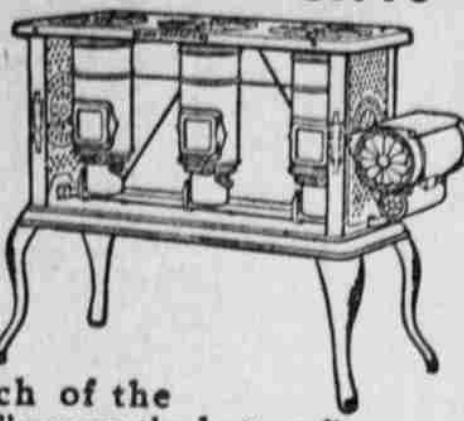


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"No," replied the other; "in fact, I never saw either of them until to-day." "Then why did you choose the shorter man?" The other had a much better face.

"Yes," exclaimed the proprietor of the place, in disgust. "Let me tell you when you pick out a gardener, you ought to go by his overall. If they patch on the knees you want him. If the patch is on the seat of his trousers, you don't."—Success Magazine.

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Family Pride.

"My papa's automobile is a year older than your papa's." "Yes—'Bein' nice ain't nothin'." You need your dad's machine a mile away. —Chicago Tribune.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

Rheumatism is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other local application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing a numbness on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than a skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be cured by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues—namely, the bowels and kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the system. Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by local treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or wetness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from one muscle or joint to another, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system becomes shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes blind and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and neutralizes the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign refuse from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and fruits. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time by rubbing a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write to your case and our physicians will give you any information or assistance free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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PASSING OF THE DEACON.

Title Said to Have Lost some of Its Old-Time Reverence.

It is a pity, if true as reported, that the office of deacon has ceased to be regarded with favor by members of the Protestant churches in New England. Says the North American Review, Time was when the title conferred distinction and honor, and was sought with as great diligence as could be considered seemly by good and pious men. Once acquired, too, it wrought a marked, though unconscious, change in the demeanor of the possessor, who forthwith became graver and more chary of speech, except in saying grace at table and, in the really old days, at the beautifully simple home service known as "family prayers." But, as the spirit of irreverence gradually permeated unregenerated days, stories of unbecoming humor were spun about the deacon as a central figure, comic papers depicted him chiefly as indulging on the sly a liking for a horse race, and, all in all, the title continued to lose its former dignity and significance until now, as we are told, it is not only no longer sought, but rather generally avoided.

Although perhaps sometimes forgotten, it is a fact, scarcely surprising to those given to investigating the origins of customs, that widows are directly responsible for the earliest appointment of church officials of the class we have in mind. When the apostles realized the necessity of providing bodily sustenance for those who were in attendance on their ministrations they made the requisite arrangements; but apparently the distribution was unsystematic, and presently the Grecians were egged on by their widows folk to complain that the Hebrews were obtaining more than their fair share of the provender.

Whereupon the twelve took counsel and decided that, since it ill became them as spiritual teachers to serve the tables, the appointment of certain brethren of good repute to superintend the business was in every way desirable. Seven were chosen—Stephen, who subsequently was famed for his faith and good works; Philip, another admirable man; Prochorus; Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas and the proselyte Nicolas—and they were designated fittingly from the nature of their task as deacons—from the Greek diakonos or its Latin derivative diaconus, meaning attendant, or one who serves. That these first members of the order performed well their work is evidenced by the fact that the widows ceased to murmur and by their own rapid advancement in authority, until some were permitted to preach and even to do miraculous deeds.

To this day in the Methodist Episcopal Church, deacons are ordained by the bishop and may serve as traveling preachers, solemnize marriage and administer the rite of baptism. In the Congregational bodies, they seldom preach, but often read a sermon in the absence of the pastor, and invariably distribute the elements of the communion. They are also supposed to act as almoners after the fashion of Stephen and Philip, and in some States are empowered to hold as trustees the property of the church. In the very early days there were deaconesses also; but, as the widows generally selected apparently did not enjoy being classified as "of mature age," the practice fell into disuse, although the order is still maintained in Germany, and to a limited degree by various sects in this country.

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Technical Baseball Reports. "Going to the game this afternoon?" "Yes. I am awfully busy, too."

"Why don't you wait and read about it in the morning paper?"

"That wouldn't do me any good. I'd have to see the game to understand the article."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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An Old Yarn. Old Lady—Little boy, do you believe in Santa Claus? Mickey—Cut it out, old party; I bit on that kind of a gag at Peter Pan last year.—Cornell Widow.

Hanna's Co. a Beef.

Corned beef hash as made by Senator Hanna's cook was very popular in Washington several years ago. When the head waiter of the senate restaurant wanted hash prepared very carefully he ordered it this way: "One corned beef hash for Senator Hanna." One day when the restaurant was doing a heavy business almost everybody seemed to want corned beef hash. "Corned beef hash for Senator Hanna" had been ordered fourteen times. When the fifteenth order went down to the kitchen the chef shouted: "That's fifteen orders for Senator Hanna! He'd better watch out or he'll founder himself."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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