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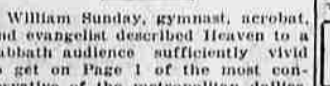
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The hash you used to get is now called mince meat.

William Sunday, gymnast, acrobat, and evangelist described Heaven to a Sabbath audience sufficiently vivid to get on Page 1 of the most conservative of the metropolitan dailies.

WHAT? ONLY THREE? (Portland Journal)

Dear Annie Laurie: I am a girl 20 years of age. About three weeks ago I went out with three different young men the same week.

The state now has two men waiting, and two more in view, for hanging. Civilization (socialist) provides that illegal murder shall be atoned for by legal murder.

The weather man says continued fair, but C. Wig Ashpole's corn aches, and the flies are biting something awful—unfalling signs of rain.

Mistah G. Maddox, the sholinologist, returned from Klamath Falls Mon. full of fried chicken.

The efforts of the Portland police to keep kids of both genders, under the age of 16, from running hog-wild nights, is meeting with the hearty endorsement of parents.

Five years ago Monday a man from the wide-open spaces showed up on the Main Stem wearing a calfskin vest. He has returned.

IF THE TRUTH WERE TOLD The cowardly home team was defeated yesterday, 86 to 0.

It begins to look like there were only twice as many bootleggers as tramp cats.

The time is growing short for proud hunters to exhibit the hind-quarters of deer with big horns.

HAS THE MILLENIUM COME?

Of course the surprising thing is not that a peace pact has at last been signed in Europe, but that such a pact was not signed several years ago.

With the terror and futility of the war before them, with manpower depleted, treasuries emptied, and a period of peace imperative to avert the complete collapse of civilization, one might have thought that a general agreement to quit fighting, would have been reached promptly and as a matter of course.

But such was not the case. For five long years after the treaty of Versailles, the spirit of pugnacity, fed by the flames of suspicion, avarice and hatred, continue to reign.

Then suddenly and unexpectedly the entire spirit of Europe seemed to change. Almost overnight, sanity returned. The transformation was particularly noticeable in Germany and France.

Just what brought this about is not easy to determine. Some observers diagnose it as a common fear of Bolshevism. Others point to threatened bankruptcy in France, and a change of leadership in Germany.

While the far-reaching importance of this agreement at Locarno cannot be questioned, nor its beneficent effects denied, one would be foolish to talk about the end of war in Europe, and paint pictures of the lion at last reclining by the lamb.

The fundamental cause of this agreement is not a new spirit of goodwill, but exhaustion. War, it will be noted, is not outlawed. It is clearly stated that war may be justified.

When the countries of Europe are strong again, their energies and resources revived, will the real test of this Locarno agreement come. The hope then for continued peace will lie in whether or not the agreement which now has only a physical basis, will by that time have a spiritual one.

QUILL POINTS

Civilization: A church, a school house, a parking problem.

The easy way to put on flesh is to buy a new suit that fits snugly.

If he uses perfume, you always suspect that he would enjoy a good cry.

Americanism: Stopping immigration; wishing there was somebody to do the dirty work.

If nature really yearns to improve things, why does she give children to that kind of parents?

Famous last words: "Want a ride, stranger?"

"Moderns are forgetting how to use their hands." To be sure. And spanking really is essential.

Two can live as cheaply as one if you don't count the shoe leather worn out by collectors.

Nature protects the weak. She seldom gives a great money-getter a son with wit enough, to keep it up.

Women are superior to men. They know at once whether it came from the jeweler's or a ten-cent store.

Among the places where a sense of humor isn't worth a darn is the traffic court.

"Women stand fatigue as well as men." Much better, if it happens on a shopping tour.

Fortune-telling: If he wads his paper money into his pants pocket, he will have many friends and no savings account.

The three-toed horse became extinct millions of years ago, but scientists haven't discovered the primitive flyover that did it.



RETIRED FARMERS

TO Hay Center came the grangers, from the farms they long have tilled, from the stacks and cribs and mangers, and with peace their hearts are filled.

Personal Health Service by WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

You Tell Us, Reader, Your's Same.

A reader sends a clipping and asks for my opinion of the views presented in the item: Hundred Million Colds Cost Billion a Year.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Dr. Deaman Douglas of New York, in an address before the closing session of the thirty-first annual convention of the Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological society said there were 100,000,000 colds a year in the United States, causing a loss in time from work of \$1,000,000,000, at an average of three days each at \$5 a day.



"If we men," he declared, "were to appear on the street in midwinter wearing dancing slippers, silk hose, trousers rolled to our knees and our shirt turned down to the apex of our breastbone, we should most certainly die of pneumonia, but the ladies of today dress that way and yet suffer less from colds than men. This is because the women are out more and become hardened."

Oh, well, one might say two or three columns about it, but should one? Last Sunday I listened for perhaps half an hour, though it seemed four hours, to a sermon, and it seemed to me that it is a great sin to waste precious opportunities. Estimating the grand total of time that preacher used, at an average of 50 cents an hour there was a loss in time from my having had something to do with it, but it sounded more like broken antennae or exhausted tin battery.

The doctor quoted in the item puts it up to the other sex, and perhaps some half clad ladies or hardened women may consent to throw some light on the mystery.

If any such association as the doctor implies really exists, I should be glad to offer myself as an experimental subject, to appear on the street in such a costume as the doctor suggests or with as much less clothing as the law will allow, whenever it may seem to any one of scientific standing a good time to prove that such "exposure" predisposes in any way to pneumonia or any other pathological condition except frost bite. And believe me, old timers, I am fond of warmth.

According to official statistics, males have always been more frequently affected with pneumonia than females, even in the old days when the weaker sex carried a far greater amount of clothing than the males did. The explanation of this greater frequency of pneumonia among men lies in the circumstance that males have always been more gregarious, more subject to crowding together in poorly ventilated quarters and therefore more frequently exposed to the chance of infection from the mouth spray of other persons. Men have always been more given to alcoholism, and alcoholism is universally recognized as one of the principal predisposing factors of pneumonia.

It may not be wholly incorrect to say that "women are out more" these days. But if they "become hardened"

as a result of being out so much—well, it would seem as though the men ought to take heart from such a demonstration, screw up their courage, and venture out occasionally without their gushies and chest protectors or. A fellow certainly feels like doing something desperate when he discovers in an awkward moment that two or three vitally essential buttons are missing from a more or less indispensable garment and all the women of his household out.

Here's a situation which presents to the hygienic mind of view several aspects which may seem confusing to the mind of one who cherishes the fancy that exposure to cold has anything to do with pneumonia, of the other respiratory diseases. It would be illuminating to hear what some of the modern "hardened" women think about this.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Cocoa Butter Poor Food. Can I develop my bust with cocoa butter and will it tend to grow hair? (P. N. L.)

Answer—The idea that cocoa butter or any other substance applied externally will "develop" or fatten or fill in or nourish any part of the body is merely one of the bits of hokum dealt out by ignorant "beauty experts" and dishonest vendors of cosmetic nostrums. Cocoa butter will not grow hair, nor does any other grease, cream, oil or ointment cause hair to grow. Excessive rubbing or friction or frequent irritation in any way, does sometimes stimulate the inviolable down to heavier growth.

C. V. D. and H. B. P. Kindly give a list of foods that will tend to reduce high blood pressure, in other words food, one should avoid who has high blood pressure. Also please tell me the normal blood pressure for a woman of 42 years. (F. S. D.)

Will you kindly inform me as to the meaning of the word "arteriosclerosis." (B. V. M.)

Answer—There are no particular foods which increase or decrease blood pressure. Your physician can advise about your diet. I do not believe it is healthful to give technical information about blood pressure. Arteriosclerosis means hardening of the arteries. I have no information for well folk concerning high blood pressure of arteriosclerosis, but I should be glad to send you some general information about either condition, if you mention that your physician has diagnosed one or both. You see I don't want to help any well person to assume an ailment that doesn't belong to him.

Rubber Pants. I keep rubber pants on my baby, nine months old, both night and day, as I feed her on the bottle and she gets very wet. Would you kindly let me know if this is bad for her, getting cold in her stomach? (Mrs. S.)

Answer—The objection to such a makeshift is, first, the uncleanliness of it; second, the tendency toward irritation of the skin, and setting up eczema, and third, the discomfort the infant suffers from wet and cold. Only absorbent material should be used for diapers. Perhaps your feeding formula is at fault.

Timely Views on World Topics

"Dawes Plan Beters Economic Conditions in the Whole World," Says German E-Chancellor.

The virtues of the Dawes plan were extolled by Dr. Karl Wirth, former chancellor of Germany, in Washington recently.

"The Dawes plan implies much more than mere financial arrangements. In its intentions the plan provides a speedy rehabilitation of normal and sound economic conditions, not only in Europe, but in the whole world," he said.

"As far as the reparations question is concerned, peace has come to stay. This is to say, this problem has been removed from an atmosphere of misunderstanding and hatred and has been put on a basis where clear and sound reasoning and economic considerations alone are prevailing.

"Six years have passed, and what catastrophe what misery and desperation has our old continent undergone! You certainly understand, under such circumstances, how intensely our attention is fixed on the meeting of European statesmen which convened at Locarno, in Switzerland.

Who's Who

KING GUSTAF V. OF SWEDEN In these days of republics and tottering thrones, there is one king who still retains his popularity. He is King Gustaf V. of Sweden.

A great deal of his time is spent incognito on the continent. A devotee of tennis, he usually is an entrant at the tennis tournaments of the Riviera as "Mr. G."

Although 63 years old and seldom a winner, he insists on playing the best players.

He was born at Drottningholm castle in 1858, the son of King Oscar of Norway and Sweden.

After spending his youth in the army and travel he married Princess Victoria, daughter of the Grand Duke of Baden.

In 1897 he succeeded his father, who had renounced the throne two years before.

Sweden's ruler is an honorary general in the Danish army and an honorary admiral of the British navy.

DR. WIRTH

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ so play the hand that they will win five of the eight tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON Author of "Ferguson on Auction Bridge"

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Every club and every private circle of auction players have one or more members who believe in using the preemptive or shut out bid in practically every hand. Such tactics are very showy when they succeed but as a rule they are losers.

Several weeks ago, the following hand was submitted to the writer for comment: Hearts—K, Q, 6, 3 Clubs—A, K, 6, 4, 2 Diamonds—A, K, 9, 2 Spades—none

Rubber game, no score. Z dealt and bid one heart. A two spades and Y doubled. What should B now do? Should B pass, bid two no-trump or three clubs? At that time the writer said: "In the opinion of the writer he should pass and trust to his high cards to enable his partner to make his bid. A's bid of two spades over one heart should indicate that his hand is good at spades and nothing more. B's hand has no spades but fine side cards. If A makes his bid, he will score game and rubber and he certainly has a good chance to do so. The two no-trump bid seems bad because of A's bid of two spades, which if sound, should indicate spades and little else. For that reason, how can B play two no-trumps if he cannot make up A's spade suit and A's hand cannot help B in his three suits. The three club bid is sound but doesn't offer a chance for game. 'Pass' seems by far the preferable thing to do."

It should be interesting for our readers to analyze the play of this hand at the three possible bids by B: viz., pass, two no-trump, and three clubs. The writer's opinion that "pass" was the proper thing to do with B's hand, is more than verified.

Hearts—9, 7, 2 Clubs—8 Diamonds—Q, J, 10 Spades—K, J, 7, 5, 3, 2

Hearts—5 Clubs—10, 7, 5 Diamonds—8, 7 Spades—A, Q, 10, 9, 8, 6, 4

Hearts—K, Q, 6, 3 Clubs—A, K, 6, 4, 2 Diamonds—A, K, 9, 2 Spades—none

Hearts—A, J, 10, 8, 4 Clubs—Q, J, 9, 3 Diamonds—6, 5, 4, 3 Spades—none

Problem No. 6

Hearts—7, 4, 2 Clubs—Q, 7, 2 Diamonds—none Spades—Q, 6

Hearts—K, J, 9 Clubs—10, 6, 5 Diamonds—none Spades—K, 10

Hearts—Q, 10, 6 Clubs—K Diamonds—7

Poems That Live

To His Forsaken Mistress I do confess thou'rt smooth and fair, And I might have gone near to love thee.

Had I not found the slightest prayer That lips could speak, had power to move thee; But I can let thee now alone, As worthy to be loved by none.

I do confess thou'rt sweet; yet find Thee such an unthrifty of thy sweets Thy favors are but like the wind That kisses everything it meets; And since thou canst with more than one, Thou'rt worthy to be kissed by none.

The morning rose that untouched stands, Armed with her briars, how sweetly smells! But plucked and strained through ruder hands, No more her sweetness with her dwells.

But scent and beauty both are gone, And leaves fall from her, one by one. Such fate, ere long, will thee betide, When thou hast handled been a while.

Like sere flowers to be thrown aside, And I will sigh, while some will smile.

To see thy love for more than one Hath brought thee to be loved by none. (Sir Robert Ayton.

COMMUNICATIONS

Would Sell City Water System. To the Editor: Do you want to avoid a raise of your taxes? Do you want to get water at more reasonable rates? Do you want to avoid putting your city into debt another million dollars?

If so, let us turn our present water system over to some corporation that knows how to run it successfully and will guarantee us pure water, with the stipulation that the water will be sold to the city and

our residents at a lower rate than now prevails.

This will avoid raising our taxes, by keeping us out of this million dollar bond debt.

It will also prevent the threatened raising of water rates.

Our water system has been in operation about 15 years, and all during that time it has more than paid expenses, yet we are still owing two-thirds of the original cost, which was \$250,000. Today it is claimed to be worthless, yet we must liquidate this unpaid two-thirds, or about \$235,000.

It would pay us well to have someone take it off our hands with the above understanding and agreement, and eliminate all future trouble and expense to the city and its people.

Just think, lower water rates, less taxes, less debts to pay. Do you think this suggestion is worth your consideration?

If so, now is your chance to make your demands. Delay will be fatal. F. V. MEDYNSKI.

THE DATE TREE

October 20, 1813—112 years ago—Elizabeth Hunter, of Westminster, made her will as follows: "I do give and bequeath to my beloved parrot, the faithful companion of twenty-five years, 200 guineas a year, payable semi-annually. I also will 20 guineas to Mrs. Mary Dyer, to be expended for a very high, long and large cage for Polly, and I give her the power to bequeath her to whomsoever she pleases, provided that person is not a man, but a respectable female."

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