Aguinaldo, the Phillipine insurgent leader, is only 27 years old. His parents were very poor, but managed to give their son a good education. When he joined the socialist Katipuna some years ago it was resolved to arrest him, but he shot the officer intrusted with the task and converted the soldiers. That was the beginning of the revolution.

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THE BREAKER.

In appearance he was about as commonplace as other people—a middle-aged man, inclined to portliness. As the train moved on he discussed commonplace subjects with me in a commonplace way. I should not have been surprised to have been told that he was a stockbroker or a solicitor or that he was engaged in the tea trade. In the course of our chat something happened to be said about curious occupations.

"Well," said my companion, "I do not suppose that there is any more curious occupation than my own. I am a breaker."

He had not at all the appearance of a man used to horses; but I suggested, "A horse-breaker, you mean?"

"No," he said, "just a plain breaker. A man who breaks things, breaks anything that requires to be broken; gets his living by breaking."

I glanced nervously at the communicator, though he looked even less like a lunatic than he did like a horse-breaker.

"I see," he said, smiling, "that I must explain. When I left Cambridge with a classical degree, no prospects and no influence, I looked about for a profession. I found everything overcrowded; besides, none of the professions appealed to me at all. I like to travel about a little, and I enjoy social life. I like talking—talking to anyone. I hate work of any kind. This being the case, I looked about me to see if there was not a chance for some new profession; if among our million wants there was not one that was not supplied. The idea came to me by accident. I was stopping at my uncle's house when he received as a present from his wife's brother a singularly ugly but very valuable pair of oriental vases. His wife's brother was frequently in my uncle's house, and therefore these abominations had to be displayed. I heard him grumbling about this. I suggested that he should sell them. The idea was, of course, absurd; he told me so. Nor, he said, could he break them himself, for his wife's brother would never forgive him; nor could he ask his wife to break them, because, although he had been married fifteen years, he felt that he did not know her well enough; nor could he ask the servants to break them, for that would encourage carelessness and thriftlessness. 'That is all right,' I said. I rose from my place and smashed the vases one after the other on the floor. 'Sorry I was so clumsy,' I said; 'you had better ring and have this rubbish cleared away.' He rang, and told the servant I had broken them accidentally. When she had gone he said without a smile, 'It seems rather a pity.' I said, 'I am very short of ready money. Could you lend me five pounds?' He wrote me a check for twenty, and said that I was a useful man to know of. Then I said, 'Recommend me to your friends, or already I sa the possibilities of my future profession. He mentioned me to some half-dozen people he knew, some of whom I had never seen in my life before. They sent me invitations to their houses, and they indicated the objects on which I was to operate. In my first week I broke, I remember, a lamp shaped like an owl, an oil painting, a tea service and a dining-room table."

SMASHED THE VASES.

"But an oil painting," I said. "How does one break an oil painting?"

"It is simple enough," he said. "I first of all undid the wires so that the picture fell, then in picking it up I put my foot through the face. It was a portrait of my host's wife's aunt. It was more difficult to break the dining-room table. I recollect that it became necessary for the purpose to invent a somewhat boisterous form of round game. Even then we had to play it for three evenings before the legs came off. When I left this house my host handed me a check and promised to recommend me to other people. I never advertise, and I have more breaking to do than I can possibly find time for. If I could find a young man with plenty of tact I would take him as an assistant."

"It must need some tact," I suggested.

"It does. It so often happens that I am employed by the husband without the knowledge of the wife, or by the wife without the knowledge of the husband. Even with the utmost tact one gets oneself disliked, but that I must put up with. The other day one of my clients asked me to come to his house to break a dinner service. I dined there and made myself as pleasant as I could and told several good stories. But then I also broke the dinner service, or most of it, and it was one to which my hostess was much attached. She said to him afterward, 'I will never have that brute in my house again!'"

"And what did he say?"

"He said, 'I fully agree with you, my dear. To the best of my belief the man was drunk. If he had not been the son of an old college friend, I should never have asked him at all.' That was a little mean; but then it was necessary for him to cover himself in some way, and as I never break a dinner service under twenty-five pounds, I received some solatium for the indignity."

"Have you got any engagements at present?" I asked.

"Yes," he said, "I am going to one now, but it is a trifling thing requiring no tact at all. Had I an assistant I should have sent him. I am to go the day after a wedding reception, when the presents are being packed. Those which, from their ugliness or worthlessness, are not worth packing up and sending to the bridegroom's distant home, have been placed on a separate shelf. I shall upset that shelf and accidentally step on anything which is not broken in the fall. The job won't take me five minutes, and I get three guineas for it. I am doing it for the bridegroom without the knowledge of the bride. Men begin to deceive women very soon, I find."

"I have," I said, "one or two little objects in my own home which—"

But at this moment the train entered Victoria station, and though I managed to complete my sentence, and my companion said that he would be glad at any time to oblige me, in the confusion of our arrival I neglected to take his name and address or to give him mine."—Barry Pain.

SHEDDING BLUE CLOTHES.

Uncle Sam's Boys' Old Clothes Worn by Younger Patriots.

From the Chicago Tribune: Soldiers who have returned home and been mustered out are shedding the blue uniforms of Uncle Sam. A large dropping off of men wearing the blue has been noticeable since the chilly days came and especially since Colonel Young's First cavalry was paid off and discharged at Fort Sheridan on Tuesday. The Chicago troopers proceeded to get into clothes more suitable for the chilly air, and the troopers from the country took early trains for home. But the uniforms will continue to do service even after being discarded by the men who were them to the front. Occasionally a blouse, a pair of leggings or a cavalry boot is to be seen in the stock of a pawnbroker. Some of the soldiers get rid of the garments by giving them to their own children or their neighbors' boys. These youngsters delight in the blue clothes. They wear them regardless of fit, adjusting them as well as they may, with pins and bits of string. They are particularly fond of the leggins, and a boy with a pair of them is the envied of all the juveniles in his circles. He can trade them for any other valuables any of the envious may possess. A canteen is another favorite article from the soldiers' kit, but it is not always put to good uses. Over on the west side one day last week the police raided a can-rushing soiree in a secluded alley. The receptacle the guests were using was a canteen that went through the campaign. The slouch hats are also in demand, especially amongst teamsters, or young fellows who desire to put a tough edge on themselves. Besides being a serviceable article of dress Uncle Sam's hats are capable of being pressed into wonderful and startling shapes. Some of the decorated hats command fancy prices, and many have been offered for sale, which the venders are willing to guarantee had seen service in the battles before Santiago. They point to holes in them as passages made by Mauser bullets. Of course the soldiers are not allowed to retain their arms, but what they are allowed to keep they generally part with quickly, usually in a spirit of generosity, but occasionally as a means of profit.

YOUNG HEROINE OF A WRECK.

Texas Girl Who Saved a Railroad Superintendent from Death.

The authorities of the Houston and Texas Central railroad are considering how best to show their appreciation of the coolness shown by Miss Mae Mosse in a recent wreck on their line at Chambers creek. A trestle gave way at that point and a portion of the train plunged into the water. Superintendent Daffan of the road was in the car with Miss Mosse and both were precipitated into the abyss. Mr. Daffan was at once pinned down to the floor by a broken seat. Water was pouring into the car and the superintendent would certainly have been drowned but for assistance given him by Miss Mosse. The girl was the only passenger who kept a cool head. Exerting all her strength, standing meanwhile waist deep in water, she managed to release Daffan to such an extent that he was able to sit upright. Even then the water was up to his chin, but rose no farther, and so he escaped with life, though badly injured. Miss Mosse, seeing him in comparative safety, went to the assistance of others and rendered invaluable aid to a number of sufferers. Miss Mosse lives in Denison, is not quite 18 years of age and was on her way to take up her studies at the Austin university when the accident happened.

Apparent Difference.

Johnny—"Pa, some of the curious people round here they call 'odd' and some of the others 'eccentric.' What is the difference?" Pa—"When a man is said to be eccentric he usually has more or less money. When he is poor a man is simply odd."—Boston Transcript.

Why does pointless conversation always bore the quickest?

"It is all very nice to inculcate respect for gray hairs," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "but I think a little reverence for bald heads ought to be instilled also."—Indianapolis Journal.

It is W. D. Howells who says: "Society is interested in a man's future, not his past, as it is interested in a woman's past, not her future."

Satan invariably smiles when a woman falls in love with the wrong man.

The choice of a birthplace is of less importance than the choice of parents.

A handy device for hanging clothes is formed of a ring to be screwed to the top of a post to support a number of arms, which are dropped into a hole in the end of the post when not in use.

A Missouri woman has designed an ice creeper to slip on the sole of the shoe, a steel plate, with curved ends, to grip the edges of the sole having teeth to engage the ice as the wearer walks.

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Why does pointless conversation always bore the quickest?

Why can't truth be raised from the bottom of the well with a windlass?

Why is football called play, and shoveling coal considered hard work?

Why does the joke we think of just before going to sleep depart never to return?

Why does a woman always turn her back to her companion when she opens her purse?

Why doesn't some enterprising manager put a realistic war opera on the stage with rival comedians in it?

AN AFFAIR OF THE NATION

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