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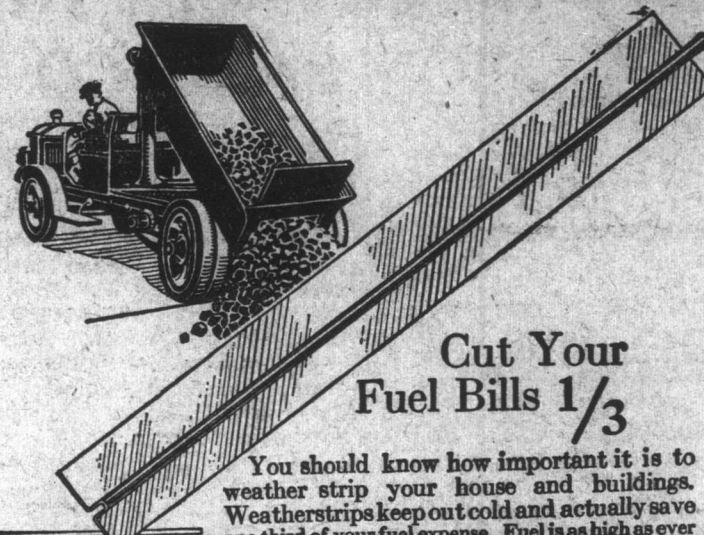
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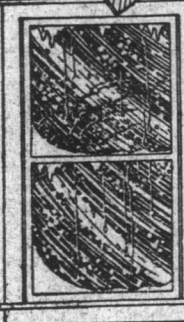
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SIDE TALKS.

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PUTTING UP A BIG FRONT.

I wonder if I shall ever get over hating the habit of putting up a big front.

There is nothing more to it than respect and liking for a person more than to find that he or she has this trick.

Here is a sample of it that a woman whom I have recently met supplied me with.

Don't Realize how Amusing They Are.

Her husband is an artist. She told me with an evident desire to be impressive, ill concealed by a careful assumed nonchalance, that for some work he had just been doing her husband had been offered a price "in four figures." From another source I afterward learned that he was to receive exactly \$1000. Of course she told me the truth, but her intent to make it sound bigger than it was, was amusingly obvious. Queer such people don't realize they are almost always more amusing than impressive.

Here's another. I talked of cars with a man I know. I knew he had been driving for some years and asked him what make he drove. He named three, two inexpensive and one quite class. Later it developed that the high class car had been owned by a friend. True he had never said he owned it, but he had certainly meant me to think so.

"Times Are Hard You Know."

A third experience also concerned cars. A woman who had recently moved into our neighbourhood told us

that she had bought a certain fairly expensive car. She spoke of it with her usual nonchalance as "just a little Such-and-Such, not much of a car, of course, but rather comfortable. 'Times are hard, you know.' To the group of people to whom she spoke of the purchase, \$400 for a car meant nothing, and she knew it. It wasn't until some time afterward that we discovered by accident that the car had been second hand.

Of course she didn't say it wasn't a second hand car and there was no law requiring her to say that it was—except the law of openness and sincerity which makes one refrain from deliberately giving a wrong impression.

They Pounced Upon the Fact.

Naturally when the group whom she had sought to impress with her purchase discovered that the car was second hand they pounced upon the fact with gusto and made much fun of her.

I wonder that the fear of being found out and made fun of doesn't deter the people who put up a big front. Surely they have seen other people who did it and were found out, and know how much they are made fun of. Why should they expect to escape the same fate? I suppose because we are all ostriches in such matters and don't see what we don't want to see.

Of course there are times when it is advisable not to let any more be known about one's affairs than can be helped. But between being discreet and reticent, and trying to give a falsely large impression there is surely a wide gulf.

A Sore Finger Crime.

(From the New York Herald.)

The police department of Fall River has been asked to begin criminal proceedings against an industrial nurse employed by the Massachusetts Mills. The complainant is the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Medicine. The crime charged is curing a mill hand's sore finger without calling in a physician.

It may be said at once that the accused nurse admits her guilt. She confesses that the employee came to her with a bruised finger, that she believed herself entirely competent to take care of it, that she did take care of it, that the sore finger got well, and that he employee went back to work. She confesses also that she did not call in a physician, presumably on the assumption that the injury was so trifling and so wholly within the ability of any nurse to handle that summoning the faculty of medicine to the rescue would have been as ridiculous as calling out the fire department.

Even the board of registration in medicine admits that professionally and technically the nurse's treatment was beyond criticism. The sore finger got well. If it had had the benefit of the massed medical learning and skill of the entire country, no better result could have been reached. Dr. Nathaniel B. Perkins, assistant secretary of the board, said himself that the nurse "is a highly capable person and her treatment of this case is in every way to be commended from the standpoint of professional ability."

In view of these facts, and of the commendation coming from Dr. Perkins it might seem to the lay mind that there could be some other way out than putting the nurse in the criminal dock. Not so. The law provides that only registered physicians may attend to sore fingers such as this nurse cured, and the board of registration has set its face as flint against the slightest relaxation of the law's enforcement. It has demanded that this confessedly guilty nurse be arrested as a criminal, tried as a criminal and made to suffer the penalty the law provides for her crime.

The amateur curing of sore fingers in Massachusetts must and shall come to an end. O shades of Mollere!

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