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ROASTERS.

In Such Matters Newspapers Must Rely on Their Own Good Judgment.

In a recent issue of the Princeton, Ind., Tribune we find the following:

"In this issue will be found a rather lengthy article with reference to newspapers and 'the whole truth.' We dedicate it especially to some of our citizens who are always asking us to "roast" somebody or wanting to know why we don't "expose" some certain person or why we don't "tell all the truth" about some particular case in which they happen to feel some personal vindictiveness. We will say that in the years we have been engaged in newdpaper work we have never yet been asked by any one to "roast" somebody we could not recall to mind a time in the life of the would be roaster where there was an occasion to give him, through the wrong doing or misfortune of himself, family or friends, a dose of the same medicine that he asks us to give some one else. We often wonder how these roasters would like this left-handed golden rule applied to themselves, for there is not a family that does not at some time have some sorrow, misfortune or trouble over which they may have no control, but which would give them deepest pain if given to the public in print, and frequently some very interesting stories are passed up for this reason. Do not get the idea that we shall cease to "roast" but in these matters newspapers must rely on their own judgment, and, though we may sometimes "roast" or give publicity unjustly, it is never intentionally so or with a malicious desire to make trouble or pain for any person."

This is one of the many ills newspaper flesh is heir to. The man who wants a puff of himself, some member of his family or a friend, the advertiser who wants a free reading notice which calls for as much space as his ad. and the man who wants a legitimate piece of news suppressed all belong to the same category. We can never get rid of them. The important question is how best to manage them.

We printed recently in The American Press a paper read before a press association which contained an excellent suggestion on this point. We don't remember the editor's name or where it was read, but the fact sticks in our memory. This editor said that when a man comes to his office and wants him to roast some one he says "Certainly." He hands him paper and pencil, asking him to write and sign what he wants published. That cures the would be roaster, and he cannot take offense. If he is not willing to assume the responsibility he cannot expect the editor, who has no interest in the matter, to do so.

Of course there are affairs of public interest which require different treatment; but, as The Tribune says, in such matters newspapers must rely on their own judgment.—American Press.

Heart Weakness

The action of the heart depends upon the heart nerves and muscles. When from any cause they become weak or exhausted, and fail to furnish sufficient power, the heart flutters, palpitates, skips beats; and in its effort to keep up its work, causes pain and distress, such as smothering spells, short breath, fainting, pain around heart, arm and shoulders. The circulation is impeded, and the entire system suffers from lack of nourishment.

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THE WINNING HAND.

The poets love to rave about the hand that guides the pen
And writes the grand, immortal truths that shape the lives of men;
With splendid zeal the bards endorse the hand wherein is held
That implement of war, the word, wherewith the foe is felled.
The hand that rocks the cradle, too, has won their highest praise,
To tell its wondrous worth they weave their most convincing lays;
But here's the gem that in the crown of truth should be impearled—
The hand that makes the biscuit is the hand that rules the world.

For what had Shakespeare's hand been worth, the one with which he penned
Those matchless lines that must endure till time, itself, shall end,
Had he been feed on biscuit by some careless hand designed
To give him indigestion and a fearful state of mind?
'Tis what we eat that shapes our thought for better or for worse,
And every flight of genius found in all our prose and verse
To deep oblivion might have been by faulty cooking hurled—
The hand that makes the biscuit is the hand that rules the world.

Suppose that on that fateful day when Wellington marched out
Across the field of Waterloo to put the French to rout,
A spell of indigestion caused by biscuit poorly made,
Had suddenly upset him, oh, what tricks it might have played!
For none is stout of will unless the appetite is strong,
The heart is nearly always right unless the liver's wrong,
And soldiers' rations may decide which flag shall stand unfurled—
The hand that makes the biscuit is the hand that rules the world.

"Tis love that makes the world go round," so all the world has said,
But love would soon give up the ghost were there no meat and bread,
Moonshiny dreams do well enough for "spoony" pairs, but when
A man is married he insists on having victuals then,
And if those solid dishes are not fashioned day by day
With nicest care love spreads his wings and flutters far away,
For love has learned that while our earth along its course is whirled,
The hand that makes the biscuit is the hand to rule the world.

TWO PREACHERS.

How the One Scattered Sunshine Along His Pathway and The Other Unconsciously Offended People.

Two preachers went to the postoffice to get their mail, one of them had been writing a sermon and continued to think on the subject as he walked down the street. He decided the language on the last page, elaborated more fully an argument in the middle of the sermon. He got his letters from the office, went home, made the changes intended, and was utterly unconscious he had done anything wrong. But he had angered a sensitive man, offended two middle-aged ladies, and forever insulted a young mother who was out with her three-months' old baby. He had passed them all without seeing them utterly oblivious to all others.

The other preacher was writing a sermon also, but when he left his study he left his thoughts with pen and manuscript. He passed down the street a few minutes after the other. He met the sensitive man and said: "Why, how do you do, brother? I'm glad to see you. How is your wife? Fine day!" and then passed on. Next he met one of the ladies and stopped to shake hands with her, and as the other came up he said: "Well, I am in luck today in meeting so many friends and here comes Mrs. So and So with her baby." As the young mother came up with her heart's treasure, he said to the baby: "O, you dear little darling," and to the mother, "You have a beautiful baby." He went to the postoffice and got his mail and went home without an idea that he had done anything unusual. But he had made four people feel glad. He had drawn to himself the good feeling and kind thoughts of four hearts, and they all went to hear him preach the next Sunday morning, for people love to be noticed. Every human heart loves to be appreciated, for God has made that part of our nature. Nothing kills the good feeling in the heart of a child quicker than neglect and indifference from his members, especially if he has been taught to respect and reverence the minister as the man of God. And we are all children in our hearts, for the heart cannot grow old, and that ties us to eternal youth.

Both these men were perfectly natural; both were good preachers and Christian gentlemen; each one had acted according to his nature; but one was fortunately constituted in being natural socially and the other had a very unfortunate defect and a very small condition, for "a man that hath friends must show himself friendly."—(Prov. 24:25.)

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

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WONDERS AHEAD.

Edison Expects to See Air Ships Driven Across the Sea By Electricity at the Rate of Forty Miles An Hour.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison ventures to be a prophet as well as an inventor, and quite likely his success as an inventor serves to give significance and interest to his prophecy. His prediction that scientific men are on the point of discovering how to manufacture electricity without the loss of 85 per cent. of energy in the coal we burn leads to several predictions as to the practical results.

"When that discovery is made," says he, "the steam engine will be driven out of use. It will then be possible to have air-ships. I expect to see air-ships flying before my death. I do not think that they will fly very high, but they will be able to go a little higher than the trees and buildings. Such a discovery will make it possible to drive ships across the sea by electricity at the rate of forty miles an hour—three days across the Atlantic from shore to shore. Why, power will be so cheap and easily distributed that a multitude of new industries—impossible now because of the cost of labor—will spring into existence. The direct process will give the world electricity at such a low cost that electric light can be used by everybody, and railroads can be operated at a fraction of their present expense."

Wherever electricity can be used it will be used just as soon as the cost of producing it makes its use practicable. It is the quietest force in the world, as well as the cleanest and most prevalent. The day may not be far distant when cities will be illumined as brilliantly by night as by day, and then outlawry will receive a bad shock, for darkness is ever the cloak of crime. Come to think of it all, we rather wish to live several years yet just to see what a variety of nice times the next generation or two may most likely have.—Michigan Advocate.

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MAKING OF POETS.

To that Soul which Sees Nature as it is; To that Tired Heart that Longs for the Country Scenes of Childhood, This Gosling Song Comes Like a Breath of Fresh Air as it Plays Across the Fields of May.

The attempt of some of the progressive schools of our glorious country, to encourage that germ of poetry which is said to exist in every child is meeting with a gratifying success. Here is a specimen from which many lessons may be learned.

"The cow is a very beautiful beast.
And on sweet grass she likes to feast;
She has a calf every year at least."

That nature study is taught in this school there is no doubt, and so we have a beautiful example of correlation of nature study, language and immortal verse. Notice if you please, the stately swing of the lines, reminding one of the slow, but dignified tread of the cow as she walks through the rank grass and gathers in a supply of food from which she may produce milk for the little girls and boys, even as the black sheep produces wool for the little boy who ever lives in the lane. No boy wrote this exquisite bit of observation. Only the æsthetic sense of a girl could symbolize the beauty of old Brindle. A boy would have thrown rocks at her, and there would have been left on his soul no remembrance of the goblets of rich milk or the smell of the dark green grass. He would have had stamped on the tablets of his memory only a picture of a plain looking cow busily engaged in pulling up grass and hitting a horse-fly with wonderful accuracy by the pendulem like swing of her tail.

There is, too, a tribute paid in this verse to that sense of duty that belongs to every being who agrees with our strenuous President on the question of race suicide. Notice the last line. Here is combined a worthy patriotism, a love of the simple home life, a maternal sense of duty, and a regularity that compel our admiration.

We can give only one other sample of verse to show the poetic nature of childhood, and to illustrate how wonderfully the senes of nature can mirror themselves on the souls of children. Repeat this in a playful, quick and lightsome tone:

"See the little goslings play
On the bank this sunny day,
Little goslings! do but swim,
Each little her, each little him."

Is not the picture perfect? Is it not wonderful that children should unconsciously paint these two scenes so differently and yet in accord with the subjects treated? Think how out of place, how jarring on one's artistic sense, would have been the stately lines of the verse about the cow if they had been written about the gosling; and see how ridiculous it would have been to write the trippling lines about the cow! Imagine the stately tread of the gosling and the dainty patter of the cow.

Ah, to that soul which sees nature as it is; to that tired heart that longs for the country scenes of childhood, this gosling song comes like a breath of fresh air as it plays across the fields of May! The old memories come rushing back; one can hear the ripple of the stream as it takes its way musically over the rocks to the boundless sea; the golden glint of the sun is on its waters, while dotted here and there on its surface are the happy goslings—"each little her, each little him"—little dreaming that in their play they have started a song in the soul of a child that may prove, as time ripens, but the promise of a swan song of some master poet.—Farmville Herald.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of a stuffy, want of ozone conditions in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc.

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OUR THOUGHTS.

Learn to Radiate Joy Not Stingily, Not Meanly, But Generously.

We should be appalled if we could see pass before us, in vivid panorama, the wrecks caused in a lifetime by cruel thought. A stab here, a thrust there, a malicious sarcasm, bitter irony, ungenerous criticism, a jealous, envious, or revengeful thought, hatred and anger are all going out constantly from many a mind on deadly missions.

Servants have actually been made dishonest by other persons perpetually holding the suspicion that they were dishonest. This thought suggests dishonesty to the suspected perhaps for the first time, and being suspected takes root and grows, and bears the fruit of theft. The old proverb, "If you have the name, you might as well have the game" is put into action many times. It is simply cruel to hold a suspicious thought of another until you have positive proof. That other person's mind is sacred; you have no right to invade it with your miserable thoughts and pictures of suspicion.

Many people scatter fear thoughts, doubt thoughts, failure thoughts wherever they go; and these take root in minds that might otherwise be free from them and therefore happy, confident and successful.

Be sure that when you hold an evil, unhealthy, discordant, deadly thought toward another, something is wrong in your mind.

Learn to radiate joy, not stingily, not meanly, but generously. Fling out your gladness without reserve. Shed it in the home, on the street, on the car, in the store, everywhere, as the rose sheds its beauty and gives out its fragrance. When we learn that love thoughts heal, that they carry balm to wounds; that thoughts of harmony, of beauty, and of truth always uplift and ennoble; that the opposite carry death and destruction and blight everywhere, we shall learn the secret of right living.

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I had rather men should ask why my statue is not set up than what it is.

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much on or long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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