

NEMAHA ADVERTISER

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Gussie Gunn—I never felt so much hurt in all my life. That wide Miss Wose said my distinguished family were only social climbers.

Miss Tabasco—Oh, cheer up, Gussie. It might have been worse.

Gussie Gunn—Worse? How could it have been worse?

Miss Tabasco—Why, she might have said they were porch climbers.

Wouldn't Risk It.

Him—And did you read my poem?

Her—No, dear.

Him—Oh! And I thought you cared for me!

Her—That's the answer.—Cleveland Leader.

Not Enough for Two.

Clara—They say Tessie Typelicker is going to marry young Sapleigh.

Maudie—I don't believe it. Why, her salary is only \$8 a week.

Important Part.

"Ah," sighed the rich old widower. "I would willingly die for you."

"How soon?" queried the pretty but practical maid.

A Negative Distinction.

"You didn't attend Mrs. Tackington's big party."

"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "That is one of the occasions concerning which I prefer to be mentioned among those absent."—Washington Star.

Self-Evident.

"Do you know why a messenger boy never has any chance of becoming president?"

"No, why?"

"Because he never could bring himself to run for office."—Baltimore American.

Worn-Out Philosophy.

"You must not think so much of good looks, my dear. Beauty is only skin deep, you know."

"That's all right, but the girl with beauty has got all the other girls skinned to death."—Baltimore American.

The Autoer.

First Tenant—Hear the good news?

Second Tenant—No; what?

First Tenant—The janitor is going to grant us a constitution.—Puck.

Not Convinced.

Mrs. Naggs—So you have moved to Blank street. Is the neighborhood respectable?

Mrs. Jagg—Why, I live there.

Mrs. Naggs—Oh, well, you needn't answer my question if you don't want to.

Obedient Orders.

"Heavens, George, what are you doing?"

"You told me to stop walking on the floor with my shoes. What else can I do?"

Hopeful.

"Dis is a bottle of mustard I swiped at de grocery," said the optimistic hobo.

"Dat ain't no good," snorted the other. "We can't eat mustard."

"No; but mebbe some kind hearted lady seen' we got de mustard will give us de ham san'wiches."—Philadelphia Press.

Real Fame.

"Isn't that one of the rich business men of the country?"

"Oh, he's rich enough, but he's nobody in particular. Why, there hasn't been any gossip about indieting him."—Baltimore American.

Dashing Romance.

He (sentimentally)—The eyes, you know, are the windows of the soul.

She (flippantly)—I suppose that accounts for their frequent glassy stare.—Baltimore American.

Mitigating Circumstances.

Mrs. Homer—I see you have been granted a divorce. I'm so sorry your marriage did not turn out well.

Mrs. Gaylord—But it did.

Mrs. Homer—I beg pardon, but—

Mrs. Gaylord—I get \$3,000 a year alimony. Isn't that well enough?

Impertinent.

Police Magistrate—You accuse the prisoner of stealing your watch, I believe?

Plaintiff—Yes, your Honor.

Police Magistrate—By the way, what is your occupation?

Plaintiff—I'm a lawyer.

Police Magistrate—Huh! Whom did you steal the watch from?

Long-Winded.  
"Tiresome talker, isn't he?"  
"Yes; reminds me of a woman sharpening a pencil."  
"Sets your nerves on edge, eh?"  
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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.

Alcohol is widely used as a solvent, though it makes many people insolvent.

You will never discover a man's true nature until you permit him to owe you money.

A charitable man gives according to his means, and a miser gives according to his meanness.

Some men are born famous, some men achieve fame and some become handsome coachmen.

The people of Porto Rico ought to be glad that their island came in so handy as a naval station.

It has been found that alcohol may be manufactured from corn-cobs. Now watch out for adulterated corn-cobs.

An Ann Arbor student was hazed with pain. The incident will stick as another proof of student foolishness.

When a bank fails in China, they cut off the heads of the officials. They haven't had any bank failure there in recent years.

The average Cuban would doubtless favor annexation if he could be assured that it would give him a job with little to do but draw his salary.

Hetty Green has moved away from Belknap Falls because her taxes were raised several dollars. Perhaps it does not cost Mrs. Green much to move.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat remarks that it is better to be fat than President. Our only ex-President, however, knows how much better still it is to be both.

New York now has an apartment-house for the exclusive use of families in which there are many children. It ought in all fairness to be called The Roosevelt.

During the month of September the public debt was reduced \$16,000,000. Uncle Sam must be getting his groceries cheaper than the rest of us are getting ours.

J. L. Toole, the English comedian, left a fortune of \$400,000 and Joseph Jefferson left a rich man. The only serious objection to being a comedian is that it is so difficult.

It is interesting to learn that Mrs. Cassie Chadwick—remember her?—has decided to give up her fight for "justice." The dose of it she got was wholly inadequate, but it ought to have satisfied her.

A dog has succeeded in swimming the English Channel. It is too bad that it had to be a dog, but the benefit to science and to civilization will be about the same as if the feat had been accomplished by a man.

Japan is reported to have announced its decision to hold in the near future an international exhibition. There have also been reports of a proposed fair at Barcelona, Spain. The Jamestown exhibition of 1907 will hardly be an old story before another great fair is opened in some part of the world.

One virtue is exacted of all kings—they must be physically courageous or they cannot long wear the crown. A king who is a cur is an incongruity. When Nicholas of Russia remained away from the funeral of Trepoff, his faithful servant and protector, out of fear for the integrity of his own hide, he cancelled the last claim he may have had upon the world's respect. "No coward can wield the scepter."

A most interesting and far-reaching experiment on a large scale was performed at the battlefield of Mukden. Several sanitary officers with good surgical training being present, out of 100 soldiers wounded in the abdomen fifty were operated upon by laparotomy, the fifty others left alone, the only treatment consisting in absolute rest and in keeping the external wound opening clean. Of the fifty soldiers operated upon forty died, of the non-operated forty survived. This striking result indicated the manner of treatment of abdominal wounds throughout the whole war. Laparotomy on or in the rear of the battlefield was afterward hardly ever performed, but strict care was taken that all soldiers wounded in the abdomen had absolute rest for the first three days.

The revenue cutter service has decided to construct a steamship for the special purpose of cruising for and destroying derelicts and other floating dangers to navigation. The proposed ship is to have a displacement of 1,200 tons and a cruising range under a speed of twelve knots in ordinary weather of 4,000 knots. She is to be equipped with a wireless telegraph outfit, searchlights and a storage room of the most modern design for the storage of explosives to be used in blowing up wrecks. Under these circumstances, if the cruising grounds of this proposed ship are in the Atlantic, not greatly removed from the main routes between Europe and America, it may be possible for steamers supplied with wireless telegraph systems to immediately notify the wreck-destroyer of any derelict which they might meet, giving with the notification its location in latitude and longitude, so that it may be speedily looked up and destroyed.

Under the ordinary conditions of modern driving life it takes a lot of energy and constant effort to hold one's own. Even the able bodied feel this if one is crippled or handicapped in any way it is often a serious problem how to live. A dwarf who was arrested for stealing declared that he had to steal or starve. "A dwarf hasn't a chance as long as he's honest. But if he wants to be a thief he has the best chance in the world. There are men in Chicago the year round looking for dwarfs to assist them in their work." The context indicates that the work consists of robbing stores by pushing the dwarf through the transoms. In a way these utterances of the misshapen youth are a reflection upon our civilization. The ancients solved the problem by exposing to death all children who gave any evidence of being weaklings. Modern thought is repelled by such a suggestion as well as by the argument of some advanced persons that the dependents should be put to death as the cheapest and on the whole best solution of the situation. But while such opinions find no favor with the majority, it is undoubtedly true that a person who has anything abnormal in his physical makeup has a hard time of it in life. The giant and the dwarf are in the same class. Nobody cares much about having them around. Some people cannot endure the sight of the crippled, even when their hearts are moved by stories of misfortune. It simply irritates them to see the evidence of suffering. But opposed to that is the almost pathetic remark of the dwarf, "If I wasn't small I would not be asked to help in stealing. I'd get a man's job and a man's wages, and I'd live on the square." The oft-repeated sentence, "I wish that I had your chance," is used in congratulation, in reproach, or in envy. It only emphasizes the thought that there are many people in this world who really never have much of any chance. Such beings are found by the hundreds in every large city. The lack of chance may be due to prejudice or it may be the result of environment. The raising of figs from thistles presents difficulties usually regarded as impracticable of solution. The making of men and women out of children raised under certain conditions is just as impossible. It follows as a necessary conclusion, therefore, that judgments must be tempered when individual cases are considered. The conditions suggested certainly exist in modern society. They are being ameliorated more and more through a thousand helpful agencies. The ideal situation would be one in which every boy and girl had equal chance with every other. That would be a genuine democratic society. But we have not reached that state yet, and there still must be thought and a little of pity for the one who really has no chance at all in competition with those who are normal in physique, strong and healthy, and who perhaps do not always realize what such an equipment means to them in the battle of life.

**The Push He Needed.**

"When I was a little fellow I was inclined to wait to be coaxed," relates a learned and successful man in an exchange. "I remember sitting beside the brook one day while the older children were building a dam. They were wading, carrying stones, splashing the mud and shouting orders, but none of them paying any attention to me. I began to feel abused and lonely, and was blubbering over my neglected condition when Aunt Sally came down the road:

"What's the matter, sonny? Why ain't you playin' with the rest?"

"They don't want me," I said, digging my fists into my eyes. "They never ask me to come."

"I expected sympathy, but she gave me an impatient shake and push. 'Is that all, you little nunny? Nobody wants folks that'll sit around on a bank, and wait to be asked,' she cried. 'Run along with the rest, and make yourself wanted.'

"That shake and push did the work. Before I had time to recover from my indignant surprise I was in the middle of the stream, and soon was as busy as the others. But for that shake and push I might be neglected and waiting to this day. It's the people who'll help push instead of waiting to be pushed that make the worthwhile citizens."—St. Louis Republic.

In looking yourself over, here is a good thing to remember: In all reasonable probability, you do not know much, therefore be careful in coming to conclusions.

**Don't Be Nervous**

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