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He Stayed Home Nights

In an Ohio city a wife has recently won a divorce because, among other things, hubby, after a hard day's work, wouldn't pilot her to the movies or go out and make calls but insisted upon donning a smoking jacket and slippers and reading the paper as he puffed his pipe and toasted his toes.

Note the words "among other things." Of course it takes more than tiredness or selfishness to legalize a divorce in Ohio. But the other things needn't concern us now. The present point is, was tired hubby's staying at home selfish?

With all due sympathy for a tired man, we guess he must have been guilty as charged. Don't you suppose wife was tired, too? She'd been cooped up within the four walls of home all day, as busy at her work as hubby ever was with his. Moreover, her day began ere his did and no whistle ended it at night. With her it was work and drudge day after day with rarely a bit of variety to break the sameness.

Do you wonder, then, that sometimes, in the evening, she wanted a little amusement, wanted to step beyond her prison door?

Of course, it's bad never to stay at home nights; but there's danger, also, at the other extreme. Stay-at-home husbands, husbands who never take their wives calling, become stupid, crusty chaps don't they? For their own good they ought to get out now and then and mix with their neighbors.

Pass It Around

It has been figured that a man who bought patent stock in the United Shoe Machinery Co. in 1899, as well as later allotments, today has nearly three dollars for one, in addition to having, throughout this time, drawn 8 per cent cash dividends steadily and a number of small cash dividends extra.

The same man, if he had bought into Eastman Kodak in the same way, would now have nearer forty dollars for one, in spite of cash dividends which in late years have run as high as 40 per cent.

So it goes with many "trusts" based on patents. Rarely has the inventor profited. Mostly the "fat" has gone to the promoter or the speculator or to the courageous or merely dumb-lucky first stockholder. The labor in these patent-right trusts is sometimes well, more often ill, paid, as compared with labor of equal skill in free industries, but in no instance has it shared in the profits as the parent stockholders have.

Patents are a privilege. Our aim has been to help inventors and stimulate invention. We have stimulated invention, but most inventors have starved, because the fruits of their genius were stolen. The patent laws therefore need revision in the direction of passing prosperity around.

The One Sure Way to Get On

Alexander L. Jackson may be offered as "Exhibit A" in proof that Opportunity plays no favorites.

Alexander lives in Englewood, N. J., is 22 years old and is a negro. While he was a mere kid his father died, forcing Alexander to work to help support the widow. He sold papers, tended furnaces, mowed lawns did whatever he could, meanwhile studying in spare moments.

He worked his way through high school, graduating with honor. He worked his way through prep school, made the track team, won a scholarship and was orator of his class. Then he went to Harvard, where he took honor after honor; and next June, when he graduates he will once more be orator of his class.

Alexander intends to devote his life to helping his race. He has what seems to us the right idea of how to help it—he believes that the colored brother must upbuild himself by education and industry until he has his own respect and the respect of his neighbors. When he gets that far along, the rest of the journey ought to be easy.

The career of this negro boy is a challenge to boys of all colors. He didn't wait for charity or uplift or patronage—he hustled. It is the one sure way to get on.

They haven't got Outlaw Lopez, yet, but they've got one Utah mine that's properly fumigated.

Among the 12,481 whites living in our Panama canal zone not one died from disease during last August. What a record for sanitary work!

As to values, the Golden State of California now has more times as much cement as cold.

Out of the glorious fog of the honeymoon, Judge Ben Lindsey rises to declare that his bride is the most beautiful girl in the world. And she pronounces Ben to be the most wonderful man on earth. Both may be mistaken in their estimates but throwing soft things like that at each other is fine marriage policy, if not overworked.

Belgian creditors of Princess Louise, of Saxe-Coburg, are pestering her to pay her debts. She is reported to owe only a paltry \$1,000,000.

Outbursts of Everett True



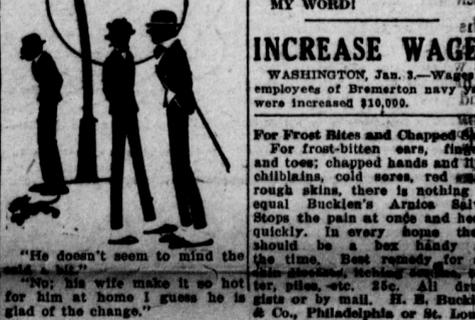
BRALEY'S POEM TODAY

A FIRST RATE BOOK I've been reading of slaughter and battle, Of glory and gumption and gore, Of raids upon foemen and cattle...

BUT HE DIDN'T WANT TO LAND THERE!



"OB, captain," came a groan from a seastick passenger, half reeling in a deck chair, "how far are we off land?" "Mile and a half," came the reply.



"Straight down!" he grunted. "Thank heaven! In what direction, captain?" A twinkle came for a moment into the eye of the brusque old sea-dog.

INCREASE WAGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Wages of employees of Bremerton navy yard were increased \$10,000.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin For frost-bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red, rough skin, there is nothing so equal as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin troubles. Selling everywhere, 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. B. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST Bathge, cor. So. 45th and K sts. Rev. J. H. Huchhausen, pastor. 9:30 a. m.; service at 10:15 a. m.

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Saturday, Jan. 3, New York office: 20-26 West 23d st. Weather—Cloudy

Keen Bargains for Saturday Night Buyers

On Sale From 6 to 9 o'Clock

House Dresses 89c Values to \$1.50 A splendid lot of House Dresses on sale tonight, including a few Madame Dubois Dresses. These were \$2.25. Also some Misses' Dresses in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, and a number of smart styles for women made of plain chambray, gingham and percales, in light and dark colorings; high and low neck effects; regular values to \$1.50; on sale tonight 89c

Basement Specials From 6 to 9 Tonight TOYS UP TO 75c FOR 10c A special group, including Noah's Ark, Games, Mechanical Toys, Toy Furniture, Stuffed Toys, Banks, etc., all in good condition; values up to 75c. Choice tonight for a 10c

Drug Specials FROM 6 TO 9 P. M. \$1.50 Oriental Cream, special... \$1.95 50c Perfumes, in packages... 19c 50c Canthrox, special... 33c 25c Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea... 16c 25c Peroxide Cream, special... 15c 50c Carnation Toilet Water... 26c

Waists Up to \$1.50 Tonight 39c White Lingerie Waists trimmed with lace and embroidery, and tailored styles of white pique, tan sateen, chambray, striped and checked ginghams, percales and madras; some with Peter Pan collars, others with high neck; regular values to \$1.50, on sale tonight at 39c

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HERMAN BIBLE STUDY, 3:45 p. m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons), Sunday services at 11:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Fraternity Bldg., 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS ATTENDING THIS CHURCH



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