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A SAMPLE ENEMY OF THE KNIGHTS.

Mayor Hewitt of New York has written and spoken a great deal about the necessity of breaking up labor organizations. To listen to him one would suppose that republican government in this country is doomed to destruction if the Knights of Labor and the trades unions are not abolished from off the face of the earth.

Mayor Hewitt is a large shareholder in one of the Pennsylvania mines, and it is said that he has been urging Mr. Corbin to stand out against the demands of the Reading strikers on the grounds that victory must be gained over organized labor to allow corporations freedom of action in the matter of reducing wages and taxing the public.

Indeed, it was only the other day that the Steel and Iron company of which Hewitt is the head formed with other companies a trust that intends to keep the price of iron and steel beams at a figure that will enable Hewitt & Co. to reap enormous profits at the expense of the public.

"As one of the owners of the New Jersey Steel and Iron company Mr. Hewitt belongs to an association formed to control the manufacture and price of steel and iron beams and channels. The price of these products is and has been for two years \$73.92 per gross ton, which will be recognized as a fair price, considering that the product of 1886 amounted to 75,000 tons and 80,000 in 1887, and that the quotation for steel rails is now \$31.50 per ton.

The man who is at the head of this conspiracy never tires of denouncing the wage-workers for drawing closer together to protect themselves from the insatiable greed of the classes for whom Mayor Hewitt speaks. The gigantic shadow of the Order of the Knights of Labor has fallen across the paths of these men and frightened their little souls.

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Where Neatness Pays Well. "Untie that parcel and tie it up again neatly."

The speaker was the proprietor of a large dry goods store. He was addressing one of the clerks.

"Don't you ever send a parcel out of the store wrapped up carelessly, or you will leave."

"Neatly wrapped up parcels are a great advertisement to the house," resumed the merchant. "A customer always likes to have her parcels put up in as small a space as possible. It is very annoying for merchant and customer if the bundle looks ragged or becomes loosened and exposes the contents.

"Does it take long to learn?" "No. A few hours' experience and one can wrap up a parcel quite expertly. It simply requires a little care and order. Druggists always take a little care to tie up their parcels, and hence are proverbial for their neatness in this particular.

The meaning of the name Amerigo has often been discussed, the only thing certain being that it is one of those names of Gothic origin, like Humberto, Alfonso, Geribaldi, or Garibaldi, so common in northern Italy, which testify to the Gothic or Lombard conquest.

It has been conjectured that the stem is in, from which we get the name of Eumna. The meaning of this is not known with certainty, though Ferguson thinks it may denote "strife" or "noise." Since, however, the name is probably of Gothic origin, and since the Amalungs were the royal race of the Ostrogoths, it is more likely that the stem is amal, which was formerly thought to mean "without spot," but is now more plausibly connected with the old Norse and "labor," "work."

Dog fanciers could tell very funny stories about their experience with ladies and their pets. One well known fancier here says that a wealthy dame from Fifth avenue will come bowling down to his shop in her carriage, and with tears in her eyes, beg him to save the life of her adored pug.

Persia's Domestic Spy System. I found that the easiest way to keep Persian servants or employees in order was to encourage the spy system and listen to informers among them. As they are quarrelsome and jealous, often acting on this principle many of my difficulties were lessened.

A Drunken Man's Memory. I remember a Cambridge man who, though not given to drinking, and now "a sober man among his sons," was more than once overtaken by liquor during the time when he had yet to learn his brain's exceptionally limited power of resisting the action of intoxicants.

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Large Flock of Blackbirds. A flock of blackbirds that must have been nearly two miles in length was seen by the passengers on a Pennsylvania railroad train recently. The birds were so numerous that they darkened the sky for a few minutes and presented a most novel spectacle.

TRUTH OF WEATHER LORE.

Meteorological Science Embodied in Popular Sayings—The Moon's Influence.

The persistent survival of weather lore in these days of intellectual emancipation is not at all remarkable when we consider the extent to which the vulgar sayings embody real truths. A few years ago Messrs. Abercromby and Marriott embarked on an extremely interesting inquiry with a view to determine, by actual comparison, how far the popular proverbs express relations, or sequences, which the results of meteorological science show to be real.

But it is unfortunate that, along with the limited number of folk-sayings founded on truth, there has survived a very large number founded on the grossest error. These latter have borrowed credence and respect from the proved credibility of the others, and apparently they are all destined to sink or swim together.

South Pacific Island Products. Both New Britain and New Ireland are exceedingly fertile. Every tropical product can be raised here with success. The inhabitants have abundance of provisions in the shape of bananas, taro, yams, sweet potatoes, bread fruit and coconuts, but very little fruit, although the latter is being introduced by the missionaries and traders.

Cranks at the German Capital. The number of deranged people trying to gain access to the emperor of Germany is remarkable. Hardly a day passes without such an occurrence. The other day two such unfortunates entered the palace simultaneously. It was a man and a woman. The latter was the wife of a poor boatsman, asserting that she was a near relative of the emperor's and had to see him after years of absence.

Knickknacks in Wood. Early in the present year the mania for knickknacks in pale shadings and painted woods took a firm hold of Parisians, in whose gay city the idea originated. At first these productions were very crude, but that these things were fancied was sufficient to lead to many improvements in the various colors and varnishes used in this method, which is known as the "over-the-Martin process."

Discarding Rubbers. The fashion of discarding rubbers in wet weather and having the shoes oiled instead was set by the police, letter carriers and car drivers, and is now being followed by thousands, whose feet are injured by wearing rubbers.

Study of the Scriptures. The study of the Scriptures as a literary fad which was begun by some seekers after new things has not developed the special interest that was expected; but one person is spoken of who, having taken to the study of the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures from the merest curiosity, has developed a new interest in the Christian religion.

Curses are like processions; they return to the place from whence they came.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

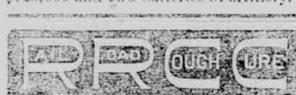
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