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HUMOR IN THESE VERDICTS

Quaint Ideas and Expressions Recorded as Having Been Rendered by Coroner's Juries.

Referring to a verdict recently given by a coroner's jury that death was "caused by the medical evidence," the British Medical Journal says: "This verdict may be added to those cited in the report of the select committee on death certification, where Dr. Ogle is quoted as saying: 'One verdict came before me a little time ago which was this: "A man died from stone in the kidney, which stone he swallowed when laying on a gravel path in a state of drunkenness." That was given as a verdict. I thought some joke had been played, and I wrote down about it, and found it was an absolute fact. Another one is like this: "Child three months old, found dead, but no evidence whether born alive." These novel judgments recall that an up-state newspaper not long ago spoke of taking a murdered man's "post-mortem" statement.

Not a Solitary Exception.
Professor—Astronomy teaches that a girl born in January will be prudent, good-tempered and fond of dress; in April, inconstant and fond of—
Hostess—In what months are girls born who are not fond of dress?
Professor—In none, madam.

How would you like an unbossed and lobbysed legislature for a change?

HEALTH AND INCOME

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

God sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.
With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.
When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.
"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.
"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts food which I did, making it a large part of at least two meals a day.
"Today, I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia, and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income.
Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CLERGYMEN IN QUEER ROLES

Three Took Part in a Towel-Washing Competition and Another Got Prize for Sewing.

At bazars and such-like functions ministers of the gospel sometimes engage in very amusing competitions which they would scarcely dream of entering under any other auspices.

At a church bazar at Slough some little time ago great fun was occasioned by the appearance of a trio of reverend gentlemen in the role of washwomen.

They pitted themselves against each other in a duster-washing competition; and, having been provided with a bowl of water, a piece of soap and a dirty duster, they set vigorously to work.

The time allowed for the washing was three minutes, on the expiration of which the dusters were submitted to the critical judgment of three married ladies. But they found the dusters of two of the competitors so well washed that they could not decide which was the cleaner.

A somewhat similar clerical contest formed one of the attractions at a bazar held in Manchester. In this instance the articles elected to be washed were towels, and each competitor had not only to wash one, but hang it out to dry, being allowed 3½ minutes for the work.

Two vicars and three curates took part in this competition, the way they "shaped" at the washtubs causing some of the lady spectators to shriek with laughter.

The best was considered to be that which had been done by a curate recently married, and somebody had the hardihood to suggest that perhaps he had been taking lessons at home.

At a bazar arranged for the benefit of a Liverpool church a handkerchief hemming competition took place between three clergymen of the town. They were to do as much as they could in the time limit of a quarter of an hour, and the prize, half a dozen choice pocket handkerchiefs, was to be awarded to the one who did the most hemming of a presentable character.

One of the reverend gentlemen proved quite an adept at the work, for his hemming was not only by far the neatest, but he did nearly double as much as the next best competitor, and therefore carried off the prize. In the 15 minutes allowed he hemmed nearly one side of his handkerchief.

A Religious Movement.

"Buddhism," says a Berlin paper, "is rapidly spreading in Europe. The number of converts is daily increasing, especially in Germany, England and Hungary."

The influence of the higher religious thought of the Orient was bound, in these days of rapid travel and aroused intellectual curiosity, to make itself felt, and one of the signs of the times is the growing sale of small popular epitomes of various phases of eastern religious and philosophic thought, and also translations of the great religious poems of the Orient.

On this continent, Vedantism, Theosophy and esoteric Buddhism have become fairly well known, and the work of the new teachers is not seldom on broad humanitarian lines; especially may be cited the educational work carried on at Point Loma, in southern California, and in Cuba, by the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society; in which are enlisted men of wealth and high business capacity under the leadership of Katherine Tingley, a woman of great executive ability. The work done in training the young for practical life is notable.

Made a Better Play.

"Walter," called the frate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."
"Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bet the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir."
"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him.
"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you will see the mistake, and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir."
"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"
"He'd have gotten the dollar, sir."
"Oh, I see. Give me your pencil," and he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."
The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:
"I'll bet you \$5 that when you send this back you don't find me."
And they didn't.

Shoes in Summer and Winter.

Handsome Walter Clarkson, for many years the star pitcher of the old Harvard college team, is now the manager of one of Cleveland's big shoe stores.

The other day the once great college twirler was appealed to by a man who asked:
"Can you tell me why these patent leathers have cracked so badly?"
"Probably," was the reply, "you bought them in the winter. Then it is not hard to explain. In the summer a shoe will fit itself to every foot. In the winter a six or eight dollar pair of shoes is ruined by a few days of cold weather."

A Debt of Art.

"The professor says that music owes a great deal to Rossini," said the young woman. "What's Rossini?"
"That," replied Mr. Cumrox, "is probably Italian for 'rosin'."

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The days of chivalry are not past. A lady entered our office the other day and we took our feet off the desk.

Home Vaudeville.
"So you used to be on the stage?"
"Yes, and I done a side-splitting sketch."
"Well, let's see what you can do in the way of a wood-splitting sketch."

Curing Concert.

"He used to have a good opinion of himself."
"Hasn't he now?"
"No; he ran for office recently, and wasn't even close when the votes were counted."—Detroit Free Press.

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ANOTHER BUMP FOR GENIUS.



The Amateur Poet—Whatever I do I do with my whole soul.
His Wife (saddy)—I know you do, dear, but it would be such a help if you'd give it up and do things with your hands.

STOMACH MISERY VANISHES

Indigestion, Gas, Sourness and Dyspepsia Go and Your Stomach Feels Fine in Five Minutes.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn or a sick, sour, upset or gassy stomach, that is a sign of indigestion. Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store here in town.

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Twin Extravagances.

"I don't suppose there is anything gets out of date quicker than a woman's hat?"
"Unless it is a battleship."
Some people are too fresh—but the same thing can't be said of eggs.

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Many a guilty man escapes because he is so small he goes right through the net.

POSED FOR STATUE THAT SHOCKED WASHINGTON FOLK

GREAT FURORE RAISED OVER MERE BIT OF SCULPTURED MARBLE.

Washington, D. C.—It takes a good deal to shock Washington, but it got its shock all right. Major Sylvester, head of the police department, would not put pantslets on Venus or supply her with a sweater. But he did find it necessary to drape the marble nude which Mrs. A. C. Barney had shipped from Paris to her home in Washington which stood exposed to public view in the garden of her residence. It was not modesty alone which induced Sylvester to cover what is thought to be the counterfeit presentment of Mrs. Barney's daughter Natalie. Such throngs had gathered to gaze at the marble and comment on it that the neighbors complained to the major and he sent two detectives to cover



Miss Natalie C. Barney.

it with a tarpaulin. The picture is of Miss Barney, who is said to have posed for her sister's figure of the reclining beauty.

When this statue was discovered in the Barney yard it was equal to the latest novelty in moving pictures for attracting a crowd. The people of Washington almost mobbed the Barney residence, and nearly tore down protecting fences in their efforts to get a clearer view of the nude figure. You would have thought it was the sale yard of a busted-up automobile firm if you would have noted and counted the swell automobiles lined up in front of the Barney residence, with their owners eagerly searching for the marble figure with opera glasses. Adjacent windows were filled with the same morbidly curious. Taking it altogether there was a pretty hot scene with the mob which the police were speedily called to quiet as it gathered about the Barney residence.

The only explanation made of this display of uncommon art is that the marble is to decorate some portion of the interior of the Barney residence, and was so big it could not be taken through windows or doors and a special opening would have to be made, and so the piece of sculpture was chucked down beside the garden fence until it could be gotten inside of the house.

CALF AND GOOSE ARE CHUMS

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Animal Attempts Suicide When Fowl is Taken Sick.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—No stranger affection ever existed than that between a calf and a goose, owned by Miss Hannah George, who lives on a little farm, near Mount Vernon. The friendship sprang up when Miss George sold her cow and the calf was turned into a pasture where there were no bushes to brush away the flies.

One day the goose, seeing a swarm of flies on the calf while it was lying down, caught and ate nearly every fly that was bothering it. The calf was grateful for the attention and chased a dog that was in the habit of worrying the goose. Since then the goose has been the calf's constant companion, spending the entire day strutting around and jumping for the flies that light on the calf. When the goose is tired it will sit on the calf in the shade and watch for more flies.

One day the goose was sick and was kept in a closed pen. The calf, missing its friend, would not be consoled and attempted to strangle itself with its rope. Miss George disentangled it just in time to save its life.

OLD BEAR MAKES 'EM SCOOT

Hunters Find Vermont Woods Full of Fierce Beasts—Sportsmen Run When Pursued.

Burlington, Vt.—The Vermont bear, which for years has been almost a curiosity, is fast returning to his old haunts, and today the woods of the Green Mountains are literally full of them. An example of the Vermont bruta's returning audacity is found in the experience of two hunters.

Fred May and were hunting small game in the banks of the Winooski river, when they suddenly came upon an old bear and two cubs. As she showed fight May let fly at her with a charge of birdshot and took to his heels with the bear in close pursuit. As she was gaining rapidly on the men they discarded their guns, ammunition and haversacks full of gray squirrels, thankful to escape with their lives.

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