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**INTENSELY UTTER.**  
**An Aesthetic Daughter and a Superlatively Practical Pa.**

A few months ago the daughter of a Rockland man, who had grown comfortably well off in the small grocery line, was sent away to a "female college," and last week she arrived home for the holiday vacation. The old man was in attendance at the depot when the train arrived, with the old horse in the delivery wagon to convey his daughter and her trunk to the house. When the train had stopped a bewitching array of dry goods and a wide-brimmed hat dashed from the car, and flung itself into the elderly party's arms.

"Why, you superlative pa!" she exclaimed, "I am ever so glad to see you."

The old man was somewhat unnerved by the greeting, but he recognized the sealskin cloak in his grip as the identical piece of property he had paid for with the bay mare, and he sort of squat it up in his arms, and planted a kiss where it would do the most good, with a report that sounded above the noise of the depot. In a brief space of time the trunk and its attendant baggage were loaded into the wagon, which was soon bumping over the pebbles toward home.

"Pa, dear," said the young miss, surveying the team with a critical eye, "do you consider this quite excessively beyond?"

"Hey?" returned the old man with a puzzled air, "quite excessively beyond what? Beyond Warren? I consider it somewhat about ten miles beyond Warren, countin' from the Bath way, if that's what you mean."

"Oh, no, pa; you don't understand me," the daughter explained; "I mean this wagon and horse. Do you think they are soulful? Do you think they could be studied apart in the light of a symphony, or even a simple poem, and appear as intensely utter to one on returning home as one could express?"

The old man twisted uneasily in his seat, and muttered something about he believed it used to be used for an express before he bought it to deliver pork in, but the conversation appeared to be traveling in such a lonesome direction that he fetched the horse a resounding crack on the rotunda, and the severe jolting over the frozen ground prevented further remarks.

"Oh, there is that lovely and consummate ma!" screamed the returned collegiatess, as they drew up at the door, and presently she was lost in the embrace of a motherly woman in spectacles.

"Well, Maria," said the old man at the supper table, as he nipped a piece of butter off the lump with his own knife, "an' how d' you like your school?"

"Well, there, pa, now you're shou—I mean I consider it far too beyond," replied the daughter. "It is unquenchably ineffable. The girls are so sumptuously stunning—I mean grand—so exquisite—so intense. And then the parties, the balls, the rides—oh, the past week has been one sublime harmony."

"I 'spose so—I 'spose so," nervously assented the old man as he reached for his cup, half full, "but how about your books—readin', writin', grammar, rule o' three—how about them?"

"Pa, don't!" exclaimed the daughter, reproachfully; "the rule of three! Grammar! It is French, and music, and painting, and the divine in art that have made my school life the bos—I mean that have rendered it one unbroken flow of rhythmic bliss—incomparably and exquisitely all but."

The grocery man and his wife

looked helplessly at each other across the table. After a lonesome pause, the old lady said:

"How do you like the biscuits, Maria?"

"They are too utter for anything," gushed the accomplished young lady, "and this plum preserve is simply a poem in itself."

The old man rose abruptly from the table, and went out of the room, rubbing his head in a dazed and benumbed manner, and the mass convention was dissolved. That night he and his wife sat alone by the stove until a late hour, and at the breakfast table the next morning, he rapped smartly on his plate with the handle of his knife, and remarked:

"Maria, me an' your mother have been talkin' the thing over, an' we've come to the conclusion that this boardin' school business is too utterly all but too much nonsense. Me an' her consider that we haven't lived sixty odd consummate years for the purpose of raisin' a curiosity, an' there's going to be a stop put to this unquenchable foolishness. Now, after you've finished eatin' that poem of fried sausage and that symphony of twisted doughnut, you take an' dust up stairs in less'n two seconds, an' peel off that fancy gown and put on a caliker, and then come down here an' help your mother wash dishes. I want it distinctly understood that there ain't going to be no more rhythmic foolishness in this house, so long's your superlative pa an' your lovely consummate ma's runnin' the ranch. You hear me, Maria?"

Maria was listening.—*Rockland Courier.*

**How Cheaply One Can Live.**

Bread, after all, is the cheapest diet one can live on, and also the best. A story is told that shows just how cheap a man can live, when he gets "down to mush," figuratively and literally speaking. Colonel Fitzgibbon was, many years ago, Colonial Agent at London for the Canadian Government, and was wholly dependent upon remittances from Canada for his support. On one occasion these remittances failed to arrive, and as there was no cable in those days, he was compelled to write to his Canadian friends to know the reason of the delay. Meanwhile he had just one sovereign to live upon. He found that he could live upon sixpence per day, or about 12½ cents of our money—four pennynorths of bread, one pennynorth of milk, and one pennynorth of sugar. He made pudding of some of the bread and sugar, which served for breakfast, dinner and supper, the milk being reserved for the last meal. When his remittances arrived about a month afterward, he had five shillings remaining of his sovereign, and he liked his frugal diet so well that he kept it up for over two years, possibly longer. Twelve cents a day is certainly a small amount to expend for food; but a man in Minnesota, about three years ago worried through a whole year on \$10. He lived on "Johnny cake."

We know of a theological student in an Ohio college who, sustained by grace, rice and corn bread, lived thirteen weeks on \$7; but there were several good apple orchards near the college, and the farmers kept no dogs. It is not the necessities of life that cost much, but the luxuries; and it is with the major part of mankind as it is with the Frenchman, who said that if he had the luxuries of life, he could dispense with the necessities. Mere living is cheap, but as the hymnologist says, "It is not all of life to live."—*The American Miller.*

**An Iowa Girl's Ambition.**

The smartest girl I've met in Iowa I met yesterday, at Nevada, Storey County, Iowa—Miss Belle Clinton. Miss Clinton is a bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked girl of about twenty, as full of fun and health, and vigor as a good girl can be. Two years ago Miss Clinton was a school teacher. Saving up by her teaching about \$160, she last spring borrowed a span of horses from her father, rigged up a "prairie schooner" and, taking her little brother, started for Dakota. Miss Clinton said laughingly to-day, speaking of her trip: "Why, I never lived so nicely in my life, and I never had such an appetite, and such courtesy I received everywhere! Rough, rude men would come up to our camp, and after I had talked to them awhile, offer to build my fire and actually bring water to me. We went up through the wheat country, called by them the 'Jim River Country.' It's about one hundred miles east from the Missouri River at Fort Sully. I homesteaded 160 acres of land. Then I took up a timber claim of 120 acres more."

"What is a timber claim?"

"Why, I hired a man, and we set out ten acres of trees. This gave me 160 acres more; so I have 320 acres now. But I must tell you about these trees. They were young locust, apple and black walnut sprouts. I sowed a peck of locust beans, a pint of apple seed, and two bushels of black walnuts in our garden in Iowa a year ago. These sprouts were little fellows, and we could get them out fast—just go along and stick them in the ground. But they are just as good. I believe my 3,000 little black walnut sprouts will be worth \$15 apiece in ten years, and \$20 in fifteen. My locust trees will sometime fence the whole country."

"Then what did you do?"

"We built a shanty and broke up five acres of land; and this fall we came back to Iowa, to spend the winter, and here we are. In the spring I'll go back with more black walnut and locust sprouts, and take up 160 acres more. The trees are just what I want to plant anyway, and they'll pay better than any wheat crop that could be raised—only I've got to wait for them ten or twelve years, but I can wait."

Here is a girl who owns in her own right 320 acres of splendid black prairie soil now, and who will own 480 acres in the spring, every acre of which will bring \$5 within three years, and \$10 within five years, and \$20 within ten years. Her black walnut and locust trees will be worth as much more. At thirty she will be worth \$25,000.—*Letter to Chicago Tribune.*

A minister had a negro in his family. One Sunday, when he was preaching, he happened to look in the pew where the man was, and could hardly contain himself as he saw the negro, who could not read or write a word, scribbling away most industriously. After meeting he said to the darkey, "Tom, what were you doing in church?" "Taking notes, massa; all de gemmen take notes." "Bring your notes here and let me see them." Tom brought his notes, which looked more like Chinese than English. "Why, Tom, this is all nonsense." "I thought so, massa, all the time you was preaching it."

Christian names are so called by having been given to converts in baptism as substitutes for their former pagan appellations, many of which were borrowed from the names of their god, and were therefore rejected as profane.

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