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A STORY OF TWO MEN, A SAGE, AND A BOTTOMLESS PIT

TWO righteous men who had little to do sat in the shade of a tree and whittled and argued. They argued, as righteous men will, concerning the nature of God.

"My belief is," said one of them, "that man does well to fear God. His wrath is easily provoked, and He is quick to avenge Himself on those who scorn Him and refuse to do His will."

"I think you are wrong," said the other man. "God isn't like that, at all. These 'disasters' you are talking about are merely the normal functioning of Nature. A flood is a disaster to those who happen to be in the way, whether they are good or bad. God hasn't anything to do with it. He is a God of love, and His mercy endures forever. He is gentle, and quick to forgive. His heart is filled with pity for His poor creatures. He is a Father, patient, understanding and slow to anger."

Thus the two men argued; and because they could not agree, they decided to visit a Sage who lived near and ask him to compose their difference.

"It is a simple matter," said the Sage. "Near the top of yonder mountain is a cave and in the cave is a pit that is called bottomless. Go there and look into the pit and you will see your God."

The two men visited the cave and gazed into the pit long and earnestly and then returned to the Sage to tell him what they had seen.

"I was right," said one of the men. "I saw God, and He is as I pictured him—stern of countenance, demanding complete obedience, quick to punish those who sin."

"Nay, I was right," said the other man. "I saw Him, and His face is gentle and kind. Love shines in His eyes. He would not harm the poorest of His creatures. His heart is filled with compassion, and He will forgive all who transgress."

The Sage chuckled. "You did not see God in the pit," said he. "There is water at the bottom of it, and the water serves as a mirror. You saw your own reflections. Each of you has created his God in his own image."—Robert Quillen.

QUILL POINTS

There's no way to keep money from being spent, old fellow. If you don't do it, your heirs will.

Crooks and incompetents will get elected to office as long as the people retain their sublime faith in labels.

Buildings don't eliminate parking space. They merely raise it a few stories. Stop worrying and build elevators.

You no longer hear vocal sympathy for the horny-handed. Golfers don't need any sympathy.

There's nothing in signs. Fifty years ago a dog in the house indicated poverty.

One way to teach the Chinese the Golden Rule would be to treat them as we'd like to be treated.

Parking space isn't always a blessing. The more parking space there is in a head, the harder it is to get an idea in.

There are two ways to avoid arrest for speeding: Install an automatic clutch release or be a pretty girl.

Americanism: Feeling very efficient because we use six carbon copies, a filing cabinet and a blue print to do the work of a stub pencil.

A flyover camping tour is inexpensive after you decide it isn't stealing to gather corn, potatoes, etc., from adjacent fields.

Part of the Filipino tax money is now used to hire detectives to watch him. Slowly but surely the islands get Americanized.

Life is like a race. Speed up and you cover more ground, but you get to the end more quickly.

Correct this sentence: "I enjoyed your talk," said the hard-boiled cynic to the Pullman pest, "concerning your wife and the kiddies."

Your employes may seem dumb, but they aren't so dumb they wouldn't take a rest if they were boss and felt that way.

A French critic says American women are neat only from the knees down. But why rake the back yard? Nobody sees it.

THE NEBBS—As You Sow, So Shall You Reap

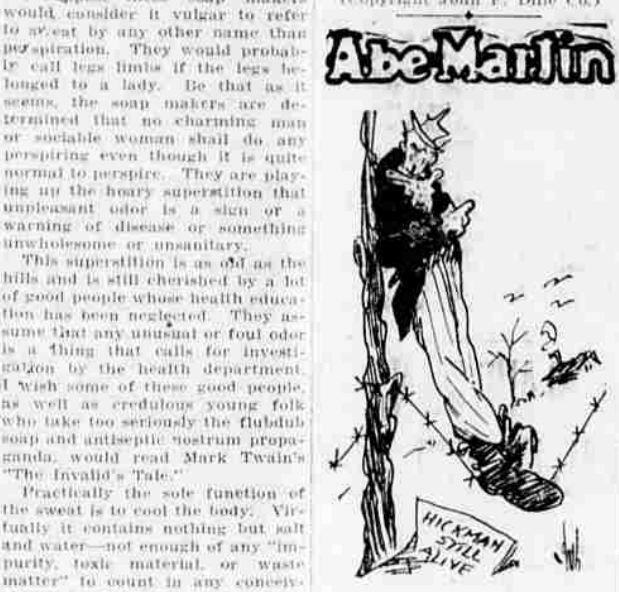


Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

EVERYONE SHOULD DO HIS OWN SWEATING

Some soap propaganda widely circulated by mail to the newspapers conveys the startling news that the normal skin "absorbs, throws off wastes and breathes"—these soap makers annulled physiology to release to the world this revolutionary discovery. If ever the doctors, research workers or laboratory men get stuck, let them remember I think of Dr. Munson: There is soap.



Daylight savin' would only mean that mother would have to get up earlier, air 'dull' snapper if it got too dark. I see the ball. Faith heart never won fair lady, or got put in front door with a vacuum sweeper.

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One) police say confessed the killing, and says he was "toll of bottles whiskey and my recollection of the killing is vague."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Nearly Sure Cure. I have heard that you know a cure cure for corns. —Mrs. J. K.

Answer—I don't know a sure cure for anything except taxes. But I have noticed that people with corns get rid of the corns when they leave off shoes for a few weeks. Few of us have the corns to be barefoot, even when we have the opportunity—when a person has a broken leg or some thing it isn't so difficult. I believe about 99 per cent of sufferers from corns would experience lasting relief if they would suppress their vanity and wear shoes one or two sizes larger than the monstrous pinners they now affect.

The corns may be softened and removed by daily application of a solution of 20 grains of salicylic acid in half ounce of flexible collodion. Of course the corns will develop again if you continue the friction and compression of your feet by improperly fitted shoes.

A Case for a Hurry Call. Please tell me what a person should do after he has cut the side off a limb in order to get the shoe to fit and stop flow of blood. Answer—As nearly as we can figure it out, he should summon a surgeon or call an ambulance. It would be safer and more satisfactory to cut the side off the shoe.

Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason)

VAIN QUESTIONING

A score of daring, ardent souls are planning now to cross the brine, or journey to the first poles in airships, and their hopes are fine; their enterprise I would not part; their judgment I would not traduce; but as I read the latest plan, I ask the question, what's the use? The poles have been discovered twice by famed explorers, as we know; there's nothing there but stacks of ice and novelties in sleet and snow; there's nothing but the joy breath of winds that move the leaden cloud; there's nothing but the threat of death, without a coffin or a shroud. The poles have been discovered twice, which fills our hearts with gratitude; now leave them to the snow and ice where ghosts of dead explorers brood. A lurid story full of thrills is all such efforts can produce: I ask the men who pay the bills, I humbly ask them, what's the use? And some will fly across the sea from west to east, from east to west; if winners for a week they'll be so honored they cannot rest. The lecture platform will await their efforts to instruct, amuse, and get them in the flimflam views. But all such glories soon will pass, new heroes will be breaking loose; all fame is brief, all flesh is grass, and people wonder, what's the use? But where one winner reaches shore and the applause that there abounds, a dozen will be seen no more until the final trumpet sounds. And "What's the use?" we may inquire, but it is the hero's high desire to conquer, during death and pain.

RESOLUTIONS OF REPUBLICAN MEETING

The following resolutions were adopted by the Jackson County Republican Central committee Thursday.

"Whereas, the election laws of Oregon provide:

"That the county central committee of each party coming under the provisions of this law is hereby declared to be the highest party authority, and may by such proper rules, regulations or resolutions provide for all matters of party government."

"Whereas, the Jackson County Republican Central committee organized under the election laws of the state, which declare it to be the highest party authority, and which may by proper rules or resolutions provide for all matters of party government, does hereby assume full responsibility for the conduct of the coming campaign, and shall exercise all the powers and prerogatives declared to it by the people under the law;

"Whereas, a party without high standards and ideals based on sound principles should not have the support of the people;

"Whereas, a party which does not have the courage to openly and fairly proclaim its objects and aims cannot be trusted with power; Therefore, this committee to represent the republican party of Jackson county, pledges its members and the candidates nominated by the party to the following standards of conduct and service;

"Whereas, it is the duty of this committee to work for and loyally support every candidate on the ticket nominated by the republican party in the primary of May 18, and this resolution, when and if adopted, shall be binding to each member of the County Central committee and its sub-committees;

"Whereas, on occasions in other campaigns certain candidates of the republican ticket have failed to loyally support other candidates on their ticket, thereby substituting their own will for the will of the party—this is highly dishonorable and utterly destructive of party solidarity, and will not be tolerated by this committee. Each candidate is entitled to the full support of the county committee and of each one of its associates on the ticket.

Very Sincere, NEW YORK—Geraldine Farrar is shy a diamond and pearl brooch worth \$2000. It vanished during a taxi-ride from a theater.

Why Artists Starve NEW YORK—A masterpiece which Mrs. Florence Brooks-Aten thinks makes her look too fat is for sale in a dealer's gallery. The artist was paid a retainer of \$10,000 plus \$500 for a special frame and won \$1000 more in litigation.

DAUGHTER OF U. S. JAPANESE ENVOY TO WED PRINCE

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—To become in a few months the bride of Japan's royal heir, Miss Seta Matsudaira, daughter of the Japanese ambassador, today was journeying back to the land of cherry blossoms, her schooling in America completed. Sped upon her way by the good wishes of a host of friends who gathered at the Union station, Miss Matsudaira left the capital late yesterday, accompanied by her father and mother. There were more than 200 in the group which greeted her in the main concourse of the station and the United States government had its official representative.

Out of deference to the public custom of keeping young girls within the seclusion of the home, the ambassador spoke with newspapermen for her.

He said that in spite of the restrictions of the imperial household, his daughter would hardly lose contact with the western world. Through the diplomatic circles of Tokyo he predicted she would frequently find occasion to use the French and English she has learned here. She is carrying back, he said, treasured memories of America that will influence her whole life.

Her marriage to Prince Chichibu, brother of Emperor Hirohito, will be surrounded with the utmost privacy, the ambassador continued, and instead of being a public ceremony, will take place within the palace at Tokyo before the shrine of the emperor's ancestors.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, June 2.—(AP)—Disregarding tightening credit conditions prices ran up briskly in today's stock market under the impetus of pool operations.

Copper shares after running into heavy profit taking all week, suddenly darted forward under the leadership of American Smelting, which crossed 200 to a new high record for a gain of about five points.

Chrysler and Dodge Brothers Motors were heavy on profit taking by traders who bought those issues earlier in the week on announcement of merger terms. Hup and Hudson recorded substantial gains on reports of record breaking May production.

International Telephone soared 9 1/2 points, Victor Talking Machine 8 and Radio 4 on unconfirmed rumors connecting those companies in negotiations for the sale of Radio's communications business to International Telephone and a subsequent merger.

Midland Steel products preferred jumped 6 1/2 points and Paramount Famous Players, Advance Ramey common and preferred and Allied Chemical sold four or more points higher. The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 1,800,000 shares.

A sensational buying movement in General Motors which ran up more than six points to 200 featured the late dealers. So swift was the advance in the stock that the high price did not appear on the tape until several minutes after the market had closed.

Final quotations generally were around the high levels of the day.

Fish Poachers Nabbed. PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—(AP) Seven deputy game wardens, headed by Art Fish, leader of patrol work on the Clackamas and Willamette rivers, surprised four alleged poachers on the headwaters of the Clackamas last night, capturing boat, fish, nets and other equipment.

Those arrested were Carl Munpoer, Milo Munpoer, W. E. Freeman and W. J. Finucane.

Beginning at a stone set in a mound of stone south 82 degrees 31 minutes west 95 feet from (stone) section corner between Sections 4, 5, 9 and 10, Township 24 South of Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, there North 8 deg. 40 min. west 265.1 feet to a stone; then North 39 deg. 50 min. West 121 feet to a gas pipe; thence South 89 deg. 40 min. East 265.7 feet to a gas pipe; thence South 89 deg. 31 min. West 121 feet to a point of beginning containing 7 1/2 acres more or less, all in Jackson County Oregon.

Also one-half interest in a spray etc. Dated May 11th, 1928. IDA A. JACKSON, Administratrix of the Estate of W. E. Jackson, deceased.

How to Reduce Varicose Veins

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