

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born—Sayings and Doings that Are Old, Curious and Laughable—The Week's Humor.

"Yes, a gentleman will always destroy a lady's love letters when there has been a quarrel between them."

"Of course, Jeannette, and so will a lady destroy those received from a gentleman. I hope you tore up that batch you received from Jack."

"Indeed I did. I tore them up in the finest pieces imaginable."

"And were you very angry, dear?"

"Angry? Why, it took me two whole days to paste them together again."

No Hand-Hold.

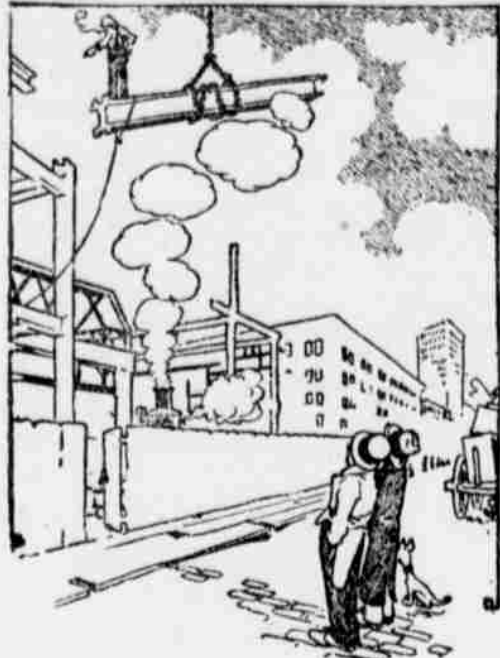
"She married him to reform him."

"I don't see how she is going to do it."

"Why not?"

"He's perfectly bald."—Houston Post.

He Found It at Last.



"I hope O'Brien is satisfied at last."

"Why?"

"I heard him say the other day that he was looking for a steady job."

Sensitive.

The ancient reporter was interviewing Mrs. Methuselah in reference to her husband's age.

"Suppose I put him down at 800?" ventured the reporter.

"Please don't," hastened the venerable lady. "Say he is over 900 at least. He is very sensitive about his age."

"Sensitive?"

"Yes, he is afraid people will doubt his claim of being the 'oldest inhabitant.'"

What Did He Mean?

"Did you ever enjoy a college song?" asked the beautiful young lady at the reception.

"Don't think I did," growled the cynical man in the green necktie.

"Is it possible? You don't know what you have missed in not hearing a college song?"

"H'm! I didn't say I never heard one; I said I never enjoyed one."

Different.

"Papa, did they raise canaries from canary seed?"

"No, my son, on it."—Houston Post.

Advice.

SI Perkins—Here's an advertisement about "Pitfalls of a Great City—How to Avoid Them."

Rube Medders—Yeh! Deacon Korn-top sent 'em 25 cents for it and—

SI Perkins—Jimmy crickets! It must be scandalous readin'.

Rube Medders—It was so. It jest said: "Don't leave the farm."—Philadelphia Press.

The Perplexed Papa.



Marjorie—Dadda, it's raining. Dadda—Well, let it rain. Marjorie—I was going to, dadda.—The Tatler.

Way of the World.

He—I met two of the happiest men last night it has ever been my lot to encounter.

She—What was the trouble?

He—One of them had just been married and the other had just been divorced.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS.

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

Our choice between a stubborn man and a mule leans toward the mule.

The ocean of life is filled with breakers; that is why so many of us go broke.

Chile recently borrowed \$12,500,000. She must have been able to present a hot proposition.

A promoter is a man who sells something he doesn't own to somebody who doesn't want it.

Optimism is not dead in the world. A Canadian is advertising for the return of a lost umbrella.

James Bryce sounds a warning to the United States to stop immigration. The present draft is a little hard on Europe.

After wearing medals for reticence, H. H. Rogers must be heartbroken at getting pumped out like a barrel of oil in a grocery.

Suppose that John D. Rockefeller III reaches man's estate endowed with the business ability of his grandfather and then do a little figuring.

Strange how Geo. Washington overlooked the chance to say: "Yes, father, I did it with my little hatchet, but my saying so entitles me to immunity."

Secretary Taft is inclined to believe that army lieutenants should not marry. The girls will now decide that the rank of captain should be the lowest in our army.

A writer in a Washington paper says that sleeping late on Sunday morning is injurious. Certainly. Any irregularity may be said to be injurious. A person should sleep late every morning.

A Philadelphia man attempted to commit suicide because he had been summoned for jury duty. Let us hope the time may come when a man may serve on a jury and still face his friends without feeling that they regard him as one who has disgraced himself.

Of course one should be polite and considerate even toward those who are in the grasp of the law, but Eastern courtesy seems to go to unusual lengths in Hawaii. A Hilo newspaper recently announced that some men who had been arrested failed to appear in court, and that the deputy sheriff explained that he had invited them to come, but they refused to go with him.

"There are more than fifty kinds of headache," said a physician, "and sufferers from the more common forms may cure themselves by locating the cause and treating themselves accordingly. The more frequent forms are a dull pain across the forehead, due to dyspepsia; a pain in the back of the head due to the liver; a bursting pain in both temples due to malnutrition; an ache on the top of the head, as though a weight pressed on the skull, due to overwork; an ache between the brows just above the base of the nose due to eye strain."

Nothing can contribute more to the advancement of agriculture than the eradication of the old, stupid notion that farming is mere physical drudgery and to be despised and the inculcation of the truth that farming is a scientific pursuit entitled to as much respect and consideration as any other occupation when there is devoted to it the amount of scientific knowledge and intelligent judgment and discrimination to which the business is entitled. To the extent that the farmer boy and farmer girl learn to look with pride upon this occupation in that degree is the business of farming benefited and success assured.

The progress of Japan carries with it a lesson which the other powers of the world will do well to learn. Without the believed advantages of western civilization, the land of the Mikado has made her way silently, without pomp and announcement, in the family of nations. Hardly over three decades ago Japan laid aside her samurai—her traditions of the past—and began her lesson as a pupil of the western nations, retaining, however, the diplomacy and strategy of the orient, until now she presents perhaps the strongest sight of the composite picture of development and physical and intellectual power. Now, after her success in her struggle with Russia, she has already aroused a feeling of fear and suspicion among the other powers.

The modern navies of this country, Great Britain and Japan are alike at least in one respect—that the accidents of peace have cost them rather more

in men and ships than the incidents of war. The loss with nearly 600 men of Admiral Togo's flagship, the powerful battleship Mikasa, that bore the brunt of the fighting in the late war, was one of the most appalling calamities that has overtaken any navy in time of peace. In destruction of life it ranked with the loss of the British turret ship Captain in the Bay of Biscay in the early days of the ironclad and the sinking of the Victoria by the Camperdown a few years ago. The United States navy has in its annals of peace the blowing up of the Maine and the loss of two ships of Admiral Franklin's squadron in the Samoan hurricane of the late '80's. Each of the disasters enumerated cost the nation concerned more lives than any naval battle it has engaged in since steam supplanted sails.

With reference to the present popular tendency to see graft everywhere—in other people's business—and to denounce it publicly in other people's politics—one fact forces itself upon the attention. This fact is that the most conspicuous lapses from sound moral standards have been among men who were vociferous in their pretensions to honest business and honest politics and were conspicuous in denouncing other people's lapses. To name specific instances would be unnecessary. They will readily occur to all who think back. Nor is the moral of the tale so obscure that he who runs may not read it. If all the men who have been frequent in sitting on good government platforms and incessant in denouncing graft in New York or Pennsylvania or Colorado, or in other people's affairs, had kept their own hands unsoiled, had kept their own faces clean, we should not have spread before us such a disgraceful record as that shown at Albany. We are not worse than other people. Much that we here regard as "graft" or "rakeoff" is regarded in European communities as mere "commissions" or "business." But we might be better, far better, than we are. However, there is only one way for us to become better. That is for very jack man of us to remember to sweep first before his own door, and before pointing the finger of scorn at a stranger a thousand miles off to be sure that he is keeping his own face clean.

Mr. James Bryce, in a recent address, pointed out that some of the so-called pure racial strains in Caucasian countries and their colonies are disappearing in intermixtures, the components of which are increasingly difficult to trace. The truth is that purity of race is largely a matter of definition, depending on what is meant by a fundamentally original strain. Most of the dominant nations of the world are of mixed blood. The Briton is Germanic, Scandinavian, Norman, Celtic. The Frenchman is Celtic, Scandinavian, Germanic. A learned anthropologist has declared that there is probably more Galle blood in Germany than in France. America is a confused amalgam of colonial progenitors from three centuries of immigration. The bearing of this is not confined to the regions of ethnology and anthropology, but touches our deepest habits of thought and feeling. The world is divided into little provinces, full of local prejudice, and far from the spirit of universal brotherhood which the Saviour taught, and which ought to be felt at least between nations professing belief in His teachings. Many wars and a continual international friction which restrains trade and the exchange of thought are caused by race prejudices. It is probably asking too much to bid us look to the East and the South and behold our brothers in men whose features are so unlike our normal types of face. But the Occidental nations might at least learn the first lesson of ethnology, and outreason their prejudice against their own cousins. The actual consanguinity of royal houses in Europe has done much to keep the peace. A sense of national consanguinity founded on the facts of history might do more to keep the peace, by making the American feel that he has no quarrel with French, English, Irish, German, for he is all those, and by making even the less complex racial blends of Europe feel the kinship which is true in place of the alienation which is false.

The Walk Cure.

"I'm out of health," said the man, dejectedly. For an answer the doctor waved his hand toward the door of his inner office, whereon were painted these words: "Walk in."

So the man walked and walked, early and late, and, sure enough, found himself, at last, in health once more. This fable teaches that prescriptions are not always the worse for being misunderstood.—Puck.

It Got Him.

A brief sermon on "Jonah" was that of one of the colored brethren of "before the war," who said:

"It don't matter what sort of a fish it was dat swallowed Jonah. De fact remains—It sho' got him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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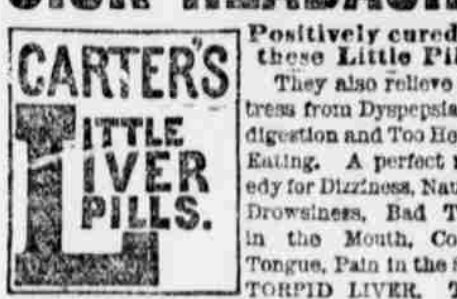
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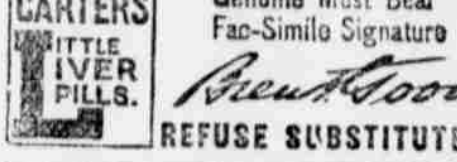
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