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THE ACID TEST

N EXT to happy domestic relations, the largest factor in this life is to be found in the friends a man has, the good and true friends who, knowing him for what he is, stand loyal to him in sunshine and in shadow. He who does not possess those friends is poor indeed, and it is largely within himself whether or not he can claim them for his own. To have such friends a man must himself the greatest boons in life.

The self-seeker has no friends, to business suicide, The man who is not generous in not himself true to those support- tain sum of money. No man who is inherently

### WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

To know the future is no virtue, but it is the greatest of virtues to prepare for it .-Samuel Smiles.

### WHEN.

When a little child lies in your arms at night

What do you care for care? Waen her lips sing in the evenlight, And her little arms clasp you

there:

When a little child lies in your arms at rest.

And the sun goes down in the purpling west,

What do you care for the toil and the stream, When a little child lies in your

When a little child stands at the door

and sings.

arms to dream?

What do you care for care? When unto your arms in the dusk she springs; And away to the rocking chair;

When a little child tells of the day's events.

ments. What do you care for the pain and

the ache.

When a little child loves you for love's sweet sake?

sweet fold. What do you care for care?

Hugging her close in your arms enfold

And smoothing her silken hair; When a little child drifts 'neath the

lullaby To the dreamland sweet of the dreamland sky,

and strife

With love at the end of it sweeter than life?

Speaking of warships and dreadnaughts, Herbert Lockbart says the new name for the government bar boat is the Dredgenot Michie."

A wise physician sometimes flatters and that is trouble. a man by telling him he has brain

Riley says: "If Carl Albrecht only had his Sunken Gardens on the ballot at the last election, they would have gone dry."

Man's mission in life is to pay for what woman wants.

If men worked only half as hard when elected as for election, there would be no question

about good government.

reform him doesn't find life so mono- town so late.

## Tricks of Newspaper Voting "Contest" and How the Contestants Are Worked

Each Is Made to Think He or She Will Win but Usually the One With the Rich Father or Male Friend Is "Lucky" --- How the Girls are "Played Against Each Other" and a Stranger, for a Stated Sum, Is Then Often Brought in to "Win."

Written by H. H. FRIS.

for good reasons.

attracted a friendship that is one of concerned; but for the young and innocent contestant, it is the next thing

The contest manager comes to town thought and deed has no friends, and calls upon the newspaper which The man who tries to raise himself is interested in a voting contest. The ners are announced. Miss So-and-so up pulling others down has no manager of the paper and the contest wins the grand prize. friends. The man who is not loyal man come to an agreement as to the girl who had the father or brother to those about him has no friends, amount of money to he put into priz-Such men mey have a following for es and the number of new subscrib- who worked day and night for over a day, but tomorrow they will be ers that must be secured. The newsfollowers of someone else. No man paper, of course, is safe, as the con- and go home disappointed, physical can have true supporters who is tract calls for the collection of a cer-

> The deal closed, the contest man one in the bunch." If it is not this, done. it's something similar-and the same to all.

Makes Fair Dealing Impossible. back" receipts for votes and tells the enough to pay the profit. girls who hold the receipts to put man tells those hard working girls who is far down the list and is mak- the grand prize." to get these secret "hold back" re- ing no effort. ceipts for votes when they turn in each one of these girls not to tell ing. He does not wish this informa- and not making any effort." tion to get to the other contestants.

Its laughter, its lilt and its sacra- close, if the contest man has not al- me any prize that you win." ready "fixed" it with one of the contestants to win the grand prize, he up each of the girls in turn, and the rights. same story goes to all. It is this,

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Let her talk and she cares not who does the thinking.

There is one thing a man never falls to find when he looks for it

It isn't always safe to judge newspapers, cigars and women by their

Love often laughs at locksmiths and subsequently has occasion to keenly regret its hilarity.

If a man knows more than his wife it is up to him to keep her in ig been soothed to sleep by a soothing norance of the fact.

A newly married woman is easily entertained. All one has to do is to let her talk of her husband.

Some persons, of course, are born foolish, but there are others who will our prominent Catholic institutions attempt to argue with a policeman. (name of nurse and institute on apcan play the piano well enough to tient: "The disease had eaten her calmed-so thoroughly refreshed-

An eastern man willed millions of And many a girl who thinks she is ter her money.

Often a man who talks to his paying their doctors for regular merits of this prescription that we The most difficult part of drinking triends in a basso profundo voice treatment and are being treated will refund the purchase price of switches to a soft also when his wife with this same soothing, healing the first full size bottle if it falls A woman who marries a man to wants to know what kept him down fluid.

- Exchange writes; "D. D. D. is superior to to judge.

the close, being led to believe that Jells, she has a chance, Then the judges start counting

votes. Within a few hours the winwith the money. The other girls,

In some states, within the next selfish can be true to his followers: hunts up girls to enter the voting year, laws will be passed prohibiting And there is no man who is cer- contest. It is easy to get a list of voting contests of all kinds. The tered in himself that long possesses 25 or 30 contestants. He gives to better classes of newspapers, instead loyal friends. And the possession all of them about the same line of of running these contests are giving of those friends is the acid test talk: "Now, Miss So-and-so, there is girls various prizes for securing a in the relationship that exists be- no possible chance for you to lose. I stated number of subscribers. This is tween every man and his fellow know you will win the grand prize, strictly a business proposition to The other girls in the contest are them; nobody stands to lose, and 'dead ones.' You are the only live each is paid in full for all the work

More Tricks of the Contest.

It is an unfortunate fact that not all of these contests are based on Miss Jessye Jells is, the contest man True, as in every profession or vo- faith. Too often it is a clear case of says: "Why I don't know much about cation, there are some honest contest holdup from start to finish, although her. She nominated herself and we managers, but the requirements of the fraud is sometimes concealed ev- entered her name a few days ago and the contest system make fair dealing en from the newspaper publisher, from the amount of money she is almost impossible. Out of the 25 There is small chance for any candi- turning in each night it looks as or 30 names that appear as workers date to win the capital prize legi- though she was going to give you a in the contest advertisement, only timately, even if she turns in more good run for your money." eight or nine are active after the fifth than twice the amount of money colweek of the contest. The others, for lected by any other contestant. The test is near, the contest manager is one reason or another, have dropped reason for this is that the contest calling on all his contestants, all getout. The schedule of votes is print- manager has usually determined the ting this last final talk or something ed each day, but from the number of result far in advance. His common- similar: "Now, Miss Blank, as I am votes one cannot get an idea as to est device is to go to the father or your friend and am personally inthe running. The contest man gener- brother of one of the contestants and terested in seeing you win, I will ally runs the names of girls who are deliberately sell out the grand prize give you a little tip. From the looks getting discouraged at the head of for a lump sum big enough to cover of things, Miss So-and-so will surely the list, and keeps the winners far the cost, while he depends on the beat you. If you want to get a lookdown. To do this he issues "hold other contestants to bring in money in on this contest you had better

their subscriptions. He also instructs "which prize are you going to win?" money, if possible, to "cinch" a conanyone how many votes she is hold- sponse. "I have no time to work and ning.

"Oh, well, some of your friends The contest closes. The judges Consequently the contest manager is might surprise you at the last mo- count the votes. the only one who knows what the ac- ment. Would you want to sell your nounced. Miss Jessye Jells leads with chance for, say \$25. I will give you a majority of 267,000 votes. The When the contest is drawing to a that much if you will agree to give mysterious winner was present when

Manager Gets the Prize.

will pick out the girl with the father, at all and does not intend to do any she said that she would prefer the brother or friend with the necessary work, she is glad to get the \$25 and money instead of the car. The innomoney, and tell him that the girl signs the agreement. During the cent contestants, who had to accept has only one chance to win and that closing days of the popularity shell the smaller prizes, went home worn When a little child slumbers in sleep's it takes \$600, \$700 or \$800 to win game her vote shows a mysterious out from hard work and worry, not the first prize. The man with the and surprising increase. Where do knowing that the "grand prize" was money, if he is easy, then asks: "Can they come from. She never knows, a frameup. Those who feel themselves you guarantee the first prize if I put On the final night she is declared stung can only seek satisfaction by that much money in the box on the the winner of the capital prize. The bringing a criminal action for obclosing night?" The contest man's fact that she has already sold her taining money under false pretenses. answer is: "Mr. So-and-so, if you put right to the prize is never made pub- There is only one fair way for girls in that money and your girl does not lie, and the only danger to the pro- to secure subscriptions, and that is win, I will give her an automobile, moter is that some of the other candi- for the newspaper to pay them a statsame make and model as we offered dates, more suspicious than usual, ed amount for all work done by them. What do you care for the struggle for the grand prize." The contest may ask for proof that those myster- Most all of the better class of newsman now has it all fixed-Miss 80- ious votes were all represented by papers are paying a commission on and-so will win the grand prize. But bona fide subscriptions. Even if this all subscriptions taken instead of runon the day before the close of the inquiry is made it is very hard for ning these voting contests, which, too contest, Mr. Contest Manager looks the other candidates to establish their often, prove fakes is spite of the In some cases the contest manager paper publisher.

or comething similar: "Now, look | finds that he cannot depend upon Manager Outside Circulation, El Paso, here, Miss So-and-so, you want to making arrangements with any of the come across with at least so much local candidates. Then he takes an more business to enable you to get a early trip to some nearby city and AM opposed to voting contests, and look-in on this grand prize." With finds a girl who is willing to come this line of talk he "scares the life to his contest town and enter as a From a money making stand- out of them" and they get busy. Not contestant for her expenses and an must in fact possess those attri- point the voting contest is a big suebutes that make him a dependable cess, as far as the contest manager what they can from their friends, of her name. The deal is fixed with friend. To him then, in turn, is and the owners of the newspaper are and they themselves put in a bunch this girl who may be called for the

> The "Frameup" Works. The contest manager returns to town and to the newspaper office. In a few minutes in comes Miss Jells She asks for the contest manager, She introduces herself and says she wants to enter in the contest. The contest manager takes her name ing first for a place to room. She secures a room in a Blank avenue residence. She starts out soliciting subscriptions for votes, and canvasses the city, telling people that she is Miss Jessye Jells, of such and such a number, Blank avenue, and that she is out to wix the grand prize in the voting contest. In the meantime the contest man is playing his game with his original contestants. His game is to play one against the other, 'raising the ante" from time to time

## The Stranger Enters.

borrow a bunch of money and throw Failing in this, he may fix it an- it in the ballot box tonight. I feel them in the ballot box on the last other way. As the contest draws quite sure if you will do this you night of the contest. The contest near the end, he goes to a candidate stand a good show of knocking down

This talk proves convincing and "Well, Miss Blank," he inquires, the poor, hard working girls borrow "Oh, I am out of it," is the re- test they never had a chance of win-

The Big Fake Ends.

was announced that she was the win-As the girl expects to win no prize ner of the big touring car, of course

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