

The husband of the Philadelphia bride who received a million as a wedding present from her father, must be glad he mustered up enough courage to ask papa for his precious daughter.

A man at sixty begins to realize that his grandfater was not so old when he died at eighty.—Warwick James Price.

It is claimed that Great Britain has built more than half of the new ships that have been constructed in the last five years.

Tricks of Medicine Men.

A young Indian, who is ambitious to become a doctor, and finally a prophet, learns from his father or other members of his tribe the name and medicinal properties of some herb. He can also, by presenting a sufficient number of ponies to a medicine man, prevail upon the doctor to impart the secret of the herbs to him. Frequently Indians allege that the secret is revealed to them in a dream, or by a bird or an animal. After procuring it, the novice is prepared to begin the practice of medicine. Success in their opinion is only possible with the aid of the Great Spirit, and in order to invoke the help of the supernatural they resort to various sacrifices.

For instance, there is the practice of ascending a butte or other elevation and lying with the face to the ground for several days without food or until they are completely exhausted. During this period they profess to have been taught some song or the Great Spirit converses with them through a weed, bird, wild animal, or reptile. They frequently allege that wolves come to them and howl, and that they understand what the animals say. While treating a patient, they place tobacco in little pouches which they tie with sinew. These are painted brilliant colors and fastened to willow stocks about the size of the shaft of an arrow, but somewhat longer.—Denver Field and Farm.

When Theodore Roosevelt retires from the presidential office on March 4 he will have made a record for numerous cabinet appointments. The last cabinet meeting he presides over, says the Boston Herald, will be composed almost solely of comparatively new men. There will be but one man, Secretary Wilson, who attended the first cabinet meeting that Roosevelt held in the autumn of 1901. There will be only one other, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who was at the cabinet table in March, 1905, when Mr. Roosevelt entered upon his present term.

In the seven and a half years of his tenure Mr. Roosevelt will have had twenty different cabinet officers, but not as many different men, for Mr. Root has served under him first as secretary of war and then as secretary of state. Mr. Cortelyou has had three cabinet positions—commerce and labor, postoffice and treasury. Attorney General Bonaparte first came into the cabinet as secretary of the navy.

Too Near the Water Front.

Signor Ferrero, the Italian historian, who has walked along the water front of three or four of the original states, arrives at the conclusion that the destruction of American institutions is so far away that only a few philosophers can see it. If Signor Ferrero will step back to where the real country is, he may conclude that any philosopher who can see the end of American institutions should be placed in a peddled cell.—Washington Post.

"Don't you know that the destruction of the forests will change the climate?" "I've heard so," answered Farmer Cornstassel. "An', much as we need the woods, if I thought it 'ud do anything to the climate, blamed if I wouldn't go out an' chop down a tree!"

"Why is it that novels are so much more popular with the women than with the men?" "In a novel the fellow invariably asks the girl to be his wife."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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"Is he broke?" "Broke! Why, his assets rattle around in his liabilities like a pea in a coal bucket."

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CUPID, His Day



THEY were the neatest ladies on the entire street, Miss Lucinda Berry and her sister Alice, and they subsisted meagerly on a small pension that had been their late father's. In the same block lived the richest, stouthearted and most irritable bachelor in the city.

In February, when an unexpected mildness set in, Miss Alice turned the hose on her sidewalk to wash away the ashes. All night long, however, the wind rose, and the fourteenth of February dawned bitter cold, and the water used for washing off the ashes froze.

Miss Lucinda was in the kitchen sifting ashes to resprinkle the pavement, when she heard her sister shriek. Lucinda rushed to open the front door, and saw Alice on her knees in the street supporting the husky shoulders of Williams, who was shouting lustily: "This is your work! Nice, isn't it? Always knew your confounded neatness would cost me my life!"

Alice could only sob in reply. "I'll sue you for this, all right," he bellowed.

By this time Lucinda had approached, and now spoke authoritatively: "Well, it is plain you must be carried into your house and a doctor sent for at once." Beckoning to the bachelor's man servant, who hovered near, she instructed him how to assist the injured man without causing unnecessary pain.

When Williams had been laid on a disordered bed, Miss Lucinda made him as comfortable as possible before the arrival of the doctor. The Berry girls set to work preparing bandages. The doctor came, set the arm, ex-

pressed approval of all that had been done, and left.

Williams heard this commendation of the maiden sisters, and after some thought said:

"If you bring me through without crippling me, I will let you off as lightly as possible."

This unexpected generosity overjoyed the ladies. They took their regular turns, and the negro servant rued the day when they invaded his slovenly kingdom. Though the injured bachelor could not know of all the changes taking place, still he felt the influence of orderly domesticity.

They really enjoyed the nursing, and their patient particularly appreciated having Miss Alice near, for her touch was delightfully soft. So, ever when the physician came, it was Miss Alice who bandaged the arm after it was dressed.

When able to be around again it was difficult to break an acquired habit, so it happened that Mr. Williams went over morning and evening for Miss Alice to attend to his arm.

One morning he did not come; instead the servant appeared with a note for Miss Alice, who read it with alarm:

"I shall call this evening to sue for my damages. If it is not rendered me, I am afraid I must proceed to extreme measures."

Miss Alice cried the better part of the day after the receipt of the note, and Miss Lucinda for once was not practical, so cried some also.

At seven that evening the door bell rang and Miss Lucinda admitted Mr. Williams and showed him into the parlor where Alice sat, openly tearful.

"Take a seat," she whispered.

He sat down facing her, and took her limp hand.

"Bless my soul," he cried; "what's the matter?"

"Nothing," she exclaimed, and burst into sobs.

"I wish you'd cry for me," said the bachelor huskily.

"Oh," she moaned, "we can't pay those damages, Mr. Williams."

"Well, if you can't," said he, "can you do something else? Can you accept the worn-out old valentine that was thrown at your gate about a month ago? Not worth picking up, perhaps, old-fashioned and full of flaws, but a most loving valentine."

With her cheek against the bandaged arm, Miss Alice cried some more—but there were smiles shining through.



The Saint's Day in Scotland

It seems to have been a custom in Scotland to choose one's valentine, if Sir Walter Scott is to be trusted in his account of the wooing of the Fair Maid of Perth and Hal of the Wynd in the novel. The always amusing and ubiquitous Pepps, in his diary, which neglects nothing under the sun apparently, mentions St. Valentine's day and its customs in several places, and gives an amusing account of his wife, fearing to open her eyes on St. Valentine's day while the painters and decorators were at work in her room, lest she should see one of these unsuitable persons first instead of a more comely valentine.

Whatever the origin of the custom, it has given rise to many quaint and pretty fancies, and both poets and lovers have employed the legend and the saint to good purpose. The send-

Would Bar the Judiciary.
Young ministers sometimes say some very irreverent things when first they get in harness, but seldom are so broadly condemnatory as the young clergyman who was called upon to act as chaplain at the opening of a recent term of court down in Maine.

After covering everything he could think of as appropriate to say from religion to law, he closed his prayer with the supplication: "And, finally, may we all be gathered in the happy land where there are no courts, no lawyers and no judges."

Then they changed chaplains.

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Cause for Complaint.
Jones, the dairyman, loved his little bouts occasionally, and at such times celebrated riotously. He was prevailed upon to sign the pledge, and this piece of news was given wide publicity. But in a few weeks Jones turned upon his temperance friends and again sought old-time friends and acquaintances.

"The idea!" grieved Jones, as he told the waiter to duplicate an order. "Me driving a milk wagon, and those fellows advertising that I am on the water wagon!"—Judge.

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