

THE WELCOME MAN

There's a man in the world, who is never turned down. Wherever he chances to stray; He gets the glad hand in the populous town.

WILTING IS DESIRABLE BEFORE ENSILING LEGUMES

Silage from the legume crops or mixtures of legumes and cereals appears to be a much more desirable quality if these crops are wilted for several hours before ensiling.

There seems to be a greater likelihood of obtaining silage of superior quality from full bloom alfalfa than from that cut at an earlier stage of maturity.

THE "QUEEN" HAPPINESS OF MOTHERS

A friend of mine was on her way home in a trolley-car, after a long afternoon of shopping in town. She had bought trousseau for one boy and a dress for another, and a hat for one of the girls.

AVOIDING THE ISSUE

Gloom in the law office of Platt & Jones was thick enough to cut. Clients were unknown, and neither of the partners had any ready money.

The Free Press' Short Story

HOUSE FOR SALE

BY ALICE LOUISE LEB

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keenan sat in the living room of their little house on Stuyvesant Place—sometimes known as "Friendly Street."

"Billy," Mrs. Billy exclaimed from behind the Washington evening paper, "I don't know what I'm coming to."

When Billy came home on Saturday afternoon he found Mrs. Hamlin waiting for him. She was sitting at the table in a white voile dress with pink ribbon attachments, standing in the doorway, looking sympathetic, and, he thought, altogether attractive.

Mrs. Hamlin was a tall, nervous woman, with a delicate face. At that moment her thin lips were pressed together in a stern, but not unkind, expression.

When the door had closed behind the visitor, Mrs. Billy, with her face against her husband's broad shoulder, said in a muffled voice, "Billy, they have advertised their house for sale because they're going to move to the suburbs."

"Not sure yet," Mrs. Billy said. "I know those two men only as the fathers of my children, and I don't know how they'll get on."

"Was he hurt?" Mrs. Billy gasped. "The soldier boyed? I'll get it for you. He's a real hero. He's been in the trenches. He's got a real record."

Presently there sounded on the street below the excited whoops and joyful yells of the five Carter children on one side and the three Hones on the other.

"It's a man by the name of Sherry," said Mrs. Hamlin. "He has a two weeks' option on it, and we're looking for an apartment. I want to take Edwin out of the house, so that he won't be mangled or killed by cars—and roller skates."

"That's the older members of the committee," said the man in the manner of a tributed. The younger members were massed in front of No. 80, waiting to look Edwin over. He finally arrived in a closed taxi, and was hurriedly conveyed into the arms of his uncle through the waiting ranks.

Billy, sitting on his own steps with Mrs. Billy, grinned broadly. His company members were lined up a recollection of the senior member of the firm, who was working out an imaginary case.

WON BY WAITING

It was like a transition from the arid drought to a fertile valley of Eden the abandonment of an impossible farm in the alkali lands, and a grateful settling down in the watered meadows of the Walden place.

"I don't think that racket awful," said the mother of the rickety Carter Jive. "I can endure any amount of happy noise, but it makes me wild to hear a child cry like that."

"Of course," said neither of the Hammins know anything about caring for such a baby," said the mother of the three mischievous Hones, "but we hesitate to go and offer our services because they're well, they're so unlike the rest of the street—not neborly; and I don't know how they'll get on."

"There's nothing like children to comfort children," Mrs. Carter explained. "We left Edwin playing with ours. He seems more used to being with children than with grown people."

"The next afternoon, when Billy had reached home, Mrs. Billy met him. "Billy, you've got to go to the Hamlin house," she said.

"I hope that the little chap isn't going on as he did last night!" Mrs. Hamlin said. "No, but Mrs. Hamlin, is so afraid he will that she has had the Carter and Hone children brought down to the Hamlin house."

"Why, Edwin, darling! Is that the proper way to speak to the man?" Mrs. Hamlin asked. "You've got to be a little more respectful to the man who's your father-in-law."

"Boys will be boys," he said, cheerfully. "I'm not going to do anything to hurt you. I'm just a boy. I'm just a boy. I'm just a boy."

"A DEBT OF HONOR" Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the famous dramatist and orator, was always in pecuniary straits and constantly besieged by his creditors.

"There is no use looking at that, my good fellow," said he to the visitor. "This is all bespoken for debts of honor."

"So it is, and must be paid at once," said Sheridan, and handed him the money.

"ALTERING THE MODEL TO FIT THE PICTURE" In his fifty years Frederick Williams, King of Brussels, was so afflicted with gout. The twinges of pain aggravated his naturally irascible temper.

"The dealer who recommends King Shoe Polish is banking on your confidence." Mrs. Billy gaped; Billy coughed; but the Hamling heard nothing and said nothing except Edwin, who burst his sleepy head in his new mother's shirt. A smile lighted her thin face.

DRIVING CLOSED CARS

Lack of familiarity with safety requirements is Cause of Many Fatalities. A misuse of closed cars and unfamiliarity with the rules of safety for the new "closed car era" are declared to be an unrecognted cause of many automobile accidents according to a bulletin just issued by the Ontario Motor League.

"A leading cause of the high automobile accident rate," the Ontario Motor League paper states, "is the failure of the average driver to recognize the new type of caution necessary with the new type of motor car."

"They have gone suddenly from their open models to their closed cars without appreciating the new type of danger that is always associated with the new type of motor car."

"Motorists have taken great liberties with the speed which closed cars make possible by reason of their without realizing their ability to shield against the wind. Many persons are driving far faster than they imagine and are thus exposing their lives to the hazard of accidents and fatalities."

"The handicap to closed cars is full saving, but accidents will not be materially lessened unless the motorist becomes familiar with his new surroundings."

"Learn that physical comforts offered by the closed body in adverse weather do not alter the highway hazards. Your hands may be warm, but there may be just as much ice on the road as when you were driving in your open car, or stayed at home."

"Learn that other drivers in closed cars are usually as unfamiliar with the new conditions as you are, and that the safest plan is always to give a bit to the other fellow."

"There are at present only four tunes, or pieces of music, at the first notes of which every Briton stands bareheaded in token of respect, although he may be wearing a hat. It goes without saying that the first is the National Anthem."

"Another composition by Handel which brings everybody to their feet is 'The Dead March in Saul.' Few people remain seated when this solemn march is being played."

"Since the inauguration of the two Mexican sisters as Arraras, 2000 God, our help in a great part has become the national hymn, and as it is played or sung immediately after the silence no one ever moves, replaces his hat, or sits down until the hymn is finished."

"Nellie Scots wish to have Burns' immortal 'Scots Wha Hae' recognized as the Scottish National Anthem."

"Most people don't want: To find work as much as they want to get a job. To think that they have been fooled in making their investments. To believe the truth if it is uncomfortable. To hear the man who insists upon preaching about duty. To know unpleasant facts if pleasant falsehoods are better. To be held responsible for good government after election day."

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POOR HEALTH

A motorist stopping at a farmhouse for a glass of water was surprised when a man apparently well past his sixtieth milestone hastened to the well to pump him a cold, fresh drink.

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"The greater observed that his best customer was a bit ruffled over something; so he strove to be obliging and pleasant."

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