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Faith Shaken; Heart Still Warm.

The Pathfinder. If a trusted employee of yours robbed you of thousands of dollars worth of goods, would you take care of his wife and two children which he spent three years of his life in penitentiary? Few business men would, but a kind-hearted furrier in New York, though stunned by the faithlessness of the man who had been with him thirty years, going from a salary of \$4 a week to \$9,000 a year, decided that he could not see the man's wife and children suffer for the man's wrong-doing.

The proprietor of the fur business had contemplated giving it to several employees, including the faithless one, the proprietor himself retiring with a small fortune. He had given large bonuses to his employees for years and two weeks before the theft of the

furs was discovered he had given a banquet for the thief.

With the discovery of the stolen furs and the thief it was found that the finances of the firm had been badly impaired. So this kind-hearted and deceived employer will now have to stick to the business until it is put back on its feet.

Look Your Trash Over.

The Pathfinder. Some of these days you're going to put your hand down into the trash heap and pull up a bag of gold or diamonds! Think not? Well, Estelle Pendell, an old colored woman living in Washington, paid a visit to one of the city's trash dumps recently and pulled out a woman's gold watch, two lockets and a woman's gold chains.

Mrs. Stewart R. Bailey, of Washington, reported that she had put

some tea and twenty dollar bills, two diamond rings, a man's ring set with sapphires, and the articles previously mentioned, all in a small razor box and wrapped it in a paper bag. All told, the value amounted to \$700. This was unknowingly sent to the trash heap and the loss was not discovered until a couple of days later.

Diligent search of the city trash dump was made but the box containing the valuables was not found. The negro woman denied knowledge of the valuables other than the watch, lockets and chains.

Artist—I'm going to paint your cottage tomorrow. Old Farmer—That's fine, sir, I'll fetch you a couple of long ladders.

USE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS

DINNER STORIES

Calvary Lutheran. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Chief service at 11 a. m. Light Brigade at 6 p. m. Luther League at 7 p. m. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrews Lutheran. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Light Brigade at 10:45 a. m. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Vespers at 7:30. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

Teacher: "Will you tell me how matches are made?" Willie: "No, ma'am, but I don't blame you for wanting to find out."

Son: "Say, dad, I must go to New York and get my eyes treated." Dad: "All right, my boy, here's a ticket to the Folies."

Jones: "Why so glum?" Brown: "The doctor had just prescribed rest and change for me. He advised me where to get the rest but he didn't tell me where to get the change."

Teacher: "This great writer took days to complete sentences." Johnny: "That's nothing. My old man took five years to complete one sentence."

John: "I understand that you got rid of your loud speaker." James: "Well, not exactly. I'm still paying her alimony."

A Dog Worth Having.

The Pathfinder. William Koutz, of Boonville, Ind., had a shepherd dog by the name of "Spot." Spot had a bad habit of eating the eggs as fast as Mr. Koutz's flock of leghorn chickens could lay them. This was too much for Mr. Koutz, so he decided to give the dog to a friend. This he did, but the dog came back. He gave the dog away again—but the dog came back.

In desperation Mr. Koutz took the dog 65 miles from home, dumped him out of his auto chased him around a bit, and threw rocks at him. Then he got in his auto and stepped on the accelerator and Spot was soon but a spot in the distance. On reaching home Mr. Koutz found that he had lost his wallet containing a lot of money. He believed he had lost it while chasing the dog, but he decided to wait until the next day before going back to look for it.

Bright and early the next day there was a familiar noise at the back door. When Mr. Koutz opened it Spot jumped into the room. The dog had walked 65 miles over strange country and carried the wallet with the money intact in its mouth, back to its master. Did Mr. Koutz keep Spot after that? Well, we guess!

In the "Lost and Found" Column.

The Pathfinder. Thirty-seven years ago Mrs. Mamie Teresa Thorne, wife of a Friendly, Md., farmer, lost her wedding ring somewhere about the farm. A long but unsuccessful search was made for it then the effort was abandoned.

The other day one of Mrs. Thorne's sons while working the piece of ground which 37 years before had been a cantaloupe patch, had his attention attracted by a shiny object, partly buried. When he picked it up he found that it was his mother's wedding ring; it had her initials on it—"M. T. R." (Her maiden name was Raum).

Bequeaths Wife to Another.

The Pathfinder. A shell-shocked World War veteran of Egg Harbor, N. J., after doing away with himself was found to have left this note: "Seeing that you wanted my wife so badly, I am leaving this world so when you can have her." It was addressed to a man who he believed was in love with his wife. In another note the shell-shocked man notified the police of his intended act and absolved his wife from all blame. He left two children.

"At last, my angel," said the happy man after he had settled with the minister, "we are really and truly one." "Theoretically, yes," rejoined the modern bride, "but from a practical standpoint, it will be advisable to order dinner for two."

Wealth adds to the wisdom of the wise and to the folly of fools.

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Stewart Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

NRA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Emphatic as Uncle Sam's officials are, in saying that this country isn't going to forgive France the money she owes to us, even though England intends to do so, the fact remains that the French and British, between them, have managed to place America in an awkward position.

What France gets out of the bargain between her finance minister, M. Callaux, and Winston Churchill, England's chancellor of the exchequer, is clear enough. She pays 2 per cent on what she owes to the British, while the latter are paying off the United States. But she never has to pay the principal.

But what does England get out of it? Well, John Bull makes very few dollars that he doesn't think he sees a chance to profit by.

ARRESTS BY MAIL ARE CALLED LOOSE PRACTICE

Solicitor Powers Says He Will Instruct For it to Be Stopped.

Clinton, Sept. 5.—An over-zealous effort on the part of a Clinton magistrate to collect fines, from which his fees are derived, is reported to have done great damage to the reputation of Sampson county. Motorists are being advised to avoid the highways of the county, and its law enforcement methods are appearing in State papers.

Disquieting rumors regarding Sampson's officials in that respect have been current for some time. Of late, however, they have become more noticeable and within the past few days news stories in the Wilmington Star and the Raleigh News and Observer has been decidedly creditable to Sampson.

Solicitor James Powers, who was in Clinton this week, was asked for an opinion on these methods. He replied that while technically the practice is legal, it is certainly not a loose practice, and should not be indulged in. He further volunteered that he would instruct all magistrates to discontinue such practice, and see that all parties subject to arrest are brought into court and given proper trial.

The condemnation of the arrests in Wilmington is especially severe. Travelers through that city are being advised to use any other route than Route 60 through Sampson, being told that they will be arrested here. Members there of the Carolina Auto club, a powerful state organization, are reported to have appealed to their State headquarters for aid in making war on Sampson. Civic bodies have also had the matter up for consideration and Sampson has come in for much bad publicity, which it will take many months to live down.

The letter cited by the Wilmington Star gave the name of the Clinton Justice of Peace, who undertakes to arrest by mail, as J. M. Weeks.

Gentlemen, Don't Do It.

Stanly News-Herald. There is some talk of remodeling the old court house and although no definite action has been yet taken by the board of county commissioners we are informed that they have the

proposition under serious consideration. We trust, however, that the board will waste another penny on that old shack. To proceed at this late date, in a growing town and county like this, to spend several thousands of dollars in repairing such an out of date building, it seems to us, is a great mistake. True, we need a better court house, but we have made out with the old one this long time and it is a little longer until we are able to build a new one in keeping with a great and progressive county like this. "Don't spend a cent on that old shack," we believe would be what seventy-five per cent of the tax payers of Stanly County would say to our board of commissioners, were they to speak their sentiments in the matter.

Old Husbands Best. Editor New York Mirror: In regard to the May-December romance, I wish to state that mine has been one, and I have never regretted it. Girls should discredit all this foolish talk about age. If you really love a man, disregard his age. A man who is advanced in years, knows enough of the world to be appreciative of his younger bride, much more than a man of less mature years. The man who has gone on in years realizes that his first duty is to make home pleasant, but the young men of today, when they have been married a little time and the glamor of romance dies out, wish to return to the companions of single days, with the inevitable result of the divorce court. I believe that girls should marry men many years older than themselves, who are better fitted to give them a happier life than the majority of the foolish love lorn youths.

CATHERINE G.

The scandal mongers are always saying things about Charlie and myself, complained the widower.

"That's just what makes it so hard."

Physicist—Suppose you had a box of cigars, but no matches, how could you light a cigar.

Chemist—I'm sure I don't know.

Physicist—Why, simply take one cigar out of the box; the box will then be a cigar lighter.

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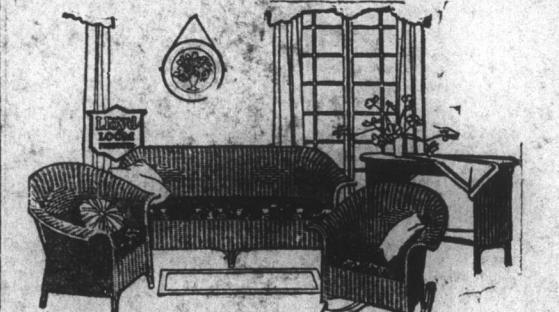
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