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A blind man sat on the street corner, where I was waiting for a car, with a box of pencils in his hand, held out towards the passerby.

While I waited I saw two women approach him, ask how much the pencils were, give him the money for one then tell him to

ing in a self-respecting way, will be denied the chance.

People Are Queer That Way.

People are queer that way. I have heard women say they thought it was an extravagance to buy the toys made by the old men and women in the toy shops established for the sake of giving these old folks a chance to keep from being dependent. Suppose the toys do cost a little more, even at the high price they are a bargain in true philanthropy.

Of course I do not mean that there are not times when, because of sickness or other misfortune, people need out-and-out assistance. It is both a duty and privilege for those of us who have been blessed with reasonable good fortune to help such as these, either personally or through some charitable agency, and I do not see how anyone can feel at peace with himself or get any joy out of his possessions who is not giving some such help.

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Challenger Had Fine Trial Spin.

City Island, N.Y., June 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's Cup, was tried under her own sail to-day for the first time since being brought to the United States in 1914.

In a breeze of about ten knots, the reconstructed green racer was put through her paces on Long Island Sound. In the aggregate, she had about a 20-mile spin, crossing the Sound to Hempstead harbor and then back towards Larchmont.

Captain William Burton, who will sail Shamrock IV in the international series that start off Sandy Hook, July 15th, was at the wheel. At the end of the trip all aboard stated they were pleased with the way the yacht stood up in a breeze that was decidedly stronger than the one that carried away the Resolute's mast off New Haven a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. Antoinette Smith, of Springfield, Ill., is now 108 years old, among the known oldest people in the world. She has grown tired of living and thinks "God has forgotten I'm here." She is a Portuguese and was born on the Island of Madeira. Prohibition has been a severe blow to the aged woman. She misses her wine.

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WILL MASON

The cost of discontent is great and we're all discontented; and some fine morning, soon or late, our grouch will have repented. We've kicked so much, we've kicked so long, it's got to be a habit, and everything on earth seems wrong—if there's a grief we grab it. It is a costly habit, this, when every ill we treasure; we've grown impervious to bliss, we can't distinguish pleasure. We look ahead to better days, but if they come to greet us, we can't shake off our carping ways, our grouches will defeat us. And when we land at heaven's door, led there by priestly tutor, we'll call St. Peter down and roar, and say the crowns are pewter. We let the trifling ill annoy, in knocks there's satisfaction; and so we've spoiled ourselves for joy, for sane and cheerful action. The workman kicks about his wage, the boss is sore as blazes, and 'e'en the poet and the sage are framing dismal phrases. It's hard to find a normal gent who smiles and sings and twitters, who breathes no word of discontent, nor talks of taking bitters.

Mayonnaise should never be used as the motif of a salad.
To make good pastry all the ingredients should be cool.

Just Folks by Edgar Guest

THE WISDOM OF FATHER.

Pa doesn't know a thing about an engine in a motor car. He talks about the different parts, but couldn't tell you where they are. He never fixes it himself when something breaks, but calls a man. An' says he's found that in the end that always is the wisest plan. Yet every time the engine-stops, or isn't acting as it should, He climbs out of his seat an' goes in front an' looks beneath the hood.

"He couldn't tell what's out of gear if it was plain as day," says Ma. "An' yet to see him standin' there you'd think he understood the car. In all the times he's stopped an' looked, he's never once found what was wrong. We've always have to sit an' wait till some mechanic comes along; An' yet you haven't any doubt that he would fix it if he could. Because he seems so very wise when he looks underneath the hood."

The other day the care broke down, an' Pa got out his usual way, maybe save a long delay. "I'll have a look," says he to Ma. "An' Ma she smiled an' winked at me while Pa just stood an' stood an' stood."

An' looked at everything there is to look at underneath the hood. "When you get through admirin' it," "Perhaps you'll telephone for help an' maybe we'll get home for tea."

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Sugar Profiteers

Parasites.
Ottawa Board of Commerce Says That Price Should Not Be Above 22 Cents Per Pound.

Ottawa, June 2.—That \$2.64 unfair profit was made on 560 bags of granulated sugar, and more than 2,000 when the 40 bags of brown sugar are included, was stated by Commissioner Murdock at the conclusion of this morning's hearing into the alleged unfair profits taken by speculators on two cars of sugar purchased by the Ottawa wholesale firm of Provost and Allard from Robert Anderson of Montreal, and through H. B. Marshall, an Ottawa broker.

"Speculators," said Commissioner Murdock, "I go further, I call them parasites, and I think they ought to be removed from the realm of business. It is an outrage to modern civilization to have returned soldiers forced to come here and complain they have been charged unfair prices. This is only one of thousands of cases going on all the time."

The hearing was marked this morning by the exoneration of Mr. Marshall from complicity in the deal on evidence being submitted that he returned his commission cheque of \$163.10 to Mr. Anderson before the case was taken up by the Board of Commerce. The board will open its session in Montreal on Monday at 2:30 p.m. to hear the evidence of Mr. Anderson, Joseph Ward and Vaughan Bros. of Mangas, all of whom, it is alleged, handled the sugar before it reached Provost and Allard.

That there is no justification for white sugar selling for more than 22 cents a pound is the opinion of Commissioners O'Connor and Murdock of the Board of Commerce and made public in a statement issued to-day. Mr. W. F. O'Connor, acting chairman during the hearing of the sugar investigation, stated that sugar at 30 cents a pound was not justifiable, and that the Board would take every means of preventing this practice. Mr. O'Connor practically predicted a drop in the price of sugar when he said he did not believe it was in the best interests of the consumers to fix the price of sugar, as the consumers would probably benefit more by the Board allowing the price to fluctuate.

Household Notes.

Excess dressing spoils a salad. Stale rusks are good toasted. Sandpaper will sharpen scissors. Serve wet wafers with fruit salad. Iced drinks tempt the summer appetite.

A salad may be a complete course in itself. The daintiness of a salad is its chief appeal.

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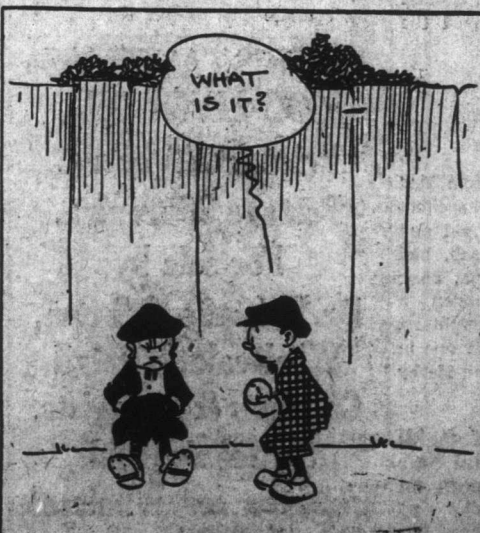
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