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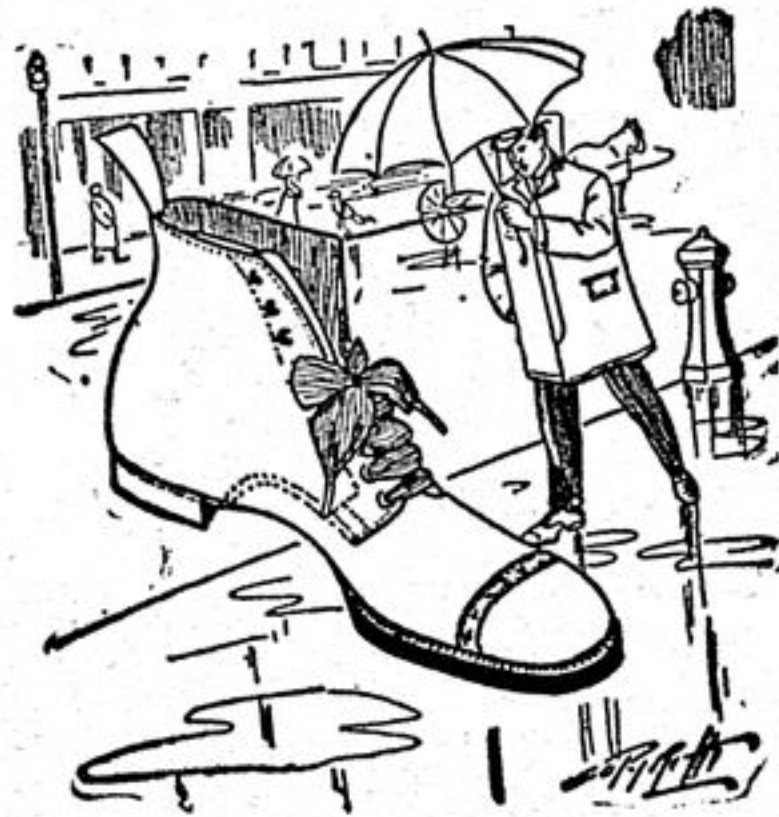
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### SECRET OF LONG LIFE

From Japan comes the secret of long life. It is in the form of twelve commandments, as follows:

1. Arise and retire early.
2. Sleep six to seven hours daily in a room perfectly dark with open windows.
3. Spend as much time as possible in the open air.
4. Eat meat only once a day.
5. Drink moderately tea and coffee, and do not smoke or drink.
6. Take a warm bath every morning.
7. Give up silk garments for woollen ones.
8. Rest one day a week and in that day do not even read or write.
9. Avoid warm places, especially those heated artificially.
10. Re-establish your exhausted organs with identical animal's organs.
11. Avoid getting excited and do not fatigue your intellect.

And the twelfth commandment is the most interesting one:

12. If you are a bachelor get married without delay; if you are a widower, contract a second marriage immediately.

### Parrot in Pink Hose

One of the parrots at the National Cage Bird Show in England was garbed in a red corset, black skirt, and green coat, its bright red beak surmounted by a purple headdress, and its hose was a delicate pink. Its conversation was of the brief, rapid, but exultant style beloved of Marineti, and its every movement spoke the joy of living.

### His Quiver Full

The Rev. E. J. Hardy, in his new book, "Still Happy Though Married," writes: "Some one is said to have begun a story of a trifling adventure with the words, 'As I was crossing Oxford street the other day with fourteen of my daughters.'"

### Kissimmee

During the Spanish-American war, a number of cowboys going by train to Tampa to embark for Cuba, stopped at Kissimmee. One asked a girl on the platform, "Say, Missie, what's the name of this joint?" She answered, "Kissimmee." The cowboy said, "You bet your life," and did it.

### Jews in Canada

In 1881 there were only 661 Jews in the whole of Canada; to-day there are over 160,000, and they are coming in at the rate of 7,000 a year. In Toronto there are 80,000 Jews, and a good deal of the best town property is owned by them.

### FORD THE MILLIONAIRE

He's Fond of Wastrel Boys and Wild Birds

The announcement by Mr. Henry Ford of Detroit that he would pay a minimum wage of five dollars a day to all the employes in his factories, even to the boys who sweep the floors and run errands and that he would distribute among them under a profit-sharing plan ten million dollars a year in cash, was the means of making known to the general public a very interesting personality. He is described as "a slim, active, little man, with contemplative eyes and grayish hair," and as not being liable to the suspicion that he rose from the position of an ordinary mechanic. Mr. Ford is unconventional to the verge of eccentricity, and, like many other men who have achieved a reputation for oddity, his fads have a family resemblance among themselves. He has a two-thousand-acre farm just outside of Detroit, on which he lives in a simple bungalow, of which the work is done by two domestic servants. He has a genuine love of nature, and thinks John Burroughs the greatest man in the world and Thomas Edison a good second. On one occasion he stopped for ten days the work of a plough drawn by a traction engine because a robin's nest happened to be in the way. On another occasion, because they looked homesick, he turned loose four thousand dollars' worth of wild birds of various sorts sent to him by collectors in Europe. He is as fond of wastrel boys as he is of wild birds, and takes every year into his employ from the streets of Detroit a number of them whom he sends to school in winter and puts at work on his farm in summer, feeding and housing them all the year round and keeping a man specially to look after them. As he was once a working boy himself he is said to have "a fellow-feeling for the waifs who must rely on their own efforts to get ahead in the world."

### Where Women Legislate

A woman to be a candidate for the Kansas Legislature must be at least forty years old and the mother of children. It also is preferred that they have held office and mixed to some extent in politics before, such as having been county superintendents or some of the other offices to which women frequently have been elected in Kansas. Since the passage of the suffrage amendment the women are taking a prominent and active part in Kansas politics.

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