

A Mother's Strategy

(From the Chicago News.)

"Yes," said the woman with a family, in reply to her caller's remark, "I am beginning to look forward to my summer. I have already engaged the cottage at the lake and started hunting by mail for a hauberk, so it seems quite like old times. Only, I do hope I shall have a quieter summer than the last. I was quite worn out when I returned to town."

"You see, you can never count on what my boys will do. I am not speaking of the summer trip, where they decided to spend all night, without anything, and I got everybody out searching for their bodies because they do not come home in the evening; neither do I refer to their habit of bringing six boys home drunk and starting a row, providing enough for ourselves. It is their affairs of the heart that increase my gray hairs. I have seen a girl who could help them grow up to years of discretion without eloping with Bertie, the beautiful sewing girl, or a string fifteen years their senior. I should consider my life well spent. But I had no idea they began so early."

"It was Tom who saw her first at the inn, and he came home gasping at the vision. He told her that he had seen her after they had rushed away on her trail. I strode down to the hotel to have a look myself."

"She recognized her right away. She was out running. I knew precisely what her mother had said to her as they packed their trunks and started. It was: 'This is your last chance, Madeline, and if you don't get married this time, you will know what you will become of!' Remember, you are 26."

"She had melting blue eyes, two so you can imagine, but she was good-looking. They are good-looking boys, if they are mine, and Tom is a six-footer at 20 and his sister is looking like a young millionaire. I began inviting Madeline to the house. I began her my little reputation at the inn, and she came to lunch. Madeline was the first thing Tom saw when he stepped out of the fog. He said, 'Madeline, and I kept the vision before his eyes the rest of the day by dint of working hard.'

"At first he was blissfully happy, and it was pretty hard to let Madeline sit in the hammock with her feet sticking inside the house. But just before Tom was due to beg her to elope, the natural perversity of youth, which does not wait is thrust upon him, came to the rescue. 'This is a frightful bore, the room at the inn is a pig-sty, when he thought she was coming to lunch. Can't a fellow have a minute of peace?'

"I knew Tom was not then, and was free to turn my attention to Edgar. Edgar had been prowling around in the background, remaining with just a few rows, so I was very much handicapped. I have midnight suppers for them, but Madeline was worth my time at the moment. That girl interested me, for she didn't play the game fair. She didn't miss a trick. Edgar had been at the inn, and he had crossed her line of vision just as she was looking around for someone to fill the vacant spot caused by the departure of Tom, who had indignantly accepted a two-week invitation to north."

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embodied, illustrated, adorned. Watch Jesus Christ carefully and you will see not a part but a whole (holy) man. Whether at a wedding, by the side of the well asking for a drink, at the last supper eating the passover lamb, at the last of Pilate, He is ever the full man. "I am the way, the truth and the life," by Me men enter into the presence of the Father, by Me sins are gathered into a lump and cast into the depths of the sea; by Me is the death warrant of the soul cancelled; by Me is the right of entry into grace, and fellowship, and heaven.

Look at His prayer: "Sanctify them through the truth." Set apart, defended, adorned, equipped, They are chosen. They are chosen and called and faithful. Truth in the Bible, and out of it, the truth of love, sympathy and spiritual power, of likeness to Me, of their oneness in Me and in Thee!

"I go away and the comforter will come and lead you into all truth." What is the comforter but another name for Himself, has Christ gone on a long journey, has He been away ever since His death? Think, and think deep. How long was He away, and then only in semblance? Only three days. How can the Infinite be away? Look at it as a Jew, and you are right. He is away, and all the Jewish regime, crown, sceptre, temple, all in ruins! Look at it as a spiritual man, a man in Christ Jesus, and you will see the absurdity of the poverty-stricken attention in not a few "Lo! I am with you always," even to the end of the world, the age, the whole of time. When He said the comforter shall come he meant Himself. To this end was I born for this cause came I into the world that I should bear witness to the Truth. The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." The voice of truth still sends out the formula: "Bring no more vain oblation, increase is an abomination unto me, your new moons and appointed feasts my soul hateth. Wash you, make you clean, cease to do evil, learn to do well."

"When our zeal is burning low,
When right is hard, and easy wrong;
When we despair of progress slow,
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Perched on a hill within a large circling harbor, Reval still retains memories of its checkered history. A year or two ago I found about half a dozen drozhki on the stand in the quiet market place between the Neva, the Officers' and Edwards Creeks. The last named is a source of water supply for the town of Dauphin.

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"I got a think and three fine lads,"

"I am contented that was house, and one good apple tree."

"A garden grows beside my door To cheer the summer sun, And I can sit at evening And watch the shadows run."

"I have a little room to walk With flowers on each side, There's rivers here and forests there, And stars at eventide."

"I have a lovely wall of spring, The dandelion's gold, The sun-kissed hills unrolled."

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His client was not satisfied with the lawyer's procedure in the case, and after a heated argument outside the court the client threw the lawyer into the River Marne. —(From Case and Comment.)

NEGRO FARMERS.

(Victorian Columnist.)

The negro population of the United States is rapidly taking to agriculture. The negroes occupy millions of acres either as owners or tenants, and the area of their hands is increasing with remarkable rapidity. That the white man should be so slow to take the ownership of a large and valuable part of the nation by the descendants of former slaves is one of the ironies of history.

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PARENTAL TESTIMONY.

(Washington Star.)

"I don't blame young people for being father self-confident and aggressive," said the conservative citizen.

"You think that this generation is entitled to consider itself superior?"

"Beyond question. You are constantly hearing parents telling what smart children their children are; but you never hear children report on their clever observations by their parents."

FORESTS, WATER

Benefits of Manitoba Forest Reserves to Country.

The water supply of a district is always considerably influenced by the forests at or near the head-waters of its streams. This is one of the reasons why large districts have been set aside by the government of the Dominion Mountain reserves, and other governments, to be kept permanently as forests.

The soil within the forest, largely composed as it is of decaying and decayed leaves, twigs and other vegetable matter, acts much like a sponge in soaking up the moisture that falls. On the other hand, the absence of high winds within the forest does much to prevent or lessen evaporation.

The Riding mountain and Turtle mountain forest reserves in Manitoba are good examples of this fact. In the Riding Mountain reserve are the head-waters of the Minnedosa (Little Saskatchewan or Rapid) River, one of the important tributaries of the Assiniboine from which, by the way, the town of Minnedosa is now deriving power. On the other side of the reserve is the Vermilion Valley, a series of rivers and Edwards Creek. The last named is a source of water supply for the town of Dauphin.

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HE UNDERSTOOD THE LANGUAGE.

An Indianapolis public school teacher some time ago, she relates, received in her room a small boy from the Kentucky-Tennessee borderland, and she set about teaching him the intricacies of addition. She found he could run up down a column of figures readily, but she could not make him understand how to "carry" from one column to another when the total was more than nine.

Finally the teacher called on one of the little girls in the class and told her she would give her a dime if she could make the newcomer understand the problem. Next day the little girl called to claim the money.

"How did you make him see it so quickly?" inquired the teacher.

"Oh, I told him when he got a number of two figures to put down the one on the right and to take the other away, and he knew what I meant right across." —From the Indianapolis News.

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Genlemen.—In January last, Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me in the lumber woods, became ill and fell on his head, crushing his forehead. He was when found placed on a sled, and taken home, where great fears were entertained for his recovery. His lips had badly bruised and his body turned black from the blows he had received. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to relieve the pain and with the use of other remedies he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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LABBY'S PREDICAMENT.

The worst mess that I ever got into was at a dinner in a country town where I took the chair. Having got through all the usual toasts—some friend prompted me to propose the health of the Mayor's wife. I drew a picture of a sort of modern cornelia; I dived upon the matron's domestic virtues, and prayed heaven that I might find such a wife. Carried away by my subject, I had forgotten my audience. Suddenly I perceived that some were looking down, others staring at me as though their eyes would come out of their heads, others smiling in a curious manner, while the Mayor himself, glaring at me like a wild beast, I discovered afterward that the Mayor's had fled from the domestic hearth a few weeks previously with a Don Juan of a grocer. I have never been asked since to take the chair at a dinner in that town.—Labby Reprinted in Truth.

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WORLD'S SEVEN WONDERS.

(Buffalo Express.)

Cornell professors have decided on the following as the seven modern wonders of the world: Wireless, synthetic electricity, radium, airplanes, aeroplanes, Panama Canal and telephone.

No doubt these are great achievements, but the seven wonders of old which are usually mentioned are as follows:

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6. A job that will pay a lazy man a living without requiring him to work.

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ANIMALS PREDICT QUAKES.

Dogs Deserted a Chilean Town—Crocodiles Leave the Orinoco.

Domestic animals seem to be especially susceptible to the approach of the quake. In 1825 in Chile every dog fled from the city before the inhabitants perceived that faintest hint of the impending catastrophe. In 1867 in Java immediately before the earthquake every rooster crowed shrilly and left the doored town. In 1868 in the city of Iquique the terrific disaster was announced many hours before by great swarms of scurrying guinea pigs and other birds, which flew inland. On the Orinoco, crocodiles invariably leave the river on the imminence of earthquake.

Five days before the earthquake that destroyed Elise in 373 B. C., it is said to have driven to the surface of the earth mice, moles, wasps and serpents that nest underground. Before the Sicilian earthquake of 1783 animals came to the surface, as well as various creatures of the sea, especially fish, in stupendous numbers, among them also such as are found only in the greatest depths of the water. The unrest of the animals also heralded the coming of the recent Sicily and Calabria seismic disasters.

The basis of this remarkable instinct of animals, reptiles, birds and fish is held by many observers to be responsive to their early perception. Others attribute to these creatures an unknown sixth sense, in its way as enigmatical as the sense of locality in many animals. Others say it is the sense of hearing or their sensibility to agitation that enables animals to notice the effect of the occurrence in the interior of the earth long before mankind with coarse senses can perceive it.

But in this case has arisen the objection that the delicacy of the animal senses exceeds that of the finest seismographic apparatus. The animals can foretell earthquakes with a probability that approaches certainty, and we by no means have satisfactorily explained their superiority to mankind in the regard.

Chicago Tribune.

A THIRTY-POUND MUSHROOM.

An interesting thing in the mushroom line came to light recently, when a giant specimen weighing over thirty pounds was found near Pittsburgh by one of the professors in the Carnegie school. The mushroom was edible, it was found, and though it may not have been the growth of a night, it certainly grew in less than forty-eight hours, since a search of its locality made the day previous to that of its discovery. It was found disclosed in a locality of it. If mushroom growers could attempt to cultivate this particular species more than one mushroom fortune might be the result. —From the Epicure.

FIRE WASTE.

(The Bulletin.)

Property is burning up at the rate of \$200,000 per hour on this continent. Insurance companies only distribute the fire losses, and must collect in premiums the amount necessary. The greater the fire losses, the more they must collect. The more the people are assessed to pay for the fire loss, the less they have to spend for other things. Just as whatever is wasted in the home makes it harder for its people to live. These homely truths are emphasized in a circular sent out by the National Fire Protection Association of the United States, which is doing a great work in fighting the fire waste.

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Some time ago there was given at Kiel, at the residence of the Prince, a costume ball. The beautiful Paula was present. All at once William came express from Berlin and was in costume of the grand elector of Brandenburg. He showed his dissatisfaction by frowning horribly.

This made great noise in the navy, but the rupture the Emperor expected to produce did not come. He then decided to send the obstinate Prince to New York, where the nieces of Uncle Sam await him with secret hope. In this was to be explained this journey to which has been given a diplomatic significance. It was the Prince's little friend who revealed this secret. —From Le Cri de Paris.

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THE NAVAL COMPETITION.

(New York Sun.)

The crews of all the big gun ships were raised to full strength. Bottles of torpedo craft were assembled, and constant exercises were conducted. The fleet accumulated, and the fighting strength of the navy in home waters was at least doubled, and the day when Lord Fisher said that Englishmen could sleep securely in their beds, for the navy was prepared for any emergency. It was before the order issued in December last to increase the German personnel of the fleet, and the German navy was to be increased to 24 battleships and six small cruisers for reconnaissance to replace the 18 and 12 respectively of the High Seas Fleet. "When the new scheme is completed," says the "Sun," "the German navy will have a superior standing fleet ready for active service, with coal in the bunkers, and out in the tanks, and every officer and man in his place or within call of the bunkers, full, and stores on board for a short and decisive campaign."

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

PATIENCE.

A firm, assured patience grows upon the Christian, enabling him to hold upon his way undeterred, unchilled, by whatever he may meet upon it; enabling him also, I know not to what inner music, to build up his spirit to a strength of calm, resilient conviction, even with the storm he finds there; as a brook hits up a more clear and rapid voice for flowing over pebbles. The strain upon the inner life has passed over from self to Christ. The heart has grown wise, instructed, tolerant, tender with weakness, patient of imperfection.

How quiet such a life is! How faithful! faithful because it is so quiet; it works out, but lives and grows. The meagre efforts has passed out of it. Unresting because it rests always, it has done with task-work and anxiety; it serves, yet is not numbered with much serving; it has ceased from that sad complaint, "Thou hast left me to serve alone."

POOR AUNT LIZ.

(New York Sun.)

Aunt Liz, who a short time having her picture taken, said her nephew, who had just given a photograph, made and had very courteously asked her to come and pose for a new picture.

"Why, what was the trouble?" asked he.

"Well, when I took her to look herself, she didn't look natural, and I took her to look natural she didn't pose."

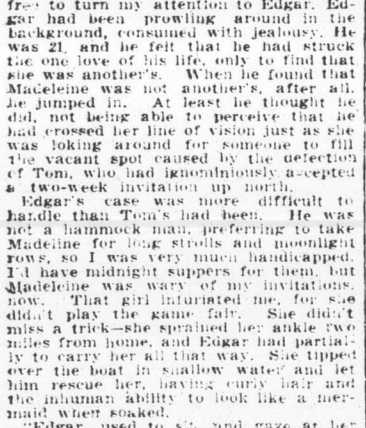
THE SCHEDULE.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

"Which week in June shall we start?" Jim?

"Why, Jim, that's a calendar, isn't it?"

"The 'Lays' calendar," of course, I meant to say. I'm looking for a date when the sun will be at its best."



"Fishing on Sunday! Your father should be informed of this. Where is he?"

"Back of the barn, diggin' bait."

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Measurements and Weights of Baby.

Many a mother is interested to know the size of the average infant, and to compare her own with what is considered as a standard. The following measurements are given by Dr. Holt, and it may be accepted as average.

At birth: Height, 20 1/2 inches; chest, 13 1/2 inches; head, 14 inches.

One year: Height, 29 inches; chest, 18 inches; head, 18 inches.

Three years: Height, 35 inches; chest, 20 inches; head, 19 1/2 inches.

The matter of the weight is one which should be watched more carefully; the gain in flesh is a good indication as to whether or not the child is thriving, and often determines the amount and character of its nourishment. During the fifth month a baby's weight is supposed to be doubled; at the end of a year it should be tripled. For the first six months there should be a weekly weighing; at the end of the first week there will probably be a slight loss, which should be regained during the second week. After this there should be a weekly gain of from four to six ounces until the child is six months of age; this rate will be reduced during the next six months, when the increase in weight will be from two to four ounces each week. After the first year an annual gain of four to five pounds is all that can be expected until the child is nine or ten years of age.

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HE WAS CAUTIOUS.

(Vancouver Province.)

An old farmer of Dunfermline was the guest of a fine lady in that country. When the afternoon tea was served the lady observed that the old man sipped the dish before they could serve the other guests. Again and again the farmer passed his cup to be refilled. At the ninth cup the lady, becoming uneasy as to the supply on hand, ventured to ask, "How many cups of tea do you take, John?" "How many do you get?" asked John, warily.

HE KNEW.

(Washington Post.)

"Papa," queried little Lola, who was looking through a catalogue of agricultural implements, "what is a child plow?"

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