



A CASE OF GRATITUDE

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"Thar ar' folks as will contend that the mewl has no gratitude in his soul," said the old possum hunter as he walked through the chestnut forest on the side of the Cumberland mountains, "but them thar folks is wrong."

He halted to rub his itching back against a tree and then continued: "Every critter is agin the mewl and ready to wallop him, and why should he be grateful? Why shouldn't he be onery and cantankerous? I'd be meaner'n pizen if I was a mewl. Housum-ever, I'm goin' to tell you about gratitude."

"Soon after the wah some fellers come along yere with a drove of mewls, and one of the critters fell sick, and they gin him to me. He was about the meanest lookin' mewl I ever did see, but I kinder hoped he'd make up for it in bein' good. He didn't, however, doggone his hide, but when he got well he was meaner'n skunks. He'd bite and kick at anybody who come within ten feet of him, and if I hitched him to the cart he wouldn't pull a pound. I was keepin' him around in the hopes to trade him off when along comes a stranger one day from Arkansas. The old woman was gone to a maybur's, and I was sittin' on the doorstep when this stranger halted and said:

"Kin I everlastin'ly and eternally datter myself that I am addressin' the celebrated and notorious Zeb White?"

"That's me," said I. "The critter who has killed 9,000 possums, 3,000 woodchucks, 4,200 coons and fifty bars?"

"Them's about the figgers, stranger."

"The man who crowded a circus elephant into the ditch, hung a bull over the fence and licked three wildcats barchanded?"

"That's mostly me."

"The man who has outrun, out-jumped, outwrestled and outtiffed every critter in Tennessee who would tackle him?"

"Kinder that."

"Waal, now, goes on the man as we shakes hands, 'yo' seems to be some pumpkins, and I hope yo' ar', fur I walked over from Arkansas to gin yo' a trial. I'm gwine to do my best, Zeb White, to lick yo' outen yo'r butes!"

"What fur?" said I. "Jest to take yo' down a peg and let yo' know that thar ar' two or three other folks on airt. Yes, I'm either gwine to make yo' holler or else live on roots all the rest of my days."

"I don't want no quarrel with anybody," said I, but I soon discovered that the critter from Arkansas was bound to hev a fess. He bragged and crowed and had so much to say that I had no other way but to tackle him. We peeled off coats and vests out thur on the level spot, and I noticed the old mule standin' with his hind quarters out of the woodshed doah."

"I tell yo' what I'm gwine to do," said the stranger as he made ready. "I'm gwine to bite off yo'r right ear and carry it back to Arkansas with me as a sort of a certificate, and I hope yo'll write the date on it with pen and ink before I leave."

"We finally got to work, and I soon found that critter all in his feelin's and a hard hitter, and as he danced around he said:

"'Yo' might as well begin to holler right now, Zeb White, fur I've got yo' licked."

"Jest about that time I fetched him a swat that cooled him head over heels and broke my thumb. He got up as peart as yo' please, and seemin' my thumb was broke and my right hand useless, he put on mo' steam. It did seem to me that fur the first time in my life I was gwine to be licked, and I had a feelin' of goneness clear down to my butes. Broken bones don't count in a fout down in this kentry, yo' know. The man who comes out on top gits the credit, and the other fellow hasn't a word to say. Yes, sah, I jest dun reckon I was hev'in' a powerful clus shave of it when Providence interferred. I was bein' banged all around when I happened to see my old mewl backin' up on us from the shed. He'd heard that row and wanted a hand in. 'Tother feller's back was to'ard the mewl, and I played to keep it thar. He never had no warnin' of what was comin'. Then first thing he knew the mewl backed up to within kickin' distance and let go both feet, and old Arkansas went rollin' most down to the bresh fence. His breath was gone when he stopped, and I was also sittin' on his stomach. In three or four minits he opened his eyes and looked around and said:

"'Ar I back in Arkansas ag'in?"

"Not skassly," said I. "Zeb, I acknowledge to bein' a licked man, but I'd like the consolashun of knowin' how 'twas done."

"I war a fair fout."

"I reckon it was, but I was gittin' the best of it when yo' fastened a couple of horseshoes to yo'r hands and reached over my shoulders and hit me in the back and sent me tumblin'."

"Was that what licked me?"

"Reckon it was."

"Shake hands, Zeb White, and bid me goodby."

"And he shouldered his bundle and went off whistlin', and to this day I don't know why that fout went ag'in him. I heard that he went back to Arkansas and tried to fight with hoss-shoes tied to his hands, but the other critter evened up by shootin' fo' bullets into him."

The Family Portraits.

"What would you say of a man if he should hang the portraits of his family on the outside of his house?" asked a builder who has put up some of the finest residences in the city.

"I might say he was crazy," responded his friend.

"Softly, softly. The man I have in mind is far from that. He's only in it with his family," went on the builder. "He has just had a costly dwelling built on Fifth avenue opposite Central park. Over the street door the medallion portraits of his wife and two children are chiseled in marble by a noted sculptor. Strangers often stop to admire the work of the artist."

New York Sun.



POINTS OF ETIQUETTE

Letters of introduction.

If you introduce a friend to a friend it is better to write a little letter in advance explaining the coming visit. This insures a cordial reception and arrangements for a meeting and for a preparation that relieves a strain.

A letter of introduction should be a few sentences written on your own note paper and inclosed in an addressed envelope which is not sealed. Do not make any reference to the unhappy circumstances of the bearer and keep your own personal experiences out of the note.

The letter should introduce the bearer to the receiver and ask in polite terms that any little courtesies that can be extended to the stranger be exercised. The recipient should be thanked for any help given.

The Summer Guest.

Don't make the mistake of usurping family privileges if you are a guest. For instance, don't give orders to the servants in the house and refrain from doing anything that will disrupt the scheme of the home in which you are visiting.

It is the duty of a visitor to be ready for everything. If breakfast is served at 8—and it is your place to find out the time for meals—you should not be late. Nothing is more provoking to a hostess than to wait for a delinquent guest and to sit down before a cold meal. "Punctuality is the politeness of kings" and the hallmark of a lady and gentleman. Don't fall in punctuality just because you cannot trace your family tree to William the Conqueror.

No Children in Black.

Young children should never be put in black. It is entirely uncalled for, conspicuous and cruel to the childish natures of the wearers.

AT A GLANCE.

John B. Flower, a young Brooklyn electrical engineer, is working on a system by which he hopes to be able to produce a typewriter operated by the human voice.

The desert area of the earth is said to be 4,180,000 square miles in extent.

The new banknotes which the United States treasury will issue some time this year are only about two-thirds the size of the money now in circulation.

Marriage licenses are required in all states and territories of the Union except in Alaska, New Mexico and South Carolina.

The first public school in New York city was the Free School society, founded in 1805.

A tax on bachelor maids as well as bachelors of \$5 per annum is being considered by the Massachusetts committee on taxation.

SAYINGS OF SAGES.

Dean Swift is credited with "Bread is the staff of life."

It was Keats who said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

"Man proposes, but God disposes," remarked Thomas a Kempis.

Franklin is authority for "God helps those who help themselves."

It was an observation of Thomas Southern that "Pity's skin to love."

Edward Coke, the English jurist, was of the opinion that "a man's house is his castle."

"When Greek meets Greek, then is the tug of war" was written by Nathaniel Lee in 1602.

FASHION TALKS SILK WITH TRIMMING OF BROCADE



Designs by May Mantou. 7532. Blouse with long shoulders, 34 to 40 bust. 7727. Three piece draped skirt, 22 to 32 waist.

WE are wearing a great deal of silk this summer, and it is certainly a pleasure. This gown shows striped silk with sleeves of brocade, and it is worn with a dainty embroidered collar and frill. Both in materials and treatment the design is a good one, for it shows many new features. The drapery at the left side of the skirt, the sleeves of contrast, the muslin collar and cuffs are all important. The same general effect could be obtained by using epoque, plain and brocaded, or epoque with plain material figured, or white with colored, or, if liked, the sleeves can be made to match the blouse instead of being in contrast. Figured foulard throughout, with draped girde of the plain, would make a pretty effect, or a very smart gown could be made of crepe de chine or charmeuse satin, with the belt of the new silk. If stained glass effect, if the muslin collar is not liked it can be made of the trimming material, with the frill or jabot only of the muslin or plain batiste. The skirt is made in three pieces, and the back is fitted with little tucks at the waist line. The blouse shows the drooping shoulder line that makes such an important feature.

For the medium size the blouse will require 3 1/2 yards of material 27, 2 1/2 yards 36 or 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide with one-half yard 36 for the collar, cuffs and jabot and three-quarters yard 27 for the sleeves. The skirt will require 4 yards 27 or 36 or 3 yards 44 inches wide. The width at the lower edge is two yards. The May Mantou pattern of the blouse, 7532, is cut in sizes from 34 to 40 inches, bust measure; of the skirt, 7727, from 22 to 32 inches, waist measure. They will be mailed to any address by the fashion department of this paper on receipt of 10 cents each.

Beethoven's Oddities.

Beethoven used the snuffers for a toothpick. It was one of his peculiarities that he never allowed his servant to enter his study. He insisted that this room should remain exactly as he left it, no matter how deeply the dust lay on the precious musical manuscripts. He seldom looked in the glass when he tied his stock. Half the time he forgot to brush his hair. Every morning he carefully counted out seventeen beans from the coffee canister. These served for his breakfast. When he composed he would pour cold water over his hands, and often people below him would complain of the water that soaked through his floor.

A Curious Epitaph.

The following epitaph is copied from a tomb in the vicinity of Port Royal, Jamaica: "Here lieth the body of Louis Caldj, Esq., a native of Montpellier, in France, which country he left on account of the revocation. He was swallowed up by the earthquake which occurred at that place in 1692, but by the great providence of God was, by a second shock, flung into the sea, where he continued swimming until rescued by a boat and lived forty years afterward."

Humor From the Judge.

"A solicitor's bill is like a builder's, said the magistrate at Woolwich police court. "When first you look at it you think you have been robbed, but when you go through it carefully you feel sure you have."—London Mail.

All That's Necessary.

"Do Mr. and Mrs. Henpeck live hap pily?" "Mrs. Henpeck does."—Houston Post

ASPARAGUS JUMPS TO HEAD OF LISTS

ASPARAGUS Asparagus jumped ten cents higher Tuesday on the market, and is now bringing \$1.25 per doz. bunches. A shortage of supply is reported to be the cause, coupled with a sudden increase in demand.

Celery is one of the things that are hard to get in local distributing centers, and from \$1 to \$1.50 was offered Tuesday per dozen bunches, the higher offering being for best stock.

New red onions have arrived from California and are selling at \$2 per 100-pound sack.

Eggs are improving slightly in prices on the market, and are ranging to 21 cents. Retail prices are not much higher, however, owing to the competition between stores and producers who sell their product of their own chicken houses by a house-to-house canvass.

Chickens is ranging at retail from 12 to 16 cents a pound, undressed, and is firm at 20 cents a pound dressed. At wholesale, birds are not bringing good prices.

Rhubarb is down at the bottom of the list, and is poor in grade.

Livestock, Meats.

BEEF—(Live weight) steers 7 and 8c; cows 6 and 7 c, bulls 4 to 5c.

MUTTON—Sheep 5 to 6 1-2; lambs 6 to 6 1-2c.

VEAL—Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade.

WEININGS—15c lb; sausage, 15c lb. PORK—9 1-2 and 10c.

POULTRY—(buying)—Hens 12 to 13c. Stags slow at 10c; old roosters 8c; broilers 25c.

Fruits

APPLES—50c and \$1. DRIED FRUITS—(buying). Prunes on basis 4 for 35 to 40c.

VEGETABLES

ONIONS—\$1.00 sack. POTATOES—About 25 to 30c f. o. b. shipping points per hundred; again stageant and not moving at any price.

Butter, Eggs.

BUTTER—(Frying). Ordinary country butter 20 to 25c; fancy cream-EGGS—Oregon ranch case count 16c; Oregon ranch candled 18c.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

HIDES—(buying) Green salted, 9c to 10c; sheep pelts 75c to \$1.50 each. Mohair—31 1/2c.

WOOL—15 to 16c.

FEED—(Selling)—Shorts \$29; bran

\$27; process barley, \$30.50 to \$31.50.

FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.

OATS—\$28.50; wheat, 93 cents oil meal selling \$38.00; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds. Whole corn \$31.00.

HAY—(buying)—Clover at \$8 and \$9; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$9 to \$11; valley timothy \$12 to \$13; selling alfalfa \$13.50 to \$17; Idaho and Eastern Oregon timothy selling \$20.50 to \$23.

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IOWA FUNERAL DIRECTORS

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 20.—The Iowa Funeral Directors association began its thirty-fifth annual meeting in this city today. This afternoon President C. H. Gregoire, of Dubuque, delivered his annual address.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

John W. Reed, of Estacada, was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

W. J. Patterson was a courthouse caller the early part of the week.

We roast it! The kind of coffee they exclaim about. At Harris' grocery.

William V. Dolph was in Oregon City Monday transacting legal business.

Edwin Gerber, a well-known farmer of Logan, was in Oregon City on business Tuesday.

A. Hornshub, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City attending to business matters Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Moore, of Greenpoint, has gone to The Dalles, where she will spend a few days.

Earl Lutz left for Medford Monday to spend the next ten days with his sister, Mrs. Edward Lampart.

E. A. Larson, of Mt. Lalala, was a county seat visitor the fore part of the week.

Miss Lucile Rickabaugh, who is ill at her home with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

W. T. Gardner, who has a fine ranch at Damascus, was in Oregon City on business Tuesday.

Claude Torgerson and Mrs. Torgerson, his mother, of Canby, were Oregon City visitors Monday.

We buy and sell for cash. A quick dime beats a lazy quartar. Denver Market Co., Cornelius & Mash, butchers.

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Dorn, to the wife of Dr. C. H. Meissner, a son, Tuesday at 3 a. m. Mrs. Meissner was before her marriage Miss Laura Avison.

Mrs. Adams, mother of L. Adams, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago in Los Angeles, Calif., is not much improved.

Miss Mable Tooze has resumed her position at the Bank of Oregon City after several months' absence on account of ill health.

Miss Mable Morse, of Jennings' Lodge, has accepted a position in the office of the Crown Columbia Paper company in this city.

N. E. Parks, of the Pacific Highway Garage, has just received a carload of Ford automobiles. This is the third carload he has obtained this season, and indications are that all will be sold.

DISTRICT RIDER ACTIVE IN MANY COUNTY TOWNS

Rev. E. A. Smith will preach at Willamette Wednesday evening, his subject being "Our Father." A cordial invitation to all is extended.

Mr. Smith preached at Lyon last Sunday, and found a number of people ill in the neighborhood.

The different Sunday schools in and around Logan will observe Children's Day Saturday at the Grange hall. In the afternoon there will be a picnic.

Mr. Smith will preach at Highland and Alberta next Sunday, and hopes to find the roads in such shape that he can make the journey by "bike." He feels that his partner, the faithful steed that has provided him with transportation throughout the winter ought to take a vacation.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Teachers who desire to pay their board by assisting in the restaurant during the summer school will please communicate with County School Superintendent T. J. Gary.

Miss Lulu Porter, teacher of Domestic Science in the Oregon City High School, will have charge and will give elementary lessons in Domestic Science.

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