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No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty; none less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned.—Lincoln.

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Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feelin'?

By BRIGGS

Dorothy Dix Talks

DIVIDENDS ON THRIFT

By DOROTHY DIX
The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer

A WOMAN who has just returned from a long journey to the Far East said to me the other day: "Do you know what is almost the strongest impression made on me by my whole trip? It is a homely lesson in thrift, and I did not get it from the frugal Orientals, but from my own country people.

"Everywhere I met Americans—sunning themselves in the warmth of Southern California, splashing around in the jeweled waters at Honolulu, drinking tea and gossiping with travelers from the Back of Beyond in the Grand Hotel of Yokohama, peering around the curio shops in Peking and three-fourths of these Americans, yes, nine-tenths of them who were traveling for pleasure, were fat, gray-headed, prosperous, middle-aged couples.

"Occasionally there was a young son or daughter along but not often. Most of them were just oldish married folks who in their late fifties or early sixties were taking the honeymoon trip that they had been too poor to take 35 years before.

"I talked to dozens of these couples and always they told me practically the same story.

"Mother and I were married when we were very young and hadn't a split Canadian dime between us," the man would say, with a reminiscent chuckle, "but we both had plenty of pep and ginger, and we rolled up our sleeves and went to work. I tell you it was skippy living and hard hustling in those days.

"I was at the store before 7 o'clock every morning and I stayed in it until 11 o'clock at night, and mother was up an hour before me and gave me a hot breakfast that she had cooked with her own hands, and when I went to sleep she was patching my trousers or washing my shirt so that I could look neat and respectable to go to work the next day. And we counted the pennies and pinched every dollar until we made the eagle scream in agony and about the only amusement we indulged ourselves in was watching the little savings bank account grow.

"That policy of work and saving won out then as it always has won out and always will win out. It wasn't long before I was able to get an interest in the business, and after a while we moved over on the sunny side of easy street. Now our children are grown and married and settled, and so a year ago or two I turned the business over to the boys and I said to mother that after this we would just put in the balance of our lives enjoying ourselves and taking the trips and doing the things we didn't have the time nor the money to do when we were young."

"And every time I looked at these couples with their placid, contented faces that beamed with that surety of well being that only the possession of a safety deposit vault full of gilt-edged securities can give, I thought to myself, surely, after all, virtue is its own reward, and if you want to be happy and comfortable when you are old you must practice thrift when you are young."

"And my mind would go back to other couples that I knew at home—people about the same age as these. One couple that I knew very well had started life on the same capital of nothing but love and health and youth. But the man always worked with one eye on the clock and a settled determination that he was not going to do one lick more that he was paid for, and his wife had fed him out of paper bags and bought shoddy ready-made clothes for the family because she couldn't see any sense in a woman slaying herself to death over the cook stove and sewing machine.

"And they have never, in all the years since they have been married, been quite even with the landlord or the butcher or the grocer or the in-

stalment furniture man. They are shaving around the sixties, and they are old and worn and broken, and the only trips they will ever take will be to the poorhouse and in a cheap hearse to a cheap cemetery.

"And I thought of another couple about the age of these middle aged joy trippers who started out in matrimony with a nice, comfortable little fortune. It was one of those demoralizing wads of money that are just enough to make a man feel that he doesn't have to work unless he wants to, and that are not big enough to be waste proof. Honest to goodness, the best luck a young fellow can have is either to have a billion dollars or not a penny.

"Well, at any rate, this young couple let their money make them lazy and extravagant, the man trusted his business affairs to his subordinates and let his employees rob and waste, and his wife got bitten with the society bug and became a reckless spender trying to keep up with people ten times as rich as she was. And the result was that by the time they were middle aged the sheriff sold them out, and now they are the most forlorn and miserable old people you ever saw.

"For there is nothing else on earth so pathetic as impoverished old age—old age without the comforts it needs, old age without hope of any good fortune ever coming to it, old age that is forced to eat the bitter bread of dependence, and that grudging charity.

"I thought of these pitiful old couples that I know, the ones who had wasted and spent, and idled and frivoleed in their youth, and I contrasted them with these other middle aged couples who had worked and saved in their youth and who are now so happy and prosperous, and I thought, what a lesson in thrift!

"And I thought that practically life offers us a choice of whether we will indulge ourselves in our youth or in our old age; whether we'd rather have an easy job when we are in our twen-

ties, or be able to retire from business when we are in our sixties; whether we'd rather go to all sorts of little foolish shows and parties when we are young or to go around the world when we are middle aged.

"One thing is certain, we can't eat our cake when we are young and still have it when we are old. If we spend every cent as we go along no miracle makes it grow into a competence for our age. And age comes. It's the one certain thing in an uncertain world, and it is up to every young couple who are starting out in life to decide for themselves whether it is to be fat and comfortable or lean and hungry.

"Of course it seems that on one but a fool could fall to realize the wisdom of practicing thrift in their youth in order to be happy when they are old. Youth is such a joy of itself that it needs no gliding. When one's figure is lissome and willowy, and one's cheeks are roses, and one's eyes are diamonds, one doesn't need fine clothes to set off one's beauty, but when one is old and gray headed and fat, one needs all arts and artifices of the best tailor and dressmaker. When the blood races through one's veins, and just living is a delight in itself, one needs nothing to add to the intercosts of existence, but when one grows old one needs travel and change, new sights, new people, new ideas to stimulate one's thoughts.

"That is why I wished that every young married couple could see my gray headed old globe-trotters, who were having such a good time collecting dividends on the thrift they had practiced in their youth. It might stimulate them to go and do likewise."

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BEAUTY CHATS

By EDNA KENT FORBES

Uses Of Talcum

D. J. wrote me a letter some time ago, and in a postscript asked me to devote one Chat to the uses of talcum powder. A week ago, Maddy wrote, and asked if talcum powder would stop up the pores, and if a lavish use of it were harmful.

Pure talcum is never harmful, and is not apt to clog up the pores, at least, to any great extent. It is used for babies' skins, and if doctors advise it for this, it surely cannot hurt the tougher cuticle of the grown person.

As a general thing, I would not advise talcum for the face, for the powder which comes for this purpose is usually finer, and in consequence less visible. But for the neck, the armpits, the body, the feet, talcum is always cool and refreshing.

Except for those whose skins exude unusually strong perspiration, a dash of talcum under the arms when dressing, and over the feet or into the shoes, is sufficient to hide all traces of sweatiness. Shoes feel more comfortable if talcum has been poured over the feet before they are put on, clothing will not chafe the skin, if it has been powdered first.

The nicest way to use it is directly after the morning bath, when the neck and shoulders, arms and feet—the whole body, if you wish—are lightly rubbed over with a large powder pad, on which the talcum has been sprinkled. In summer this is particularly cooling and refreshing, but now that autumn days are here, so much talcum is not necessary.

A dainty idea is to adopt one special perfume, and have face and talcum powder, extract and toilet water, all of this. Perfumes must be very delicate these days, the light sprinkling of the talcum gives just enough fragrance to be pleasant.

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Reply—Rub them daily with an anti-septic soap, and dust an astringent powder on the soles. If you send a stamped, addressed envelope, I can give you fuller directions. Do not wear shoes made of badly tanned leather.

To L. K.—You can bleach the tan from your face. I will be pleased to send you the formula for a bleach and also an excellent cream and you may have your drug-gist put it up, if you do not care to do it yourself. Most people enjoy doing it for themselves. Send a stamped, addressed envelope.

A GRADUATE NURSE

Why She Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I was in poor health for two years, owing to displacement, and during six months of this time I was under a doctor's care, without getting any help. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me feel like a new woman. I am especially relieved of the displacement and periodic pains, and am now the mother of a beautiful healthy baby. I am a graduate nurse and will be glad to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to other women."—Mrs. E. W. Sloan, 3030 So. Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

There are many women who suffer as Mrs. Sloan did and who are being benefited by the great medicine every day. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

For special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

HOOVER MAKES ANOTHER PLEA TO SAVE WHEAT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—In a strong plea for the elimination of all waste of wheat and wheat flour and for more strict economy in their use, Herbert C. Hoover, administrator of food control, declared that Allied forces the United States and the Allies face the danger of defeat for the lack of a hundred million bushels of wheat.

TEUTONS CLAIM MUCH BOOTY IS CAPTURED

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 20.—In the great aggressive which the Teutons have conducted on the east front, following the sudden collapse of the Russian morale, Berlin asserts that since July 19, the forces of the Central Powers have made prisoners of 665 officers, 41,300 men, 237 large guns, 548 machine guns, 139 mine throwers, 50,000 rifles, 25,000 gas masks, 14 armored cars, 15 motor lorries, two armored trains, six loaded railway trains, 26 locomotives, 218 railway cars and several aeroplanes.

MAUI BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Report was made Saturday by Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., to the public utilities commission that a brakeman on the Kahului railroad, Maui, was killed this morning while switching cars. News of the accident was sent here by wireless from Maui. The name of the brakeman is not stated in the message.

TEUTON DIVERS HOIST SAILS AS DISGUISE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 19.—Again the warning is sounded that German submarines are being disguised with sails to resemble sailing vessels and thus the more readily approach close to their victims without being discovered.

An oil tank steamer which arrived here yesterday warned the port officials that there is a German submarine off the Atlantic coast and sailing east that is so disguised. The warning has been telegraphed to all other Atlantic ports and departing vessels are warned to be on their guard against any craft, whether steam or sail, that they may sight.

CHINESE HEAR WESTGATE

Taking as his subject "Food and Agricultural Prospects," Dr. John M. Westgate, agronomist in charge of the U. S. agricultural experiment station, addressed the members of the Chinese Oratorical association at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

SENATOR CASTLE GIVES VIEWS ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Thinks Bill Now Before Congress Provides for Plebiscite to Determine Question

That the bill relating to woman suffrage for Hawaii, as introduced in congress recently, allows the legislature of the territory to call a plebiscite on the question, or else empowers the legislature to allow the women to vote on the same terms as the men, is the opinion of Senator A. L. Castle.

"By the same terms as the men, I mean that the women given the vote shall be citizens 21 years of age," says Senator Castle. "Naturally, under the Republican pledge, I was in favor of woman suffrage and if the legislature had seen fit to follow the lead of the senate, this question might have been settled by now.

"The senate proposed that we memorialize congress requesting a change in the organic act allowing women to vote on the same terms as the men. This was a clear-cut proposition but was beaten by the house of representatives, which insisted on some such proposition as has gone before congress. Rather than whipsaw the whole subject, the senate, after the defeat of its bill, endorsed the congressional bill.

"The bill in congress really has the effect of postponing woman suffrage, although it is of course better than nothing. Under this bill the next legislature, in 1919, may have a plebiscite on the subject. This could have been done by the last legislature, and the result submitted to congress for action, the vote being an expression of opinion by the people of Hawaii.

"However, the same people who killed the senate plebiscite bill on prohibition, if consistent, would have voted against a plebiscite on woman suffrage on the flimsy theory that this legislature cannot call a plebiscite.

"If the congressional bill is passed retaining a clause allowing the legislature to act on the question without a plebiscite, then woman suffrage unquestionably would pass at the next legislature.

"There are many who would want to further prolong the question and would talk about a plebiscite 'to learn the will of the people,' but if both parties are clear in their planks on this subject, the matter should be disposed of satisfactorily to the women."

\$188,673 SENT FROM HERE FOR RED CROSS WORK

In line with the general policy that the funds of the Red Cross are always open to the scrutiny of the public, the War Relief Committee will at the end of each week publish a list showing the donors and the amount of cash received during that week.

"Subscriptions to the Hawaiian Allied War Relief should, now that the body has combined with the War Relief Committee, be paid in direct to the War Relief Committee. This committee will in turn see that sufficient funds are paid over to the ladies for the continuation of their work. This does not mean that the ladies subscribing should now cease their donation, but rather that more should be paid in so that the work may be enlarged," says Treasurer A. L. Castle.

"The larger part of the monthly receipts will be paid in to the Red Cross War Fund, William G. McAdoe, Treasurer. This war fund will be administered by the war council appointed by the president of the United States, consisting of Henry P. Davison, chairman, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Edward N. Hurley, Grayson M. P. Murphy, Charles D. Norton, William H. Taft and Eliot Wadsworth. The personnel of this committee is of itself a sufficient guarantee that the moneys will be honestly and efficiently administered. Mr. Davison, who has been released by J. P. Morgan & Co. for the period of the war, is an expert financier, and no finer or better man could be appointed for the difficult task of spending efficiently the hundreds of millions of dollars that will be necessary to carry on Red Cross work throughout the United States and Europe in connection with the war. It was he who proposed and successfully financed the recent \$114,000,000 subscribed for the Red Cross. People of Hawaii can thus be assured that their money will be spent where it is most needed."

Following is the statement up to August 18, 1917:

Total receipts, October, 1915, to August 1, 1917, \$188,673.05.

Donations Since August 1:

Halekuanani children, \$19; M. H. Wadman, \$10; Ewa Plantation employees, \$119; L. N. MacComiskey, \$10; Enhacki Komoto, \$5; Mrs. F. C. Lowrey, \$50; Audit Co. of Hawaii, \$125; Mary A. Richards, \$15; Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., \$100; Maui Agricultural Co., \$500; Kabuki Plantation Co., \$75; Hawaiian Sugar Co., \$500; McBryde Sugar Co., \$100; Oahu Sugar Co., \$250; Pioneer Mill Co., \$250; Kekaha Sugar Co., \$200; Waimea Sugar Co., \$50; Lihue Plantation, \$150; Koloa Sugar Co., \$100; A. N. Sanford, \$20; W. R. Castle, \$75; Mrs. W. R. Castle, \$25; Beatrice Castle, \$25; A. L. Castle, \$25; Mrs. A. L. Castle, \$25; Marie K. Holst, \$5; W. A. Greenwell, \$10; H. G. Winkley, \$5; C. Finkboner, \$1; Ah Mou, \$5.

Go Straight And Work Is Court's Mandate To Girl

"Go to work," commanded Circuit Judge Heen in juvenile court Saturday.

"We are going to watch you and if you don't work and earn a decent living so that you can support yourself and your children, then we will put you in a place where the law provides women of your type shall go."

The young Portuguese girl who sat opposite the judge hung her head and looked dejected.

"Why did you change your name?" questioned the judge.

"Because I didn't want my husband hanging around my doorstep," answered the girl.

"And you took the name of the man who paid for the silk clothes you are wearing," said the judge.

"My husband bought these silks," retorted the girl.

"Is that so?"

"Yeah."

The judge told the girl she had better go to work.

"Oh, I don't care about going to work," answered the girl.

"Of course you don't," asserted the judge. "That's just the trouble. You like to wear silk clothes, don't you? How can you afford those things?"

The girl did not answer. She just smiled.

"It's a case of go straight hereafter, young lady," the judge concluded, "and we'll keep an eye on you and see that you do."

500 WOMEN OF CITY HEED TO HOOVER'S CALL

Fully 500 Honolulu women have responded to the call of the food administration bureau and signed pledge cards agreeing to help in the national movement to conserve the food of the nation.

The cards for local signatures were only distributed last Saturday. Postmaster H. D. MacAdam thinks that the Honolulu women have made a very creditable showing for the first week, but wants to urge those who have not yet signed to do so. He believes that an effort to conserve the food imported here should be undertaken.

Besides the cards which were signed in Honolulu and returned to the postmaster are the pledges which have been secured by outside postmasters. In addition to this there is also believed to have been many pledge cards sent direct to Washington to the food administration bureau with 10 cents enclosed for the insignia of the bureau.

The Honolulu postmaster has ordered 2500 window placards, which show membership in the national movement for distribution here among the women who sign the cards. He expects to receive these for distribution early in September.

PROF. T. SARAKI, assistant professor of the Osaka higher technical college, arrived in Honolulu Friday on a steamer from Japan.

REPORT THAT GIRLS ARE OVERWORKED TO BE INVESTIGATED

Juvenile court officials are to investigate a report to the effect that a woman proprietor of a Honolulu boarding house is now employing young girls in various capacities who are compelled to work from 12 to 14 hours a day.

DIPHTHERIA IN MAUI.

WAILUKU, Maui, Aug. 17.—A single case of diphtheria in a Japanese family at Kahului is the first case of any quarantinable disease on Maui for several months. The case was reported last Monday.

Iron Pills at all fountains.

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A dull, yellow, lifeless skin, or pimples and eruptions, are twin brothers to constipation. Bile, nature's own laxative, is getting into your blood instead of passing out of your system as it should. This is the treatment, in successful use for 50 years—one pill daily (more only when necessary).

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For Constipation

Pink Lady and Ethel Barrymore Chocolates can be found at May's. Include a box with your grocery order when you ring up 1-2-7-1.—Adv.

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