

Ritchie Hardware Co.

Your Hardware Store

Sale Starts Thursday Morning, May 24th, and
Runs Through Saturday, June 2nd

For every Dollar spent or paid on account we will give one chance to win an Automobile.

For every Dollar paid on past due accounts we will give two chances to win an Automobile. By paying up an old account at this time you may win an automobile absolutely Free.

Below we list a few of the many articles that we will make a special price on during this Big Sale Event:

CONCORD'S BIG SALE EVENT

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| SPORTING GOODS | PAINTS |
| AUTO TIRES AND TUBES | VARNISHES |
| LAWN MOWERS | OILS |

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Trade With Us "Trade Week"

and You May Win an Automobile!

If you fail to win one during trade week, just keep on trading with us and by the end of the year you will have saved money enough to buy you one.

Our Store is the Biggest, Busiest, Best Grocery Store in the City.

We Buy and Sell More Country Produce Than Any Store in Concord

During Trade Week we will accept chickens, eggs, and butter and any other produce that we may be able to handle, in payment for your purchases from us, and with each dollars' worth will give you a coupon good for one chance at the Automobiles that our Association is giving away.

Our Prices during this Big Trade event will be lower than we can sell at regularly, because of the volume of business we can get in a short period of time. Your money back if you can buy it cheaper elsewhere.

C. H. BARRIER & CO.

210-212 West Depot Street

SCHOOL DAYS



Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

SWELLED HEADS

YOU will find victims of swelled heads on every bench in the park, in every bread line, in every pophouse, in every jail. It is an easily communicable and a deadly disease. The only cure for it is a severe jolt, and sometimes it is the remedy that success is made of. Remember that a little success is often easily come by. Sometimes it is due almost wholly to luck. Sometimes it follows advancement through favoritism, which is probably the worst thing that can happen to anybody. In any event, no success can survive a swelled head.

If in the early years of your career you find yourself well ahead of the fellows who started with you, look out. You have still a long way to travel. If you are satisfied with yourself, be sure you will never get any better. And if you don't get any better you will soon begin to go back.

Authority cannot safely be entrusted to any man till he shows that his head will not be affected by it. Once let him begin to make bad use of it, to domineer, and to bully, and he might as well bid any further progress goodbye.

Remember always that big men never get the swelled head, or if they do get a slight attack they soon recover.

If you have begun to think that you are "doing pretty well thank you," and to pity the poor devils who are not as bright as you are, stop and take stock. Don't think about the men you have passed, but about the men who have passed you. Consider the important men of your acquaintance, and of history.

Read their biographies, and note how they continually struggled to make themselves capable of bigger and better work. There is no time to get a swelled head when a man is really going up. It is the chap who stops to admire himself who falls victim to conceit.

If you are as great a man as Lincoln, as Shakespeare, as Napoleon, puff and strut all you please. But the chances are you are not. And until you are perfectly sure that you are, keep on trying. The study of big men will give you less time to admire yourself, and thereby save you from a malady that is absolutely fatal to any important success.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You Say You Don't Mind Being Poor?

Of course "poor" is a relative term. Some would think \$10,000 annually a miserly income. Some would think it munificent. You may mean you don't mind not owning a yacht, three country houses, a "movie" picture theater or two or you may mean you like being threadbare. Once there was a poor lady who thought it vulgar to sit in the orchestra, but as soon as she inherited money the gallery and balconies in the best ventilated theaters became foul with bad air. If you are poor and are not rebellious you deserve a certain kind of credit. But it's as vulgar to vomit poverty as to crow about wealth. You make folks just as uncomfortable and bored.

SO

Your Get-away here is: You are happy in "whatever" place in life you find yourself.

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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: Awfully noisy, big, clumsy, always falls over things and makes things fall over. Loves to sing though he has no voice. Always telling stupid and long yarns and roars with laughter whether you do or not. Awfully happy, does everything the wrong way, never is in a hurry, his favorite pastime is a cornet.

IN FACT

It's another way for him to blow off.

Prescription for Bride-to-be: Buy domes of silence for the home.

Absorb This: Fightin' the Little Cornet Where You Are Will Not Corner the Silences!

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Mother's Cook Book

Why don't you live a cheerful life and make the best of things? For discontent means constant strife. And other ills it brings. It is hard tramping on life's pike, I know that this is true; But if you can't do what you like, Try liking what you do.

THINGS FOR THE FAMILY TABLE

WHEN preparing soup and a dumpling is desired, try these: One-half hour before the soup is to be served drop into it a large potato and cook until done. Put it into a bowl with a tablespoonful of butter and mash fine, add a slice of grated toast, an egg, a dash of salt and nutmeg and work well with a fork. Drop this paste in small pieces into the soup, boil up and serve at once.

Alleghany Muffins.

Take one and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour, one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful each of butter and lard, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one egg. Mix all the dry ingredients and sift through the sieve. Melt the butter and lard in a cup. Beat the egg very light and add the milk to it. Pour this mixture into the dry ingredients, add the melted fat and beat vigorously for a minute. Pour into buttered muffin pans and bake 15 minutes.

Rice Flour Pound Cake.

Cream one-quarter of a cupful of butter with one cupful of powdered sugar, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, one teaspoonful of vanilla, the grated rind of a lemon and one-half cupful of cold water. Mix thoroughly and add one and one-half cupfuls of rice flour that has been sifted twice with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and bake.

Spring Salad.

Shred a-head of lettuce and line a salad bowl which has been rubbed with a cut clove of garlic. Cut two large tomatoes into slices and arrange in a ring around the lettuce. Sprinkle each slice of tomato with a tablespoonful of chopped water cress and cover the whole with a highly seasoned mayonnaise which has been enriched with a half cupful or more of whipped cream. Serve very cold.

Nellie Maxwell
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Mere Child's Play.

"As to my prospects, sir," said the would-be son-in-law bombastically, "I intend leaping up the lofty ladder of my ambition a dozen steps at a time." "Then it will be mere child's play for you to clear my 30 front steps downward at one jump?" said his desirable, but undesiring, father-in-law, polishing the toe of his right boot on the hearthrug.

TRADE AT Cline & Moose

Our line of Groceries and Good Things to Eat are always the freshest and very best. Our delivery service completely covers the town and community. Our prices are always in line and even Cheaper than most places. Yet for this TRADE WEEK we make special prices for the cash on many things besides these we list:

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| No. 3 Standard Silverdale Peaches, were 35c, now | 35c |
| That Splendid Head Rice, worth 10c, now | 7 1/2c |
| Very Finest Head Rice, worth 12 1/2c, now | 10c |
| Good Rio Loose Roast Coffee, worth 35c, now | 22c |
| 3 lbs. Caraja Coffee | \$1.00 |
| White House Coffee | 40c |

Then you ask for staples, everyday things to eat, like Melrose Flour, Best Self-Rising Flour.

20,000 pounds Domino Fine Granulated Sugar always at Best Prices.

Home-made Sides, Hams and Shoulders; finest Country Sorghum. Best Porto Rico Molasses. We have it all and much more. You can live out of our store. Everything good to eat.

A coupon for each \$1.00 you pay cash or on account. You have an even chance to draw an automobile.

Cline & Moose

SPECIALS

TALCUM POWDERS.

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| 5 Cans Mavis Talcum Powder | \$1.00 |
| 5 Cans J & J Baby Powder | \$1.00 |
| 7 Cans Williams' Talcum Powder | \$1.00 |
| 5 ars Riven's Talcum Powder | \$1.00 |
| 7 Cans Colgate Talcum Powder | \$1.00 |
| 12 Cans Page's Talcum Powder | \$1.00 |
| 5 Cans Mennen's Talcum Powder | \$1.00 |

FACE POWDERS

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| Mary Garden Face Powder | 85c |
| Azurea Face Powder | 90c |
| Coty's Face Powder | 95c |
| Mavis Face Powder | 40c |
| Nadine Face Powder | 40c |
| Jonteel Face Powder | 45c |

SOAPS

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| 5 Cuticura Soap | \$1.00 |
| 5 Woodbury's Soap | \$1.00 |
| 5 Packers' Tar Soap | 90c |
| 12 Cakes Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap | 75c |
| 12 Cakes Jergens' All Round Soap | 75c |
| 12 Cakes Palmolive Soap | 95c |
| 12 Cakes 1-2 Pound Size Glycerine Soap | \$1.00 |
| 12 Cakes 1-2 Pound Lucerne Soap | \$1.00 |
| 10 Cakes Williams Jersey Cream Soap | \$1.00 |
| A Good Fountain Syringe | \$1.00 |
| A Good Hot Water Bottle | \$1.00 |
| A Good Self-Filer Fountain Pen | \$1.35 |

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"THE REXALL STORE"

A Ticket Entitling You to a Chance on the Two Automobiles With Each \$1.00 Spent Here