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Losing the Social Instinct

"My dear," said young Mrs. Allison, peeling off her gloves and flinging them down with a sigh, "you did well when you renounced the frivolities of life."

"When I—or—what?" gasped the matron with auburn hair, as she dropped an extra lump of sugar into her caller's tea and set the cup down hurriedly.

"Well, why not?" inquired young Mrs. Allison. "That will do, dear. I take only two lumps, not the whole bowlful."

"Explain yourself, Celeste!" demanded the young matron with auburn hair, severely. "Has any one been saying that I am getting fat and stolid or is this your inimitable way of criticising my winter wardrobe?"

Young Mrs. Allison smiled inscrutably.

"Celeste," said her hostess again, sharply, "if you weren't my best friend I should call that a positive grin."

Young Mrs. Allison continued to grin, happily. "Well, she said, after selecting the thinnest sandwich on the tray and biting into it with caution, "to begin with, you've moved to a suburb, haven't you?"

"Unavoidable!"

"No, but that's one thing."

"Very well; what next?"

"And you've stopped wearing false hair."

"Why, yes, so I have," admitted the hostess, tranquilly. "I got tired of the messy stuff, and when I happened to think it over I couldn't see any reason why I shouldn't let my hair stand on its own merits."

"Exactly," agreed young Mrs. Allison. "Thirdly, you've dropped the bridge club!"

The matron with auburn hair sighed. "I had to," she explained. "And," she added, with a sudden burst of confidence, "you've no idea, dearest, what a relief it is. For two years, once a week, I've hooked myself into my best clothes and sat all of a pleasant sunny afternoon in some one's stuffy drawing room ranking for, let me say, a green sunshade that would make me look, if I won it, like a horse show poster. I have partaken enthusiastically of strupjiks ice creams and oily salads forty-five minutes before dinner hour." She paused for breath and smiled suddenly upon her caller. "Instead of all that," she concluded, "I now repose in this easy chair with a book and a box of chocolates, which achieve the same effect upon my appetite, but are less strenuous."

"Nonsense," said young Mrs. Allison. "You're losing the social instinct, that's all. All suburbanites do. But as I remarked to begin with, you have adopted the wise course."

She frowned thoughtfully, while her hostess waited in silence.

"Well!" her hostess demanded, finally.

"It's very tragic," said young Mrs. Allison. "You know my Aunt Elvira?"

The matron with auburn hair nodded. "The poor woman who was so ill at your house last summer," she said.

"Poor nothing," contradicted young Mrs. Allison, sternly. "There's nothing the matter with Aunt Elvira but imaginary diseases. She's so crabbed that her own relatives won't live with her, and she's so rich that her other relatives have to. She takes a private car down to Florida every winter and I had thought that Fred and I could make rather pleasant use of an invitation to go with her this year, because Fred didn't get any vacation in the summer.

"Well, my love, last week Saturday I positively dragged Fred home from the office to go out to the Country club with me in the afternoon. I felt that my system demanded the diversion and I didn't want to go alone. It was a horrid, chilly trip and our supper out there was miserable. When we got home this is the message written on Aunt Elvira's visiting card that met me in the hand of the maid:

"'Dear Celeste—I'm sorry you couldn't take time driving out for a bit of pleasure to comfort my tired and travel stained self. I'm going over to Cousin Emma's. Respectfully, A. E.'"

The matron with auburn hair gasped. "But do you know she was coming?" she asked.

"Oh, no," said young Mrs. Allison, compassionately, "not having a sixth sense for her arrivals in town. It's just one of her little eccentricities, that's all! Cousin Emma goes to Florida on Thursday," she added, sadly.

"Well, of all things!" cried the matron with auburn hair, sympathetically. "After you and Fred had it all planned!"

"Well," admitted young Mrs. Allison, slowly, "as a matter of fact, Fred hadn't planned exactly. He seemed a positive bore to enjoy the situation. He said he had a picture of himself going, anyway, and he said that he'd rather pound rocks than to go anywhere with Aunt Elvira. Good-by, dear! I'm going to join your easy chair brigade and do my hair flat in the back."

Logical Progress.

"The new show went like a breeze."

"I was told the backer had to send a lot of drafts."

Notice of Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioners of Highways of Cuba township and Committee of three Supervisors for Lake county, all of the State of Illinois, for the building of a bridge, concrete abutments and grading, known as the Frick bridge, about three miles northwest of Barrington, to be built according to general specifications on file in the office of the Township Clerk of Cuba Township, and each bidder will be required to submit with his bid complete plans and specifications for the kind of bridge he or they propose to build. Said plans and specifications to conform with the general specifications on file as to dimensions.

Sealed proposals will be received at the hour of 1:30 p. m. on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1912 and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

The work to be started on or about the first of May, and to be completed on or before the first of June, A. D. 1912.

Each bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for the amount of $500.00 as a guarantee of good faith that he or they, if awarded the contract, will promptly enter into same.

The successful bidder will also be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond for double the amount of contract price as a guarantee of good faith that he or they will complete the work according to plans and specifications, and in a workmanlike manner.

The undersigned Commissioners of Highways and County Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the township and county so to do.

Dated at Barrington, Illinois, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1912.

Wm. Gieske
W. M. Paddock
John F. Welsh
Commissioners of Highways of Cuba Township

H. C. W. Meyer
Emil A. Picks
Henry Deacon
County Bridge Committee for Lake County

Emil P. Schaede,
Township Clerk.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warns of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes, or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Michigan, "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. Only 50c at the Barrington Pharmacy.

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FOR SALE

NEW HOLLAND feed mill plates. I have a large stock of all sizes of new mill plates on hand. Call if your plates need repairing. ARNOLD SCHAUBLE. Agent for New-Holland Mills.

FOR SALE—One 10-horse-power rebuilt Barrington gasoline engine, with all modern improvements. Only run a few times and guaranteed as good as new. Cheap.
ARNOLD SCHAUBLE.

FOR SALE—Four good, strong lard cans, like hogs; also 30 good pails, 10 cents apiece at the BAKERY.

FOR SALE—Cord wood. HARTWOOD FARMS, Barrington. tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—6 room Plagge & Company flat on William street, owned by Geddis family. Modern improvements. Inquire of JOHN C. PLAGGE.

FOR RENT—A room lower flat and basement, soft and city water, gas stove heat, on Station street. Inquire of J. A. KITSON.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Large shawl between the depot and my home at Spring Lake. MRS. WILLIAM REDNER.

Just One Week More of These Low Prices

Again we come with the short prices for the close buyer.

NEW GOODS

For this sale new dress goods, percales, prints, tennis flannel, underwear, bed blankets—all that are Big Values to go for this sale at Low Cash Prices.

No trading stamps or tickets with this sale. Just a chance for you to use brains and buy New Goods at the Right Prices that will put money in your pocket. Get away from Long Prices.

CASH PRICES THIS WEEK

16 pounds Granulated Sugar only $1.00
5c loaf Big Dandy Bread 4c loaf. No such bread in town, mother's kind.
10 can Van Camp's Milk 5 cans for 25c
28c pound fancy Blend Coffee only 24c pound
12 and 15c quality Tennis Flannel only 9c yard
9 and 10c yard Quality Tennis Flannel only 7c yard
8c yard Quality Tennis Flannel only 6c yard. Whole piece 5c yard.

SHEETING

Just a flyer on Sheeting this week only, by the piece at 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, 8, 9c yard—worth 3 and 4c a yard more than we are asking you. Get away from Long Prices.

DRESS GOODS

All Dress Goods this week will be sold at Cut Prices. Let us show you bargains in Dress Goods and how to save money. Get away from Long Prices.

Ginghams, 8c quality Gingham for this sale 6c yard. Whole piece 5c per yard.

UNDERWEAR

Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear will be sold at cut prices. Get away from Long Prices.

Victor Talking Machines

Buy a Victor Talking Machine price $15 up

Victor records are not only the best but are up-to-date. All the latest songs and music by the best artists. There is so much cheap stuff that is being offered today just to get your money Buy Victor Machines and Records and then you are making a good satisfactory investment.

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¶The motor,—a new type of unusual power—is peculiarly adapted for the purpose; gives evenly balanced revolutions to mandrel; and may be wound while playing without interference.

¶Result—All of the music without mechanical wheezing and grating.

Edward Rieke

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WITH MARRIAGE AS MOTIVE

Leap Year Originally Was Given to Proposals by Women by a Royal Edict.

Although most women are well aware of the great privilege which they may enjoy during leap year, it is not to be presumed that they are all equally conversant with the fact that their prematrimonial right was originally secured to them by a statute law of England enacted in 1606 under James I. (1605-1625), which readed thus: "Albeit it is now become a part of the common laws, in regards to the social relations of life, that so often as overtie beautifie year doth return, the ladyes have the sole privileges, during the time continueth, of making love unto the men, which they may doe, either by words or looks, as unto them seemeth proper, moreover, no man will be allowed to the benefit of clergy who doth refuse to accept the offers of a ladye, or who doth in any wise treat her proposals with slight and contumely."

A Scotch statute of 1222, under Alexander II. (1214-1249), however, proceeded the above, and will appear to be even more stringent:

"It is statut and ordaint that during the year of his maist hilsall majestie, ilk fourth year known as leap-year, ilk maiden lady of both high and low estat, shall hae liberty to beaneak ye man she likes, albeit, if he refuses to tak her to be his wif, he shall be mulcted in the sum of one poundie (£1) or less as his estait may be, except and saie if he can mak it appear that he is betrother to ane woman, that he shall then be free."—From Harper's Weekly, 1865.

Stevenson's Keen Comment.

The bit that "Treasure Island" made is one of the most pleasant episodes in literary history. The story that Gladstone got a glimpse of the book at Lord Rosebery's house, and spent the next day hunting over London for a second-hand copy, is good enough to be true. Stevenson's comment on his success is lovelheaded, if pointed: "This gives one strange thoughts of how very bad the common run of books that the wiseacres think too bad to print are the very ones that bring me praise and pudding."

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Wool Blankets, heavy weights in largest sizes $2.49, $2.79, $2.98, $3.98.

Bargain values in Comforters at.....$1.00
Heavy Chase Robes at $1.49, $1.79, $2.98
Crib blankets, for babies, at.....39c

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First arrival of Girls' Confirmation Dresses, made from white all-over embroidery, sizes 12 to 15 years, beautifully trimmed.....$5.98, $6.49
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Clearing of Ladies' high grade Silk Waists, colors black and white, reduced to uniform price of $2
Children's Black Sateen Bloomers, sizes 2 to 10 years 21c
Fancy Baby blankets, two grades, at...39 and 75c.

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Sale of Ladies' Black Leather Hand bags at 25c
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It is an encouraging sign of our times that experience and economy of effort are beginning to be studied by women. It is more difficult to manage the average house with its varying needs, occupations and problems than it is to run an average business enterprise, yet the housewife does not, as a rule, study the science of reducing labor to its minimum. She perfects the output of her hands continually, but does not spare herself, and this is her greatest mistake. The wife and mother is the great machine which keeps the world going, and she deserves no less consideration and care than that which we accord to the mechanical devices of our brains.

No woman would think of running her sewing machine without having properly oiled it, but she will run her more delicate and complicated self without the lubrication of pleasure, or the necessary adjustments of easy work and well polsed action.—Armour's Farmer's Almanac.

Nothing in It

Apropos of the winter cold, De Wolf Hopper said at the Players' club:

"A night so cold as this suggests warming pans and hot-water bottles. I'll tell you a hot-water bottle story.

"A city chap asked his country cousin at breakfast one December morning:

"'I hope you slept all right, John?'

"'Oh, yes, right enough,' John replied. 'But what was the good of that bottle in my bed?'

"'Why, wasn't the water hot?'

"'Hot as blazes,' John answered; 'but you forgot to put anything in it.'"

Shelter for Colts.

Colts require more warmth or shelter than work horses or brood mares.