was habe ning one day, through the apow and the sheet, Vhon I now ith old horse ment, on the street. He looked at me sadly, with gentle hrown eye. And it seemed that he whispered,

I passed bim by: "Kind friend, I am gold. In your great And your muffler that's fustened mug 'round your throat. You hever, could guing, since you no warm. How chilly I'um, standing here in the

The grocer's lay drove me-und how I'dld dash Down the atreet, up the hill, ting of his hunt While he shouted and urged funter to ko On my poor, weary legs, through .lce and the snow. ..

storm.

urged to a rup: Thon left, unprotected, in storm

But if I could talk, I would say Please For though I am onl

I throw it across him, and fastened it

And I'm sure I felt botter that day of

in this direction because "zoning stab- futility of doing it. ilizes, property values" and reduces the cost of civic government. The soning of cities has for its

building development of the city along but his look of serene happiness soon orderly lines and this in the interest merce, industry and residence. The cost of fumble building on the moral side is the destruction of the economic efficiency, happiness and life of the people and the creation of social disorder, disease and discontent. When and most expensive problem of com. all these years, and I don't recken I protected from jumble building by pri. I get her regulated. Guess I'll have to and effective with the changes in property ownership. The dwellings of the

poor are often rebbed of their light and

Superior anything were out about the disease spots of city. Hospitals by." and prisons have to be built and maintained at the public cost to deal with

the ill effects of bad building

assessment by that amount, The cost now, I reckon."

WATCH YOUR LIPS

It is the custom to judge the character of persons with whom one comes in contact by looking closely at their eyes and the straightness, or otherwise, of their glances. Few people realize, the importance of the lips as a guide to character.

Very red, thin lies denote cruelty; ward roll denotes lack of conscience; was a mutter of considerable pride while when a mouth is long and thin, with her.

bid, seifish und dominating. denote merriment. Should this up- see now-you can't fix it?"

Fixing a padlock to a human being's mouth was ut one time the ecolesias-Heal bunishment for blasphomy in Hungary. In Spain the same offence was punished by tearing out the oulof the blasphemer was branded, it padlocked human face. The stuples are driven through the bones of the face at both sides of the mouth. Europe and a study of the many instruments of torture once used upon the prisoners, is a convincing proof

of the trueltles of past ages. SENDING HER A LINE

handed the clerk a telegram to be sent consisting of the address and eight vertical strokes. "But surely you are not going to fore she had left her lown home! .

send this," said the clerk. "Now, that's all right, miss,"

there came a crush from upstairs. "Wh-what was that dud-dud-darling?" asked the timid young man. .. "Just father dropping a hind" she

replied, unuggling doser.

The Free Press' Short Story

The Clock That Stuck --

GORDON-VEEDER GARRETT

cleaning and olling. I'll noon

an to say that. Hhe's only thirty yours ticking. old come August, .. Member old Sum Wexforth that sold her to us7 'She's to break the stience." "That old a rek got good works in her, he said, and he' has expleded, Abnert. Cone to baces

his wife replied sharply, "and no wonder: she it's got me most wore out Barah clattered her supper dishes

loudly us she deposited them, slee

Left plone in the kitchen, Abner Abner took the clock tenderly from time for the cake. Sarah explained continued to polish the little braze the shelf and carried it to the oper- a little tremulquely, that the cakepurpose the direction of the future and seemed a trifle sober for a moment, driver, Sarah?' he unked. would blow on it to make sure that no his practiced eye saw the thouble, their as being perfectly natural and so speck of dust or lint lingered. "Good works In her," he murmured whimsically to himself as he assembled the slums develop they create the gravest to have to get another clock after inquiry than of conversation,

munal life. 'In an unxoned city the will. She was a bit gummed up; that's us to say that," replied Abner. "Of was the possessor of three new clocks! sir and pleasant surroundings and Suran, but she frote too much, Poor sir and pleasant surroundings and sirl!" His eyes misted. "She misses

the their plain: dark, wooden case, wait a minute till he natshed tinkering peared to be a bit but out by the The distinct business side of soning put on the dial, affixed the hands and that glock." brings illumination to the fact that hung the pendulum bob on its hook. an unsoned city is constantly lower. Then he slowly wound both sides, tak- first prophecy. It was long after Sam pected, ing the assessment value of property ing care not to get the springs; too had left and she had gone to bed , After the fallification had subsided. and thus decreasing the civic income tight. Finally he awang the pendulum that Abner stopped tinkering and went bit Abner-cleared-his throat and askand increasing general taxes. An in- gently with his forefinger. The clock to join her. "Well?" she demanded ed cassially, "Where will you put 'em dustrious family man invests \$5,000 of started off with a brave, loud tick. | sleeplly as he woke her getting into Barah?" his life savings in a home. The pro- "Wore out?" said Abner with a placid bed.

of the citizen's property, immediately | Abner closed the door of the clock her." drops to \$7,500 because the home en- and carried it carefully to its place | Sarah was too sleepy to do anything into the kitchen at noon, his eye went vironment has been changed for the on the kitchen shelf. "There," he mur- except groun. She did that pretty involuntarily to the shelf. The old worse. The home owner immediately mured, "you're fixed again, and a good expressively, though, before she dozed clock still was there, ticking raucously losed \$3,500, 1. c. 50 per cent of his life jam, if I do say it myself. Old Bum off again.

The following day he set it; he got the time from Tim Thatcher, the rural free delivery carrier, who as an employee of the government, was relied upon for the correct time. That was Friday, Abnor inssed Tim on Saturday and so was unable to get the right time again and regulate the clock if it needed regulating. . ____ Husband-seekers should beware, of a .. Sunday morning he and Sarah drove tendency to let the corners of the to church as usual and allowed themmouth droop-nothing warns a man selves plenty of time for the five-mile of a worrying, griszling temperament drive. But to Sarah's deep discommore than that Yet too much of an fiture they arrived in the middle of the sermon. Buch a thing-had never happened bufore! Her record of talthan underlip which has too full an out- ful and punctual attendance at church

with the line between the tips clear . "I was never so mortined in my m vast collection of small miscellaneous out and firth, its owner is usually mor- life, Abner Terwilliger," she scolded metal articles, the thirty years' ac- work, was usked, "Why do you whistle him as they drove home. "Did you symmetrical fullness and with a slight What good did your tinkering the other litt he didn't make much headway. .

on provocation, this denotes a quick as to say that, Barah," answered Abner her pa's qualifications You learn to breathe deeply, filling power of repartee and a ready but not gently: "You see, the clock's running for putting to a severe test the patience the very lowest sections of the lungs, all right. It just wants regulating. You know that little nut on the hottenly to her mother and soothed her log, which is something all girls have tom of the penjulum? Well, I'll just the best-she could, but all the time she not learned as thoroughly as they screw that, up a little when we get were a curlotis little half emile as if should. home, and that'll make the clock go she had a bit of a joke that her mother "There is all the difference in the "O fiddlesticks!" said Mrs. Terwilliger and rode the rest of the way home

prit's tongue. In France the tongue . Abper regulated the clock us he had pneumatic hummer but stient when you will notibe that you are not drawsaid he would, and for a few days it the time came to strike. Abner wand- ing in the breath beyond the upper gave no trouble. Then one day a ered about dreamily and fussed with section of the lungs. Persons who lose neighbor, Mrs. Pattengill, who lived the clock spring. Burnh tried to be the breath quickly when running or the museum at findapest is the relic, half a mile away, sent word by Tint patient under affliction and succeeded climbing steps will overcome this de-Thatcher that she was coming over --until the 23rd of July, which was feet if they will practise whistling. that afternoon at three golock to get her birihday. Mrs. Terwilliger's assistance in solving It happened that on that day Barah a dressmaking problem, Barah, who had a quantity of jam and jelly to put had planned to go berrying, waited up and worked hard at it all the until half hast three and then went morning. It was a warm day, and she and left the house locked. When she was fairly well "tuckered out" by the returned she found stuck into the door task, but directly after dinner, accordarnote explaining that Mrs. Pattengill ing to the Terwilliger custom on bidthhad been there and was politely sorry days, she set about baking a fine large not to find Mrs. Terwilliger at home. birthday cake. They would eat it for That evening Barah trudged over to suppor that evening, when the children Mrs. Pattengill's to explain-a task would be there. She put the three that she found especially mortifying layers, into the oven and glanced at in view of the fact that she arrived at the clock. It was twenty-five minutes Mrs. Pattengill's twenty minutes be- to two. As her ming was ready, she "A spretty state of uffulre," Buruh observed to Abner after she had rethe old follow. "If them strokes come turned: "Mrs. Pattengill was real but Tim Thutcher lad just left, and was out, and I don't blame her. That soon deep hi its gossip. From time will know us I shall be home at 8 clock will lose me all my friends before to time die glanbed, at the clock. She

the mutter I set her going a little too two. When she was part way through It was getting along toward it fast the other day, that's all it takes the installment her eyes again litted o'clock. The parior light was low, and a little time to regulate a clock. from the paper to the clock—ten thin-"It does," his wife replied grimly. It was five minutes to two. She would "You've been at it ten years and have finish the story, and then look at heh

not got it done yet."

and Almer Terwilliger, gentit rather feebly. Sarah maintained,
set of the sale needs is a little of the sale of A few days: later their son Sam. His wife Surah suffed, and it is three set round the table in the din- use talking." To emphasize that re- best. Horse manure is the best. I doubtful if a suiff were ever loaded ling room, which Abner and Barah used, mark the door closed with an ear- should be turned once or twice, and with more patpuble irritation and tis- freely as a sitting room, they could racking slam. gust. "He you've said for the last ten hear the stucento ticking of the clock years, Abnor Torwilliger," she snapped, in the kitchen during the occasional tonishment at the closed door. Then, To support the glass sasti, a simple

"and for all your tinkering and measing parmer in conversation. Suddenly durup my kuchen thete you can't make log, one of the pauses there came from Kind friend, if you watch, I har sufe it keen time, The clock's wage out, the kitchen a startling motallic so ind something between a spap and a huzz nate her tumpane with a clang thrown in well someme inifity us he perred through his steel- body had thrust a fork into the blades framed upoctaclos at the scattered of a whirring age benter. In the apened it. Sarah was not to be seen. wheels and aprings and wires on the unmatural stillness that followed everytable before him, "I wouldn't go so fur one noticed that the clock" was not "There!" exclaimed Haral, the first

> was right. She outwore Sam by many like me, one-hoss shay and for the a day. I wouldn't but it by her to but- name reason. A sond riddence, I say. Now maybe I'll get'h new clock." "Oh I don't know, Barah," sald Abnor, _daxiously, getting up - and fumbling for matches "Probbly ahe lan't broken much. Spring allpood off, I expect, But that don't mean there's

Abner," she went on, "not to have a a match. Lifting her hands in a gest she might have a change of heart after . More complete instructions for hand-decent clock in the house. Blong as ture of despair, Earah followed him. I'm out of the way." He placed the ling the cold frame and the plants. we've got only one, a body ought to though just why she should have done note on the table and, giving the themselves are contained in Exhibibe able to tell time by it. That's what so is not clear unless, it was that she clock one long look before he closed tion Circular No. 16, obtainable from a clock's for. Why, when any of the wanted to assure herself of the clock's the door, went out, "She has good the Publications Branch, Department The town planning division of the neighbors are here and ask me what dissolution. Sam, left to himself, works in her," he murmured, "but of Agriculture, Ottawa. Canadian National Parks . Branch of time it is a long time." He pullthe Department of the Interior points lying to 'rm when I took at that clock glance fell on a calendar hanging on en his eyes, Jumped out that the soning of cities becomes and tell 'em. Might's well-look at the the wall, he seemed struck with a thto the buggy and drove off. obligatory in Great Britain during the sun and guess at it. Prob'ly-would hit sudden idea; he snapped his fingers. If Aprah was a bit subdued at the present year. In the United Htates it closer than that plock does." Hhe vigorously and assumed a pleased, birthday supper that evening, the more than one hundred cities have bustled out of the kitchen. She would self-satisfied expression like a man others did not seem to notice that adopted zoning regulations and a num- have spoken at greater length if px. who has just made a joke: After a she was, Mary and Sam and their ber of Canadian cittes are also moving perience had not warned her of the moment he followed his parents to the families and Abner kept up a merry

wheels with a bit of rag. He sighed ating table. "Where's the little scrow wasn't of her making, but that, as "Silently she found it for him, and he lone at the baker's. .. returned as, he finered the delicate set about removing the Works, As | Since Abner had forewarned them of all the phases of city life com- machinery lovingly; pow and then he koon as he had them out of the case they all accepted the rather odd situa-

"Shot" he exclaimed." "The spring's relieved Burnh's embarrassment. Beparts and with a broom straw began clock now. Abner," said Sarah, though Sarah found herself, suddenly contion in the summer; a soft coal miner the nice process of ciling. "I'd hate her voice perhaps contained more of fronted with three good-sized parcels, is one who does not belong to the

houses of the well-to-do are usually all. Bet she'll go all right now-after course that broken spring don't mean Abner, Sam. and Mary, each unaware there's really anything wrong with the of the others' intentions, had decided vate restrictions, though these restrictions and less operative get Barah a sundial," and he chuckled works. Spring's likely to break in any that Sarah should have a new clock tions become less and less operative postly. "Years Sabbooks brittle things, eprings are. Just at last. The tragedy of the cake hear clock; brittle things, springs urn. Just at last. The trugedy of the cake had as likely to break in a perfectly new forced Abner to his decision. clock. Anyway I wouldn't be surprised if-i could fix-her." degenerate into alums, which become the children for all they are so near spose so. Come on Ham. He'll spend she admitted, and she was much be-He screwed the works back patiently blow his horn Ahner would ask him to that house any more. Still she ap-

perty is valued at \$10,000 and the sunte. Good for twenty, years yet. "I fixed her, Barah," he replied with "Well-no rush about that," she rehome owner obtains a loan on the Mebee more. "She's got good works some pride. "Took the spring off the piled. "I'll figger it out to-morrow." recognized security of 50 per cent in her, old Sam Wexforth said, and striking side and put it on the time When the next day dawned Abner margin in yalue. As soon as the trans- Sam knew, though he may have been side in place of the broken one. Of went of to his morning's work and action is completed the owner finds a mite cracked in some other ways. course she don't strike now, but she's left her to dispose the clocks about that an undesirable industry is open- Well, I'll set her to-morrow get the running all right. Maybe I can fix up the house, lie was rather sober that ing up next door-this through lack right time from Tim Thatcher. He's the broken spring to-morrow. I tell morning. He didn't stop in the woodsoning regulations. The home value bound to stop with the Watchman' you, Barah, sho's got good works in slind-to finger the broken clock spring

per cent of its margis of security and ter." He instead contentedly to the od her when she descended to the "Abner," said Sarah quaveringly. the city loses 25 per cent. of the assess- clock's loud ticking. "Might get Sarah kitchen the next morning, but its coming close to him, "I-I couldn't ed value of the property because it is an hour glass-if I wanted a sand bath. hourse, stuttering jungle, which she bour to put the old clock away. Blieimmediately called upon to reduce its But she won't have any more trouble had hourd almost every half hour of it's stood there ever since we were her waking married life, was silent, married, Abner, and watched me at of soning the city might roughly be But the old clock that he had doc- She averred that the circumstance was work here in the kitchen. It wouldn't of the assessed values involved. that was as dear to him as a toy is to thankful—for this was a world in I'm an old-fool, Abner, but I can't part sneezed ut" eyen though you still had in the dining room and one in the to suffer great trials and telbulations sitting room and the other in the bedas, for example, a doddering old clock room. 'Twen't be any hardship to with no respect for the truth! But the absence of the clock's half- see one." hourly variations on the then tempus. Abner beamed happily at the old fugit, however they might have lucked clock. "She has good works in her."

the clock with an abstructed, medita- Sarah." tivo gdzo. 'He carried the two halves . There uln't a better mun at tinkerof the broken spring in his pocket and ling than you, Abner," said Sarah spent much time fitting them carefully gently together and pondering over them. Whenever he had spare moments in the course of the day he sat ut u. beach in the woodshed and pawed over

was not sharing. Anyhow Barah went | world in the way you breathe. 'Watch home comforted.

ant down to rest while the cake was baking. Hhe ploked up the day's lesue. of the Goldenbridge Watchman, which o'clock. She can't rend or write, but it gets through. What's the the of became deeply interested in the inher can count, so just see as you but your protending you can fix it?"
the proper strokes in."

"She is fixed Barsh," Abner replied but she still did not forget her cake.

with a touch of dignity. "All she he he will did not forget her cake."

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he her can't rend or write, but it gets through. What's the time of the limit is the limit in the To recognize the allver lining.

cake.s' . .

"She's got good works in her." was Hut before she finished she became

all that Abner doubt say, and he sem aware that something was burning to

he kitchen. It was then three minutes two. What wan the matter? Her ord Procks' it was woll past the "!" on the dist. Barah seemed cather to sour than to rise and walk to the hotheds. Oh the farm the making of stove. She flung open the even door, such a bed is a simple matter because

entra light

Through the blue haze that polled of the presence of manure of a suitforth she saw three disks, black when shie kind. Whereas the greenhouse they should have been golden brown, has to depend on steam heating for Her cake was 'rulned! The minute hand of the clock had so dallied on ts way up the loft aldo of the dial that the cake had been in the oven for no talling how long - for three quartern of an hour, at least. Surah was both very tired and vory warm, but when stopped to the stand. If the below-ground plan

her tone was full of energetic declifon, about three feet wider than the frame and frosty coldness. "Abner," she so that there may be room for banking who had a home of his own now, drove said; "that clock his ruined my cake, up outside the frame. The banking over to upond the evening. As the and I'll not make another. There's no is very important as it conserves the For a moment Abner gazed in an-"On'a rampage," he murmured, "Great frame should be made of two theh

> and he wont in. His glance fell upon the burnt cake layers. "Poor girl." he murmured, "and on her own birth-

"I should think you'd be ashamed, He went into the kitchen and struck, "Buperfluous advice, probibly, though later in the season, now of conversation. When it came

> hers had burned, Abner had got her fore they started to out the cake there "Well, I guess we're shut of that was a presentation-of gifts, and one who goes on a prolonged vacgand, on breaking through much paper union "Well, now, I wouldn't got so fur and bardboard; she discovered that she

Barah's hudden wealth of clocks after His wife grouned slightly. "Yes, I to confuse her. They were nice clocks, the rest of the night tinkering. If the holden to everybody, and a body corangel Gabriel was to come along and tainly wouldn't lack for the time to three staring clockfaces before her and jury. Barah was not far wrong in her less jubfunt than might have been ex-

> She looked ut him a little timidly he usually did. When he came and unashamed us if it had hover

stop into the next room if I want to

in veracity; obviously worried Abner, he said softly, and his hand closed on He appeared in the kitchen many times | Sarah's. "She'll be good's new soon's more than usual during the following I. get that spring mended and the days, getting under Sarah's feet, as hand fixed so's it won't stick that she put it, and each time he regarded way again. I can tinker her up,

WHISTLING FOR HEALTH

cumulation of a tinkering man, in an so much?" The whistling girl ex-The happy medium in mouths should see how they all smiled when we went effort to find a way to patch the spring bidined what an excellent physical exhave straight lips, not too thin, but of in? And all because of that clock! so that it would give service again. "You learn to breathe properly when upward inclination at the corners to night do, I'd like to know? Don't you His compact so exasperated his wife you whistle," she said, "and you sothat one day she "lit out" and drove quire a control of the breath that ward, curve be ready to dimple deeply . "Well, I don't know us I'd go so fur over to her daughter Mary's und told nothing else, except singing will give.

Mutters thus run ulong for a few been trying to follow a set of rules. days, with the clock ticking like a and if you are not a proper breather

> IT IS NOT EASY To hegin over. To take unvice. To admit or or. To be consider to To keen on try To avoid mistake To thidure success To keep out of the rue. To think und then uct. " To forgive und forget. To make the best of little. To subdue an unruly temper To maintain a high standards To shoulder a deserved blame.

But it always pays. A SADDENED TRAMP

"Now unto yonder wood-pile & Where toll till I return: A livelihood to earn." A saddened look came o'er the tram tin searbad like our bereft; He stored away the victuals cold-

"He-stew the wood and lare.

bages lettuce and celery, can be greatly ndvarged in the spring by the use of necessary warmth, the heat, for a hotbed is secured from that arising from fresh, manure. The hethed may ! placed on top of the ground or to excavation. Whichever plan is de olded upon, the site chosen should back door and spike to her husband, adopted, the soft should be taken out who was hitching up to drive to town, to a depth of about 18 inches and for

phould be gutte hot and roudy for use bumblebeent. Haven't seen her that plantes. It should be so constructed bad since litten said the liquid stove that it may be raised if the plants gut polish in place of bluing. Time to go too close to the glass. To provide for Ite stepped to the door and softly frame should be six inches, highest When building the bed, the manure

than the front, should be shuken so that the lung and short particles are well mixed. Truent day, too. It din't so easy to be patient well us each layer is added, until t when you're nity-five unit not so depth of two to-two and a half feet strong us you was onco." . He looked is secured. The frame is then put in ut the clock and studied it for a position and five or six inofes more moment. Then he heaved a long sigh manure is shaken in. Good garden and said a little more loudly, "Well, soil to the dopth of six inches should that settles it. Moying more quickly now be placed over the manure, and how he found a poncil stub on the the sash put on - in five or six days clock shall and, touring off a scrap of the bothed will be ready for the seed A thermometer should be used and Barah-Am going to town and will the temperature of the soil should no get . you n . cake at Jorum's . Don't exceed 60 degreus. The seeding should he done in rows about four inches

Coul is defined by Carteons Magazine as "what your dealer is niways out of." Also it is what the miners go, down and dig for, and what dad goos and digs down for. It is to the ary, and what the canary is to the

Coul fe an uncient forest and flowerbed gone wrong: a primeval rose in any other form might smell as sweet. but would not be so expensive. . Coal is what you put in the rest of the cellar, There are two kinds of coal-soft and hard. A hard coal miner is the

tion in the summer; a soft coal miner There are two kinds of soft coal, your neighbor's und-clinkers. The first kind burns with a fine, steady blaze, with a high heat efficiency; the other is useful chiefly for aprinkling on the sidewalks and for hauling away in

WELL ACQUAINTED

witness, and, finally asked if he was acquainted with any of the men on the "Yes, air," roulled the witness, 'more than half of them." - "Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?" de

manded, the lawyer.

all of them put together." Keep away from moving machin-

"Well, if it comes to that, I'm will-

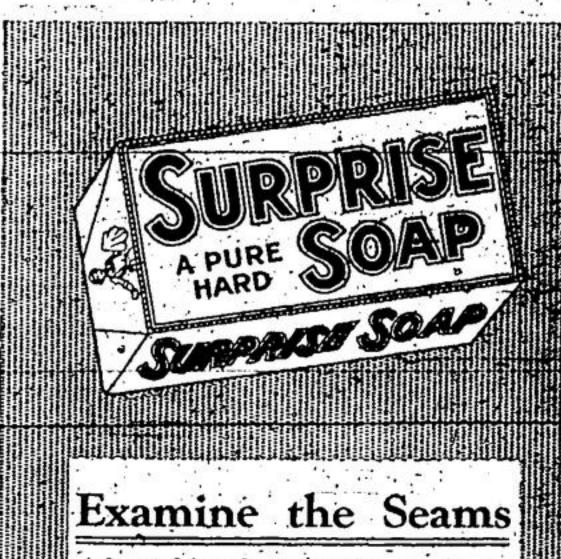
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