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The wife's paraphrase: "Out of sight, out of hand."

When the book agent calls, the line of least resistance is the dotted line.

It's all right to take things easy provided they don't belong to someone else.

Nature fits a few men to govern themselves, but most of them get married.

Why tax the bachelor? The effort to remain a bachelor sufficiently taxes his ingenuity.

Only a people hardened by killing Armenians could produce a cigarette with that kind of smell.

The farmers are warned, however, that not all of those who go into politics are politicians.

In this practical age nobody can hold a job without delivering the goods except the weather man.

When you count the cost of hootch and the fine for speeding, small wonder it is called a high old time.

And yet, no woman will be satisfied with a mansion in the skies unless it is generously supplied with closets.

The funny part of it is that a mere hucker can locate a swindler when the most skilled detectives are baffled.

And yet, you'll seldom find a man who is too busy to stop and tickle his vanity by giving you a little free advice.

No North Dakota has a large income, tax figures show. Rainbow chasing does not promote prosperity.

At that, the government doesn't impose taxes more frequently than tax-payers impose on the government.

And the young doctor found three female patients who thought they had "nerves" and lived prosperously ever afterwards.

You see, freight rates are high because the railroads need the money. What a perfect alibi for the hold-up man.

All the world needs is to cheer up and get on its toes. It might help some, however, to get on its knees at intervals.

There is one good thing about war. The killers have the decency not to insult public intelligence by making a plea of insanity.

Reckless drivers frequently explain that they "lost control of the car." Careful drivers never have to think up explanations.

"Electrical wizard makes thunder with mechanical devices." Most any lightning company can raise thunder with a family income.

Why blame the poor sharper when the world is full of addle-pates who are begging somebody to offer them something for nothing?

General Aguirre will head the Filipino delegation coming to the United States to ask independence for the islands. He was chosen, possibly, because he has had experience in how not to get it.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING. Since Hon. Manning Doherty became Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, one of the chief matters to engage his attention has been that of co-operative marketing of all kinds of farm produce.

There are several aspects of the project of co-operative marketing which are worthy of consideration. In a province such as ours, the effect upon the producing class is only one side of the question, and the effect upon the consumers in the towns and cities must also be considered.

But what of the consumer? The people who ultimately have to pay the price for the articles naturally want to know how it is going to effect their pockets.

The case for and against the project can be summed up in this way: If the intention is to create a monopoly by marketing all farm products on a co-operative basis, thereby sending the prices to abnormal heights, then the scheme is bound to fail.

CONCESSIONS TO BILLIARD ROOMS. The local billiard rooms have petitioned the city council for some alleviation of their present burden of taxation, or, in lieu of such reduction from present taxes, the privilege to remain open till eleven-thirty at night, an extra half-hour.

Yet there arises a doubt in the mind when the subject of allowing them an extra half-hour at night arises. Of course, it will add a little to the revenues of the owners and thus help to pay their heavy taxes, but it is to be questioned whether the danger from such a grant would not be greater than the benefits.

local pool rooms are young men, a great many of them mere youths, and eleven o'clock is certainly late enough for them to be out of their homes, without tacking an extra half hour to the time during which their parents, especially mothers, await their return.

If an increased revenue for the billiard and pool room owners is necessary, let them raise their rates for the players. Their customers would pay ten cents more on the hourly rate without much complaint or five cents more where they are charged by the game, and this should surely give a greater return than one extra half hour at present rates.

It would be a good thing to see the proprietors of these establishments get a square deal and, if possible, better themselves, but it should not be done at the risk of placing another aid to the downfall of the young men of the city.

REWARD FOR CANCER CURE. In one year nearly 9,000 persons in this country die from cancer, it is said. It is a scourge which thus far has baffled medical and surgical science, except in its incipency, and even then it often is not curable.

The "white plague" is no longer the terror it once was. As Dr. Bruce Hopkins, of Mowat Hospital, told the Rotary Club in an admirable address last week, it can be avoided, and, in many cases, can be cured when contracted. Cancer almost alone among the causes of premature death remains to reveal its secret.

It may be that any one capable of conducting experiments into the cause of cancer is a graduate or student of some "recognized university." However, there might be cases where one who is neither a student nor a graduate might happen on the desired revelation.

Health is normal and disease is abnormal. The task of man, then, is to find the cure for abnormality when it manifests itself. Barring accidents, men should die only of old age. Medical and surgical and sanitary science will not be perfect until that goal is reached.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS START A PRICE WAR. The Daily Telegraph Makes Reduction From 2d to 1 1/2d a Copy.

London, March 28.—The Daily Telegraph announces that its price will shortly be reduced from 2d to 1 1/2d. This "going one better" than the Times, whose recent reduction in price to a 1 1/2d paper applies only to registered subscribers, casual buyers being charged 2d.

Times Answers Price Cut. London, March 28.—Following the Daily Telegraph's reduction of its price, the Times in future will cost everywhere 1 1/2d, to which price it was recently reduced for registered readers only.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. THE REAL TEST:—Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?—Isaiah 58:7.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL

Their Idea of Reform. The thirsty folks don't wait To make the world better. They would be satisfied To make the land wetter.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when youngsters got more higher education and less high life at the High School.

Easy Enough to Do That. "I see they now are trying to get gold out of the air," remarked the friend. "Huh! They never have any trouble getting gold out of my hair," growled the Tired Business Man, whose son had gone in for the fast life.

Did Willie Take the Bill For Them Alone? (MacCreary County Record) Willie Pryor, all dressed up in his spring suit, went down to Rugby Road to show his papa how nice he looked.

How It Started. She began to smoke his cigarettes.

What the Bill Revealed. "That dentist pulled my tooth," remarked old Silas Wegg. "But drat the luck, I find He's also pulled my leg."

She Just Completed the Job. Judge: "Why did you shoot your husband?" Prisoner: "He was always getting half shot-and I hate unfinished jobs."

Modern Evolution. Matrimony. Alimony.

Fool Questions. R. W. asks: "Does a man have to be an artist to draw on his imagination?"

The Joys of Spring. Mud. Rain. Snow. Sleet. Income tax. Ball games won in the training camps.

There's Nothing in a Name. Dear Sam: Let us see Brothers, doing business in Chattanooga, are peaceful merchants, who never have broken the law.—L. N.

Trimmed. He says he'd like To trim my tree— But what he trimmed Was really me. —Sam Hill.

'Til break your heart Some day," said she; But what she broke Was really me. —Nashville Tennessean.

He said he'd do— Me good, said Town, Alas, he did Me good and brown. —Hastings Tribune.

Friend. "You didn't buy anything from that bootlegger, I noticed," remarked the friend. "No," replied Colonel Bookem, "I asked him to take a drink of his own stuff with me and he refused."

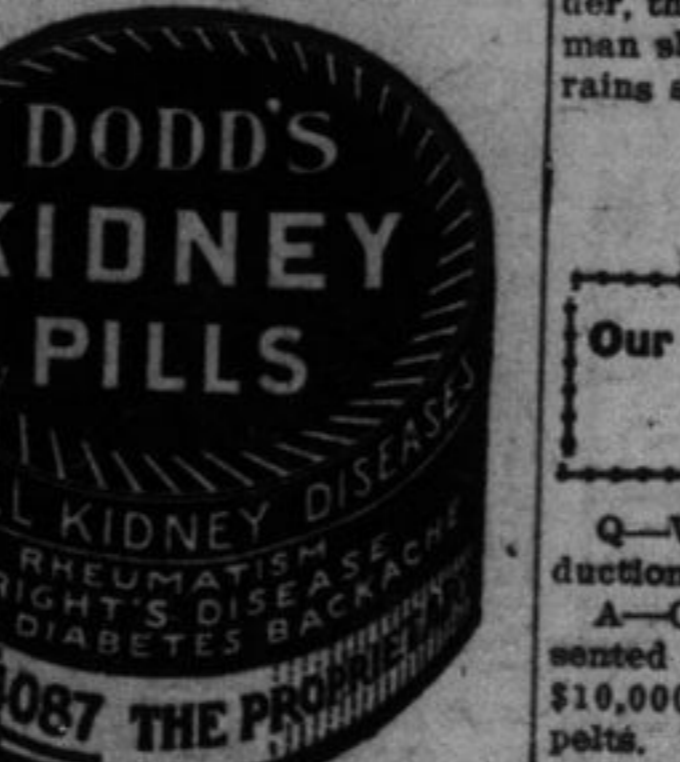
Daily Sentence Sermon. "Love can find a way." So can luck.

News of the Nemes Club. G. B. says when folks in Falmouth, Ky. want furniture they go to a dance, which is a lot more sensible than going to one for what most of the young people do these days.

Hal Ha! He made this boast: "A wife shall not rule me." She smiled and said: "Just wait and you shall see."

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

GOOD FOR DUCKS. Long the rain had been descending, and the town was like a lake, and the walls of people, blending, made the famous welkin quake. And when neighbors got together they pursued the common game, and they all denounced the weather as a bald and beastly shame.



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