

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.

M. Prudhomme—I received an anonymous letter this morning.

M. Bonhomme—Proof! The vile things. Whenever I receive an anonymous letter I do not take the trouble to open it.

Ribbon Variety.

Dolly—Her first husband was such a dude he made her press his ties every day.

Polly—How about her second husband?

Dolly—Oh, he is such a fop he makes her press his shoelaces.

Safe Bet.

Biggs—There goes a politician who has paid the price of success.

Diggs—I'll bet he didn't receive as much change as he expected.

The Lion's Share.



Teacher—It was very wrong, Bobby, for you and Willie Smith to quarrel over that cake until your older brother interfered. Whose part did he take?

Bobby—He took it all.

Enough Said.

Passerby—Is that your pork down there on the road, gov'nor?

Farmer—Pork! What d'ye mean? There's a pig of mine out there.

Passerby—Ah, but there's a motor car just been by.

Not on the "Level."

"How do we know the world is round?" asked the school teacher.

"Because we know it isn't square," promptly replied the boy who had been absorbing knowledge about graft and boodle.

At the Fortune Teller's.

Sorceress—He will wed you, miss, but beware of a woman with yellow hair.

Helen—Gracious! I must be threatened by a yellow peril.

What She Said.

Young Wife—I made these biscuits myself, dear. What do you think of them?

Young Husband—Why, my mother couldn't beat them—

Young Wife—Oh, you flatterer!

Young Husband—With a club.

Young Wife—Oh, you wretch!

Surprised.

Homer—I have bad news for you, old man. Your friend Watkins has eloped with your wife.

Peckem—You don't say! I'm surprised at Watkins; I thought he knew my wife better than that.

Information Wanted.

The Tramp—Excuse me, ma'am, but I'm looking for information.

The Woman—Well, what is it you wish to know?

The Tramp—What time will youse have dinner ready?

Anxious to Know.



Weary Ways (reading)—Dey salut ed de President wit' twenty-one guns.

Rambling Rags—Gee! How many hit him?

Her View.

"Yes," said the young man, "my ears are rather large, I must admit; but large ears are a sign of generosity, I believe."

"That's right," rejoined the fair maid. "They indicate that nature has been quite generous."

Henry Lee, who is frequently spoken of as "Light Horse Harry," born in Westmoreland county, Va., on January 29, 1758. In 1777 he joined Washington just before the battle of Brandywine, and from that time for three years was employed in scouting and outpost duty, in which his restless activity and extraordinary dash earned him the nickname of "Light-Horse Harry."



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UTTERLY WORN OUT.

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogan, former Postmaster of Indianola, now living at Austin, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicine, I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well to-day as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."



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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS.

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

Light-weight men always think they are heavy-weight thinkers.

One way to acquire new friends quickly is to inherit a million dollars.

A man may want to be able to work, but that is no sign that he wants to work.

The Czar wants a navy built on an entirely new system. How would one constructed of cork suit him?

Is it because adult baseball players make a business of playing a game that they act so much like boys?

Truth doesn't mind being crushed to earth, but this business of being used for a punching bag is what jars.

Witte's retirement will be felt. He was one of the few Russians who had a name that anybody could pronounce.

The gawkwar of Baroda is said to have an income of \$7,500,000 a year, and he is not a captain of industry, either.

In Russia the ruler's troubles are likely to be mostly with the lower house. Things are different in this country.

The girl who marries a fellow to reform him seems to lose sight of the fact that there are lots who don't need reforming.

Why all this excitement over the little matter of veracity at Washington? Even the psalmist in his haste said all men were liars.

Reform our spelling. Cut out the silent letters. Then cut out the ones that make a noise. After that we can have some peace.

Maxim Gorky's real name is Alexei Maximovitch Pleschhoff, and after a second look at it, very few people will blame him for trying to forget it.

The Czar says he has unlimited confidence in the Russian people. Everything would be lovely if the Russian people would return the compliment.

New Jersey is spending a lot of money to destroy the mosquitoes. The mosquitoes made the mistake of not having themselves incorporated under the New Jersey laws.

John D. Rockefeller says his father is dead. Frank Rockefeller says his father is being well cared for. It is a wise Rockefeller who knows the whereabouts of his own father.

A New York gambler who died the other day left \$1,000 for the care of one of his old enemies who had lost his luck. Let the independent oil refiners hope on. They may be taken care of in good time.

A scientist at Prague has found out how to read by the light emanating from a sausage. Now let some bard write a great poem on this achievement, and there will be something new under the sun. Poetry, science and sausage would make a winning combination.

It is not to be wondered at that the Chinese in San Francisco are in a panic over the destruction in the fire of more than 25,000 certificates of legal residence. This is not only bad for those who have lost such certificates but it will be productive of endless problems for the emigration officials to solve. It is expected that every Chinaman will claim on arrest that his certificate was destroyed and the difficulties which such a chaotic condition must lead to upon both sides are obvious. Our Chinese problem is growing intricate and threatening.

It is doubtful if the average annual income of lawyers, including all members of the profession—good, bad and indifferent—exceeds \$2,000. While a few are able to command large fees and pile up comfortable fortunes, the majority are far less fortunate. And the lower strata of the profession contain an immense number who live from hand to mouth and many of whom are undeserving of any sort of a living in that profession, although they might be worthy of respect if engaged in an occupation for which they were fitted by nature and attainments. In all professions "there is always room on top," and by the same token there is always a crowd at or near the bottom.

The close of the four-year term of the first president of Cuba, which has been unmarred by a single disturbing incident and is crowned with the inauguration of President Palma for a second term, recalls the lugubrious predictions made when that essay in self-government was begun. Instead of

proving themselves unfit for autonomy, the Cubans have shown an example of stability that puts to shame many older nations. This happy condition in the island whose freedom was won by America is as gratifying to us as to the Cubans themselves. We find in it, besides the reward coming from a consciousness of having faithfully kept what the official world considered to be a quixotic promise, the evidence that it has been successful beyond our most hopeful anticipations.

"In all criminal prosecution the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed." That is a provision made in the "bill of rights" in the sixth of the ten amendments submitted by the first Congress. There never has been and probably never will be a demand for a repeal of that section of the fundamental law. But just so long as an accused person must be tried in the judicial district in which the crime with which he is charged occurred and tried by a jury of the vicinage it will be impossible to convict lynchers in communities that sympathize with their acts or are afraid to provoke their animosity.

A Philadelphia boy arraigned before a magistrate for stealing from a store drew himself up in a theatrical pose and assailed the astounded magistrate with: "I hurl me defiance in yer teeth! I ain't afraid!" Dime novels and yellow newspapers have made a fool of him and he thinks himself a hero for defying the law when he is only a dirty little ruffian. It was suggested that the fit penalty for him would be to make him an object of ridicule by a public spanking administered by a woman, since to imprison him would only puff him up still more with "heroism." Probably it is too late for spanking. That should have been done years ago by his mother. Somebody neglected it then and his muck heroes are one consequence, with a sadder one looming dark in his future.

Many years before the recent Unitarian conference assembled the doctrine was advanced that it is wrong to save money. It is the old decision that is to be made between laying up treasures on earth, where moth and rust corrupt and thieves break through and steal, and laying up treasures in heaven. There may be no heaven in modern theology, the joys formerly ascribed to that city of golden streets and eternal bliss coming in service to one's fellow men, but even with that modification of conditions granted, there will hardly be general acceptance of the theory once again announced that frugality and economy are dangerous tendencies in life. "The men and women who spend," one speaker declared, "are not dangerous; they are helpful; they keep the money perpetually reverting to the people in some form." "It would be far better that both rich and poor should be prodigal of their means and so keep money in circulation than for the rich and the poor to be frugal and saving," were the words of another. The mania for saving which makes the individual miserly and hard is one thing, a misdirection of purpose which has never failed to meet condemnation. The desire for saving which puts millions into savings banks, opens the door to opportunity, makes capitalization of industry possible, gives employment to thousands in special pursuits, encourages endowments for religion, art, education, science, has been commended in every age. Such statements as those which have been quoted are one-sided and consequently of comparatively little importance. The drunkard, the gambler, the rake, spend their money freely. They keep it in circulation, but the experience of the past, which is always the safest guide, does not show that such a habit has been of benefit to humanity. The training to save has meant sobriety, industry, home ownership, integrity, respectability, good citizenship. It has made the prosperity of the nation. It is a blessing. The occasional examples of those who, having risen from the ranks and having been possessed with the miser's greed, have been overbearing and harsh toward their less prudent former companions cannot be used as arguments against the desirability of encouraging the spirit of thrift. There may be positive evils connected with the desire to save, but the resultant advantages are so much more important that no one who thinks deeply would ever advocate the theory that the savings habit is one dangerous to society on principle. The facts are all bearing testimony to the opposite conclusion.

Various Sorts.

"You hear so many people talking of 'the pace that kills.' I wonder what they mean exactly."

"Well, it depends. There's the messenger boy's pace, for instance, that merely kills time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

When a man runs away from his wife, do other wives think, "I wish mine would run away from me?" Or do they become scared and try to do better?

BAD COMPLEXIONS

Deprived Blood Causes Pimples and Boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood and Cure Follows.

"I abused my stomach, my blood got out of order and then my face broke out with pimples and boils," says T. E. Robertson, of 197 Addison street, Washington, Pa. "This was over two years ago. My stomach was in bad shape. After eating I would have to rest awhile or I would suffer the most severe pains in my stomach. On arising I would often be so dizzy that I could hardly stand up. The slightest exertion would start my back aching and that I often had to sit down and rest awhile. At times I experienced a pain around the heart which alarmed me but which I suppose came from my stomach trouble."

"I began to break out on the face with pimples and later with boils which confined me to the house a week or more at a time. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in a pamphlet which was left at the door and I thought I would give them a trial. I took several boxes of the pills before all the pimples and boils left me, but I am now glad to say that my blood is good. I do not have any eruptions and I no longer have the head and stomach troubles I have described. I am very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me and I have recommended them and always will advise those who are suffering from bad blood or stomach trouble to try them."

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Daily bathing promotes health, vigor and beauty.

If possible, spend at least two hours each day in the sunshine and open air.

The great earthquake in Lisbon, Portugal, occurred November 1, 1755. Most of the city was destroyed and about forty thousand persons—some accounts say sixty thousand—lost their lives. The city has never fully recovered from this calamity, of which traces still remain. The earthquake continued only six or eight minutes. The phenomena that accompanied it were very striking. The sea first retired and laid the bar dry. It then rolled in, rising fifty feet or more above its ordinary level. The new quay, called Cays de Prada, to which an immense concourse of people fled for safety from the falling ruins, suddenly sank, and not one body ever floated to the surface; and on this spot there is now water to the death of one hundred fathoms.

It is a mistake to wear cotton in he ears at any time, as it deadens the hearing and predisposes one to earache and cold.

A good appetite and complete assimilation mean firm flesh and a healthy skin. Digestion cannot be sound, however without a generous allowance of sleep.

Be careful not to get chilled after any exertion on a hot day. Cool off gradually and not in a draft.

Sterilize the baby's milk early and cool it rapidly by running cold water over the bottle.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee When One Cannot Digest It

A farmer says: "It was not from liquor or tobacco that for ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble; they were caused by the use of coffee until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread, and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength."

"I doctored with doctors and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while until I was almost a walking skeleton."

"One day I read an ad. for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did; I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum. Why, I believe Postum will almost digest an iron wedge."

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me, and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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