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HE SAID A LOT

Wise Old Egyptian Prophet Set Forth Great Truth.

That "New Robes Ill Befit a Man" is as Pertinent Today as When Chipped on Granite.

Centuries ago, when England was a swamp, and our progenitors threw stones at each other, instead of using machine-guns to kill people off, a wise old prophet in Egypt chipped away with his chisel and mallet at a huge block of granite, says London Answers.

Time was kind to the granite, so that we can today read what he wrote, and benefit by his wisdom. He wrote in his quaint pictures:

"The eyes of a woman see beneath the raiment. New raiment never alone won a heart. New robes ill befit a man."

Today, when we are advanced in civilization until we can kill men by touching a spring when they are so far away as to be out of sight, we may still read what the old man wrote. His wisdom has come down to us through the ages.

What he would have written today on his typewriter is probably: "Do not wear your best clothes when you propose." How much easier to touch the keys than to chip things out on a block of granite! But how much more lasting is the granite! And one would take good care that one had something worth writing about before spending weeks transferring it to stone.

Yet how true are his sayings! Women have changed but little since the days of the Egyptian kings.

"New raiment never alone won a heart. New robes ill befit a man." New clothes mask the force of a man's personality, for only clothes to which one is thoroughly accustomed can bring out the full force of the personality.

What do new clothes do? At best they do nothing but add an extra smartness, which is probably worthless, for no woman is captivated by mere dandyism, though the pride of acquisition which most women possess will often give the dandy an ephemeral success.

A man in new clothes may be very impressive from a sartorial point of view, but he is little more than a tailor's dummy; his clothes have not become molded to his personality.

A hat that has been worn for some time becomes part of its owner. It becomes an expression of him; it is possible to tell what sort of a fellow he is from it. His individuality is not hindered but helped by it. He is perfectly free to talk through it!

That wise old man knew all this, as he told away so that you and I might read it. Millions have lived and died, and never given a thought to the newness of their best Sunday suit; but he thought it all out, and let us know about it.

Of women he writes nothing. Perhaps he realized no man can understand a woman, or his time was too valuable or granite cost too much. In any case, he does not tell us what a woman should do about her clothes.

The modern woman needs no clothes to bring out her personality; she relies on her physical beauty, and she certainly does not attempt to conceal too much of that. New clothes have no effect on charm and bodily grace in so far as masking goes; on the contrary, they help to show it up.

So the teachings of the wise old man do not apply to the fairer sex; and, in any case, no mere man should profess to lay down the law. Let women have their new hat and gowns. We men must remember the laws of the wise old man: "New robes ill befit a man."

It is unwise to try to impress a woman with a display of untarnished raiment. So if you want to make love do not wear new clothes.

Russian Writers Organized.

The Don Litterateur, which was founded in 1918, is an organization of literary workers which includes many writers whose names are known outside of Russia and whose works have been translated into several languages. It maintains its own club house with a library of 60,000 volumes and a co-operative kitchen where cheap meals are served to the members. The latter number about 800 and are divided into two classes. About 200 are full members, those who make writing their sole occupation. Two hundred and fifty are "candidates," with whom writing is a part-time occupation, but all of whom have had something published. The Don Litterateur is receiving regularly each month a number of American relief administration food packages without which the most needy members would find it very difficult to support themselves and their families.

Women and Cigarettes.

A woman, on passing the French frontier on her return from Holland, was asked by a French customs officer the usual question: "Have you nothing to declare?" She had six boxes of cigarettes.

The officer explained to her that if she wanted her cigarettes passed she would have to pay about ten times their value. At such a price the traveler preferred giving up her boxes, but she noticed that some gentlemen nearby were allowed twenty-five cigarettes for their own use free of all duty. She demanded the same favor; but the officer replied to her, gravely: "Madame, in France a woman cannot legally smoke!"

Proper Definition of Vapor.

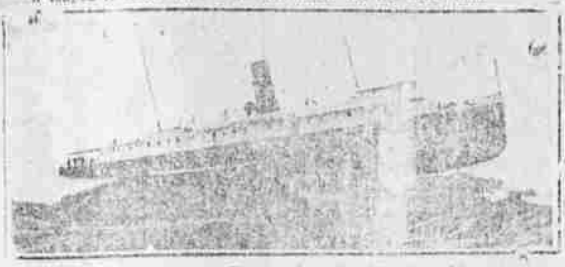
Fear to do those unwholesome things is vapor; if they be done to us, to suffer them is vapor. 1000—Ben Jonson.

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Out of Their Element



Here's what happened when a railway locomotive imagined it was a battleship and leaped into the Mystic River at South Boston, Mass. The crew leaped to safety and none was hurt. At the same time—



—the passenger steamer Empress got the line. It could navigate on land and went ashore outside of St. John's N. B. harbor. Passengers were removed unharmed despite a dense fog. Reported efforts have failed to dislodge the ship from the rocks.

Pythians End Session.

Miss Botham Receives Special Honors at Grande Lodge Sessions.

The Grande Lodge of Pythians who attended the recent Grande Lodge session at Portland, are beginning to return. Ralph Evers, one of the representatives from here returned yesterday. A La Grande Pythian Sister has been accorded special honors and rewards for long service at the Portland meeting of the Pythian sisters. An Oregonian news of Thursday night says:

"Not a tablet was cast at the two-day state convention of the Knights of Pythias, which closed Wednesday. All business transacted, including the election of officers, was by acclamation. The convention was pronounced the greatest love feast of the order ever held here."

The most important matter to come before the session was that of the construction of a new temple by the grand lodge of Washington and Oregon. A committee was appointed from the membership of the Grande Lodge to meet with a similar Washington committee and discuss ways and means of obtaining funds for the building, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 and will be located at Vancouver, Wash.

"It will take another day for the grand lodge of Pythian Sisters of the state of Oregon to wind up its amicable. Principal business accomplished by the Pythian women yesterday was the annual election of officers, as follows: Hester Hooper, Alhambra; Grand Chief, Florence Reed, Hood River; grand secretary, Orla Johnson, La Grande; grand reporter, Mabel

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DELAY TAKES MANY HONORS

Union County Man's Scottish Jane 4th Became Grand Champion Female; Many Other Awards Taken.

With seven or eight well-known breeders and several club boys exhibiting best Shorthorns, besides two good herds for the milking strain, Shorthorns were easily the leading beef breed at the state fair. Herds were shown in good condition and many notable animals were here.

G. W. Delany's Scottish Jane 4th, that has been a consistent winner this season, became the grand champion female. She is a great cow, with no serious faults. The foothills call that was made junior champion in previous year for future show. While Foothills was the heaviest winner, prizes were pretty well divided.

Other honors. Among other honors that Delany's herd of Shorthorns took were: Second prize on best group of three bulls.

First prize on two year old.

Fourth prize on junior calf.

First and second prize on the best three-year-old and over.

Second prize on the senior yearling heifer.

Third prize on graded heifer.

Third prize on breeder's calf herd.

Third prize on exhibitors' young herd.

Third prize on the best set of size.

First prize on best produce of dam.

One grand championship, four firsts, two seconds, five thirds and one fourth in a very good record for one herd of Shorthorns at a fair.

CROCKRITE RESHING ENDS.

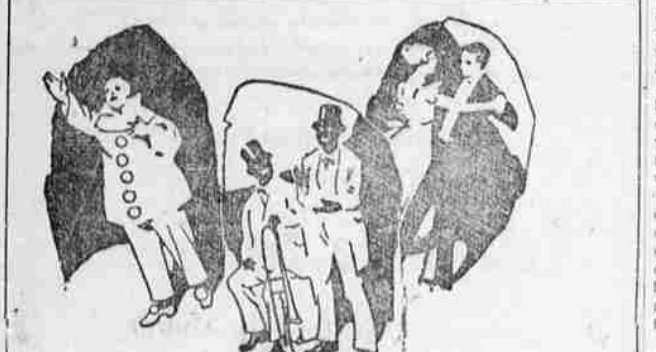
Secret Indictments Returned and the Grand Jury is Discharged.

(By Associated Press)

TACOMA, Oct. 12.—A federal grand jury investigating the shooting of Major Alexander Crockrite at Camp Lewis in 1918, today returned two secret indictments, and was then discharged by Federal Judge Cashman.

The district attorney refused to indicate whether the indictments have to do with the Crockrite case or not and said the identity of the persons indicted would not be known for several days.

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