

SAW YE NEVER?

Saw you never, in the twilight
When the sun had left the skies,
Up in heaven the clear stars shining,
Through the gloom like silver eyes?
So of old, the wise men, watching,
Saw the little stranger star,
And they knew the King was given,
And they followed from afar.

Heard you never of the story,
How they crossed the desert wild,
Journeyed on by plain and mountain,
'Till they found the Holy Child?
How they opened all their treasure,
Kneeling to that Infant King,
Gave the gold and fragrant incense,
Gave the myrrh in offering?

Know ye not that lowly baby
Was the bright and morning Star?
He who came to light the Gentiles,
And the darkened isles afar?
And we, too, may seek his cradle.

PLEASANT GAP PHILOSOPHY.

By L. A. Miller.

The study of every day philosophy is truly a wonderful one; when I think of the number of thoughtless unphilosophical young people there are traversing this universe, I almost tremble for fear of what may come upon us. Few of them seem to have the least idea of what they are here for, nor a proper conception of the duties of life. Common sense philosophy is an indispensable acquirement. You can become a philosopher by simply cultivating the habit of looking for the other side. By some means or other the masses have come to regard philosophy as mere sophistry, a queer genius, an impracticable person whose mind is made up with all sorts of fanciful schemes. More erroneous conclusions than these are scarcely possible. Philosophy—philosophy, love and oph, wisdom. The love or search for wisdom. It is the universal science which aims at an explanation of all the phenomena of the universe by ultimate causes. The first thing is to realize that there are two sides to all propositions. Philosophers never doubt.

Mixed families are the best. The trouble with the boys is balanced by the troubles of the girls; and thus the equilibrium is maintained.

It is an undeniable fact, whether people want to admit it or not, that babies are not as welcome as they used to be. In this enlightened age, too many parents haven't the time to care for them.

Billy Ross says it cheaper for a widower to marry than to hire a house-keeper. He would have to pay the latter, say, \$8.00 a week and board her, but if he married her he wouldn't have to pay her anything. It's business. When women work for themselves they only get a living. A decent husband gives them that. There are plenty of men, and not bad sorts of fellows, either, who are willing to marry a woman who is able to keep them in up-to-date style.

If a man's wife is quick tempered, irritable or cranky, he ought to make due allowance for it, remembering that she, like himself, is but human. She may be an angel in spirit, but there are times in the lives of all when the flesh steals a march on the spirit. He probably makes allowance when dealing with others, but when he comes home it is forgotten. How many men there are who leave their amiability at their office or place of business when they go home at night.

Greatness is being measured by the gold standard. In the past this was invariably indicated by a decline in morals, which in turn has always preceded the downfall of great nations. The old adage that "pride goeth before a fall," is as true of nations as of individuals. Pride is a manifestation of selfishness, and selfishness is the outgrowth of coldness of blood. Men are growing more and more selfish; are aspiring to become wealthy, or aiming at some great thing. Were they warmer blooded, more liberal and quicker to respond to the demands made upon them by society or civilization, they would fare better.

That which would create no fright at all in day-time may start a panic at night.

Isn't there a lot of devilishness in this world?

Isn't it strange that any one should be born a liar? Yet so it is. How many of your acquaintances can you recall just now who occasionally indulge in lying. Even the quiet, moral village of Pleasant Gap is possessed of a few of these indispensable. Those who live and act lies are probably the born devils; those who are born devils cannot help it; it is instilled into their natures.

Many women get so excited when cleaning house, and work so hard they go lame for a month. There is no sense in doing so, but they do it, regardless of good judgment.

Our women at the Gap appear to be built in accordance with the original model.

When women lose their beauty of form they become less attractive to men. They may possess the virtues of angels, yet they are not as lovable as if they were shapely. Call it sensuousness; characterize it as a want of taste, or what you will, the fact remains the same. A short, thick waist, surmounted by a bright, smiling comfortable face, is not nearly as unsightly as the wasp waist, which supports a sallow, sad face. It is clearly the fault of our system of education, habits of life and fashions in dress that our women are growing unshapely in form. These may be so regulated that the mischief will stop with the next generation, but there is little hope for the present.

Does the character mould the form, or does the form give shape to the character?

Who wields the wand that controls the lights and shadows that fall upon the hearthstone? Who touches the chords that fill the house with sweet harmonies? Whose taste blends the

elements of domestic life so that disagreeable features and annoying contrasts pale before those that glow with warmth and good cheer? The good school boy holds up his hands and cries: "My Mother!"

The reason that more red-haired young women have to seek for assistance is probably because more of them marry scalawags than their darker sisters. They love quickly and vehemently; their nature blinds their judgment.

There is no denying the fact that we are all touched with superstition. It seems to have been born in us, and no amount of schooling or training will thoroughly eradicate it. Compactly few believe in ghosts, yet none, or at least very few, can honestly say that they are not afraid of haunted houses, graveyards and places where strange lights have been seen, or unusual sounds heard.

Invalids are frequently kept weak and debilitated from too much bathing. Because the skin gets dry many persons, and not a few of them doctors, think water is demanded. The chances are the dryness is the result of too much water. Friction on something that will cause increased secretion of the natural lubricants is what is needed. Thousands of babies are annually washed into the grave. The tender, delicate skinned little things are scoured and scrubbed night and morning, from the crown of their pulpy heads to the pink soles of their feet. They grow ill, and finally die.

HARMONICA BAND THRILLS SYMPHONY ENTHUSIASTS.

Symphonies, oratorios and operas are not always the concern of the group of women who direct the activities of the National Federation of Music clubs. Recently at the meeting of the board of this organization in Philadelphia, the official family was surprised with a concert by a selected group of boy harmonica players. These women, to whom all that America offers in the field of higher music is familiar, were thrilled by the playing of these school boys who range in age from nine to fifteen years. Not one of the boys had had more than a year's training, and all of them had acquired their skill as a part of the school activities.

Under the baton of Albert N. Hoxie, these boys performed with astonishing precision and effect such compositions as the "Largo" from Dvorak's "New World Symphony," portions of Rossini's opera "William Tell," Schubert's "Serenade," Sousa's "Stars and Stripes," and other compositions of standard merit.

The boys were overwhelmed with invitations to present their program in various parts of the United States. Boston, Cleveland, Akron, Dayton and other centers that were represented on the board were eager to arrange public appearances for the harmonica players.

Mr. Hoxie stated that the boys could go outside of Philadelphia for concerts only during vacation periods. It was six o'clock in the evening when Mr. Hoxie learned that his boys could be heard by the women of the Federation. Telegrams sent to a group which he calls his "minute men" brought one hundred per cent. response. The concert was given at 9 o'clock in the Bellevue-Stratford.

Toys Which are Instructive as Well as Entertaining.

A toy typewriter. Steel construction tools which include derricks.

A game somewhat like the old authors, which teaches the child a knowledge of Bible characters and stories.

Clay modeling outfits, which come boxed for as little as ten cents. Or there are very substantial ones which any child will use for a long time without tiring. An extra supply of clay will be nice.

A drawing or painting outfit or merely a box of crayons. This will often keep a child happily engaged on winter evenings. Books with colored pictures on one page and a like picture to be colored on the next are splendid.

A dressmaking outfit for the small girl, including bright pieces of silks and ribbon, will delight any little maiden. And as she sews for dolly she often gains an idea for real sewing. Include a pretty silver thimble and insist that she use it. The thimble alone is an acceptable gift.

The puzzles which come apart and have to be put together again are very instructive if you choose maps of different countries or of the United States. These cost but a trifle.

Blackboards with a new top which rolls under are always received with pleasure. Many of these are very elaborate and have all sorts of figures, pictures, letters and stories which appear to be copied as the top is rolled. And no small boy ever yet could resist a piece of chalk.

For the Traveler—Either Sex.

Books. Rubber-lined cases for damp wash-cloth and soap.

A set of collapsible coat hangers.

An electric iron, especially for travelers.

An electric curling iron. One kind comes with a detachable handle, which will save many a burn.

A trousers' press, which any man will appreciate. This is a card-board arrangement with fasteners which clamp the trousers tightly down flat and turn them out in the morning nicely pressed.

Leather frames for the favorite photographs which must always accompany the traveler.

Billions Spent for Autos.

During the past quarter of a century the United States has produced nearly 25,000,000 motor vehicles and it is estimated that their purchase and maintenance and operation has involved an expenditure of \$40,000,000,000, or twice as much as the expenditures of the national government, from the administration of George Washington to Woodrow Wilson.

Founds Institute of Animal Economics



James E. Larrowe

What the Rockefeller Foundation stands for in the welfare and progress of the world at large, the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics is undertaking in behalf of the eastern dairy and poultry farmer.

Funds to carry on the work have been provided for building a greater dairy industry in the east. Emphasizing diversification on the average farm and more efficient methods with cows, hens and crops to feed them, covers the scope of the newly established Institute. The actual work is now in the hands of a staff of agricultural experts who are intimately familiar with the farming conditions in the east and who have themselves been practical farmers. No phase of dairying and poultry raising will be overlooked which bears upon putting more dollars in the farmer's pockets. Since the individual farmer cannot determine the market price himself, it is up to him to increase his profit and to lower his costs, and this is what the Institute of Animal Economics will work hand-in-glove with him to accomplish.

"Dairying is the logical industry of the eastern farmer," says James E. Larrowe, widely known engineer and president of the large manufacturing concern whose donations made the Institute possible, in explaining why the Institute has chosen this field for its activity. "Not only is physical conditions suited to it, but an ever-increasing market is furnished in the rapidly growing population centers nearby. No other farm effort will pay him so well as efficient dairying with poultry raising as a companion enterprise. The Institute will keep the farmer informed on ways to increase his cow and hen efficiency through research and interpretation of the great work of the various agricultural colleges.

In creating the institute and providing largely for its maintenance, Mr. Larrowe is giving substance to what has long been a dream of his. Mr. Larrowe has a wide knowledge of both engineering and nutrition to both of which he has given a life-time study.

Postal Service Business Requires More Help.

Expansion of the postal business, reflected in October postal receipts, which with one exception were the largest for any month in the history of the service, has caused the Postmaster-General to add carriers and clerks to his postoffice staff throughout the country.

With Christmas approaching, postmasters in various large cities were notified of the addition of 273 employees, mostly regular letter carriers, effective Nov. 16. These are in addition to increases in the forces of various postoffices during the last few months.

Postal officials foresee a record Christmas business in addition to the increasing regular business. Postmasters at 25 of the largest post offices have ordered \$100,000,000 worth of postage stamps of various denominations, above their reserve quota for the holiday season.

The record business for any month was done last December.

U. S. Indorses Yule Tree.

The joy that the Christmas tree brings to children far outweighs any damage the cutting of these small trees does to the forests, the United States Forest Service declared today, in indorsing the tinsel-bearer of the Yuletide.

As a matter of fact, the Service pointed out, the annual harvest of Christmas trees is exceeded many times by those used in the manufacture of toothpicks.

Roughly estimated, 6,000,000 evergreens constitute the yearly cut of Christmas trees, all of which could be produced on 6,000 acres of land. The Service compares this area with the 14,000,000 acres that are swept each year by forest fires.

Casey and Riley agreed to settle their dispute by a fight and it was understood that whoever wanted to quit should say "enough."

Casey got Riley down and was hammering him unmercifully when Riley called out several times "enough."

As Casey paid no attention, but kept on administering punishment, a bystander said, "Why don't you let him up? Don't you hear him say that he's got enough?"

"I do," said Casey, "but he's such a liar, you can't believe him."

Marriage Licenses.

Andrew J. Irwin and Esther M. Metzler, Fleming.

W. H. Remy, State College, and Evelyn L. Jones, Bellefonte.

Andrew J. Toner and Mary T. Martin, Bellefonte.

THE DANGEROUS LEOPARD.

The lion, being a larger, nobler and more powerful beast than the leopard, is universally regarded as the most dangerous to mankind of all the great cats. But Mr. Blayne Percival, whose "A Game Ranger's Notebook," is a delightful record of many years' experience in African bush and veldt, says the leopard is more to be dreaded as a "killer."

We often hear of man-eating leopards, he writes, in fact, I think that in Eastern Africa more people are killed by leopards than by lions, for once a leopard takes to man-killing—in many instances it is a man-killer rather than a man-eater—his cunning increases, and he becomes extremely difficult to destroy. As a rule women and children are victims; he attacks them either while they are working in the shambas—cultivated plots—or traveling on the roads.

The last notorious man-eater of which I heard was one in the Rumuruti district. That leopard killed a number of people and terrorized the whole neighborhood. The case is worth mentioning, as there is reason to suppose the Rumuruti man-killer was cured of his propensity. His last exploit was to attack a man as he sat cooking soup. Stealing close up behind, he rushed in and seized his victim in the act of taking the pot off the fire. With great readiness of resource, the man threw the boiling contents of the vessel over his shoulder, and though his own back was badly scalded, the leopard received his share and fled.

Next day a sportsman who was shooting in the district organized a hunt. All available guns including the local police turned out, and after a drive along the banks of the river shots and shouting from the police guarding that wing of the beat announced that the quarry had broken out and gone back into the bush behind the beaters. It was reported that he was wounded, but careful search failed to bring to light any blood spoor, and probably the wounds seen were the red scalds. Never again was anything heard of that man-killer, and people concluded that the boiling soup or the hustling or both had cured him of his taste for human prey.

Measuring Sleep.

Persons differ very greatly in their mode of slumber. Some awaken at the slightest noise, while others are only aroused with difficulty. These differences have been carefully classified by scientists. When scientists speak of how "fast" a person sleeps they mean how deep is his sleep. Not only is it possible to measure sleep, but there are different means of doing so. One method is by dropping a steel ball. The ball is dropped at increasing distances—four, six, eight, ten, twelve inches, and so on—until the sleeper becomes conscious of the sound and awakens. In this way scientists can find out how "deep" was his sleep. Another method is to touch the sleeper with an electric wire, noting the intensity of the current used.

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