

# GOOLSBY CLEANING

This being a very short deadline as well as a short month, I have something here that I have had prepared for such an occasion. Here goes—Friendship has long been known as one of the greatest things in existence. What do you folks think about this? Let us day by day strive to build a stronger friendship with every person. This, in time, permits us to know each other better. The best word I know to work with is co-operation. A frown gets us nowhere, a sour face and a long chin look plenty bad on man or woman; neither looks nice reflecting that disposition. A fault finder or a grouch is welcomed nowhere, not even in our homes. But a friendly smile is welcomed at all times everywhere. Let us all meet each other at the half way mark. In other words treat others as we like to be treated. This all adds up to this formula for happiness. Through cooperation, friendship and safety we can attain more and better production. You will be surprised how much lift you can give a person just with a friendly smile and a cheerful word.

It's no wonder that they called that plantation that Adam and Eve lived on "paradise." They had no son-in-law, no mother-in-law and no income tax.

Here is something I believe if we follow, we can really be called Square Shooters—

Let me walk among the toilers while I am on earth,  
And by my honest toil, be judged of my worth;  
And judge all men by the spirit within,  
And not the fine clothes that cover their skin.  
Let me feel with the stricken, a bit of their grief  
That I may understand an appeal for relief;  
Let me think with an open and reasoning mind,  
Let my treatment of others' opinions be kind,  
Let me not tell a brother that my way is best,  
Let me laugh with the world, sing and be glad,  
Let me lighten the load of the weary and sad,  
And open their pleasure-deaf ears  
To the music of life, the blotter of fears.

Some few years back, a census taker came through here and walked up in the yard where there was a colored woman washing clothes.  
He said, "Good morning, Lily. I am a census taker and I would like to know how many children you have."  
"Well," she says, "I've just got 'em."  
"How old are they?" came the next question.  
"Let's see now, I've got one lap child, one creeper, one porch child and one yard youngun."

One day old papa hog wandered off from his cozy mud hole, where he left mama hog and the little baby piggies. He came up on a puddle of sour beer that had been spilled by a brewery. He drank so much of it that by the time he got home he was staggering, and trying to squeal a song, "Show Me The Way To Go Home" When mama hog saw him, she rushed the

## Receives First Disability Check



MRS. LELA M. BAUMGARDNER, weaver for the Endless Belt Corporation, is shown above receiving the first check issued under the new health and accident plan announced for the three companies at the annual Christmas party. Presenting her the check is E. B. Garrett, Jr., Director of Personnel.

The last day Mrs. Baumgardner worked was January 7 and she underwent an appendectomy at the Transylvania Community Hospital on January 9. She returned to work February 10 and received her check the next day.

In order that claims may be processed quickly and that there be no delay in receiving checks, the following information which appeared in the original announcement is again emphasized.

If you become ill or suffer an accident and it seems likely that your disability will extend beyond seven days, you should secure the proper form from the Personnel Department at once. If you are unable to come personally, a friend or relative can pick up the form for you, or it can be mailed to you.

little piggies off to bed and then scolded him saying, "Shame on you, papa hog, for making such a human being out of yourself in front of the babies."

During this last election I overheard a voter tell a candidate: "I would not vote for you if you were St. Peter."

The candidate cool and calm (name withheld) without hesitation said, "You couldn't my good friend, you certainly would not be in my district."

### ECUSTA

At the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains  
Is a valley so cool and green,  
Stands a large cigarette paper plant  
That answers our boss' dream.

Giant mountains that face it  
Repeat "freedom from want"  
that's true,  
Blue hills, clear waters abound there,  
Echoing faith and security, too.

No other place where the moon shines  
With that golden harvest bright,  
Where the air seems to be purer,  
Where troubles and cares seem so light.

Here you find close-woven friendships  
That are sincere, warm and true;  
This beautiful plant is Ecusta,  
That means much to me and to you.

—John Goolsby.

"Some people never learn anything because they understand everything too soon."  
—Pope

"Achievements are like trousers—they become threadbare if you rest on them."  
—Anonymous

## For Men Only

When nature contrived man she probably didn't envision the age of streetcars, elevators, and soft-cushioned rockers. And she probably didn't have the wildest idea about low-priced automobiles running on cheap fuel.

So, poor old mother nature would get quite a shock out of the American man of today. A quick ride to work, with no use of the leg muscles, eight hours on a shift and then another ride home to the easy chair. Maybe after dinner comes the wifely command, or demand for the movies. So it's hop into the jalopy to the movies for a couple of hours on leather upholstery.

Now just where does that leave us in the eyes of nature? Pretty soft, brother, pretty soft. Not only do we not use the muscles the old gal gave us, but we don't even get 15 minutes of really fresh air each day.

And if you think maybe that isn't important, take a look at the average son or daughter of the American society. Maybe they're in college. So they go from one class to the other—sitting down. At ages of 17 on up, they can't maintain their own bodies for an hour without support.

All this adds up to just one thing. Sure maybe we work hard and long, but a five minute walk once a day in the fresh air sure would help. Or, if you really want to go to extremes, 15 minutes of nightly calisthenics in a room with an open window might help to start the blood circulating.

Then maybe Dame nature might not give you that queer look when she surveys the situation. Yes, she might even recognize you as a healthy, natural animal.

## CONGRESS ALLOWS MORE TIME TO VETS

### Ex-Service Men May Reinstate Life Insurance Until Aug. 1

As an inducement to veterans to reinstate their National Service Life Insurance, congress has recently extended the time for reinstatement from February 1, 1947, until August 1, 1947. Veterans connected with our companies are asked to note this extension and if they plan to reinstate their policy, the Personnel Department will be glad to offer assistance.

N. S. L. I. offers a maximum of benefits at a minimum cost to the veteran. The policy is designed solely for veterans and offers security supported by the United States government.

### Red Tape, Cut

The new amendments to the bill have cut much of the red tape and make for clearer understanding. The policy now provides for lump sum or cash settlement to the beneficiary, has no restriction on the naming of the beneficiary, offers six different permanent standard plans and provides for disability coverage not granted by commercial companies. The reinstatement privileges are liberal and simple. Two monthly premiums must be paid and a statement provided to the effect that the health of the veteran is as good as when the policy lapsed.

The six standard policies open to the choice of the veteran are: Ordinary Life, 30-pay Life, 20-pay Life, 20-year endowment, endowment at age 60 and endowment at age 65. The Personnel Department has recently received conversion charts on each of these six plans and will be happy to assist any veterans who are interested in any of them.

## Our Book Corner

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Lincoln confined not only to gifted biographers but to letters and excerpts from works of politicians, newspaper reporters, lawyers and others. Entertaining and historically accurate, it gives a step by step picture of Lincoln's varied and interesting life.

Recently a part of our Ecusta Library are the following new arrivals: **The Case Of The Borrowed Brunette**, Erle Stanley Gardner; **Mr. Adam**, Pat Frank; **The Fall Of Valor**, Charles Jackson; **Return To Jalna**, Mazo de la Roche; **Royal Street**, Adolphe Roberts; **New Orleans Woman**, Hartnett Kane; **Their Ancient Grudge**, Harry Harrison Kroll; **The Devil Is A Lonely Man**, Morrison Wood; **The Angelic Avengers**, Pierre Andrezel; **Thunder Out Of China**, Theodore White and Annalee Jacoby; **Hiroshima**, John Hersey; **Alice's Adventure In Wonderland**, Lewis Carroll; **Balzac**, Stefan Zweig; and **A Treasury Of Grand Opera**.

"If we stick together we can lick anyone we have to fight. If we stick together intelligently we will never have to fight."  
—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower

"The test of courage comes when we are in the minority; the test of tolerance comes when we are in the majority."  
—Rev. Ralph W. Sockman