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The young ladies Gould are certainly progressive. For many years people knew that Jay Gould lived on Fifth avenue, had a big family and was a very good domestic, sleepless little man who boiled milk on a gas stove for insomnia and made enough money to keep the wolf from coming in the oak front door. The public knew nothing further about the domestic life of the Goulds. Then George married an actress. She was good, beautiful, young, and old Jay Gould was very fond of her. That was all the public knew about it. Then Jay Gould died. Helen made her debut and George bought a yacht. Helen was philanthropic and entertained but little; she preferred poor boys and mission houses to society people and dances. She soon left the "world" for home and charitable works. George raced the Vigilant against the prince of Wales and got badly beaten.

Now Helen and Anna, two of the wealthiest young women in the country, are about to take up a law course. They are both said to have inherited their father's business instincts, and are devoting their time to spending in ways wise, judicious and charitable the fortunes which were left to them. Helen is interested in the building of houses for the poor, and has much property as well as countless philanthropic schemes which she attends to herself. Anna has been seriously thinking of becoming a princess, and wants to know how to keep her royal husband within bounds. They are going to take a full law course under the tuition of Professor Russell. Of course, in a very short time they will know the difference between American and Roman law, the rights of property holders and how to creep out as well as into a lawsuit, and these fair women will not force Howard to pay out \$10,000, or wicked lawyers will not impose on the young millionairesses and foreign noblemen demand their purchase price down, or the young ladies will "know the reason why."

AT THE DENTIST'S.

The Foreeps-Wielder Is Told a Rather Unpleasant Thing. A well-known Chicago dentist tells an excellent story on himself that will bear the light of day. The gentleman is the owner, among other possessions, of a cottage on Congress street and, as with most old-fashioned buildings of the kind, it has an out-house and other primitive conveniences in the rear of the premises. A new tenant of the cottage made it a sine qua non that before he signed the lease the service of a scavenger should be engaged and accordingly one of those useful but extremely malodorous functionaries was engaged.

About a week after this a well-dressed man called at the doctor's office at the corner of Madison and Ashland boulevard with a bill. It was the scavenger. The doctor promptly paid the bill, remarking that the work had been well done. The man lingered around a few moments and finally said: "Doctor, you're a dentist, ain't you?" "Yes."

"You have to pull and fill teeth?" "Certainly; have you anything you wish attended to?"

"Naw," drawled the scavenger, "but I couldn't help thinking you must be in an extremely unpleasant business."

"I could have stood this from pretty nearly anybody but a scavenger," declared the doctor.

Told of Professor Swing. One winter morning, the late Professor Swing was sauntering slowly along near his home in Chicago. The stone pavements were coated with ice, and a woman who lived in the neighborhood was cautiously picking her way along. Suddenly her feet flew out and she came down hard upon the sidewalk. Professor Swing paused to satisfy himself that she was not seriously injured. Then he dryly remarked: "Mrs. S., in my opinion you are a good woman." Piqued at his remark, and at the same time at her predicament, she retorted: "I don't know why you think so. What do you mean?" "Scripture has it," gravely replied Professor Swing, "that the wicked stand in slippery places." You seem to be sitting down."

Mystery of the Oyster Bed. One of the greatest natural curiosities in the world is the Texas oyster bed. This bed extends across the entire state from south to north, and has lain long enough to become stratified. The shells are soft when first taken out, but harden upon exposure to the atmosphere. At Henrietta, in the Panhandle, a number of beautiful buildings have been constructed of this material. At Weatherford and San Antonio shell roads have been made. The oysters embrace several species long since extinct, and while geologists agree that Texas must at one time have been at the bottom of the gulf of Mexico, they are at a loss to account for the presence of that oyster bank, there being none found east or west of the strata.

A Town With a History. The city of Hainburg has been en fête, for it celebrated the other day the 1,000th year of its existence. In the churches festival services were held, the burghers gave receptions and all sorts of rejoicings took place among the people. Hainburg, or Heimburg, is a city of lower Austria, on the Danube, twenty-seven miles from Vienna. It was there that A. D. 907, the Magyars gained a great victory over the Germans. Hainburg is famous for its royal tobacco factory.

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JOHN'S FESTIVE IDEA

But It Discouraged the Young Lady Who Was Teaching Him.

A clever girl, who would make a sensation in society if fate had been a little more kind to her in a material way, lives on a side street and is a constant source of amusement and joy to her little circle of friends. She is poor; she is compelled to turn and return her gowns; trim and retrim her bonnets and make all sorts of little sacrifices, and all because fate decreed that her father should be a quiet, unambitious, conscientious, dreaming sort of a fellow, instead of a bustling, money-making, successful merchant. This girl amuses herself with all sorts of things that other girls seldom think of. Her latest exploit is a class of Chinamen, into whose wooden heads she is endeavoring to inject a faint idea of the limitations of the English language and incidentally the Christian religion.

In her class on a recent Sunday, she was giving Ching Poi an object lesson on the wonderful creations of God.

"See, Ching," she said, "see this beautiful rose. God made this rose. He made it to look pretty and smell sweet. God made all things, Ching. He made you and He made me. Now, tell me, Ching, who made the rose?"

Ching grinned and said: "God; He make lose."

"That's right, Ching. Now, why did He make the rose?"

"He make lose to look pretty and smell sweet."

"That's right. Who made you, Ching?"

"God make me," replied Ching. He make me to look pretty and smell sweet."

She is endeavoring to teach the Chinamen a few other things, but will let personal similes with the rose rest for awhile.

OUR FIRST ADMIRAL.

A Proposed Monument to Ezek Hopkins of Providence.

Patriotic Rhode Islanders propose to erect a monument at Providence to Commodore Ezek Hopkins. This worthy was born on his father's farm at Chapiniscook, now Chopmist, Scituate, R. I., April 26, 1718. When the seven years' war broke out in 1756 he went out in one of his vessels as a privateer captain and returned to Providence with a valuable Spanish vessel, which he renamed the Desire in honor of his wife.

The first official service he rendered in the revolution was as the commander of a battery of six eighteen-pounders erected on Fox Hill, overlooking Providence harbor, in the summer of 1775.

Upon the organization of the "continental navy" he was appointed by congress "commander-in-chief" Dec. 22, 1775. He was relieved of his military command in Rhode island and immediately proceeded to Philadelphia in the sloop Katy with 100 men specially enlisted for naval service.

On Feb. 17, 1776, he sailed from Delaware bay with a squadron of eight vessels, and conducted the successful Nassau expedition. John Paul Jones was a lieutenant under Adams who, until his hitch with the marine committee of congress, was practically "admiral."

In Vino Veritas. It was a convivial party, and it had reached that stage where the "invisible spirit of wine" makes itself decidedly visible. One of the party was of the kind that carry well a heavy load, and even when fully cargoesd present but few evidences to the eye of such a condition. Another was of exactly the opposite nature, one of those individuals who when in their cups look it, smell of it, and are alternately laughing and crying, aggressive and affectionate. The quieter looked the noisier over while the latter was making an unpleasant exhibition of himself and remarked to a neighbor: "How-hic-how much a drunken drunkard disgusts a sober drunkard!"

A NEW FRENCH TIRE. Intended to Replace the Pneumatic Tire—Made With Compartments. A new bicycle tire has just been devised by M. M. Gerard, city engineer of Bordeaux and Picon, which is intended to do away with the defects of all other tires. It consists in substance of a thin rubber tube whose inner surface is intersected by rubber disks perpendicular to it and placed close to one another; disks and surface are all moulded in one piece. The disks are thicker at the circumference than at the center, to prevent the tube from sinking into the interstices between supports, and they are made eccentric so as to distribute the resisting power of the surface without increasing the weight of the tire. They divide the tire into a very large number of air chambers, perfectly independent of one another, so that if one is pierced the others are not affected. These add to the elasticity of the tire, and do not need to be filled with compressed air. The motion is as easy as that of the best pneumatic tires, while the accidents to which pneumatic tires are subject are done away with.

The Lawyer's Threat. The book peddler had called at the lawyer's office to sell him a book and the lawyer very peremptorily didn't want any book. The peddler insisted and the lawyer continued to decline. At last the lawyer rose in wrath. "Now, look here," he said emphatically, "I've told you I don't want your book, and I meant what I said. Furthermore, my advice to you is to get out of this promptly, or I'll throw you out." The peddler was about to make a remark. "And," interrupted the lawyer, "let me also say if you hesitate, I shall charge you for that advice, and levy on your books to satisfy judgment. Now git," and the suppressed peddler got.

February May Have Five Sundays. It is only possible for February to have five Sundays three times in each century, unless, through some chronological freak the century comes in with a leap year, with the first day of February a Sunday. The five Sunday Februaries of this century have been those of 1824, 1852 and 1880. The next time this oddity will occur will be in the year 1920.

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HARD-PAN BUSINESS.

There Was no Sentiment in This Particular Transaction. He stepped out of a doorway on a city avenue the other night and confronted a pedestrian to say:

"Time is money and I will detain you but a moment."

"That's right—what is it?" was the query.

"You have no money for such as me?"

"No, sir—no, sir!"

"Because I would make for the nearest saloon and spend it for drink?"

"That's it exactly."

"But, on the other hand, you are a humane man and would not see me want for food?"

"I might be willing to fill you up at a restaurant, but I'm not buying beer for tramps."

"Certainly not. We now come to business. To fill me up at the cheapest restaurant in this town would cost you from \$6 to \$8, as I have eaten nothing for a week. On the other hand, you can buy me off for fifteen cents in cash. Sentiment does not enter into the question. You either pay out at least \$6 or only fifteen cents. It's for you to say which. Owing to the hard times you—"

"Here's your fifteen," said the pedestrian, as he jingled two coins in his palm.

"Thanks—that's business."

"But as you have consumed thirty cents' worth of my valuable time I'll replace it in my pocket and send you a bill for the balance. Straight business—no sentiment—good night."

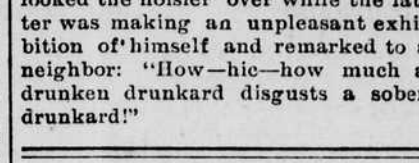
And the tramp watched him out of sight and heaved a long sigh and whispered to himself:

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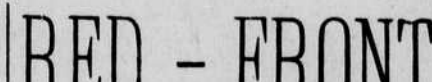
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