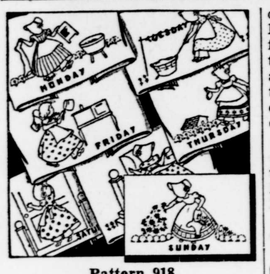
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Pattern 918

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Good Judgment

GOOD judgment is to business what good steering is to navigation. There are many men that are skillful, that are active, that are industrious,but that fail; and men say, "They lack good judgment." The difference between one man and another is sometimes said to be want of will and energy; but of men that are energtic and that have powerful wills, men say, one is better than another; one is far superior to the other. And then men discriminate again, and say, "There is a difference between one another's judgments." — Henry Ward Beecher.

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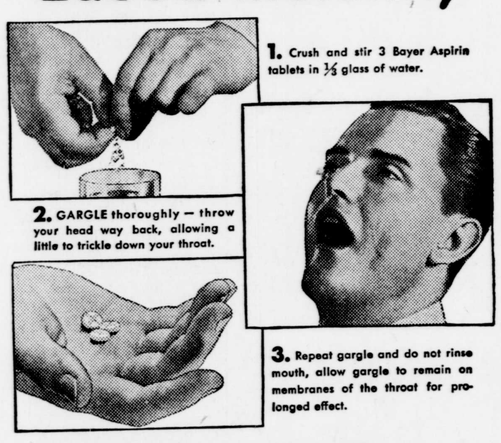
Considering Our Duty

That which is called considering what is our duty in a particular case is very often nothing but endeavoring to explain it away.—Bishop Joseph Butler.

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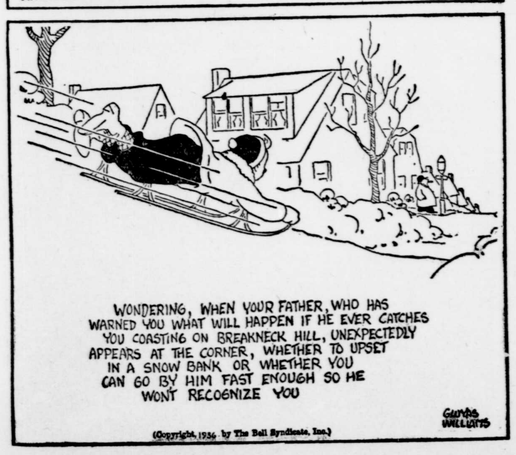
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DIFFICULT DECISIONS — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Nothing Ever Happens

By THAYER WALDO

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LANG sat in a rocker by the inn's open door, looking out. Beyond the verdant lawn and the winding dirt road in front was an orchard of pear trees in full blossom. From somewhere not far off came a bullfrog's solemn burble.

A sense of surprising contentment possessed Lang. Perhaps this location trip, he reflected, wouldn't be so bad after all. Something about this little Oregon village with its serene quiet and its fertile open spaces got under your skin.

He roused from his half-reverie at the sound of a woman's voice, and glanced around. By the desk stood Sally Conrad, leading lady of the company Zenith Productions had sent up here to do the outdoor scenes of Lang's script, "Yesterday's Harvest." Attractively fresh looking in a gay sports costume, she was speaking with old Mr. Harvey, the inn's proprietor.

In a moment the girl turned away and went up the broad staircase. At its top another figure passed her, coming down, and Lang recognized Louis Garrison. The publicity man came forward, looking sour, and dropped into an adjacent chair.

"Of all the screwy outfits I ever saw," he growled softly, "this comic opera barnyard is tops. Wonder if sending us up here was somebody's idea of a gag? First I'm serenaded by a lousy bunch of cows at about five bells; then all I can get for breakfast is dairymaid's grub; and finally, the guy who brings it is the old duck's son—" nodding toward the desk, "—and he spends half an hour jabbering about some cockeyed invention of his. What a morning!"

A nudge from Lang stopped him as Jim Harvey ran briskly up the veranda steps and entered the lobby. A tall lad, healthily good-looking, he was dressed in a tweed suit and tan felt hat. With a pleasant greeting, he passed the two men and went swiftly toward his father at the desk. After an inaudible word or two there, he continued on, disappearing through the rear door.

Lang grinned. "It's a shame, Louis," he said, "to thrust a hothouse bloom like you among such rough folk. By the way, how did this spot happen to get picked, anyway? They don't usually travel so far without a big reason."

"Why, sure, I thought you knew what it was on this. Sally Conrad came from somewhere around here and hasn't been back since she made the grade in pictures. So when she lands this lead, she persuades Fiberg to send her up on location. Probably wants to put on the ritz for the old home gang. Well, looks like she'd have plenty of chance. Newsom says no shooting before tomorrow afternoon."

Suddenly a movement caught Lang's eye. Down the driveway that curved wide from the inn, a sedan was slowly and quietly coasting. But as it reached the road a puff of smoke from its exhaust bespoke life. Just a glimpse Lang had through its side window of the two heads within; then, gathering speed, it zoomed away northward.

With a noisy yawn Garrison stretched and stood up, saying:

"Gosh, this is too dead for me. Nothing'd happen around here in a month. Guess I'll toddle upstairs and take a nap. See you later."

Lang waited a moment after he had gone, then rose and strolled to the desk. Old Mr. Harvey looked up cheerily.

"I wonder," said Lang, "if I might use your car for a little while."

The proprietor frowned and gave an apologetic little cough.

"Why—ah—y'see," he began, but stopped at sight of the twinkle in Lang's eye.

"How did you know?" he demanded. The tone was almost testy.

Lang chuckled. "I saw them leave ten minutes ago. Besides, I sort of had a hunch when I heard Sally used to live up here. Couldn't imagine she'd come back without some pretty good purpose, and Jimmie looked nice enough to be it."

Completely won over, the old man beamed. Leaning forward, he said confidentially:

"You're right. They're goin' up to Portland and get married. Y'see, they kept company for close on three years 'fore Sally went away. And now my boy's got this automatic business he invented, he was goin' down t' Hollywood anyways. So Sally says they might as well get hitched first."

He glanced toward the stairs, back at Lang, and added:

"But f'gosh sakes please don't tell that other feller—not yet. We tried to fix it so's they could sneak off without anyone knowin', specially him. Sally said he'd put it in all th' papers 'fore they could even have a honeymoon."

"Oh, I'll keep the secret, all right," Lang assured him. Then, puzzledly:

"But what stumps me is how they did it at all. I saw Sally go upstairs and she didn't come down again."

The smile of Mr. Harvey, Sr., had a definitely sly touch.

"That," he said, "is where we figured to fool the feller sure. He talks so all-fired much 'bout what a hick place this is, we knew he'd never guess it might be citified enough to have a fire escape."

Ancients Scraped Limbs

The strigil was an instrument of bronze or ivory, with which the ancients scraped their limbs after bathing and which the ancient athletes used to remove the oil after anointing their bodies.

Avulsion

Avulsion is the sudden transfer by natural forces of a portion of one's land to the soil of another. The term is also applied to the result of a sudden change in the course of a boundary river.



My Favorite Recipe

By Mrs. Calvin Coolidge

Pineapple Salad

Place on a lettuce leaf a slice of Hawaiian pineapple; cover with salad dressing; over this press through a potato sieve cream cheese; place a preserved cherry on top.

Dressing for salad—Six tablespoonfuls of pineapple juice, 2 level tablespoonfuls of sugar, butter size of walnut. Heat in double boiler, add 2 beaten eggs and cook until it coats the spoon. When cold add the whipped cream.

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Few Possible Pilots

Aviation instructors estimate that not more than four persons in a hundred have sufficient intelligence and general ability to learn how to pilot an airplane safely.—Collier's Weekly.

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Mild Weather Is Best for Pruning

Latter Part of the Dormant Season Is Advised for Peach Trees.

By Prof. A. J. Farley, Extension Horticulturist, New Jersey College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.

Although far-sighted fruit growers will take advantage of mild weather to prune their trees, it is sometimes advisable to wait until the latter part of the dormant season to prune peaches.

Pruning under favorable weather conditions is not only more comfortable than during extremely cold periods, but it is also more economical as a worker can do more pruning in a day. Furthermore, an early start in pruning operations is some insurance that the entire orchard will be pruned and the brush removed before it is time to start spraying or cultivating.

It is suggested that apples be pruned first and peaches toward the end of the dormant season, since there is more danger of winter killing of peach buds than apple buds. Many fruit growers prefer to wait until some of the most severe winter weather is over before pruning their bearing peach trees.

This practice makes it possible to consider the amount of bud killing when cutting back or thinning out branches on which there are fruit buds. For example, fruit bud injury may be quite severe throughout the lower portion of the trees and light enough in the tops to insure at least a partial crop if the trees are not cut back too hard. Bud injury may also be more severe on some varieties than on others, thereby making some modification of the pruning practice desirable.

In general, however, the commercial fruit grower finds it necessary to start pruning early in the dormant season and to continue during the entire winter in order to complete the work in time to be ready for the early spring spraying operations.

Stolen Horse Saying Is Applied to Oats Yields

The parable of the farmer who waited until his horse was stolen before locking the barn applies today in the loss of soil through erosion.

At the Guthrie, Okla., experiment station of the Soil Conservation service two equal-sized fields, one eroded and the other virgin grass land, were sown to oats. The virgin land yielded more than 40 bushels to the acre while the soil-wasted field produced 11 bushels. Losing oats, a prime horse feed, is in a way equivalent to losing horses. The difference of 29 bushels is enough for the usual work horse ration for more than 100 days.

The eroded land had been in cultivation about 30 years, and continued cropping accounts for some of the difference in yield. But erosion was largely to blame for the wasting of the fertility of the field. If oats were selling at 40 cents a bushel, the difference in returns from the two one-acre fields would amount to $11.60. Furthermore, the cost of terracing badly eroded land on the Guthrie project was more than three times as great as on newly broken land. These facts, according to the Soil Conservation service, show it pays to start saving soil on newly cleared land rather than wait until washing waters have carried away most of the good soil which had developed through the years.

Grain Ration for Jerseys

A good winter grain ration for Jersey cows depends upon the amount of milk produced and the quality of the hay fed. Under ordinary conditions, states an expert at the North Carolina State college, each cow should receive six-tenths of one pound of grain for each pound of milk produced in excess of ten pounds. This means that a cow giving 20 pounds of milk would receive six pounds of grain a day. This feeding is based on the supposition that the cow is getting about three pounds of silage for each 100 pounds of weight and all the legume hay she will eat. Where the hay is of poor quality, more grain will be required.

Co-ops Make Color Film

A color film featuring oranges and lemons, avocados, other fruits and dairy products, and automatic refrigeration has been released by the California Fruit Gowers Exchange in co-operation with five manufacturers whose products are non-competitive. The film is educational, says the Country Home Magazine, but is intended to boost the sale of all of the products. When a farm co-op becomes strong enough, it can afford to co-operate with big private corporations instead of fighting them.

Skunks Useful

A farmer says: "The skunk is a shy animal and does no harm. I live on a farm and never have I been annoyed by skunks. Farmers claim they're destructive, but from my experience with them they're not. Occasionally they may destroy some personal property. I have had them under my barns and hen houses and I'm seldom bothered with rats. The skunks kill snakes, eat snake eggs, dig up cutworms, moles, mice and rats."

How to Renew Meadow

Where the farmer has left his drouth-injured seeding without reseeding, he may inspect it next spring, says a writer. If it then appears hopeless, he can hold the old meadow over for another crop. An application of 125 pounds of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia and 125 pounds of superphosphate an acre applied as the growth starts in the spring will help to make the old meadow a satisfactory proposition.

Refurbishing the Home—

Make an Inventory of Things to Be Replaced During the New Year

THE desire to start fresh at the beginning of a new year appeals to homemakers in connection with their home furnishings. There are two ways of bringing the desire into effect. One is by getting new things to replace worn out ones or to fill a hitherto long-felt need. The other is to refurbish the things already possessed. The combination of these two methods is the most practical way to instill that wanted appearance of freshness into rooms.

Making the Inventory

In order to do this successfully it is important to appreciate just what we have and what we have not. We can take an inventory of what requires doing over or replacing, and we can also jot down the new things we would like to get. By doing this we realize the degrees of importance attaching to each part of the job. This suggests a tabulating of the memoranda collected so that we attend to the matters of most importance first, and gradually work through them to those of lesser significance. Also it makes us realize that many of the things we desire can be taken care of at little or no cost.

Refurbishing.

For example, a sofa cushion may need recovering. We know it, and have known it for some time, but have done nothing about it. When we determine to tackle the task, we may find we have something in the house that will be excellent to use, or, if not, we will be on the lookout when we go shopping to discover some material that is suitable and at a price we can afford.

New Things.

When it comes to getting new things, new lamp shades, new furniture, and any of the many articles we most need, the clearance sales offer opportunities to get splendid values at reduced prices. We should take advantage of such sales, thereby making our homes more attractive for months, and perhaps years to come.

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Artificial Moon

An estate in Florida is lighted each night by an artificial moon; another in Bedfordshire, England, has a private crematory; while a third on Long Island possesses a man-made brook, operated by a set of electric buttons which turn it on and off, regulate its speed and control its babbling and bubbling sounds.—Collier's Weekly.

Uncle Phil Says:

Leaving No Stain

Let us seek so to live that our bygone year may, to use Cowper's beautiful expression, leave "no stain upon the wing of time."

Of all the wingless angels on earth that you value, the man who you know when he tells you he will do a certain thing on a certain day, will do it, is the most precious.

We all know how much we like a man when we hear he has just died. Let's tell him a little of that before he does.

Rejoice in Friend's Success

Allow no shadow of envy to mar the sunshine of a friend's success.

If one knows a mean story on himself, let him remember it when he is tempted to tell a mean story on someone else—and refrain.

The swan knows how to use its neck; that is why it is beautiful. The giraffe doesn't and is grotesque.

Features of Gentility

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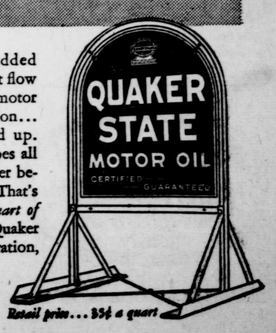


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