

LOVE ROMANTIC, YET MOST TRUE.

Three men, who were good and great, Favored by fortune and fate...

The first his love to the woman told, In passion's words, by hope made bold...

The second said: "I love you well, More than through life my lips can tell...

Of his love for her, the third Spoke never a single word...

Jealous of His Fame.

No one can be surprised when a man refuses to share his hard-earned fame...

An aspiring young man, who had written yards of verses for the paper...

"Why shouldn't you have it?" The young man looked sympathetically...

"My dear fellow," said he, "can't you see how it is? If I use only two of my initials...

Sausage, Old and New.

Speaking of the "worship of the antique," there is a lady in Oklahoma who worships the ancient sausage...

Healthy.

Personal illustrations are usually in doubtful taste, and sometimes are positively dangerous...

At the trial the rustic gentleman argued his own case and summed up as follows:

"The neighbors say, your honor, that hogs is unhealthy; I say your ain't. Look at me! Ain't I healthy?"

Unidentified.

"I'm told," said George to Mabel, "that tyrotoxin has been found in remarkable abundance in ice cream this season."

"Does it hurt one much?" she asked apprehensively. "Oh, I guess it poisons you," he replied.

"Is it alive?" "Yes; I think so." "Oh, George, how I would like to see one."—Merchant Traveler.

An Ungainly Creature.

Man is an ungainly creature at the best. His head is an irregular spheroid, his eyes are not alike or of equal efficiency...

How They Work.

Baking powders are mixtures of chemicals which, when moistened, liberate carbonic acid gas. They are added to the flour used in breadmaking...

And the Figures to Show for It.

"You never loved me, John!" sobbed Mrs. Billus hysterically. "Maria," exclaimed Mr. Billus earnestly, "you are mistaken. If you will look back over the family expense account you will find that it cost us \$27.50 for repairing rocking chairs during the first three years of our married life."

Optimism and Pessimism.

Pretty Laughter—Papa, dear, what is optimism? "Father—the art that enables a father to smile over his daughter's dressmaker's bills."

P. D.—And pessimism? "Father—the ability on the part of a woman to look supremely miserable in a becoming bonnet."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

He that hath a trade hath an estate, and he that hath a calling hath a place of profit and honor. A plowman on his legs is higher than a gentleman on his knees.—Franklin.

Celery is said to have been introduced from France into England in 1704. From England it later found its way to America.

Young Ones and Old Ones.

Traveling men have more points of resemblance to actors than any other class that I know of. Maybe it is because life on the road throws them largely into the company of Thespians with whom they fraternize and exchange notes wherever the contact is made.

German Etiquette.

Perhaps the best criterion of the minuteness of German etiquette is the little unwritten code on pocket manners. German good form is shocked by the helter-skelter condition of the American pocket.

Pugilism and Insanity.

The Neurological society lately held a session in New York, in which several pugilists were exhibited to establish marked similarity between their ears and those of the incurably insane.

The Organ Won.

Down on Main street the other day two beggars ran opposition hand organ apparatus for charity. One wore a sign on his breast telling that he was blind; the other had lost both his legs below the knees.

Why the Sky is Blue.

Professor Hartley, of London, has been trying to find out why the sky is blue. His experiments show that the color arises from the action of ozone upon the rays of light.

Where They Don't Drink Jamaica Rum.

A. W. Rogers has just returned from a two months' sojourn in Jamaica, and is rejoicing in what is to him comparatively cool weather.

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To keep eggs for use during the year dip them when perfectly fresh in boiling water for one second, place in a box, or basket, and set in a cool place.

Buffalo Bill's Father.

An old time resident of Denver a day or two since related an incident of the original "Buffalo Bill" Cody, father of the present famous showman, which has never been in print.

The savages pretended to be very friendly and wanted to trade, swapping furs and skins for ammunition, but their real object was to burn the post and carry away Cody's scalps as trophies.

He Did It.

Emil Charles Pfeiffer, of Cambridge, states that a student of physiological psychology named Martenfeldt is the culprit who is responsible for the "Pigs in Clover" atrocity.

Did Eye Talk French?

No subject has been more fertile of speculation than the origin of language, and on few, perhaps, can less satisfaction be obtained.

Modern Witchcraft.

A horrible case of murder for supposed witchcraft is reported from the Deccan. At a village in Cienarra, Jalhu, certain shepherds were snatched by the village head and these suspicions were accentuated in consequence of a severe epidemic of cholera.

The Nation's Wards.

The Indian reservations in 1880 in the United States amounted to 212,496 square miles, all that is left to the race of 3,350,000 nomadic, once all their own.

OUT WEST IS VAGUE.

A RELATIVE TERM SUBJECT TO SEVERAL CONTINGENCIES.

One is the Location of the Speaker When He Uses the Expression—The Ideal, the Real and the "Wild Woolly"—An Incident in Buena Vista's Early Days.

When Horace Greeley said "Go west, young man, go west!" he should have explained how far west he meant.

THE IDEAL AND REAL.

The ideal west is "the land of the free and the home of the brave," as it is redeemed, regenerated and disincarnated from the "out-worn" creeds of a materialistic and often corrupt civilization.

The real west differs from the ideal and is open to the same objection advanced by Mr. Howells' young lady who refused her lover because he was "too much of a mixture."

THE "WILD AND WOOLLY" WEST.

The "wild woolly" is kind according to its conception of "kindness." Sensitive people sometimes shrink, as from a red hot iron, when this "kindness" happens to touch "galled spots," but it is that case they are "very sensitive," or "real cranky," or "awfully exacting," or "better go back east if they don't like our west."

The cultured west is the ideal west and is perhaps a dream of Utopia, since it has both vigor and elegance, both power and liberality, power without tyranny, and an independence whose most eager and joyous manifestation is to succor the weak and comfort the faint hearted and lend a hand to help every beneficent influence.

A woman once died in the town of Buena Vista, Colo. She was the mother of four or five children, and the entire family lived in two small rooms and drank the dregs of a prosaic and repulsive poverty.

A Famous Betrothal Over Forty Years Ago.

"I wonder how many people know that Victoria the Good, as it has been suggested the queen of England shall be called, when she fell in love had to do the proposing for herself?"

The Weight of Individuals.

The average weight of a boy at birth is seven and that of a girl a little more than six pounds. When they have attained the full development of man or womanhood they should weigh twenty times as much as they did at birth.

A Horse's Broken Heart.

The emotional life of the horse is remarkable. There are instances on record where the death of the horse has been traced directly to grief.

The stableman, who was a stranger to him, tried to soothe him, but to no purpose. He would not be comforted. Long after all sounds of the circus had ceased his agitation continued.

"Oh Korreck."

Moses Folsom, of Port Townsend, sends the following sketch of the origin of the use of the letters "O. K.," which, he states, was furnished him personally by James Parton.

No doubt Seba Smith, who wrote under the nom de plume of "Major Jack Downing," had much to do with creating the impression that President Jackson was unlettered and illiterate, whereas many existing personal letters, military reports, court opinions and state papers show to the contrary.

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