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FAIR ANSWERS BLONDE QUERY

"Fall Of Troy" Tells Graphic Story of First Famous Fair Lady

The Michigan State Fair, opening Labor Day, will try its hand at answering the popular question of the day, "Why do gentlemen prefer blondes?"

But why will "The Fall of Troy" settle the question of why gentlemen prefer blondes? Because the entire nine years' siege of Troy was won by a single blonde woman, Helen, Queen of Greece.

This even in prehistoric times it seems gentlemen, at least some gentlemen, preferred blondes. Helen was reputed to be the most beautiful woman of her times. She will be one of the principal characters in the forthcoming presentation of the "Fall of Troy."

A mammoth reproduction of the city of Troy forms a setting for the spectacle. The monster wooden horse is brought in just as it was thousands of years ago.

Parents Responsible For Children's Faults

Today's parents, who throw up their hands helplessly, aghast and among their sons and daughters, can find a sound explanation for the situations in their own petty dishonesties.

This is the accusation hurled at the older generation by Anne Shannon Moore, the writer, presenting in August Good Housekeeping the results of her study in the development of dishonest traits among children.

Here are some of the people who, she says, sow the seeds of example which are bearing fruit in youthful hold-ups, shootings, thefts and other crimes.

The mother who tells "white lies" and who has herself reported "not at home" when she wishes to avoid a bothersome visitor or other tiresome obligations.

The mother who "forgets" to return cooking materials, stamps, care fare and other little things borrowed from neighbors and friends.

The father who trims the edges of honesty in his business dealings. "The boy of today who cuts red tape and goes directly to the tills to steal is only a little farther along on the road than his father, or some other equally well-stationed boy's father, who looked a trust fund, or his grandfather who could fake mining stock, or his great-grandfather who accepted a friend's endorsement of his note when he knew that he was insolvent."

"Money borrowed from a relative or friend, which we think does not have to be returned," the Good Housekeeping article points out, "is one of the surest means of cultivating a dishonest family strain."

"A certain mother comes to my mind," says the writer. "She mortgaged her home to send her daughter to college on the understanding that the daughter would teach school and pay off the debt. But with the first year's earnings the daughter went to Europe; with the second she took a post-graduate course with the third she got married; with the fourth she married the mother who had worked and worried herself into her grave trying to save the home. And yet today this daughter is one of the leading spirits in the community in the fight against the crime wave, and is wholly unconscious of her own crime against her mother."

Van Lear Black, Baltimore publisher, who recently completed a round-trip flight from Europe to India, experienced a danger not anticipated. While about to take off near Burma, several elephants dashed out of the jungle an charge toward his plane, which rose from the ground just in time to escape them.

John Petrie of London was fined \$105 for failing to report winning \$5 on a horse race while he was receiving an unemployment allowance.

Songs of a Housewife

BY MARJORIE K. RAWLINGS

A PEASANT SONG HOUSEWIVES

LET me have endless patience, first of all, And not grow angry when the quick doors slam.

Or when small fingers clean the newwashed wall. Let me ignore the mud, the pillered jam!

Let me be tireless, for the hours are long. Let me be merry, when I want to weep.

And if my days may not move like a song, Grant me at night, the healing touch of sleep.

May I remember small, important things— An empty cookey-jar may be a crime!

Is it too much to pray at times for wings? How else, some days, to have the meals on time!

And if there's any fun to come my way, Or any laughter due me, Lord, decree it! And where there's beauty in the every-day, Oh, let me not be blinded! Let me see it!

Americans Solve Marriage Problem

In the face of alarming increases in the divorce statistics, the American people are rapidly solving the problem of how to be happy though married, in the opinion of both Tarkington, the Hoosier author and philosopher.

This developing solution of the marriage problem, Mr. Tarkington thinks, may prove to be America's greatest contribution to modern life. "We can obtain statistics upon divorce, and probably could compile figures estimating the number of suicides due to marriage," says Mr. Tarkington. "But it is more difficult to set forth the true proportion of really happy marriages. We only know that, no matter how straggly the contrast, American husbands and wives do get along with each other, not always happily, but with more or less harmony, more or less conflict, and a great deal of the deepest devotion."

"Freedom is the great essential element in a happy marriage. Without it marriage is a bondage." "A woman neighbor, shaking her head ominously, said of my friend Sam's wife: 'She lets her husband go out every night!' But this was a mistake! Sam's wife is not 'difficult'—not more than one lets a stranger choose which road he will follow. They consult each other; they do not ask or grant permissions; they enjoy liberty, equality and fraternity—universal and instinctive ideals actually realized in their happy marriage."

"Marriage is a bond that must not be a bondage. Without freedom marriage cannot be happy."

London has a baby restaurant where diners are provided for two cents for children under 5.



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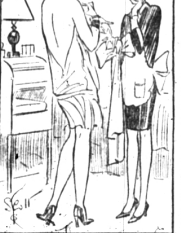
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WHERE'D YOU FISH UP TH' REEL, WANDA?



Sadies, says a fashion note, are no longer popular. Of course not! Who would they put them?

Because he once called his father a "fool" John Marran of Shirley Hug, lost an estate worth \$10,000 when his parents died.

James Firth of Chicago reported to the police that his wife had robbed him and eloped with another man.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN THE "GRAB BAG"

- 1. Charles L. McNary, Oregon McNary-Haugen bill; vetoed by President Coolidge. 2. Baltimore. 3. Wood pulp. 4. England. 5. Valley Forge. 6. Proverbs XXII 6.

Trying to win a bet by swallowing a banana whole, Mark Pender of St. Louis struggled to death.

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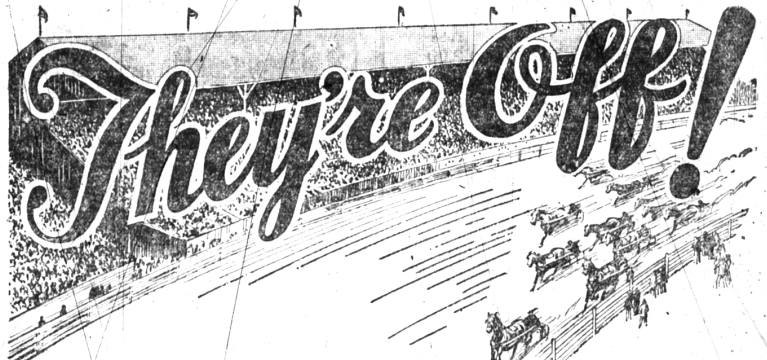
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Special feature race Governor's Day, Wednesday, September 7th. The winner of the 2:12 trot (\$1,500 race) will receive the Governor's Cup presented by Governor Fred W. Green in addition to the prize money. Races every afternoon—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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