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WHERE THE MERCHANT FAILS.

An Iowa Farmer Tells Him He Should Advertise, and How.

An Iowa farmer contributes to the Des Moines Capital the following very pertinent suggestion as to why the mail order houses succeed in getting the business of the rural communities away from local merchants:

"If the mail order houses get \$1,000 out of this county each month that belongs to the home merchants the fault is with the merchants themselves. The mail order houses advertise and give us prices on everything they offer for sale. They tell us what they have and what they want for it. Of course we get soaked once in a while and if we do we can try some other house. Most of the home merchants who advertise at all don't quote prices. They neglect to tell us what we want to know—the price. Of course we can go to the store and ask the price of this article, and that, but you know how it is—one doesn't know so well exactly what he wants to buy when he gets in a store as when he is at home. And there is where the mail order houses make their hit. They send their advertising matter into homes and we read it when we haven't anything else to do and every member of the family who reads their stuff usually finds something that he or some other member of the family wants and many orders are made up and sent out just at such times.

"Right here is where the home merchant falls down. If he talked up his business to us in our homes the same as the mail order houses do the people would be in to see him the next time they came to town and in many cases extra trips would be made to get the things at once that we didn't know we wanted until they were brought to our attention.

"The home merchant can save the expense of getting up a catalogue. We people read the home papers more carefully than we do the catalogue, and if the merchant wants to talk business with us let him put his talk in the home papers, and put it in so that we know he means business. The home merchant likely, nine times out of ten, sells his goods as cheap as the mail order houses, and I believe on many things they are much cheaper, but how are we to know if he doesn't tell us about it.

"A merchant must not think that even his best customers know his goods so well that they can tell what he has without being shown. It is none of my business how the home merchant runs his business, but I don't like to see these roasts in the papers all the time about us fellows who get a little stuff shipped in once in awhile and never anything said on the other side. There are always two sides of a question, and I have given you mine. If it is worth anything to you you can take it."

Even when the alarm clock goes off, it's not easy to rise to the occasion.

The round stout person seems to get round a good deal.

A Square Deal

It assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attached under each as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests, and the potent to cure are perfectly harmless to the most delicate woman or child. Not a drug of doubtful origin enters into them.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, constipation and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, grinding feeling in stomach, bloating and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if the use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal Passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the weak cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hacking coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membrane. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.



Said Prohibition Maine to Prohibition Georgia: "Here's looking at you." From Puck, Copyright, 1907. By permission.

SHOULD WIVES GET SALARIES?

If This Were Possible It Would Prevent Unhappiness.

It is frequently stated that the chief reason why French marriages are, as a rule, happier than ours, lies in the fact that the wife's dower secures her from those monetary disagreements which are at the root of much matrimonial misery. A good deal is written and spoken of the extravagance of women. But somehow few persons seem willing to air the grievances of those thousands of wives whose pittance of pin-money is doled out irregularly at the capricious wills of their lords and masters. The father will not make his daughter any allowance, even if he can afford to do so, when she marries. She will have money at his death, perhaps, but not a day before.

In wealthier circles marriage settlements are the rule, despite the fact that the bride is, at the altar, endowed with all the worldly goods of her bridegroom. In classes where his income does not run to thus satisfying the wife's peace of mind when she finds herself, for the first time, dependent for every penny upon her husband will, when her trousseau is given out, wear shabby shoes and threadbare gloves rather than over-compare her natural diffidence to ask for the necessary money to buy more. A delicate sense of honor will prevent her from appropriating any of the housekeeping money to her own use. Then, indeed, is hers a sad case. Then, indeed, would the agreement between husband and wife for the wife to receive a salary for work performed, prove a blessing and would save her pride and perchance her happiness from being wrecked on this unpleasantly inevitable rock in the matrimonial ocean.

AT SUPPER WITH THE LEGISLATORS.

A drummer stopped at a hotel in Montpelier, Vt., when the legislature was in session. It was the headquarters of many legislators.

At the supper table they began to call upon each other to pass the food in this wise: "Will the man from Bradford please pass the rolls?" "Will the gentleman from Essex pass the pie?" "Would the man from Portland please pass the butter?"

The drummer had been unable to get anything, and during a brief interval of quiet he turned to the colored waiter and remarked, "Will the gentleman from Ethiopia please pass the bread?"

WHEN A MAN MARRIES.

When a man marries,
Trouble begins;
Bumping waists,
And putting in pins.
Looking at bonnets
To see if they're straight;
Ready to start,
Then having to wait,
Hunting for robbers,
Under the bed,
Roused in the night,
For a blanket to spread,
When the rain comes,
Though you're wrapped in repose,
Roused with a shout,
All the windows to close,
Summoned at morn,
To start up the fire;
Get in the milk,
In your scanty attire,
Run to the store,
For the food you would eat;
Get in the ice,
Ere it melts in the street,
Hurry to work,
Hurry back with your pay—
When a man marries
So passes a day.
—Detroit Free Press.

Don't harp on one string, or others may wish you were strung up.

CHASING RAINBOWS.

Orrison Sweet Marden in "Success Magazine."

How many people go through life deluded with the conviction that if they could only get a little more money, get into a little more comfortable position, own a little better home, or if they could only get over the particular trouble that is annoying them at the time they would be so happy!

I know a man who had a very hard boyhood, suffered great poverty, who is now 50 years old, and he has always honestly believed that if he could only get the particular thing he was after, or get over the particular difficulty that was annoying him at the moment, he would be perfectly happy; but he is the same anxious, restless, expectant spirit today as when a youth. He has been quite successful and has done some remarkable things, but he is invariably in hot water. There is always something that nettles him, or destroys his happiness, and, although he is a well meaning man, he has made his family, his employers and everybody about him very unhappy, because he is always fretting and worrying, always borrowing trouble.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU DROP AN EGG.

At a breakfast party in England which Joseph H. Choate attended while he was American ambassador a young lady at his right accidentally spilled the contents of her plate.

"Oh, Mr. Choate," she exclaimed, "I don't know what to do, for I've dropped an egg on the floor!"

"If I were you I'd cackle."

A REMARKABLE BABY.

A teacher disturbed by giggling called upon one of the culprits to tell him the cause.

"Please, sir," responded the lad, "Turner says a baby who was fed elephant's milk gained ten pounds a day."

"Turner," said the teacher sternly, "you should not tell lies."

"But it's true, sir," rejoined Turner.

"Whose baby was it?"

"The elephant's, sir."

CHICKENS OF LEISURE.

Mrs. Goldvein, of Cripple Creek, having come into a fortune through a lucky strike, set up a country home near Denver, where she lived in style. One day while she was showing some of her old time friends about the place they came to the poultry yard.

"What beautiful chickens!" the visitors exclaimed.

"All prize fowls," haughtily explained the hostess.

"Do they lay every day?" was the next question.

"Oh, they could, of course, but in our position it is not necessary for them to do so,"—Lippincott's.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take.

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"MUST HE."

Lord! Issue Thine Own Mandate and Say, "I Must," and Let Us "Make Haste to Receive Him Joyfully."

And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for to-day I must abide at thy house.

—Luke ix. 5.

Our Saviour for the first time invited Himself to a man's house. We may feel ourselves quite as unlikely to entertain our Lord as Zacchaeus seemed to be; and yet, perhaps at this hour, He presses Himself upon us. Will we receive Him?

Zacchaeus was a man in a despised calling, a publican, a tax-gatherer for the Romans, over their prostrate people, the Jews. He was in bad odor with all respectable folk. He was rich, with the grave suspicion of getting his wealth by dishonest means. He was determined and eccentric, otherwise he would hardly have climbed a tree to carry out his purpose. But if there was no other way to carry out his desire, he would even do that; for see Jesus he would. He was not the choice of any class of society, in any respect.

Yet to such a man Jesus came, and He will come to us, if we earnestly desire to see Him.

There was a necessity which pressed upon the Saviour, and which led Him to abide in the house of Zacchaeus. Looking at his heart, the Lord saw a sinner who needed His mercy, and who would gladly accept His mercy, a person who would illustrate the sovereignty of His choice, a character whose renewal would magnify His grace and spread abroad much good, a host who would entertain Him with hearty hospitality.

It was a case which would be widely known and greatly published abroad the gospel, Jesus said unto him, "This day is salvation come to this house, forsooth as he also is a son of Abraham, for the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

There was a necessity of love in the Redeemer's gracious heart. There was also a necessity for a blessing to flow to others through Zacchaeus.

Does such a necessity exist for us? Will we receive Him this day? Zacchaeus "made haste." Will we receive Him heartily? Zacchaeus "received Him joyfully." Will we receive Him whatever others may say? "They all murmured." Will we receive Him as Lord? Zacchaeus said, "Behold, Lord." Will we receive Him so as to place our substance under the control of Jesus and His laws? Zacchaeus said, "The half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold."

If these things be so, Jesus will abide with us. He cannot fail to come where He will have such a welcome.

Why should we not to-day receive our Lord? There is no reason against it, and there is every reason why we should; and many reasons why we must do so at once.

Lord! Issue thine own mandate and say, "I must."

And let us "make haste to receive Him joyfully."

WOULDN'T TAKE HIS PLACE.

Hearing of the sudden taking off the stage of life of a leading Thespian while he was playing in Chicago, a New York Rialto out of a job telegraphed the manager as follows:

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