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Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE

LAUGH EARLY AND OFTEN.

Mirth is God's medicine. Everybody ought to bathe in it.—O. W. Holmes.

Mirth a medicine?

Certainly, and a good one—better than most of the prescriptions of materia medica. It is one of nature's real tonics, a balm for life's bruises, a salve for sorrows, a liniment for grousches, a panacea for worry.

Dr. Sanderson says:

"Mirth, cheerfulness, is a better stimulant for the tissues of the body than drugs, which react. Laughter is an actual life giving influence." Another physician says, "Fun is a food and as necessary to wholesomeness as bread."

Therefore—laugh.

We take life too seriously. We do not laugh enough. Or we indulge in a stinky sort of mirth. Some of us laugh so seldom we lose the habit of it.

A laugh is a massage.

Figures of speech aside, a good laugh is a real massage treatment. When you laugh heartily your diaphragm gets busy. In moving rapidly up and down it massages the liver, stirring that organ up to its duty. It affects other organs also.

"Laugh and grow fat" is the shrewd observation of many generations.

The old kings were wise. They hired jesters to make them laugh. And Lycurgus, the lawmaker, set up the god of laughter in the public dining rooms of Sparta.

Laughter is a good buffer.

It is like the shock absorbers folks put in the springs of their automobiles. It helps to carry you easily over the knobs and "thank-you-mams" of life's rugged road. And it reduces friction everywhere.

Laughter is normal.

Good health and physical and mental harmony require that the funmaking propensities should be released. Laughter does that. If these natural propensities are kept back one has an attack of the "blues," if totally repressed—insanity.

Laugh and succeed.

If you bottle up your visible spirits you paralyze your personality. A cheerful spirit and a hearty laugh smooth out many wrinkles of business.

Men and women go every year to premature graves because they have forgotten how to laugh.

Laugh—and stay above ground.

THE GREATEST MAN.

The greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution, who resists the sorest temptations from within and without, who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully, who is calmest in storms, most fearless under menace and frowns and whose reliance on God is most unflinching.—William Ellery Channing.

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If you want to get rid of dandruff in the shortest possible time get a bottle of PARISIAN SAGE today and use it.

Besides banishing dandruff and making your scalp immaculately clean, PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed to stop falling hair and itching scalp and impart life and beauty to the hair.

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Gentlemen: "I am a barber of fifteen years experience, have used many things for hair but never found anything equal to PARISIAN SAGE for removing dandruff. It is also a splendid hair dressing and quickly stops itching scalp. I have used it for the last three years." T. D. Smith, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Rochester, N. Y., June 27, 1911.

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Middle Aged Courtship

By ALEXANDER D. CHASE
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The marquis, a man of forty; the baroness, a woman of thirty-six, a young man of twenty and a girl of nineteen made up the group.

"Now, go," said the marquis to the two younger ones. "You, my dear nephew, have received my consent, and you, Cecile, have obtained the same from your aunt. I will take care of you, and the baroness will probably not be lacking in gifts."

"I certainly will do my part," said the baroness.

"Uncle," said the young man joyously, "you are one of nature's as well as one of the nation's noblemen."

"Aunt," said the girl, "I shall endeavor to be worthy of your kindness."

The young couple strolled off into another of the suit of rooms, leaving the older ones together.

"Nature as well as history," said the marquis, "repeats itself. Do you remember the day we received your father's blessing?"

"Perfectly, and how joyous I was. When I was in despair, I did not know it was a blessing in disguise."

"How do you know it was a blessing?"

"From friends who have married and been miserable. I can count them on my fingers. There's Elise," putting the forefinger of her left hand on the little finger of her right, "and Annette, and Fanchette."

"Yes, and among my friends I can count as many who are supremely happy."

"The romance fades"—

"But it gives place to an enduring affection."

"These young people who have just left us will keep up a pretense of deferring to each other till the day after they return from their wedding tour; then they will begin to quarrel."

"But they will gradually grow nearer and dearer to each other. They will wrangle, but that is because each knows the other will endure such wranglings from a mate."

"But there are those whose quarrels grow more and more violent."

"They are but a small proportion of the whole."

"Ah, marquis, you have been converted too late. You are not old, but too old to feel love based on companionship."

"First love I have passed through. Unfortunately fate did not permit to my case the succeeding state. I have been, as it were, in a condition of suspense."

She cast her eyes to the floor.

"Whose fault was it?" she asked.

"Fate's," said fate prevented, did I not? Nothing but fate can come between a boy and girl who love. I was young, and I did not understand you. Lovers need to be tied together to prevent their flying apart. Marriage does that. Once married, they have to learn to bear with each other. And when the child comes there is another reason why they must not fly apart. Married and with a child, divorce is frightful. They will endure real wrongs rather than that."

"And think of the absurdity that caused us to fly apart!"

"I have forgotten what it was."

"We were playing tennis."

"I remember."

"A ball I sent you you claimed to be foul."

"Now I recollect."

"I accused you of purposely seeing wrong."

"So you did."

"And you told me you were not in the habit of being accused of cheating."

"That's right. Go on."

"I threw down my racket and, with my nose in the air, marched off the court."

"Ah, yes, I have it now, and I said to myself, 'I don't want a wife who acts like that.'"

"And from then till now not a word of love has passed between us."

"How stupid!"

"We should have been whipped and ordered to make up like children."

"There was a short silence between them, broken by the marquis:

"Something of more substance than romantic love drives me to marriage. Youth having passed, I need companionship. Had I a companion I could bear a great deal from her."

"And children."

"For their sake I would bear anything."

OLYMPIC SCHED IS NOT POPULAR

Unless List Is Changed It Will Affect Many Athletes.

EVENTS ARE POORLY ARRANGED

Certain Conflicts in Races in Which Sprinters and Quarter Milers Compete Are Brought Together in Such a Way as to Work Hardship on Men.

With the arrival of the provisional day by day program for the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden, next summer, American athletes will have plenty of time to reflect over the make-up of the list as arranged to the end of finding that certain conflicts in events in which sprinters and quarter milers compete are brought together in such a way as to work hardship on the men.

It is particularly noticeable that the short sprint is carried to run over three days, July 6, 7 and 8. On the last named date and immediately following the final of the 100 meters the 400 meters relay heats, in which each man runs 100 meters, will be decided, which is conceded a rather unnecessary conflict, as it is asserted that the final of the 100 meters could easily be disposed of a day before it is scheduled.

Then, again, between the heats and final of the relay mentioned come the heats and final of the 200 meters flat, which will engage the competitive attention of the men who will be in the relay. On July 9 and 10 the heats and final of the 1,000 meters—100 meters for each man—will be decided, to be followed on July 11, 12, 14 and 15 by the heats and final of the 400 meters race, which will call out the same men as those in the relay.

With the heats and final of the 800 meters scheduled for July 6 and 8 and the heats of the 1,500 meters for July 9 and 12, in which America will be strongly represented with the same men in both events, Uncle Sam's chances will be considerably nullified by such a layout.

Program of Games in Detail.

The following table will show the sports allotment for each day from June 29 to July 22:

Saturday, June 29, to Friday, July 5—Association football, lawn tennis, shooting.

Saturday, July 6—Athletics, 100 meters flat; javelin (held in middle, best hand); 500 meters flat; running high jump; fencing, individual, epee; Gymnastics, swimming, 100 meters free style; 1,500 meters free style; water polo; high diving plain. Wrestling, middleweight A; middleweight B.

Sunday, July 7—Cycling, 200 kilometers road; Lake Malar. Athletics, 100 meters hurdle; putting the weight (right and left hand); 100 meters flat; pentathlon, consisting of running broad jump, javelin (held in middle, best hand); 200 meters flat; throwing the discus (best hand); 1,500 meters flat; 800 meters flat; 1,000 meters flat; Gymnastics, swimming, 200 meters free; water polo; throwing of Swedish swimming; 1,500 meters free style Wrestling, lightweight, heavyweight Modern pentathlon. Duel, shooting at twenty-five meters.

Monday, July 8—Athletics, 100 meters flat; discus (best hand); 100 meters hurdle; 800 meters flat; 400 meters relay race Modern pentathlon. Swimming, 200 meters free; individual, epee; Gymnastics, swimming, 1,500 meters free style; 400 meters breast; water polo; springboard diving; 100 meters free style. Wrestling, featherweight; middleweight A.

Tuesday, July 9—Athletics, throwing the hammer; 200 meters flat; 1,500 meters flat; 150 meters hurdle; 1,500 meters relay; tug-of-war. Modern pentathlon. Fencing (epee). Gymnastics, swimming, 100 meters free; 100 meters back; high diving (plain); ladies' swimming display; 200 meters breast. Wrestling, lightweight; middleweight B.

Start of Closing Week.

Wednesday, July 10—Athletics, throwing the discus (right and left hand); 200 meters flat; running broad jump; 500 meters flat; 1,000 meters relay. Modern pentathlon. Riding singly over a special marked course not exceeding 5,000 meters. Fencing, individual, epee; Gymnastics, swimming, 200 meters breast; water polo; 100 meters free (ladies); 100 meters back stroke. Wrestling, featherweight; heavyweight.

Thursday, July 11—Athletics, 400 meters flat; putting the weight (best hand); standing high jump; 5,000 meters flat; 400 meters relay. Modern pentathlon. Cross country race, 4,000 meters. Gymnastics, swimming, 400 meters breast; water polo; fancy diving; 400 meters breast. Wrestling, middleweight A; middleweight B.

Friday, July 12—Athletics, 200 meters flat; standing broad jump; 1,200 meters flat; hop, step and jump; 400 meters flat; 10,000 meters walk. Fencing, epee teams. Gymnastics, swimming, 800 meters breast; 400 meters (team); 100 meters free (ladies). Wrestling, featherweight; heavyweight.

Saturday, July 13—Athletics, javelin (held in middle, right and left hand); 150 meters hurdle; pole jump; 200 meters flat; 2,000 meters (team). Gymnastics, swimming, 100 meters back stroke; plain and fancy high diving; water polo (for second prize); ladies' high diving (plain); 400 meters free. Wrestling, lightweight; featherweight; heavyweight.

Sunday, July 14—Athletics, 400 meters flat; team race, 2,000 meters; decathlon, consisting of 100 meters flat, running high jump, weight (best hand), running high jump, 400 meters flat (first day). Marathon race. Gymnastics, swimming, 400 meters free style; water polo; 400 meters team race (ladies). Wrestling, lightweight; middleweight A.

Monday, July 15—Athletics, 400 meters flat; decathlon, consisting of 100 meters hurdle, discus (best hand), pole jump, javelin (held in middle), 1,500 meters flat, 2,000 meters cross country, team and individual race, 1,500 meters flat (second day). Fencing, epee individual. Gymnastics, swimming, 800 meters (team); high diving (plain and fancy); 400 meters team race (ladies). Wrestling, middleweight B.

July 13 to 17—Horse riding. July 13 to 13—Rowing. July 20 to 22—Yacht racing.

Athletics Booming at Dartmouth.

Athletics at Dartmouth are on the boom since the advent of Track Coach Harry Hillman, and the Green students are an enthusiasm.

Where the Minister Was Wrong.

"The minister prayed at my bedside," said the gentle old lady. "He thanked the Lord for giving me so much patience to bear my afflictions, but I told him I didn't have a spark of patience. What I did have were friends and kindly visitors and flowers and fruit and tender messages sent in every day to tell me that folks cared about me still. It wasn't my patience that carried me through; it was the goodness of other people."

EX-OREGON CITY PASTOR IS HONORED

Word has been received in this city from Rev. Frank H. Mixsell who is pastor of the Presbyterian church of North Bend, Wash., stating that he had been appointed Sunday school superintendent of eleven counties in the state of Washington. At present Rev. Mixsell is meeting with success in revival meetings at Trout Lake, Waa. Rev. Mixsell is well known in this city, where he has many friends. He was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city.

OREGON CITY HIGH ADMITTED TO LEAGUE

Information was received Wednesday from the directors of the Portland Interscholastic League that the Oregon City High School had been admitted to the league and will take part in the track meet to be held by them on Multnomah Field May 25.

The track league will begin actual training on Monday afternoon. There are several very promising candidates for places and they will be trained by Captain Sheahan. Manager Busch has accepted the invitation of University of Oregon, Columbia University and the Portland Interscholastic meets.

MRS. RYAN IS HOSTESS OF PASTIME CLUB.

The Midrum Pastime Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Ryan Tuesday afternoon and there was a good attendance. The decorations, which were very attractive, consisted of hearts and ferns. Mrs. Ryan gave a reading during the afternoon, which was much enjoyed by those in attendance. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and a most enjoyable time was had. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Erickson.

GLADSTONE PARTY GOES TO GRANGE HALL.

A jolly crowd of Gladstone young people attended the masquerade ball given at Harding Grange Hall at Logan Saturday night. The party went out for a good time and certainly had it. They left Gladstone at 7 o'clock and returned about noon Sunday. Those attending were Miss Nellie Rebuff and Miss Ethel Sharpe, two of the popular teachers in the Gladstone school; Miss Ross and Messrs. Curt Miller, William Burns and Tom Burns. All report a fine time and are planning to attend a similar function at the same place in the near future.

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"Beautiful Willamette"

Winding, widening through the valley. Bright Willamette glides away; Onward ever Lovely river, Softly calling to the sea. Time that scars us, Maims and mars us Leaves no track or trace on thee.

said Sam Simpson many years ago about the river that runs through our town. For a long time, though, the policy has been to put on the river bank everything objectionable and disagreeable that no one will stand any other place.

The sight-seer, having seen all of Main street, thinks he will stroll down to the edge of the river and spend a little time watching the water, but first he runs into an odor; then into an advertisement for shoes—or is it tobacco?

According to some of our legal talent it rests, entirely with the city whether we shall have a shore line that will be known for its beauty wherever Oregon is known or whether we shall continue to have unsanitary, unsightly stables. It is mostly city property, and having it cleared does not call for an expenditure of much money.

We hear so much of the "beautiful Hudson," but a great deal has been done to beautify it, whereas all the Willamette needs is to be left alone—given a chance. It is already beautifully beyond description where the "march of civilization" has not planted off its banner—in the way of a barn or a shack.

We are not asking the city for a boulevard or promenade or anything else expensive—just a clean river bank, free from stables and foul odors, and with the sewers a little less visible.

Sam Simpson goes on to say: "Spring's green witchery is weaving. Bright and brighter at thy side; Grace forever haunts thy journey. Beauty dimples in thy tide."

It is about as correct a description of the river as it now appears as some epithet of an idealized deity. It seems almost a sacrifice to parody "Beautiful Willamette," but if Sam Simpson were to write of it today he would be obliged to say something about like this:

Barns and sewers grace thy shore line Cans and garbage at thy side; Shacks and billboards haunt thy journey. Typhoid lurks within thy tide.

Skulking, dodging past the stables, Poor Willamette sneaks away. Onward ever, Luckless River, Hustle, hurry to the sea. Time that scars us, Maims and mars us, Hasn't done a thing to thee! —Ernestine Singer.

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MEXICAN REBELS LOSE 100 IN FIGHT

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was again called into play and while the field guns were dragged into position from the rear the infantry stormed the trenches.

The rebels again retreated. The retreat was followed by another hail of shot from the artillery and a general charge which drove the rebels back in disorder.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—With an army of judges and clerks employed and with all machinery in operation the two elections—the general and primary elections—will cost the taxpayers of the state \$125,000 with all of the figures shaved to the lowest possible margin.

HOP BITTERS AT VALLEY POINTS

There has been heavy buying of hops in the Willamette Valley during the past twenty-four hours.

Dealers that are supposed to be operating for the account of short sellers have been the principal operators. The price paid ranged from 25 to 26 cents a pound for ordinary goods.

Practically all the weak growers have sold their holdings and the market is again firm with the indications strongly for an advance. There are plenty of orders now available and everyone is now trying to buy.

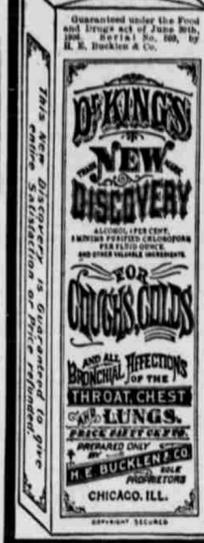
Most of the business that has passed recently has been for foreign shipment. This would indicate that the shorts are making their profits as it was in Europe that they began to beat down the price of Pacific Coast hops.

Among the operators who are reported to have secured supplies since Saturday are Harry L. Hart, A. J. Ray, Pincus & Sons and Seavey Hoy Company. The purchases were entirely confined to small lots from various dealers.

Holders of better quality hops are refusing offerings that are within a fraction of 25 cents a pound therefore the outlook is much more favorable than for some time.

All the efforts of shorts to force the selling of contracts have thus far failed. Business is available around 26 1/2c and even better for selected lots of 1912s.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET GROWING STRONGER

The Portland Union Stock Yards Company reports as follows: Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 878; calves, 16; hogs, 1,845; sheep, 2,972; horses, 91.

The steer market did not recover any strength during the week just closing. Packers and butchers complained that with their coolers full and their feed lots overflowing they have not found the demand for beef strong enough to cut down their supplies. The cow market showed a stronger upward tendency. Market prophets do not look for any improvement at an early date.

The hog market was strong to a nickle higher. Tons sold at 6.75 and there was a snappy demand for all that was offered.

The market for sheep was about steady at last week's prices. Yearlings sold at \$4.85 and lambs at \$5.

From indications and correspondence there will be a big attendance many exhibitors at the Live Stock Show to be given March 18, 19, and 20, 1912. The railroads have made low rates from all Pacific Northwest points.

The following sales are representative:

22 Steers	1104 \$6.00
109 Steers	1222 5.85
49 Steers	1196 5.80
54 Steers	1065 5.50
23 Heifers	953 5.50