

**"PERFECT" MAN GETS ROAST**

London Writer Refuses to Envy Women Who Are "Blessed" With Such a Life Companion.

Every one envied a certain lady because it was apparent that she had such a perfect husband.

True enough, the gentleman neither drank, swore, looked at other women, grumbled, nor did he spend any time away from his wife except when at business.

Yet the woman who "possessed" this model of perfection found him a most irritating companion with whom she was forced to spend her life, says London Answers. For instance, if she got worn out trying to pacify baby, who was cross, and eventually lost her temper with the child, her husband would come in, take the little one in his arm and amiably try—and often succeed, as a fresh person sometimes does—to work the oracle with calmness.

That would be all very well if he didn't put on the "See how much better my method is" air, which is most tantalizing.

Perfect men are so anxious to obtrude their perfection upon their womenfolk that they often defeat their own ends. They spend money on seats for the opera or buying little presents with no knowledge of whether such will be the most acceptable or desirable gifts.

It is because these men are so good in intentions that their wives haven't the heart to say, "I'd rather have had 5 shillings for a new box iron. It would save me such a lot of trouble."

The husband who has a few glaring faults is pretty sure to look over his wife's failings and humor her whims. The perfect man has a horrible knack of preaching at his womenfolk.

The woman with a faultless husband often feels like doing something to make him swear at her. Perfection is apt to become dull and monotonous.

Don't envy the woman with a perfect husband, you wives who wish your own men wouldn't drop cigarette ash on the carpet or storm a bit when things go wrong; for these careless, "temperish" men have a lot of good qualities to balance their faults.

The man who never raises his voice to complain rarely softens it to wife with loving words of praise.

**Shells Still Flying.**

Residents of the devastated districts of France are still fleeing from bursts of shell and shrapnel.

The new menace is caused by the small grass and swamp fires, which frequently set off the shells that have been piled up to be hauled away and exploded in some safe place.

Maj. H. C. Greene of Boston had a thrilling ride and narrowly escaped a hail of shrapnel on his way from St. Quentin to Laon as a result of one of these fires. A French woman working in a field near Bouconville was gassed and considerable damage has been done.

In the vast, desolate fields, thousands of unexploded shells have been picked up by German prisoners, and though there are details hauling them away and exploding them in remote valleys every day, there are still long ranks of them everywhere. Sparks from locomotives and from small fires where battlefield rubbish is being burned occasionally set fire to patches of dry weeds, and the accidental bursts are numerous.

**Brazilian Church 100 Years Old.** Christ church of Rio de Janeiro, which soon will celebrate its centenary, is said to have been the first Protestant church to be built in South America.

It was erected to provide a place of worship for the English community. Two restrictions were placed on the church, the exterior was to resemble a dwelling house and not a temple, and no bells were allowed. Out of this concession grew the religious liberty which now exists in Brazil.

Today there are two Anglican dioceses and 40 churches in South America.

**Jack of All Trades.**

Although President Emeritus Elliot of Harvard university no longer takes an active part in the conduct of the institution he has been characterized as "Professor of Everything." A man of his acquaintance overheard the following conversation of two rural folk at Bar Harbor a few days ago:

"There goes Professor Elliot."  
"Who?"  
"Professor Elliot of Harvard college."  
"What's he professor of?"  
"Well, I dunno, but I guess he's professor of the whole darn thing."

**Just a Pocket Piece.**

The Newcomer—I can't just get the hang of this American money. This nickel, for instance; what's it worth?

The Old Timer—A nickel? That has no purchasing value these days. It's merely the change you get out of a dollar.

**At His Age, Too!**

Arriving in Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota state fair, Chief Ka-Be-Na-Wey-Vence, meaning "wrinkled man," seated on the floor of his hotel, announced that he is 130 years old and desired to make immediately a trip in an airplane.

**Best Thing to Do.**

The theater was in an uproar. "They're calling for the author," said the stage manager.  
"Oh, I can't make a speech," replied the man responsible for the play.  
"Well, just go in front and tell 'em you're sorry."

**TO FIGHT HIGH COSTS WITH SAVINGS WEAPON**

War Loan Organization of Fifth Federal Reserve District Will Continue to Develop Thrift and Savings Plan.

Vigorous assistance in the movement to reduce the high cost of living through encouraging sane spending, will be given by the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District in 1920, according to an announcement made from Richmond, Va., by Albert S. Johnstone, director for this district, which includes the State of South Carolina.

"With the foundation of the government's savings movement firmly laid and with a full knowledge of the tremendous benefits which inevitably follow when the principles of thrift are adopted, the United States Treasury Department will continue to push the movement," Director Johnstone said.

"The War Loan Organization of this district has enjoyed the co-operation of many able citizens," the district director continued. "Numerous banks and mercantile and industrial establishments have rendered whole-hearted assistance while newspapers of the district, by their patriotism and generosity, have accorded a service of inestimable value.

Spending, Saving and Investing. "It will be the policy of the War Loan Organization of the Fifth Federal Reserve District during 1920 to continue to emphasize the importance of spending wisely, of saving regularly and systematically, of investing in sound securities. It will endeavor to find or create new markets for government securities, and to point out to investors the attractiveness of Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes, particularly when bought at market prices. Also especial emphasis will be given to the savings movement which is now popularly identified with War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

"A point to be mentioned, but which no longer needs to be emphasized, is that thrift does not mean miserliness. It means getting your money's worth; it means the elimination of waste; it means saving on what you do not need; it means the steadfast refusal to buy useless luxuries; it means the most efficient use of all natural and acquired resources; it means safeguarding against unforeseen emergencies for the future.

Total Exceeds Billion. "Through this thrift movement, begun in December 1917, the government has marketed to millions of purchasers savings securities to a total exceeding \$1,121,000,000. Despite the falling off in interest on the part of the public in these securities following the armistice, the sales began to increase last summer, showing that the efforts of the treasury to stem the tide of extravagance and develop habits of saving were beginning to bear fruit.

"The development of this savings movement during recent months has been very encouraging. Since the beginning of the present school year, more than 6,000 savings societies have been organized in the schools of the Fifth Federal Reserve District. In many school rooms and grades every child is a member of a Savings Society having agreed to save systematically and invest his savings in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. How much this movement means potentially is suggested by the fact that during the last two weeks in October children in the public schools in Baltimore alone saved \$23,600, investing the whole amount in these securities.

"Upwards of 1,000 woman's organizations throughout the district have been actively enlisted in studying budget-making, promoting thrift among their members and associates, shopping more carefully, and in these ways fighting campaigns in behalf of systematic saving and wise investment in government securities in more than 600 concerns in this district employing more than 385,000 people."

**NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.**

R esolved:  
E nd lots of useless spending.  
S hut out the Profiteers,  
O ut this unrest forever,  
L ook to the future years.  
U nite our mightiest efforts  
T hrough Thrift to bring content,  
I nvest our money wisely,  
O n Saving—all be bent.  
N ow is the time to start if our  
S uccess would crown intent.

**GET AHEAD.**

If you want to get ahead—get a head! The person who is saving and investing his savings this day and time in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps is showing that he has a head and knows how to use it.

Fifteen-dollar shirts won't keep you warm this winter but they will cripple your bank account. Better get a common-sense shirt and put the difference in War Savings Stamps where it will earn four per cent, compounded. It's not what you make but what you save that counts. Are you getting ahead or slipping behind? War Savings Stamps are pretty good non-skid chains.

**LITTLE JACK HORNER.**

Little Jack Horner Sat in a corner, Counting his Thrift Stamps green; He gave a broad grin As he pasted them in, And said, "What a sight to be seen."



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**NOTICE!**

**AFTER DECEMBER 1 ALL MEAT BILLS WILL BE DUE AND PAYABLE WEEKLY.**



**City Market**

Hutto & Bellinger, Props.  
BAMBERG, S. C.

**Women!**

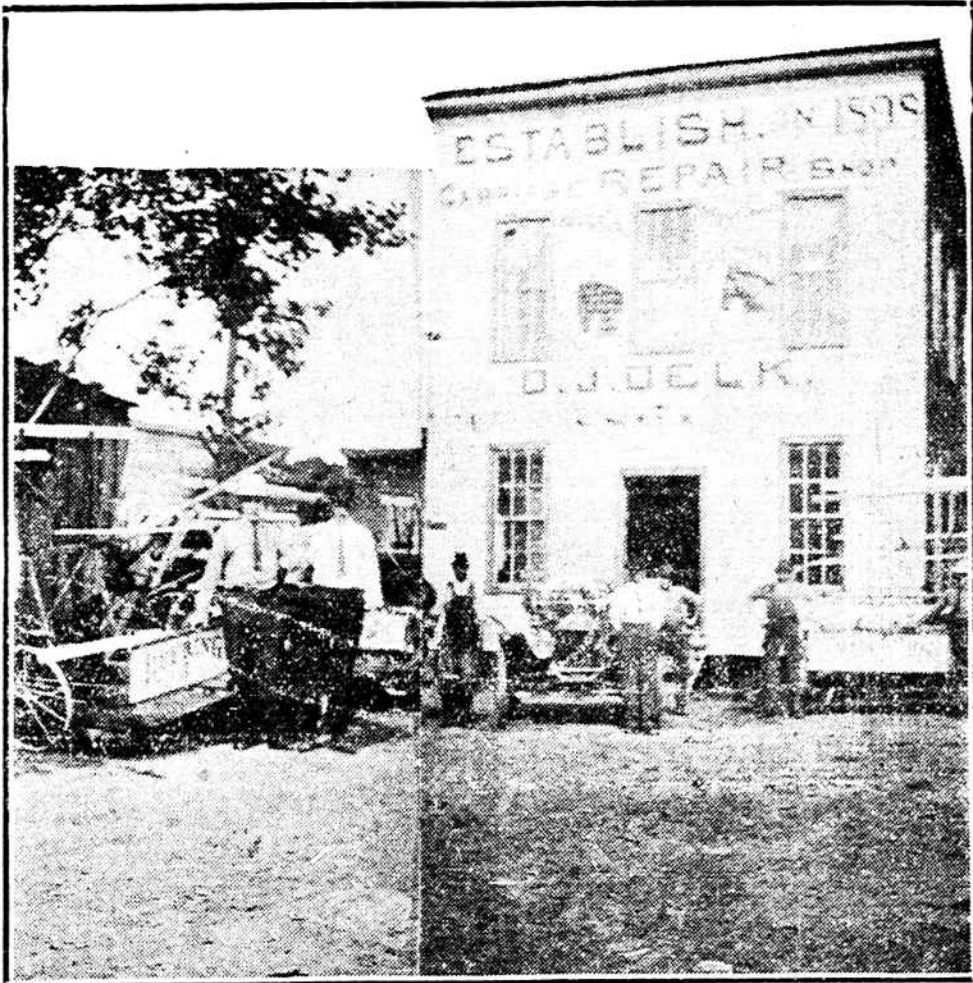
Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged...I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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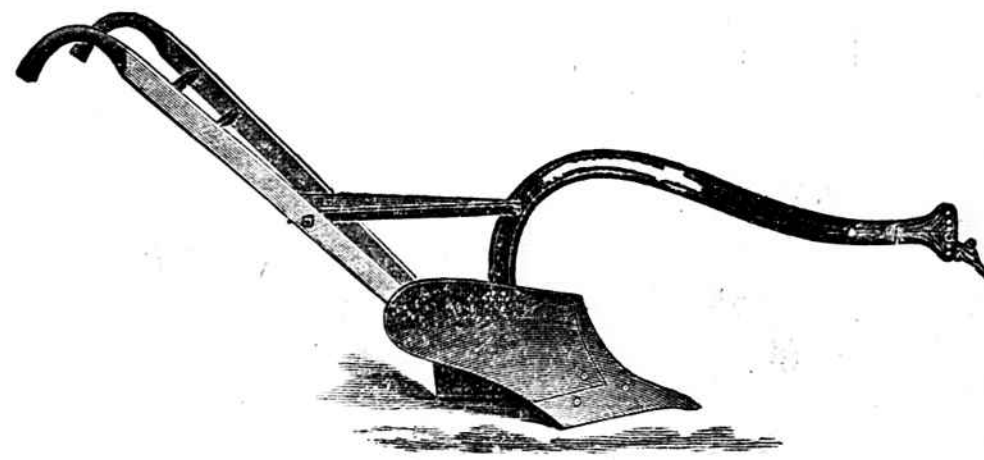
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