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Five Black Hogs

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When the Widow Fisher moved from Franklin to Ellendale she had not yet got settled in her new habitation when a boy came after her, driving five black hogs, and they were left wallowing in a mudhole in front of the postoffice. Ellendale had no ordinance forbidding hogs of any color from running at large on the streets, but within an hour public opinion had decided that the widow was piling it on too thick. One hog, or even two, might have passed muster, but to flood the town with five all at once was going beyond the limit.

It wasn't long before the widow was made to feel that public opinion was "agin" her. She waited for callers, but none came. The widow was puzzled over her reception and waited to ascertain the cause, and her hogs followed the same line. When, however, both finally woke up to the fact that they were socially tabooed a strong policy was at once adopted. The public had been in the habit of making a short cut across the widow's front yard. She fenced up the path. The public, or a portion of it, had been used to drawing water at her well. She put a stop to it. She repaired the holes in her fences to keep children out, ordered the town to remove its road scraper from her barn and nailed up signs of "No Trespass" on all her harvest apple trees.

The widow's hogs followed in the widow's footsteps. When they realized that it was a fight to a finish they preempted the widest and softest mudholes, they took up their lodgings at night in the driest places, they were first on hand when the grocer threw out stale codfish or addled eggs, they kept watchful eyes on the back door of the butcher shop, and they soon found every hole in every garden fence. There was trouble, of course. The fifty other hogs in town did not humbly go way back and sit down. On the contrary, they tried to make things lively, and grunts and squeals arose from every corner of the town night and day. In union there is strength, and by sticking together the five black hogs were soon boss of Ellendale. The widow was dignified, impudent and independent; her hogs were impudent, belligerent and victorious.

Things went on this way for two months. The widow had been cut by society, but seemed to be getting along all right, and her hogs had been the subject of much conversation, but were thriving apace. Then Deacon Graham met Squire Johnson in front of the postoffice one day and complained that one of his hogs had come home minus an ear. The widow's hogs had bitten it off. Along came Enoch Speedwell, owner of the sawmill, and he complained that one of his hogs had come home to drop dead and another to be a cripple for life. The widow's hogs again.

The widow was waited upon by a committee, who announced that her hogs were considered dangerous to life and limb, and she was asked to suppress them. She firmly refused. She said her five hogs should run the streets of Ellendale as long as any other hog remained.

Meanwhile the number of crippled swine around town continued to increase. Hogs went forth in the morning in the pride of their strength, but returned at sunset on three legs and bearing the scars of battle and defeat. All but the five were becoming thin and discouraged and inclined to suicide, and it was the unanimous opinion that heroic measures must be resorted to. The town board wouldn't pass an ordinance restricting hogs from roaming at large, because the town board itself owned hogs, but it was looking for a law or something to fit the case of the five and leave the other fifty out, when Deacon Graham came to the front.

He had been thinking the matter over for several days, and he felt sure that there was but one thing to do. Without acquainting any one of his intentions he called on the widow to say:

"Widder, I've been a widower for four years."

"Yes."

"You've been a widder for five."

"Yes."

"I'm wuth two or three thousand dollars, and so are you."

"Well?"

"I'm duggoned lonesome, and I guess you are the same."

"Perhaps."

"Widder, I don't see why that hog question can't be settled right here."

"How?"

"By our gittin' married. If we was married I'd own the hogs, and I'd make pork of 'em in two days. It's kind o' sudden-like and has taken your breath away, and I'll give you a week to answer in. Meanwhile you git ready for callers, because every woman in Ellendale will be here before two days have passed."

A week later the deacon came for his answer, and before the widow had time to say a word he observed:

"I took the liberty of shuttin' them hogs up in my pen this mornin', but of course if you ain't goin' to say 'Yes' I kin let 'em out ag'in. They look mighty nice in the pen, and"—

"And what?"

And when Squire Johnson heard that the deacon was to take a second wife in order that he might have the control and disposal of her five hogs he stood up on the steps of the postoffice and said:

"Feller citizens, next time you hear a critter sayin' that American patriotism is dead and liberty is only a byword you p'int to the case of Deacon Graham and call that man a liar."

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Will thro' the ages be glory for me.

CHORUS.

Oh, that will be glory for me, glory for me, glory for me,
When by His grace I shall look on his face,
That will be glory, be glory for me.

When by the gift of His infinite grace
I am accorded in heaven a place,
Just to be there and to look on His face,
Will thro' the ages be glory for me.

Friends will be there I have lov'd long ago;
Joy like a river around me will flow;
Yet, just a smile from my Savior, I know
Will thro' the ages be glory for me.

The Insidious Forms of Grafting

By Justice DAVID J. BREWER of the United States Supreme Court

THERE was never a truer saying than that a public office is a public trust. There is today so much grafting going on among public officials as to STARTLE us. I am not speaking now about the coarser kind of grafting, such as buying votes, paying money, etc., which we ALL condemn. I have reference to the more insidious ways that the one holding public office is not carrying on the duties of that office with an eye single to his trust, in prostituting in one way or another that office for his own gain OR THE GAIN OF HIS FRIENDS.

This has been a year which may be characterized as one of great insurance upheaval. The press has been full of startling allegations in respect to the manner in which some insurance business has been conducted. The result has been prejudicial to the interest of a certain company and also to the interests and business of others.

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There is a prayer of this kind: "Help us, O Lord, to do all things with an eye single to thy glory." Every one charged with a trust should have an eye SINGLE TO THAT TRUST. The moment private pecuniary gain is sought through the advantage of that trust SOME ONE is guilty of grafting. For instance, trust funds are the funds of this insurance company and this and that bank and this and that trust company. We will take these trust funds, put our assets in their place and let the insurance company carry them until WE can sell them for a profit.

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The company takes a risk of carrying them until such time as it can sell the assets; the insurance company may be able to pay its interests in full, as it had been doing theretofore, but the men who have done this have not fulfilled their trust with an eye single to the company's benefit. They have sought to make these funds inure to their private gain and cast upon the company THE RISK, great or small, of that speculation. There are such temptations as the insidious ones which attend the large accumulation of capital. Why, can any one suppose for a moment that one man paid $2,500,000 for property which under no legal circumstances could pay him more than 3 or 4 per cent interest, with the idea that all he could get would be this interest?

THERE MAY BE SUCH PHILANTHROPISTS, BUT THEY ARE NOT CONNECTED WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of one, Harmon S. Ensley, who is about 35 years old, 5½ feet in height, weight about 160 lbs., has dark hair, sandy mustache, small twinkling eyes deep sunken in his head. When last seen he wore a black soft hat, dark wool coat, overalls and heavy shoes. He was last seen driving a four-horse team, from the Dalles, Oregon, about November 15, 1904. His team consisted of one bay horse with star in forehead, one bay mare small strip in face, fine horses, weight about 1200 pounds. The leaders were a flea-bitten grey mare branded "A-H" connected on the right shoulder and "B" on the left stifle and a small black mare brand not known. His wagon was a Studebaker make, 3¼ inch skein, with side-boards, extension bed, wagon bows and covered with canvas and had the name "Huddleson & Johnson, Cambridge, Idaho," painted on the side-board. His wagon was loaded with bedstead, chairs, washing machine, bedding, pictures, canned fruit, one man's saddle one lady's saddle, two tables and other merchandise and a small tin box or safe, in which he kept valuable papers.

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SEWING HINTS.

When joining a bias piece of material to a straight piece, always keep the bias piece underneath, as this prevents it from stretching.

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When sewing a thin material, such as chiffon, on the machine, place a piece of paper underneath the material. It will prevent it puckering and can be easily removed afterward.

To avoid marking velvet when sewing it, lay another piece face downward to rest your fingers on, and you will find when you have finished sewing that the pile will not be flattened.

Buttonholes on shirts should be stitched round with strong cotton just outside the buttonhole stitch while they are new. If this is done they will last almost as long as the shirt itself without tearing away.

The Smoothing Irons.

The state of the irons has much to do with the success of the ironing. When the irons show a tendency toward rusting or black specks it is time that they are washed in soapsuds. Dry them carefully after this washing. Sandpaper is a good thing to have at hand when irons become sticky with starch. Rubbing an iron once or twice across the sandpaper will render it smooth again. If the sandpaper is lacking, dry salt on a piece of paper will answer the same purpose. Flatirons should not be left where the steam of cooking can reach them, as that causes them to rust. Always set the irons away on end rather than flat on the shelf. Those which have once been allowed to grow red hot never retain the heat so well afterward.

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This great kitchen of the new Hotel Astor is really a hall 300 feet long and 190 feet wide, divided into sections by ranges, steam tables, ovens, refrigerators for cold plates and heaters for hot ones, huge caldrons for making soup, serving tables and electric lifts. It seems as if there was no end of ranges and ovens. There is one used only for broiling, one for specialties and one as big as the traditional side of a house for roasting. Over the heads of the cooks at each range are movable air funnels, which keep the white capped chefs cool and comfortable as they bustle about their work. In the bakery the dough is mixed and kneaded by electrical machines, so that it is not touched by the baker's hands, and the brick ovens, lighted within by incandescent lamps, will hold 10,000 rolls at a time.

Electricity plays an important part in such a kitchen as the Astor's. There is an electric coffee machine, a contrivance that mashes potatoes by pressing them through a sifter, a grinder that cuts up the bones from which soup stock is extracted, and at the foot of each of the stairways by which the waiters come from the dining rooms are electrical egg boiling machines consisting of five compartments, each set for a certain length of time, but each capable of being regulated to boil its contents from one to five minutes.

According to the ethics of chefdom, however, the really delicate work of cookery is still done by hand. Confections, sugar boxes and baskets, candy trays and crystallized souvenirs are all made this way. Eggs, butter and sugar are beaten by the old fashioned simple methods. Besides the head steward, a chef and 5 kitchen managers there are 80 cooks, 14 pastry cooks, 14 men at the oyster bar, 12 men in the grocery, 6 butchers and 7 bakers, each department having its separate force for night and for day.

Should War Be Humane?

Is the military bullet too small? Japan uses a German silver or steel jacketed bullet of less than 25 caliber. It is long, built for speed, wide range and flat trajectory. Our army uses a bullet slightly larger. They are called "humane" because the wounds they make are small, almost always antiseptic and heal quickly. But they have not the stopping power of the larger balls, and many experts believe that they tend to prolong wars by lowering the death rate and permitting men to engage again in fighting soon after being wounded. Is a long war preferable to a short, bloody one? Has the reappearance of bayonet stabbing, due to the reduced killing power of the bullet, made war more humane? And finally can war ever be humane?—Everybody's.

Men Are In the Majority.

Taking it "by and large," the male sex is in the majority in our country by some 1,638,321, according to a recent census bulletin. In some of the states, however, the women exceed the men in number, notably in the District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Usually men are in excess in sparsely settled communities and women in thickly populated regions. Cities, for example, as a rule have more females than males. In the later years of life the women exceed the men, which seems to indicate that they are longer lived. In the period from sixteen to twenty-five years of age also the reports show them to be in excess.—Success Magazine.

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