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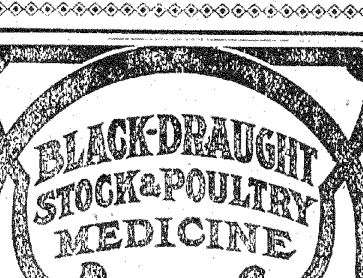
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PITTSBURG, Kas., March 25, 1904.
 I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose.
J. S. HASSON.

The Fashionable Girl As a Wife

By Mrs. FRANK LESLIE

If a fashionable girl marries a poor man she has a great deal both to learn AND TO UNLEARN, and her capacity for these two lessons will be the measure of her ability to become a good wife.

But suppose such a girl marries a rich man? We all know, especially in this country, that money alone will not make a comfortable home; it will hire servants, sometimes at tremendous wages, but the air of this free country is fatal to servitude, and the man or maid who while at home in the old country was the very incarnation of obedience, respectfulness and content only requires a few months in one of our cities, with the advantage of reading the papers before they reach the hands of the family and of listening to the lessons of their compatriots who have been here a little longer, before imbibing the principles of liberty and equality to such an extent that unless the heads of the house are well able to hold their own position they speedily lose it AND BECOME THE SERVANTS rather than the rulers.

OUR SOCIETY GIRL IS NOT BY POSITION AND EDUCATION FITTED TO BECOME THE WIFE EITHER OF A POOR MAN OR OF A RICH ONE.

Is she, then, never to be a successful wife? Are both poor men and rich men warned off from trying to appropriate her delicate loveliness and dainty grace to the embellishment of her home for which EVERY MAN longs in his inmost heart?

Nay, the case is not quite as bad as this for our dear society rosebuds and half opened blossoms. There is a teacher who can in quite a short course of most delightful lessons teach THE MOST INEXPERIENCED GIRL, whether she be city bred and luxurious or whether she be country bred and unsophisticated, to lay aside all her previous habits and to acquire a complete new set, to take up the most tedious and distasteful tasks and find them charming, to like the things she supposed she should abhor and to grow careless of what had been her very breath of life.

His terms are high, to be sure, this wonderful teacher of ours. He demands even more than Shylock with his pound of flesh, for he is not satisfied WITH LESS THAN THE WHOLE BEING of his pupil—her heart, her brain, her hands, her feet, her will and her obedience—in fact, all that makes her HERSELF.

THE TEACHER'S NAME IS LOVE—DEAR, OLD, YET EVER YOUNG, DAN CUPID, WHO HAS BEEN AT WORK AMONG US FROM THE DAY WHEN THIS WEARY OLD WORLD WAS AS FRESH AND YOUNG AS THE DEBUTANTE OF YESTERDAY.

The Best Method of Voice Preservation

By ADELINA PATTI (Baroness Cederstrom)

PEOPLE who cultivate the voice have widely different ideas on what constitutes the best method of its preservation. If I gave lessons I should cultivate THE MIDDLE NOTES, and the voice of the singer would be good at the age of a hundred. The whole harm to a voice comes in pushing it up and down, in trying to add extra notes to its compass.

As to the length of time to be devoted to study, I myself do not give more than fifteen or twenty minutes to it daily, AND THESE FEW MINUTES I DEVOTE TO SCALES.

It was my brother, Ettore Barili, who laid the foundation of my singing, and his method today is taught by my nephew, Alfred Barili. My brother-in-law, Mr. Strakosch, taught me certain embellishments and cadenzas, but it was to Ettore Barili that I owed the foundation as well as the finish of my vocal equipment. With him I studied solfeggi, trills and scales. The chromatic scales came naturally. I think I was trilling when I came into the world.

My golden rule in singing is to spare myself until the voice is needed AND THEN NEVER TO GIVE IT ALL OUT. Put it in the bank. I do not push my voice for the pleasure of the moment. If you are prodigal of your powers at such times, the next time you wish to be generous you cannot.

There is an old Italian proverb that I hold fast to as my guide, "Who goes slowly goes safely; who goes safely goes far." I have always followed that course in the use of my voice. Consequently I have it at command when I need it. I never sang when I was not well enough; neither did I sing WHEN I WAS DOUBTFUL of the condition of my voice. I simply went to bed and said that there was "no one in." Managers came, besought, pleaded and entreated, but I was not well, and I would not sing.

THE OPERA HOUSE MIGHT REMAIN CLOSED; BUT, IF THERE HAD BEEN OPERA THEN, THERE WOULD BE NO OPERA NOW.

"Lawson Is Giving Us Straight Dope"

By PAT SHEEDY, Gambler and Art Connoisseur

LAWSON is giving us some straight dope. HE IS TELLING THE EXACT TRUTH as I have seen it all my life. These men that Lawson exposes are all gorillas, worse gorillas than men like myself. I've found out that all men with great amounts of money usually act the same way. They are always READY TO BUY anything they want. They buy for less and sell for more and create and fix the markets for their purposes.

They call it business and high finance, but PAT SHEEDY CALLS IT CHEATING, cheating, cheating. Hurrah for Lawson, say I. He is educating the people to some truths they should know. I have known them all my life, but lots of folks have not known them before. The outcome will be that the people will hesitate to invest in gold bricks and refuse to be milked.

LAWSON IS GOING TO ABSOLUTELY DESTROY THE MARKET FOR GOLD BRICKS IN THIS COUNTRY.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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 THEORY AND PRACTICE.

A man, to practice what he preaches, Must be strong-minded, or, you bet, He says, "Be generous"—and reaches For everything that he can get.

He preaches wealth is not worth chasing, That gambling is a deadly sin, And likely you will find him placing Bets on the horse that's sure to win.

He warns his hearers against drinking, Which he declares a deadly sin, And then perhaps you find him clinking His glass and calling out for gin.

He says that squareness is a duty, That honesty pays dividends, Meanwhile he may be getting booty By grafting on his dearest friends;

That gentleness is four times winner, That kind words are not thrown away, And then perhaps this ancient sinner Beats up his children every day.

The man, to practice what he preaches, Must be a wonder and a dream, But such a plan won't buy him peaches Nor fill his pitcher up with cream.

Having a Birthday.

Different customs prevail in different countries. When it becomes necessary to celebrate a Japanese victory the mikado can always touch a button and pull off a birthday, although he has had one the week before and three during the previous month.

It is all right over there, and they expect it, and the almanac makes think nothing of getting out an extra every few days to chronicle an event of this sort.

However, the custom would never do in this country, and particularly among the young ladies. It is one of the touching sights of our complex life to



see a beautiful girl side stepping a birthday when she has been billed for one by the family Bible. While royalty in the abstract might have charms for her, yet that birthday habit is a feature she never could stand for.

Just a Name.

The party was a dress affair, And yet a stranger guessed, Who stumbled on them unawares, That they were half addressed.

To Avoid Accidents.

"After Christmas I always put my presents away tagged with the name of the sender."
 "So you will always know in after years just who sent them?"
 "No; in sending them away next year I might forget and give one to the person who presented it to me."

Larger Animals.

The dogs of war once fought for Rome, But by the modern rules They chain the dogs and leave them home And take along the mules.

One Handicap.

"His aim in life is to be a clean Journalist."
 "Must be annoying to him that the laundryman insists on doing a cash business."

To Improve the Race.

"A sucker is born every minute."
 "Really! They should stop the clocks for a few years."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If Carnegie really wanted to die poor he would start a newspaper.

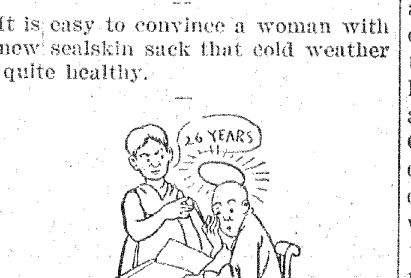
It is a poor rule that won't work any old way that a man needs to have it work in his business.

Knowledge is power, but it can't stand up very long against a cyclone.

Truth gets badly crushed to earth during a political campaign.

Some men would like to live their lives over again so that by reason of their superior wisdom they would not get caught so often.

It is easy to convince a woman with a new sealskin sack that cold weather is quite healthy.



When a woman tells her age what is there for the recording angel to do but to look the other way?

The man who marries a celebrated woman has an easy time, for not much is expected of him.

It gives a druggist a severe pain every time he is asked to sell a postage stamp.

The man who gets in on the ground floor has to pay tribute to the coal dealer, who gets in through the basement.



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CARE FOR STATE VETERANS.

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 ed. There was not at any time any reason to question his purpose to approve the act, and as little justification for insinuations by a few hostile papers of a plan among legislators to defeat the enactment by trickery after it had passed both houses. The governor at the same time approved the amendment to the Kent county primary law providing petition instead of fee to entitle candidates to place on the ticket. And so the first primary bills to come before this legislature have become laws. The Wayne primary bill went through both houses on a run, Wednesday, under suspension of the rules, and will be effective for the approaching nominations; but all of these local acts may be superseded by a general act which is expected to be perfected later in the session. Mr. Waters of Washtenaw last week introduced a bill providing for direct nomination of all state officers and United States senators, a measure to which he was committed before his own nomination; but he can hardly expect favorable consideration for a proposition so radical as that.

The association of township supervisors was in session here last week, and among other business adopted a resolution asking for the abolition of fees and the providing of regular salaries for all county officers; and their recommendation must carry much weight with the legislature as it undoubtedly has with the people. A bill of that character is already prepared, and it is believed that under the showing that will be made of the unreasonable emoluments and the frequent flagrant abuse of the fee system its enactment will be assured. One Kalamazoo supervisor said the sheriff of that county last year presented bills amounting to \$20,000; and an Owosso man said Kalamazoo was not in it with the Shiawassee sheriff whose bills reached \$23,000, in addition to all the deputies' bills of which the sheriff took the greater part and had become rich. Senator Cook of Shiawassee is chief sponsor for the new bill. Governor Warner addressed the convention, and was complimented as the first governor who had ever appeared before them.

The supervisors adopted a resolution asking the legislature to pass the Watts bill for the abolishment of the tax commission, and made their feeling toward the commission manifest by electing as president of their association Mr. Kimmerle of Cass, whom the supervisor is trying to oust from his supervisor's office. The association took position upon a number of legislative topics, asking for a uniform drain law similar to those of Saginaw and St. Joseph, opposing exemption of mortgages and other credits from taxation, recommending an antitoxin plant at the Agricultural college, etc. The scheme which has been repeatedly before the legislature and as often rejected, for separating the state and county taxes, and committing to the several counties the collection of their portion of delinquent taxes, was argued before the association by ex-auditor general George W. Stone, of Lansing, the only democrat who has held that office in the last fifty years. No action was taken upon that subject.

A bill in the house by representative Ming of Cheboygan makes the use of trading stamps a punishable offense, with penalty of both fine and imprisonment. The large revolt of business men against this pernicious parasite promises hearty and effective support for such a measure.

On account of the state convention to which many of the members are delegates, the legislature adjourned from Friday to Wednesday of this week. But whoever may play, Governor Warner finds little respite and little rest. The stream of callers is continuous, and the wonder is that he can find time for any other duties. As a sample your correspondent happened to know that last Wednesday night, after receiving delegations and committees until midnight he signed a large number of waiting commis-

SAVING BANK ACCOUNTS.

The Number of Depositors in the United States Has Doubled.

The number of depositors in the savings banks of the United States has doubled in the last seventeen years. The total amount of their deposits has increased from \$1,235,247,371 in 1887 to \$2,935,204,845, during the year 1903. The official statistics for 1903 show 7,305,228 individual depositors.

About one-half of the amount deposited represents the savings of the wage-earning class. The figures here given not only show an increasing prosperity among those of small incomes, but they also indicate an increasing frugality.

Of the total deposits of the entire country not less than 38.5 per cent. are in the state of New York.

The part of this grand total of deposits which is credited to the wage-earning class does not represent all of the savings of that group. The building and loan associations, with total assets of more than five hundred million dollars, are a favorite form of investment for many. Then personal hoarding, life insurance and even modest investment in stocks and bonds, are other means of accumulation. Many wage earners in country towns and small cities own their homes. All this shows that the wage earners of the United States have a large share of our national prosperity. —Success Magazine.

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