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SURE, I'M TALKING LOUD - BUT ELECTRIC LIGHT COSTS MONEY - THE ELECTRIC COMPANY ISN'T IN BUSINESS FOR ITS HEALTH THAT'S CERTAIN!

THIS BILL IS SEVEN DOLLARS AND EVERY SEVEN DOLLARS COUNTS THESE DAYS - FOR EVERY SEVEN DOLLARS YOU SPEND I'VE GOT TO TURN RIGHT IN AND MAKE IT BACK

OF COURSE, YOU'LL SAY, "WE NEED LIGHTS, DON'T WE?" SURE, WE DO! BUT NOBODY IS TALKING ABOUT LIGHT THAT IS NEEDED...

IT'S LIGHT THAT'S WASTED THAT THE CONVERSATION IS ABOUT, THERE IS NO GOOD THAT COMES FROM WASTING IT! - IT'S JUST SO MUCH ECONOMIC LOSS, IT'S TERRIBLE!

IT DOESN'T GET ANYBODY ANYTHING TO BURN LIGHTS UNNECESSARILY! TURNING ONE'S NOSE UP AT DECENT ECONOMY WILL PUT US IN THE POOR HOUSE. SURE AS FATE

YOU MAY WONDER WHAT I'M DRIVING AT - I'LL TELL YOU -

THE LIGHT IN THE BATH ROOM WAS BURNING FULL TILT WHEN I GOT HOME THIS AFTERNOON, THINK OF IT! - BURNING NIGHT AND DAY! - NO WONDER OUR BILL IS SO HIGH!

IT'S A DISGRACE! THAT'S WHAT IT IS!

I THINK SO MYSELF - ARE YOU CALLING YOURSELF DOWN? -

I ASSUME YOU ARE - YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE IN THE HOUSE LAST NIGHT AS I HAD TO BE AT MOTHER'S. AS YOU KNOW

BY GEORGE, SO YOU WERE!

THAT WAS THE BEST CALL-DOWN I EVER HEARD ANY-ONE GIVE TO ANYBODY, YOU CERTAINLY ARE GOOD AT HANDING THEM OUT - PERSONALLY, I WOULDN'T TAKE SUCH TALK FROM ANYBODY, IF I WERE YOU



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Elmer

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YOU SAY YOU WANT ELMER TO PLAY BEFORE THE WOMEN'S CLUB?
YES, MRS. TUGGLE, IT'S OUR LATE WINTER MEETING AND WE ARE PLANNING A MUSICAL PROGRAM
HUH?

THAT WILL BE JUST LOVELY AND I AM SURE ELMER WILL BE GLAD TO DO IT
I SHOULD THINK HE WOULD! IT IS CONSIDERED QUITE AN HONOR TO BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN OUR ENTERTAINMENT

IT IS NICE OF YOU, MRS. SPENCE, TO THINK OF ELMER AT THIS TIME. I'LL SPEAK TO HIM JUST AS SOON AS HE COMES IN AND HAVE HIM START PRACTISING HIS NUMBERS AT ONCE

WELL, I BET THEY DON'T GET A CHANCE TO TELL ME ABOUT IT - I'M OFF TILL THE COWS COME HOME - AND IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD TO CALL ME, EITHER!

GEE-ROO-SALUM!! THAT'S GONNA MEAN HOURS AN' HOURS OF PRACTICE FOR WEEKS! WHY DID MA HAFTA GO AN' SAY I'D DO IT?? CRIM-A-NENTLIES!!
THINK OF IT!!

I CAN JUST SEE OLE MISSUS SPENCE STEPPIN' UP IN FRONT AND TELLING THEM, IN THAT SQUEAKY, LITTLE VOICE OF HERS, WHAT'S GONNA COME NEXT

AND NOW, LAY-DEES, I HAVE THE GREAT - THE VERY GREAT PRIVILEGE OF INTRODUCING MASTER ELMER TUGGLE, THE VERY ACCOMPLISHED PIANIST!
OH, DEAH!

I AM SURE YOU ARE ALL HAPPY, VERY HAPPY, TO WELCOME MASTER TUGGLE WHO WILL FAVOR US WITH SEVERAL SELECTIONS.
BLAH!

NOW ELMER, DON'T MIND THE LADIES TALKING - SIT RIGHT DOWN HERE AND PLAY - THAT'S A DEAH BOY!
OH, MUSH!

RATS ON IT!!

WELL, I BET I DON'T GO!

LET ME GIVE THIS A GOOD THIAK...

BY GEORGE, I MAY HAPPEN TO SMASH ONE ER TWO A MY FINGERS SO I COULDN'T PLAY THE PIANO, AT THAT!

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