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## Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

IF IT'S WORTH WHILE

If it's worth while, then it's worth a few blows.

Worth a few setbacks and worth a few bruises.

If it's worth while—and it is, I suppose—

It's worth keeping on, though the first struggle loses.

If it's worth while, then it's worth a good fight.

Worth a few bouts with the demon, Disaster.

Worth going after with all your might.

Worth keeping on till you've proved you are master.

If it's worth while, then it's worth a few pains.

Worth a few heartaches and worth a few sorrows.

Worth clinging fast to the hope that remains.

Worth going on through the doubtful tomorrows.

Stand to the battle and see the test through.

Pay all you have in endurance and might for it.

If it's worth while and a good thing to do,

Then it is worth all it costs in the fight for it.

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### THE 98-CENT MAN

REDUCED to his least common denominators, the average man is seven bars of soap, a medium-sized nail, a shaker of sugar and a few handfuls of lime and sulphur. Total value, 98 cents. This we have on the authority of Dr. George Luden, who has translated into a chemical formula the terms upon which each of us may be said to have his price.

Under this scientific ruling there is no distinction of race, color or mental stature. Nor is there differentiation on the score of sex. A Dr. Johnson like him of old, super-plump, would raise the estimate on the item of soap. A burning Sappho or an Edgar Allen Poe would affect the scale in the opposite degree. A congressman of the 1922 model might be expected to reveal a larger measure of sulphur, with less of iron.

To such of us as at first thought find the doctor's valuation depressing, there is the comforting consideration that the formula is purely material. It presents no scale or schedule for the soul, average or otherwise. It affects in no way the truth of the accepted adage that the mind's the measure of the man. Under this vastly more vital basis of computation each of us may fix his own appraisal. If he thinks he is worth about 30 cents, probably he is so. If he regards himself in terms of soaring aims and aspirations, he may rate himself on a price-list not of dollars and cents but of ideals.

However, when we take up the dullard or the genius we disregard as acutely as though still referring to very fat or very lean the human mean. The average being need add no new worry to what he has of old ones. The Luden formula lends but the chemist's stamp. A man can be a man for a' that.—New York World.

### LLOYD GEORGE SUBMITS QUIETLY

IT WAS said frequently in the last few weeks that Mr. Lloyd George would wind up the Genoa conference with a sensational exposure of all the obstruction he has encountered. He chose instead to eulogize the conference.

There are two reasons, we think, why he has so quietly accepted his defeat at the hands of M. Poincare. The first reason is in English home politics. It is quite clear that the opposition to a break with France is very powerful indeed. The Tories are against a break. So is the whole Northcliffe influence. And so also is that great section of opinion in England consisting of the liberal imperialists like Lord Grey and the liberal unionists like Lord Robert Cecil. These latter distrust Mr. Lloyd George personally, they insist on maintaining the entente, and they disliked Genoa because they resented it as an affront to the League of Nations.

The prime minister's enemies would say that politics of this sort is all the explanation you need for anything he does. We do not share this view. It seems to us that beneath all the shiftiness and cunning there is a sincerity in Mr. Lloyd George. And we are quite ready to believe that when he faced the prospect of a complete break with France he shrank from the consequences and decided that, with all its irritations and difficulties, the maintenance of the entente was better than a policy of each for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

Whatever his reasons, the decision is wise. If the entente is to be broken and France under the present regime is to be isolated, it is the French who should make the decision, not their allies. The case of Russia shows that the effect of isolating a people against its will is to consolidate that people behind the party in power. To leave France utterly alone would undoubtedly strengthen French militarism.—New York World.

### THREE INSECT FIGHTER

The Bohemian Waxwing occurs in great flocks in northern United States and throughout many parts of Canada, writes Dr. R. W. Shufeldt, C. M. Z. S., in the American Forestry Magazine. They have the same habits as the Cedar bird, which is likewise often met with in flocks of a hundred and fifty or more; indeed, in New England, I have seen flocks composed of at least three hundred individuals.

They are very silent at all times, possessing only a few low notes of a regular 1-2, 1-2 character and never

anything approaching a song. Then, too, they are noted for their brave defense of their young when there are in danger, although they seem to care but little when their eggs are in danger of being taken.

Foresters and agriculturists generally, the American Forestry Magazine points out, should know that this species is one of the best friends they have, in that it preys upon several species of insects that are injurious to a great variety of trees—those of the forest as well as orchard varieties, especially apple and pear.

### Jilts Millionaire for Count



PHOTO BY CHARLOTTE DEMAREE.

While her millionaire fiancé, George Burton, was preparing for their wedding, Miss Charlotte Gardiner Demaree, New York society girl, eloped with Count Edward George Zichy, a Hungarian, and was married at the New York city hall.

### TOM SIMS SAYS

Fewer bombs would go off in Chicago if more bombs went off.

Thoughtful straw hat makers are putting them out this year with brims already blacked.

This is the open season for flies.

Morvich won the Kentucky Derby; but this man suing for alimony wins the brown derby.

A Russian train arrived a week late. They use a calendar for a timetable in Russia.

Every office has a man who is sorry the boss is so ignorant.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.

A hair breadth is .00017 of an inch. That's the distance autos are said to miss pedestrians.

Fish caught this year are not as big as those caught last year; but they will be next year.

A singing frog has been found in Texas where they are asking for more prohibition agents.

Peggy Joyce says she is through with men; but the men haven't that much sense.

Political pie is never humble pie.

Actress has a job showing her perfect back. Lots of men's jobs are showing perfect fronts.

If Dempsey wears his monocle in America he may fight sooner than he says he will.

When a man is mad he cusses. When a woman is mad she cries. Cussing doesn't get the man much.

Pedestrians carry no spare parts.

### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, May 26, 1894.)

Pendleton Academy will hold the commencement exercises this year on June 1.

The past week has seen the wool coming in very rapidly. Weather and consequently the roads, being good, the growers are able to haul from any portion of the county. Inquiry at two wool depots elicits the information that there is now in Pendleton a total of nearly a million pounds of wool.

### U. S. S. B. SHIP COMES TO COAST COMPANY

HONOLULU, May 26.—(U. P.)—The steamship Huron, allocated by the U. S. Shipping Board to the Los Angeles Steamship Co., will be renamed the "Hawaii" and will go into service between Los Angeles and Honolulu sometime in July, according to reports received here by Secretary Arrindale of the Hawaii Tourist Bureau.

The Aeolus, also allocated to the company, will be named the "California" and will be put into similar service by the Los Angeles concern in an effort to divert much of the Honolulu travel from San Francisco to the southern port.

The first trip will be a special Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce excursion to the islands to commemorate the new services. The Huron accommodates 250 passengers, and the Aeolus 250. The Huron is now being repaired at Hoboken. The boats will sail regularly on a given day each fortnight from each end of the run.

A special advertising campaign will be conducted by the Los Angeles interests. Arrindale states that the officials in charge have promised to advertise Honolulu as a side-trip from Los Angeles, among other attractions which will be put forth to boost Los Angeles.

### PORTLAND TO ASK FOR REALTY CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—(U. P.)—The Portland delegation to the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, to be held in San Francisco May 31 to June 3, have pledged their unified efforts toward obtaining the 1925 realty convention for Portland, in order that national buyers and sellers of the stuff folks build houses on can get a glimpse of the world's fair and exposition.

Plans have been laid to advertise the fair prominently at San Francisco to the 500 or more delegates expected to assemble there. Eastern delegates to the convention, whose trains are routed through Portland, will be given an escort of the city before being turned loose on the Golden Gate as a sort of preliminary campaign to insure their favorable attitude toward the plan. This realty convention is but one of many Portland is angling to bring in for fair time.

The Portland delegation will number about 50, and will probably drive by automobile via the Pacific highway, now in first class condition, from Portland to San Francisco.

### Little Mothers of Warsaw



Typical scene in Warsaw and other Polish cities where American kitchens are feeding thousands every day. Each child and nursing mother is given one meal a day.

## Choose a Silk Dress

At these mark-down prices. In this collection are taffetas, satins and crepes, beaded, embroidered and ribbon trimmed, colors are navy, brown, and black. The former prices have been forgotten and every one is marked at temptingly low prices.

See these at \$10.95, \$11.95, \$13.50, \$14.95, \$15.95, \$18.95 and \$21.50.

### All Our Tweed Suits

Are being sold at manufacturers cost. We are offering you your choice of these in colors of rose, tan, gray and green mixed as low as \$10; others at \$14.95, \$16.95 to \$22.50.

### White Organdy Graduating Dresses

Made up in attractive and enchanting styles. Some are trimmed with pin tucks, pleated ruffles, hemstitching, etc., and the prices are so low you cannot afford to have them made, \$15.00 and \$16.50.

### Our Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

Are on sale at prices that prove very inviting. SUIT CASES OF THE BETTER KINDS in matting, fibre and all leather. Prices begin at \$1.98 and up.

BAGS from \$4.95 to \$15.00

ONLY TWO TRUNKS LEFT and they are the higher grade at \$18.95 and \$19.75



### Attend This Sale of Remnants

Hundreds of remnants of domestic cotton goods wash goods, wool dress goods, silks, etc., in lengths from one to ten yards. Prices are 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent less than our usual low cash prices.

PAUL JONES MIDDIES are made of the best quality twills, tailored to a high degree, fit well and look well. Tan, white, red and blue, from \$1.50 to \$3.30.

WHITE MUSLIN UNDERSHIRTS, trimmed with embroideries and laces for wear with summer garments. Some extra good values at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.59 and \$1.98.

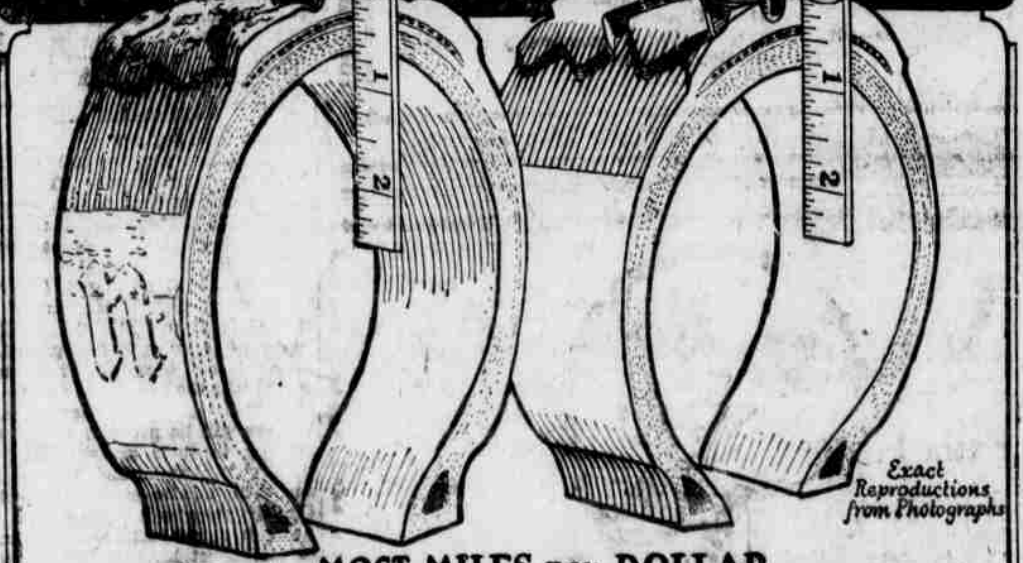
C. P. FORD SHOES, OXFORDS, PUMPS, in brown, tan, black and white, in the various styles in demand, at the wholesale price and less in our CLOSING OUR SHOE SALE.

If Our Cash Prices Were Not Lower Than Others on Quality Merchandise We Would Not be Doing the Big Volume We Are.

It Pays to Pay Cash at a Cash Store. You Don't Pay the Other Man's Bills.

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## MOST MILES per DOLLAR Firestone CORD TIRES

The tire section above at the left shows the condition of a Firestone 33x4 1/2 Cord Tire after 20,994 miles on a Yellow Cab in Chicago.

The section at the right was cut from a new Cord of the same size. Careful measurements show that only 1/3 of the tread of the tire on the Yellow Cab has been worn away after this long, gruelling test. The carcass is intact after more than 11,000,000 revolutions.

Firestone Cords have averaged over 10,000 miles on Chicago Yellow Cabs (1,200 cabs all Firestone equipped). In thousands of instances, they have given from 15,000 to 30,000 miles.

Look at the tread—scientifically angled against skid, massive

and heavy in the center where the wear comes, tapered at the edges to make steering easy and to protect the carcass against destructive hinging action of high tread edges. The carcass is air bag expanded to insure uniform tension and paralleling of every individual cord. It is double "gum dipped" to make sure that each cord is thoroughly insulated with rubber.

This is the reason why Firestone Cords unfailingly deliver extraordinary mileage. It explains the unanimous demand of thoughtful oldfield "999" tire buyers for these values. The local Firestone dealer will continue to provide the personal service that makes Firestone tire comfort and economy complete.

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