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Quite Satisfied.  
"Are you trying to make a fool of me?"  
"Oh, no. I never try to improve on nature."—Exchange.  
His Only Claim to Manhood.  
"That fellow doesn't amount to much."  
"No, he doesn't. About all he's got to brag about it that he has a tough beard."—Detroit Free Press.

A Matter of Ages.  
Edith—I don't intend to be married until after I am 30.  
Maud—And I don't intend to be 30 until after I am married.—Exchange.

Same in End.  
Smith—Did you know that Dr. Sawbone frequently accepts no fees from his patients?  
Jones—Really?  
Smith—Yes; he generally settles with the heirs.—Boston Transcript.

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## Responsibility of the Individual

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON  
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania.

When we talk about a representative form of government and the health of our people, we rarely stop to think of our individual part in the responsibility and efficiency of our government and its every act.

We are all highly critical of the way in which our municipalities and our state and federal departments are conducted, without a blush at our own want of individual responsibility in governmental affairs when it is time to direct them as they should go.

The large majority of us, from the time we get up in the morning and start to look after our domestic affairs and those concerning our business or profession, until the day's end, consider no efforts too great for efficiency, let them be what they may. The large majority of our voters, however, never stop to weigh earnestly the acts of public officials day by day and add up, so that, when it comes time for nominating officials, we may have a record of the men intrusted to take care of our affairs. It is rarely you meet men at the polls who can intelligently analyze the character of those who are to be voted for to take care of our lives, our health, our personal and real property, and to make use of our money, paid over to them in the form of taxes, for the upkeep of those things necessary in higher civilized life.

We should be as careful in voting for public officials as we are in selecting banks in which we propose to deposit our earnings.

The manner in which our government is being conducted should occupy some part of each day of our lives, that we may keep in touch with public life as we do with our every-day affairs, both at home and in business. If we neglect to play our part in our government, it soon becomes empirical, or run by a few, and those who sometimes take but a selfish interest in our affairs.

This same individual indifference toward our duties as members of a representative form of government can be compared with our neglect of our individual health. We rise in the morning and formulate our daily work, looking after the social, business or professional duties; but we give little or no attention to the sanitary condition of our homes and the proper treatment of our physical and mental bodies, to place them on the highest point of efficiency.

Now, in the time of war, let us stop and deliberate and take thought as to the necessity of every individual keeping his body, physically and mentally, up to the very highest state of health, because it is the adding up of the strength of the individuals that represents the strength of our nation.

## GEORGE SISLER IS PICKED TO RIVAL COBB WITH STICK

Fielder Jones Calls Star of Browns Best First Baseman in American League.

Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Browns, expresses the opinion that George Sisler is the best first baseman in the American League. Jones also declares that Sisler is in the same class with Tyrus Cobb and that at the end of the season the Browns' crack first sacker will have a batting average that will compare favorably with the record of both Cobb and Speaker.

Sisler played 140 games at first base last year. He made 24 fielding errors and his percentage was .985. He was excelled in this respect by Pipp of the Yankees, Gandil of the Cleveands,



George Sisler.

McInnis of the Athletics, Hoblitzel and Gainer of the Red Sox, Judge of the Washingtons and Heilman of the Tigers.

Sisler, however, led all the American league first basemen in batting and base running. He hung up a batting average of .305 and stole 34 bags. Sisler's fielding at times was sensational. In fact, Jones said that he frequently saw Sisler make plays that Hal Chase could not have excelled. Sisler, a left-handed batsman, pounded the best pitchers in the Johnson circuit and displayed so much natural skill with his war club that Jones predicted last fall that the former University of Michigan star surely would be one of the greatest hitters in baseball history.

Jones' contention that Sisler's value to the Browns equals that of Cobb and Speaker of the Tigers and Cleveands, respectively, is based on the fact that the St. Louis star can play every position on the field, except behind the bat. Sisler is a first-class left-handed pitcher. In fact, Jones had an idea of using him regularly in the box until he discovered that Boston, an experimental first baseman, was weak at the bat.

Sisler has covered second, third and short acceptably and also has done splendid work in the outfield, but his best position is the first corner and he will be stationed there permanently.

## SOME SMILES

Unconquered.  
"Yes," said the veteran of many wars, "I have participated in not less than seventeen engagements."  
"What!" exclaimed the pretty grass widow. "And you are still a bachelor?"

The Horrors of War.  
"Mabel is terribly worried."  
"What's the matter?"  
"She's just got word that a distant cousin she had never heard of has been wounded fighting with the allies somewhere in France. War is terrible when it comes home to you like that."

Lucky Ma!  
"Not until I married did I realize how lucky my mother was," sighed the bride.  
"Why."  
"Well, she had me to help her wash the dishes and I have to do our dishes all alone."

Praiseworthy.  
Rich Uncle—Is it true that you have compromised with your creditors for two cents on the dollar?  
Nephew—Yes, uncle, but—  
Rich Uncle—But nothing! I doubled my legacy to you when I heard of your cleverness.

A Cold Proposition.  
"I understand young Tiburton proposed to that haughty Miss Tookins in the most ardent terms."  
"What was the result?"  
"About the same result, I imagine, that a person would get by dropping a lighted match on an iceberg."

Defined.  
"What is your definition of a philosopher?" asked the Old Fogey.  
"A philosopher," replied the Grouch, "is a man who studies and analyzes his own weaknesses and makes other men wonder how he discovered their weaknesses."

Cross Purposes.  
Mistress—What is your name?  
Cook—Mrs. Jenkins, ma'am.  
Mistress—Do you expect to be called Mrs. Jenkins?  
Cook—Oh, no, ma'am; not if you have an alarm clock.

A Mean Man.  
"I never thought Smith was a man to desert a woman in an emergency."  
"Why, what did he do?"  
"Their cook gave notice yesterday and this morning he left his wife crying for help."

Revised Version.  
"Been to church, darling?" asked Dorothy's aunt after the service.  
"What was the text?"  
"Twas 'Am I my brother's house-keeper?" replied Dorothy, proud of her good memory.

## PUSH

Sometimes we're apt to stand and knock.  
When a little push instead would open up a vista new  
And we would so be led  
To see things as they really are  
And change our point of view  
From one of shallow prejudice,  
And find some work to do.  
The pushing is what really counts  
To help us on, my friend,  
While no amount of knocking here  
Will help us gain our end.  
—Rocky Mountain News.

## What Women Are Doing.

Girl messengers have proved a big success in New Brunswick, N. J. Women school superintendents in Wyoming now number 18.

Miss Margaret Connor is the youngest woman scientist in the government employ.

In Arabia the pay of cooks and house servants runs from \$8.30 to \$13.20 a month.

Over 18,000 applications for service in France have been received from English women.

Winnipeg, Canada, telephone girls have formed a labor organization to protect their interests.

## One Could Get Credit at Post Office in Early Days.

How letters were mailed before postage stamps came into existence is shown by an exhibit of old letters that were sent to Wisconsin towns in the territorial days, now preserved in the state historical museum at Madison, according to the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The old letters had no envelopes, but consisted of sheets folded and sealed. The postage was 3 cents a sheet and an extra charge was made for an envelope. Postage was paid to the postmaster and he marked the letter paid.

It was possible to have an account at the post office, for which the postmaster sent a statement every month. The postage was based on distance sent, as well as the number of sheets.

Although stamps made their appearance in 1847, some letters sent to Blue Mounds, Ore., and Madison as late as 1854 bore no stamps, and were simply marked paid by the postmaster.

New Kind of "Bootlegger."  
A clever smuggler was recently caught by the Bavarian police. For two months a man had come three times a week into a small town in Bavaria obviously from the country, stumping along in a wooden leg and going always in the same direction. This aroused the suspicion of the policeman, who eventually arrested him. On examination, the police found the man's hollow wooden leg cleverly packed with 11 pound packets of "love-joy, fragrant, golden-yellow butter." The man confessed that for three months he had smuggled this quantity of butter to a dozen or so households, ignoring the butter ticket system. Needless to say there was a dozen or so heavy fines to pay.

## Captain Was "Touched."

One captain in the Third regiment, so we hear, has a sixteen-year-old nephew who has been going to the army and taking the training as an ex-officio guardsman. When enlistment began the nephew obtained his parents' consent to enroll, and by drinking two quarts of water made the necessary weight. Assigned to his uncle's company, he approached the captain while on duty the other night casually as a member of the family, and said:

"Uncle, won't you I—"  
"Whom are you addressing, sir?" asked the captain, sternly.  
"Why, uncle, I just—"  
"You must get permission from the sergeant to address me, sir."  
The boy went for the permission, got it and returned. Giving the salute, he said: "Captain?"  
"Well?"  
"Gimme a dime."—Kansas City Star

## Poetry of Breakfast.

"Breakfast is the poetry of eating. Strong with the invigoration of sleep, still animated by the intimacies of soap and water, a man comes to his breakfast like a boy; a boy comes down like winged Mercury, and takes his seat as if alighted on a heaven-kissed hill," as Shakespeare remarked of the planet Mercury. "Breakfast is the handiwork of Lucifer, Son of the Morning, and no doubt caused the arrogance that wrought his fall." H. D. Sedgwick gives this description of the morning meal in the Yale Review.

## Growing Old.

Margaret Deland in the Woman's Home Companion discusses the problem of growing old. Among other things, she says: "To hold on to our appreciation of nature, we must spur our dull and lagging memory of beauty; to keep our appreciation of human nature, we must refuse to be laid on the shelf; we must keep up with the procession of human thought. Only so can we see the sweat, the tears and smiles of our fellow creatures. These are the two tasks of middle age; if we perform them worthily, our souls will never grow old."

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Not That Bill.  
"I can't tell a canvasback duck from a barnyard specimen."  
"Experts say you can tell by the bill."  
"How so? The bill for one is always as high as the bill for the other. That's what I'm kicking about."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The First Quarrel.  
He—Oh, dear! I wish I could get hold of some good biscuits like mother used to make for me.  
She—And I wish I could get hold of some good clothes like father used to buy for me.—Exchange.

Both Good.  
Landlord (to Pat, who has just paid his rent)—I hear you are a good judge of whisky Pat. Now, here are two different bottles and I want you to tell which is the better.  
Pat takes a glass of each, smacks his lips and looks wise.  
Landlord—Well, Pat, which is the best?  
Pat—Begorra, yer honor, they are both good, but would you mind filling me another glass of the first. I have forgotten the taste of it.—Exchange.

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A Surprise.  
"The doctor has just told me," said the friendly neighbor, "that your husband cannot recover."  
"Oh!" shrieked the troubled wife.  
"Now, my dear, the question is: shall we break the news to him or let death come as a surprise to him?"—Detroit Free Press.

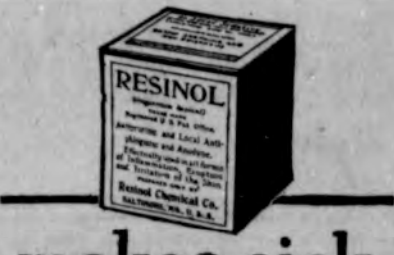
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"I tried to explain to my grocer what is meant by calories in food."  
"Yes?"  
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Their Tendency.  
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