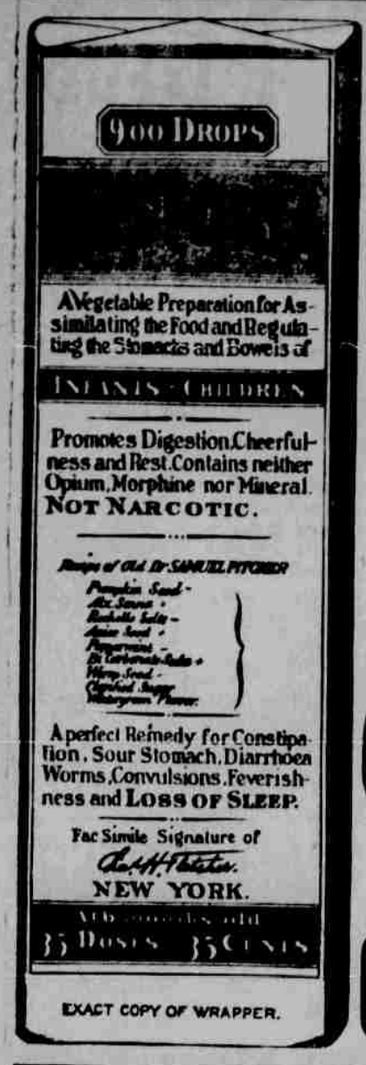

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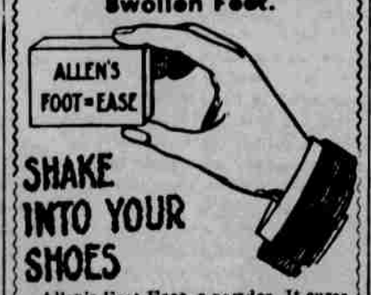

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GOOD Short Stories

Abraham Lincoln had a rule for evading difficulties. At a Cabinet meeting one day, it is related, Mr. Seward jokingly remarked: "Mr. President, I hear that you turned out for a colored woman on a muddy crossing the other day." "I don't remember," answered Lincoln, musingly, "but I think it very likely. I have always made it a rule that if people won't turn out for me, I will for them. If I didn't, there might be a collision."

In his recent book on "China and the Chinese," Dr. Giles tells of a very stingy Chinaman who took a paltry sum of money to an artist—payment is always exacted in advance—and asked him to paint his portrait. The artist at once complied with the request, but when the portrait was finished nothing was visible save the back of the sitter's head. "What does this mean?" cried the sitter, indignantly. "Well," replied the artist, "I thought a man who paid so little as you paid wouldn't care to show his face."

Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, relates an amusing story of an old justice of the peace in his county. It seems that two young attorneys were trying a case before him. After the arguments had followed the testimony of the witnesses and the case was closed, the old fellow, awakening from deep reveries into which he had fallen, said, addressing one of the lawyers: "You know, Hank, I gave you the decision in the last two cases, so I will give this one to Tom. You can't expect to get them all."

It is related that a stranger once entered a cathedral in Sicily and begged to be allowed to try the organ, which was new and a very fine instrument that even the organist did not understand. With some reluctance the organist allowed the stranger to play, and soon the cathedral was filled with sounds that its walls had never heard before. As the stranger played, pulling out stops never before combined, and working slowly up to the full organ, the cathedral filled, and it was not until a large congregation had wondered at his gift that the stranger told his name. He was Dom Lorenzo Perosi, the young priest-composer, whose latest oratorio, "Leo," was recently performed at the Vatican during the celebration of the Pope's jubilee.

In one of the towns which John Philip Sousa recently visited in England, the march king met a lady with a great reputation for worrying celebrities of all kinds to attend her dinners and "at homes." She sent him a pressing invitation to sup at her house after his performance; but when Sousa learned that she had issued invitations to her neighbors "to meet Mr. John Philip Sousa"—an exhibition of "previousness" not to be tolerated even by an American—he declined politely and with thanks. Having counted upon Sousa's acceptance, and held his name out to her friends as bait, the lady was much disturbed on receiving his note, and wrote back to him with desperate solicitude: "I am terribly sorry to have your card saying you cannot come, but I still hope for the pleasure of your company." To this the poor lady received the following terrifying answer: "Dear Madam: I have given your kind message to my company, but I regret to say that only fifty of them will be able to accept your invitation, the rest of them having appointments to keep elsewhere."

FIERCE FIGHT ON RED SEA.

A British Gunboat and Mad Mullah's Dhow Try Conclusions.

The story of a thrilling fight in the Red sea between a British gunboat and a large gun-running dhow with supplies for the mullah is told by a Reuter correspondent.

The Kitty, which had been patrolling the littoral for some three weeks, espied the dhow bearing on a course which would make the two boats pass within hailing distance. She promptly assumed the appearance of a helpless cripple, signals of distress were hung out, and a Somali in her rigging waved his loin cloth to attract attention.

The stranger came on, decreasing the distance which separated the two boats until suddenly, when the dhow was some 200 yards away, the Kitty broke out her flag and fired a blank shot across the bows of the dhow. The heads of the twenty men could be counted upon the big dhow, and as the sun glinted upon the barrels of their rifles the Kitty became aware that it was not impossible that she had tackled an ugly customer and a valuable prize.

Lieutenant Bevan and Petty Officer Halstead were standing together when an answering shower of bullets rained upon them.

The big dhow drew off a little, and, having both the wind and the heels of the Kitty slowly circled around her little antagonist, drenching with volleys, shredding her sail and piercing the frail timbers of her side. But the Kitty returned the salutations of her enemy with signal emphasis, striking her again and again.

Lieutenant Bevan was now master of the situation, and in spite of the odds against her the Kitty made desperate efforts to board her enemy.

A couple of dead hung across the stranger's gunwale and a wounded man lay by the tiller. She wore an air of submission, and an Arab standing at the poop waved his hand and waited patiently for her arrival. An end of the fight seemed to have arrived, when hostilities began afresh at close range, the Arab on the poop firing at Halstead. Lieutenant Bevan bowled him over with a bullet through the arm and chest from his revolver. Further opposition was now useless, and the Kitty came abreast, the men from the dhow throwing themselves into the sea to escape capture.

The prize was found to possess French papers and to have come from Jibutil. She contained some eighty modern French rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition, twenty-four barrels of powder and four tons of lead, all of which were confiscated by the British authorities, while the dhow herself was burned.

Lieutenant Bevan and his crew of six have been informed by "my lords" of the admiralty that their splendid services have not been overlooked, and £400 prize money has been divided among them.—London Express.

HIS HARD LUCK.

Railroad Played Even With One Man Who Used Scalper's Ticket.

He arrived at the Midland Hotel yesterday morning, tired and dusty. He gladly gave two heavy grips to the porter, and heaved a sigh as he signed for a room, and asked especially for a bath.

"You look worn out," said Irving Doolittle, the clerk in charge, as the man leaned on the counter.

"Well, I have a right to be," said the man, "for I have walked all the way from the station, lugging those grips."

"Why didn't you take a car?" asked the sympathetic clerk.

"I simply didn't have the price. I was afraid to take a cab because I would necessarily have asked for credit, and I wasn't sure that you would take me in when I am absolutely penniless."

"What's the matter? Been held up?"

"Well, just the same thing. I got caught with a scalper's ticket, and I didn't have money enough to pay my fare down from Chicago by just twenty cents. What do you think of that for hard lines? I thought I would be gay yesterday and save a little, so I bought a ticket from a broker for $11. Oh, it looked like a good ticket, all right, till the conductor saw it. Then he looked at it, tucked it in his pocket and said:

"'No good. Come up with the fare, or off you go!'

"It was a case of dig. He had the ticket, and what was I to do? I put up all I had, which was just about $12.30, or twenty cents short of the fare."

"'Will that do?' I asked him.

"'It would ordinarily, because I'd pass the twenty cents myself,' said he, 'but I've got no mercy on a scalper or a scalper's customer. So you'll have to dig again.'

"I dug, but not another red cent could I find. Finally I borrowed twenty cents from the porter on the strength of one of my grips, and I actually had to leave my watch with a barkeep across from the station to get the coin to pay that nigger before he would give me my baggage. No more brokers for Willie! Give me a bath, quick, will you, and discount a draft on the house in Chicago?"—Kansas City Journal.

Just by Eating.

Girls who value a good complexion and cheerful spirits are advised to eat plenty of spinach. It contains salts of potassium and iron and otherwise wholesome ingredients. The iron in it is easily assimilated. A vegetable not generally made much of by housewives because it is among the less expensive foods, it is put in first place by the food experts and deserves more prominence in public esteem.

People troubled with poor memories are urged to eat mustard. The seed of the mustard plant is credited with very quickening, livening properties said to have direct influence on those brain cells that have to do with forgetting and remembering.

Nervous folks ought to partake often of cheese, which acts as a sedative. They should beware of eating cheese to excess, however, as it is a tax on the digestion. Only moderate consumption is efficacious.

A too steady diet of potatoes induces fatigue of both body and mind.

Apples are now held to contain much sustenance for the brain and to have an exhilarating effect on the spirits. Apples contain phosphorus and also malic acid, which is most beneficial for people under mental strain or who habitually do work which prohibits exercise. The apples should not be munched between times, but taken as a component part of the regular meals.—New York Sun.

Twopence Earned.

Seeing a friend step on the platform of a weighing machine Mr. Pneer stepped up behind him.

"Let's see how much both of us weigh," he said.

"All right," the friend said, dropping a cent in the slot.

The indicator flew around to the figures 297 and stopped.

"How much do you usually weigh?" asked Mr. Pneer.

"One forty-three, I guess. That's what it was the other day."

"Then my weight is 154. Thanks."

And Mr. Pneer's countenance glowed with serene satisfaction as he stepped down.

His Ancestral Pane.

"Even admittin' dat folks is descended from monkeys," said Uncle Eben, "I knows some people dat ain't so special credit to their ancestors."—Washington Star.

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He who marries for buty haz little more property in his wife than the rest ov the world.

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Judge.—I will give you just one hour to get out of town. Peevish Polhemus—Well, if I'm brought back here fer overspeeding me 'auto' don't blame me, jedge.—Puck.

Man of Trouble: I am quite ready and anxious to die, but I believe it is wicked to commit suicide. His Kind Friend: Then why don't you split the difference and buy an automobile.

She—There is just one little bit of millinery that I desire most. He (crossly)—You needn't say any more. I won't buy it for you. She—Don't be afraid. You'll never get the bill for it. It's a widow's bonnet.—Philadelphia Press.

"No, said the Billeville maiden, "my mind is made up. the lips that touch wine shall never touch mine!" "Then I'm all right" exclaimed the lover, rapturously. "Corn liquor's my beverage.!"—Atlanta Constitution.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Coffee Tried and Found Guilty.

No one who has studied its effects on the human body can deny that coffee is a strong drug and liable to cause all kinds of ills, while Postum is a food drink and a powerful rebuilder that will correct the ills caused by coffee when used steadily in place of coffee.

An expert who has studied the subject says: "I have studied the value of foods and the manufacture of food products from personal investigation and wish to bear testimony to the wonderful qualities of Postum Cereal Coffee. I was an excessive coffee drinker, although I knew it to be a slow poison. First it affected my nerves and then my heart, but when I once tried Postum I found it easy to give up the coffee, confirmed coffee fiend though I was.

"Postum satisfied my craving for coffee and since drinking Postum steadily in place of the coffee all my troubles have disappeared and I am again healthy and strong.

"I know that even where coffee is not taken to excess it has bad effects on the constitution in some form or other and I am convinced by my investigation that the only thing to do if health and happiness are of any value to one is to quit coffee and drink Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Tru love consists of quarrels and make ups.

When a government iz in a state ov anarky, the highest place is az unsafe az the lowest.

If yu wish to find out about yur nabor, study yourself.; yu and he are near alike az two peas.

At the age of fifty a person usually begins to slowly decrease in stature, and at the age of eighty he has lost about one and one-half inches.

The poorest compliment yu kan pay enny man iz to immitate hiz excentricitys.

If a mule kicks me the sekond time, I allwus blam miself and giv the mule kredit for it.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM'S FADELESS DYES.

You can't buy a home. A man buys a house; but only a woman can make it a home. A house is a body, a home is a soul.—"The Outlook."

It is stated that the hours of work of hospital nurses are longer than those of any other profession. In many hospitals they average fourteen hours a day.

Minnesota Man's Discovery.

Adrian, Minn., June 1.—Philip Doyle of this place says he has found out a medicine that will cure any case of Kidney Trouble. As Mr. Doyle was himself very sick for a long time with this painful disease, and is now, apparently, as well as ever, his statement carries the confirmation of personal experience.

The remedy that cured Mr. Doyle is called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In speaking of the pills, Mr. Doyle says:

"In regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills, they are certainly a wonderful medicine—the best that I have ever taken.

"I was very bad for a long time with Kidney Trouble and could get nothing to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I used altogether about ten boxes, and I can say emphatically that I am completely cured. I am entirely well, without a symptom of Kidney Trouble left.

"I can heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who is suffering with Kidney Trouble, for they made me all right.

"I have advised several of my friends to try them, and not one has been disappointed."

The best cure fora man's conceit is a woman's laughter.

There are but few men whoze merit outlast their munny.

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption for Asthma. It has given me great relief.—W. L. Wood, Farmersburg, Ind., Sept. 8, 1901.

Edukashun haz rarely if ever, made a grate man; but natral abilitys, without the aid of educashun, haz made menny a one.

"The great poets are born," remarked the sententious person. "Yes and they are also dead, "replied the editor wearily.

DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN.

Mrs. E. B. Bradshaw, of Guthrie, Okla., cured of a severe case by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary medical treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.

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