

The Young Man Who Knew

"I feel as though I'd been attending a summer school or university extension course," said a New York woman as she sank into the nearest piazza chair and looked after the retreating carriage from which she had just alighted. "If ever there is a chair of general information created at any college the young man who brought me up here just now should have it."

"In the first place, we'd scarcely started when we passed a huge wagon piled with burlap bags, each containing what seemed like a mammoth cream cheese. It smelled just for all the world like one enormous delicatessen shop. I said:

"Oh, is that the way you make cream cheese up here in those great blocks, and then send it down to the city to be cut up in little squares and wrapped in tin foil?"

"Tisn't cheese, it's casein, skimmed milk, you know. What they make piano keys and buttons out of," was his reply.

"Buttons made of milk? I repeated in astonishment.

"Well, at that he began such a volley of information that I can't remember half he said. He told me how they separated the cream for butter at the creameries and then extracted the casein from the skim milk.

"It seems the curd is pressed and baked and dried and powdered until it becomes perfectly white and odorless. It's almost like celluloid, only not inflammable.

"He said it was used for all sorts of things, like playing cards, expensive paper and pen holders. Finally, as a sort of dismissal of the entire subject, he said:

"Why, it's practically on the same principle as making knife handles, combs and things out of wood."

"Blood? I repeated.

"Oh, yes," he continued, in the most matter of fact tone, "Lots of blood at all the big slaughter houses, you know. They'd be sure to find some use for that. It takes a fine polish and is solid and durable."

"Just as I was getting over the shock of this disclosure, I again noticed the delicatessen odor. This time there was no wagon in sight, but over in the field was what looked like a pond of milk.

"Whatever is that? I inquired.

"Skim milk—oversupply. Neighbors don't like it, but the creamery's got to get rid of it somehow, so they pump it over into that hollow in the field. Doesn't smell very good," and at this he whipped up his horses and tried to leave the pond of skimmed milk in the distance as soon as possible.

"I settled back for a moment, waiting to see what would come next.

"In a few moments we came to several prosperous looking farms. In every chicken yard and here and there on the grounds adjoining the houses were thrown bright red blankets; in one place an old scarlet shawl and perhaps further on an antiquated red portiere.

"What are all the red things for? I inquired.

"Hawks," he replied sententiously. "A hawk'll never touch a chicken if there's anything red around. Thought everybody knew that."

"I felt rebuked and kept silent for some time.

"We'd gone quite a distance when I suddenly looked down on my lap and was dismayed to find that my fountain pen, which I always carry in my handbag, had evidently begun to leak and the ink was gently oozing through the seam in the leather.

"What shall I do? I exclaimed as I showed him the generous black spot right on the front of my light skirt.

"Ink's easy enough to get out," he said in the most unconcerned manner. "I'll stop at the next house we come to and get some salt."

"Salt? I repeated.

"Well, any absorbent's good, but most of them'll leave a grease spot. Salt's the best."

"He reined up at the next house and I held the horses while he went in. Soon he reappeared with a handful of salt done up in a piece of heavy brown paper.

"Putting a piece of the paper under the cloth, he covered the ink spot on both sides with the salt and rubbed it vigorously, blowing away the top layer every few moments and putting on fresh salt. As you see, it hardly shows at all now, and he assured me just now when he drove away that by putting salt under the spot and over it, letting it remain that way for an hour or so and then finishing the treatment with another rubbing, not a trace of the ink stain would remain."—N. Y. Sun.

Had to Give Up Cigarette.

Emperor William of Germany, driving along the principal street in Berlin the other day, threw away his cigarette. A clerk picked it up, intending to treasure it as a memento, but a policeman pounced on him and inquired what he wanted with it. The clerk told him. "You must give it up," the officer said. "You want it only for purposes of ridicule." And he took it from the indignant clerk.

Marriages of First Cousins.

First cousins may marry in all states but Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
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Treasures for the Louvre.

Attention is called by the Travelers' Gazette to recent acquisitions by the Louvre, notably of a life size bust in chalk, primitively colored, of the hermit king of the eighteenth dynasty, Akhoumaon, or Amenophis IV., one of the strangest figures in the long line of the Pharaohs. The bust is a remarkably fine specimen of the art of the period, and is well preserved. Besides this, there are four sepulchral urns in blue porcelain from the tomb of Rameses II. In these urns was found, besides funeral linen, certain organic matter, which is being chemically examined.

Microbe of Gray Hair.

They have discovered a new microbe in New York and it is quite popular among actors and society women. It is called the chromophage, its special function being to turn the hair gray at a comparatively early age. The handsome actor who has those white hairs on his temple that the women admire so is full of the chromophages. Baldheaded men are immune from the microbes. He only attacks the hair, and a man without hair need not worry about the chromophage. For years it was thought that a process of the blood killed the coloring matter of the hair cells, but scalpologists in New York combat that theory. They say it is the chromophage. The microbe does not like heat and for that reason the woman who uses the curling tongs is less likely to have gray hair than the one who puts her hair up in papers.

INTERESTING CONTEST.

Heavy Cost of Unpaid Postage.

One of the most curious contests ever before the public was conducted by many thousand persons under the offer of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., for prizes of 31 boxes of gold and 300 greenbacks to those making the most words out of the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts.

The contest was started in February, 1906, and it was arranged to have the prizes awarded on Apr. 30, 1906.

When the public announcement appeared many persons began to form the words from these letters, sometimes the whole family being occupied evenings, a combination of amusement and education.

After a while the lists began to come in to the Postum Office and before long the volume grew until it required wagons to carry the mail. Many of the contestants were thoughtless enough to send their lists with insufficient postage and for a period it cost the Company from twenty-five to fifty-eight and sixty dollars a day to pay the unpaid postage.

Young ladies, generally those who had graduated from the high school, were employed to examine these lists and count the correct words. Webster's Dictionary was the standard and each list was very carefully corrected except those which fell below 8000 for it soon became clear that nothing below that could win. Some of the lists required the work of a young lady for a solid week on each individual list. The work was done very carefully and accurately but the Company had no idea, at the time the offer was made, that the people would respond so generally and they were compelled to fill every available space in the offices with these young lady examiners, and notwithstanding they worked steadily, it was impossible to complete the examination until Sept. 23, over six months after the prizes should have been awarded.

This delay caused a great many inquiries and naturally created some dissatisfaction. It has been thought best to make this report in practically all of the newspapers in the United States and many of the magazines in order to make clear to the people the conditions of the contest.

Many lists contained enormous numbers of words which, under the rules, had to be eliminated "Pegger" would count "Peggers" would not. Some lists contained over 50,000 words, the great majority of which were cut out. The largest lists were checked over two and in some cases three times to insure accuracy.

The \$100.00 gold prize was won by L. D. Rees, 1227-15th St., Denver, Colo., with 9941 correct words. The highest \$10.00 gold prize went to S. K. Fraser, Lincoln, Pa., with 9921 correct words.

A complete list of the 331 winners with their home addresses will be sent to any contestant enquiring on a postal card.

Be sure and give name and address clearly.

This contest has cost the Co. many thousand dollars, and probably has not been a profitable advertisement, nevertheless perhaps some who had never before tried Grape-Nuts food have been interested in the contest, and from trial of the food have been shown its wonderful rebuilding powers.

It teaches in a practicable manner that scientifically gathered food elements can be selected from the field grains, which nature will use for rebuilding the nerve centres and brain in a way that is unmistakable to users of Grape-Nuts.

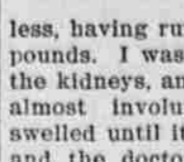
"There's a reason."

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran War Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y."



Kept Tax Receipts Long.
 Charles King, of East Liberty, a suburb of Pittsburg, is what might be termed a careful man. He has been a voter in the East Liberty district since 1857 and when asked on the last registration day if he had a tax receipt he pulled from a pocket tax receipts for the last 41 years. When asked by the registrar if he had any more he replied that if he went down deep into his "strong box" at home he might possibly find a few dating long back before the oldest member of the board was born. Mr. King is now 78 years old, having been born in Baltimore in 1828, removing to East Liberty in 1857. His first presidential vote was cast for John C. Fremont and his last for Theodore Roosevelt. He is a staunch Republican and as a contractor and brick manufacturer for half a century has contributed much to the up-building and growth of East Liberty.

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA.

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Grew Worse—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

With the exception of the stage villain every man has his good points.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A laying hen is better than a standing mill.—From the Scotch.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

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suffer every month in silence, tortures that would drive a man to the edge of despair. The ailments peculiar to women are not only painful but dangerous and should receive prompt treatment before they grow worse. If you suffer from pain, irregular functions, falling feelings, headache, side ache, dizziness, tired feeling, etc., follow the example of thousands of women who have been relieved or cured, and take Wine of Cardui.

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Unless a man has plenty of sand he seldom leaves footprints on the sands of time.

Defiance Starch—Sixteen ounces for ten cents, all other brands contain only 12 ounces for same money.

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