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An Unfortunate Encomium

By EDWARD KLEHART

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I married an unconscious beauty. Now, everybody knows that beauty if it is unconscious is a very nice thing, but as soon as it becomes conscious it breeds vanity, and vanity is the mother of a large brood of troubles. My wife and myself—we are both Vans—belong to the older aristocracy of New York. None of our ancestors would have thought of associating with the ancestors of persons who are now in the swim and to whose circle we were not admitted. They care nothing about our ancestors, though many of them have heard of my father, who was a distinguished commodore in the navy, and my wife's grandmother, who was a celebrated New York belle. The places once occupied by these worthy people are now filled with the descendants of those who sold them oysters and fish and whose wealth runs away up into the millions.

But my wife and I were happy until a certain remark was repeated to her. One of our old family connections who owns a box in the "diamond horseshoe"—so called from being that gallery of the Metropolitan Opera House occupied by the multimillionaires—gave us the use of it for one night. The favor nearly caused our ruin. Soon after that night at the opera (Gertrude's cousin, who gave us the box, said to my wife:

"The Earl of Chapperton, recently from London, asked me who was the lady in my box on Thursday night, saying at the same time: 'She's the most beautiful woman I ever saw! London could not furnish anything equal to her!'"

The remark was not only repeated to my wife, but was talked about at every function held by the golden set. It finally came to Gertrude, added to in this wise: "What a pity that Mrs. Van Valkenburg doesn't take the position in society that half a century ago was occupied by her grandmother, the beautiful Betty Van Wyke."

From that moment my dear wife got the society bee in her bonnet. "Our family has always kept up in the world till the present generation," she said. "We have \$10,000 a year, and on that we could get on in society. Connections of ours in the swim would introduce us, and our cousin's associates would be the older aristocratic set who are not so rich as these new commercial people."

"My dear," I protested, "our \$10,000 income would not keep us in the swim a month."

"Not with your management," she retorted, "but a woman can always make money go further than a man. Let me try. I will show you what I can do."

Like a fool I was persuaded. My wife had no trouble in penetrating the society skrimish line because of the remark of the Earl of Chapperton, which was on every one's lips. She received a number of invitations, but found that she must make considerable outlay for costumes before she could accept any of them. And since the costumes she must rival cost all the way from several hundred to several thousand dollars, and she must have a different costume for each function, the amount soon ran up to a third of our total income. Since our ordinary necessary expenditures required the other two-thirds, it was evident she would soon run upon the rocks. But what is the one matter of a woman's costumes, expensive though they be, compared with the thousand and one other luxuries that must be provided by people of fashion. One dinner alone we felt obliged to give cost us \$300, and it was considered plain at that.

We penetrated the outer social line and were making some headway into the inner circle. We were both disappointed in discovering that we must be civil to a number of the wives of young multimillionaires who had married actresses, and my wife had discovered that society was not composed of such persons as her grandmother had shone among. Then something happened that called a halt to our advance.

A certain Mrs. Van Valkenburg, whose income was some \$2,000,000 a year and who was as homely as a hedge fence, caused it to be given out—for a consideration, the price being invitations to certain social climbers to her soirees—that a mistake had been made in reporting Earl Chapperton's remark as to the most beautiful woman in New York. The Mrs. Van Valkenburg referred to was the lady with the \$2,000,000 income.

Everybody sneered, but as all understood that to railway this effort would cost them the enmity of one of the most powerful women in New York society no one dared to lip a word to the contrary. The earl had returned to England and was not to be even questioned on the subject. The moment his lordship's compliment was appropriated by another my wife ceased to be an object of curiosity and, as she had no other claim to be admitted to society, was dropped. Besides, any further attention to her was sure to be resented by the other Mrs. Van Valkenburg.

When the battle was over I discovered that we had eaten upon our capital sufficiently to reduce our income one-half. I was thankful that we were broken off before all was exhausted.

When my wife grumbles at the halfling of our income I never mention the cause. I have a regard for the tuft of hair on the top of my head.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for all colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

JOSH GAVE THE CUP.

But He Couldn't Make Good on the Bear Proposition.

Josh Billings, the gaunt, long haired philosopher, was one of the most genial of men. Many of his ill spelled sayings were meaty, and one of them at least was worthy of Solomon. It was:

"The best way for a father to train his boy in the way he should go is to go that way himself."

Some years ago, when Josh was staying in the White mountains, he was charmed by a beautiful spring of clear, icy cold water which bubbled up at the side of the highway. He made the carriage stop and, removing his slouch hat, lay down on his face and drank a deep, refreshing draft. In compliment to him the residents in the neighborhood named the fountain "Josh Billings' spring," and it has thus been known ever since.

At the nearest village Josh bought a huge tin cup and scratched on its side the warning: "This fine big cup By a big black bear will be eat up."

This cup was placed on a broad, flat stone within convenient reach. A few days later, however, having nursed a consuming thirst, walked all the way to the spring to quench the same. To his dismay and anger the utensil was gone, and on a sapling near at hand was tacked a bit of paper with the penciled words:

Dear Josh, your cup is gone, I know not where.

Now, if you please, trot out your big black bear.

Fortunately for the poet he did not sign his name or give any clue to his identity.—Los Angeles Times.

He Meant Well.

When Earl Spencer was lord lieutenant of Ireland the people of Dublin called the beautiful countess, one of the loveliest women of her time, "Spencer's Faerie Queen."

But when their excellencies were about to return to England, her gallantry was shown in a characteristic way. At the farewell banquet in their honor an Irish gentleman who was anxious to pay the beautiful countess a compliment got up and said, with much fervor and many bows:

"We all hope soon to see you back again, you and the work of art by your side."

Willing to Be Fined.

There was an actor who worked for a manager who had a mania for fining the members of his company. For a bad handshake, for lateness, for noise in the wings, for a hundred things, the players were billed from a quarter to \$2. The worst of all the fines was one of 10 cents for failure to return "properties," for this was a duty that every one, and this actor in particular, continually forgot.

In a financial drama one night the supply of stage money ran out, and the manager loaned our actor \$8 or \$9 in real bills to use in the next scene. The manager said sternly to the actor the following Saturday:

"By the way, Booth, you haven't returned that \$9 I gave you in act three Monday night."

"Never mind," said the actor. "Just fine me a dime and call it square."

Philadelphia Ledger.

Took His Medicine.

A famous actor will never take medicine, and his medical man was often obliged to resort to straitjacket to impose a dose upon him. There is a play in which the hero is sentenced to drink a cup of poison. The actor in question was playing this character one night and had given directions



WHEN HE CAME TO DRINK IT.

to have the cup filled with port wine. But when he came to drink it what was his horror to find it contained a dose of senna! He could not throw it away, as he had to hold the goblet upside down to show his persecutors he had drained every drop of it. Our hero drank the medicine, but he never forgave his medical man, as he was proved at his death, for he died without paying his bill.

Merely a Dentist's Job.

MacDougal-Dougal determined to celebrate the christening of his first-born in grand shape and journeyed to London to buy many things for the house, and especially a fine piano.

MacDougal-Dougal decided to have the piano sent on in advance. He didn't want to take it up with him, for it was a somewhat bulky package, so he dispatched it jubilantly before he left town.

When he arrived in Scotland he was met by his trusty retainer.

"Well, did the piano arrive safely?" he asked.

"Aw, well," replied Donald, "she's as well as ye could expect. She slipped as she was ranging tae the hoose an' broke a foot of her front teeth, but I dinna think she's really hurt."

How to Have Pins Handy.

A pin cushion on the wrist is a convenience to the small dressmaker. It should be a small soft cushion, attached to an elastic band just snug enough to wear on the left wrist. No stopping of work is then necessary to look for a pin.

How to Renovate Scratched Paint. To remove scratches on paint made by scratching matches rub with a cut lemon.

THE OPIUM HABIT.

Its Effects as Described by Bill Nye in His Memoirs.

I have always had a horror of opiates of all kinds. They are so seductive and so still in their operations. They steal through the blood like a wolf on the trail and they seize on the heart with their white fangs till it is still forever.

Up the Laramie there is a cluster of ranches at the base of the Medicine Bow, near the north end of Sheep Mountain. Well, a young man whom we will call Curtis lived at one of these ranches years ago, and, though a quiet, mind-your-own-business fellow who had absolutely no enemies among his companions, he had the misfortune to incur the wrath of a tramp sheepherder, who waylaid Curtis one afternoon and shot him dead as he sat in his buggy. Curtis wasn't armed.

A rancher came into town and telegraphed to Curtis' father, and then half a dozen citizens went out to help capture the herder, who had fled to the foothills.

They didn't get back till toward day-break, but they brought the herder with them. I saw him in the gray of the morning, lying in a coarse gray blanket on the floor of the engine-house. He was dead.

I asked, as a reporter, how he came to his death and they told me, "Opium." The murderer had taken poison when he found that escape was impossible.

I was present at the inquest so that I could report the case. There was very little testimony, but all the evidence seemed to point to the fact that life was extinct, and a verdict of death by his own hand was rendered.

It was the first opium work I had ever seen, and it aroused my curiosity. Death by opium, it seems, leaves a dark ring around the neck. I did not know this before. People who die by opium also tie their hands together before they die. This is one of the eccentricities of opium poisoning that I have never seen laid down in the books. I bequeath it to medical science. Whenever I run up against a new scientific discovery I just hand it right over to the public without cost.

Ever since the above incident I have been very apprehensive about people who seem to be likely to form the opium habit. It is one of the most deadly narcotics, especially in a new country.

Caught a Tartar.

Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, who is a bachelor and has never been ensnared by the wiles of women, tells a story of a young lady and a judge of his acquaintance. The former was a witness in the latter's court. The prosecuting attorney had repeatedly put to her questions which she persistently evaded under the plea that she did not comprehend his meaning, whereupon his honor undertook to bring out the proper responses. Leaving over, he said in a kindly and fatherly manner:

"Young woman, why is it that you insist in refusing to understand the questions of counsel? You are a person of charm, grace, beauty and more than average intelligence and—"

"Thank you, your honor," interrupted the young woman, "if it were not for the fact, judge, that I am under oath I would return the compliment."

—National Monthly.

"The poorest way to face life is to face it with a sneer."—Theodore Roosevelt.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos.

In the matter of the estate of C. M. Skeels, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of C. M. Skeels, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit such claims, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of C. R. Barrow, in Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, which said office the undersigned has selected as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

NELLIE J. SKEELS, Administratrix of the estate of C. M. Skeels, deceased.

C. R. BARROW, Attorney for Administratrix.

Dated and first publication at Coquille, on the 27th day of April, 1911.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of May, 1911, at the City Hall in the City of Coquille, in the County of Coos, State of Oregon, the regular annual election of said City of Coquille will be held for:

CITY OFFICERS, NAMELY,

A Recorder to serve for one year.

Three Councilmen to serve for two years each.

Three councilmen to serve for one year each.

Dated at Coquille this 27th day of April, 1911.

A. W. KELLEY, City Recorder.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

People's National Fire Insurance Co.

of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$1,820,121.82
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	113,459.05
Income from other sources received during the year	807.75
Total income	\$1,934,388.12
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year	\$746,484.10
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	50,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	689,877.36
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	49,262.65
Amount of all other expenditures	76,647.69
Total expenditures	\$1,612,271.80
ASSETS.	
Collateral	\$ 217,525.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	1,553,434.25
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	566,850.00
Cash in banks and on hand	156,338.11
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	252,651.64
Interest and rents due and accrued	32,437.40
Total assets	\$2,779,236.40
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$2,779,236.40
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 149,685.69
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,217,809.61
Due for commission and brokerage	25,000.00
All other liabilities	32,420.26
Total liabilities	\$1,424,915.56
Total insurance in force December 31, 1910	\$2,026,684.15
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$1,199,718.00
Gross premiums received during the year	26,984.41
Premiums returned during the year	7,460.60
Losses paid during the year	5,007.85
Losses incurred during the year	5,584.74
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1910	\$1,013,810.00

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