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In The Country
Before green aples blush
Before green nuts embrown,
Why, one day in the country,
Is worth a month in town.

If everybody in the world liked
us, if every evrone thought we
were perfect, if no one cursed us,
then what would be the use of
going to heaven?

Shoulders Broad.
Some fellows have a habit of
blaming all of the evils of society
on the newspaper. Well in any
event, its shoulders are broad.

It's all the same to the hen
whether we say "sit" or "set."

Sign on a Kansas Farm:
Warning to Tramps
We keep a dog.
The reason that some reforms
And remember, there are just
two kinds of folks—The Quick
and the Dead.

Babe Ruth spent three hours
in jail—No, not for stealing a
base, but hitting up too much
speed in his filver.

It's about time Admiral Sims
was called down. George Har-
vey next.

Economy is something that the
other members of the family never
practice.

Watch Us Grow
From the Owen, (Ind.) Leader
How the Little Ripple Grows
If you cast a stone into a pool
It starts a ripple that expands
In constantly widening circles.
How like that stone in this store
and how like the pool this com-
munity in which its fortunes are
cast.

Our little ripple on entering has
widened and is widening; and as
it increases so will our stocks in-
crease to accommodate our broad-
ening trade.
But we have only begun; we
expect to grow—with your help
of course—and to earn this help
we pledge you fair dealing, good
service and splendid values.—Mrs.
Coffman.

The reason that some reforms
never get any place is that the
reformers are such funny-looking
creatures they make everybody
laugh.

Two things are inevitable;
death and the cafeteria cashier.

Husband and wife boss each
other, says Lady Astor. She's
half right!

In the brave days of old before
Volstead's name was listed in
Who's Who, there was a certain
farmer who formed the habit of
celebrating on his monthly trips
to town for his supplies.
One afternoon, at the close of
one of these excursions, feeling
weak and low, he stumbled to
where he had left his team, only
to find that someone had unhitched
the horse and driven them
away. "Erta Perkins," he said
to himself sadly, passing a hand
over his brow, "if you're Erta
Perkins, you've lost a pair of darn
good horses. But," brightening,
"if you ain't Erta Perkins you've
found a darn good wagon."

Love, Love, Love rules the
world and everything that goes
with it.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says
that all newspapers now keep the
line "the bandit escaped in a
waiting automobile" in type to
put at the bottom of all holiday
stories.

**Capper-Tincher
Bill Receives
Favorable Report**

Washington, July 7.—Favor-
able report on the Capper-Tin-
cher bill to regulate future dealings
on grain exchanges was ordered
today by the senate agriculture
committee by unanimous vote.

Where there's circula-
tion there's life—Use
Journal Want Ads

Two Reasons

A Dallas minister, Presbyterian, has resigned his pastor-
ate, declaring that there are too many churches in Dallas.
He says:

The question of trying to maintain 4 churches with full fledged
pastors, all doing the same kind of work, teaching the same great
truths, covering the same territory when two would be sufficient to
accommodate the churchgoers any Sunday in the year, is a problem
that must be handled without respect to sentiment and past history.

The rabbi of one of the wealthiest Jewish congregations in
New York has resigned, discouraged by what he terms "the
futility of the minister in the life of today." He declares:

I have discovered that I have been wasting my life trying to give
the people something that they don't want. Thousands of ministers—
Christian and Jewish—have discovered the same thing. People can
not be reached by religion in this modern world. Their hearts are
closed to it. The only thing that greets a minister in his work of
preaching God's message is an apathy which he can not hope to over-
come. I am through with the ministry because the people have left
the church.

Here we have two reasons given by earnest and sincere
preachers as to causes of church failure—unnecessary
division and duplication in the village and the growing
apathy and indifference of the public in the city.

The preacher to the poor village congregation finds that
sectional and factional division cripples and weakens the
church effort, and makes satisfactory results impossible.
The preacher to the wealthy city congregation finds
hearts closed to religion and intent on worldly matters.
They cannot worship God and Mammon at the same time.

Perhaps the church is partly to blame for the fatal
divisions and the more fatal lethargy. Perhaps we have too
much politics and too little religion in some of our pulpits.
Perhaps. It is a problem for the church to solve.

Beauty and Babies

A celebrated beauty surgeon of Paris declares that
American women must have more babies if they wish to
retain their beauty, for "motherhood is not only an aid to
beauty but is necessary if a woman wishes to realize the
acme of beauty." The practice of rearing babies on bottles
is likewise condemned, for the glands that function during
maternity are connected with those governing complexion.

This common sense advice meets immediate condemnation
from those fanatics who champion that form of race suicide
known as "birth control" who declare that "American women
should have fewer babies and their complexion and general
health would take care of themselves."

Here we have conflicting advice from those posing as ex-
perts, but there can be no question but that the woman
following natural laws best conserves her health and there-
fore her beauty. Few American women have too many
children—the tendency is all the other way.

"The shallow woman, striving for beauty, seldom
makes a good mother. At the same time it is a sensible thing
to discourage the slacker tendency against motherhood, if
an appeal to vanity will do it.

Tabloid Sermons For Busy People by Parson Abiel Haile

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we
may obtain mercy, and find grace in the time of need."—Hebrews
4:16.

Paul had no use for the scaffler. He urged men to be manly and
women to be womanly, and not to be slinking around the temple. To
be sure, he didn't put a premium on plain galls and impudence, but
he did like to see folks with a spine of bone and not of soapstone or
jelly. The church is a militant church and its mission is to war on
sin. It must have more soldiers than sergeants, more sergeants than
majors, and so on, leading to the great General, God. Time servers,
sycophants, and camp followers abound but they do not strengthen
any division of the grand army of the Almighty. The message is
free and so is salvation. One does not have to beg for either. Thus
when one really desires mercy and to find grace in the time of need,
go for it with reverence and solemnity—but go for it boldly so the
world may see. You know when the call comes for soldiers, the
sturdy men who go into the cause, do so bravely; they know full well
the meaning of their step. Filled with pride, they step boldly up to
the recruiting officer and take the obligation to serve. So it is with
the true soldier in God's army of humans. Put on the whole armor,
do it openly and boldly, and the battle is half-won. So with our
daily lives. As we go to seek employment, or to do our daily work,
be bold and proud in assuming the task. Make your purpose known.
Do not implore to be enrolled, but show yourself worthy of the en-
listment's attention and you will get it. The sentence of the apostle Paul
is full of plain horse sense in any circumstance. Inasmuch as every
step we take in life leads to the one above, every mortal should real-
ize the full significance of the stairway. The timid will fear the
steps may fall, or anticipate dizziness or some other dread condition.
But those with full faith in a proposition should enter upon it boldly,
and in sincerity of purpose, find grace.

ALICIA HAMMERSLEY

A Woman Who Wouldn't Remarry

By IDA H. MCGLONE GIBSON
The Noted Writer

Judge Turner Phones

I thought a great deal about
the complications and complexi-
ties in Mr. Early's life and while
I could see no particular harm in
his dining with me in a public
room to talk over business, I did
think that he had been very re-
luctant in not telling me that he was
married and allowing me to be the
judge, under the circumstances,
of whether I should accept or de-
cline his invitation.
Right at the outset of my busi-
ness career I found that it was
as impossible to ignore sex in
business as it was to ignore it in
any other walk of life. I saw
how futile the cry of the world-
wide emancipated woman who is al-
ways saying, "There is no sex in
brain."

that the facts were quite other-
wise.

I wondered whether I had made
a wise choice. Would it not
have been better had I stayed in
the seclusion and protection of
my father's home and written my
stories? The ringing of my tele-
phone interrupted my meditations
and Judge Turner's voice came to
me over the wire.
"I am all ready and waiting to
be interviewed, Mrs. Hammersley.
Shall we make it a luncheon en-
gagement? Ask Early to come
too, if you wish," he added as I
hesitated a moment.
"Mr. Early has gone to Chi-
cago."
"Oh, Lilla is worse then."
There was a note of real re-
gret in Judge Turner's voice,
which prompted me, by way of
explaining the previous evening,
to say "I did not know until this
morning that Mr. Early was mar-
ried. Then I learned the reason
for his departure was his wife's
illness."
"I knew that, my dear girl,
perfectly, the moment I came over
to your table last night. Of
course it was for Rol to tell you
whatever he wanted to about his
own affairs, but I considered that
I was taking advantage of you,
under the circumstances.
"I knew you thought I was rade-

to invite myself to the dinner,
but I intended to explain to you
later, or at least to make Rol
explain to you. But it is all
right now and I hope that when
Lilla recovers and comes back
here you will meet her, although
she goes very little. Rol told you
about her of course, before he
went away."
"I didn't see him this morning."
Mr. Early's secretary mentioned
that there was a paragraph in the
paper last evening, saying that his
wife was ill.
"I always knew that Belcher
woman was a cat."
"May I ask you a question,
Judge Turner?"
"Over the phone, young lady?"
"Yes, why not?"
"Well, fire away then."
"Are you the youngest judge on
the bench?"
"Why do you ask me that?"
"Because you talk like a college
boy. Few men would have called
Miss Belcher a cat."
"Isn't she?" he countered.
"Well, you are a judge."
"Come on to lunch and we will
talk it over."
"I will if you will promise not
to be called out of town by a
sick wife."
"No such chance. I have been
a widower, my dear girl, ten years
I wish you might have met my
wife. You would have liked her.
I will be waiting for you in the
lobby of the hotel. If you have
a little time, let's motor out to
Seaside Inn."

"I have all the time in the
world, my dear Judge. And be-
sides, you know this is really my
work. Expect me in fifteen min-
utes."
Going to the door opening into
Mr. Early's office, I said: "I am
going out to luncheon now. Miss
Belcher, and I may not be in this
afternoon."
"Have you forgotten your en-
gagement with Judge Turner, Mrs.
Hammersley? I understood that
it was today, and that it was
rather important."
"No, I haven't forgotten it,
Miss Belcher."
"Oh, I beg your pardon. I
thought possibly the unexpected
absence of Mr. Early might have
taken it from your mind."
"I knew he was going, Miss
Belcher."
I could see that she was con-

sumed with curiosity and I smiled
without thinking until I found
that my smile irritated her more
than ever.
"I expect," she said, "that you
are going to look for an apart-
ment."
"Perhaps."
"Would you like me to go with
you? I know the city very well."
"Thank you very much. Miss
Belcher, but Alice Gordon has of-
fered to take me."
"She is not at liberty just now
I saw her reading proof on some
rush copy."
"Well, I am going to wait upon
her convenience." With this I
went out and spoke to Alice Gor-
don.

From the first I had felt drawn
to her. Her low, sweet voice with
sadness in its cadence, appealed
to me. I wanted her for a friend.
After she had promised to go
with me later on in the after-
noon, I said:
"Mrs. Gordon, will you go into
Mr. Early's office in a few min-
utes and tell Miss Belcher that I
have gone to luncheon with Judge
Turner?"
She looked up into my face and
laughed. "Of course I will, with
pleasure."
Tomorrow—Lunch with Judge
Turner.

System Needed In Church Says Minister Here

Urging a more thorough sys-
tematization of the various phases
of church work, from evangelistic
duties to church administration,
Dr. H. J. Burgstahler of St. Paul,
dean of the school for city pastors
at Willamette university, intima-
tes that one of the big defects
of the church of today lies in the
hit-and-miss manner in which the
pastors function in their communi-
ties and in their pulpits.
He proposes as one means to at-
tain a more business-like basis, a
strict and comprehensive exami-
nation of men entering the minis-
try, in order to place the man in
a position where he can accom-
plish the most good with his abil-
ity, and in order to avoid the mis-

fits which are in evidence in the
church as much as elsewhere. A
divine call to the ministry, he
pointed out, does not necessarily
qualify or equip a pastor for any
or all lines of religious work, and
a grouping of the men is conse-
quently necessary to get the work
on an efficient basis.
The work of the minister as an
administrator, a preacher, a home-
worker and an evangelist, has been
outlined by Dr. Burgstahler, who
showed the necessity of order and
organization in the different lines
of church activity. He suggested
that the pulp work of the pastor
be outlined for a year ahead, with
definite objectives in view. Simi-
larly in the home work, the pastor
should follow a definite schedule
in visiting and meeting the people
of his community.

Dr. Burgstahler, pastor of the Cen-
tral Park church, St. Paul, Minne-
sota, has made a remarkable suc-
cess of the work in his own city,
and comes to Salem with the re-
cord of his church behind him as
an example of the possibilities
awaiting the future of a church
which can get down on a business
working basis.

Curiosity Cured by Peprosy Report

San Francisco, July 7.—The
usual crowd of curious filled
Judge Roche's court room when
Lin Fook appeared to answer a
charge of murder growing out of
the Chinese tong war. He ap-
peared heavily shackled.
"Your Honor," began his attor-
ney, "my client is a leper."
The stampee was on. Men and
women fought to get to the exits,
overturning chairs in their rush.
When quiet was restored only
the judge, the prisoner, court at-
tachés and attorneys remained.
Lin Fook is held at the isolation
hospital and his attorney sought
a bail order which would permit
removal of his shackles while un-
dergoing treatment there.

Strong Summer Color.
London, July 7.—"The 'Sum-
mer' color," says Dame Fashion,
"will be a soft shade of yellow,
not unlike apricot, but more cor-
rectly described as Spanish onion
peel color."

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Kidnapper Killed By Posseman

Luther Fagan, Paroled From Oregon Pen, Is Shot After Running Off With Women

Hood River, Or., July 7.—Mrs.
T. J. Miller and her daughter,
Pearl, were today recovering from
nervous collapse suffered as a re-
sult of being kidnapped by Luther
Fagan, ex-convict, who was shot to
death by a civilian posseman late
yesterday, after taking them and
a boy captive in Miller's automo-
bile to a grove near here.
Fagan had carried them off af-
ter shooting and wounding T. J.
Miller at the latter's ranch home
near here yesterday after Miller
had refused to divulge the where-
abouts of Miss Louise Watkins, a
nurse, daughter of Mrs. Miller, for
an attack upon whom he was sen-
tenced to the state penitentiary in
December, 1919.

Women Used as Shield.
The shot that killed Fagan was
fired about sunset. For two hours
Fagan had held the posse at bay.
Fagan, with his pistol pressed
against Pearl's body, with threats
to shoot if officers or citizens of
the posse approached too closely,
alternately laughed scornfully and

threatened to shoot.
When Fagan sighted threaten-
ing moves of men with guns
would renew his threats against
the women. The pleas of officers
and citizens apparently only had
the effect of increasing his rage.
He declared his intentions of kill-
ing his captive before he would
release them. Finally Fagan was
offered a purse of \$50 if he would
permit the boy to go free. He ac-
cepted and City Marshal William
Hart went forward with the boy.

Recently Pardoned.
Fagan recently was granted
conditional pardon. He was re-
victed and sentenced following an
attack on Louise Watkins, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Miller by a former mar-
riage. Evidence at the trial show-
ed that Fagan had bounded the
young woman for a long period
and that he had become infatuated
with her while she was superin-
tendent of a hospital at El Centro,
California.

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