

SHOWED WHERE HIS MIND WAS

Uncle Billy's Question Proved That Sick Horse Was Uppermost In His Thoughts.

"William," said Aunt Ann Skiles to her husband, after the supper dishes had been cleared away, "let's go and hear the lecture to-night." Uncle Billy had forgotten that there was a lecture, and when he was reminded that a returned missionary was going to tell all about India at the church he did not seem over-enthusiastic.

"I oughtn't to go anywhere to-night!" grumbled Uncle Billy. "I ought to be doctoring my sick horse."

"Well, you're not doing it, and you're not likely to do it. Get ready and go."

Uncle Billy meekly obeyed. He sat patiently through the lecture, which was both interesting and profitable. At the close of his discourse the returned missionary said:

"I will wait a few minutes now for the purpose of answering any questions that interested persons in the audience may wish to ask."

For half a minute nobody spoke. Then, to the horror of Aunt Ann and the astonishment of the congregation, Uncle Billy leaned forward and asked:

"What do they use in India to cure horses that have got the heaves?"—Youth's Companion.

Who Are the Elect?

Two modern statements of the doctrine of "election," neither of which would quite satisfy John Calvin or Jonathan Edwards, are given in the Congregationalist.

One was Henry Ward Beecher's epigrammatic and convincing phrase: "The elect are whosoever will; the non-elect are whosoever won't."

Good as this is, there is another explanation that is a star of equal magnitude. It was made by a colored divine, who said:

"Brethren, it is this way: The Lord, he is always voting for a man; and the devil, he is always voting against him. Then the man himself votes, and that breaks the tie!"

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ON THERE TO STAY

PATHOS IN INQUIRY THAT HAS RUNG THROUGH AGES.

How Many Billions of Times Has the Question, "What Will Take the Shine Off Men's Trousers?" Been Asked!

Newark, N. J.—Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: Kindly answer the following in the Evening News and oblige: What will take the shine off men's trousers? Yours truly, INTERESTED.

Readers, do not smile. In this letter is a strain of the plaintive song that humanity has been singing ever since Adam went out looking for the first job. Eve sang such a song, and Ruth, and Lot's wife, and Job's wife, and the mother of Moses, and Bathsheba, and Elizabeth and Martha. All of the billions of women who have kept house on earth have sung this song, the song of poverty and self-denial and makeshift. What will keep the wolf from the door? What will keep the outgo within the income? What will take the shine off men's trousers? From creation to resurrection, the same old question. Taken as a symbol of universal need, this inquiry is no more ludicrous than the sob of an evicted mother, or the wail of her starving baby. Its eight words comprise a complete octave, and all other octaves on the human keyboard are its counterparts. The socialist thunders in heavy bass: "Let me share the wealth that I create." In treble the social climber calls: "How can I buy an automobile next summer?" It is the same tune, with variations, the world over.

It would not be so sad a tune if the men would sing it with the women. But the men won't. Eve must live face to face with it from sunrise to sunset, and it awaits her the next morning as fresh and as vivid as ever. Adam does all he can for the family and then the task is Eve's. She must take whatever he can do and do everything with that. The woman sees the shine spreading day by day, and brooding over it, she seizes some rare moment of idleness to write to the editor. "What will take the shine off men's trousers?" No man would write such a query as that. The handwriting in the letter open here on the editor's desk is a woman's.

If the editor knew of anything that would take the shine off trousers, he would patent it and retire to enjoy the rich profits arising to him from that new burden on the monopoly-ridden world. But there is nothing in the universe that will perform the work desired. As well ask for a recipe for restoring the crimson blush to the faded rose. There is nothing that will take the shine off trousers, and it is right that this should be so. After grandmother, through years of toil and care, has earned her beautiful wrinkles, would it be smart or truthful or kind to paint her dear old face with some magic skin preparation and give her the looks of a girl of 20? We are proud of its outward signs. This is absurd and perverse, and it is absurd and perverse to be ashamed of the shine on a pair of trousers. If we would only look at things rightly we should see that the more shine on a pair of trousers the more honorable they are.

When this world's cares are over we expect to wear shining raiment through the rest of eternity. Why, then, should we be ashamed of shiny trousers now?—Newark News.

A Typographical Error.

Apocryphal of the printer's mistakes that provoke wrath and chagrin or amusement, according to the viewpoint of the reader, may be mentioned an incident relating to Dr. William Tod Helmuth of revered memory. Dr. Helmuth had been invited to give an address in New York and was introduced to the audience by J. Benjamin Dimmick, later mayor of Scranton.

Mr. Dimmick in a happy way spoke of Dr. Helmuth as one who "had not only had time to become the foremost man in his profession, but who also had taken time to woo all the nine muses," referring to the physician's versatility in art, music and poetry.

The printer, probably knowing little about the muses, gave the startling information in the report next morning that Dr. Helmuth "had taken time to woo all the nine nurses," apparently recalling the fact that nurses were likely to be about hospitals where the guest of the evening had been mentioned as a prominent factor.

The Alexander of the Jungle.

Bwanda Tumbo sat down upon a tussock by the trail side and wept large, scalding tears.

"Wherefore weepst, master of men?" quoth the sympathetic head hunter.

The great hunter looked up and his lip quivered.

"I weep, good Bozi Yambo," he sobbingly replied, "because I can't think up any more funny names to give these new things I'm shooting!"

And he wept afresh.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A False Alarm.

Rita (looking at photo)—Oh, yes, he's handsome enough, but he's an awful bouncer.

Stella—What did he do?

Rita—Didn't I tell you? He made an awful fuss with me one season, and then asked me if I thought the dad would object to him as a son-in-law. I said no, I thought not, and he went away and proposed to my sister.—Illustrated Bits.

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ROCKY BOY INDIAN LANDS OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT.

Secretary Ballinger has issued instructions to throw open 1,400,000 acres of land in Eastern Montana to white settlers.

This land was withdrawn about two years ago for the purpose of allotting to the Rocky Boy Indians. The tract contains the very choicest lands in Valley County and wherever farming has been carried on, it has produced yields of from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 70 bushels of oats and large crops of hay, alfalfa and vegetables.

There are over 8,000 160-acre homesteads in this tract, which is considerable more than the combined total in the Flathead, Spokane and Coeur d'Alene Reservations, which were opened to settlement last summer.

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In the past ten years no other religious organization has received so much money as the Y. M. C. A. Millions have been raised for new buildings all over the land, and with no apparent strain. Its business-like administration of its vast resources, its energy in pushing its work—in the cities and through the railroad, army and navy branches—and its fine policy in following the armies in all recent wars, have created for it a world-wide enthusiasm. At the last banquet of the international committee, Senator Root affirmed that they had made their way by working with men more than by talking to them, saying: "Come with us," not "Go do that."

By their appeal to all classes of Christians, as well as to non-Christians, they have kept out of doctrinal theology, and by their activity in good works they have escaped cant in religion. All interested in saving our boys and young men rejoice in their world-wide success.—Leslie's Weekly.

Iron.

Pure iron is only a laboratory preparation. Cast iron, the most generally useful variety, contains about five per cent. of impurities, and the curious thing is that it owes its special value to the presence of these. Pure iron can be shaved with a pocket knife; impure iron can be made almost as hard as steel.

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Stranger.

Hostess.—You won't come to church with us, then, Phyllis?

Phyllis (down for the week end).—I don't think so, dear. You see, I shouldn't know a soul there!

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PHYSICIANS OF OMAHA DISAGREE

DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON COOPER'S REMARKABLE SUCCESS HELD BY MEDICAL MEN OF NEBRASKA METROPOLIS.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—The astonishing sale of Cooper's preparations in this city has now reached such immense figures that the medical fraternity at large have become forced into open discussion of the man and his preparations.

The physicians as a whole seem to be divided with regard to the young man's success in Omaha—some being willing to credit him for what he has accomplished, while others assert that the interest he has aroused is but a passing fad which cannot last, and which will die out as quickly as it has sprung up.

The opinion of these two factions is very well voiced in the statements made recently by two of a number of physicians who were interviewed on the subject.

Dr. J. E. Carass when questioned about the matter said: "I have not been a believer in proprietary preparations heretofore, nor can I say that I believe in them at present. But I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to my notice concerning this man Cooper have gone far towards removing the prejudice I had formed against him when the unheard-of demand for his preparations first sprang up in this city. Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles have met me after taking Cooper's remedy and have stated positively that he has accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man has relieved several cases of years' standing that proved very obstinate to treatment."

"I am the last man on earth to stand in the way of anything that may prove for the public good simply through professional prejudice, and I am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city."

Another well known physician who was seen took the opposite view of the "Cooper-man," as he called it, which now has this city in its grip. He said: "I can only liken the present state of affairs to a certain kind of hallucination. For want of a better name, I might call it 'Cooper-mania.' The people of Omaha seem to be firm in the belief that this man Cooper has health corked up in a bottle."

"Some of them imagine that he has completely cured them of various ills, judging from their statements. It is beyond me to say why the city has gone crazy over the man. It may be safely put down, I think, to one of the passing fads that so often attack the American public."

"Sooner or later the people are bound to regain their senses and will then realize that the reputable physician is the one to whom their health had best be entrusted."

In the meantime Cooper meets several thousand people daily, and only smiles when statements of the above character are quoted to him.

Johnny Knaw.

The class in physiology was being called on.

"Remember, children," said the teacher, "there are no bones in the stomach."

Johnny Smith's hand went up.

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SELF-DENIAL OF MOTHERS

Called On to Make Sacrifices That Should Come Back a Hundredfold to Bless Them.

The story of a mother's sacrifices is a pretty big one to exhaust in a moment. Once there was a senator who came to a public platform with the opening remark: "The subject assigned to me is 'The Immortality of the Soul,' the time three minutes."

To break right into the middle of this question, then, are a mother's self-denials sacrifices? The answer lies in the way she looks at it. It rests also in the way the world views it and in the way her children see it.

Now, the world will tell you, perhaps, that she owes it to her children to give up everything within reason (and without it) to those who are her responsibility; that it is without question a sacrifice; and there the world will stop. After this superficial summing up on the part of the world, it may be just as well that it should step out and leave the floor to children and their mothers.

It is undeniable that women have gone through fire and water for children, and it is pitifully true that in many instances their very own children have never known it. Women have practiced self-effacement with a blind devotion that meant the final undoing of those whom they would have helped. This, then, is sacrifice—unmeaning sacrifice.

And then there is a holy thing not quite self-abnegation, because it has escaped that futile quality. It is devotion that is not blind, but in its security has demanded something in return for what it gives. It saves those who otherwise might have been its victims.

Mother love that is strong in its insistence upon some return calls out a just response and brings up men and women instead of weaklings and dependents.

Long days of home-making that might have drifted into drudgery, and longer nights of weary nursing that might have become slavery are saved to the stronger woman by the appreciation she has called forth. The host of big things she has relinquished, and all the little things she has passed on to others, have come back a hundredfold to bless her. So a mother sees it; this is what sacrifice means to a devoted woman. She would assure you there is no such thing.

Woman Won World's Admiration.

The ex-queen of Naples, Empress Francis Joseph's sister-in-law, is the only woman who has received the Russian Cross of St. George, which is only conferred for acts of conspicuous bravery under fire, and the ex-queen received it in recognition of the courage she displayed in connection with the magnificent defense of Gaeta against the armies of Garibaldi and King Victor Emmanuel. One day during the siege a bomb fell into the room where King Francis and Queen Sophia were dining. King Francis retreated to the cellar, trembling with fright. Queen Sophia rose, and looking at the table and walked to a looking glass that hung on the wall and, noticing that her hair was whitened by the plaster dust raised by the bursting bomb, said, quite calmly: "What a pity it is that powder is no longer fashionable? Don't I look quite an eighteenth century queen with my whitened hair? I must keep it so while the garrison is being reviewed."

Queen Sophia conducted the entire defense of Gaeta, which was so magnificent that the garrison was permitted to march out with all the honors of war. Every day she visited the ramparts and encouraged officers and men. She sighted the guns and her example shamed those who were disposed to surrender into an appearance of courage.

Student of Human Nature.

Once upon a time, when Senator Robert Taylor of Tennessee was "Fiddling Bob" Taylor, and on a lecture tour, he picked up an old railroad man who was on the bum and transported him north from Louisiana, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. The bum was an interesting fellow and the governor enjoyed his conversation immensely. While the train was rolling along between Lake Charles and Alexandria, on a branch of the Texas railroad, it entered a thick pine forest. All of a sudden it stopped. A lone flagman's shanty was the only sign of human habitation. A passenger on the train grabbed a small handbag and got off the train.

"Governor," said Senator Taylor's bum friend, "a man that gets off at a place like this is guilty of something."

Better Left Unsaid.

Little Jane had been learning about germs and other scientific things at school, and the fact that kissing was regarded by medical men as a dangerous pastime had been impressed upon her young mind.

"Papa," she said, in her grave fashion, nodding at him across the table, "wasn't you afraid to kiss mamma when you were first engaged?"

"Oh, no," replied papa blithely, "mamma was quite good looking, then."

Approximately. "She says you are crazy." "She does?" "She didn't use those words exactly."

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LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is."

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 212 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 12, 1908."

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