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[Copyright, 1907, by Casper S. Yost.] Y DEAR LITTLE GIRL-It takes some women longer than others to wake up to the fact that their husbands are not truly and absolutely and altogether perfect, and some are likewise slower than others in becoming reconciled to the commonplace. I don't know what you expected of Bill, but it seems to me that I have already put it pretty plain to you that whatever it was he would fall considerably short of the mark, being human and a man. And it's a mighty good thing that he does, too, for woman's ideal man won't fit into the everyday life of this practical age. He'd be run in by the cops before he got a block away from home just on suspicion. He'd be as lonesome as the little boy that got lost in the cornfield. Did I ever tell you that story? Remind me of it the next time I'm at home. It's a pretty good story, but just now I've got some things to say that will be hard to keep within the limit of a two cent stamp.

You present a pretty big indictment against him. At any rate, I've no doubt it looks that way to you. You say that he wants to smoke at home; that he drops various and sundry things, like magazines and cuffs and such, around the house, and that sometimes in the evening he even goes so



He'd be run in by the cops.

far as to put his feet on the library chairs. That's awful, simply awful! But, my dear little girl, it might be worse. These are grievous shortcomings; I'll have to admit it, even though I plead guilty to them myself. But these very failings prove to me that my estimate of William is correct. He's just a man, a plain, ordinary man, but still he is a man. Somehow or other we just can't make our conduct jibe with the rules laid down for the pure, the good and the beautiful, and when a woman gets a man whose faults are home grown she'd better accept them with resignation and thankfulness and then proceed to make virtues of them.

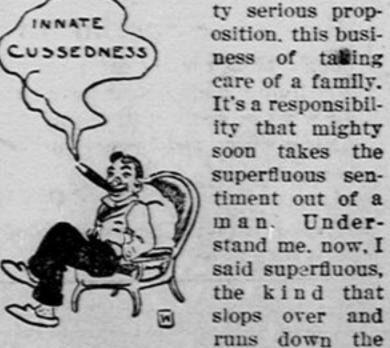
No Nonsense About Billy. For virtues they can be, little girl,



He even goes so far as to put his feet on the chairs.

W. F. DUNN. charges you make against William indicate to me that he loves his home. and when a man manifests an affection for his own fireside you can bet your sweet little life that he has in him the materials that good husbands are made of. Your charges show me that he spends his evenings at home and that he is up in the morning clear headed and ready for business. They show me that there is no nonsense about Billy. He isn't one of those fellows who want to embroider violets on the summer clouds. He's on to his job. He recognizes the fact that the chief object of his existence is to provide bread and oleo and a few other things, like stuffed olives and embroidered shirt waists, for you. Therefore and consequently he must hustle. You probably don't know it-few women do

-but it's a pret-



runs down the A safety valve, as it sides like molasses on a jug. just as sweet as that on the inside, but

gummy and aseless. But, getting back to Billy's faults, I want to tell you how they look to a man, to an old man, who has always

believed that good manners and courtesy, which come pretty near being the same thing, are just as important at home and a little more so than anywhere else, but who doesn't look upon the "Handy Manual of Etiquette" as the law and the gospel nor accept as infallible the teachings of the professor of deportment in the young ladies' seminary. And, firstly, as to smoking: That, I admit, is a fault, but it is one with so many saving graces that it really ought to be encouraged by the Society For the Promotion of Domestic Happiness. It is pretty generally accepted that the natural, inborn, innate cussedness of the masculine sex has to have an outlet, a sort of moral or mental safety valve, as it were, to keep it from tearing loose and breaking up things-some of the Ten Commandments, for instance-and it is a fact beyond question that a good cigar or one of its decent substitutes will answer that purpose with less harm

to himself and less damage to his surroundings than anything else. You may grant all this and still wonder why he can't do his smoking away from home. If so, your college education is defective, - tant things about the effects of tobacco on the human system, particularly the human brain. Taken in modera-

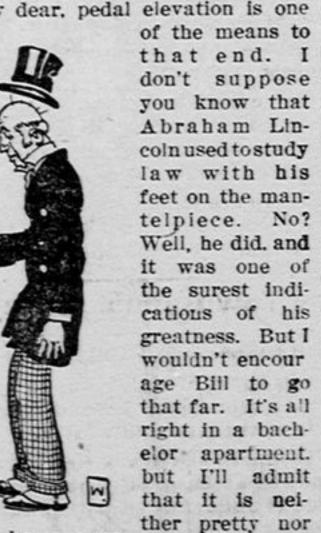
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tion, its action is at once sedative and stimulating. It promotes digestion, quiets the nerves, and while it tranquillizes the mind it doesn't deaden it. On the contrary, its mental effect is that of oil on a squeaky axle. It makes the wheels run easier and at the same time faster.

A Man's Physical Comforts.

A good dinner, a comfortable chair. the company of a sympathetic and loving wife and a fragrant Havana make a combination that will carry a man about as near to heaven as he can get on this side of the Jordan. It brings out all that is good in him, removes the worries of the day, straightens out the wrinkles in his brain, makes him more amiable, a pleasanter companion, a better husband. Leave out the cigar, and the cares of business are likely to stay with him; he is grumpy and irritable, ready to quarrel at the drop of the hat and about as entertaining as a lobster salad in the throes of digestion. If you make him go out and sit on the curbstone alone while he takes his after dinner smoke the effect is morally and physically bad, and the first thing you know he'll be chasing off to some place where he can smoke in comfort. That's the beginning of the end. It's a wise woman who lets her husband smoke at home, and if my advice has any weight with you you'll encourage the habit in Billy-in moderation, mind you-but for goodness' sake beg him to get a better brand of cigars than the one he gave me as I was leaving home the last time.

The other habits that you object to are just failings, and they are so nearly universal among the wearers of trousers that their absence would indicate something radically wrong. don't know why it is, and I don't think the scientific fellows ever tried to explain it, though they have wasted their lives in investigating things of much less importance, but the fact remains that few men can be really, truly comfortable unless they can get their feet off the floor when they sit down. I have a kind of notion that it's one of nature's methods of equalizing the circulation of the blood. Possibly women had the same instinct originally, but ages of cruel repression seem to have effaced it. At any rate, it doesn't appear to worry them, while it does have a pretty considerable to do with the cheerfulness of the other sex. I think I have pointed out to you the importance of making a man comfortable in order to keep him contentedly at home. Well, my dear, pedal elevation is one



The one he gave me. dignified in the home. Nor is such an extreme elevation necessary to his comfort. A chair will do, any old chair, but don't den; poor William that solace for his even-

ing hours. Disorder Is Man's First Law.

You've probably read somewhere that order is nature's first law. Some old timer with a reputation for wisdom to maintain is said to have been responsible for it. It may be so, but my experience with nature forces me to doubt. However, that's neither here nor there. The point I want to make is that whether nature has any such an ordinance or not, first or last. it's doggoned certain that there's no of man. You notice I don't say mankind. I mean man, just plain man

with whiskers and starched shirts. With women it's different. Order is not only their first law, but it's the first paragraph in their constitution. That tidy must hang just so; that sofa pillow must stand exactly in this position; for the land's sake, I wonder who raised that window shade so high! Disorder is more truly masculine, and in this respect man is at his best, or, rather, his worst, at home. I am mighty sorry about this; honestly

I am. It ain't right. We really

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oughtn't to lay our umbrellas and newspapers and cigar ashes and other belongings indiscriminately around the house; we oughtn't to muss things up so. But, Lord bless you, little girl, we just naturally can't help it. It's part of the

cussedness that's in our blood. Bill ain't any worse than I wonder who raised the rest of us. that window shade; Reason with him, my dear. Show him how much it adds to your work and your worry. Show him how tremendously important it is from the feminine standpoint that everything should be in its proper place and stand at the proper angle. But go at him gently. Tell him about it when he's feeling in a good humor. We're all aware of this failing, but most of us are apt to bristle up when you come at us too suddenly. Maybe you can educate it out of Bill. I hope so, little girl; I really do. But go slow. It's a big job.

You see, my dear, it all comes back to the very first thing I told you, that men ain't much account anyhow, and you've got to take them pretty much as they come, faults and failings and all, and do the best you can with the material. Your Bill's a good deal above the average, but he's just a man, and you can't hope to make him all that you think he ought to be. If you did so you probably wouldn't like the job yourself after you'd finished and got a square look at it. I wouldn't countenance any vices-don't believe Bill has any-but a wise wife will shut her eyes to many of the faults and failings of her husband, make virtues of others and rub out the rest like your mother used to do my headaches.



You wouldn't like the job yourself. It's getting late and I've got a hard day's work before me tomorrow, so good night. Your loving old dad,

JOHN SNEED. P. S.-I opened this to inclose the address of my cigar dealer at home. Tell Bill if he'll ask this man for my favorite brand he'll get a smoke that will make the sun shine on a cloudy

A Wise Mouse.

The cat had watched the little hole in the barn for hours at a time every day, but the wise mouse had watched the cat, and so he had never been caught.

But one night, when the moon was hidden, the mouse sauntered out in search of food. It was so dark that he did not see the cat, who sat behind a bush watching for him. In less time than it takes me to write it the cat had seized the poor little trembling mouse. "Now I shall eat you," threatened the cat as he put the mouse down on the ground, with one paw on his back that he might not escape.

"Very well," sighed the wise mouse, "but will you first grant me one re-

"Yes," replied the cat, "I will do that, as it is customary to grant last requests to people who are about to die. What is it?"

"I have often listened to your singing and greatly admired it. Will you please sing one song to me before you eat me?"

"With pleasure," replied the cat, for he was very vain about his voice. So he straightened himself up and sang with all his might. He forgot all about the wise mouse until he finished his song, and when he looked around for the applause he expected the mouse had vanished.-New York Press.

The Deacon's Philosophy. Deacon Walker philosophizes thus: I

overlook lots of things, but here is one

fact that hasn't got away from me. It is a whole lot easier to sit back in the congregation and criticise the sermon than it is to get up in the pulpit and preach a crackerjack yourself. Somehow or other people just can't get the idea out of their heads that way down at the bottom of every old maid's trunk is the photograph of the man she could have married. I have noticed that when a girl deliberately baits her hook and goes to fishing for a husband she is more apt to land a crawfish than a black bass. "Agamemnon," said I to one of the members of our church the other day, "aren't you going to give anything toward the preacher's salary this year?" "No." he replied very emphatically. "I gave \$5 one year and didn't get a bit more trade from the members, and I made law of that kind in the statute books | up my mind that it was simply throwing money away."-Kansas City Jour-

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