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AN AUTO CHANT

My Auto, 'tis of thee,
Short cut to poverty—
Of thee I chant
I blew a pile of dough
For thee two years ago,
And now you quite refuse to go,
Or won't, or can't.

Through town and countryside,
You were my joy and pride;
Ah, happy day.
I loved the gaudy hue,
Thy nice white tires so new,
But now you're down and out for true,
In every way.

To thee, old rattlebox,
Came many bumps and knocks;
For thee I grieve.
Prayed are thy seats and worn,
Badly thy top is torn,
The whooping cough affects thy horn,
In every way.

Thy perfume swells the breeze,
While good folks choke and wheeze,
As we pass by.
I paid for thee a price
'Twould buy a mansion twice,
Now everybody's yelling "Ice"—
I wonder why?

Thy motor has the grippe,
Thy spark plug has the pip;
And woe is thine,
I, too, have suffered chills,
Ague and kindred ills,
Endeavoring to pay my bills,
Since thou wert mine.

Gone is my bank roll now,
No more 'twould choke the cow,
As once before.
Yet if I had the yen,
So help me, John—amen,
I'd buy myself a car again,
And speed some more.

—Mae Rose.

TROUSERS FOR WOMEN?

Will women wear trousers? That grim question has long been hotly debated. Since the war trousers have become realities to those women who are doing men's work in order that they may be released for fighting. In Paris, however, trousers for women have more than a strictly utilitarian use.

The Paris correspondent of Harper's Bazar writes, in the January issue: "More and more trousers are being worn indoors instead of robes that cling and cling and cling. Fashioned of the richest of tissues are these trouser-frocks—trousers of gorgeous metallic stuffs below jackets of soft velvets, trousers of velvet below coats rich with embroideries, and exquisitely filmy mousselines. In the salons of Marthe Gauthier in the rue des Capucines, there is a creation of putty-colored velvet embroidered most decoratively with rose and blue thread—girdled over embroidered velvet trousers of the straight variety."

The only quarrel that the small boy has with the man who invented vacation is that he didn't invent one big enough.

It takes us a long time to find out that we don't know anything, and then we don't find it easy to realize on the knowledge.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding the suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Thirty-two cheese factories in Hastings and Northumberland counties, principally, raised $5,633 for Red Cross purposes during the year.

The validity of the Ontario Statute imposing a Provincial license on companies Federally incorporated is to be decided before the Privy Council. Government ownership of all railways.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

War badges for men who have seen service in the war zone, England or in Canada, have been received at the military headquarters.

Electrification of a section of the Chatham-Wallaceburg division of the C. W. and L. E railway, with the use of Hydro power is being undertaken and may be in operation in a few days.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The only thing that will make a woman quit talking about the latest scandal is a later one.

One of the difficult problems which modern army officers have to master is how Napoleon, himself a stickler for punctuality, ever managed without a wrist-watch.—Puck.

Caesar had his Brutus; Charles the First, his Cromwell, and George the Third, his American colonies, all of them matters of history. It now remains to be seen whom the Hon. Wilhelm Hohenzollern will have.—Puck.

"Unless you bear with the faults of a friend, you betray your own."

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MAKE YOURSELF VALUABLE

The employee who makes himself really valuable does not need to worry about losing his place. Instead, it is the employer who is uneasy at the possibility of losing services not easily replaced. Just as long as you stand on the same plane with a score or a hundred others, he can spare you without a pang. But if by extra industry or by unusual willingness to oblige, or by mastering the details of the business beyond the ordinary routine of your work, you make yourself necessary to him, it is quite as much to his interest to retain your services as it is yours to stay with him. Make yourself valuable, if possible indispensable. This is the best possible advice for the young man who is afraid of losing his position.

LOOK ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THINGS

Should some downhearted friend suggest that to try to see the good in his lot is like trying to extract sunshine from cucumbers, remind him cucumbers, and that accordingly it can be extracted from them. Few may know how to do it, but the lack is not in the vegetable. There is sun force in all things. Connection is direct between the light that pours in at the window and that which shines in eyes and smiles, in tones and manners and in thoughts. In all its transformations it is the heaven-force.

"Glorify the room!" was Sidney Smith's way of ordering the curtains up, and the obedient glory dimmed his page with laughter-punctuations. Dickens was another who wrote his stories with curtains up and sunshine streaming through the study. "Rejoice!" was the old Greek's sunshiny way of greeting a friend. "Laugh until I come back!" was Father Taylor's good-by to Dr. Bartol—parsons both. Carlyle, in his dyspepsia, looking up at the stars, could groan, "It's a sad sight!" But the little girl looked up at the very same sight and said: "Mother, if the wrong side of heaven is so fine, how very beautiful the right side must be!"

Ask any person who has won his cheer, the secret of his victory, and he will quite likely tell you of some dark day when he vowed that he would see sunshine.

SOUP—A WAR-TIME ECONOMY

That soup is one of the important items of war-time economy is evidenced by Herbert Hoover's message in Good Housekeeping for January, which precedes a very practical article on the subject. Mr. Hoover suggests this as a refutation of the old belief that a prosperous American household wouldn't what would feed a French family. To quote from the article:

"Can any one go away from the table hungry after a thick chowder, or barley broth, or combinations of vegetables and meat, fish and other stock rich in nourishment?

"Soup has anesthetic values as well as a calory value. Suppose there is a platter of corned or a la mode beef for the main meal of the day. Slice it thin, arrange carefully, wreathe with parsley, and preface it with a potato chowder that is hot, rich and satisfying. Your masculines will remember that meal as an extra good one.

Perhaps your Sunday roast beef looks a bit scant as you survey it as material for Monday night's dinner. And some one with a 'standing invitation' telephones you that he will drop in for a bite. A substantial soup comes to the rescue."

SOLDERING GRANITE WARE

There are many home workers who look askance at their granite ware when a hole comes in it. They would not if they knew how easily it could be remedied. A writer gives his experience, which he says has proved a perfect success:

"With a sharp file cut away the porcelain, and buff the exposed metal until it is shiny. Apply soldering acid and with a hot iron apply half-and-half solder, the same as one does in soldering tin. The solder will repair the leak permanently, for we have pieces of granite ware mended in this way in our kitchen, and they have been in use several months since repairing."

HAD TO GO TO BED
KIDNEYS SO BAD
COULD NOT STAND STRAIGHT.

Won in should not despair even if they are troubled with severe pains in the side or back, and not able to attend to their household duties.

The kidneys of course, are to blame nine times out of ten, but they can be promptly and permanently made healthy by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. H. M. Jansen, Pathlow, Sask., writes:—"I feel it my duty to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone having weak kidneys, as they have been a great help to me. A month ago my kidneys were so bad that I had severe pains in my sides and back, and it was impossible for me to stand straight. I then got so bad I had to go to bed, and was that way for a week. We sent for some Doan's Kidney Pills, and I have taken just about one box, and now I am able to be up and do my own work. I am certainly grateful for the good they have done me."

To ensure getting Doan's Kidney Pills when you ask for them, see that they are put up in an oblong grey box with our trade mark of a "Maple Leaf" on the label.

Price 50c. per box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

If somebody will invent a stay rich scheme that it doesn't take a Morgan or a Rockefeller to work a deep want will be filled.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

"MAKE YOURSELF WANTED"

Here is an incident that puts, in a very few words, the secret of business success:

A young clerk in a store once asked for an increase of salary. It was granted, but the proprietor gave careful oversight of the young man's work. He became convinced that he was working with more thought of the salary given than of the way he served the interests of the firm. When next the young man hinted that he thought a larger wage should be his, the employer said:

"Young man, what you need is not more money, but more usefulness. There are countless ways in which you could serve our interests that you seem to ignore. My advice to you for one year is to see what you can do for us, rather than what we can do for you." Then pointing out several places where the clerk had allowed the company's interest to flag, he continued:

"Every time that a customer comes in and asks for you personally, it counts for you at the same time it counts for us. My advice to you is what I tell all young men going into business: 'Make yourself wanted.'"

NOISES

"Do sudden noises make you nervous?"

"Not any more. There's nothing I'd like better than to hear a few tons of coal rattling into the cellar."—Washington Star.

I OWE
MY HEALTH
To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. Robt. Stofel, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease, is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

GAMMY SCORED!

"Please, sir, I've got to have $1.00 a week more. I bought a Victory Bond on the instalment plan, an' I've got to keep up my payments."

"All right, Baminy; you win!"

Severe Headaches
CAUSED BY
SLUGGISH LIVER.

When the liver becomes sluggish and inactive the bowels become constipated, the tongue becomes coated, the breath bad, the stomach foul and then comes headaches, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, water brash, biliousness and all kinds of liver troubles.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will stimulate the sluggish liver, clean the foul-coated tongue, sweeten the sour stomach, and banish the disagreeable headaches.

Mrs. A. Shubilery, Halifax, N.S., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing you concerning the great value I have received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for a sluggish liver.

When my liver got bad I would have severe headaches, but after using a couple of vials of your pills, I have not been bothered any more."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WHISTLING TO SOME PURPOSE

He is not a boy in a book; he lives in our house. He seldom says anything remarkable. He eats oatmeal in large quantities and tears his trousers and goes through the toes of his boots and loses his cap and slams the doors and chases the cat, just like any other boy. But he is remarkable, for he asks few questions, and does much individual thinking. If he does not understand, he whistles—an excellent habit on most occasions, but at the table or at church it is liable to be misinterpreted.

There was much whistling in our yard one summer. It seemed to be an all-summer's performance. Near the end of the season, however, our boy announced the height of our tall maple to be thirty-three feet.

"Why, how do you know?" was the general question.

"Measured," sententiously.

"How?"

"Footrule and yardstick."

"You didn't climb that tall tree?" his mother asked anxiously.

"No'm; I just found the length of the shadow and measured that."

"But the length of the shadow changes."

"Yes'm; but twice a day the shadows are just as long as the things themselves. I've been trying it all summer. I drove a stick into the ground, and when the shadow was just as long as the stick I knew that the shadow of the tree would be just as long as the tree, and that's thirty-three feet."

"So that is what you have been whistling about all summer?"

"Did I whistle?" asked Tom.

HEART WAS BAD
WOULD WAKEN UP
IN DISTRESS.

There is nothing that brings with it such fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with the heart pounding and thumping. This uncertain and irregular heart action causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills strengthen and invigorate the heart, so that it beats strong and regular, and tone up the nervous system so that the cause of so much anxiety becomes a thing of the past.

Mr. Archie Beaumont, Edgett's Landing, N.B., writes:—"I have been bothered with my heart and nerves for about six years, caused by overwork and worry. My heart was so bad I would waken up several times during the night in great distress, and my heart thumping. About a year ago I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they helped me a great deal."

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DON'T LOSE FAITH IN FOLKS

The disposition to see the worst instead of the best grown on one very rapidly, until it ultimately strangles all the beautiful and crushes out all that is good in oneself. No matter how many times your confidence has been betrayed, do not allow yourself to sour, do not lose faith in people. The bad are the exceptions; most are honest and true and mean to do what is right.—Hel.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

No man can afford to let his boss get out of temper.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. A treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

NEVER SEND AN ANONYMOUS LETTER

An anonymous letter, even in a disguised handwriting, carries its own tale. To the one writing it, it proves that he is a coward. No one but the writer may ever know this, but all the same it is the truth. A letter we are ashamed to sign ought never to be sent.

Young Mothers
Reserve strength for motherhood is of two-fold importance and thoughtful women before and after maternity take
SCOTT'S EMULSION
It supplies pure cod liver oil for rich blood and contains lime and soda with medicinal glycerine, all important ingredients for strengthening the nervous system and furnishing abundant nourishment.
It is free from drugs.
Insist on the genuine.
Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-65

THE AIM OF ARGUMENT

What is the reason for the arguments in which you indulge so freely? Is it to silence some one who disagrees with you?

If that is your aim, it is an unworthy one. It is easy to have the last word, if that is what you are after. A sneer will silence a person of a timid temperament. Losing your temper will drive a sensible opponent from the field. But if you have no higher purpose in argument than to silence those who disagree with you, it is not worth the breath it costs.

Perhaps you argue to bring your opponent to your way of thinking. Some people find it very irritating to realize that any one can disagree with them. They will use any sort of argument in order to change an opinion contrary to the one they hold. They do not even hesitate to stretch the truth to win this point. Such people need to remember that differences of opinion are as healthful as differences of climate. It would be a monotonous world if every one thought alike.

There is just one good and sufficient reason for argument, and that is that you may find out the truth. Nothing is gained by silencing an opponent. Nothing is gained by forcing your opinion on another simply because it is your opinion. The end and aim of argument should be to learn the truth. All discussion which has another object is fruitless.—By John Lee Buman.

NEW STAMPS GALORE

The stamp collector is having the time of his life. Already the war has brought out more than 2,200 new issues. A thousand of them are the result of invasion and conquest, 450 are provisional issues, and nearly 400 are charity stamps. The others are war-tax, military or commemorative stamps—including those that Italy has issued for its aerial mail service.

THE PASSING OF THE GRUMBLER

The audience was gazing at the film which represented a force of fighting men, dirty, bedraggled, and inexpressibly weary, returning from trenches for a much needed chance for rest and recuperation behind the lines. By virtue of the magical modern photography, as wonderful as anything in the Arabian Nights, the comfortable people in the opera chairs, watched the lines of tired men advancing along a road, "somewhere in France," turning their backs for a few brief hours on the horrors and risks of the battle.

The man who was taking the pictures was attracting a good deal of attention. Evidently it struck these boyish heroes as amusing that they should be having their pictures taken in their present disreputable condition. The young faces turned toward the camera were smiling without exception. Had they been a company of college boys starting home for vacation they could have not looked more cheerful. The familiar request of our friend the photographer to "look pleasant, please," in their case did not seem necessary.

An even more striking exhibition of pluck was rendered when before the eyes of the watching audience came the stretcher-bearers, and on each of the stretchers a man too badly wounded to walk. But a number of the faces wore the same undaunted smile seen on the faces of the unwounded company, and every now and then one of the sufferers waved his hand, sending a greeting to friends he never saw, across the sea.

As the audience filed out, a man turning to his companions spoke the thought that must have been uppermost in the minds of many. "And yet," he said, "we make a fuss if our coffee is cold or the muffins aren't as light as usual."

One of the results of the war will be to make grumbling unpopular. The hardships which so many millions are enduring are teaching courage and patience and cheerfulness to those who endure them, and the rest of us are ashamed to fall behind. It is likely that in the next few years the grumbler will be more unpopular than ever before in history.

The Real Liver Pill.—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. Then very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

London's Public Utilities Commission reports a net surplus for the year ending November 30th of $76,062, the largest in the department's history, and electric power and lighting rates have been reduced to 1.39 cents per k. w. hour.

The coal shortage is so acute in the London district that surplus shade trees will be cut down to help out the fuel supply.

CAUGHT COLD
NEGLECTED IT
WAS SICK FOR MONTHS.

You should never neglect a cold, however slight. If you do not treat it in time it will, in all possibility, develop into bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or some other serious throat or lung trouble.

On the first sign of a cold or cough it is advisable to cure it at once, and not let it run on for an indefinite period.

For this purpose there is nothing to equal Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, a remedy that has been universally used by thousands for over twenty-five years.

You do not experiment when you buy it.

Mrs. W. G. Paquet, Smith's Falls, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with la-grippe. I caught cold, and neglected it, and was sick for several months. I took three bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before I finished the last one I was entirely cured. I would not have any other cough medicine in the house.

It also cured my baby, who was very sick with bronchitis. She had the doctor three times, and he recommended 'Dr. Wood's.' I highly recommend it to those who need a quick cure."

See that you get Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup when you ask for it. Do not accept a substitute. It is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c.; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Children Cry for Fletcher's
CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.
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No. 30	11.34 a. m.	No. 32	8.13 a. m.
No. 34	3.31 p. m.	No. 31	10.22 a. m.
No. 36	7.02 p. m.	No. 33	2.21 p. m.
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