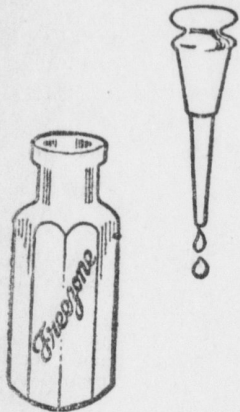


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THIN BOARDER HAS GOOD ONE

Before Reading This, Just What Is the
Difference Between an Elephant
and a Microbe?

"I've got one for you this morning,"
said the thin boarder, tucking his pa-
per napkin under his chin, as he ap-
proached his meekness-whence break-
fast. "What's the difference between
an elephant and a microbe?"
"Shoot it!" said the soldier on fur-
length.
"Shoot yourself," replied the thin
one.
"A ton and a half," suggested the
coal clerk with a rose in his button-
hole.
"Won't do," came from the conun-
drum propounder.
"One's found in his hair and the
other in the air," ventured the lady
schoolteacher.
"Guess again," was skinny's dare.
"One comes to you when you want
it, and the other comes to you when
you don't," said the bank clerk.
"Awful!" was the emaciated one's
rejoinder.
"Well, dope it out," came from the
fired group.
"One carries a trunk and the other
the grip,"—Yonkers Statesman.

Probably Cold.
Geraldine—Why didn't you enlist?
Gerald—I had trouble with my feet.
Geraldine—Flat or cold?—Judge.
Just because a man is all right to-
day it isn't a safe bet that he will be
all right tomorrow.

Wakeful
Nights
—go out of style
in the family that
once drank coffee
but now uses
INSTANT
POSTUM
This wholesome be-
verage of delicious
flavor contains no
drug elements to
upset heart or nerves
and its cheery good-
ness is just the thing
in the way
of a hot
table
drink
There's
a
Reason

PENNSYLVANIA
BRIEFS

The Oil City and Franklin company
of Indiana, was seriously burned when
her clothes caught fire as she was
passing a stove in her kitchen.

Pohn Rouritz, aged twenty-eight, of
Creighton, died in the Citizens' Gen-
eral hospital at New Kensington, from
injuries received when he was struck
by a Pennsylvania passenger train
while crossing the tracks at Seven-
teenth street.

Okey Wood, seventeen, was instan-
tly killed when he was crushed between
the wheels of a transfer car bearing
a sixty-five-ton turning table at the
plant of the American Plate Glass
company, at James City. Wood was
standing on the car when he was ac-
cidentally knocked under the wheels,
his neck and chest being badly crush-
ed.

Robbery of the Adams Express of-
fice at Ridgway is the latest of the
crimes which indicate operation of a
gang of yeggs in this section. After
the office was entered the yeggs car-
ried a small safe to the rear of the
yards of the Elk Tanning company,
where it was forced open and Liberty
bonds valued at \$250 stolen.

The state board of public charities,
following a conference with Governor
Brumbaugh, issued notice to the 800
institutions coming under its super-
vision to conserve food.

"Jack the Masher," who has been
annoying girls en route to work for
several mornings in Washington, was
nabbed by the police. He proved to
be Andrew Carmond, aged twenty.
He was fined \$10.

Work has commenced on the erec-
tion of the buildings for the Peerless
Foundry company at Latrobe, which,
it is said, will give employment to at
least 100 men.

Four men were burned in a gas ex-
plosion at the Hazel-Atlas Glass com-
pany plant at Washington. James
Williams, night foreman, was the
most seriously burned, but will re-
cover. Gas beneath a glass tank ex-
ploded when one of the men struck a
match.

Albert S. Mills, sixty-six, a well-
known department store salesman,
committed suicide in Altoona by cut-
ting his throat with a razor. He had
been in ill health for some time past,
which is attributed as the cause for
the act. A widow and two children
survive.

David G. Miley, sixty-four years old,
a former Lancaster policeman, but
some years a constable, was found
dead, sitting in a chair in his closed
bedroom, with two unlighted jets
turned on. At one time Miley was
a member of the city fire department.

Fred W. Kennedy, aged thirty-seven,
of Renfrew, was found dead in his
gasoline plant at Renfrew, near But-
ler. Death is supposed to have been
caused by gasoline fumes from a leak
in one of the gasoline pipes.

The body of Henry Peeden, Jr., aged
twenty-eight, of Homestead Park, Al-
legheny county, was found on the
Ohio river bank at Allegheny. The
body was identified by the father of
the dead man. He stated his son had
been missing since December 26.

Harry E. Fitzgerald, aged thirty-
seven, of Bradford, employed as a
Pennsylvania haggageman, was fat-
ally injured when a freight train col-
lided head-on with his train at River-
side Junction. The crash forced the
sliding door of the car to close, catch-
ing Fitzgerald's head, fracturing his
skull.

Struck by lightning as he was re-
turning home from a doctor's office
with medicine, Howard Mckley, aged
thirty-nine, of Zellenople, was found
dead by a searching party a short dis-
tance from his home.

George Smith, of York, Socialist
candidate for mayor of that city at
the last election was fined \$50 by Fed-
eral Judge Witmen in Scranton, when
he pleaded guilty to having made re-
marks in York tending to hinder re-
cruiting for the war.

Two unidentified men were killed
and another was probably fatally in-
jured when a crane collapsed at the
Perry iron works in Erie. The in-
jured man is Charles Debi, aged thirty-
three, and married. Authorities
are investigating the cause of the ac-
cident.

Military training for boys and girls
has been introduced into the Mehan
lesburg high school.

In a raid on two tenement houses
at Harrisburg forty-three negroes and
Mexicans were rounded up by the po-
lice.

In the presence of an immense
throng at Palmyra a monster survice
flag bearing seventy-five stars was un-
furled.

Altoona has decided to stage its
greatest parade on April 6, the open-
ing day of the third Liberty loan
drive.

Governor Brumbaugh has signed a
warrant for the execution of Samuel
Edwards, of Somerset, in the week of
April 15.

J. Landis Strickler was appointed
chairman of the committee to push
the sale of the third Liberty loan in
Hummelstown.

While feeding coal into an auto-
matic stoker at Mahanoy City, Leo
Blow, aged sixteen, was caught by the
machinery and killed.

The Wagner House, one of the old-
est in Hazleton, closed its doors,
following revocation of the license by
the Luzerne county court.

WAR AND YOUR DUTY

Our Boys "Over There" Need
Every Assistance.

Subscriptions to Liberty Loan, Invest-
ment in Thrift Stamps, Contribu-
tions of Clothing, Conservation
of Food Necessary to Win.

(By GELETT BURGESS of the Vigil-
antes and the Prophet Isaiah.)

Yes, I, too, saw them, many I saw,
Indoors and out, at the theater and
at the rink, knitting, oh no, not khaki
gray, but the gay colors of frivolity,
knitting sweaters, sweaters, God help
them, for their own soft shoulders.

Yet in the trenches of France our
soldiers are shivering, shivering, freez-
ing for gray, gray, GRAY!

And thou saidst, I shall be
a lady for ever; so that thou
didst not lay these things to
thy heart, neither didst re-
member the latter end of it.

Waste makes want and want makes
woe! Does not England already know?
It has gone from Spend to Save, from
Scrip to Starve. Do you know,
oh careless daughters, that there even
the garbage cans are inspected for
waste?—that one is fined for throw-
ing away a slice of bread?

Yet here often more food is wasted
at one dinner than would feed a fam-
ily. Yes, wasted today—but what of
tomorrow?

Upon the land of my people
shall come up thorns and bri-
ers; yea, upon all the houses
of joy in the joyous city.

Ice cream sodas and cakes and con-
fectionery, hats, bags and hosiery—
do you, too, watch and wonder how
the young girls fling away the fu-
ture?

Yet, still uncaared-for, the orphans
of France and Belgium, Serbia, thou-
sands wait suffering to be fed. And
OUR orphans—when the great shock
falls—shall they, too, not need all that
we can save?

Therefore hear now this,
thou that are given to
pleasure, that dwellst care-
lessly, that sayest in thine
heart, I am, and none else be-
side me; I shall not sit as a
widow, neither shall I know
the loss of children.

It is so easy to do—to save. It is
so hard to do—to supply what prodig-
ality has squandered. It is so sim-
ple to do—to lend what we save to
the government that our neighbor's
fate may be averted or diminished.
Now, now, NOW! Must our slug-
gards, male and female have to go
to the ant to take heed—to comprehend
how, if each lays up grain of provi-
sion against want, the whole hill shall
be saved?

Many days and years shall
ye be troubled, ye careless
women; for the vintage shall
fail, the gathering shall not
come.

Every cent selfishly, thoughtlessly
spent, robs sufferers abroad, robs our
soldiers, robs our own future. Every
cent patriotically lent to Thrift cam-
paign or Liberty Loan, brings peace
nearer—nearer!

Rise up, ye women that are
at ease; hear my voice, ye
careless daughters; give ear
unto my speech.

WE MUST HANG TOGETHER

(By THEODOSIA GARRISON of the
Vigilantes.)

Said Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylv-
ania, putting down the pen with which
he had just signed the Declaration of
Independence:

"Gentlemen, we must all hang to-
gether or assuredly we shall all hang
separately."

In a single phrase he combined an
epigram, a warning, a declaration of
faith and, incidentally, framed a motto
for the present generation.

The value of team work for the na-
tional good is unquestioned; the value
of the individual beyond the share he
contributes to the general power is neg-
ligible. This undervalued fact, acknowl-
edged by everybody and more often
quoted than applied, waited to be dem-
onstrated in its entirety by the Imper-
ial German government, who, after its
fashion, lost no time in claiming it as
a personal discovery, marking it with
the "Made in Germany" stamp and
promptly christening it "efficiency."

Mind you, it is the German govern-
ment that has made its people efficient,
and that by the simple and direct
method of the brutal overseer who
lashed a gang of slaves into the per-
fect workmen that produced the 100
per cent result he desired.

The individual who with all his
wishes a certain thing accomplished
doesn't have to be whipped into his
work, and the difference between slav-
ery and freedom, between autocracy
and democracy, lies in that individual
himself.

"The nation," says President Wilson,
"needs all men, but it needs each man,
not in the field that will most please
him, but in the endeavor that will best
serve the common good."

Chinese Signal.
The Chinese do not beckon, as we
do, with the palm of the hand turned
up, the fingers curled and the index
finger successively bending and
straightening. They beckon with the
fingers curled downward, sweeping
the whole hand vigorously back and
forth.

Daily Thought.
Politeness appears to have been in-
vented to enable people who would
naturally fall out, to live together in
peace.

SIR ERIC GEDDES

British First Lord of the Ad-
miralty Reveals Subsea Losses.



From both enemy action and marine
risk on January 1, 1918, allied and neu-
tral shipping had lost since the war
began 11,827,572 gross tons, while
shipyards outside of the central pow-
ers were turning out 6,606,275 tons.

BRITISH SHELL OSTEND

Monitors Bombard City on Bel-
gian Coast.

Scaplanes Active in Helgoland Bight
and Four Teuton Warships Sunk
in Action Off Dunkirk.

London.—Ostend was bombarded by
British monitors and there was a sea-
plane attack off Helgoland, according
to the official announcement.

The admiralty statement says:
"Ostend was bombarded this after-
noon by British monitors with success-
ful results.

"Prior to the bombardment four en-
emy aircraft were destroyed by our
naval air squadron. Enemy aircraft
attacked the British machines while
spotting for the bombardment, with
the result that another enemy machine
was destroyed.

"British scaplanes engaged in recon-
noissance in Helgoland and Bights at-
tacked enemy mine sweepers with
machine gun fire. There were no casual-
ties on the British side. All our ma-
chines returned safely."

Two enemy destroyers and two tor-
pedo boats were sunk off Dunkirk this
morning by five British and French
destroyers, the admiralty also an-
nounces.

One British destroyer was damaged.
The British casualties were slight.
There were no French casualties. The
announcement follows:

"Vice Admiral Dower reports that an
action occurred off Dunkirk between
4 and 5 o'clock this morning. Two
British and three French destroyers
were engaged with a force of German
destroyers which had previously bom-
barded Dunkirk for 10 minutes. Two
enemy destroyers and two enemy tor-
pedo boats are believed to have been
sunk. Survivors have been picked up
from two enemy torpedo boats.

"No allied vessels were sunk. One
British destroyer was damaged, but
reached harbor. The British casualties
were slight. There were no French
casualties."

Cotton Price Records Broken.
Montgomery, Ala.—All records since
the Civil War were broken when the
Sellers & Crum company sold 700
bales of cotton for \$192,500 at the
rate of 35 cents a pound. This is the
first known sale of so large an amount
of cotton at 35 cents since the war.

McFadden Bros. of Philadelphia were
the buyers.

WHEAT HELD FOR \$2.50 PRICE.
Mill Receipts Drop From 8,000,000 to
3,000,000 Bushels a Week.

Washington.—The receipts of wheat
at mills have fallen from 8,000,000
bushels to 3,000,000 bushels a week
within the last month, according to
figures received by government agen-
cies.

The decline is ascribed to the desire
to hold wheat for higher prices, which
would be obtained if Congress passes
a bill now pending to increase the
price of wheat to \$2.50 a bushel.

Trees Too Close Together.
If young trees stand too close to-
gether in the farm woodlot a slow
growth will result and the trees will
become tall and spindly.

More Attention to Orchard.
More attention should be given to
the orchard and the garden this year
than ever before.

Pruning in Winter.
Orchard trees may be pruned on
warm days in late winter if the snow
is not too deep.

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