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Should Men Talk Business at Home?

One of the real reasons of divorce of interest between men and women of this country is that women do not take an interest in their husband's business. Business bores most American women. We are too idealistic and too intellectual to care for its sordid details. Business does more than bore us; sooner or later the average woman grows to dislike business, and for a good reason, it is her rival in her husband's interest and affections, says the writer of an article entitled "The Inconsequential American Woman," in Appleton's America is full of sad-eyed and well dressed women who complain that their husbands' lives they would stare at you in surprise. It would be useless to tell such a woman that she might have been a consulting partner in her husband's business had she wished. To this she has the reply, "Man ought to leave his business cares in his office." That is, a man's brain should be neatly divided into two parts; he should be able to switch off the thoughts which have occupied his business hours the way in which one extinguishes an electric light. He should at the same moment switch on the other half of his brain where should burn brightly with affection for his wife, love of amusement and desire for that kind of relaxation which his wife enjoys. The great majority of men have been made to believe that they should not "bring business home," so great is the power of reiterated suggestion. They actually think that it would not please them to have their wives take an intelligent interest in their pressing affairs.

In accordance with plans of the war department, Surgeon General O'Reilly has recently enlisted a large number of the most skillful and noted surgeons and physicians in an army medical reserve corps. The physicians were drawn from all over the country, a few here and a few there, and were chosen solely for their ability. In time of peace they will receive no compensation, although they may be called upon for consultation or advice. In time of war they will receive the regular pay of their rank, which will be lieutenant, major, lieutenant colonel and colonel. This, however, is no temptation to men of such a class. They have allowed themselves to be enlisted in the reserve corps solely as a matter of patriotic duty, and for the purpose of strengthening and improving the army medical service.

The Romanes lecture which President Roosevelt has been chosen to deliver at Oxford university in 1910 is given under the provisions of a bequest of the late George John Romanes, an eminent biologist. The lectureship was founded in 1891 for the purpose of giving the Oxford students an opportunity each year to hear a man of general eminence in art, literature or science, or one who had special claims for distinction in discussing some subject of high interest at the time. The first lecture was given by Gladstone. Among his successors have been Holman Hunt, Huxley, John Morley and Ambassador Bryce. Next year Mr. Balfour, the former British premier, will give the lecture.

Count Boni De Castellane has withdrawn his suit against his former wife for alimony. Considering that she obtained the divorce, the withdrawal of a demand for support is not altogether magnanimous; but it may be regarded so by himself and family, as the American girl who had nothing in their eyes to entitle her to the honor of an alliance with them but her money was given distinctly to understand that was all she was married for. But this sordid picture of vulgar greed is not deterring other American heiresses from tempting the same fate.

One of the little tragedies of the Boxer uprising in China has just come to light. The young American woman who painted the portrait of the late empress dowager wrote recently of the sittings, and mentions the long finger nails of her distinguished subject. In the hurried flight from Peking they were injured, and had to be cut, and the artist remarks in a tone which suggests a sigh, "They were only about three inches long when I painted the picture."

Tragedy in New Jersey. A woman going from one room to another in her house met the harmless, necessary cat carrying a mouse; whereupon the woman screamed and fell dead. The story, however, is imperfect. The scream must have startled and surprised the cat, and what we are really curious to know is whether the mouse escaped?

The National Good Roads association was organized by delegates from 38 states in national convention in Chicago, November 21, 1900.

Latest Kansas Events.

In Memory of a Kansas Officer.

A signal honor has been paid to the memory of Alfred C. Alford, who was killed in the Spanish-American war while leading as lieutenant of Company B, Twentieth Kansas, the charge on Calocan, in the Philippines. His home was at Lawrence, and he was the first officer of the Fighting Twentieth to fall. The other day an organization was perfected in Boston and given this name, "Alfred C. Alford Camp No. 49, Department of Massachusetts, United States War Veterans." A notable feature of the camp is that all its members belong to the regular service of the United States, and are at present in active service.

A Kansas Veteran Dead.

Homer E. Pond, 69 years old, lieutenant of the Third Wisconsin volunteer infantry during the Civil war, prominent in the affairs of the Kansas Department of the G. A. R. and the Odd Fellows lodge, died at the National Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth recently. He had been in the hospital at the home for three years. Major Pond was postmaster at Fort Scott, his home, during President Harrison's administration. He was a brother of the late Major James E. Pond, a noted manager of lectures.

Woman Cashier "Held Up."

A lone highwayman entered the grocery store of O. J. French near the Rock Island depot, at Wellington, and at the muzzle of a revolver compelled the young woman clerk to turn over the money drawer, containing \$25 in silver, and then boarded a passenger train just pulling out. By the aid of the telegraph he was caught at Caldwell, a few stations south, and along with a confederate was brought back to that city, when the young lady positively identified him.

Kansans in Chicago to Dine.

January 29 is to be "Kansas Day" in Chicago. The people in that city who formerly lived in Kansas are to give a dinner on that date and have invited Governor Stubbs, W. A. White, Henry Allen, Joseph L. Bristow, Victor Murdock and other Kansans to make addresses. The committee to arrange the dinner is composed of George R. Peck, George T. Nicholson, John Sebastian, Russell R. Whitman, J. C. Kelsey and the Rev. Duncan C. Milner.

Bar Association Convention.

The members of the Kansas State Bar association have arranged to hold their annual convention in Topeka, January 27 and 28, and an interesting program has been provided for the two days' session. The annual banquet of the lawyers will be held the evening of the 28th and the occasion promises to be a memorable one.

Gavels from Reformatory.

The gavel used in the house this session was made by the inmates of the Hutchinson reformatory. Speaker Dole, in accepting the token, said it bore great significance. "It is given by the reformatory," said he, "to a reform legislature." The senate also got a gavel from the same source.

Ft. Leavenworth Has New Postmaster.

Gray A. Swallow of Meriden has been nominated by the president to be postmaster at Fort Leavenworth in place of Laura Goodfellow, removed. It is understood that things have not been running smoothly at the office. Swallow was recommended by Representative Anthony.

Gov. Stubbs's First Appointment.

The first appointment of Gov. Stubbs was that of James Teeter, to be marshal of the South side city court in Kansas City. He succeeds Albert Becker, who was elected sheriff.

A Franchise for a Heim Line.

The Joplin & Pittsburg Electric Railway company, better known as the Heim line, has been granted a franchise by the city council of Cherokee for the construction of the line into that town. Negotiations also are under way between the Girard Coal Belt Electric Railway and J. J. Heim, president of the Joplin & Pittsburg Railway company, for the purchase of the coal belt system.

Agriculture in Rural Schools.

County Superintendent D. H. Holt of Cherokee county has 60 of his 100 rural schools doing daily class work in elementary agriculture. Two of these schools will also give a course in manual training to the seventh and eighth grade boys.

Prominent Wichita Mason Dead.

J. Giles Smith, known as the father of Scottish Rite Masonry in Wichita, and the first thirty-third degree Mason in this consistory, died suddenly recently of heart disease. He started the movement to institute a consistory there over 20 years ago.

Leavenworth Pioneer Dies.

Richard H. Mullins, aged 69, one of the pioneer residents of this county, and for 12 years a county commissioner, died at his home at Boling after three years' sickness with pernicious anaemia. He went there in the early '50s from Howard county, Mo., taking up a claim, on which he resided until his death.

A Shortage in Montgomery County.

An expert accountant has found a shortage of \$4,000 in the accounts of the Montgomery county treasurer.

"Baby Lodge" Buys Ground.

A deal has been closed whereby the Great Bend lodge of Elks, recently installed, became the owner of a building site, located at the corner of Lakin avenue and Stone street. The lodge is known among the order of this and other states as the "baby lodge." The movement for a permanent Elks' home for Great Bend is under way, and a stock company is being organized to finance the building of a \$12,000 structure to be erected upon the site purchased.

For a Hospital for Kansas Insane.

Dr. T. C. Biddle, superintendent of the Topeka hospital for insane, has asked an appropriation of \$100,000 to erect a receiving hospital here. All patients would be taken directly to this hospital and given individual care and treatment in an effort to cure their insanity at once. It is believed by many physicians that the percentage of cures of patients admitted to the hospital would be materially increased with a receiving hospital for special treatment.

No More Tin Bridges There.

Many years ago Cowley county decided that it was poor economy to spend money for tin bridges. The representatives of that county helped to get a bill through the legislature to increase the amount of money which may be raised for bridge work and for good roads. Then Cowley county began building stone bridges. No other county in Kansas has as many stone or cement bridges as Cowley. And they want more of the same.

Kansas City, Kan., Prosperous.

The year 1909 opened with the record banking business in Kansas City, Kan. The deposits in the 13 banks are in excess of \$16,000,000 at the close of the first week, and all banks say they have opened new accounts. The People's National, which began business Monday by taking over the business of the Bankers' National, opened many new accounts with country bankers as well as with business men.

Colleges Must File Bond.

Secretary of State Denton has called the attention of the medical colleges of Kansas to a law enacted in 1897 which requires such colleges to file bond in the sum of \$1,000 with his office before they can receive any dead bodies for dissecting purposes. The penalty for violation of the law is a fine of \$100.

Pasteur Cure for Kansans.

Five Wichita persons who were bitten by squirrels and are said to have hydrophobia have left for the Pasteur institute in Chicago. In addition to the four bitten at first, it has developed since that there are several others. The party is composed of four men and one woman.

A Widely Known Traveling Man Dead.

Word has been received at Wichita of the sudden death in Evansville, Ind., of H. K. Pritchard, who has been a travelling salesman in the Southwest since 1886. For a time he was in the furniture business in Wichita. He was widely known in that section of state.

Creamery Companies Consolidate.

One of the most important deals in the creamery industry of Barton county occurred when the Merritt Creamery company of Great Bend, and the Larned Creamery company of Larned, were consolidated, under the name of the Merritt-Schwier Creamery company.

Sheet Water at Coffeyville.

The question of a pure water supply for all purposes has been solved for Coffeyville. Six test wells have been put down and in each an unlimited supply of sheet water was found. Arrangements are being made to make the change from the Verdigris river water to this sheet water within the next few weeks. The waterworks system is owned by the city.

Another Incubator Baby.

An incubator baby, the first one in that section of the state, is attracting great attention at Cheney. The baby weighs only 2 1/2 pounds. An incubator was built for the child and it was put in it a few hours after birth. People from nearby towns are calling hourly to see the tiny child. The physician in charge says it will live.

An \$8,000 Fire in Strong City.

Fire broke out in the rear of James O'Reilly's grocery store in Strong City the other day. The grocery and four other frame buildings were burned. The loss is \$8,000.

A Boy Drowns in a Well.

Wesley York, the 2-year-old son of Mrs. Clara York, was drowned at Newton by falling into an abandoned well in the rear of the opera house. The little fellow was playing around the well and slipped through a hole in the board covering into the water, 15 feet below. An older playmate saw him fall and summoned help and the body was recovered at once. A physician, who had been called in the meantime, worked 30 minutes in the hope of reviving the boy, but without success.



COPPELAND HOTEL IN RUINS

TOPEKA POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Isaac E. Lambert of Emporia, Kan., Killed and Many Well Known Persons Injured.

THE DEAD.

Isaac E. Lambert, Emporia.

THE INJURED.

A. W. Smith, McPherson, broken ankle, broken arm and cuts.
Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, Hutchinson, broken ankle.
Tom A. Hubbard, Rome, cuts on the arm.
W. A. Rowland, McPherson, three ribs broken, arms cut.
Robert C. McMurray, Kansas City, Kan., ankle fractured.
S. C. Westcott, Galena, foot sprained.
Chief G. O. Wilmarth, head cut.
Colonel T. B. Murdock, right leg injured, knee twisted and ankle sprained.
J. W. Davis, Greensburg, overcome by smoke.
Mrs. B. L. Thompson, Herington, back injured.
Paul Rich, Coolidge, back, side and wrist sprained.
W. A. Elstun, Moline, sprains and bruises.
H. C. Bowman, Newton, ankle and back sprained.
G. H. Lamb, Yates Center, back injured.

Topeka, Kansas—The Copeland hotel, for 20 years the political headquarters of Kansas, was burned early Thursday morning.

I. E. Lambert of Emporia, ex-United States attorney for Kansas, was a guest of the hotel. He has not been seen by anyone who knew him, and his friends are convinced that he is dead. A. W. Smith of McPherson, better known as "Farmer" Smith, is so dangerously injured that he may not recover.

J. M. Davis, representative from Kiowa county, also is dangerously injured. He inhaled flames.

The list of injured includes practically every guest in the hotel, although there are not half a dozen of the 85 guests that were dangerously injured.

Men and women in their night clothing and in bare feet ran through the snow-covered streets to the Y. M. C. A. building, diagonally across the street from the hotel; and two men and three women ran barefoot through four inches of snow and ice down Kansas avenue two blocks to the National hotel.

That so many of the guests escaped is regarded as remarkable.

The fire apparently started on the south side of the second floor, probably in the hall along the east wing of the building. The flames first broke through in the hall leading to the alley fire escape at the east end of the building.

Within half an hour after the fire started the entire building was a mass of flames.

The building did not have a piece of steel in it, except the elevator machinery, engines and kitchen outfit. It was a four-story brick building, trimmed with stone, but the floors and partitions were all wood, and there was not even a fire wall through the building. The timber was old and rotten and burned like tinder, and all the water that could be pumped through the Topeka water mains could not have checked the flames.

Ex-Governor Glick of Atchison had a room on the third floor of the hotel. Some of his friends rushed to his room and carried him down a ladder to the Y. M. C. A. building. These friends lost all of their clothing and valuables in aiding the ex-governor, as they were unable to return to their rooms. Governor Glick is 82 years old.

The body of I. E. Lambert, United States district attorney for Kansas, was found in the ruins Thursday night with the head and arms and legs burned off. The body was found in the northeast corner of the building. Lambert's room was on the fourth floor directly above.

Oklahoma School Fund.

Guthrie, Oklahoma—A semi-annual apportionment of the state school fund distributed among the various counties Friday amounted to \$1 per capita or for all school children, a total of \$500,281.

LIBEL SUIT BEGUN.

Washington Correspondents of New York World Summoned.

Washington.—Six Washington correspondents of out-of-town papers and a local newsboy are the witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in connection with the alleged libeling of the president and others in connection with the Panama canal charges. Those known to have been summoned are Otto Carmichael, Charles S. Ambert and E. Jesse Conaway of the New York World staff; James Hornaday, Indianapolis News; Jeremiah Matthews, New York Sun; Harris M. Crist, Brooklyn Eagle, and William Smith, a newsboy of Washington engaged in selling New York papers. With the exception of Mr. Crist, who is commanded to go to New York and present himself Monday morning before the grand jury of the circuit court for the Southern district the witnesses are directed to appear before the federal grand jury of the District of Columbia next Tuesday. The members of the World staff also were directed to bring with them files of the paper for September, October, November and December, 1908, "in the case of United States vs. the Press Publishing company," publishers of the New York World.

THE MISSOURI RECOUNT.

Gmelich is Gaining on Painter at St. Louis.

St. Louis.—The first 65 precincts in which the legislative committee has finished in its recount of the ballots for lieutenant governor gave Jacob F. Gmelich, the Republican candidate, a net gain of 169 votes. The first few precincts counted showed 24 for Painter, but Saturday's count has wiped out that figure and Saturday night with a little less than one-sixth of the precincts of St. Louis counted Gmelich's gains and Painter's losses together have given a net gain in favor of Gmelich of 169 votes, or a loss for Painter of that amount, it matters nothing which way it is counted.

Alive in Reggio Ruins.

Reggio—A child of 5 years was taken from the ruins of a building here Thursday entirely uninjured, having lain beneath the debris for 18 days. An officer in passing heard the low moaning of the child and immediately began a search, delving in the direction from which the cries came. As he worked a wall fell and he was seriously injured, but even this did not deter him in his courageous effort, and he continued his task until he had rescued the child.

Will Write a Book.

New York.—Thornton J. Hains, acquitted of complicity in the murder of William E. Annis, spent Saturday in rest at a local hotel with his father and mother, General and Mrs. Peter C. Hains. As short story writing is his profession, Hains says he will get to work immediately, that is, just as soon as he has completely recovered from the effects of the trial and his imprisonment. His trial, it is said, he will make the basis of a novel on the "unwritten law."

Graft in Omaha.

Omaha, Nebraska—Herbert S. Daniel, city prosecutor, caused a sensation in Judge Sears' court Friday by declaring J. J. Wetmore, on trial for bribery, had told the prosecutor that Chief of Police John J. Donahue had been receiving \$150 and former Prosecutor Thomas Lee had been paid \$200 a month for protection by M. F. Martin, owner of much property.

Admiral Rojestvensky Dead.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The death of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is announced, who was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan. The cause of death was neuralgia of the heart.

Pacific Fleet Sails.

Talcahuano, Chile.—The first division of the United States Pacific fleet, which has been here on a visit for ten days, sailed Thursday for Valparaiso.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."

Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.
Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."

Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 99, Gardiner, Me.
Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ill, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

A SPEEDY ONE.

Miss Tapps—Of course, some typewriters are extremely expert.
Clerk—Oh, yes. I know of one who married a rich employer in less than three months.
Mice on the Pillow.
"I'm not so much afraid of mice as some women," said she, "but I don't like them in my hair. The other night I finished a biscuit I was eating after I went to bed and naturally left some crumbs about, not meaning to, never thinking of mice.
"Well, about the middle of the night I heard scampering, and there were the mice all over my hair, trying to get at those crumbs.
"I tell you, I gave one shriek, sprang up, lighted all the gas in the room and sat up the rest of the night watching that pillow."

Satisfaction.
Stern Officer (on German frontier)—Passport, sir!
Gentle Graduate of Yale—Jerushy John! Forgot all about—that is, I did not know I had to show it here. I—well—hold on! Here! (Produces a be-ribboned and be-sealed document) Here you are at last. Excuse me, I did not know you were the proper officer.
Officer (tries to read the Latin)—Ha—Dilectum—Ha—His Emptorium—Ha! (Returns signed parchment.) Yis, sare! It is sufficient! Excuse me! It is of the high royal household. Special envoy. Much apollge. Hounry! Go at once.
Graduate (relieved)—Great Scott! That was a close shave! That's the best thing a Yale diploma ever did for me.—From the Bohemian.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:
"It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.
"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.
"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.
"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.
"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum.
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.