

GROH SALUTES US AS FELLOW BEANS

And Then He Explains How He Has the Nerve to So Address Mankind.

BUT WOMEN ARE EXCEPTED

By A. R. GROH.
Today we shall ponder, fellow beans, on the idiosyncrasy of being idiosyncratic.

Why do I salute you as "fellow beans?" Because we are all as much alike as beans in a bag.

This is addressed to men exclusively. The ladies (whom, may Allah prosper for 10,000 years) are not alike. They show individuality. They wear all sorts of bizarre and beautiful things and colors. That is what gives them their infinite variety, their eternal charm.

But, we men! How barren are we of idiosyncrasy! What somber sameness marks us all! "As alike as two beans in a pod." That exactly describes us, poor, simple sheep that we are!

A few weeks ago my dome thatch had waxed unduly long. It hung out in a bunch at the back and cascaded down over my ears.

Scalps Show Through.
This made me idiosyncratic, do you see? I was not quite like the other beans who are wearing their hair nowadays so short that their scalps show through.

And being not like the other beans, the other beans then and there being did laugh, scoff, jest, joke, pun and make sport of me, and the other beans then and there being did attempt to make a laughing stock of me, causing me great mental agony and suffering, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state of Nebraska, ss. They dubbed me Elbert Hubbard and "Buffalo Bill." They jestingly took up collections to provide me with hair cuts. They warned me to be careful when riding in elevators lest my hair get caught in the cables or doors.

People stared at me on the street. When I sought peace in a theater I could feel that all the people back of me were making remarks about my hair.

Don't Like New Things.
I bore all this contumely for a long time, while I meditated upon the curious contrariness of human nature.

We are ever seeking something "new," but as regards our personal appearance anything new is quite "de trop."

I knew a fellow once who wore a silk sport shirt, which displayed his throat in a rather feminine style. Men were restrained with difficulty from striking him. I myself killed him with a look every time I saw him. Yet, why shouldn't a sport shirt be just as respectable and manly a shirt as any other?

Was ever a more ridiculous article of apparel invented than a "Derby" hat? A black hemisphere without the remotest claim to beauty. But because we are accustomed to it, it is considered all right.

I am glad my soul beat back all the shafts of irony until I got good'n' ready to have my hair cut. I confess, however, that I felt a relief when I was again like other men. But it's funny, anyway, isn't it? As Shakespeare says:

All the world's a beanery,
And men who live in it are only beans

Walters Says He Does Not Look for Strike in the West

General Manager Walters of the Northwestern is back from Chicago, where Thursday he was in conference with operating men of all the railroads of the central zone, and returns with the firm belief that there will not be any general strike as has been outlined in the press reports.

Mr. Walters will not say what action was taken by the operating men, nor will he discuss the plans agreed upon. However, he asserts that while the strike may start at 6 o'clock Saturday night on some of the eastern lines, it will have ended long before reaching Missouri river territory.

Capt. H. P. Haze is Stricken in Chicago With Daughter

Captain H. P. Haze, in charge of the city workhouse, is being attended in a Chicago hospital. He went to Chicago to visit a daughter who was stricken with appendicitis while visiting her brother. Now father and daughter are patients in the same hospital.

"Better Acquaintance Week" to Churn Omaha

Just like a reception it will be, only there will not be the dress suits and punch; but the Commercial club of Omaha has scheduled a "Better Acquaintance" week. This is to be next week, the week of March 19.

SARATOGA FOLKS IN POLICE COURT

Eight Persons Discharged on Promise to Let the Signs Stay Up.

MASS MEETING MONDAY

Vigorous opposition to Health Commissioner Connell's campaign against persons who removed "exposed to smallpox" signs was transformed into meek and friendly submission when persons involved faced prosecution in police court Friday morning.

All eight persons against whom complaints had been filed were discharged, upon their promise to acknowledge the health commissioner's authority and assist him in fighting the threatened epidemic.

Robert M. Monroe, 2321 Fowler

avenue, who hung an American flag over the sign on his house, promised not to cover up the sign any more.

E. W. Fields, 2216 Meredith avenue, declared that his sign had been removed by a person unknown to him. He promised to tack up another himself and to see that it remained there as long as Dr. Connell so directed.

Mrs. Ada Parker, 2113 Grand avenue, said she had replaced the sign on her house upon advice from a lawyer.

Dr. Connell said: "The health department does not wish to prosecute anybody, but only desires the observance of the quarantine regulations and orders."

C. C. Haynes, a resident of the Saratoga school district, where smallpox cases exist, said a mass meeting of citizens would be held Monday evening at Prairie Park club house.

"We will discuss what action we can take and will organize to protect our rights."

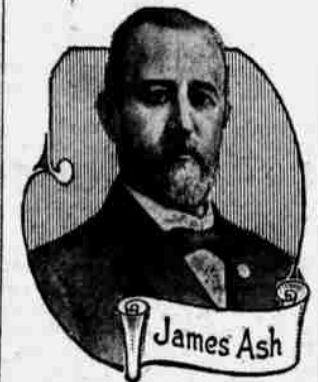
Looking Backward.
"I could have bought farm land once in what is now the center of Chicago."
"Cheap, I'll bet."
"Yes, if I had done it I'd be rich now."
"We all have those vain regrets," opined

Simple Laxative Remedy Best for Constipation

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Gave Satisfaction When Nothing Else Would.

Nearly every one, at one time or another, suffers from constipation, or inactive bowels, and one of the few conclusions upon which the doctors agree is that regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. In the family medicine chest of most well-ordered households will be found one or more of the various remedies recommended for the relief of constipation. In the majority of homes today the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is recognized as the standard laxative. Druggists everywhere report a constantly increasing demand for this splendid remedy which is sold for fifty cents a bottle.

Mr. James Ash, 102 Green St., Cumberland, Md., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the most effective remedy for constipation he had ever used and that he always keeps a bottle of it on hand for use when necessary. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, and does not gripe or strain, but acts gently and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Its freedom from opiates or narcotic



drugs makes it the ideal family laxative. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

the grocer. "If I had every potato I've struck on the spot of a kerosene can I'd be wealthy beyond the dreams of avarice."—New York Times.

Bishop Stuntz to Talk Before Omaha Ministers

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz will read a paper on "Christian Opportunities

in the Latin World," before members of the Omaha Ministerial association Monday morning at the Young Men's Christian association.

Robinson Crusoe.

A bootblack was puffing at the end of a cigar when a gentleman, thinking to have a little fun at the youth's expense, asked him if he always smoked cigars. "Oh, yes,

sir, pretty often," answered the youth. "What brand do you generally smoke?" asked the gentleman.

"Robinson Crusoe, sir," replied the bootblack. The gentleman pondered a while. "I never heard of that brand," he said.

"It's a name I've given 'em myself," said the youth. "You see, governor, old Crusoe was a castaway!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

The coming of the "Wreckers" means MUCH indeed to the women of Omaha and vicinity.

THE WRECKERS ARE COMING!

The "Why," "When," "Where" and "How" of these "Wreckers" will be revealed on Sunday next

Watch All Newspapers Sunday

Former Home of the Guarantee Clothing Co. **ORKIN BROTHERS** Second Door East of Sixteenth on Douglas. 1519-1521 DOUGLAS ST.

NOW IN OUR NEW HOME
1519-1521 Douglas St.
It's more than a store—it's a home for the woman who seeks quality, style and value in apparel, combined with a store service that starts and ends with COURTESY.

Introducing hundreds of new style creations and affording evidence of the type of unusual values this greatly enlarged store has determined on offering Omaha women in their new home.

For Saturday we feature six exceptionally good values in Suits, Coats and Dresses—Values which will make our new home a much sought place by Omaha's shrewdest shoppers.

Saturday an Extraordinary Style and Value Exhibit of SUITS-COATS-DRESSES

We are striving to make this just such a store, a place where every purchase is cemented with confidence, a place where no wrong goes unrighted.

Visit us soon, and become closely acquainted with the many unusual features of our New Home.

Beautiful New Dresses Men's Wear Serges, Chiffon Taffetas, all new colors; styles you admire; easily worth to \$22.50, Saturday— \$14.75	Actual \$25.00 Dresses Crepe de Chine, Taffetas, Serges, Georgettes, all new spring colors and sizes; \$25.00 values, Saturday— \$18.75
New Home Value in Suits American Poplins, Serges, Twills, in all the favored spring colors; clever new styles, very specially priced, \$18.75	80 New Spring Suits Consisting of Serges, Poplins and Twills, in all the most desired colors; a splendid assortment of styles; very special, Saturday— \$23.75
New Home Value in Coats About 60 New Spring Coats, in all the new styles and colors that were bought to sell at \$25.00, in special group for Saturday— \$18.75	Elegantly Styled Coats Style distinction marks every coat in this special lot, all the most popular colors and fabrics; easily worth to \$30, at— \$23.75

—introducing OUR NEW **BLOUSE SHOP**

A new department crowded with Blouses of the same superior style that identifies all Orkin Bros. apparel. Values are unusually attractive in order to stimulate an early visit on your part.

—featuring Saturday smart new voile **BLOUSES \$1.95** worth to \$3.50, at...

Sports styles, Dressy styles, self trimmed, others in lace and embroidery; all new colorings. Dozens of smart styles; an exceptional Blouse offer—
Other exceptional values in beautifully styled Blouses, at **\$3.95, \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.75**

Every Blouse in the house is less than 10 days old.

Saturday—A Striking Sale of New Spring SKIRTS
Actual \$6 and \$7 Values Specially **\$4.95** Priced Saturday

American Poplins, Velours, Taffetas, dozens to choose from. Without a doubt the greatest assortment, smartest styles and best values ever offered in this town at **\$4.95**.

Showing the New Sport Skirts
A broad, extensive display of the newest style creations in all the popular fabrics and colors; **\$7.50 to \$25.00.**

Omaha's New Shoe Store Offers Shoe Buyers Wonderful Values

If You Are Not Already a Customer of This Store, These Values Will Make You One!

A Great Sale of New Spring Boots

Gray or White Boots, Spring's favorites. Beautiful All Light Gray Kid Boots, leather Louis heels. Special for Saturday—White Kid— \$4.95	Glazed Kid Boots—These fine Kid Boots, high loin patterns, small, shapely leather Louis heels, special Saturday— \$4.95
500 pairs Spat Pumps of Black Kid or Patent, bought at a great savings, will be sold Saturday at— \$2.95	
1,000 pairs Street or Dress Boots, made of Dull Kid, with Kid tops, Patent with Cloth or Kid tops, high heels, medium heels, or low heel for the school girl in button styles, will be sold Saturday for..... \$2.95	

Big Values for the Men
Special for Saturday
This High Toe Button Shoe, as illustrated, comes in Dull Leather, lace or button style, and medium weight soles, will be sold at Panor's for only—
\$2.95

Mothers, Bring the Children to Panor's Saturday

"The Store That Undersells"

White Tops—This little Child's Shoe, sizes 2 to 8, comes in Patent leather, White Kid tops and spring heels, special at— \$1.95	Big Boys' Skuff Shoes, all solid, man-nish last, button style— \$1.69	Misses' School or Dress Shoes, Patent or Dull Kid, Cloth or Kid tops, special at Panor's— \$1.95	Big Boys' Shoes, English last. The very latest of all Spring Shoes. Special at Panor's— \$2.45
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