

THE PUNNY PAIR

His wife took to washing at a dollar a day. And he didn't worry about it. His daughter sewed shirts the night before to buy it.

AND HE WORRIED ABOUT IT

The sun's heat will give out in ten million years or more. And he worried about it. Bure to give out then if it don't be first?

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE BUSINESS WORLD

There are some men who have made such an ignominious failure of life that they have come to look upon success as purely a question of fate.

First—Thou shalt not wait for something to turn up, but thou shalt pull off thy coat and go to work, that thou mayest prosper in thy affairs.

Second—Thou shalt not be content to go about thy business looking like a bum, for thou shouldst know that thy personal appearance is better than a letter of recommendation.

Third—Thou shalt not try to make excuses, nor shalt thou say to those who chide thee, "I didn't think."

Fourth—Thou shalt not wait to be told what thou shalt do, nor in what manner thou shalt do it, for thou, may thy days be long in the job which fortune hath given thee.

Fifth—Thou shalt not fail to maintain thy own integrity, nor shalt thou be guilty of anything that will lessen thy good respect for thyself.

Sixth—Thou shalt not covet the other fellow's job, nor his salary, nor the position that he hath gained by his own hard labor.

Seventh—Thou shalt not fail to live within thy income, nor shalt thou contract any debts when thou canst not see thy way clear to pay them.

Eighth—Thou shalt not be afraid to blow thy own horn, for he who fails to blow his own horn at the proper occasion findeth nobody standing ready to blow it for him.

Ninth—Thou shalt not hesitate to say "No" when thou meanest "No," nor shalt thou fail to remember that there are times when it is best to say "Yes" by a hasty judgment.

Tenth—Thou shalt give every man a square deal. This is the best and greatest commandment, and there is no other like unto it. Upon this rest the profits of the business world.—New York World.

HERE AND THERE

Who—You had no business to kiss me! He—But it wasn't business; it was pleasure.

The Colonel—Do you believe in diamonds? Little Jones—No, I married one.

Off—Do you give gas? Jungle Don'tle—Yes.

Off—How much was a thousand feet? "Back from your trip, eh? Well, how did you find New York?"

"Why, you can't miss it if you take the right train."

Mother—Where are those oranges that were on the table?

Tommy—With the cookies that were in the cupboard, I guess.

Is he rich? Negatively so.

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The young man raised his glass. He gave a nod that of the young lady across the table.

"Miss Bellinda," he began, with a little flourish, "I rise to propose to you."

"That was as far as he got. The thing being Bellinda's health interrupted him."

"I am yours, dear George, she ecstatically murmured."

"In writing up the burglary," said the excited caller, "you can say that the thieves in their hurry overlooked \$250 worth of jewelry and sold all the rest in one of the cupboards."

"Might it not bring the burglars to your house a second time?" suggested the editor.

"I don't care if he does," exclaimed the other. "I don't want the police to get the impression that a gang of robbers can go through my house and only find \$25 worth of stuff worth stealing."

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ODDS AND ENDS

Tacks are stubborn things. Beauty is not always skin deep.

The Shih of Persia has fifty pet cats. Trust in God, and watch the ticker.

Boys chimneyweepers all wear high hats.

Better to have loved and lost than to have been the other fellow.

Women dole out money as though it actually grieved them to part with it.

Men seldom fly for their lives when they meet a woman who is dressed to kill.

Talk is said to be cheap, but many a man has had to pay dear for things he said.

He who is born with a golden spoon in his mouth often lives to hook the family plate.

Did you ever notice how much easier it is for the average man to be poor than honest?

Men dislike to be told an interesting story with the intimation of secrecy accompanying it.

Women hold in something like reverence all that pertains to religion and its surroundings.

Men usually feel they can find a way to meet extravagant expenditure until called upon to get the money for payment.

Some men always think they have the right possession a wonderful piece of information which would others like to know.

The Triffin correspondent of The London Times says there is no foundation for the rumors which have been in circulation that Louie's mission has been a failure.

Both Louieux and Sir Charles MacDonnell declared themselves entirely satisfied with the action of the committee, and determined to vigorously to sustain the number of emigrants into Canada.

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How Is Your Cold?

Every place you go you hear the same question asked.

Do you know that there is nothing so dangerous as neglected colds?

You know that a neglected cold will turn into Chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Disrupting Catarrh and the most deadly of all, the "White Plague," Consumption.

Many a life history would read differently if, on the first appearance of a cough, it had been remedied with

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This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very pure principles which make the pine wood so valuable in the treatment of lung affections.

Combined with this are Willa Cherry Bark and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other pectoral herbs and berries. Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. You will find a sure cure in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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THE HAGUE RESOLUTION.

1—There shall be no more war. 2—If a war breaks out explosive bullets must not be used.

3—If explosive bullets are going to be used notice is to be given beforehand. 4—If no such notice is given all previous declarations exchanged by the two belligerents are to be considered null and void.

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ONE ON THE FISH.

"Doin' any good?" asked the curious individual on the bridge.

"Any good?" asked the fisherman, in the creek below. "Why, I caught forty bass out of here yesterday."

"Why, do you know who I am?" asked the man on the bridge.

The fisherman replied that he did not.

"Well, I am the county fish and game warden."

"Say, do you know who I am?" "No," the other replied.

"Well, I'm the biggest bar in eastern Ontario."

"Say, do you know who I am?" "No," the other replied.

ALL SICK WOMEN SHOULD READ MISS SCHWALM'S LETTER

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WHO ROBBED?

Once upon a time a youth who had conspired to rob his father's bank

was brought to justice. He was found guilty and sentenced to a term of years.

The old man smiled, and said: "Here are the chickens and a team of horses. Hitch up the wagon, and when you find a man and his wife dwelling stop and ask who he is."

Wherever you find a woman selling things leave a chicken. If you come across a place where a man is in control, give him one of the horses."

After 70 chickens had been disposed of he came to a house, and made the usual inquiry.

"The loss of this ranch," said the man, "got to show me."

So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion.

"Take which ever horse you want," was the boy's reply.

But the wife didn't like the boy's horse, and she called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned, and said:

"I believe I'll take the grey horse."

"Not much," said Miss Ruth, "You'll take a chicken."

GRANTED IN ADVANCE.

The young doctor, who had lately settled in Strubville, had ample opportunities to learn humbly, if nothing else, in his chosen field.

One day he was called by an elderly man, who requested him to stop in and see his wife, who was ailing. At the close of his visit the young doctor asked for a private word with the man.

"Your wife's case is somewhat complicated," he said, "and, with your permission, I should like to call the Brookfield physician in consultation."

"Permission!" echoed the man, indignantly. "I told her I knew she ought to have a good doctor, but she was afraid you'd be offended if she told."

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