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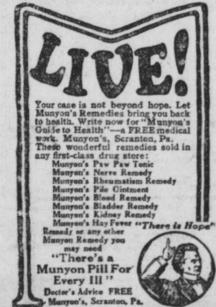


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Something to Think About By F. A. WALKER

AGAINST THE TIDE

BESETTING you on every hand is the invisible tide which is hourly sweeping humans from their charted course and carrying them into unknown waters

The captains of courage who have gone before, weathered the treacherous currents and reached a secure haven, are the only ones who can tell you what this opposing tide means to the young or the inexperienced, or the overconfident.

They will tell you how difficult it is to keep your honor bright; how hard It is to steer away from temptation or the habit of loose thinking; how perplexing it is to avoid the sucking shoals when you should keep cool, You may pose for a hero before the

world, but be careful lest the tide pull you under and expose the fraud. If your colors are false, beware! for the tide knows them.

In spite of its purring voice and bearer of no tales, a silent destroyer ming the tide and making the final she wonders what kind of parts he of ambition and a wrecker of hope port! when your star seems to glow the brightest and you stand puffed up in conceit before an admiring world.

Alas! for the man who in such a

Through the Glad

Eyes of a Woman

By Jane Doe

WHAT A HUSBAND LOVES

HE JUST loves to be met at the

has time to insert his key) with a

kiss and the knowledge that his din-

ner is ready just as soon as he can

get into his slippers and house coat.

And (despite all rumors to the con-

trary) he loves to have a finger in the

domestic pie, and be consulted about

the new carpet and asked for his

views on the merits of the new

"wash-your-clothes-in-five-minutes" ap-

He loves to have his wife put his

tie straight before she sends him for

his day's work (even if he has al-

ready adjusted it perfectly three min-

utes before), and he likes to have her

brush his cont collar and be permitted to growl when she rubs his neck.

(And, he likes another kiss, too.)

He loves to know when he gets

home very late that she has been

worrying her very heart out in case

'something had happened," and he

likes to soothe her fears with a nice

He loves to be ordered to wear his

rubbers on rainy days and be likes

to absolutely refuse to do so (and

promises he will not walk in any pud-

ire likes to get a mild attack of

He loves to know that every time

a button comes off it will be put on

again (without any fuss) and that his

wife knows without being told when

she loves every hair in his head.

that there is some one who appre-

ciates everything he does for her, and

He loves to think that should re-

but if you take simply the aspect of the pencil, you will say she did it with her teeth.—Mark Twain.

WHAT TO EAT

A s "AN apple a day keeps the doc-tor away," why not vary the serv-

ing of this wholesome and abundant

Baked Apple Salad.

salad will appeal: Choose fine, large.

juicy apples; core, quarter and peel

tooth picks. For six apples blend one

tablespoonful of butter with six table-

spoonfuls of sugar, and a dusting of

cinnamon. In each cavity place a lit-

the "flu" and have a nice nurse-wife

of an incurable disease.

suit wants cleaning.

and sympathy.

fruit?

little packet of her favorite candy.

paratus.

door of an evening (before he

moment plunges headlong into the tide without first reckoning his endurance. The water is icy cold, swift and treacherous.

How many men do you know who

have gone down in such a plunge, never again to show their head? Their pride and pomp, their wealth sank from sight and left only a few empty bubbles behind, bursting and

disappearing.

Be honest with yourself, sincere with others, practice the Golden Rule, steer your craft by the unfailing compass of faith, and though the waters snarl about you, your frail little boat will at the end of the journey find a friendly harbor where Truth and Mercy will welcome you and give you

Sail on! you who are half discouraged, because you are not shining in the show-places, riding in automobiles, living in mansions and blazing your name in the Blue Book.

The earth is reserved for the meek, and this inheritance is for you, for you she goes to a good many movies and shining face it is a restless foe, a who through simple faith are stem- she's never seen Will Hayes yet and

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he Young Lady GAcross the Way



The young lady across the way says takes.

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SCHOOL DAYS

DOHALD, I NATE TO THINK OF YOU SITTING IN SCHOOL PURTY DAY AS THIS IS , SO I THINK

DADOY'S RELE AND A LUNCH AND TONIGHT. / HL HIRE OLD PETE AND FILL THE WOODBOX. GOING TO A BRIDGE PARTY TILL MICHIGHT, SO WHAN GO TO THE CUPBOARD AND HELD YOURSQUE THE CAKE AND PE AND YOU'LL FIND A CUSTARD PUDDING IN THE ICEBOX ... IN CASE YOU HERE, TAKE THE DOLLAR



verses overtake them his wife would | ****************** always be ready and willing to begin right at the very beginning again-(cheerfully and uncomplainingly).

fuss over him and look worried and anxious and kiss him fervently after He loves his wife to be always his ammoniated quinine (raspberry smart and dainty at all times, for him (as well as for others).

He loves to know the whole He likes to know that while their household is (almost) disrupted, and home is run perfectly and efficiently that everybody goes about on tip-toe. she does not make a slave of herself and he loves to be coddled and petted (and can manage her tasks and duties just as if he were in the last stages without giving the impression that

she is worked to death). He loves the splendid way she is bringing up his children (and he is And never move-and yet just see glad that she is not as some other mothers who make their husbands useful only for castigations.)

He loves his wife to kiss him (on He loves his wife to laugh just as the top of his baid spot) and tell him joyously as when they were engaged. and he loves her to be capable of jok-He likes to be able to say to himing and jollying (even though she is self (when he is rushed to death and getting on toward forty). working at his very highest pressure)

He adores the wife who adores him (and adores being married to him), and because she openly acknowledges is always ready with encouragement that she wouldn't or couldn't wish for

anything better. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

sprinkle with chopped nuts, and serve

with mayonnaise to which a generous

amount of whipped cream has been

New York Conserve.

Take one pound of raisins, two

ounds of tart cherries, three oranges

sugar. Chop the fruit, add the sugar

and boll twenty minutes, or until thick

jars are so convenient for a small

family, as the amount they hold may

-juice and rind-and four pounds of

Mother's Cook Book

Even the cleverest and most perfect | the of this mixture. Place the apples

circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution. Take the case of any pencil sharpened by any woman: if you have witnesses, you will find she did it with a knife. Sprinkle with chopped nuts, and serve the case of this mixture. Place the apples in a baking dish with a cupful of water and cook them until tender, but not broken. Cool and chill. Serve the quarters on a bed of lettuce or cress, you will find she did it with a knife.

There are those who are not able to and jelly-like. Seal in small air-

enjoy a fresh apple; to those this tight jars. The little half-pint glass

them. Skewer them together with be used quickly and is always fresh.

HOW GARDENS GROW

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

...... A REN'T seeds the funniest things? Folks have legs, and birds have wings,

And fish have fins to move around, But seeds just stay right underground What seeds will do for you and me!

For put them in the ground, what then? Some day you're in your yard again And, see, those seeds just overnight Send up a little sprout of white And then, about next day I mean, Send up a little leaf of green!

And then some day those seeds so wise

Send up the prettlest surprise!-Sweet peas of pink, or maybe flox All dressed in white or purple frocks! Just how they do it I don't know, But that's the way the gardens grow! (6), 1924, McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) ---O---

Cow and Hog Lead

The Department of Agriculture says that, considering the amount of food for humans produced by the animals from the food raised on an acre of land, the dairy cow leads all others. Next to the dalry cow in food production from the yield on an acre of land comes the hog.



OF COURSE YOU NEVER DO. Why does Percy always point to the item on the menu when he orders one of these dishes in French?

He probably considers it just as well to let the walter into the secret.

Conquered by Jelly Fish Myriads of jelly fish, stirred from depth of a heavy sea, clung to and stung a German swimmer recently so

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK (©. 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

EXCUSES

OUR hired man had a number of distinctive characteristics; he was a real beau when he was dressed up, he had read more sensational stories than any other ten people I had ever met, he retailed enough baseless gossip to have entitled him to honorary membership in a women's duplicate whist club, and he had a faculty for offering excuses and alibis, in case he was detected in error or neglect, that was little short of genius.

If the bars were down and the cattle got into the corn, if he left the mules untied and they ran away and smashed things, if he forgot to water the garden, in the well-known words of Mr. Post, there was a reason. In fact, there were a dozen, if need be, all good and sufficient and no duplicates in the lot. This peculiar talent of his for explanation, however, father thought would be of more value in the diplomatic service than on the farm, so he let him go.

The person with an excuse usually feels himself safely armed against any contlagency. If he should reach the railroad station late, but with a badlyworking alarm clock to lay the blame on, he would feel injured if the train was not held for him.

"I meant to get there," Rudolph said to me, confidentially. "I sat up late, somebody had stolen my alarm clock, but I asked the maid to wake me, and then she forgot it."

His excuse was a good one, he thought, and should have saved him from any unpleasant consequences, but the fact remained that he didn't keep his appointment; it was his last chance -he lost the sale.

Men want efficiency in those with whom they do business, not the ability to explain why one has been inefficient, Nobody cares for excuses excepting that they show a desire on the part of a derelict to be polite; What is needed is to have things right the first time they are done, to have people on time, to have work accomplished within the limits set, and to be sure the message is carried to Garcia. We judge menby what they accomplish, rather than by the skill they display in explaining why they have failed.

"I tried to do the work," the employee said who was asking credit for something he had attempted, but in which he had failed. But that is not the way business is done in this world.

THE OPTIMIST

JENKINS was an optimist and, incldentally, he was hald. He was not a too-credulous optimist who invested his money in every thinly tinseled gold brick which was presented to him, but ne believed in things and in people; he had enthusiasm; he was cheerful under defeat.

If the day was gloomy, Jenkins was hopeful that the sun would shine tomorrow; if prices were low or the crops not so abundant as might be desired, he could always detect indications of improvement in the immediate future. Things are seldom so bad as

they seem, he argued. When some local enterprise, or undertaking or project seemed hopelessly involved or on its last legs, it was always Jenkins who was called in, and he could so inspire enthusiasm and confidence that more often than otherwise the venture succeeded in pulling out of its hole. He made the Country club go when it seemed dying of finanrial anaemia; he put new life into the Baptist church when religious drought seemed about to devastate it; and when local business was stagnating and civic enthusiasm was at its lowest ebb he organized a Kiwanis club that immediately put the old town on

the map. As I said at the outset, Jenkins was oald, and this condition was to him a matter of considerable concern. Here, as usual, however, his optimism came to the front. He believed that ultimately he would find a remedy for the condition of his shiny poll, and he kept at it persistently and cheerfully.

He tried a number of nostrums, and his friends, knowing his hirsute amoitions, recommended others to him. One of these guaranteed success. "Do not drop any of this tiquid," the directions read, "where you do not wish hair to grow." This remedy seemed too dangerous to handle, so Jenkins evaded it, but he kept on with others, fully confident that he would attain

Hair is a pretty difficult substance to develop on a billiard ball, but maybe it can be done. The last time I saw Jenkins he had a very respectable showing of curly locks. Maybe it was faith, maybe it was persistence, possibly it was the regular and vigorous massage which he gave the top of his head, and it is possible that it was oure optimism that brought about the result. At any rate, Jenkins suc-

Eggs as Coins Money is not the only form of cur-

rency existent, though it is the only form internationally recognized. Nor way sometimes uses corn for coin; the Fijians use whales' teeth; while chocolate, coconuts, and eggs are employed in the interior of South America. There are parts of New Guinea severely that he abandoned the con where the natives pay their bills in

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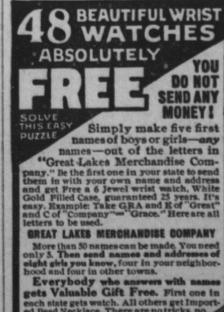


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