

YOU'RE WEALTHY

Don't worry just because you're poor. If you were rich you'd be poor. That's certain. You get three square meals a day; You couldn't eat more anyway. "Thout hurrin'!" "Thout hurrin'!"

LOSING FEAR OF MAN

Each succeeding year's round of tourists bring new expressions of wonderment and surprise at the rapidity with which the wild animals in the Canadian Rockies are losing their fear of man. Parks officials, who administer wild life protective measures, have watched the conditions develop and to them it was to be expected, but to the tourists new to the parks the change is a revelation.

"LAUGH AND GROW FAT"

Women laugh too little. Whether this is due to their lack of humor or to childhood's training in genteel manners may be questioned. Certain it is that a hearty laugh in a woman's voice is rare music. An audience of women rumbles with merriment and seldom laughs. A group of girls giggle, but does not laugh. A woman reading the most brilliantly humorous story seldom laughs and smiles.

A VILLAGE BLUCHER

Just what would have happened at Waterloo if the Prussians had not come up just as they did in Waterloo? It is a matter of conjecture. It is less difficult to determine what would have happened at a certain town in Waterloo if a certain editor had not driven up at the right moment.

HARD TO SUIT

Not all farmers are constitutional grumblers, by any means, but perhaps some of the most inveterate fault-finders in the world are to be found in their ranks.

A GOAL FOR EVERY DAY

There is no doubt the most successful lives are those which at the time are moving toward a definite goal. Even that which is a help to have intermediate goals along the way. You need a definite idea as to that which you wish to accomplish with your life, but you also need a definite goal this very day, this next week, this present year.



THE OLD RAIL FENCE

It covers the farm all over. With a few stepping feet. Here closed beside the clover. The fence just beyond the wheat. Along the fallow fragment. For woodland ways it makes. And many a year's vintage. As boom companion takes.

THE OLD BOOT JACK

Nothing would do, one of those mild, damp days last week, but I must go out to the garden and hill up the rose bushes and some of the shrub, wet and all as the soil was. I don't like to get it done at all, and then the roses would get into the house again, my boots were of course, soaking wet, and I couldn't pull them off. Then I asked Mary to bring me the boot jack. "The boot jack," she said, "why, you haven't used it for years, and last summer when the kiddies were here they found it in the garage and were so amused with it that they asked if they could have it to play with. Of course I let them, but I don't think they'll use it since. The last I saw of it they were selling it down the creek for a boat. It must have been half as well as mine. I don't doubt but its downy old Lincolne-dam-by-this-time."

HE DID NOT STOP TO THINK

The amount of energy people sometimes expend in making a bad mistake is illustrated by the story of a chance encounter in a street-car, told by a Toronto man. It was on Queen car, and there were few passengers. A man boarded the car and sat down by my side. His clothing was muddy and he had a handkerchief wrapped round one hand. "I guess I am the biggest fool in this town," he remarked. I looked interested and he continued: "See that car four blocks ahead? Well, I ran a block to overtake it, and gave the conductor a dime. He handed me a nickel, which fell from my hand to the street. I yelled for him to stop the car. He did not do it, and I jumped off and landed all astraddle of the car. Well, the jump did it. I asked the man if he found the nickel. "Oh, yes," I found the nickel, but what good did it do me? I could not overtake the car from from which I had jumped, and so I boarded the next car and gave the nickel to the conductor. So I skinned my hand, applied my clothes and raked my neck just to find that five-cent piece and give it to the street-railway."

THE PHISCIAN BABES

Some of you who have become sufficiently advanced in years to be called "grandpa" and "grandma" by half the community, as has become the experience of Mary and me, have a good time with the little folks, and especially with the mothers and their babies. Of course, Mary has always been naturally the babies' friend, and she gives you an idea of the experiences, the very enjoyable and sometimes amusing experiences, we have at our place. I'll try to tell you of a little visit we had on Tuesday of a dear young mother in town who brought over her first baby which, like all other babies, was just beginning to prattle.

WHAT MONEY CAN BUY

Some one has said that you cannot buy a man's heart. Money pays for all that the brain can do, but for nothing in the heart does. In the face of this most employers place loyalty first in those who work, and not in their subordinates. If once an employer can be sure that one of their employees is absolutely loyal to them, they will make their interests their own, their motives for any short-coming may be passed.

mother, gaily, "and you say it best of all—father, is—ah—er—er—er—" "Wah-wah," said the baby. "There you see!" cried the visiting mother in triumph. "It had quite a catch the sound of every word. He has a vocabulary of twenty-two words, really; but I don't tell my cousin and his wife one of these mothers who think no other baby is as smart as her own. I feel sorry for her. Now say good-by, darling, and then mother will take you home. Good-by, good-by—y-y."

THE NEIGHBORS' CHICKENS

I don't think I ever told you about an experience I had. I had quite a few years ago in 1917, after we had left the farm. We were invited to have ten on evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. They received an evening dinner, a fashion just then coming in, and we were picking our way back home, across the small plot of ground which separated our home from the S's.

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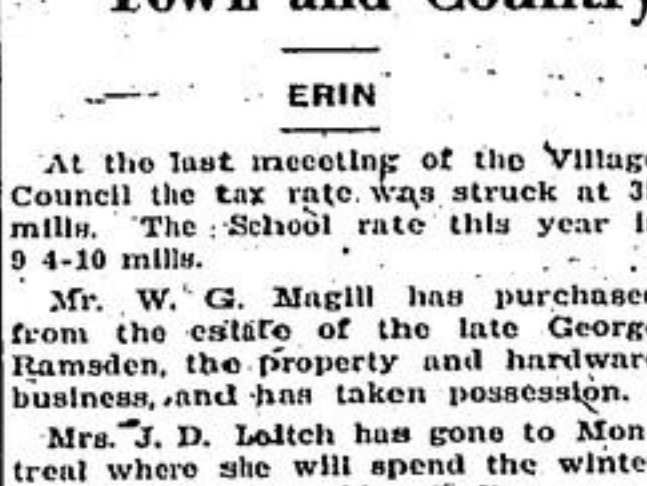
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Let me help you settle the flour question once and for all!

ONLY the best flour makes the best bread, pastry and puddings. Inferior flour, or flour that varies in quality endangers your success in baking, reduces the food value and appetizing qualities of everything you bake. I, your retailer, select for your table the best of everything on the market.

PURITY FLOUR advertisement featuring a flour bag illustration and text: 'For all your baking', 'WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED', 'Branches from coast to coast'.

Two-Sided Story

Following is a letter that appeared in a western newspaper, written by one of its readers. There is information in it for storekeepers:

"Your paper is always boosting that home town buying is the right thing, for if everybody bought away we would not have a town very long. In your editorial a week or two ago you said there would be less buying from catalogues if every merchant would advertise, because it is advertising that keeps the catalogue men going. Well, I believe that's right, too, but one thing I would like to see all the local merchants do--and there are more who think the same--and that is for them to print the prices as much as they can in their advertising. And I also think that if the prices are going up they should say so and tell why, if they know. These times we all have to bite our nickles--or most of us --and we certainly don't like the idea of prices going up on staples particularly, and not a word about it till you reach the store. I am not an advertising expert, but I know what I would like to see in my local paper along that line, and that is a lot of genuine information about goods and prices every week. Then we should feel better and if we were being fairly treated there would be less sending away. I hear this talked about a lot, so thought I would write you."

Mr. Merchant Tell Your Message to Acton and Vicinity in the ACTON FREE PRESS

BABY'S OWN SOAP advertisement with a baby illustration.

Speedy Relief advertisement with a bottle illustration.

ROBERT'S SYRUP advertisement with a bottle illustration.

Teacher's Guide advertisement with text: 'Ask the Teacher-Who Uses It!', 'TARBELL'S Teacher's Guide FOR 1925'.