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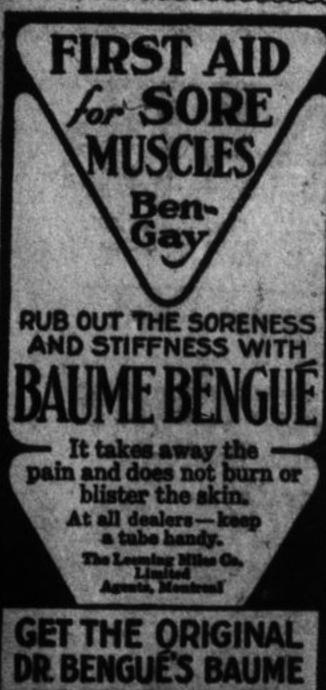


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For forty years he's been hurling verbal vegetables at mother and the girls aimed at women and sometimes at mere man.

The time has come for someone brevet bachelor she said she supto tell old Ed. Howe, of Atchison, posed she'd have to consent.

Eansas, just where he gets off. how old and ugly and heavy and serious way and, in occasional pieces hoarse he is creating the imprest to the newspapers and magazines, sion that he does not believe in advertised that we were through Santa Claus and doubts the power of with women. love. He wants you to get the idea | And oh, lady! Wasn't old Ed. that if he were a barn hinge and you Howe a comfort in those days! boiled him for dinner, you'd find him remember the boyish exhuberance so tough you'd have to chew the with which we quoted him.

was editor for three decades, and ophy. then, fourteen years ago, when the We met Henrietta ten years ago, come of \$60 a day, he turned the lot. She had taken on what

For forty years Ed. Howe has We've often thought since that been hurling at Mother and the that was pretty white of Percy. Girls verbal vegetables like the following:

Girls like to consider themselves but he's noticed they always do. fawns at bay, surrounded by a pack the hounds. A woman is as old as she looks Greek mortgage.

before breakfast Every woman hates the word "fe- Ed. Howe.

for the way his wife's grave is ne- and neglect their wives." -

Men have their faults; but they men as lodgers and boarders.

name has slipped our memory, but | who was too poor to buy tobacco. we remember that she was a darn | Then one day, some time later, he nice girl. We went away to the Boer War

to become a hero-Henrietta was ly all due to the fact that one-half much too fine a girl to marry just a of the people are men and the other plain, ordinary bonbon and violet half women." toter-and while we were away a fellow named Percy Speckles used had happened. Ed. had started to to go round to her house to cheer distill so much bootleg sarcasm up Potato Hill philosopher. her loneliness. She kept getting less there on Potato Hill, and he'd got! We don't think Ed. Howe hates lonely as time went on, and finally, such a tremendous supply on hand women at all. We don't think he' him? He said all he had to offer he'd started to unload on the men. a sympathy warm as young love and

Henrietta was an awful kind girl, letting loose something like this: have heart enough to love two men one man." at the same time, she usually has In the year 1910 Ed. Howe publing indignant."

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We returned home and became He goes round growling about embittered, took up socialism in a

sometimes we dispensed altogether about Ed. Howe, based on that book. He's seventy now, and has been with the little formality of quoting. carrying on like that since we were We simply lifted his stuff outright. Appreciation of a Woman Hater. three years old. Once upon a time In many cases he had so obviously he owned and managed the Atchison taken the words right out of our Globe-an eight-column journalistic mouth, that we hadn't any scruples success in a one-column town. He at all about appropriating his philis-

paper was grinding out a net in- in Paris. She had changed a whole lines over to his son and retired to Howe would call "the middle age his country place, "Potato Hill," to spread." She told us that Percy put an oil finish on his reputation had died and was awaiting her in

Ed. Howe has observed that men keep on saying they can't stand it,

That was the way with us, in the of yelping hounds. But natural his- case of Henrietta. We were all busttory fails to record one instance of ed up at the time, but we recovered where the fawns got out and chased sufficiently to marry and annex a Queen Ann cottage with an o

But we still went on believing in And then one day we ran acros A woman never returns from the one of his paragraphs in which he cemetery without abusing some man | said: "Too many men honor women

We began to wonder if maybe b Sometimes I think I have nothing hadn't bolted the convention and to be thankful for; but when I re- moseyed over to the defense of the member that I am not a woman, I fair to-day and stormy to-morrov

That was the first of a shower seem to be more popular than wo- mean cracks from Potato Hill, aimed at mere man. Ed, opined that too There used to be a time, way back | many men waste their time telling in the early days, when we thought their troubles when they ought to old Ed. Howe was on the level. We be out advertising their business. were nineteen then, and in love with | And he took occasion to remark that a girl named Henrietta. Her last he had never encountered a man

> breezed out with this one: "The trouble in the world is near

We saw righ away, then, what

brains enough not to try it. Rather lished some of his remarks under And come to think of it, Ed., darnthan see Percy live to become a the title: Country Town Sayings.

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good woman and a bad weman is that a good woman raises hell with only one man."

men and neglect their wives."

We bought one of the books, and next day a friend borrowed it. We've been thirteen years trying to get that book back or to buy another copy. And Our intention was to write a story We were going to call our yarn: An It is not generally known but Ed. Howe is awfully stingy with the

any of the libraries carry them, and in our long search we encountered only one bookseller who had heard of Country Town Sayings. He said he had to give up handling the volume. He told us everytime he pried a few copies out of the publisher, people came in and bought them right up.

keep a book like that in stock," he

The publisher is a mysterious bird named Crane, in Topeka. We wired him an order for the book, and after waiting a month for a reply concluded he was probably pained and grieved that anyone had found out

We were still on the trail of the book several weeks ago, when Ed. Howe made one of his periodic trips to New York. The newspaper men gathered round him, and here's the heretical song he sang to the metropolitan scribes:

"I hate the modern girl. The lipsticking, corset-parking, stockingroiling vamps of the cosmetic age do not appeal to me. The old-fashioned girls are better in every way. They made virtues of motherhood and housekeeping. I think the girls nowadays are traveling too fast.

suppose I'll just have to go along

his works and pomps, forever.

we're glad of it. There are troubles enough in this world without being kidded by

one night, Percy said to her, could that there weren't women enough in ever hated them. Our belief is that she find it in her heart to marry the world to use it all up on, and so he's a bushy-browed old fellow with was his manly love and half a mil- Through it all, however, he kept a heart in his rough and tough old up his old form, every once in awhile | breast as big as Jumbo's hind leg.

We know she couldn't have loved "The difference between a good aren't even incensed. As the fellow Percy, 'cause she said she loved us. woman and a bad woman is that a says one time, he says: "There's so And while the average girl may good woman raises hell with only many things goes wrong, I'm beginning to get plumb tired of becom-

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We don't want his old book any more, and we have changed our mind about writing that Appreciation of a Woman Hater, because we hereby renounce Ed. Howe, and all If he never writes another book

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By Mark Stuyvesant.

The Woman Who Became a Great Religious Teacher. One of the most remarkable women to be registered among the heroines of history is known among us chiefly through her effort toward establishing in the Occident the phil-

osophy of the Orient-theosophy. But Helena P. Blavatsky, accomplished many things, both for herself and for humanity, during her seventy-one years on earth,

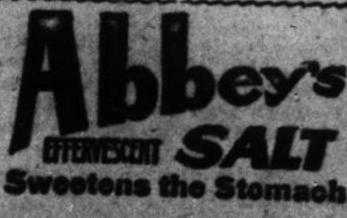
One of the most astonishing was her mastery of forty languages and dialects, all of which she wrote, read and spoke.

Madame Blavatsky, as the world of to-day calls her, was born in Russia, the daughter of a colonel and granddaughter of a general in the Russian army, and descendant of the Muscovite nobility. When she was about thirty years

old Madame Blavatsky left her native land for India and there she took up her abode and made her home for more than forty years. Her naturally spiritual nature turned to the religious of the "cradle of mysticism" and she became wholly interested in Bhuddism.

After a long course of investigation during which Madame Blavatsky side-walks slowly disappears, and traveled from one end of India to children's slides deteriorate rapidly the other and interviewed hundreds in of the high priests of the faith, she dopted Bhuddism as her own religion. Such was her interest in the ancient teachings that she climbed from rank to rank and eventually hieved the honor of becomin mas Island, N.S., writes:—"Two of engineer at the Old Homestead years ago I suffered all the time from Canning Company, Picton, has acmown as an "adept."

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