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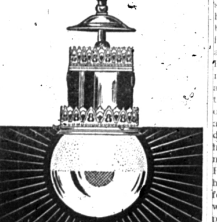
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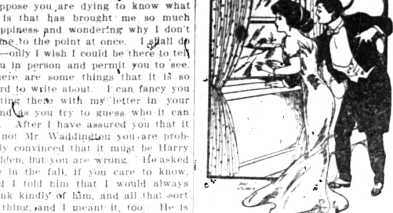
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GATHERED SMILES

HER OVERPOWERING JOY. A bewitching young lady who resides in Kansas City and has friends hereabouts... FLOWERS OF SPEECH. I'd say your eyes were like the skies—A tale too often told—'I'd swear your hair was far more fair—Than skeins of shrouded gold—'I'd say your cheeks were like the snow—Except that everybody knows 'Taint so.

EXPENSIVE KILLING. 'Let's kill time!' exclaimed the fair young girl as she gazed out of the window on the softly falling feathery flakes.



'Kill time?' inquired her steady companion, inquisitively. 'Yes, sleekly.' 'He had to do it, though it took all his spare change.

THE ANSWER CAME. 'Where is that money I wrote you for?' 'Hushaway—Get an answer? 'Hushaway—Yes. The answer reads: 'In my inside pocket.'



Nothing Epicurean. Sallow Customer—I don't care to look over this bill of fare, waiter. Have you anything to tempt a jaded appetite? 'Walter—Nothing but canvasback duck and terrapin, sir. I'm sorry to say. Our baked possum and alligator steak's all gone, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

Encourages Him. Jones—What's your wife car for you to go to your club night, said? Crimmonbeak—No, she rather encourages my going. 'Yes; she does her own cooking, you know.'—Yonkers Statesman.

An Old Story. 'No matter how the fix it, there will always be scandalous talk about the Panama canal.' 'Why so?' 'Because it is a work whose very nature is to make people throw dirt.'

Would Arouse His Ire. 'Stub—This old book states that William Shakespeare used to swear by the stars. 'Penh—Well, I guess if Bill could see some of the alleged theatrical stars going through his plays these days he'd swear at them.—Chicago Daily News.

Not Worth Touching. The Souze—Yes sir, I fell down in the gutter, and nobody paid any attention to me. 'It's fair—You must have felt like 30 cents. The Souze—Neph—somebody would pick me up if I looked worth that much.—Cleveland Leader.

Two Reasons for Hurry. Jones—What's your hurry, said? 'Homes—My new mother-in-law is coming to my house. 'Jones—In a hurry to see her, I suppose. 'Homes—No; just want to get there and get away before she comes.—New York Herald.

Professional Jealousy. Young Student—That pretty woman doctor is certainly a dick of a creature. Old Doctor—I agree with you. She is something of a quack.—Baltimore American.

If New York city is able to market its Catskill water supply at the present rates it will have an income from it of \$24,275,500 yearly.

AUCTION! GOOD LUNCH AT NOON

Being about to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises on the Nine-mile Road, 3 1/2 miles west of Woodward Avenue, and 1/4 mile north of Grand River Avenue, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1909 At 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property: Grey Horse, 14 years, weight 1,400 lbs. Black Horse, 18 years, weight 1,300 lbs. Bay Horse, 14 years, weight 1,300 lbs. Hay Horse, 12 years, weight 1,200 lbs. Grey Durham Cow, 8 yrs, Calif by side Brindle Durham Cow, 7 yrs. Black Cow, 6 years, Calif by side Holstein Cow, 5 years, Calif by side Jersey & Durham Cow, 7 yrs, new milk Red Durham Cow, 3 yrs old, due soon Red Durham Cow, 6 yrs old, due soon Holstein Cow, 8 years, due March 30 Jersey & Holstein Cow, 6 yrs, due soon Grey Durham Cow, 9 years, due soon Jersey & Durham Cow, 6 yrs, due soon Guernsey Cow, 9 years old, due soon Spotted Cow, 6 years old, due soon Brood Sow, due April 15 Corn Stalks 11 Sheds 10-ft. Land 10-ft. Trsy Wagon, 3 1/2 inch tire and other articles too numerous to mention

FARM FOR RENT Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 12-month credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent annum. JOHN & BERNARD CLINTON, Props. M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General. County of Oakland, State of Michigan. In re: the estate of THOMAS QUANTON, Deceased. Albert James administrator with will annexed of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account for the assignment of real estate and for the settlement of the estate.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lung. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

If It Fits You Wear This Cap

By Herbert Kaufman

Advertising isn't a crucible with which lazy, bigoted and incapable merchants can turn incompetency into success—but one into which brains and tenacity and courage can be poured and changed into dollars. It is only a short cut across the fields—not a moving platform. You can't "get there" without "going some."

It's a game in which the worker—not the shirker—gets rich.

By its measurement every man stands for what he is and for what he does, not for what he was and what he did.

Every day in the advertising world is another day and has to be taken care of with the same energy as it's yesterday.

The quitter can't survive where the plugger has a ghost of a chance.

Advertising doesn't take the place of business talent or business management. It simply tells what the business is and how it is managed. The snob whose father created and who is content to live on what was handed to him can't stand up against the man who knows he must build for himself.

What makes you think that you are entitled to prosper as well as a competitor who works twice as hard for his prosperity?

Why should as many people come to your store as patronize a shop that makes an endeavor to get their trade and shows them that it is worth while to come to its doors?

Why should a newspaper send as many customers to you in half the time it took to fill an establishment which advertised twice as long and paid twice as much for its publicity?

This is the day when the best man wins—after he proves that he is the best man—when the best store wins, when it has shown that it is the best store—when the best goods win, after they've been demonstrated to be the best goods.

If you want the plum you can't get it by lying under the tree with your mouth open waiting for it to drop—too many other men are willing to climb out on the limb and risk their necks in their eagerness to get it away from you.

It is a man's game—this advertising—just hanging on and tugging and straining all the time to get and keep ahead. It is the finite expression of the law of competition which sits in blind-folded justice over the markets of the world.

Small Boy (who has been reading all the inscriptions)—I say, dad, where do they bury all the bad people?

Before All Things, Humility, Humility is the A, B, C of spiritual life.—St. Vincent.

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THE ECCENTRIC 25c For 3 MONTHS AUCTION! M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer. Having rented my farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises 3 miles east of Birmingham and 1/2 mile west of Council Corners, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1909 At 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property: Bay Horse, 11 yrs old, weight 1,350 lbs. Good Work Horse, weight 1,200 lbs. Durham Cow, 7 yrs old, fresh Jan. 25 Durham Cow, 6 yrs old, due Aug. 15 Durham Cow, 7 years old, due Aug. 1 Durham Cow, 9 yrs old, fresh Jan. 20 Durham Cow, 6 yrs old, due Aug. 15 Part Jersey Cow, 8 yrs, due Aug. 20 Brindle Cow, 10 yrs old, due Dec. 20 Holstein & Durham Cow, 4 yrs, due April 5 Holstein & Durham Cow, 4 yrs, due Sept. 1 Holstein & Durham Cow, 7 yrs, Calif by side Durham Cow, 10 years, due March 30 Holstein & Devos Cow, 4 yrs, due Sept. 1 Holstein & Durham Cow, 6 yrs, Calif by side Jersey & Durham Cow, 4 yrs, due Sept. 1 Durham & Jersey Cow, 4 yrs, due Sept. 1 Hereford Cow, 8 yrs old, due May 1 and other articles too numerous to mention. Following described property: 477 Fresh Deold Fat Heifer, 4 years old. 2 years old. Single Buggy. 2 Broad-tire Wagons. Power Cutting Box and 12-ft. Carriage. Deering Grain Binder. Deering Corn Harvester. Empire Grain Drill. New Single Harness. New Top Buggy. 2 Two-horse Corn Drills. 2 Two-horse Wagons. New Top Buggy. Set Double Harness. 2 Broad-tire Wagons. Pair New Blankets. 6 Mill Cans. Steel Kangy. Heating Stove. Set Three-horse Whiffletree. Quantity of Household Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

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