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Melican man no likee Chinese boycott, allee samee.

Money is naturally tight with the man who is shy of loose change.

Most of the so-called original ideas have been on the toboggan for centuries.

But the only way to find out what a woman really thinks of you is to marry her.

Don't accuse a man of drinking like a fish, for a London scientist declares that fish are teetotallers.

When it comes to illustrious ancestors, however, the czar may compare notes with the mikado himself.

When an irresistible "flyer" meets an immovable freighthouse the problem receives an immediate solution.

"When a man's married, his troubles begin," and when he's married twice he doesn't know where they will end.

It is now claimed positively that the cabbage snake is harmless. That's more than can be said of the cabbage-heads, however.

Mrs. Eddy explains that it is not age but simply a lack of time that causes her to seek seclusion. Yet, what is age but a lack of time?

Prof. Jim Jeffries avers that he leaves the prize ring because his wife doesn't want him to do any more fighting. He has found the right manager at last.

The skeleton found in the wreck of the Slocum may be the remains of court proceedings begun long ago against the owners and crew of the boat and never finished.

Capital and labor will adopt some plan of getting along amicably one of these days, and then a whole lot of folks who make it a business of interfering along that line will be out of employment.

The girl who has to pay for wearing tight shoes by having both feet amputated will doubtless be satisfied. Anyone who has no more sense than that will believe that it is better to have no feet than big ones.

Children three years old are allowed to attend school in England. There is little wonder that an official inspector made the following entry in his notebook, prepared for the authorities: "The babies should learn to sit still and attend."

Mr. Gaskill, of Philadelphia, has left a fragrant record of high finance almost equaling that established by Mr. Bigelow. Wall street, however, continues to marvel why "the public" persists in absenting itself from a land flowing with milk and honey—and getting rich-quick propositions.

The pusillanimity of public officials, according to the late Senator Ingalls, is the curse of the country. The law is plenty strong enough, but its human agents are too weak and cowardly. The public welfare and their sworn obligations count for little against private interest or political influence. This state of things, which is almost unknown abroad, is so widespread as to be almost universal in America, and it especially obtains in the large cities. Looseness in enforcing the law was the foundation of Macaulay's prediction that when large cities grew up in America they would furnish the seed of the decay of the republic.

Noise is easily misinterpreted as a sign of vicious enterprise in all lines of human activity. There is a bustle of trade which no one would suppress. The loudest shouter is not by any means the most accomplished and effective orator. The best work may be done without great clamor and uproar. Noise is commonly associated with the fakir, who covers the pinchbeck quality of his wares by stridently proclaiming their virtues. Much of the noise of the city street is entirely unnecessary and could be suppressed without injury to any material interest. A society for the prevention of din would find a fertile field for its beneficent offices.

Bill Nye, of humorous memory, once described what he called his "Black Fly Eradicator and Insect Besom of Wrath." An invention even more deadly than that has been put on the market by a New England manufacturing company which makes appliances for destroying browntail moths. As described in the advertising circular, "It first instantly paralyzes the worm. Then, while he is helpless, it 'injects a deadly poison' into his system.

Next, it "suffocates" him with a deadly gas;" but not content even with this, the relentless implement burns him "with the hot, penetrating flame of chemical compounds," and "with a forced flame like a blowpipe." And finally, in order that there may not even be a funeral, the torch incinerates the body, and so "destroys the hairy growth, which is thrown off in the air when the worm is disturbed, and which is the cause of the dreaded brown-tail rash." Is it any wonder the worm turns when people do things like that to him?

Though manufacturing industries have had a remarkable growth in Japan during recent years, agriculture still maintains its own as the leading source of wealth. The oriental country can feed its own inhabitants and does not have to keep its eyes upon the granaries of other nations. To the fact that the country is mainly agricultural some eminent Japanese statesmen have attributed its ability to continue a long and gruelling war. The battles on land and sea, the interruption of commerce and the use of the railroads for military purposes do not disturb the peaceful progress of agriculture, though they would ruin industries. The men who labor the earth get their reward, war or no war, commerce or no commerce, and while the national debt must increase enormously through the war the country can maintain itself indefinitely without the terrible burden that a derangement of vast industrial undertakings, with the consequent beggary of workmen and their families, would entail.

Secretary Taft's severe strictures upon the system of trial by jury as it exists in most of the States are amply justified by the facts. The jury, as he says, is regarded as a fetish by legislatures. Its power has grown, and the functions of the judges have been narrowed to a degree that is not conducive to the meting out of exact justice, especially in criminal cases. Americans at the time they won their independence had great faith in juries and little faith in judges. They identified the former with the people and the latter with the crown—with arbitrary power. They looked on the jury as the safeguard of the liberty of the individual. It seemed to them that the judge was so far removed from the people that he could not be trusted to give a defendant a "fair show." Because of that prevailing sentiment the authority of judges was decreased and that of juries enlarged. Judges in most States are elected, and are as truly representative of the people as are jurors. The State is seldom represented in criminal trials by the best talent at the bar, and in many places young men just out of law school are elected to the office of prosecutor. The defendant often has abler counsel than the State. If he be wealthy he has the best that can be secured; and it is a common thing, as Judge Taft says, for the able and unscrupulous counsel for the defense to "lead the jurors to vote as jurors for a verdict which, after all the excitement of the trial has passed away, they are unable to support as men." Hence the jury is in many instances the criminal's chief safeguard against just punishment. Lawmakers ought to be willing to concede that wisdom is not confined to jurors drawn from the body of the community; that a judge may be a man learned in the law who will use his knowledge to good purpose if allowed to do so. If a community cannot elect capable judges who can be intrusted with the powers courts used to have, how can it furnish jurors who may be depended on to administer exact justice?

Painfully Proud.
An English paper tells the following pathetic story of a governess who had seen better days, but who became altogether reduced in circumstances—nay, she kept hunger with difficulty from her door. Some benevolent person, hearing of her sad plight and knowing her pride, forwarded her half a sovereign, withholding any name. After the death of the poor lady, not so very long afterward, when her desk was searched by a friend, there was found a neat little white paper packet containing the half sovereign untouched. Across the paper was written in a tremulous hand: "Ten shillings sent anonymously. Most indecent."

Breach of Discipline.
In February, 1748, Lord Robert Bertie, third son of Robert, first duke of Lancaster, afterward general in the army and colonel of the Second regiment of foot guards, received a reprimand, such reprimand being conveyed to him by the Duke of Cumberland's aid-de-camp. His military offense was that he had blown his nose, as he believed guard, beneath his grace's window in St. James palace; this, and this only, was all he had done.—Chambers' Journal.

Folly of Longevity.
The centenarian is a man who has mistaken quantity for quality. The centenarian's life is not always life at all. It is sometimes no more than a bad habit. They live longest who live least.—London Tatler.

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