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HUMOR OF THE WEEK

STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Odd, Curlons and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portraged by Eminent Word Artists of Our Own Day-A Budget of Fun.

Towne-Gee whiz! 1 wish I could catch the fellow who stole my umbrella-

Browne-Oh, cut it out! Why do you make such a fuss over a little thing like that?

Towne-Little thing! Why, man, I actually bought that umbrella .-- Philadelphia Press.

Professionally Considered.

"Public opinion is a great power," remarked the earnest cutizen.

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax "a great deal may be done with it. The trouble is that it is so hard to capital tze."-Washington Star.

The Absent-Minded Man.



Exorbitant.

of beef is something fierce these days."

teur sportsman. "I shot a cow a couple from bursting outward. The part of of weeks ago and the farmer charged t e shell which is not covered by the me something frightful."-Philadelphis Press.

For Cross Purposes.

"Why do they call it the bridge of the nose?"

"Because, you know, objects have to pass from eye to eye."-Baltimore

A Trite Saying.

It is a trite saying that no man is Stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach ruts it in shape to make pure, rich blood-helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kid-ney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigo-rating to the brain and nerves. The rating to the brain and nerves. nervous, run-down, debilitated weak condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or bolls appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and the only one, every agreedlent of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address Free, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. The "Words of Praise" for the several transformed which Dr. Pierce's mediingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medi-cines are composed, by lenders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testi-

monials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has THE BADGE OF MONESTY ON every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure contipation, invigorate the liver and regulate stomach and bowels.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 onecent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

The reason why an egg helo longitudinally between the palme and vigorously pressed, resists breakage, is thus explained : The end of an egg-shell are domes, and are filled with an incompressible liquid. It these domes are fitted into the soft palms of the hands, and pressure evenly applied to the shell in the direction of its longitudinal axis, it "I tell you what," said the man who will require considerable, force to stage, says the State factory inspector; did the family marketing, "the price crush the shell. The liquid contents and not only the humanitarian but the prevent the shell from collapsing plain theater-goer will heave a sigh "That's what !" exclaimed the ama inward ; the soft palm prevents it of relief. hands is very nearly a cylinder, and although it is thin, it has consider able strength to resist crushing.

> The value of a strong man's power depends on his patience with the weak.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES. A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTER-

ESTINGITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day-Historical and News Notes.

The Czar's chef gets \$50,000 a year. to say nothing of a bombproof kitch-

A broker committed suicide because he lost \$500,000. It happened to be his own money.

Oregon land grabbers have disappeared, but, happily, could not take he land with them.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. tells his Bi de class a lie "is deceit intended for ersonal advantage."

Dun's review finds the cost of livng has declined since 1902. How stupid of us not to have noticed it!

Tom Lawson, Rojestvensky, the Czar, Togo, Oyama, McCall, McCurdy, Hyde-they had a busy 1905.

Puzzle: In a bill to regulate life inurance, introduced by the president of a life insurance company, to find nigger in the fence.

Miss Spreckels is described as a prospective heiress to \$20,000,000, "tall and handsome." The word "handsome" is pure surplusage.

In this attempt to abolish capital punishment there is recalled the French suggestion, "Let messieurs, the murderers, first adopt the plan."

Secretary Taft has succeeded in reducing his weight twenty-nine pounds by vigorous horseback riding. The condition of the horse is not reported.

Mr. Carnegie wishes he were a boy again and "back in the melon patch." Possibly the owner of the melon patch may entertain different sentiments. however.

Children are disappearing from the

Ex-Queen Lil wants the American government to give her \$10,000,000. The old lady has applied at an unfortunate time. The easy money game is rather unpopular now.

An actress who died the other day left her entire estaté to care for her If some hearts should go to heaven pets, consisting of a dog, a cat, and a cage of birds. Apparently her husband was not one of her pets.

be behind the United States in the utilization of the mountain streams. The Canadian Pacific road, with a view to the better development of grazing and wheat growing prairie lands in Alberta, has begun the construction of a system of canals intended to irrigate three million acres, the production of which will be tributary to its lines, Five million dollars are to be expended in digging these canals. It is expected to find a future market for Alberta grain products in Japan and DR. R. V. PIERCE GETS VERDICT. China.

It has become fashionable at the present day when men stand before looking-glass and send bullets through their brains to leave some letter or other writing referring to the tragedy as "ending it all." There can be no question that to people in some circumstances there is a charm in the thought of putting an end to everything, but it is a pure assumption that suicide puts an end to anything except the victim's breath. The suicide hopes above all things that the misdeeds which have led up to the suicide will be forgotten, but how can they hope for this? His bloody act will be blazoned on the printed page and be read by hundreds of thousands who would otherwise not know of him. His tragic end will interest them in his offense, when otherwise nothing could have induced them to waste a moment's thought on it. His whole career will be recounted every time the fatal pistol is exhibited, every time the bloodspot on the floor is pointed out, and every time his ledger is opened for inspection. If he is a criminal, his suicide will almost immortalize his infamy. If the suicide has loving relatives, his death is not the end, but the beginning, of their troubles. They are now, perhaps, to know dependence and want for the first time, and their weight is to be doubled by feelings of horror and shame and by the pity of others. How long this ordeal will last no one can tell, but we read of cases in which a suicide traces his act to the suicide of a relative, committed fifty years before. Indeed, there is no telling how many years or how many centuries the influence of one such act may hang around this world and curse a whole family. In short, the poorest way there is for a man to "end all" is to take his own life. The best way would be for him to face his circumstances bravely and make the most of them. That life is not the most successful which is freest from mistakes, but his which surmounts all obstacles and turns misfortunes and even wrongdoing in to the means of improvement.

Love runs over but it never slops

en faith is effective only in zing the faithful.

There is a lot of difference between presight and fear.

Believe that a man is bad and he will not go back on it.

He who is a friend only to himself s a foe to all men.

Jury Vindleates "Favorite Prescription" from Attack of Ladies' Home Journal.

The trial of the first libel suit growing out of the attacks on "patent" medicines has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The first case to come to trial was that of the Dr. Pierce company against the Ladies' Home Journal, and the jury found the Ladies' Home Journal guilty of libel and fixed \$16,000 as the damages it should pay. A motion was immediately made by the Dr. Pierce company to have this verdict set aside and the case retried, the grounds being that the verdict was insufficient. This motion is yet to be argued.

The article on which the suit was based was printed in the Ladies' Home Journal, and was to the effect that the Pierce medicines contained alcohol, digitalis and oplum. It was shown that they contain none of these drugs, and Mr. Bok admitted, on the stand, that after the article was printed he had caused analysis to be made by three chemists and none could find a trace of the drugs mentioned.

Captain Nathan Hale was born in Coventry, Conn., on June 6, 1755. He was graduated at Yale College in 1773, and taught school at East Haddam from October 1773, to March, 1774. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War he entered the military service, in which he served in varous capacities. It was early September, 1776, that he in volunteered to visit Long Island and New York, to secure much-needed information for Washington. He was captured on his way back to the American lines, and the following morning, September 22, 1776, hanged as a spy. It is presumed that he was executed near where his monument now stands in the City Hall Park Manhattan.

Bad news never spoils by keeping. Most men are made by their enemies and marred by themselves.

To ventilate a room properly open the window at the top and the bottom The impure air rises and goes out at the top while the fresh air comes in at the bottom.

American.

Plausible Theory.

"I wonder why it is that ham and eggs usually go together," queried the shoe clerk boarder.

"The association was originally due to the magnetic attraction of the stage ham, I believe," replied the cheerful Idlot.

Unkind.

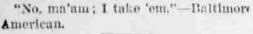
There is a lot of stick to it in my make-up.

Him-That's right. I've often wondered how you managed to keep if in the collection. from rubbing off.

Ups and Downs.

The Friend-Well, did anything turn up during your sojourn in Washington' The Office Seeker-No: but I got turned down.

A Distinction with a Difference. "Does your mistress give you any evenings out, Bridget?"





He put his arm around her waist. The color left her check : But upon the shoulder of his coat It showed up for a week.

Might Be True.

"Honesty is the best policy," remark. ed the quotation fiend.

"Perhaps you are right," rejoined the skeptical person. "Anyway, an insurance policy Isn't always the best hon esty."

Facts in the Case.

"How many times did Dr. Squills call on you?" asked the inquisitive friend.

"Seventeen," replied Slopay. "Twice professionally and fifteen times in the guise of a bill collector."

there would be a hard frost there right off.

In a sad world the only saints whe have a right to sleep are the ones iz the graveyard.

correct thinking, proper exercises, fresh air, pure water and pure food.

To the hypocrite one man's Her-I'm not easily discouraged, religion is another man's revenue. Many a man's denominational convictions are in inverse ratio to the denomination of the coin he drop

> The religion that lacks sunshine it all moonshine.

GRAND TO LIVE.

And the Last Laugh Is Always the Best.

"Six months ago 1 would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman-"now I hugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter at the age of 3S I seemed to be on the cerge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color !' and this was not very comforting.

The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thormighly discouraged.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Conee. At first I didn't like it; but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks 1 nofleed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my aerves became steady and strong.

"I began to take an interest in things aboat me. Housework and home-makmg became a pleasure. My friends save marveled at the change and when they inquire what brought it about, 1 answer 'Postum Food Coffee, and noth ing else in the world."" Name gives by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in plags.

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A club which was composed of girls who had agreed to send their lovers home at 10 o'clock has disbanded after Long life means correct living, an existence of a few weeks, and the cry for cheaper gas will again be raised.

> There is talk of widening the Kaw River, To the casual observer this seems needless. There are times when the Kaw widens itself to an extent that ought to gratify the wildest ambition.

> It is alleged that fifty people have committed suicide in Cleveland owing to the promulgation of Dr. Osler's theory that men are useless after they pass the age of 40. The world will got be much poerer for the loss of people who take Osler as seriously as that.

> Admiral Dewey told the Merchants' Chub, of Chicago, that the navy had ceased looking for recruits in New England to the exclusion of the rest of the country. The navy needed, not fishermen acquainted with the sea, so much as men who could handle a machine These are found in increasing numbers In the West, where the farms and villages are supplying the demand for able-bodied seamen.

It grieves us to see people in such a stew about their diet. What's the nutter with the civilized stomach? The old way was to eat what was set before you and think no more about it. Nature did the rest and converted the beef and turnips to thought, to industry, to heroism, to politics, to poetry. to art, to emotion. The new way is to hurry from the table and take pills powders, potions, and you haven't eaten enough nor what you want at that. What's the use of being a billionaire if you have to live on bran bread and skimmed milk? What's the use of owning a villa in the country if you have to sell everything you raise on the place or give it to charities, being unable to eat a morsel of it?

The percendal streams or water flowing from high levels and fed by the melting snows of the Rocky Mountain ranges serve the double purpose of furnishing electrical power for mechanical uses and for adding vastly to the agricultural capabilities of the great plains and arid spaces of the west by means of irrigation. Canada will not wasting gas.

AN ARTIFICIAL FEVER TURN. ***********************

There is no coward like the suicide.

For days Mrs. Hanson had spoken carfully to her husband about the necessity of his going to see the landlord. "You know how I suffered from the cold in this apartment last fall, George," she said, plaintively, one morning, "and I suppose it will be just the same this year. I know there is a cold snap coming, and unless the steam is turned on before the twentieth, I shall have to live through days of cold floors and shivers, when if you'd just tell him----'

"He can't make different rules for us just because we happen to be sensitive to cold." said Mr. Hanson, as he bade his wife good-by, "and the other people in the house seem satisfled."

"Good-by!" said Mrs. Hanson, solemuly. "I think I shall go to mother's for the day, George; it's so warm there always. But I'll be home in time for dinner, to see about everything for your comfort, of course," and there was a good deal of constraint in the parting.

That evening, when Mrs. Hansn entered the door of their apartment, he was summoned by a sepulchral voice to the parlor.

"George," said Mrs. Hanson, feebly, 'I think you'll have to get a doctor. I am in a fearful fever; my head is like a furnace. I came nome from mother's and lay down on the lounge in this room, and when I woke my head was like this-feel of t. You know I told you I thought I'd taken---'

"Yes, I know," said Mr. Hanson, cheerfully, "but I guess you haven't. Your head's hot, but mine would be if I'd goue to sleep with it almost resting on a steam-radiator, as you did. I went down to see the landlord this morning and told him about you, being so cold and all, and he said he'd have the steam on before you got home, and----"

But Mrs. Hanson, after placing her and on the steam-pipe in the corner and quickly withdrawing it, set about changing the lounge to its winter angie,

It is well enough to tell the children to emulate the great characters in history who studied late and burned midnight oil, but let the young people attempt it these days, and their father "oars at them to come to bed and guit

If you cannot see heaven here you will never see it anywhere.

The race for gold does not make the golden race.

If the cheeks are hollow it is because the muscles have become weak. To strengthen them, wet with cold water and rub gently and deeply round and round with a soft turkish towel.

The things of life are likely to get n the way of life itself.

The reward of mastering one difficulty is to meet another.

The best place to pray for corn is between the rows.

Many a pessimist as to humanity finds his premises in his own heart.

When God wants a man to come in ahead He frequently gives him a handicap.

The greatest art of life is that of living.

Nothing worries worry worse than work.

Sow small joy and reap a great happiness.

In moral matters one and one may make a million.

Many prayers are long only because they are so thin.

The man whose life leads nowhere is never late in getting there.

COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went



through now seems to have been almost unbearable, I had backache, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and het, feverish head aches. There were hearingdown pains, and the kldney secretions passed too frequent-

ly, and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me, I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine.'

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