

Humor and Philosophy

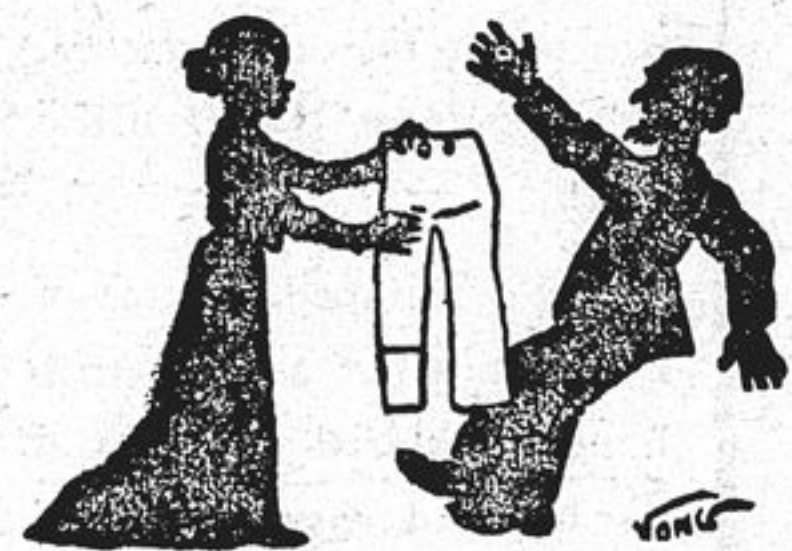
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE ANNUAL KILLING.

Pause, stranger; drop
A tear for the Delaware peach crop.
Every spring
The young thing
Must lie down and die.
Why?
Search me.
I can see
No good reason,
But every season,
As regular as the old sassafras man
And, no doubt, according to an all
wise plan,
You'll find it at its post
Giving up the ghost.
Where
Will you find heroism so rare?
I said once, but it may be twice—
It's all the same price—
It may be more;
A score
Of times
Only primes
It for a bumper crop.
You can't stop
It by a little thing like that.
It stands pat
And is more than willing
To take a good killing
Every day in March.
That doesn't take the starch
Out of it
Or cause it to quit;
Oh, no!
Though it dies to slow
Music three times a day,
It's just as gay
Next morning.
As though it hadn't died a-borning.
That's just its rogish way.
The peach crop must have its play,
But when the harvest season is at
hand
You will find it jauntily doing busi-
ness at the old stand.

His Great Sorrow.

The old man buried his face in his
hands and wept.
All his life he had worked hard and
had tried to do right and to hold the
respect of his fellow men.
He had been a good husband and a



kind father, but it availed him not in
the hour of his extremity.
That very morning his wife had cut
over a pair of his son's castoff trou-
sers and had insisted that he must
wear them.

Talk not of grief until you have seen
a case of this sort.

Couldn't See the Joke.

"He evidently has no sense of hu-
mor."
"None whatever. I have seen him
mad enough to fight just because a
small boy knocked his best hat off with
a snowball and sent it flying into a
pool of muddy water."

Great Throw.

When first he attempted to smoke ciga-
rettes
He threw up his breakfast and threw up
his boots,
He threw up his necktie, his watch chain
and fob,
And, capping the climax, he threw up his
job.

Doubtful Success.

"What are you doing these days?"
"Writing for the magazines."
"Making a living at it?"
"Well, not exactly, but I manage to
get in nearly enough to pay the post-
age."

Good Measure.

"I have come to ask you for your
daughter's hand."
"Take it, my boy, and welcome; also
her appetite and, if you will be so kind,
her expensive tastes for good clothes."

Knew His Business.

Although through clouds and shine and
wet
Toward summer we are edging,
The ground hog on his little bet
Has seen no cause for hedging.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Liquor improves with age, so the
wise man will let it alone until after
he is dead.

A girl's letter must not only be read
between the lines, but also all up and
down the edges.

A prophet without honor is not near-
ly so distressing as an honor without
profit.

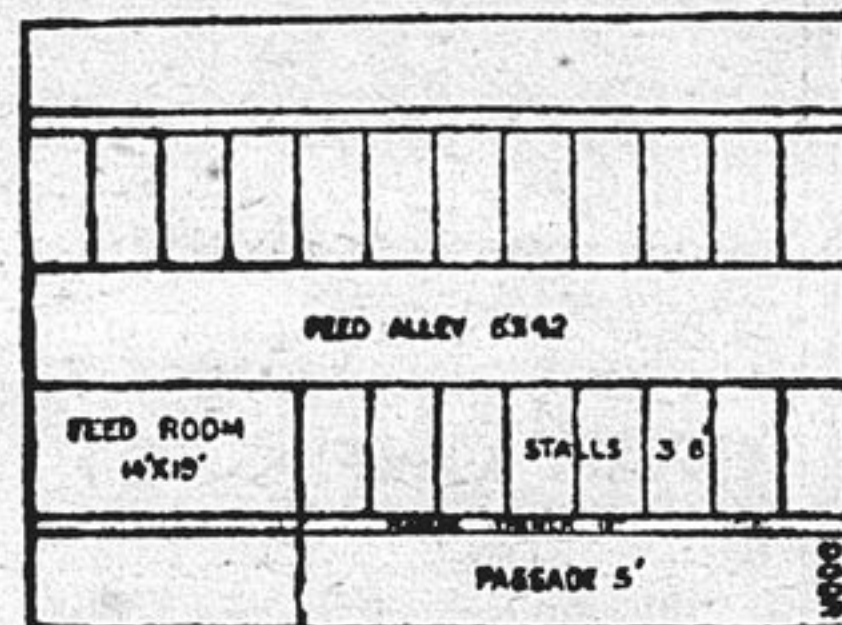
Falling in love
as a general thing
may be called a
soft soap.
There is a time
for all things ex-
cept being dead.
There is an eter-
nity for that.

Really in these advanced days the
man and the woman should get to-
gether and see if they can't arbitrate.

Pools and children tell the truth, but
there is hope for the children.

Dairy Barn For Twenty Cows.

In answer to a request for a plan for
a twenty cow dairy barn to cost not
more than \$400 Breeder's Gazette says:
That is a low figure for a barn well
built with twenty cow capacity, but if



the builder will do some of the work
himself he can accomplish it in good
shape. He should by all means put
in the cement floor with gutters be-
hind the cows, as shown in plan sub-
mitted. Then he should make the barn
warm and light it thoroughly—let in
as much sun as possible on each side.
Make four bents, placing them four-
teen feet apart. This will make a barn
forty-two feet long, and the proper
width is thirty-two feet. Put in a ma-
nure carrier behind the cows and a feed
carrier in front of them if there is
money left. The posts eighteen feet,
lower rafters fourteen feet, upper
rafters eleven feet, makes a building
high enough to have much storage ca-
pacity.

Period of Gestation.

During the last year an accurate ac-
count was kept of a dairy of twenty-
five cows with reference to the exact
period of gestation, writes a Vermont
farmer in Hoard's Dairyman. The
cows are mostly young, varying from
two to ten years of age, all in good,
healthful condition and in blood Guern-
sey and Jersey, mostly of the latter.
The sire of the calves was a young
Jersey bull full of vigor and life.

Of the twenty-five cows the longest
period of gestation was 291 days. In
this case the mother was five years old
and the calf was a female. The short-
est period was 274 days, the calf a fe-
male, the mother six years old.

The average period of gestation for
the entire herd was 284 23-25 days; to-
tal number of male calves dropped, 14;
of heifer calves, 11. Cows carrying
male calves went on an average of
286 2-7 days, while those carrying fe-
males averaged 283 2-11 days.

It thus appears that this record is
confirmatory of the correctness of the
opinion of dairymen generally that 285
days is the usual period of gestation
for the cow under normal conditions.

Clothes of the Milker.

Clothes which have been worn in the
fields during the day are not suitable
for milking purposes. Every milker
should be provided with a clean white
milking suit. Such clothes can be
bought ready made for less than a dol-
lar and if frequently washed will aid
in securing clean milk. Milkers should
also wash and dry their hands before
milking and, above all, should keep
them dry during milking. To wet the
hands with the milk is a filthy prac-
tice.

Dairy Notes.

Stringy milk can be cured by keeping
the cows clean.

A cow that tests below 3 per cent is
not worth keeping.

Crosses are usually better for farm-
ers than pure breeds.

Wash all the milk vessels with cold
water before scalding.

Whenever possible test the cow's
milk before buying her.

Cows and horses should not be allow-
ed in the same pasture.

Many dairymen like an ounce of salt
to the pound of butter.

Do not wet your hands when milk-
ing. If you do, you flavor the milk.



Points About Drugs.

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commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.
Thursday, March 30th, will be the last day
of service on defendants residing in this
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Fenelon Falls, Jan. 12th, 1905.

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every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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answer the law), when a subscriber does
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state the reasons for its not being taken.
Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster
responsible to the publisher for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discon-
tinued he must pay all arrears, or the
publisher may continue to send it until
payment is made, and collect the whole
amount whether the paper is taken from
the office or not. There can be no legal
discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from
the post-office, whether directed to his
name or another, or whether he has sub-
scribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be
stopped at a certain time and the publisher
continues to send it, the subscriber is bound
to pay for it if he takes it from the post-office.
This proceeds upon the ground that a man
must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing
to take newspapers and periodicals from
the post-office, or removing and leaving
them uncollected for, is *prima facie* evidence
of intentional fraud.