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**LONG HELD BY ONE FAMILY**

For Ninety Years a Member of the  
 House of Sprague Has Been  
 Consul at Gibraltar.

For many years three members of  
 a single family have represented the  
 United States at the port of Gibralt-  
 ar. President Jackson made Hor-  
 ratio Sprague consul in 1832, his son  
 of the same name served from 1848  
 to 1901, when the son of the second  
 Horatio, Richard L. Sprague, be-  
 came consul and still holds that of-  
 fice. Horatio Sprague settled in Gi-  
 braltar during the War of 1812 and  
 there engaged in business. After  
 the opening of the Suez canal in  
 1867 the commercial importance of  
 Gibraltar greatly increased, as all  
 trade between the northern and west-  
 ern maritime countries of Europe,  
 North America and the West Indies  
 passed through the strait, with Gi-  
 braltar as the first port of entry and  
 the last of departure. It was fitting  
 that the American ambassador at  
 Madrid, the British governor of the  
 colony and other officials, civil and  
 naval, should celebrate the anniver-  
 sary of the termination of the ninth  
 decade of the consulship of the  
 Spragues. We hope the present in-  
 cumbent of the office rounds out the  
 full century of family service.—Bos-  
 ton Herald.

**DEvised BY ROMAN GENERAL**

**Fabius Maximus First to Apply Wear-  
 ing-Out Tactics as Part of  
 Art of Warfare.**

The policy of wearing out the  
 enemy in war by delays, misleading  
 movements, feints of attack, etc.,  
 while avoiding open battle, is called  
 the "Fabian policy," from the fol-  
 lowing circumstance.  
 Fabius Maximus was a Roman  
 general in the second Punic war.  
 Having been appointed just after

the Roman army had suffered se-  
 vere defeat at Lake Trasymene, he  
 perceived that his disheartened  
 troops and bands of raw recruits  
 could not oppose successfully a  
 trained army flushed with victory  
 and led by their great commander,  
 Hannibal.  
 Maximus therefore avoided  
 pitched battle, moved his camp from  
 highland to highland, and tired out  
 the enemy with marches and coun-  
 ter-marches. This he continued un-  
 til thwarted in his calculations by  
 the impatience of the Roman sen-  
 ate.

**The Christmas Dolly**



**NOT WHAT SHE HAD FEARED**

Son's "Surprise" for Mother Proved  
 Really Small Matter When She  
 Learned the Facts.

The dearest friend and her family  
 have been going by degrees to live  
 in California. First the son, young  
 George, hurried out to enter a uni-  
 versity, and his parents planned to  
 follow at their leisure.

Now, the D. F. is, according to  
 her son, the best sport ever but—she  
 does hate dogs! Her aversion of  
 them amounts almost to terror and  
 the Woman knows what she suffered  
 during the brief life of George's only  
 dog.

She had tea with the Woman be-  
 fore the departure West, and con-  
 fided her fears that her son had a  
 puppy at college, "and of course that  
 means that I will have to have it  
 around vacations."

"What kind of a dog is it?" asked  
 the Woman.

"I don't know yet. You see, he  
 wrote first that he had a 'surprise'  
 for me, that he knew I wouldn't  
 like it, but that he liked it very  
 much. And now every letter tells  
 me that the surprise is growing."

The Woman's parting words were  
 to write her all about the dog. As  
 soon as possible came a letter be-  
 ginning: "Thank heaven, it's not a  
 dog—it's a mustache."—Chicago  
 Journal.

**SWEET WORDS**



Diggs—Smith is the finest after-  
 dinner speaker I have ever heard.  
 Biggs—That so?  
 Diggs—Yes; he always says,  
 "Waiter, give the check to me."

**NO PLACE FOR AUNTIE**

Aunt Bess, though in the thirties,  
 has avoided any wrinkles by all sorts  
 of strenuous treatments. And no  
 one appreciates her efforts better  
 than her nine-year-old nephew,  
 John.

The other evening they had gone  
 on a weiner roast. After the weiners,  
 apples were roasted. John noticed  
 his apple was shriveling and asked  
 what caused it. "Why the fire, of  
 course," one of the men retorted.  
 "Hold it there longer and it will be  
 all wrinkles."

"Oh," John turned to his auntie  
 in great concern. "Move back from  
 the fire, quick, Aunt Bess," he cried,  
 "you know you don't want any  
 wrinkles."

**GIANT OAK CONDEMNED**

Despite the protests of citizens of  
 Cape May county, the board of free-  
 holders has ordered Ralph Schellen-  
 ger of Green Creek to cut down the  
 giant oak tree nearly 200 years old  
 that stands at Schellenger's corner  
 in the village of Green Creek, eight  
 miles north of Cape May, N. J.

It was under the shade of the big  
 oak that President Woodrow Wilson  
 made a speech to the Delaware Bay  
 fishermen when he was a candidate  
 for governor. Wu Ting Fang, who  
 visited the tree, said in all China  
 there were no trees as large as the  
 giant oak.

**Easily Managed**

**YOU** must believe in Santa Claus  
 If in neglect you would not pause  
 And see the holidays drift by  
 And bring you nothing but a sigh.

He may not greet you if you wait  
 In idleness and selfish state  
 For him upon his way to start  
 To grant the wishes of your heart.

For he his ways makes known to men  
 By means that are beyond our ken,  
 And as his journeying vast is made  
 He uses many a masquerade.

So if a scarcity you fear  
 In the supply of Christmas cheer,  
 Just bustle like a willing elf,  
 And be old Santa Claus yourself.

**THE MAIL CARRIER**

FOR many years, in good weather  
 or bad, day after day, he had fol-  
 lowed his chosen job faithfully and  
 well. He had carried many, many  
 Christmas presents in his day, too.  
 This year one of the families he had  
 served so regularly prepared a Christ-  
 mas box for him and for his wife and  
 for his children.

"It is the first Christmas box I ever  
 received from one of my families," he  
 said. "Wasn't it thoughtful of them  
 to have remembered their mail car-  
 rier?"

But the people were saying, "To  
 think that we haven't done something  
 of this sort every year. The mail car-  
 rier does so much for us and we, at  
 times, almost seem to forget he's even  
 human!"

**His Luck**

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"WELL, I'll be getting lots of  
 presents soon," he said. He  
 had just met some pleasant new  
 friends.

"Yes," he continued, "Christmas is a  
 good time for me. You see I'm popu-  
 lar with wives. I get notes from hun-  
 dreds of them; there are any number  
 who write to me, and when Christmas  
 comes they knit ties for me or buy a  
 handsome silk handkerchief or two, or  
 a fine muffler—a little thought of me  
 at any rate. And I've never been in  
 a divorce case yet," he ended.

"You must be a diplomat or luckier  
 than you deserve," someone remarked.

"Neither," he answered. "I'm a milk-  
 man and a milkman's Christmas is apt  
 to be full of cheer and the good-heart-  
 ed wishes of the ladies!"

**HEALTH IN ERECT POSITION**

Physical and Mental Attitude Alike Af-  
 fected by Cultivation of Proper  
 Carriage of Body.

Very few men maintain an erect  
 position, and tall men are generally  
 the greatest offenders. A man who  
 walks with his head forward never  
 breathes properly. He can't! And  
 shallow breathing means loss of  
 bodily health and vigor.

There is another side to this mat-  
 ter. Failure to hold your body prop-  
 erly has a bad effect upon the mental  
 attitude. The man who always  
 stoops will never make a good im-  
 pression on his fellow men—and  
 consequently never impresses him-  
 self. To hold your head up, to walk  
 with flat back and shoulders at the  
 proper angle, is the first step toward  
 self-respect, and if you persist in it  
 you will strengthen your will and  
 your personality.

If you doubt the truth of this  
 statement, just try it conscientiously  
 for one week, and carefully note the  
 result of the experiment at the end  
 of those seven days.

Remember, please, in trying this  
 experiment, that it is no use bending  
 yourself backward at the waist. That  
 does not flatten your back. Feel that  
 your neck is pressed well back  
 against your collar, and then you  
 must be straightening your back.

**ALL FISHES NOT VOICELESS**

According to Scientists, Many Are  
 Capable of Giving Expression to  
 Moods and Feelings.

Izaak Walton, who lived in a time  
 before science revealed to us the  
 wonders of nature, would have  
 scorned to believe some of the stories  
 of "queer fish" which have been told  
 us by serious scientists. He would  
 have doubted the fact that oysters  
 can hear and utter sounds, and that  
 fish can climb trees and live in  
 woods.

For instance, Doctor Day assures  
 us that some fishes have voices which  
 may express fear, anger, danger and  
 conjugal endearment. The corrina,  
 a fish found in the Tagus, emits  
 sounds resembling the vibrations of  
 a deep-toned bell, and other fishes  
 give out purring noises which can be  
 heard from 20 fathoms under water.  
 In the island of Borneo there is a  
 singing-fish which sticks to the bot-  
 tom of boats, and which regales the  
 occupants with sounds varying be-  
 tween those of a Jew's harp and an  
 organ; and a sole in the waters of  
 Siam attaches itself to the bottom  
 of boats and gives out sonorous mu-  
 sic.

**THE MODERN MISS**

"I don't want you to believe, be-  
 cause the girls of today aren't kept

To extend greetings and  
 sincere good wishes to you for  
 Christmas and the New Year

Albany Oregon

INSURING PEACE

"Know anything about music?"  
 "No."  
 "Got any views about the new de-  
 velopment in art?"  
 "Not any."  
 "Think you could settle the  
 League of Nations problem?"  
 "Do not."  
 "Believe you can pick the next  
 Presidential candidate?"  
 "I don't."  
 "Know the true inwardness of the  
 drama?"  
 "Know nothing about it."  
 "Fine. Come over to my house  
 some evening, bring your oldest pipe,  
 and we'll have a pleasant time."  
 Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**ARGUMENT**

"It is charged that your car scared  
 several horses."

"Now, y'honor, everybody testifies  
 the car was going so fast you  
 couldn't see it."

"Well?"

"If they couldn't see it, how could  
 they be scared?"

**Great Savers.**  
 How our mothers and grandmothers  
 would have appreciated the wonder-  
 fully efficient electrical appliances of  
 the present day. Probably most of all  
 the electric washer and ironer, be-  
 cause, if the proper machines are se-  
 lected, they represent the greatest  
 economy. Not only do they save money,  
 time and backbreaking drudgery, but  
 the very clothes themselves.

**DIVORCES IN BAVARIA**

The "marrying epidemic" in Ba-  
 varia which followed the end of the  
 war has been succeeded by a "divorce  
 epidemic," according to data given  
 out by the state statistical bureau  
 there. In 1921 there were 3,308  
 divorces, compared with 1,266 in  
 1914.

**BULL SNAKE AS A RATTER**

Kansas farmers are learning to  
 encourage the presence of bull snakes  
 in their fields. It has been figured  
 that one is worth \$2.50 a month in  
 keeping the fields free of gophers  
 which do damage to that extent. The  
 bull snake is harmless and feeds on  
 rats and mice usually found around  
 a granary.

**When the Seals Come,  
 Buy Them**

A LITTLE before Christmas, you will  
 be offered some Christmas Seals.  
 Keep them and use them on envelopes and  
 packages. Send a check or money order  
 to cover the small sum they cost.

When you do this, you help in the  
 fight against tuberculosis. You help save  
 human lives. Your help goes where help  
 is most needed—to the  
 house that is clouded with  
 the threat of death. When  
 the seals come, buy them.

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