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REASON FOR EXERCISING.



"Are you trainin' for a race, Jimmie?"

"Naw, we're goin' to have meat for dinner today an' I'm gettin' up an appetite."

Sometimes Hard to Tell.

George Eliot says that the expression on a woman's face when she is sewing tells the story of the woman's heart. If she is happy and contented, or possibly slovenly and indifferent, she may smile and look the happiness she either feels or is incapable of feeling. If she has many things to worry her and is possibly planning how to make ten cents do a dollar's worth of good, or if she is naturally a wiser, it will show in her face, so after all it is not safe to predicate as to what her sewing face reveals.

Debts of the Rich and Poor.

Debts, as a general rule, are harder to be collected from the rich man than from the slave of toll, for the former builds upon his position in society to excuse him from his obligations, while the latter often makes the attempt to discharge his contracts to preserve his standing in the community.

Important to Mothers.

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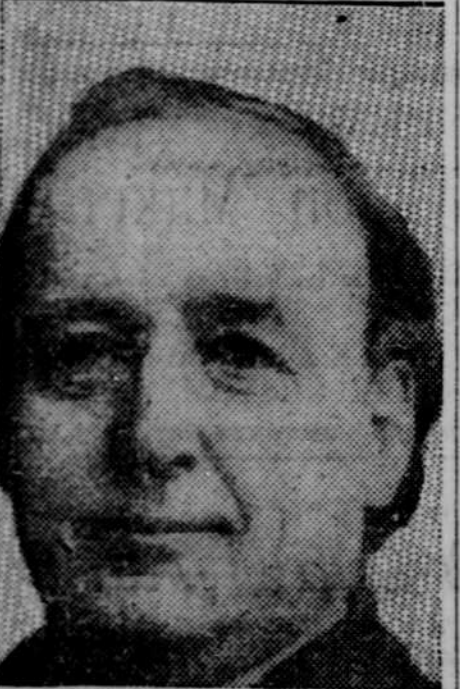
Not at All Cheeky.

Ethel—Suppose a pretty girl were to grant you the privilege of kissing her either on the right cheek or the left, which would you choose?

Jack—Neither, I'd make a choice between the two.

If you would not cease to love mankind, you must not cease to do them good.—MacLaren.

MY OWN FAMILY USE PE-RU-NA.



HON. GEORGE W. HONEY.

Hon. George W. Honey, National Chaplain U. V. U., ex-Chaplain Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin, and ex-Quartermaster General State of Texas G. A. R., writes from 1700 First St., N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I cannot too highly recommend your preparation for the relief of catarrhal troubles in their various forms. Some members of my own family have used it with most gratifying results. When other remedies failed, *Peruna* proved most efficacious and I cheerfully certify to its curative excellence.

Mr. Fred L. Hebard, for nine years a leading photographer of Kansas City, Mo., located at the northeast corner of 13th and Grand Aves., cheerfully gives the following testimony: "It is a proven fact that *Peruna* will cure *catarrh* and *grippe*, and as a *tonic* it has no equal. Druggists have tried to make me take something else 'just as good,' but *Peruna* is good enough for me."

Pe-ru-na in Tablet form.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create *Peruna* in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure *Peruna* tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of *Peruna*.



JOHN HENRY



ON DINNER GUESTS

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: Your letter from London to hand and contents noted. Peaches and I are mighty glad you're starting for home in two weeks, and we'll meet you at the pier with bells on.

We're all well here with the exception that Peaches gave an onion saengerfest night before last and I've been on the blink ever since.

This onion saengerfest thing may be a new one on you, Bunch, so I'll specify.

An onion saengerfest is where a bunch of people gather in your parlor in the evening and spill a lot of cheap songs all over the carpet while waiting for dinner to be announced.

I don't know just exactly where the onion comes in, but I suppose that applies to most of the guests.

There were present at the battle I speak of Uncle Peter Grant and Aunt Julia, Bud Hawley and his second wife, your sister, Jennie, and her husband, Stub Wilson, from Milwaukee. Oh, I forgot to mention that old Dr. Guffhander, the celebrated food expert, was the guest of the evening.

Dr. Guffhander is a great friend of Uncle Peter's, and has been using him for a meal ticket for several days. Somehow or other Uncle Gregory got on to the fact that Morty Smith had sent me a case of Pommery, and



"Down in the Lehigh Valley—"

long before the dinner hour Uncle Greg complained of dust in the pipes. He hinted around so hard about the Pommery that I took him out in the butler's pantry, opened a quart of the only real wine, and let the old geezer slosh around in the surf.

After Uncle Greg came to the surface he marched back into the parlor and insisted upon singing the swan song from Lohengrin, but his idea of a swan was so much like a turkey gobbler that loving friends had to put the meccasins to him and run him out of the room.

Then he went out in the butler's pantry, hoping to do another splash in the Pommery, but not finding any, he began to recite: "Down in the Lehigh valley me and my people grew; I was a blacksmith, cap'n; yes, and a good one, too! Let me sit down a minute, a stone's got into my shoe—"

But it wasn't a stone. It was potato salad which the Irish cook threw at him for interfering with her work. After all the excitement was over and Uncle Greg was sleeping with magnificent noises on the sofa in the library, your sister Jennie was coaxed to sing Tosti's "Good-by."

Of course you know, Bunch, we're all very fond of your sister, but I'm afraid if Mr. Tosti ever heard her sing his "Good-by" he would say: "The same to you, and here's your hat."

Before Jennie married and moved west I remember she had a very pretty mezzo-concertina voice, but she's been so long helping Stub Wilson to make Milwaukee famous that nowadays her



"Good-By, Summer—"

top notes sound like a cuckoo clock after it's been up all night.

I suppose, Bunch, it's wrong for me to put this on you about your own flesh and blood, but when a married woman with six fine children, one of them at Yale, slides up in front of the piano and begins to squeak: "Good-by, summer! Good-by, summer!" just as if she were calling the dachshund in to dinner, I think it's time she declined the nomination.

Then Bud Hawley, after figuring it all out that there was no chance of his getting arrested, sat down on the piano stool and made a few sad statements, which in their original state form the basis of a Scotch ballad called, "Loch Lomond."

As you know, Bunch, Bud's system of speaking the English language is to say with his voice as much of a word as he can remember, and then finish the rest with his hands.

You can imagine what Bud would do to a song with an oatmeal foundation like "Loch Lomond."

When Bud barked out the first few bars, which say: "By you bonnie bank and by you bonnie brae," you can believe me, Bunch, everybody within hearing would have cried with joy if the piano had fallen over on Bud and flattened his equator.

And when he reached the plot of the piece, where it says: "You take the high road and I'll take the low road," Uncle Peter took a drink, Jack Merton took the same, Stub took an oath and I took a walk.

Never in my life, Bunch, have I heard a song so roughly handled.

there with the glad and winning smile of a catfish on her face, listening with a heart full of pride while her crime-laden husband chased that helpless song all over the parlor, and finally left it unconscious under the sofa.

Bud was just about to pull the cork



"Listening with a Heart Full of Pride."

from another ballad when dinner was announced and our lives were saved. I'm so unstrung over the narrow escape, Bunch, that I'll wait until later to tell you about the eats—which were what we came for.

With respect, J. H. (Copyright, 1908, by G. W. Dillingham Co.)

WALK THROUGH FIRE.

Ceremony of Sect of Brahmans in Honor of Gods of Fire and Water.

Six thousand Hindus and a select few English officials have recently witnessed in the neighborhood of Madras a remarkable religious ceremony, the principal actors being Soivrastas, a sect of Brahmans.

The festival was called "the march through fire," and it is appropriately enough named. The proceedings were in honor of Brahma and Vishnu, the gods of water and fire.

Preparations for the ceremony had been going on for a month. A trench 23 feet long and 19 feet deep was dug and in it a fire was kindled. At sunrise 40 fanatics, who were to demonstrate their asbestos nature, slowly marched around the furnace bearing the curious idols. The Soivrastas were clothed in yellow tunics, and without hesitation entered the fire trench singing a hymn, the refrain of which was "Govinda! Govinda!"

After walking around this artificial Gehenna three times they emerged apparently none the worse for their experience, and have established an unassailable claim for sanctity among their people.

MINISTER A BUSY MAN.

Virginia Pastor Caters Not Alone to Souls of His Parishioners.

Mr. R. J. McKay, assistant general passenger agent Toledo, St. Louis & Western and Chicago & Alton rail roads, in his travels through the east recently noticed in a certain Virginia newspaper the following advertisement:

REV. GEORGE W. WHARTON Carries a Full Line of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. OYSTERS! He receives almost daily, fresh, first-class Oysters, at moderate prices. FRESH FISH! Various kinds of Fresh Fish in season, the very best, to tempt the epicurean taste. MATRIMONIAL MATTER. Rev. Mr. Wharton's residence is a mecca for marrying couples. So just gain the consent of your best girl, secure the license, and together with a fat fee, give him a call, and he will perform the ceremony in the most approved style.

Who Wields Most Power.

In the smoking room of a popular West End club the other afternoon a group of men suddenly raised the query as to which six men wield the most power in the world, and very considerable diversity of opinion was expressed. By general consent King Edward was placed at the head of the list, but it seemed impossible to arrive at any agreement as to the remaining five. After some considerable argument it was decided to canvass the whole of the members then in the building and ask them to write down the names of the six they considered the most powerful. The following was the result, with the order of voting: First, the king; second, the pope; third, the czar; fourth, the sultan of Turkey; fifth, the president of the United States; sixth, the emperor of China. Among others who were voted for very generally were the emperor of Japan, the French president and the kaiser.—London Sketch.

Nor a Hospital.

"Talking of our British cousins" inquired E. Black Ryan, tax attorney of the Southern Pacific. "Well, I heard one the other day. Big fat Britisher shoved into one of those compartments at the last moment. There was an American in there reading his newspaper."

"It's 60 miles to my station," remarked the Englishman, "and I say, old chap, I'm treating myself for a wounded foot, and I say, if you don't mind, I'll put some of this iodoforn on my ankle. Beastly smelling stuff."

"Go ahead," said the American. But when he got the full odor of it, he shoved up a window, pulled out a cigar and lighted it, and began puffing away vigorously.

"Here, here, my good fellow," protested the Englishman, "this is no smoking compartment!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Advice and Example.

He that gives good advice builds with one hand; he that gives good counsel and good example builds with both hands, but he that gives good admonition and bad example builds with one hand and destroys his work with

BIG FESTIVAL AT GRAND ISLAND Frontier Days Oct. 6, 7, & 8



THE Frontier Days Committee has appointed a sub-committee on rooms, boarding houses and hotels for the purpose of securing in advance, accommodations for anyone who will write the secretary at Grand Island. Accommodations can be arranged for any length of time desired.

COWBOYS AND INDIANS.

To Contest in Steer Roping and Tackle Outlaw Horses—Open To All.

The great Frontier and Harvest Festival at Grand Island is scheduled for October 6, 7, and 8, and will be the most successful and imposing event of the sort ever attempted in the state.

The affair is under the auspices of the Commercial Club. The expense will be \$7,000, and the funds are on hand to carry it all out. It will be made the nearest exhibition of actual frontier days ever displayed, a regular reproduction of the life and sports of the early day. It will be exciting

from start to finish. There will be \$2,000 prizes for frontier contests, and in addition a \$250 saddle, \$500 in prizes for farm products.

Everyone has heard of the "Frontier Days" at Cheyenne. Grand Island will spare neither time nor money to more than equal this great drawing card which attracts thousands to the west.

There will be 100 cowboys and frontier heroes from all parts of the west to take part in the contests. Ten carloads of outlaw and wild horses have been engaged. There will be bucking and pitching contests, steer roping, wild horses, Indian pony races, cow pony races, steer-riding, cowgirl races, potato races and other contests. Open to the world.

Two troops of U. S. cavalry will be on hand with a wonderful exhibition of evolutions and trick riding. They will be encamped in regular army style, and they will illustrate army life in camp and on the field of battle.

A large squad of Sioux Indians have been secured. They will camp on the grounds and take part in the contests. Capt. Hardy, the champion shot of the world will give exhibitions every day, including the shooting of glass balls from an automobile speeding at thirty miles an hour.

There will be free attractions on the streets of Grand Island forenoons and evenings, including Lionel Legar's spiral tower, rope throwing, band concerts, acrobats, etc.

There will be a grand display of farm products, contests open to the world with cash prizes.

The grounds are within three blocks of the main street with an amphitheater seating 5,000 people, with fine stands around two sides of the ground.

The great Dr. Carver diving horse attraction has been secured. In connection with the diving horse Dr. Carver carries with him a collection of man-eating brutes, wild outlaw bucking horses and other dangerous animals, to show the difference between educated horses and those in the wild state.

Remember the date. Grand Island, October 6, 7, and 8.

NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

The third day of the Webster county fair was marked by a large attendance, numerous entries of farm products and live stock, as well as close racing.

Word was received at Julian that Charles W. Brown of that place was assaulted and robbed by three men in the business center of Denver while walking to the union depot to take a train for home. As he reached an alley the holdups emerged from the shadow of a building, slipped a sack over Brown's head and dragged him into the alley. Brown resisted and was beaten over the head until unconscious.

An interesting feature in the list of fall entertainments is the Frontier Days' Festival to be given at Grand Island, October 6, 7 and 8. The Commercial club of that city is behind the enterprise and has raised \$7,000 to pay the prizes and expenses. The program will include all the spectacular wild west performances, and will have as adjuncts a troop of United States cavalry and a band of Sioux Indians. There is also to be a display of farm products, with liberal prizes.

Judge M. B. Davis of Gage county, who resigned his position as city attorney, will leave about the first of October for Beville, Texas, where he has purchased a farm. Judge Davis will be missed by the people of Gage county.

The Daughters of Isabella, the auxiliary society of the Knights of Columbus, organized at Alliance with a charter roll of forty women. The work was under the direction of the McCook council. This is the second council in Nebraska and the third will be established at Falls City on Thanksgiving day.

Officers of the Presbyterian church of Columbus are disappointed by the receipt of a message from Lincoln informing them that Rev. P. M. Orr, who was lately elected pastor of the local church, would be unable to accept the charge.

Charles A. McKim, state veterinarian, and A. T. Peters, M. D. C., professor of the state experimental station of Lincoln, were in Butte several days the past week and finished clearing up the old glanders deal in Butte. These gentlemen went to the west end of the county, where they killed three glandered horses.

Mr. Kinneman caught a catfish in the Missouri river near Plattsmouth that weighed 77 pounds and he sold it to Hatt & Son for \$7.75.

The paid membership of the Young Men's Christian association of Fremont has reached 210. The campaign for membership started ten days ago.

Henry Wolfgan, aged 38, unmarried, was scalded to death, by a threshing machine engine boiler when it went through a bridge near Norfolk.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

At the meeting of the board of Gibson school district last week the \$18,000 of bonds voted for a new high school building were sold to W. E. Berkley, Jr., of Lincoln at \$100 premium. October 9 is the date set for opening bids on the new building, which will be almost a counterpart of the new building at Hooper. Dyer & Co. of Fremont are the architects.

A telegram was received at Beatrice stating that Perry L. Jerman, a Beatrice boy, was drowned at Rawlins, Wyo. He left with his wife for that place about five months ago, where he was employed as a cook. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jerman of Beatrice and was 23 years of age.

Intelligence by wire from Excelsior Springs, Mo., was to the effect that Clark C. McNish of Fremont had died at that place. Mr. McNish was one of the most widely known attorneys in eastern Nebraska and for several years had been the senior partner of the law firm of McNish & Graham.

William Luke, who for the past two years has been secretary of the Crete Y. M. C. A., has been elected to serve as secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. Through his efforts a game room for the college men has already been installed.

Coroner Reinker of Falls City held an inquest over the remains of Earl Frederick Spickerman, who was killed Sunday on a Missouri Pacific freight. The jury rendered a verdict of death due to injuries received while trespassing on property belonging to the Missouri Pacific Railway company.

The barn belonging to Andrew Johnson, a farmer three miles north of Fremont, together with eight head of horses and some tools, burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The horses and tools belonged to the tenant, Charles Long.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Black of Monowi, who have been visiting Mrs. Black's parents, the Beems, living near Crofton, was shot in the stomach with a shotgun by one of the small Beem boys. The boy who did the shooting, who is 13 years old, was cleaning the shotgun when it was accidentally discharged, hitting the baby lying on a couch. The baby died.

The remains of Miss Augusta Weger arrived from Denver Monday night, says a Scribner dispatch, and the funeral was held at the German Lutheran church Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Treskow. At the same hour at the home of Mrs. Hansen was held the funeral of Mary Hansen, the services being conducted by Rev. M. P. Harrison. She was the fourth one of that family to fall a victim to typhoid fever this summer.

Claiming that his fingers have been permanently damaged, William Holland of Dodge county has started suit for \$1,900 against Larson & Morrow, who operate a ditching machine. Holland had his hand crushed while in the employ of the defendants last summer.

The ground around Herman has begun to show the effects of the continued dry weather by cracking, and the dust seems to be about four inches deep. Farmers are not able to do any fall plowing, and if there is no rain soon there will be some dry wells.

The second annual Greeley County fair opened with a good attendance and the display in all departments, except fruit, was much better than last year. New cattle, horse and hog barns have been added this year and all are filled with a fine line of animals.

At a meeting of the business men held in Kearney it was decided to hold a corn carnival in that city during November. The corn crop in Buffalo county is great and an exhibit will be packed for exhibition at the national show in Omaha. Alfalfa will also be one of the leading

Talk by the Bishop.

Stanton.—At the opening of the conference Bishop McIntyre talked for an hour and fifteen minutes, giving incidents of his life, showing how he went from a brick layer to the bishopric, saying he had never sought any church or pulpit, but went where the powers sent him. The first year in his ministry he received a salary of \$350 and from that small country pastorate he was pastor of the second largest Methodist church in the world. He also said he never pulled wires or strings to get a better appointment.

Farmers Form Organization.

Silver Creek.—At a meeting of right-of-way farmers near Duncan a permanent organization was effected under the name of "The Platte Valley Farmers' Protective Association" and a constitution adopted. Officers elected were as follows: Charles Wooster, president, and Frank O. Holden, secretary, both of Silver Creek; John Engle of Duncan, treasurer, and J. O. Blodgett of Columbus, Abner Witchey and Martin Karges, Jr., of Duncan and Robert Murray, members of the executive committee.

Wife Complains at Last.

Calro.—J. L. Omer is in the hands of the sheriff on complaint of his wife for beating and abusing her. She came to the home of Marshal Clark for protection from her husband, being badly marked and bruised from the mistreatment. It seems that this beating is only one of a series lasting for years, and she became desperate and decided to put a stop to it, even though he threatened worse if she told of it. She went to Grand Island and put it in the hands of the county attorney.

Five Invitations to W. C. T. U.

Hastings.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union referred to the executive board the matter of selecting a place for the next annual convention. Invitations were extended by Fremont, Fairbury, Chadron and Pawnee City, and a lively contest ensued when they were taken up in the morning. Fremont seemed in the lead, but the reference to the executive board was agreeable to all. The convention adjourned after business. The session throughout was highly interesting.