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SEEK TO AVOID THE BLUES.

One's Troubles Frequently Will Be Found to Exist Only in the Imagination.

There are a lot of people in this world who seem to take a fiendish delight in being miserable and in making others feel that way, too, remarks the Brockton (Mass.) Times.

Some men, and some women, too, surround themselves with an atmosphere of gloom that eternal sunshine couldn't dispel and through this distorting medium molehills grow to mountains and there are tears and groans where there should be smiles.

They wake up in the morning with a face that looks like a sodden doughnut, and perhaps the sun is bright and the birds are singing. They will grumble and say, "O, well, this won't last; we'll have bad weather yet before night." And should the sky grow clouded and a refreshing rain moisten the thirsty earth they shout in glee, "I told you so."

When they sit down to breakfast they almost sour the cream they put in the coffee, and the most tempting breakfast does them about as much good as a carpet tack sandwich would. They grow dyspeptic, morose, pessimistic, cynical, hypochondriacal and get to be downright nuisances.

If you ever get to feeling blue about things stop and think what it will mean if you keep it up and then pin your mind so hard on your daily task that there isn't room for another thing in your head. That's the way to keep the haunting spirit of pessimism and despondency out of your heart.

And remember the hour has no time to listen to your troubles, for every one has troubles of his own, and the chances are a good many have a great deal heavier burden to bear than you have.

MOBILIZATION.

The two colored brothers were seemingly about to come to blows. "Niggah, don't mess wid me," warned one, "'cause when yo' do yo' sure is firin' wid a hearse." "Don't pseciate with me, niggah," replied the other, showing a great bony fist; "don't fo'ce me fo' to press this upon you, 'cause if yo' do, Ah'll hit you so hard Ah'll separate yo' ideas from yo' habits; Ah'll just narcherally knock yo' from amazin' grace into a floatin' opportunity."

"If yo' mess wid me, niggah," replied the other, "Ah'll jest make one pass, an' dere'll be a man patin' yo' in de face wid a spade to-morrow mornin'."

STRONG MATERIAL.

The professor was speaking to the class regarding iron and steel for building construction.

"Which is the strongest material which can be put into a house?" he asked.

"Limburger cheese," promptly replied the boy, speaking from experience.

"Do you believe in dreams?" "No, since I married one."

(Illustration of a man and a woman)

DISSATISFIED DINERS.

Recently the sergeants of a battery in France sat down to an exceptionally fine dinner, the crowning glory of which was a large plum pudding.

"Seems mighty hard," remarked the sergeant-major, as he vainly tried to stick his fork into it.

"Have you boiled us a cannon ball?"

"Or the regimental football?" asked another.

"Where did you get the flour from?" questioned the sergeant-major, again struggling vainly.

"Where from?" the cook retorted. "From Store No. 5, of course."

"You did?" roared the quarter-master-sergeant. "Then, hang you, you've made the pudding with portland cement."—Irish World.

DOUBTFUL RESULT.

"I hope you find your daughter much improved since she went to college."

"She's educated," replied the old-fashioned mother, "but I can't say she's improved."

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In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron
1 cup shortening
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into scurron and beat three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (found tin with hole in cover is best) for 20 or 30 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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No Alum No Phosphate

"NEARER TO THEE."

"Nearer to Thee, my God, nearer to Thee."

Thus shrilly sweet the childish treble rang. As, pausing in her play, a little maid, In fitful snatches, all unheeding sang, The tender prayer fell from her careless lips As thoughtlessly as song of birds in June: The childish voice rang out, now shrill, now sweet, Now softly crooning the familiar tune,

"Nearer to Thee!" The maiden older grown, Half shyly pauses at the untrod road, Which stretches out before her as she stands Upon the threshold of her womanhood. "Nearer to Thee!" she sings, but skies are fair. And love smiles on her pathway; so the prayer Is but the sweet refrain of an old hymn, Without a thought of need or meaning there.

"Nearer my God to Thee!" Heavy the cross; The aching shoulders, bend beneath the load, And, as the hidden thorns press hard and sharp, The tear-dimmed eyes can scarcely see the road. "Nearer to Thee!" The quivering voice is weak. That earnestly uplifts a soulful prayer "E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me." Content, if so, the heavy cross to bear.

"Nearer to Thee!" The shadows darkly gather The way is lonely and the path is steep, Chill are the night winds sweeping through the valley, While still the gloomy shadows grow more deep. "Nearer to Thee!" Oh, let each toilsome footstep Be one step nearer Thee, and, through the gloam, Father, hold out Thy hand and lead Thy child Safely through darkness up to Thee and home.

"Nearer to Thee!" Above the coffin lid, Where drifts of blossoms lie like summer snow About the quiet form that so softly sleeps, No more of pain or sorrow here to know, With broken voices, faltering here and there, The hymn arises like a cradle song That lulls to sleep the tranquil, sculptured form, Whose spirit mingles with the heavenly throng.

"Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee." Through all life's journey, every day, to be Still nearer, though we walk upon the hills In the glad sunlight, or, still following Thee, Pass through deep valleys that the darkness shrouds "Nearer, still nearer," be our prayer and song, Till joyfully our souls shall wing their way, Freed from their prison house, to dwell with Thee And, near to Thee, rejoice in endless day.

SHE MARRIED THREE BIRDS.

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robins, her second husband Sparrow, the present Quale.

There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three Quales in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a relative of the family.—Valley Enterprise.

SOMETHING TO LEARN.

The Girl—You say that Miss Padds and Jack Poir are going to be married. Why, I didn't know they knew each other.

The Cynic—They don't. That's why they are going to be married.

How To Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

PRAYER AND HOW TO PRAY.

Firm in the Belief That God Loves Him is How the Christian Should Approach the Throne.

But you say: "God is omniscient and needeth not that I should tell you my need." Why do you not also say: "God is omnipotent and needeth not that I should sow my field?" He chooses to use means, and prayer is one of them. If my little boy can influence his father, then I can influence mine. Do you suppose that the only being in the universe who cannot answer prayer is the one who made the universe—the one who alone has all power at his command? No! No! I tell you that I am not going to live without a God, and a God who is better to me than I am to my children. He has told me to call him my Father, and so I will. And when I cannot see him because of the dark, I will trust him in the dark, and pray just the same. I do not believe that it will do anybody any harm to feel that God loves us, that his ear is always open to our cry, and that, while he would have us use all the agencies within our power, he is ready to help us in our need. And though he may not always grant my prayer he will always answer it; though sometimes because he loves me, he may answer "No." "My Will, not thine, be done!" That is not prayer. That is dictation, not supplication. That is the demand of the rebel. "Thy will, not mine, be done!" That is the breathing of Jesus. And that is prayer.—Rev. George T. Dowling, D. D., in the Churchman.

You Need a Spring Laxative.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system. Brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c.

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Notice of Sale

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon T. C. Harrison, Trustee, by a certain deed of trust executed by D. A. Smith and M. E. Smith, his wife, dated February 18th, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, in book of deeds 224, at page 290, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein set out and thereby secured, and having been requested by the legal holder of the said indebtedness, the undersigned administrator of the estate of T. C. Harrison, deceased, Trustee, will, on

March, 31st, 1917,

between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock A. M., in front of the Postoffice in the town of Weldon, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situate in the town of Weldon, N. C., being the lot bought of the McClung Realty Company their deed recorded in book 12, at page 514, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, it being lot No. 7, section B, on map of property bought by the McClung Realty Company from J. T. Good, et al., which is recorded in the aforesaid Register's Office in book 217, at pages 134-135, said lot fronting 50 feet on Woodlawn Avenue, and extending back in a southerly direction 125 feet to the property of Emily L. Hawkins.

Place of Sale—In front of the Postoffice in Weldon, N. C.

Time of Sale—Saturdays, March 31st, 1917, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock A. M.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

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