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Heart to Heart  
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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DANGEROUS TEACHERS.  
The writer's attention recently has been called to certain pernicious "teachers" who are said to be exploiting the doctrine that it is sinful for men and women to live with one another in any other way save that of "the spiritual life."

Beware of these wolves in sheep's clothing!

They have broken up many happy homes.

The best advice one can give is this: Should this sort try to make disciples in your community see that they are sent away.

Charlatans of this kind have ruined homes in many places.

They peddle a kind of cult that appeals at the first blush to intellectual persons, women in particular. Afterward, when the disciple is believed to be "strong in the faith," the inner teaching is revealed.

There is much talk of "exoteric" and "esoteric" teaching, the outside for the world, the inside for the faithful.

First comes the plausibly put declaration that "the life of the spirit" is the only true life.

Then comes the inner teaching—the delicate suggestion of "spiritual affinities."

And then—destruction.

It may seem strange that sensible people should become devotees of these cults and be victimized by apostles of such teaching, but it should be remembered—

Every normal human being is hungry for spiritual food. The craving is just as keen as that of the physical appetite. And the appetite itself is not always the most accurate judge of what is best.

The fade is exploited by many of the long-haired itinerants are not dangerous. They are for the most part sublimely silly. But—

There is a specious plea that does attack the heaven ordained relations of husband and wife and that leads to HELL ON EARTH.

Thousands of poor derelicts on the sea of life have been wrecked and set adrift by pious pirates.

Society needs to keep an eye on dangerous social interlopers who masquerade in the guise of religious prophets.

Whenever and wherever the sanctity of family life is imperiled by the propaganda of any preacher, prophet, medium, professor or what not—

KICK HIM OUT!

## MRS. MCRAENEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." A. G. Lukens & Co.

Our Telephone Calls.

You forgot to kiss the baby goodby. Please go over to the bank and get more money for me. I paid a bill.

Get tickets for the theater and notify Aunt Jennie not to come up for supper.

Be sure to buy the new veiling—the kind I always wear.

Were you you when I called up half an hour ago? Etc.—Detroit Free Press.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles, that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. A. G. Lukens & Co.

## MASONIC CALENDAR.

Tuesday, Dec. 29.—Richmond Lodge No. 198, F. & A. M. Special meeting. Master Mason Degree. Refreshments.

Wednesday, Dec. 30.—Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. Special meeting. Master Mason Degree. Refreshments.

Saturday, Jan. 2.—Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S. Stated meeting.

Have you got your ticket for the men's banquet; only 300 sittings; get your ticket at once.

MARY ELLEN: Gold Medal Flour is the best for making

## WITNESSES IN THE HAINS TRIAL



These are two of the witnesses in the Hains trial. To the left is Policeman Baker, who arrested the Hainses after the shooting and on the right is Julian Ripley, editor of a magazine who identified the letter written by T. Jenkins Hains, attacking Annie.

LESS PREJUDICE  
NOW TO BE FOUND

Indiana High School Athletics  
Have Improved Under  
Control.

## IS NOW SELF SUSTAINING

STATE HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AT THE END OF ELEVEN MONTHS HAS MONEY IN ITS TREASURY.

Less prejudice is to be found against athletics now than formerly since they are better controlled, according to the hand book of the Indiana High School Athletic association just issued. Copies of the hand book have been received here, as the local school is a member of the state association. It is alleged there is more general interest being shown in athletics by the public and students. The withdrawal of the Indianapolis schools from the inter-scholastic contests is said to have provided an impetus to the smaller schools of the state and encouraged students to stronger hope in competition.

The report says the association has been self sustaining for the eleven months ending November 30. A balance of \$348.33 is on hand in the treasury. Football is said to be gaining in favor and more good teams were turned out this year than ever before.

The following view of the athletics of the year is made:

The Witch's Curse.

A Bucksport Legend of Colonial Days in Maine.

Close by the road on the outskirts of the old seaport town of Bucksport, on the Penobscot river, is a small family cemetery. Within its inclosure sleep the Bucks, the blue blooded folk who first settled the town and bequeathed it their name and a legend.

The largest and most conspicuous monument in the cemetery is a tall granite shaft, which is in plain sight of the highway. On one side is the inscription: "Col. John Buck, the Founder of Bucksport, A. D. 1762. Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718. Died March 18, 1795."

On the other side is the single word "Buck," and also something not wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a curious outline, which can be easily imagined to be a foot of normal size. The people who say that it is a foot believe in the legend which has oft been told in Bucksport.

The story is that Colonel Jonathan Buck was a very harsh man and the leading spirit in his day and generation. He was the highest in civil authority, and his word was law in the community in which he resided. He was an out and out Puritan, and to him witchcraft was the incarnation of blasphemy. Thus, so the story goes, when a certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first clamorings of the populace Colonel Buck ordered that she be imprisoned, and later she was sentenced to be executed as a witch.

The execution day came, and the woman went to the gallows, cursing her judge with such terrible words that the people shuddered, but the magistrate stood unmoved. All was ready, and the hangman was about to perform his duty, when the woman turned to Colonel Buck, and, raising one hand toward heaven, she said:

"Jonathan Buck, listen to these words, the last my tongue shall utter. It is the spirit of the only living God which bids me speak to you. You will soon die, and over your grave they will erect a stone, that all may know the spot where your bones lie and crumble to dust."

"Upon that stone the imprint of my foot shall appear, and for all time, after your accursed race has vanished from the face of the earth, will the people from far and near know that you murdered a woman."

She then turned to her executioners, and another act transpired to make a part of American colonial history. The "witch curse" had been almost forgotten until the monument was erected to the founder of Bucksport.

It had been in position hardly a month when a faint outline was discovered on it. It grew more and more distinct, until some person made the discovery that it was the outline of a foot. The old legend was revived.

They said that the "witch's curse" had been fulfilled. An attempt was made to remove the stain, but every effort only tended to make it plainer.

The imprint of the foot is there today as plain as ever. Amateur photographers have taken pictures of it, and a visit to the Buck cemetery to see the "witch's foot" is one of the pastimes of every summer visitor to the pretty little town.—New York World.

BEHYMER MAKES  
AN EFFORT TO BE  
SENSATIONALIST

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years ago Governor Durbin remained in office four days after the legislature opened.

It has always been customary, however, for the legislature to transact no business during those days.

Shot at Option Law.

Another shot was taken at the county option law here yesterday when the Indiana Hotel Men's association met and demanded the repeal of the law. In his annual address President Frank E. Purcell, of Muncie, said that if hotels in Indiana are not allowed to sell liquor more than half of them will be forced into bankruptcy. The hotel men will work for a repeal of the county option law.

Some of the politicians are looking forward to a great scramble for the honor of being the first to introduce a bill to repeal the county option law. Some believe that the republicans will favor a straight out repeal without any reference to township and ward option.

They say the democrats will favor the township and ward brand of option. If the republicans in the senate introduce a repeal bill and pass it the democrats in the house will try to amend it to provide for the township and ward option. If they do this and send the amended bill back to the senate the senate will not agree to the amendment and the bill will go to conference. Then, it is expected, the democrats will agree to a straight out repeal rather than allow the county option law to remain on the statute books.

A good many people believe there is some basis for expecting this course to be followed.

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ORDINANCE WILL  
TAKE TRIMMING

Councilmen Not So Sure of the  
Proposed Government of  
Milk Supply in City.

## STUMBLE UPON SALARY

SOME MEMBERS BELIEVE PRO-  
VISION FOR INSPECTOR WOULD  
ADD TOO MUCH TO CITY'S EX-  
PENSE ACCOUNT.

Whether chairman Henry Deuker of the franchise committee will be able to assemble his committeemen together on New Year's night to consider the provisions of the milk ordinance, even he himself does not know. He is of the opinion that as it is a holiday that his assistants will oppose the proposition. It is probable that the ordinance will not be given the attention of council at the next meeting but deferred for two weeks.

The sentiment of the councilmen has been given as freely on the subject as might have been expected but it is being hinted that the councilmen are determined not to make the ordinance too stringent in its provisions regarding the use of milk tickets, salary paid to inspector, tuberculosis test, etc. All these provisions of the ordinance are likely to be modified to suit the taste of the dairyman.

There will be a milk ordinance passed but how effective or how stringent can not be told until after the meeting of the franchise committee. It will go slow and use discreet judgment in embodying sections. The committee feels the inspector's salary as provided in the ordinance is rather high and will be another source of drain on the city's treasury.

Making It Plain to Her.

For the forty-ninth time in two hours the train stopped dead. The Scottish meenister in the corner yawned and then addressed a rose of England:

"They're a gay tagalongs lot here."

"I beg your pardon?" said the lady.

"I'm sayin' they're an awfu' daddin' squad here," explained the old fellow.

"Really beg your pardon, sir!" she rejoined.

"I'm remarin' they're a vera dreich lot here the nicht," ventured the Caledonian.

"Really, I must again beg your pardon," said the confused but conscientious female, "but I do not comprehend you."

"I was just tryin' to say the train was late," blurted the meenister.

"Indeed, sir, it is very late," pleasantly agreed the lady.

After which conversation languished.

## Excessive Drinking

Orrine Destroys the Craving for Drink  
Cure Effected or Money Returned.

Excessive or continued use of alcoholic beverages always results in a diseased condition of the nervous system.

The drinking man is often heard to say, "I can stop of my own free will and when I wish," but the poor fellow is now devoid of the power to act at the proper time and in the right way. It's too late, the craving has secured a firm hold and because of the diseased nervous system he has not the ability for sustained effort. The result we all know.

Drunkenness is no longer considered a crime; eminent scientists and physicians have agreed that it is a disease and must be treated as such.

The home treatment that has been used for a number of years, and is highly successful, is Orrine. It is sold under a positive guarantee that if it does not effect a cure your money will be refunded.

Orrine is in two forms. When desiring to give secretly, purchase Orrine No. 1, and if the patient will voluntarily take the treatment, Orrine No. 2 should be given. The guarantee is the same in either case. Orrine costs but \$1.00 per box. Mailed in plain sealed wrapper on receipt of price. Write for free booklet on "Drunkenness," mailed in sealed envelope by The Orrine Company, Washington, D. C. Sold in this city by A. G. Lukens & Co.

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## MEN'S BANQUET

Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 6:30 P. M.

Every Man in Richmond Invited. In Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

Tickets \$1. On sale at Y. M. C. A. Building.

Number limited to 300. No solicitation for money.

## THE SCRAB BOOK

## Smart Press Agent.

While George Ade was conducting a dramatic column on a Chicago paper the press agent of a coming theatrical attraction walked brightly into Ade's office one morning and offered the author a long article, which was primarily an advertisement for the coming show.

"Ade, I want you to use this story for me," said the theatrical man. "It's a good, interesting article, and you'll do me a great favor by printing it."

"I'm sorry, but it's not the sort of stuff the paper wants," replied Ade. "It's too much of an advertisement. Why, if you took that down to our business office they'd charge you regular advertising rates!"

The press agent mournfully departed, but the next morning Ade looked through the paper and was astonished to find the agent's story occupying a full column on the editorial page. Later in the day the managing editor came into Ade's office and spread out the editorial page.

"That's the sort of theatrical stuff we want," he said, pointing to the agent's article. "And what do you think, Ade? I only paid \$20 for that story!"—Lippincott's.

Huffed.