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The One Thing Needful

By F. A. MITCHEL

I am the rector of St. James' church in Jonesville. I usually wear canonicals and an easily recognized for a clergyman. I was passing along the street one morning when I was hailed by a strapping young fellow standing beside an ox team drawn up beside the curb. He had on a liney wool suit, a fannel shirt, and his trousers were tucked in his boots. He was massive, with light hair, blue eyes and a florid countenance. Altogether he was as striking a specimen of young, uncouth manly beauty as I had ever seen.

"I say, neighbor," he said, "be you a parson?"

"I'm a clergyman," I replied.

He was taking me in wonderingly, running his eyes over my black suit, my clerical cut vest, the gold cross hanging from my watch chain, fixing his eyes at last on my collar.

"Would you mind telling me," he said, "how you got that on?"

"My collar? Oh, that's very easy. It is buttoned in the back of the neck instead of the front. What can I do for you?"

"Well, when I saw you comin' along I was thinkin' about gettin' married. I says to myself, 'What luck! Here's a parson right handy.'"

"Have you got your license?"

"You bet. I've had that a long while. 'Is the lady prepared?'"

"I hain't prepared her. Fact is, I hain't done a hand at courtin', and I hain't done that part of the job yet."

"I should think it was the first part of the job to be done."

"Naturally it is, but anything we don't like to do we put off. Conscience I doose all the other things first. I got the license, I got you and I got ten acres of land with a house on it. I got them all first because they was the easiest."

"You have your intentions fixed on a girl, I presume."

"You bet; the likeliest girl in these parts; purty as a new red wagon."

"And you have every reason to suppose she is ready to marry you?"

"Reckon. Lendways, she acts that way. But I hain't certain. If I was certain, askin' her would be the easiest part of the whole job."

"But, my friend, having made all the preparations wouldn't it be a great disappointment to you if the young lady should refuse you?"

"By gum parson, don't take that away."

"The color rushed out of his face and he showed every evidence of terror."

"We all have a weak spot about us somewhere," I continued, "and I fancy yours is a want of ability to make a proposal."

"How do you know that?"

"I guessed it. I would advise you to pull yourself together and ask the young lady to be your wife. Then you'll know whether you need my services or not. If you do, come to the rectory."

tom or his breeches pocket, fished out a screw, two or three rusty nails, a staple and a silver dollar. The dollar he handed to me.

I gave it to the bride. She took it willingly, evidently not realizing that it was too small for me to accept for a fee. Then the pair left me, the groom strutting with pride.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Virginia Grant Corbin, sister of General Ulysses S. Grant, recently observed her eightieth birthday at her home in East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Smith, president of the Chicago Vegetarian society, declares that a family of three may live almost extravagantly on 30 cents a day, 30 cents each. Mrs. Smith believes that the civilized ideas of today are killing the race.

Miss Constance Winifred Honey, of whom the national art scholarship of Australia has just been awarded, is the second woman in the history of that country who has won this prize.

The scholarship enables the winner to travel for three years through the best known art schools of Europe.

Miss M. C. Smith, superintendent of the women clerks at the postoffice savings bank in London, is responsible for keeping the accounts for one of the greatest banking institutions in the world. Under her are 1,000 clerks, and she is held to account for the accurate keeping of 37,000 ledgers containing the entries of about 10,000 depositors.

Tales of Cities.

Chicago is the world's greatest lumber market.

The taxable value of property in the city of London proper is \$43,174 per acre as against an average price of \$2,554 per acre for the rest of greater London.

A trolley line, an electric lighting service and bicycle police are among the additional modern improvements promised for Jerusalem. The ancient city is already equipped with telephones.

Older, Denmark, a city of about 4,000 inhabitants, will not allow automobiles to use its roads. Automobiles passing through the city have to procure a horse to draw their car through the streets, and those guilty of contraventions of this regulation are heavily fined.

Flippant Flings.

Winthrop Ames says he has opened his Little Theater in New York for "intelligent people." He has put in 299 seats. Why so many?—Detroit News.

An anti-fly campaigner declares a fly killed now will accomplish as much good as killing a million in August. If he will provide the fly we will do the rest.—Baltimore Star.

A man proposed to a New York woman on the street, and she shouted for a policeman. Comment reserved until it is ascertained whether she was jealous of her leap year privilege or was afraid that the man might escape.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sporting Notes.

The Cubs will wear uniforms without collars.

Cincinnati has an ambidextrous pitcher named Bagby. Hank O'Day is trying to make him concentrate all of his skill in one arm.

Manager McGraw says a first class pitcher must be fast on his feet, with strong arm and back development, an even temper and exemplary habits.

Not only Pittsburgh fans, but baseball fans throughout the country, will closely follow the work of Marty O'Toole this season. To show he is worth \$22,500 to the Pirates will take considerable showing.

Foreign Affairs.

It has been a long time now since Great Britain was without a crisis of some kind or other on its hands.—Pittsburgh Sun.

There is a move to restore the Manchu dynasty in China—on the theory of the second cup of coffee, perhaps.—New York Tribune.

The discovery that there is profit enough in the exploitation of Africa for both is thought to assure peace between France and Germany for an indefinite period.

Women's Ways.

Boston women say they are going to cling to their tight skirts. Sort of mutual, isn't it?—Washington Post.

It is not often that a man succeeds in living up to the impression his wife tries to make.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Woman suffrage will never change an election, since every dame will first find out how her husband, father or brother will cast his ballot and then copper it.—Washington Post.

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Cowpeas fit in well in nearly all systems of rotations of crops.

Every farmer should at once arrange to plant abundantly of this important crop. Plant some on poor idle acres for turning under; plant some for hay; plant some for grazing by horses, cows, hogs and other stock; and by all means plant, fertilize and cultivate a few acres for seed peas so you will not have to buy at high prices next season.

Nearly everything said above about cowpeas is also true of soy beans. The beans excel in being a little more valuable as stock food, a little better adapted to wet soils, stand droughts some better and usually make slightly larger yields of grain and hay.

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Annual Convention to be Held in Charlotte, August 1st and 2nd.

We would like to call the attention of all North Carolinians who are interested in the State's progress and development to the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association which is to be held in Charlotte, August 1 and 2. Already a large number of delegates have been appointed to this convention, and it is expected that a large number will attend. Automobile runs are being arranged for our larger cities. It is expected that the Governor will be present, and Senators Overman and Simmons, who will discuss the building of roads from a Federal standpoint, Hon. John H. Small, and at least one thousand good roads enthusiasts from all sections of North Carolina, who are earnest in their efforts to get the State, out of the old ruts and unprogressiveness which has cost and is costing the citizens of the State such vast sums. Every citizen of the State interested in its progress and the achievement of the fundamental condition to progress—good roads, is invited to attend as a delegate.

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Health and Hygiene.

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Well, anyway, don't worry about it. We are scheduled for hot weather, and worrying will not cool it any. On the other hand, worrying is sure to make you feel much hotter. Take things easy. Smile at the other fellow when he says he is hot. Be good natured. A cool temper and a sunny disposition go well with hot weather.

Summer Diet.

Be discriminating in your eating. Leave off meats, particularly fat meat, butter, and all greasy, oily, heavy foods at least until cold weather. Eat sparingly of fish or eggs, if you think you must have animal food. Take advantage of the fruit, vegetable and berry season. It was not an accident that such seasons come in summer. Drink a lot, but be careful what you drink. Make sure that it is water, pure and simple, and that its character and quality are above reproach or suspicion.

Drink enough water to supply abundant perspiration. It is not a disgrace to perspire. It is an aid to health and comfort. It is nature's own method of cooling the body and ridding it of waste matter. Perspire freely in hot weather. It goes a long way toward keeping happy, healthy, cool, and comfortable in summer.

Keep the bowels moving regularly and freely at all times, particularly during hot weather. Don't use purgatives except as a last resort or under a physician's direction. Lots of water combined with a fruit diet for a day or two will usually establish good bowel action. Then keep it up regularly at least once, in some cases twice a day. Constipation is the great American disease. It is the disease of the lazy, the idle, the sluggish, the indolent, the sedentary, and the inactive. In fact, it occasionally requires considerable discretion, will power, and exercise to fight it off, but it can be done, and any one who does it will feel so well repaid this summer that he will never permit it again.

Hot Weather Clothes.

For comfort, dress according to the season. This is preeminently the season for light colors and light weight, porous, loose fitting clothes. Tight fitting clothes are for women only. Mere man will never be induced to imprison himself within close fitting clothes.

Under summer temperatures it is burden enough for him to be required to keep within the bounds of modesty in regard to clothing.

Sleeping in Hot Weather.

Nothing so fortifies one against attacks of hot weather as a good night's sleep. For lots of people nothing is harder to get. If you have not taken a reasonable amount of exercise, perhaps you don't deserve much sleep. If you are troubled with indigestion, eat a light fruit supper, or omit it entirely. If your room or your bed is hot, or if you are too warm to go to sleep quickly on a hot night, take a cool bath just before retiring. A tub bath is excellent, but a cold rub down with a cloth or sponge is almost as good. After thus becoming thoroughly cleansed and cooled by such a bath, it is comparatively easy to get a good night's sleep in spite of the hot weather.

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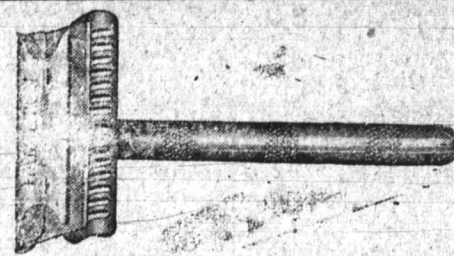
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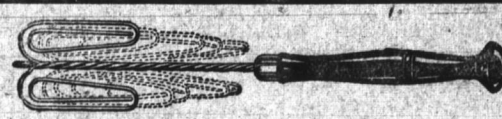
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Baltimore Sun.

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Fees of \$50,000 to \$500,000 were once extracted by lawyers who got the government to pay Indian claims. Mr. Beall and other economic Democrats are of the opinion that some pretty big slices of graft masquerade as lawyers' fees. They propose to reduce the high cost of litigation, as well as of living.

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