

Howe About - By ED HOWE

Men have long contended that they are groping in the dark; this is one of their most common numblings.

The light of thousands of years really illuminates their way.

The great truth is that men are not well behaved, and that those who behave best get along with most comfort and ease.

In every phase of life, from feeding to learning, from manners to money, here is the sermon preached by deity, bishop and layman; it is a fact as universally known that, before engaging in stealing, a thief preaches honesty.

To prosper as well as we may, to complete our lives as comfortably and easily as possible, it is only necessary for man to accept his own preaching.

A book recently sent me contains a picture of a grinning skull, and under it the words: "What's the use?" A foolish picture and question. If a bear takes after you, why run? If you break a leg, why have it set? The What's the Use philosophy is only dismal and foolish. We are here, and should take as good care of ourselves as is possible as long as it is possible.

Years ago there was general indignation because a certain Doctor Osler said all human beings were old at forty, and should be chloroformed to get them out of the way of those still able to carry on.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote a health rule that has been quoted so often I may be condemned for printing it again.

I never pay much attention to what a poet says. I do not know what he is talking about; and I have heard of pretty much everything of real importance in the world.

Many a woman who needs only a short fast, and more suitable food thereafter, is easily persuaded that a surgical operation will cure her.

One often hears of the great fight being made by Capital, and the inference is usually given that Capital is fighting for robbery, spoils.

The truth is, the great fight of Capital is for the sacredness of obligation, for industry. Capital is a thing that cannot prosper in a country where there is only rioting and idleness.

Capital is not heard of among savages; it is an instrument of civilized and progressive peoples.

A surgeon lately told me a woman called on him and wanted her gall bladder removed. He asked her where she got the notion. She replied that a neighbor woman told her that she had heard of a woman who did not feel well, had her gall bladder removed, and thereafter enjoyed health.

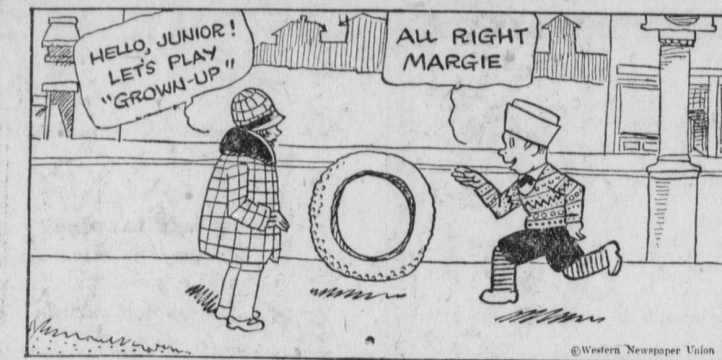
There are so many indiscreet memoirs in print of late that many are inquiring: "Shall they be suppressed? And just as you are thinking of writing yours!"

Men and women do not get along well. The quarrel is mainly about money. A woman never seems to care much because her husband isn't as much of a lover as when they were first engaged.

I like five-thousand-a-year men. Nearly all of them are in line for promotion to ten-thousand-a-year jobs. And when they reach that goal they may reasonably hope for twenty thousand, fifty thousand a year.

There is only one reason men like women, although the women believe there are several hundred.

SUCH IS LIFE - - Just Like Pop and Mom



The Parting Guest

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

RACHEL has been on her vacation visiting her relatives. She is going back to take up the household duties which have been carried on by some one else during her absence.

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Graven Initials Mark Old Trysting Place

Topeka, Kan. - The tokens of many a Nineteenth-century romance are graven in stone at the crest of Burnett's mound.

Initials, always in pairs and accompanied by figures representing dates, are carved by the score in the big boulders until room scarcely remains for more inscriptions.

Dozens of initials and dates indicate romances which blossomed between 1880 and 1900 but few can be found bearing dates since 1910.

It isn't an easy matter to know when best to end a call or a visit.

Woman Chief of Seminoles

Wewoka, Okla. - Mrs. Alice B. Davis, first woman chief of an Indian tribe, now...

A school for Seminole girls, the mission had been condemned and abandoned and the federal government wished to dispose of it.

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Was Giant Tusker

Omaha, Neb. - They've found a new elephant, out here in Nebraska. Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, famous paleontologist of New York, says it's a real discovery.

The new elephant is built along the lines of a steam shovel. Its great tusks extend straight out in front and the ends are shaped just like a shovel.

Dr. E. H. Barbour, head of the paleontological department of the University of Nebraska, and curator of the university museum, says the animal walked the earth some 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 years ago.

Chic in Sports

This interesting sports ensemble, worn by Mary Astor, First National player, consists of a gray Angora sweater showing smartly striped effects in gray and black.

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Built to Accommodate Family



Miami Elks, in preparation for the national meeting of the order in their city next year, are getting together some big things, including this "biggest chair in the world."

No Surplus Weight



To reduce weight or keep it down, get a job as a football official. Walter Eckersall, who helped run the recent Army-Notre Dame game, told a friend: "You'll be surprised, but my weight is exactly the same as when I played football, and that's 144 pounds stripped."

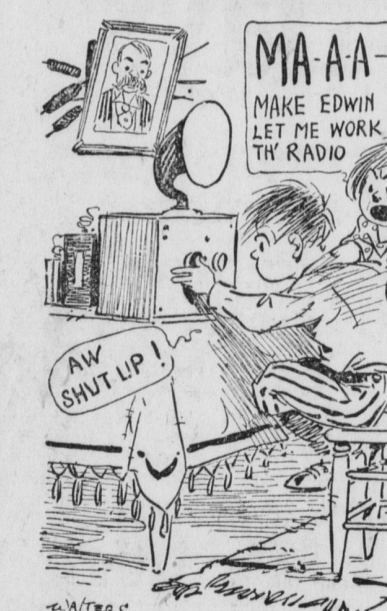
Father Sage Says

If fortune's wheel doesn't turn to suit you, put your shoulder to the wheel and give it another whirl.

Ex-Kaiser Buys Island

London. - A Geneva dispatch to the Daily Express says that the former German kaiser has bought two small islands in Lake Maggiore, facing Locarno, Switzerland.

Little Dullness in Modern Home



DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Horses Had Five Toes. What we think of as the horse's foot is really his toe.

Mystery About Tusks. The end of the jawbone proper into which the heavy tusks are set is a comparatively light bone, seeming not nearly strong enough to stand the heavy strain which might be supposed to have been exerted in the heavy digging of which the shovel tusks would be capable.

Dug Up in Nebraska. This particular type of elephant, which has been named "Amedelodon Fricki," used to roam the Nebraska plains.

The ends of the two tusks are set very close together, making practically a broad, straight continuous line across the end where the "spade" comes in contact with the earth.

The shovel-tusks extend from the lower jawbones in this elephant, while in other elephants the tusks extend from the upper jaw. Doctor Barbour makes a guess that the upper tusks

Invents New Lens to Take Colored Movies. Pittsburgh, Pa. - Using only a special lens attachment for ordinary cameras, a new motion picture optical color process was demonstrated here recently for the first time.

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Cox said the new process calls into use a "simple lens attachment which can be placed on any camera." The pictures taken, he asserted, can be "developed in any laboratory fitted to turn out the ordinary motion picture, printed on black and white stock, neither tinted, or in any way artificially colored, with regular printing equipment, and projected on any screen."

The process according to its inventor can reproduce any color or shade that the eye can perceive.

Cox claims that with his invention, color films can be produced with no increase in cost over the present black and white method.

Discovered but Not Seen

The bacteria that are responsible for the spread of infantile paralysis have been discovered by medical men and have been classified despite the fact they have never been seen.

Studying how they grow has been the means of carrying on this work.

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