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Kings and Shaving.
The classic case of a king who knew better than to let anybody else shave him is that of Dionysius the Elder, tyrant of Syracuse, who appears to have been unable to shave himself; for he is said to have resorted to the uncomfortable device of singeing off his beard with hot walnut shells, says the London Chronicle. We may suspect that Napoleon's was another case of the kind. Rogers asked Talleyrand whether Napoleon shaved himself. "Yes," replied Talleyrand; "one born to be a king has someone to shave him; but they who acquire kingdoms shave themselves." That way of putting it pleasantly emphasizes the practical superiority of the parvenu to the helpless spoiled child of heredity; but prudence probably entered into the matter also, if Talleyrand's statement was correct.

When the Devil Was Sick.
Genevieve—I want to give Jack some books. He's ill, you know, and I can't decide what kind to get.
Gertrude—Why not get something religious?
Genevieve—Oh, my no! He's convalescing now.—Judge.

Many a married man would starve to death if his wife didn't know how to manipulate a can opener.
It is possible to feel like a heavy weight and have your friends regard you as a feather.
A man loses his appetite if forced to eat his words.

Efforts Not Appreciated.
Betsy Jane had been blessed with a baby sister, which was as satisfactory as could be for a time. The baby was a nice one, and Betsy did not say a word against her, even if baby did have a pug nose. As Betsy grew older and could be trusted with the baby, she was gradually shifted to duty as day nurse. This interfered with her arrangements, and was not so satisfactory.

One afternoon Betsy's mother heard the baby crying more lustily than usual. She wondered if Betsy Jane had deserted her charge. Rushing into the yard, she found Betsy waving at a girl in the next square.
"Push the gocart, Betsy Jane, and keep the baby quiet," admonished the mother.
"Push nothing," exclaimed Betsy Jane, resuming her task. "I'm tired of pushing. She doesn't appreciate anything!"

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The largest Canadian wheat shipments through New York ever known are reported for the period up to October 15th, upwards of four and a quarter million bushels being exported in less than six weeks, and this was but the overflow of shipments to Montreal, through which point shipments were much larger than to New York.

Yields as high as 60 bushels of wheat per acre are reported from all parts of the country; while yields of 45 bushels per acre are common.

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ADDS CHAPTER TO ARMEAN HORROR

Viscount Bryce Gives New Details Confirming and Amplifying Ghastly Events In Near East.

London Special: Viscount Bryce recently made public the details of further American massacres which, in a letter accompanying them, he says, "surpass in horror, if that were possible, what has been published already."

"I feel," his letter continues, "that such crimes ought to be exposed to the utmost and that the charity of other nations will, more than ever, be drawn to the unhappy refugees, when it is known what their friends and fellow countrymen have suffered."

Viscount Bryce's details confirm and amplify the ghastly history of deportations by which Armenians in northern and eastern Anatolia were driven to death of fiendish cruelty. The first part of the evidence, he says, was received by the committee of inquiry in the United States, and the second part comes from an Armenian gentleman at Tiflis, who received it from refugees who escaped from regions where the events happened.

"Butcher Battalions."
"Toward the end of May Djedvet Bey, the military governor, was expelled from Van. Djedvet fled southward and entered Sairt with some 8,000 soldiers, whom he called 'butcher battalions.' He massacred most of the Christians of Sairt, the details of which nothing is known. On the best of authority, however, it is reported that he ordered his soldiers to burn in the public squares the Armenian bishop, Eglic, Vartaved, and the Chaldean bishop, Addal Sher.

"On June 25 the Turks surrounded the town of Bitlis and cut its communications with neighboring Armenian villages. Then most of the able bodied men were taken away from their women by domiciliary visits. During the following few days all the men under arrest were shot outside the town and buried in deep trenches dug by the victims themselves. The young and children were distributed among the rabble. The remainder of the 'useless lot' were driven to the south and are believed to have been drowned in the Tigris. Any attempts at resistance, however, brave, were quelled by the regular troops. Many Armenians, after firing their last cartridge, either took poison or shot themselves in their homes in order not to fall into the hands of the Turks.

"It is in such a fashion that the Turks disposed of about 15,000 Armenians at Bitlis. At Mush early in July the authorities demanded arms from the Armenians and a large sum in ransom of votables of the town. The head men of the village were subjected to revolting tortures. Their finger nails and their toe nails were forcibly extracted; teeth were knocked out and in some cases noses were whittled down, the victims thus being done to death under shocking, lingering agony.

Turk Beast Unmoved.
"The female relatives of victims who came to the rescue were assaulted in public before the very eyes of their mutilated men. The shrieks and death cries of the victims filled the air, yet they did not move the Turkish beast.

"In the town of Mush itself the Armenians, under the leadership of Gotoyan and others, entrenched themselves in churches and stone built houses and fought for four days in self defense, but Turkish artillery, manned by German officers, made short work of all the Armenian positions, and every one of the Armenian leaders, as well as their men, were killed in their fighting.

"When they were dead and silence reigned over the ruins of the churches and houses, the rest of the Moslem rabble descended upon the women and children and drove them out of town and into large camps, which had been prepared for the peasant women and children.

"Many women went mad and threw away their children. Some women knelt down and prayed amid the flames which were burning their bodies. Others shrieked for help which came from nowhere, and the executioners, who seemed unmoved by this unparalleled savagery, grasped infants by one leg and hurled them into the fire, calling out to the burning mothers, 'Here are your lions.'

"Turkish prisoners who apparently witnessed some of these scenes were horrified and maddened at remembering the sight. The odor of burning flesh, they say, permeated the air for many days.

"In the hill country of Sasun the surviving warriors found themselves surrounded at close quarters by 30,000 Turks and Kurds. Then followed one of those desperate, heroic struggles for life which have always been the pride of the mountaineers. Men, women and children fought with knives, scythes and stones and anything they could handle. They rolled blocks of stone down the steep slopes, killing many of their enemies. In the frightful hand to hand combats women were seen thrusting their knives into throats of Turks.

"When every warrior had fallen, several of the younger women, who were in danger of falling into the hands of the Turks, threw themselves from the rocks, many of them with infants in their arms."

South Dakota Power Prospect.
From the Huron (S. D.) Huronite.
A civil engineer, John L. Nelson, contributes to the Aberdeen News an article about the people of a considerable portion of South Dakota.

It deals with the water power possibilities at Little Bend and Big Bend. These are parts of the Missouri river, Little Bend being at the mouth of the Cheyenne river and Big Bend in the southeast corner of Hughes county, adjoining Hyde and Buffalo counties.

Mr. Nelson deals more specifically with Big Bend, testifying that it is practicable to develop from 22,000 to 100,000 horse power and that electrical energy from such a plant can be transmitted 250 miles.

From the upstream end to the downstream end, 23 miles, the fall is 22 feet. The distance across the loop at the most contiguous points is one and three-quarters miles. In this distance power could be obtained that would be of incalculable benefit to South Dakota.

Big Bend occupies a position almost central in the state and from that point electrical power could be made to reach almost every point in the state and at a price estimated at one-fourth the commercial value of artificially produced juice.

The project is a big one, too large probably for private capital, considering the present development of the state, but if the general government could be interested in it the results would be vastly more beneficial to mankind than can come out of the waste of hundreds of millions of dollars in preparation for war.

DIPLOMATS WHO 'FALL DOWN'

Many Foreign Ministers Have Been Recalled in Disgrace From the United States.

In 1793 Washington asked the French citizens' committee of safety to recall the French minister, Citizen Genet, because of his speeches against England, which involved the neutrality of the United States. In 1805 the Spanish minister was given his passports on the charge of bribing an American newspaper editor to represent Spanish arguments in a discussion between this country and Spain. In 1809 Francis J. Jackson, British minister to the United States, entered a charge of "bad faith" against the United States government in its dealings with Great Britain, and was recalled in consequence. M. Guillaume Poussin, the French minister, was recalled in 1849 because he was guilty of impertinence toward the American secretary of state. In 1855 the British minister, John F. T. Crampton, was recalled on the charge of making engagements for recruits for the British army in the Crimean war. In 1888 Lionel Sackville-Vest was given his passports after advising an American citizen to vote for Cleveland; this was regarded as an unwarranted intrusion in American political affairs. In 1898, before the official breaking off of diplomatic intercourse between Spain and the United States the minister at that time, Enrique Dupuy de Lome, was recalled because he wrote disrespectfully of President McKinley; diplomatic relations were suspended under his successor. The Turkish ambassador, Rustom Bey, whose criticisms of the United States aroused so much discussion in the summer and early autumn of 1914, left this country in October of that year, "on leave of absence."

Cause and Effect.

Couldn't See an Opportunity.
"Do you know," said the dense young man, "that for the last hour I have been watching for a chance to kiss you?"
"Indeed!" exclaimed the willing maid. "Don't you think it might be advisable for you to consult an oculist?"

Wise Precaution.

Hojax—I'd Coyne was worth over a million, yet he died without leaving a will.
Tomdix—I wonder why that was?
Hojax—I guess he wanted his heirs to get the money instead of the lawyers.

He Was Hopeful.

"Henry," said Mrs. Peck, severely, "I hope I didn't see you wink at that young woman we just passed."
"My dear," answered Henry, meekly, "I hope your hope is correct."

Daddy—No, yer mother never dressed the way you girls do today to catch a husband.

Daughter—Yes, but look at what she got.

Yes, Yes!

"Doan Miss Smith look cute this evening, Mistah Johnsing?"
"Yes, very cuticle, very cuticle!"

One Way.

"Does Bill get along very well?"
"I guess so. He says his rent bill keeps him moving."

Every artist's conception of Father Time seems to be that of an elderly man with two buttons off his under-shirt.

CONFIDENT HE WAS THERE

Woman Wishes She Was Able to Send Post Cards to Her Husband in Heaven.

"I wish I could send post cards to heaven."
When you hear a remark like that you naturally turn around and take notice. So the persons who overheard turned around and—
She was looking over "Views of Washington," strung in line all around stove, and there was nothing in her face or voice to give notice of a lacking brain behind the really beautiful, black-toed head. The woman with her just smiled.
"The city has grown so since John died that every time it reaches out to take in another suburb I want him to know it. He always believed in Washington—"

And she was right. It would be perfectly splendid if all of us could send post cards to our folks in heaven.

And what would it be if they could send post cards to us!—Washington Star.

His Plea.

Skimpy little Mr. Meek's stalwart helpmeet grabbed him with both hands by the hair of the head to illustrate some point which she wished to impress upon him.
"My dear, my dear," he chided. "I am afraid you have forgotten that I am attached to the other ends of those hairs."

Changed His Grammar.

A schoolmaam, reproving a young offender, said: "Now, Tommy, Tommy, you know better than that—you shouldn't say 'Willy done it'; that isn't right."
"Ah, no, of course not," said Tommy, with just resentment; "then Willy lied about it."

The Truth Comes Out.

"Of course," said the minister consolingly, to the young widow at the cemetery, "your late husband was good to you during your married life."
"I indeed he w-was," she sobbed as she turned on a fresh flow of the briny. "He w-was more like a f-friend than a h-husband."

Contradiction.

"There are so few suitable marriages it seems to me nowadays."
"How can you say so when the press chronicled in this one week the marriage of Miss Corn to Mr. Cobb and of Miss Snow to Mr. Blizzard?"

Superficial Impression.

"That man looks as if he had something on his mind."
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but his conversation doesn't sound that way. He is walking optical illusion."

Patriotism.

"If madam would like to see this other waist; fine quality, neutral color—"
"No! Useless! Take it back!"—Le Rire (Paris).

Prepared.

Maddern—I understand ink is going up.
Blixon—I don't care. I just filled my fountain pen.

Orders It Up.

"Do you pass the plate at church?"
"No; I go to sleep and let it pass me."

More sawing and less hammering is another thing that is badly needed in this country.

DESCRIBES LIFE IN TRENCHES

Englishman's Graphic Picture of the "Joys" That Are a Part of Soldier's Existence.

Albert Robbins of Kearney, N. J., received a letter from his brother, Harry Robbins of Evan, Worcestershire, England, who is fighting in the trenches, exactly where Albert does not know. Harry has got a "hit on the forehead with a piece of shrapnel," but is "carrying on." Here is his picture of life near the firing line:

"We get it pretty stiff out here now and again, especially when there is a bombardment on and hundreds of shells of all sorts and sizes whizzing and whistling round like rain, and when one has a lovely dinner of Chicago canned meat and biscuits as hard as bricks, and a drop of water with a good percentage of Condy's fluid in to kill the germs, put before you in a huge rabbit hole dug in the ground, called a dug-out, where you have to keep your head down and look out for trench mortars coming over."

Large Club for Boys.

The boy in the city must avoid many side tracks if he desires to lead an upright and useful life, says the Boston Globe. Constantly he is beset with distractions which may lead him astray into the ranga of the incompetent, idle or even vicious. He is an inquisitive, knowledge-thirsting creature, full of the great possibilities of youth. His latent powers are precious; yet they are wasted with a prodigality akin almost to that of nature.

Hence the establishment of the large boys' club in Roxbury, handsomely housed and well equipped, means that many boys will be given the opportunity to keep on the main line leading to a useful life.

A boy's enthusiasm is more often aroused when he thinks he is playing than when he is working at school. The boys' club can catch him when he is enthusiastic and start that enthusiasm toward manly accomplishment. We wish the club every success.

Guess.

A little girl who made frequent use of the word "guess" was corrected for it and told to say "presume" instead.

A lady friend, noticing the admirable set of the little girl's apron, asked something in regard to the pattern.
"Mamma doesn't cut my dresses and my aprons by pattern," said the small lady. "She just looks at me and presumes."

His Objection.

Mr. Somestayer—How did you like Paris?
Mr. Rollingstone—Oh! Paris is all right, but I can't stand for the Parisites.

Try, Try Again.

Blondine—I understand Mrs. Giddigad has been married five times.
Brunetta—Yes, poor dear! She never seems to have any luck with her husbands.

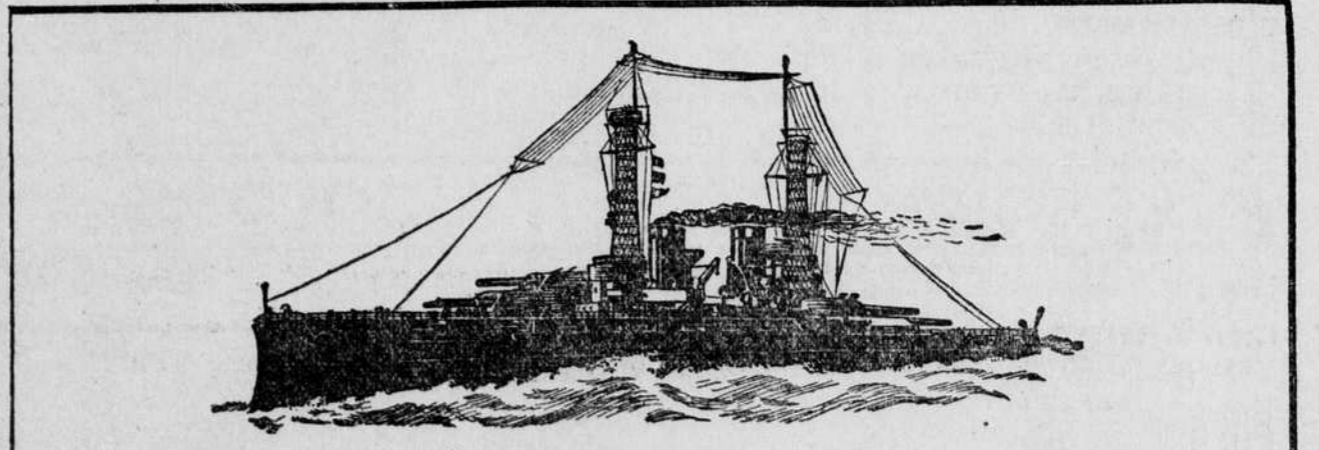
Different Attitude.

"Isn't John Henry crazy over his new automobile?"
"He seems to be mostly crazy under it."

It's absurd to worry about things you can help, or the things you can't.

To be happy you must forget yourself and remember others.

One can often dodge a coming event by observing its shadow.



Preparedness The Vital Factor—

not alone in affairs of the Nation, but with the health of every citizen.

One seldom knows when the common enemy, sickness, in one form or another, is about to strike; and the best form of preparedness is to keep body and brain healthy.

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