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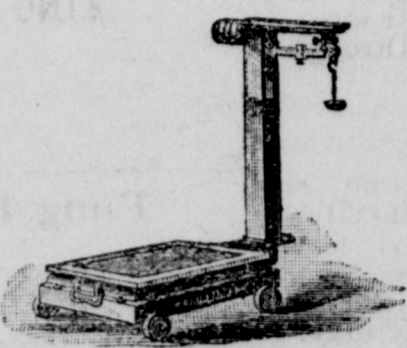
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Don't bring anger, hate or scowls;
Banish everything unpleasant,
Talk and eat with smiling frowls.
It will aid your own digestion,
If you wear a smiling face,
It will jolly up the others,
If you only set the pace.
Knowing something funny, tell it;
Something sad, forget to kneel it;
Something hateful, quick dispel it
At the table.

Cares domestic, business troubles,
Ills of body, skull or brain;
Unkind thoughts and nagging tempers,
Speech that causes others pain.
Public woes and grim disasters,
Crimes and wrongs and rights defeat,
Let them all go to the wind
When you sit down to eat.
Knowing something funny, tell it;
Something sad, forget to kneel it;
Something hateful, quick dispel it
At the table.

You may breathe a pious blessing,
Over viands rich and good.
But a blessing with long faces
Won't assimilate your food;
While a meal of bread and herring,
With a glass of water clear,
Is a feast if it's accompanied
With the blessing of good cheer.
Knowing something funny, tell it;
Something sad, forget to kneel it;
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—Elizabeth H. Francis, in What to Eat.

Literature.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

How a Husband and Wife For-
gave One Another for Mutual
Indiscretion.

"It simply won't do," observed Mr. Portland-Rhodes, with emphasis.

"May I ask what you are talking about?"

"I am talking about your extravagance," said her husband. "If it continues, you will simply burst up the show," he added, relapsing into slang.

"I'm afraid your theatrical friends are demoralizing your English."

"The English language has nothing to do with the conversation," he snapped.

"Not with your conversation, dear," said his wife sweetly.

"And I'm tired of these dark allusions to my theatrical friends. It's absurd to imagine that because I take a girl to supper that—that there's anything in it. She was an old friend."

"I should hardly call her old," said Mrs. Portland-Rhodes critically.

"Suppose we say middle aged?"

"Anyway, we are drifting from the point."

"What is the point of this dialogue?" inquired his wife, with extreme affability.

"Your extravagance. I cannot stand the pace. What's to be done with these things?" indicating a little pile of bills.

"I'm afraid I have no head for business," said his wife, looking tired.

"But how are we going to meet them?"

Mrs. Rhodes sniffed her smelling bottle with an air of extreme patience.

"Why not write out a check?" she murmured.

"Write out a check?" he gasped.

"What the?"

"If you wish the servants to know all our private affairs, I'll ring the bell," said his wife. "But don't shout, dear, because it makes my head ache."

There was only one reply for an independent husband. Mr. Portland-Rhodes gathered up the pile of bills, housekeeping and otherwise, placed them by his wife's plate and stalked to the door.

"You've made a very poor breakfast, Charles," said his wife sympathetically.

"And you'll make me a very poor man," he muttered.

"I'm sorry, dear. I forgot how many calls you have upon your private purse."

This was the last straw. The husband banged out of the room, muttering expressions which would not be permitted even at a religious demonstration.

"It was a pretty piece of acting on her part—the airiness, the nonchalance, the magnificent contempt for debt. It was all put on. She was in a complicated frame of mind. She was jealous of her husband on account of an innocent 'speer' of his, which green glasses had made hideous. She was uncomfortably conscious that she was on the high road to making a fool of herself. She was up to her pretty little ears in debt, and, above all, she was in a funk about it."

In short, Mrs. Portland-Rhodes had cast herself for an unsuitable role. At the bottom of her heart she was a romantic little creature, ridiculously in love with her husband, with philanthropic tendencies and a reasonable weakness for "dressing decently."

There is no more pitiable sight than that of a scrupulous person trying to be unscrupulous. She hated to owe money, but to keep level with the times she ran headlong into

debt and suffered agonies. She adored her husband and quarreled with him. She despised married flirts and was carrying on three open flirtations, to say nothing of a mysterious one, at the mere thought of which she trembled. In short, she was a poor, worried little woman who was walking in slippery places and expecting to come a cropper every minute.

A week before she had attended a fancy dress masked ball given at the Ambidextrous. Mrs. Rhodes was robed as the Morning Star and paired off with the man in the moon. She believed her partner to be a certain Percy Ladbroke, whom she counted among her admirers. They became quietly confidential, and Mrs. Rhodes rather let the cat out of the bag with regard to her financial scrapes. The man in the moon was sympathetic. He had had a "straight tip." Should he put a bit on for her? Mrs. Rhodes hesitated for a variety of reasons, one being that she had no spare cash to lose, and was already out of her depth.

"I'll tell you what I shall do," said the man in the moon. "I shall have a flutter myself, and I'll buy a few shares for you too. If it turns out badly, I'll get it back for you some other time. But it's too good to miss. You must be in it."

This arrangement sounded very comfortable and Mrs. Rhodes assented.

Her first shock was received next day when she learned that the man in the moon was not by any means Percy Ladbroke, as that young gentleman was away in the country. The next shock was a polite letter of congratulation from the man in the moon, inclosing a note for \$1,000. The dabble in Angelicos had succeeded beyond her expectations.

It was a curious position for a married woman. What was she to do? A man she did not know, for he had not even signed his name, probably thinking she already knew it. He might be mad, but who would believe the story? Would any sane person, especially a mere husband, believe that a stranger would hand her a share of a speculation in which she had not staked a farthing.

On the other hand, she gave a sigh of relief when she recollected that not knowing who he was, she could not return it. That fact, combined with the pile of bills and her husband's irritation on financial subjects, decided her, and she cashed the note, and utilized it to stop the mouths of her hungriest creditors. But it seemed as if she was doomed to face the unexpected. It happened that night that, for a wonder, she and her husband dined tete-a-tete. He was gloomy and silent; she was airy and flippant as usual.

"I have had a lucky speculation in Angelicos," he said quietly when the servants had left the room.

"You don't look as if you had," she said, cracking a nut.

"And I hoped to give you a pleasant surprise," he added, "so I drove around to some of your people this afternoon to pay your bills."

She went white and nearly pinched a finger instead of a nut.

"I was rather surprised to learn that you yourself had been around this morning and paid them money on account."

There was an uncomfortable silence while his wife restrained a desire to use unladylike language on the subject of Angelicos and pleasant surprises generally.

"That was very kind of you," she said at last.

"May I ask where the money came from?" he asked.

"I never knew anybody to talk so much about money as you do," she said evasively. Suppose you try another subject?"

"You have been telling me for several days that you are hard up," he continued in the same dry voice.

"I should really like to know how you contrived to pay away the best part of a couple of hundred in cash when you are without funds."

"Who put you on to it?" he asked sharply. "There were not a dozen men in town who knew anything about it."

"I met somebody at a dance, and—somehow it leaked out that I was rather hard up, and—and he said he'd put something on for me," she replied. "Of course I didn't know he meant it, but I heard from him this morning."

Her husband whistled softly.

"This is a funny sort of story, Violet, for a woman to tell her husband," he said gravely, but not unkindly. "Who was the man?"

There was something in the tone of his voice which told her that further evasion would be worse than useless, so defiantly she told the whole story.

"May I see the letter which accompanied the note?" said her husband.

She produced it. It was written on club note paper.

"I shall have no great difficulty in finding out who this is," he said. "I shall send a check. I don't want you to take anybody's money except mine."

"Is that all?" she said coldly. "Have you anything else to say?"

"It's not much good for me to say anything."

"I thought perhaps you might like to preach one of your lay sermons," she said.

"Not at all," he answered with a provoking smile. "I'm not like somebody I know. I'm not going to make a mountain out of a molehill."

But, really, a masked ball at the Ambidextrous and a check from a stranger is almost as naughty as my taking an actress to supper. We seem to be both going to the bad."

This was humiliating. Mrs. Rhodes expected a lecture and was only being chaffed. Moreover, the chaff was kindly, and she found it rather a struggle to keep the tears back. But when he sat down to his desk and wrote out a check and said, "There, now, will that help you out of your pickle?" she broke down altogether and wept like an ordinary woman.

"Shall we cry quits?" he said.

"You forget the supper, and I forget the man in the moon."

"Suppose we say a little goose?" he corrected.

After she had left the room he looked at himself in the glass and nodded at his own reflection.

"It's all right now," he muttered, "but she must never find out who the man in the moon really was."

And the reflection in the glass winked.—Modern Society.

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Eighty-seven men, women and children were killed and many others badly injured. None of the men in the mine was seriously hurt. Among the killed were Herman Lentiman, superintendent of the mine, and his family.

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