



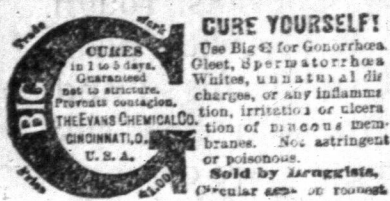
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MR. JOBSON'S TRIP.

IT WAS PLANNED TO COVER SEVERAL WEEKS.

He Left Home to Break the Monotony of Married Life, but Cut His Trip Short on Account of a Telegram From the Office.

When Mr. Jobson had finished looking at the pictures in the papers a couple of Sundays ago he walked up and down for awhile, occasionally surveying Mrs. Jobson out of the tail of his eye, and then he said:

"I'm going away."

"Mrs. Jobson looked up from her study of the cooking recipes in one of the supplements.

"Going away?" she said. "When?"

"Tomorrow morning. Any old place," replied Mr. Jobson. "Just want to get away for awhile—that's all."

"Has anything gone wrong?" inquired Mrs. Jobson.

"Nope," replied Mr. Jobson. "Everything's all right. Everything's bully, in fact. But I just want to get away on a little trip, and I'm going. Did you ever read or hear, Mrs. Jobson, that married folks ought to be separated from each other at least one month in every year?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Jobson, "but it always seemed to me to be a foolish sort of theory, and—"

"There's nothing foolish about it," cut in Mr. Jobson oracularly. "On the contrary, it's about the wisest theory in connection with married life that's ever been propounded. It's a great theory. When married folks are constantly in each other's society, outside of business hours, they're bound in the course of nature to pull more or less upon each other—sort of get tired and long for the sight of other countenances in such close contiguity."

"Where do you meditate going, and how long do you intend to be away?" inquired Mrs. Jobson.

"Don't know," replied Mr. Jobson. "I'm just going to take the trail and let it lead me whither it will. I've got an idea, though, that I'll get on a boat and go somewhere or other. Might take a steamer over in New York and run down to Florida or to the Bermudas or to Cuba or to Porto Rico—don't much care which. I don't think I'll be gone more than a month or six weeks, but my stay may be protracted to two or three months. As you know, that last little deal of mine panned out pretty well, and I've made arrangements down at the office to be gone as long as I like, and I'll have no worry about my affairs. You can either close up the house during my absence and go and visit your folks, or you can stay at home."

Mrs. Jobson cogitated.

"Do you know," she finally said, "I think that is a real good plan of yours to go away and seek a change. I—"

"Didn't I say awhile back that you were just itching to get rid of me?" broke in Mr. Jobson a bit testily. "I knew it all the time. You're so anxious to see my back that you can barely wait till I get on the train."

"Now, you know differently," said Mrs. Jobson. "But I think, as you said, that a man needs a change after having been a home body for a long time, and I am certain that when you come back you will appreciate your home all the more."

So it was arranged. Mr. Jobson spent the remainder of the day pointing out the things to Mrs. Jobson that he wanted to have packed, and the things he filled out included enough clothes to fill two big trunks and two valises and to last him for several years in many different climes.

Mrs. Jobson decided to remain at home during Mr. Jobson's tour. She went down to the station to see him off on the New York train on the following afternoon.

"Don't worry," said Mr. Jobson off-handedly as he waited for the train gate to open. "I'll write to you frequently, wherever I may be. I don't want you to think," he added a bit woozily, as the time for separating drew pretty close, "that I'm going away because I've any fault in the world to find with you. But you understand—it's just because the home surroundings began to wear on me a good deal, and I feel that a little trip of a week or two will—"

"Why," said Mrs. Jobson, "I thought you said that you'd be gone a month at the least and perhaps two or three months?"

"Who—me?" inquired Mr. Jobson. "Never said such a thing in my life. Stay away from home a month? Not if I know it! Well, there's the gate open. Goodby!"

There was a suspicion of hoarseness in Mr. Jobson's voice and more than a suspicion of moisture in Mr. Jobson's eyes when he went through the gate, but Mrs. Jobson smiled as she waved her hand to him.

"I'll give him two days," she said to herself as she returned to the Jobson domicile on the car.

About 10 o'clock two nights later Mrs. Jobson, who hadn't yet got to bed, was sitting in the dining room of her home when there was a well known tread on the front steps. She hastened to the front door, and Mr. Jobson gave her a hug, looking somewhat sheepish.

"Got a telegram from the office calling me back," was all he said, and 15 minutes later, after the departure of Mrs. Jobson's woman friend, he was sitting in front of the dining room looking at the nature of the important business that had necessitated the abandonment of his "tour."

"And Mrs. Jobson smiled inwardly while she listened with every evidence of deep interest.—Washington Star.

Where Ignorance Was Bliss.

"But, after all, don't you think a good education is an essential in business success?"

"Not much," replied the wealthy man. "It was my poor education that gave me a start. I did a job of work for a rich fellow and made out my bill for 'two dollars.' Besides the bad spelling, I forgot to cross the 't.' He sent me a check for \$100."—Philadelphia Press.

Then She Had to Explain.

"How does it come," she asked, "that you haven't named any of your sons after a great man? You have no George Washington or Henry Clay or U. S. Grant in your family, have you?"

"No," he answered, "but you know our oldest boy is named after me."—Chicago Times-Herald.

LOVE.

Love is blind. They say; and yet, He can see a If you don't Believe it, it To stuff a dollar In his eye.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

He who, when goodness is impressing itself before him, exhibits an insinuating loyalty to it, starts for itself to take its side, trusts himself to it—such a man has faith, and the root of the matter is in such a man.—Sir J. Seeley.

The Druggists are Busy.

Druggists report great demand for the new 25 cent size of Catarrhoxone, and to-day's sales almost cleared out their stock. They explain this rapid run on Catarrhoxone by the fact that it gives better satisfaction than any other remedy on the market. Druggists say that Catarrhoxone is the only remedy that really does cure Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma. It relieves quickly, is pleasant and convenient to use, and is guaranteed to cure, or your money back. Readers suffering from Irritable Throat, Bronchitis, Catarrh, etc., are strongly advised to try Catarrhoxone. It never fails to cure even the worst cases.

Mrs. Wheeler—Did I ever tell you how my husband proposed to me?

Mrs. Wilson—Yes; but I could never understand why he did it.

Tender Corns.

Soft corns, corns of all kinds, removed without pain or sore spots by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Thousands testify that it is certain, painless and prompt. Beware of substitutes offered for the genuine "Putnam's" Extractor. Sure, safe, harmless. At all druggists or sent by mail upon receipt of twenty-five cents. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

He—Stunning! That girl over there has a I should think when she does it it would fall below her waist. She—Yes, right on the floor.

A face that cannot smile is never good.

How a Sprain Does Hurt!

But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by using Polson's Nerviline well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained wrist, knee, elbow, neck, or foot, it will cure it, and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25 cents.

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The great high road of human welfare lies along the highway of steadfast well-doing, and they who are the most persistent and work in the truest spirit, will invariably be the most successful.—S. Smiles.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King Street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

Those are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

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In Case of Fire.

In case of fire if the burning articles are at once splashed with a solution of salt and nitrate of ammonia an incombustible coating is formed. This is a preparation which can be made at home at a trifling cost and should be kept on hand. Dissolve 20 pounds of common salt and 10 pounds of nitrate of ammonia in 7 gallons of water. Pour this into quart bottles of thin glass, and the fire grenades are at hand ready for use. These bottles must be tightly corked and sealed to prevent evaporation, and in case of fire they must be thrown near the flames so as to break and liberate the gas contained. At least two dozen of these bottles should be ready for an emergency.

In this connection it is well to remember that water on burning oil scatters the flame, but that flour will extinguish it. Salt thrown upon a fire if the chimney is burning will help to deaden the blaze.

If a fire once gets under headway, a covering becomes a necessity. A silk handkerchief moistened and wrapped about the mouth and nostrils prevents suffocation from smoke. Failing this, a piece of wet flannel will answer.

Should smoke fill the room, remember that it goes to the top of the room and then to the floor. Wrap a blanket or woolen garment about you, with the wet cloth over your face, drop on your hands and knees and crawl to the window.

Bear in mind that there is no danger in getting down from a three story window than from the first floor if you keep a firm hold of the rope or ladder. Do not slide, but go hand over hand.

One of Southern's Jokes.

That inveterate joker, Southern the actor, had made an appointment with Toole, the comedian, to dine at a well known London restaurant. The hour of meeting was fixed and Southern arrived some few minutes before the appointed time. An elderly gentleman was dining at a table at some little distance from that prepared for the two actors. He was reading a newspaper which he had comfortably arranged before him as he was eating his dinner. Southern walked up to him and striking him a smart blow between the shoulders said:

"Hello, old fellow! Who would have thought of seeing you here? I thought you never!"

The assaulted diner turned around angrily, when Southern exclaimed: "I beg you a thousand pardons, sir. I thought you were an old friend of mine—a family man whom I never expected to see here. I hope you will pardon me."

The old gentleman growled a reply, and Southern returned to his table, where he was presently joined by Toole, to whom he said:

"See that old boy? I'll bet you half a crown you haven't got and give him a slap on the back and pretend you have mistaken him for a friend."

"Done!" said Toole, and done it was immediately with a result that may be imagined.

How Horses Rest.

"Have you ever noticed," asked a Germantown veterinarian the other day, "that every horse left standing by a curbstone for any length of time invariably turns around so as to place his fore feet on the sidewalk? He alights on it, and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25 cents."

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Duddy—Oh, well, they might as well carry something in their pocketbooks.

How It Came About.

The forecast man, I hereby state, Fixed weather for the crops, But geared it automobile suit And can't control the crops.

Chicago Item.

The Truth Forced Home.

"I'm afraid," she sighed, "that I'm getting old."

"Why?" he asked.

"When I go to the grocery now, the clerks don't nearly break their necks trying to beat one another in getting my orders."—Chicago Times-Herald.

There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Hughson, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 38, of Chap. 128, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Richard Hughson, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of February, 1901, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for John L. Hughson, administrator of the estate of said deceased, or to the administrator, on or before the first day of May, 1901, their Christian names and surnames, and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said first day of May, 1901, said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his said solicitor at the time of such distribution.

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