, sweeping gesture of paternal love.

"Mr. Commissioner," he answered proudly, from the midst of the group, "these children have no mother—that is what I have to say."

"Thereupon, touched to the heart, the young commissioner let the man off—for how was he, in his sentimental pity, to know that the policeman had borrowed the children from friends?"

INCIDENT THAT MADE A HIT

"Business" Not Included in Actor's Part Certainly Was Enjoyed by the Audience.

Before he arrived at stardom Wilton Lackaye once went on the road in a temperance play of the "Ten Nights in a Barroom" variety.

"We stopped one night in a town where the theater had been evolved from a huge barn and was shaky in its timbers," said Mr. Lackaye. "In the third act my lines included a fierce denunciation of 'cursed liquor.'"

"The audience was large and friendly and I got considerably wrought up. At last I started in on my peroration. 'Behold, I said, the serpent of drink, and I pointed up at the boughs of a tree overhanging the stage. 'See his bloodshot eyes. He is preparing to spring down upon a victim. Now he has dropped to the ground. He tries to strike, but I will prevent him. I will crush him at one blow!' And with that I raised my foot, let it drop with all my force and the next instant I had fallen through a large hole in the stage and only my head and shoulders were visible to the astonished audience.

"But the 'most unkindest cut of all' came when I had regained my feet. 'Say, mister,' piped up a small boy in the rear, 'did ye kill him?'"

"And the audience, which had not refrained from merriment when I plunged downward, laughed so long and heartily that I was unable to continue for fully five minutes."

Baked Beans Economically Cooked.

Having a young couple from a Boston suburb to dinner a New York hostess baked beans for them and during the meal complained that it was a costly thing to cook them all day in the gas range.

"We get around that very nicely in Brookline," said the visitor. "All the bakeries there make a specialty of catering to the habit of the residents of having baked beans for Sunday breakfast. As they cook no bread on

Saturday nights the ovens are turned into a nice source of revenue otherwise. Every family has its large bean crock, and every Saturday night they are loaded and carried to the nearest bakery oven ready for an all night sojourn in the public oven. By morning they are deliciously cooked and ready to serve for breakfast. The charge is 10 cents a bean pot for its repose in the ovens, and it's a poor Saturday when they don't have at least 30 Brookline Sunday breakfasts to cook in each bakery."

Self in Everything.

Let us always remember that nothing befalls us that is not of the nature of ourselves. There comes no adventure but wears to our soul the shape of our everyday thoughts; and deeds of heroism are only offered to those who have, for many long years, been heroes in obscurity and silence. And whether you climb up the mountain or go down the hill to the valley, whether you journey to the end of the world or merely walk around your house, none but yourself shall you meet on the highway of fate. If Judas go forth to-night, it is toward Judas his steps will tend, nor will chance for betrayal be lacking; but let Socrates open his door, he shall find Socrates asleep on the threshold before him and there will be occasion for wisdom. —Maeterlinck.

Music Doctoring.

"Is it possible for me to obtain a Doctor of Music degree in this college?"

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A DIFFERENT COLOR.



"How was the blonde when you saw her last night?"
"She wasn't."
"Wasn't what?"
"A blonde."

Strange Sight of Ants.

It was proved long ago that ants have the power of seeing the—human beings—invisible rays of the ultra-violet portion of the spectrum. They fear the light for their larvae and when allowed choice between different degrees of light always carry them to the darkest place accessible. When given the choice between a compartment lighted with yellow light and one dark to human eyes, but under the actinic ray, the ants unhesitatingly choose the yellow light, showing that to their eyes it is darker than the other, to man invisible.

Woman Educators.

Intelligent women should be consulted in matters of education generally and in the treatment and discipline of children especially. But more particularly are they the best judges of the education of girls and the subjects they should be taught. The great majority of public school teachers are women and it might be well to have women on the governing board, with whom these teachers can confer more freely than they can with men.—Baltimore Sun.

Hypnotism and Marriage.

A Georgian complains that his wife "has hypnotized him." That is a habit women have. Otherwise there would be no marriage.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"We waste lots of time," says the Philosopher of Folly, "doing things before they are started, and then doing doing them again after they are done."

Russians Lovers of Music.

As patrons of music the Russians are only second to the Germans; they are devotees of the theater, where musical productions are the chief sources of amusement, and the poorest peasant manages to cheer the dull hours in his lowly home with an accordion or some other cheap instrument.

Lazy Man's Tribulations.

"De lazy man," said Uncle Eben, "tries to save trouble an' merely succeeds in savin' it up so's to git it in a bunch."

THE TRUTH.



The Walking Delegate—I tell you the time will come when the laboring man will have the capitalist under his feet.

The Funny Man—In that case he will be walking on his uppers.

Would Never Do.

"That gown is as good as new," said her husband, "so if you don't intend to wear it again why don't you give it to the cook?"

"Because she's a jewel, and I wouldn't deliberately do anything to drive her away," rejoined his wife. "The gown is out of style."

Just Like Old Sol.

"Boys should be like the sun," said the philosopher, "always on the job." "Yes," grumbled the old farmer, "but too many of them are like the sun in the winter."

"How's that?"
"Late in getting up."

Uncle Jerry.

"There's two things about this blamed grapefruit that I can't understand," said Uncle Jerry Peebles. "One is that it's called 'grape' fruit, and the other that it's called grape 'fruit.'"

The Melodrama.

It was Aunt Matilda's first visit to a modern playhouse and when a mysterious buzzing echoed through the auditorium she pulled her wraps about her.

"Dear me!" she ejaculated, in a loud whisper, "I hope they ain't turning on them thar 'lectric fans such a day as this."

"Sh! auntie," cautioned the niece, with embarrassment, "that is the villain hissing 'R-r-r-r-r-revenge.'"

All On.

Curse of the Community—Old clothes to-day?
C. D. Soph—Yep. But they're all I've got.—Cornell Widow.

He Couldn't Understand.

"I hope I'm not going to be sick," said Mrs. Stagers, worriedly; "my appetite isn't what it used to be."

"It's strange," murmured her husband from behind his newspaper, "that the truth of your assertion is not borne out by the reduced size of the bills."

Instinct Impels Exercise.

There is an instinct which impels the human being to seek health in muscular exercise and pleasure in physical exercise. —Sir Francis Treves.

One Day to One Hundred Years.

"When is a woman most beautiful?" the Georgian is asked. We want to know how old she is first.—Atlanta Georgian.

Speech.

It shows an uncharitable spirit to speak ill of the man lower down and an envious one will speak ill of the man higher up.—Aitchison Globe.

Task for Reporter.

"Covering a story" is a newspaper expression with a wide range of meaning. The other afternoon a facetious city editor stretched it a bit. "Mr. Jinks," he said to one of his reporters, "some one down on — street has just been seriously hurt by falling into an open manhole; will you go down and cover it?"

Horrible Pun.

In the rathskeller a crowd of students were howling out popular songs, keeping time with their beer mugs. "Those boys are good in mathematics," said the man who was safely entrenched behind a stein and a limburger sandwich. "They are very fond of lagerrhythms."—Gateway.

THE FUNNY SIDE.

Life is full of funny things—Jokes not of our making. To each act some humor clings To set sides a-shaking. Never mind how dark the day There's some pleasure in it; Each sad hour that comes our way Has its funny minute.

If hard luck has swept your path, Surging like a river, Don't give vent to tears or wrath—Smile and save your liver. Somewhere in the direst need—Want of friends or money—You'll be sure to strike a lead Toward the point that's funny.

If perforce, each sense you own Suffers malnutrition, Always keep your funny bone Right in prime condition. If some power you must invoke In life's perturbation, Let it be—to see the joke In each situation. —Lurana W. Seiden, in New York Times.

Woman's Body Petrified.

Death from gradual petrification, the body slowly hardening for a year until the flesh became as adamant as marble and proof against incisions, was the report made in the case of Mrs. Catherine Barrow, 46 years old, of Rosedale, La., who succumbed in the Charity hospital.

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