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If the skirt dancer never had chance to kick, she would kick harder

Even a short switch of hair can Pfall gracefully to the floor.'

If little pitchers have big ears, what

about their mouths?

### ALFRED BEIT, PLUTOCRAT; HE OUTRANKS ROCKEFELLER.

perhaps, in the world is coming out from under cover. His name is scarcely known to the general reader, open in this city the methods of American exhibitors, especially those of the McCormick Harvesting Machine combined and his remarkable personality has and his remarkable personality has been quite oversnadowed by that of the Colossus, although he is far richmillionaire as working harder than the Colossus, although he will be in er than Rhodes. But he will be in many respects Rhodes's successor, and the fierce light that beats upon reapers, mowers and binders in opera- a throne will soon make him one of tion and monopolized the attention of the most talked about men of the can't go to the other extreme and the visitors. The German and Austrian time

His name is Alfred Beit. Short and ugly as it is, that name could make an otherwise worthless bit of paper into a check that might be used to to their foundations. Whether he is really richer than John D. Rockefeiler these requirements. He does not ls a question Belt himself probably couldn't answer, says the Chicago Tribune. Two men who have been closely associated with him in widely different ways have told me in the last few days that this financier probably could not scrap together more than \$100,000,000 or so just now, althought it has been stated in print that he has that many pounds-or half a billion of dollars. Both of these authorities agreed, however, that the end of the war in South Africa, where this vast fortune has its roots, would assuredly bring a pro-

digious increase in the Belt wealth. If he keeps on at the rate of the last ten years the world will not have to wait much longer before get-

ting its first sight of a billionaire. Beit made money as a diamond merchant at Kimberley and invested it in diamond mines which brought him in touch with young Rhodes, who was laying the foundation of his portion by his scheme for consolidating departure via the suicide route during the diamond interests-a scheme that the month of May. It is mighty hard proved to be a lucky one to Belt. In fact. Beit seems to have been Rhodes's chief helper in the business.

Belt branched out into the banking business, becoming a partner in the firm of Jules Porges & Co., predecessors of the present great firm of Wernher, Beit & Co. When gold was discovered in the Transvaal, Beit was on the ground floor again, and with his Johannesberg partner Hermann Echstein, soon became one of great captains of the South African gold industry. He is credited with having transformed South Africa, gold mining from a speculation into a steady, well organized, conservative business. He had the wit to import the highest quality of American machinery, and to pay prodigious saiaries to such mining engineers as John Hays Hammond, Hennan Jennings and Louis Seymour to advise and superintend this huge enterprise, which before the war was putting out the amount that Thomas F. Walsh re-

shareholders.

ernors under the original De Beers pleted, the money being cabled to charter they stipulated without New York city by the purchasers in and kidney diseases, theumatism, deaf- dreaming that much would come of London. Mr. Walsh will later receive making an impression on the shareholders, that they should ers, and about \$100,000 in stock in the have a fourth part of the profits after new company. The exact amount of the company had paid 30 per cent stock he will receive is not known by to the shareholders. But the dia-monds were so astoundingly plentiful deal. It is understood, however, that that this fourth of the surplus turned Mr Walsh still retains a substantial out for the ten years before the war interest in the Camp Bird mine, and about \$1,000,000 a year. When it is that he has by no means gone out considered that Rhodes and Belt were of the mining business, likewise the chief shareholders, with their 30 per cent and their three- 90 acres of mining land in Ouray and fourths of the surplus profit, one can San Miguel counties, including several understand how it is that they didn't mill sites and lots in the city of

> feels the pinch of poverty severely, not legal for foreign corporations to it is hard to have to lie on the in- hold unpatented claims in this counyear for current expenses.

lovalty to Rhodes. company got a grant of 400 square fact. war. Belt is a director in the Rhode- shares of the new company will in his judgment and financial integ-rity are so great that there is a whole The value that was placed upon rity are so great that there is a whole put as much as he asks for into any while the sale is made for a little cheme he has on hand.

He seems to be chiefly remarkable that distinguished Barney Barnato, realized price represents a rough es-none of the taste for bluffing that timate of the value of the extracted Hooley celebrated, none of Rhodes's commanding individuality. no fads, no taste for ostentation, and no niggardliness. You could not find a better example of polished, court-eous, reticent, well-balanced man of the world.

A man who has dined occasionally in Belt's Park Lane house says he is an admirable host; not effusive, cer-tainly, but simple and cordial and genuine. The house itself has been furnished with an eye to the avoidance of display. Perhaps its most

Now that Cecil Rhodes is dead the eye and cooling the air. Choice dinrichest millionaire in Europe, and, ners are given there occasionally, and high and mighty folk are often among the guests, but most of them are busi-

> any of his employes, and as being obliged to live like Rockefeller on crackers and milk-providing one bills and have his pet poodle's teetn filled with gold-which last manifes-tation is a matter of record in the history of Hooley. But, unfortunately, this quiet, courteous little German even work hard nowadays, and spends a good deal of time riding, a recrea-tion of which he is as fond as Sir Charles Dilke. He has succumbed to fascinations of golf, too, and although by no means a bon vivant, he seems to get a good deal of quiet enjoyment out of life.

> Reticence seems to be the Belt motto. It is harder to get into his business offices in Bishopgate street -the finest business offices in the city-tnan it is to get into the sanctum sanctorium of the Bank of England; and as for seeing the man himself on any business short of a million or for some personal reason, you cannot even approach his private secretary without an introduction. The clerks in his employ include several members of the aristocracy, and nearly all of them are Oxford or Cambridge men. Even the office boy is cultured.

> Although this South African potentate is not as lavish in his gifts as Andrew Carnegie and Pierpont Morgan and has even got the credit for being rather cold toward charity, I am told by a man who ought to know that his personal gifts in the name of his firm have exceeded those of the Rothschilds in the last ten years. An intimate associate credits him with having given \$500,000 to broken down South African friends since the war began. It is also said that he pays the best salaries of any employer in London.

> Almost the only unusual thing about this plutocrat is his passionate fondness for the theater. He has no country house and never leaves London except on business trips.

A FIVE MILLION SALE.

Thos. F. Walsh Lets the Camp Bird Mine go to London Purchasers.

Something more than \$5,000,000 is \$90,000,000 worth of precious metal ceives for the Camp Bird mine in a year, and which, besides paying Ouray county. The sale was actually heavy taxes to Kruger, turned \$20,-000,000 a year of profit over to its completed in New York city last Monhareholders. day and word of it was received in Chis lucky son of Hamburg was Denver yesterday. The property will grubbing along with only a meager go into the hands of the Camp Bird \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 in 1890. Most company, limited, at once, and the

The property transferred is about run short of pin money.

Of course the war cut off most of limited, takes over the patented Ouray. The tamp Bird company. this income and Mr. Beit doubtless claims of the Walsh property, as it is trests of \$100,000,000 or so when you try. A subordinate company known have had formerly an additional in- as the Camp Bird company, composed come of maybe \$1,000,000 or more a of citizens of the United States, has year for current expenses. The Beit interests are not limited, the unpatented property but is prachowever, to Johannesburg and Kim- tically one with the English comberley. He helped to originate the pany, the Camp Bird company, limit-British South Africa company, and ed. The latter takes about 75 per has huge interests in the chartered cent of the Camp Bird claims. The company, paying his share of the English corporation still exists under company's annual deficits with a the incorporation that was perfected steady confidence that showed his over a year ago, and the filing of The De Beers these old papers is explained by this

miles in Rhodesia, too, in return for It is stated by members of the law their help at the time of the Matabele firm of Thomas, Bryant & Lee that sia railways, limited, and was so placed at £5 or \$25 a share, and the much in sympathy with Rhodes that total capitalization, as shown in the he had a hand in the Jameson raid, articles of incorporation, is \$8,000,000 his firms he centrols com- It is stated that this margin of about panies having a nominal capital of \$3,000,000 above the purchase price \$100,000,000, and as most of the stock is allowed in order to take new claims is listed at high premiums it may be that may be found available, but that imagined how great is the influence there will be absolutely no profit to he exercises. Like Rhodes again, he the public in the saie, as all the stock docen't speculate, and the confidence is to be underwritten by the parties

warm of little fellows with only \$10,- the mine at the time of its proposed 00,000 or \$20,000,000 apiece ready to sale in 1900 was about \$10,000,000 more than \$5,000,000. It is explained What manner of man is it who has that the decrease does not represent a grip on more power over human for-tunes than even the autocrat of all the Russias?

an actual fall in the value. It has been nearly two years since these terms were agreed to, and during all that time valuable ore has been taken for negative qualities. He has none out of the mine. The difference be-of the slap-dash, devil-may-care ways tween the original price and the tween the original price and the

> ore.-Denver Republican. her Mother Was There. Coakley-So you've gone to house-keeping, eh? How do you like your

Joakley-Oh, there's too much moth-Joakley—On, there's too much mother-of-pearl about it.
Coakley—You don't mean to say that the house is ornamented with it?
Joakley—Ornamented? I should say not. My wife's name is Pearl, that's all.—Philadelphia Press.

house?

striking feature is a rockery just off the attorney general of Minnesota the dining room, which, with the pres-sure of a button, becomes a beautiful prayer in public schools is prohibited series of water falls, delighting the by the state constitution.

THE MODERN WARFARE. Full thick and fast the battle raged;

The balls flew swift and hot.

And no one's arder was assuaged
Till he'd received a shot. Erstwhile the shot came in the breast, Or erstwhile in the eye. But still each hero stretched his vest, Besworn to do or die.

No man such battle ever viewed And keep his nerves intact— The adversaries' eyes fast glued Upon the balls they whacked— The watchers of the tournament

In deep and grim array.

Their prayers (and bets) to heaven sent For the winner o' the fray.

The strife is o'er, the battle done; The victor takes his gage;
The cheers ring out for vict'ry won.
The loser champs in rage.
The door is straight with posles strewn. In honor of the strong! Now would it not make strong me

The game was-well, Ping-Pong.

- H. R. V. in Inter-Ocean.

To Err is Human.

BY JEANNETTE HADERMANN WAL-WORTH.

(Copyright, 1901, by Authors' Syndicate.) be miles too short, and they will be surperior to such effete requirements as fresh handkerand look askance at table napkins."

"Anything is conceivable of two Vermont farm-reared boys, but I do wish, Betty, you would not itemize the horrors of the situation. Betty Vance, you are abominable.

This because Betty imperturbably pursued the itemizing process.

"Of course, they will say 'yes, mam, and 'no, sir,' with a down East drawl, and will be deeply embarrassed by their own legs and hands, which are sure to be huge and hairy. And their hair will have that unmistakable air of having been cut at home with a dull par of shears, or chewed off by predatory

"Oh, Betty, don't. I shall die of hysteries. Why should papa inflict them

"Because in remote ages of antiquity their mother's step-aunt married our father's brother's nephew. Papa comes

out strong on consanguinity." "Of course, they will insist on cousining us."

"Once, perhaps," said Miss Alice Vance, with a dangerous gleam in her splended? He ordered us all aroun fine eyes. "They will never repeat the if he were a general on the field." offense. I shall insist upon papa's introducing us as 'Miss Vance' and 'Miss Betty Vance.'"

"Much good that will do us." The Misses Vance, of West Eighty-fourth street, had always been vaguely conscious of certain obnoxious connections in Vermont, but it had never occurred to them that these undesirable

oned with personally. of the two imminent invaders in which carerly: se asked naively that Cousin George would steer her two good laddies through the dark labyrinths of Greater had to be done, and somebody had to New York.'

two elegant daughters. "I guess these McMaster boys haven't seen much of the world you have moved much for relieving the situation of its in, my dears. Doubt if they would know a golf stick from a hoe handle, but for my sake I ask you to be good to them. When I was a struggling McMasters lost all semblance of hero-youngster the woman who writes this ism. When he stood statements and appeal to me was good to me. I should sputtering before beautiful Alice Vance

the door in his smart coupe that they within a week, and if I do, please see allowed themselves the freedom of crit- to it that you have inscribed on my icism and prophecy.

The very fact that their mother says the boys want to see their first Fourth have been behaving so beautifully I be of July in New York, shows how fright- gan to hope for the best." fully crude they all are, when every sane person tries to get out of town at said, earnestly "and the best this world that very time. I thank heaven that can afford me is this dear little hand." most of our friends will be gone. Father says they have been edu-

"To know a book from a wheelbarrow, perhaps. "I am going after Lettle Blake," said Miss Vance, with decision, as she left

the lunch table. "She is as near kin to these gawks as

share our responsibilities and our hu- ceptance of the mevitable-But the strike is on, Allie, along the ing bolder and more intractable every

If we are to stop using the cars because there is a tie-up on a few line we may as well give up going out of the house at all. Somebody is always strik-

ing about something or other. I'll go alone if you are afraid." 'As if I would let you incur any risk without me, even Vermont cousins. It would be a comfort to have Lettic here to dinner. We'll fetch her at all haz-

marked in continuance of a conversawalted on a street corner for a car, "it

t. If you hear of my sudden de-please see to it that 'Died of the McMasters' is inscribed on my headtie. A tall young man, irreproachably for it. when the trio looked as if they needed it, and who was reading his Troune strap, glanced at her over the top of

for her mention of names. "How do every letter, he made certain marks on you know his name is not McMasters. the envelope which she alone could de-Allie? Our family have not patent cipher.
"But," said Roland Hill, "don't you

He is a gentleman from the very looks honest, in thus cheating the govern-of his pink finger-nalls down to his ment?" polished shoes."

platform to take his comesde's place. A rain of bats, sticks and gravel rewarded his adherence to duty. He grouned and turning a pale face towards the

frightened pasengers, said nervously:
"I guess they've got !! in for us.
They've broke a wrist for me. I can't manage the brakes at all. I wanted to ran her straight for the stables, making no stops by the way.

The man behind the Tribune flung down his paper and beckoned with his eyes to a pasenger near the rear door. "Fred, can't you and I run her through? I believe I can tackle the brakes. If they floor me, as they have those two brave fellows, take it in hand conductor long enough to call a carr ag yourself. Between us all we ought to able to care for this crowd. women get down on the floors. That's

the safest place." He was out on the front platform The car jumped forward under his energetic if unpracticed touch. He scarcely looked official with the tails of his cutaway streaming out behind, and his hat, which had received the imprint of one missile before he got the car un der way, adhering to one side of his head in a rakish position. But his sinewy figure and the fire in his eyes ght, 1981, by Authors' Syndicate.) he glanced savagely to right and left F course their trousers will bag at the hooting, running mob, he was at the knees and their sleves rapidly leaving in the rear, inspired the trightened passengers with absolute

confidence. No one was more relieved than the amateur motorman when a knot of blue-coated officials standing on the sidewalk located the car stables for him. 'Here we are," he said, bringing the

car to a stop with an awkward suddenness, "and I'm glad of it, for these two poor fellows need attention. The crowd was surrounded by a ques-

tioning, clamoring, exclamatory group of officials 'How did you manage it, if you never had a job before?" somebody asked of the tall here, who was vigorously mop-

ping his perspiring brow. 'It had to be done, and somebody had to do it," he answered, quietly; and before anyone could express thanks or appreciation he had disappeared in the rowd and vanished from sight.

The man he had called to help aim in case of being stricken, acted the role of for three badly frightened young ladies, and then he, too was lost to sight

Later on the same three damsels, arrayed in faultless dinner garb, discussed the morning's adventure and the cowing of the "gawks."
"I'm glad we have something to talk

to the creatures about. Wasn't he splended? He ordered us all around as "Napoleon could not have been more

autocratic. And did anybody ever see finer eyes?" "I like Fred's best," said Betsy.

"There come the gawks now. I hear papa's latch key." Mr. Vance entered, followed by two tall young men. Alice gave a smothered scream. Betty groaned. Of course connections would ever have to be reck- he had heard every word they had said about him before he became a hero! That morning their father had read Lettie Blake proved herself invaluable, aloud to them a letter from the mother | She seized McMaster's hand and asked,

do it. That's about all there is to it. From the reading of the letter, Bank- But I'm afraid Fred didn't take in many er Vance had looked appealingly at his nickels for the company during the And Alice thanked him almost as

He smiled down upon her quietly. "It

'How did you do it?"

gravity as she had for his running the car into safety. But there came a day when Mr. Arife When he stood stammering and inn

like to pay my debt to her. But I can't like the veriest coward in existence. Of course they would help him. And his agonized face, "if you say no to me, it was only after he had driven from Cousin Allie, I shall try hard to the in fact. he said, forcing a smile to

> hendstone: 'Died of the Vances. "There, I knew you heard it, but you

I am still hoping for the best," he "Oh. but Alfred, I'm not half good

enough to marry a hero-' "And Ferd and I have been scouring the city for the best patent trousers stretcher, and he has promised Betty to have al his coat sleeves touch his second knuckles. And-and-

"Want to know?" Alice drawled, with down Past intenation, lifting demureyes to his, full of contagious fun. "I've we are, and I'm going to compel her to always school myself to a graceful ac-

"That's me," the ex-motorman interrupted, with a radiant smile, and took very line you will have to take to get online possession of her, as masterfully to Letty. And papa says they are growas he had taken the par brakes in hand. Alice drew herself out of his arms, to fasten gincere eyes on his.

"But, Alfred, how can you forgive

"To err is human," he laughed. "To forgive-divine," she sighed, nestling close to him in perfect content.

#### BEATING THE MAIL.

Many years ago, when Queen Victorla first began to reign, it cost nine-"You see, my dear," Miss Vance re- pence to send a letter from one English city to another. In those days, the tion begun while she and Miss Blake postage was not paid by the sender of the letter as is now customary, but by is as much your duty to see us through the receiver. So of course there were this ordeal as it is ours. They are your many poor people who could not afford kin as much as ours. I know I shall ex- to pay ninepence when their mail arpire of mortification before the week rived, and it often happened that they were obliged to forfeit the letters. One day a man named Rowland Hill was riding on the outskirts of a city, and he saw a postman bring a letter to "She was talking across Betty to Let- a young girl, and demanded ninepence The girl took the letter, scrutin ized it carefully, and then handed it back to the man saying she could not afford to pay the postage. Thereupon Rowland Hill, being a kind-hearted toan, rode up and Insisted upon paying his paper, and moved a few steps far-ther away.

Betty, who as a rule was more observant than her sister, rebuked Allie er, and to avoid paying ninepence on

Who, that man behind the paper? know you are doing something very dis-

The girl admitted she did, but there Whizz-whizz-whizz! In quick suc- was no other way to do.

cession three well-aimed missiles feil Hill rode away, and meditated over upon the front platform of the car. The motorman reeled. His firm hold upon idea of "penny postage" was the rethe brake relaxed and he sank to the floor in a senseless heap.

With blanched cheeks the conductor passed swiftly from his post on the rear in practice all over the land.

# UNCLE BILL

@ditor EDGAR BAKER

IIV ES. I've been hypnertized, " said Uncle Bill in reply to a question by the editor, who had just returned from a court session, where a case of hypnotic sug-

gestion had been on trial. "How does a person feel when under the influence of hypnotism?" asked the

"Feels like a fool what's afraid he's goin' ter have some sense that he won't know how ter use when he gits it," re-plied Uncle Bill, who had got his feet fixed so that his tongue could wag. "When were you hypnotized?" again

asked the editor. 'Why, gee whiz, hain't yer heerd

bout that yit?" queried Uncle Bill. Some one was in and said that you had become a convert to hypnotism, replied the editor, "but I want my in-formation from the proper source." "Wall, yer got it straight enough,"

replied Uncle Bill, who seemed a willing convert, for some reason.
"I would like to know why you be-came a believer in hypnotism?" replied the editor. "You used to be one of the citizens who were opposed to it and

claimed it to be a fraud." 'When a feller steps inter a hole an' the water runs over his boot tops, there's mighty apt ter be water there whether he believes it or not," said Uncle Bill, "an' that's jest what I done with this hypnotism bizness. I stepped inter a hull pond uv the influence an' was lookin' 'round fur a fool an' found one in myself 'thouht stirrin' out uv my tracks, an' there's one advantage 'bout it—a feller what's been hypner-tized 'll own up ter bein' a fool"

"How were you placed under the influence?" asked the editor.

"Wall, yer see, it was like this: A feller come along an' stopped at my place an' wanted ter put lightnin' rods on the house an' barn an' I had made up my mind that no one could work me on that racket, but this feller hung 'round an' said he jest wanted ter put the rods up fur advertisin' purposes, as he had ter have some place ter demonstrate, practically ter the people, an' then he turned a crank, an' the gosh durnedest lot uv crackin' an' sparkin' I ever see went ter jumping 'round a box he had with him, ontil he got me ter thinkin' mebby i'd git struck by ilghtnin' myself. Wall, I noticed that he was swingin' his arms round a good deal an' finally he said he would put me up 75 feet fur nothin' an' jest charge me fur joints an' braces, an' if it would take more'n 75 feet-which uv course it wouldn't-he would jest charge 75 cents a foot fur it, but he knew 60 feet would do the work an' I would have a credit ter draw on ter offset the points and braces. So, after he made a few more passes an' motions he drew up a contract, which I needn't sign, but he would. I said go ahead Gosh durn my buttons, he had me fixed

then." "Do you mean hypnotized?" asked

"Sure thing. Yer see, I got so'st 1 could see the lightnin' comin' out uv the clouds an' makin' fur my barn, an' I got in an allfired big hurry ter have the rods on. Jest thing uv me havin' a lightnin' railroad, fur nothin' an' have ter wait fur it. Next day a feller come 'round an' put up the safety valves fur lightnin' an' then I come to," said Uncle

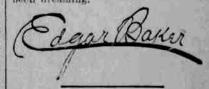
"What brought you to?"" asked the editor.

'Wall, yer see this feller had a bill agin me fur \$300.75 an I had ter pay it. Say, that was enough ter make the brass nubs fall off uv ole 'Brindle's' horns, an' mebby yer think I didn't Did ver ever take a turkey bath, sweat Mr. Editor?

"Turkish bath you mean, don't you," corrected the editor.
"I mean somethin' as makes yer sweat like thunder," replied Uncle Bill.

"And you mean that you were hypnotized by that agent," asked the "Sartin I was, Didn't I tell ver I could see lightnin' comin' right out ny the clouds," said Uncle Bill nervously. "Oh bosh! You was a great big sucker and wanted to lay it on to some.

one, so picked out a hypnotist," disgustedly remarked the editor. "Say, do yer think I've got money er throw away?" asked Uncle Bill. Don't yer s'pose I know when I'm hyp-I can tell when I'm hypnernertized? tized an' that's more'n you can do. Any one can come in an' throw a lightnin' story at yer an' yer set there an' listen with ver mouth wide open jest as though yer never heerd 'bout lightnin' afore. Say, but yer easy ter throw a story at. I didn't bring yer eny subscribtions ter yer paper, but I had yer hypnertized, all right. Next time I'm in town call me in ter see if I know enything bout it, will yer?" And as he passed out the door, the editor slowly recovered, rubbed his eyes, vawned and said to himself: "Guess I must have



Insurance. Sweet Girl-I am loved by two men, and I cannot make up my mind which to

marry. What yould you advise?
Old Lady-Get both to insure their lives in your fayor and then wait until one of them dies. That will insure the constancy of the other.—New York Weekly.

To secure prompt dispatch of business the Japanese war office has done away with the chairs used by the junior officials at the accountant's department, as well as those provided in the waiting-rooms. The result is stated to be most