

THE TRUE COURSE OF NARRATIVE

Lawyers who are used to examining witnesses know well that sometimes they must let a man tell the story in his own way, or he may not talk at all. A county court judge tells, in the Cornhill Magazine, some of his odd experiences with eccentric and stupid witnesses.

One man was brought up for not paying his rent. His past record was looked into, and it was found that one week in four years was marked with a cross, indicating that the rent for that week had not been paid.

"How did that week come to be missed?" the lawyer asked.

"I'll never pay that week," said the man, shaking his head stubbornly.

"But I am afraid you will have to. You see, you admit it's owing."

"Well, I'll just tell yer 'ow it was. You see, we were 'aving rabbit for supper, and my wife—"

He seemed to be settling down for a long yarn, and the lawyer interrupted him. "Never mind about the rabbit. Tell me about the rent."

"I'm telling yer. Ye see, we were 'aving rabbit for supper, and my wife 'ad got a new kettle, and we don't 'ave rabbit every—"

"Oh, come, come! Just tell me about the rent." He regarded the lawyer rather contemptuously, and began at the beginning:

"I'm telling you, if you'll only listen. We were 'aving rabbit for supper, and my wife 'ad got a new kettle, and we don't 'ave rabbit every night for supper, and my wife 'ad just put the kettle, the new kettle—"

"Oh, never mind about the kettle! Do get to the rent."

"I'm going to, ain't I?" he inquired, angrily. "And my wife 'ad got a new kettle, and we don't 'ave rabbit every night for supper, and my wife 'ad just put the kettle—the new kettle with the rabbit—on to the fire, when down come chimney and aw' into the middle o' room. Was I going to pay rent for that week? Not loikely!"

"Pricers" The Bane of Life.

A saleswoman in a State street store having shown scant courtesy the other day to a man who had been looking over the goods on her counter explained it all to a friend after the man had left. "He's only a 'pricer,'" she said. "He wants to know the cost of everything in the store—at least, of everything he hasn't the slightest idea of buying. Just now it was those skirt holders; to-morrow, likely as not, he'll want to know if automobile cloaks are cheaper by the dozen than singly. "I think it was he who asked me last week if gray false hair was more expensive than blonde. It seems to me 'pricers' are getting more numerous every day. Pretty nearly all of them are men. Women often ask prices, to be sure, without any notion of buying, but it is always for future reference, and sooner or later many of them come back and buy. I guess there are pricers in all businesses, but this seems to be the limit. "That man who has just left has come in here nearly every day for I don't know how long, and he's only one of many. Sometimes they even let me get out things to show them, for, of course, you can never tell but what you may catch one at last. Whenever we do we feel prouder than if we had made a dozen sales, but that particular man I've given up as hopeless."—Chicago Chronicle.

Reindeer Wool.

In Lapland, garments made of reindeer wool are famous for their moisture-resisting property, as well as for their warmth. The hair, unlike that of many animals, is not hollow through out its length, but is divided into many water-tight cells filled with air, which appears to be under compression, so that when the garments are placed in water the hair, or wool, swells without breaking, and the wearer is buoyed up and does not readily sink if he falls overboard. Such garments are in common use among the Swedes, Norwegians and Russians.

A Romance of a Bridge.

There is a pretty legend about the ancient bridge of Ayr, which has just been closed. It was built about the end of the thirteenth century by two maiden dames, one of whom saw her lover drowned in fording the river, and they built a bridge for the benefit of ladies lovers. The faces of the old ladies used to be seen on a memorial stone on the eastern parapet, but says the Manchester Guardian, the canny Ayr men found it a suitable place for striking matches, and now the old faces have vanished.

Bargain Day.

Mrs. Stubbs—John, I see the queen of England enjoyed a 9-cent dinner the other day.

Mr. Stubbs—Just like a bargain-hunting woman. If it had cost 10 cents she'd never have enjoyed it.—Chicago News.

It probably never occurs to a school-boy that he will grow up some day and know as little as his father.

WINNIPEG EXHIBITION.

A PRIZE LIST OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Everything Promises to Be Most Successful—A Number of Distinguished Statesmen Will Be Among the Visitors.

Winnipeg, July 7.—The Dominion of Canada exhibition, to be held in Winnipeg from July 25 to Aug. 6, this year, promises to be one of the best ever held in the Dominion. One hundred thousand dollars will be expended in prizes and attractions. This of itself will give an idea of the magnitude of the undertaking.

Winnipeg believes in doing everything on a big scale. There is nothing half-hearted about it. Since it held its first exhibition in 1891 it has learned the lesson of "push." Every year has added to the interest, the prize money and an important factor, the gate.

The prize list comprises about 120 pages, a story of the wonderful development of the province tersely told. The exhibits will include everything, grown, bred, painted or manufactured in Canada, from the fine art to the motherly sow. The speed program will undoubtedly be a great attraction. It will include boys' and men's races, horse races, trotting, speeding, etc., etc. The prizes in this class alone will amount to \$19,760, the highest being \$2,500 for a "free-for-all," others ranging from \$1,200 down to \$150. Among the entries so far received are the speediest horses on the continent.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have secured control of two buildings, and the Secretary, Mr. Young, says there will be such a display of Canadian manufactures as has never been shown before in the Dominion.

A guest should not make engagements without first consulting her hostess to find if they will be convenient to her.

The farms of the United States cover 841,000,000 acres, and employ nearly 10,500,000 people.

For ring worm apply with a feather one part of sulphuric acid to twenty parts of water.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.



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A bad woman is an angel who has made a mistake; a bad man merely human. That is why the judgment of the world is so much more harsh on one than the other. We consider the extent of the fall.

I have noticed that it is mostly the women with unsymmetrical ankles who complain of muddy street crossings.

Women idealize everything—which enables men to get wives.

They say that John Howard Payne, who wrote "Home, Sweet Home," never had a home of his own. Perhaps that is why he wrote it?

I ask an octogenarian recently at what age a man ceased to make a fool of himself over women, and he said, "You'll have to ask someone older than me."

Have used Piao's Cure for Consumption nearly two years, and find nothing to compare with it.—Mrs. Morgan, Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 2, 1901.

At a dinner or any meal if a guest upsets a glass or any accident occurs, he should offer a few words of apology which the hostess will smilingly accept and endeavor to relieve his embarrassment by immediately detracting attention from the accident.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen Feet, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

A silk, elastic strap placed under the chin and fastened, so it will sit snugly on the top of the head, together with exercise and massage, will reduce a double chin.

Few men have so strong a love for the beautiful that a handsome gown will make them overlook a bad dinner.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain cures colic. Price 25c bottle.

England gets \$5,000,000 worth of new gold from Africa every month and \$7,000,000 worth out of Australia.

Recently in Dundee \$15,000 a ton was paid for whalebone. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for whalebone.

Locked-out knitting girls of Dover, N. J., have organized a co-operative knitting mill company.

Since 1840 the world's production of meat has increased 57 per cent, and grain 420 per cent.

Chief of Police Saved. Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, Chief of Police, of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal." A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Chief Harris will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price fifty cents per box.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

A pretty idea for a silver or golden wedding is to have the monogram stamped in gold or silver in the center at the top of the invitation. The date of the marriage and date of the anniversary is engraved on either side or just below the monogram.

The bridesmaids, best man, ushers, etc., who take part in a wedding should call upon the bride's mother shortly after the wedding. A call should be made upon the bride immediately after her return from the honeymoon.

Invitations to a wedding, reception, or a y entertainment may be recalled in case of death, accident or serious illness in the family. The notes or cards recalling the invitations may be written or printed in script, the wording explaining the cause for the recall of the invitations.

An old-fashioned remedy for the removal of tan or sunburn is buttermilk with a little grated horse radish.

It is estimated that every man walks two miles a day, if only stirring about his room or office.

Balloonists who ascended about 10,000 feet in Europe the other day found a temperature of 27 degrees below zero.

USE my washing tablets just once and you will wonder how you got along without them before. They do all the hard work. I will pay for your clothes if my tablets hurt them. Sample enough for four washdays, 10 cents postpaid. Robert Blumer, 1293 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Children's parties are given in the afternoon, sometimes extending into the early hours of the evening.

THE FORK FAD

Marker—"The spread of the opium habit is something terrible. I am told that women of the highest class have been seen going into opium joints."

Parker—"Oh, that's all nonsense. Ladies of fashion go to such places to watch Chinamen use chopsticks. They want to learn how to eat soup with a fork."

The Korean government has ordered that all Koreans, without regard to rank or class, should not wear clothes except of a dark blue or dark color.

An automobile lawn mower, driven by electricity is now used to cut grass on the Capitol Park, in Washington.

As the result of the efforts of London dock and shipping companies 89,611 rats were killed in the port of London in 1902.

It is usual for a gentleman to offer his arm to the lady designated for him to take in to dinner. Either arm may be offered, but most men prefer the lady to take the right arm.

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such kidney diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

At a dinner the host leads the way with the guest of honor, who will be placed at his right; the other guests follow the hostess coming last with the guest who will sit at her right. Never clean the nails with a hard sharp instrument.

Hard water is injurious to the skin a little ammonia or a pinch of borax in the water will soften it.

There have been statesmen cool-headed enough to steer nations through a dangerous crisis who utterly lost their presence of mind when the baby held its breath.

ONE PINT LIQUID KOAL

Makes One-half Barrel of Medicine or Lice Killer.

One-half Million of Pint Cans Given Away.

The process of making Liquid Koal requires three days. The process of reduction requires 350 degrees of heat. It is a compound embracing every germicide, antiseptic, and disinfectant found in coal, treated chemically with an alkaline base until every objectionable feature is eliminated, being non-poisonous and harmless. LIQUID KOAL is a combination of Creasol, Guaiacol, and Kalium. LIQUID KOAL is a black oily liquid. Sells for sixty cents a pint, one dollar a quart, three dollars per gallon.

You may have a pint free without any expense to you whatever if you will cut out the coupon in this advertisement and mail it to the National Medical Company at Sheldon, Iowa.

LIQUID KOAL cures and prevents hog cholera, chicken cholera, pink eye, black leg, and all the germ diseases of animals, because it is a germ killer and goes into the stomach, into the bowels, and into the blood, and wherever the blood goes. It permeates the entire system of an animal through the medium of circulation, and denudes the system of every disease germ.

We are giving three hundred thousand dollars worth of it for advertising purposes and to prove to farmers and stock raisers what it will do.

LIQUID KOAL has been tested for the past five years in the largest laboratories of this country, and Germany, and in many of the experimental stations.

We have proved beyond a question of doubt before the greatest experts of the country, that it destroys germs of diseases common to all domestic animals, and thereby cures diseases. Worms, intestinal and skin parasites, ticks, lice, insects, and vermin suck the life blood and sap the vitality of domestic animals and fowls until the annual losses to farmers and stock raisers reach enormous footing.

The farmer and stock raiser who would increase his bank account, must of necessity wage a continuous warfare against these robber worms, parasite, vermin, and insects.

The most effective and inexpensive remedy for all these is Liquid Koal. Liquid Koal neutralizes the acid

condition of the system which is a condition favorable for the production of worms causing such diseases as hog cholera, anthrax, chicken cholera, etc.

Liquid Koal is in general use by physicians and veterinary surgeons throughout Europe and America embracing a wider range of uses than any preparation on the market.

If you need Liquid Koal and have never used it please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on your dealer for a sixty cent can and will pay your dealer ourselves for it. It will cost you nothing. You are not obligated to us in any way if you accept this offer, we will not ask you to buy any after you have given it a trial. All we want is a chance to prove to you what it will do.

If you want to know the result from giving Liquid Koal to a sick animal, no matter what the cause of the sickness is, send us the coupon today.

If you want special expert advice regarding your stock that is sick send us full description of the symptoms and also ten cents in postage. You will also be entitled to the thirty-two page book on the germ diseases of animals.

Liquid Koal is the Best and Cheapest Worm Killer Known to Science

A list of the diseases that Liquid Koal cures

Texas Fever
Pol Evil
Chicken Cholera
Roup
Trush
Lock Jaw
Blind staggers
Carrh
Farcy
Mange
Bots
Scours
Nasal Gleet
Scratches

Liquid Koal Acts as an Appetizer and Vitalizer

No disease germ can escape it, that is the reason it cures for when the germ is destroyed the disease is gone.

Two Things to Remember

Use Liquid Koal to destroy the parasites on the inside.

Use Liquid Koal to destroy the parasites on the outside.

Parasites exist and thrive only at the expense of live animal tissue.

One Thousand Dollars Deposited in the Union Bank at Sheldon, Iowa, to be Given to Anyone Who Finds Any of These Testimonials Not Genuine.

Smith Center, Kan., July 5, 1903
National Medical Co., York, Neb.
Gentlemen:—Have used your Liquid Koal for a cure of cholera in hogs and I have not found its equal. I had fifty head of hogs and five out of fifty I was sure would die, but by the use of your coal brought them out O. K. and have not been bothered with cholera or any other swine plague since. Therefore can say to the swine breeders of Smith County and also country raisers that it has no equal. You can purchase this valuable medicine of Walker & Son, of Smith Center, who can not misrepresent this valuable medicine to you.
Yours Fraternally,
JOHN PYLE.

provement was so marked that I bought a gallon can and used it with the result that my hogs all recovered and I did not lose one. My herd of over 200 are in fine condition and you may put me down as a constant user of Liquid Koal.
G. A. Strand,
Dec. 1902.

We the undersigned stock raisers and farmers gladly testify to the merits of Liquid Koal manufactured by the National Medical Co., of Sheldon, Iowa and York, Nebraska. We have used this product with gratifying success and advise all to give it a trial. It should be used on every farm in Nebraska.

Rufus Feary, Bee, Neb.
Geo. Mills, Bee, Neb.
Chris Schall, Staplehurst, Neb.
Geo. Ringberger, Seward, Neb.
J. H. Feary, Bee, Neb.
W. Plughaupt, Staplehurst, Neb.
F. C. Meyer, Staplehurst, Neb.
J. Ringberger, Sr., Germantown, Neb.
Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 18, 1902.

I have sold Liquid Koal for a year now and never have found an article that gives such universal satisfaction as Liquid Koal does. I can safely say that I have not one dissatisfied customer. I honestly think that if every farmer would use it there would be very little hog cholera in the country.
H. G. Mundeloh,
Wausa, Neb., Dec. 12, 1902.

I have been using L. K. as an insect destroyer and find it all you claim for it. Would recommend it to all. I will keep it on the place all the time.
Yours, Sam Gross.

It is a positive preventative of contagious diseases.

Cut Out This Coupon

For it may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail to the National Medical Co., Sheldon, Iowa.

My..... Have..... Diseases.....

Kind of stock.....

I have never tried Liquid Koal but if you will supply me with a sixty cent can free I will give it a trial.

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Give full name and address and write plainly. Send this coupon today. If you desire a thirty-two page book on the germ diseases of animals and special expert advice regarding the diseases that affect your own stock send ten cents in postage with this coupon to cover cost of mailing and expense to us.

The can of Liquid Koal is to be furnished you without express or freight charges to you

Hog Cholera	Calf
Ring Worm	Distemper
Swine Plague	Pink Eye
Intestinal Worms	Influenza
Cow Cholera	Foot Rot
Tuberculosis	Tax Worm
Anthrax	Ring Fever
Black Leg	Inflammation of the Bowels
Contagious Disease	
Abortion in Cows	