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HOME SWEET HOME

"Home Sweet Home," as a melody, is still known to every man and woman in the country, but it represents today merely some lovely music set around some empty words.

Even the song our mothers and fathers almost looked on as a hymn is "jazzed" to make rhythm for frivolous feet, is desecrated at thousands of dances that make "Home Sweet Home" a mockery.

There is distressingly little respect for the father or mother where there is distressingly little realization on their part of the sweet responsibilities of parenthood.

It is a condition that is dangerous, a condition that must be remedied, even though it should mean a total revolution of our existing religious and school teaching.

The home must be saved, but the country must first be aroused to an appreciation of the fact that home life is not only seriously menaced and in a very unhealthy state, but is, actually, in an almost moribund condition, not of itself, but through the inroads of all these ultra-modern encroachments that have had such destructive influences.

"SEEING RED"

Several weeks ago Mrs. Frances Drake Nesbitt, a young college graduate, was murdered in her home in a little Ohio town.

Only the other day her husband, also a young college graduate, confessed he killed her.

"Oh, I know I shouldn't have killed her," he cried to detectives who had grilled him for five hours. "But I just saw red when she slapped me. Everything went red before my eyes."

His attorneys are using the statement that young Nesbitt "saw red" in an effort to keep him out of the electric chair. "Temporary insanity—superinduced by blinding rage," will be the defense.

"Seeing red" always gets people into trouble. "Seeing red" kills and maims humans, shatters homes, wrecks reputations, breaks love ties, ends in the penitentiary or the hospital for insane or in the grave. Anger run wild never helps anyone or anything.

Young Nesbitt was known as a pleasant fellow, always calm in demeanor, never quarrelsome or vicious. But he "saw red" once—only once—and admits he is ready to pay for it in the chair.

Why should anyone ever "see red"? Why should men and women permit themselves to become victims of fits of "blinding rage"?

Serenity of temper is something not everyone can enjoy. No one can remain immobile, unperturbed, every moment. But we think everyone can go through life and live's ups and downs without "seeing red"—even once—if only they'll remember that nine out of every ten who "see red" regret it too late.

THE EXCEPTIONAL

Charlotte Observer.

Every once in a while the peculiar lobs up not only in the political, but in the religious life. The case of Bob Reynolds, announcing for the United States senate, developed the peculiar in politics. He admitted that his forwardness was no result of pressure on the part of friends and admirers; that he was responsible to no call, but that, on the contrary, no one had urged him to become a candidate.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell had served the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia for a number of years and his congregation had been paying him a salary of \$16,000 a year. After his death, call was made upon Rev. A. Kay Petty, a young Baptist minister of New York, with the call going the salary that had attracted Dr. Conwell. The young preacher indicated a desire to accept, but at the same time insisted that the salary be reduced. According to the story sent the Christian Science Monitor from Philadelphia, the prospective successor to Dr. Conwell wrote that he did not wish to accept the proffered salary of \$10,000, saying that "as a younger man who has not demonstrated his ability," he did not desire the same salary as his predecessor. "I would prefer, therefore, that my salary the first year be fixed on a basis of \$3,000." The Rev. William D. McCurdy, associate pastor, intimated that the congregation would decline to revise its offer downward. And the prospect is that the Baptist Temple people are going to get a pastor who is worth the salary they insist he shall take.

A good many congressmen must think that tax relief means relieving the people of their money by taxation.

This Week



By Arthur Erisbane

ONLY WORK COUNTS IT ALL COMES BACK CONSPICUOUS GOOD NEWS EAT SOUP. MINERAL SALTS.

Bishop Manning, head of the Protestant-Episcopal church in New York, denouncing divorce in high society, says it means "practical polygamy." In one year there were only 57 divorcees in Canada, against 112,036 in the United States.

Some questions: How does the bishop expect high society to amuse itself if it can't get an occasional divorce?

Would the average of high social morality be any better if men and women, disliking each other, were compelled to remain married?

Is not man naturally a polygamous animal, reverting to polygamy when economic pressure is removed, as in high society?

Reuben Hoffman, aged twenty-eight, shot himself to death, leaving word that he chose to die because he was a failure. He mentioned also the fact that he had "never worked much, for fear of making a slave of himself." If he had been a little more of a slave, he might have been less of a failure.

Men need to realize that work is the only thing worth while.

Richard Padgett, scientist, shows an instrument that talks. It says "Hello, London, are you there?" and "Lila, I love you." Science lets us talk across the continent or, lying in bed, hear the president making his speech in Washington. Now appears a machine that may save us the trouble of talking.

Man's easiest work is done by pushing a button, which button starts the steam shovel or steamship.

Zangwell wrote long ago, "The Napoleon of the future will be an epileptic chess player, carried about the field of battle on an air cushion."

Let's hope that will never come but inventors are doing what they can to bring it about.

One hundred thousand New York building trades workers will get what they ask, \$1 to \$2 a day increase. This will add \$75,000,000 a year to the \$525,000,000 already paid those wage-earners.

Conservative capital will sweep for a little while, saying "The nation is going to the dogs." Later, conservative capital will find all the money coming back to its coffers.

Masons, plasterers, bricklayers, carpenters, spend what they get. Some day big men will learn that all they money they can ever get, is money spent by little men.

Bad news is conspicuous, good news not. For instance, the navy perfects a torch used under water, despite the intense pressure of great depths.

It's an interesting torch, with three sheaves meeting at a point. From the three sheaves, acetylene gas, hydrogen gas, and compressed air burst forth. An air bubble protects the fire under pressure, and the torch, developing under water a temperature of 5,000 degrees, will burn holes in the steel sides of sunken submarines and other ships, making it possible to pump in air and raise them to the surface.

Lady Fischer, having lived on fruit juices and vegetable extracts for forty-two days, breaks her "fast" and takes milk. The diet, is not a fast, has done her good, improving her complexion, preserving her strength.

From vegetables boiled to a liquid she got the mineral salts absolutely essential to health. Give one rat nothing but water, give another rat water and unlimited quantities of food from which all mineral salts have been extracted; the rat eating food will die before the rat taking only water.

Food without mineral salts is food without nourishment.

That is why good soup that includes boiled vegetables is so important. The best part of vegetables is boiled out in many households and thrown away. In soup it is preserved.

REVENUE RECEIPTS INCREASE

Washington, March 24—Internal revenue receipts for the first eight months of the current fiscal year were \$1,540,677,254.80, an increase of \$120,636,718 over the same period last year, the treasury department announced today.

PENMANSHIP

There is an old saying that "penmanship is an art" and can only be acquired by the few. This idea has been exploded long ago, and now under the modern system of teaching penmanship any one, young or old, can soon learn to write a beautiful hand. In every line of human endeavor there are certain things that are necessary for success, and these are usually called essentials. The great trouble with most people in learning to write they start out in the wrong direction. They begin with a wrong position of the body, arm, hand and pen, and soon become discouraged and quit.

To be successful in acquiring a good legible handwriting, the pupil must sit up facing the desk squarely with the body slightly inclined, with shoulders held square. Now take the penholder between the thumb, first and second fingers, crossing these two fingers at or near the root of the nail. Hold the hand in such a position that the penholder will point over the right arm about midway between the elbow and the shoulder, with pen facing the paper squarely, which brings the point of the pen in the direct line of vision when the head is held correct. Place the feet flat on the floor, not twisted around the table leg, but in an easy position and the limbs in a perfectly relaxed position. The paper must be placed parallel to the diagonal line of the table or desk. Now the right arm placed at right angle with the left, resting lightly upon the music cushion below the elbow, using the music for a pivot, begin moving the hand forward and backward in the sleeve till an easy motion is acquired.

Now the pupil must learn form, slant, height, quality of line, basing, and proper spacing between words in sentence building. Symmetrical proportion of small letters are very essential if one wishes to write well. It is not necessary to discuss the importance of good writing, which is duly acknowledged by scholars and business men everywhere. To be able to write a good business hand often means the opening of doors of opportunity that would otherwise be closed to young men and women desirous of making progress in the business world. Modern writers and professors of penmanship have revolutionized the crude methods of chirography once in vogue, and have given us a beautiful system of penmanship with more rounding turns at base, eliminating sharp angles, which gives ease to execution, more rapid speed, resulting in neatness and legibility.

Great writers tell us that, "Second only to human speech, the greatest force in civilization is undoubtedly writing, for without the ability to communicate our thoughts on paper, commerce and the arts would come to a complete standstill." That the "two greatest inventions of the human mind are writing and money, the common language of intelligence and the common language of self interest."

Young man, quit wasting your spare moments, sit down at your desk with paper, pen and ink, begin to cut loops, swirl ovals, and learn to write that little powder faced beauty of yours a model letter, in neat symmetrical proportion, causing her to leave at once the flattering mirror and hustle to where mama is, crying out, "Bill has burned his cards, thrown away his cigarettes and has learned to write a beautiful hand, embracing all the lines and shades of artistic penmanship, which proves to me that he is very intelligent, careful, industrious, and systematic."

Z. T. WATSON, Brookside, N. C.

DECLARES CONGRESS READY TO ACT ON PARK LEGISLATION

Asheville, March 24—Congress is ready and willing to give consideration for the creation of the Great Smoky mountains national park. D. M. Buck, of Bald Mountains, a member of the North Carolina Park commission, reported on his return from Washington on business in connection with the proposed national park.

400 Proposals



Miss Julia S. Groo of Portland, Ore., won a \$25,000 essay prize. Then the fun began. A flood of proposals poured in, asking to share her luck for life. She received 400 so far and still they come.

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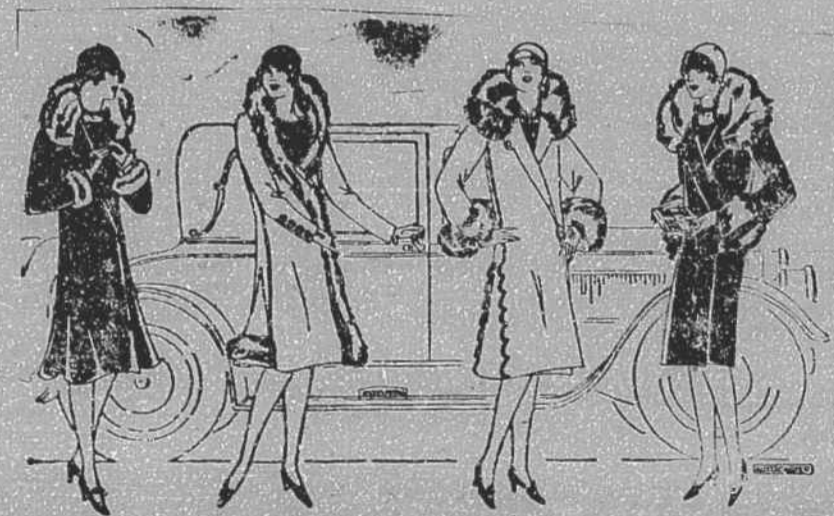


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