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TRIVIAL, YET POTENT.
The Tyranny of the Small and the Helplessness of Mankind.
The "tyranny of littleness" is the cruel despotism not of one master, but of a multitude of small ones. Witness the ironclad sway which any sovereign ruler of the kitchen may wield over a helpless household. What happiness or misery is bestowed lightly by one who turns a toaster or brews a pot of coffee!
We are all slaves to milliners and tailors. The milkman holds us helpless in his clutches. The chore man orders us about. The maid of all work beckons, and we follow. We bow and scrape before the haughty plumber.
We who would strike down monarchs and measure swords with ministers of finance, what sorry figures we cut in the community if slighted by the laundryman! We scarce can hold our own against a surly railway porter, and it is but by the courtesy of Master Boots that we emerge from our hotel apartment. And who shall stand before the overwhelming power vested in an offended waiter? We cannot even mount a trolley car if the conductor and motorman choose to ignore us.
The man who rules the Stock Exchange cannot rest at night because an infant's voice banishes dreams. He is a victim to the insect world. Who will abolish the tyranny of flies and of mosquitoes?
Behold the tyranny of horses, dogs and cats, to which the great majority of mortals submit without a murmur. What master is as exacting as a tight shoe or a torturing collar? A parrot or a pet canary can sadly try men's souls! Yes, "things are in the saddle and ride mankind."
Who will do justice to the tyranny of the depraved inanimate taskmasters? A diamond necklace changes the history of empires. A courtier's cloak may pave the way to royal favor. A glove, a handkerchief, a glass slipper, what things to conjure with! Slaves of the lamp! Slaves of the ring!

Ab, the supremacy of trivial things, that one real tyranny to which we all bow down! Is there no hope that we may some day throw off the heavy yoke? Well is it for us to meditate upon this vital problem which touches each so closely. And as we meditate we may grow wise enough to break some of the multitudinous shackles that hold us spiritless and helpless in the power of the arch tyrant, "Little Things."—Caroline Ticknor in Brandur Magazine.

FLAG LANGUAGE.
The black flag is a sign of piracy. To "strike the flag" is to lower the colors in submission. Dipping the flag is lowering it slightly and hoisting it again to salute a vessel or fort. The yellow flag shows a vessel to be in quarantine or is a sign of a contagious disease. A "flag of truce" is a white flag displayed to an enemy to indicate a desire for parley or consultation. The red flag in our service is a mark of danger and shows a vessel to be receiving or discharging her powder. A flag at half mast means mourning. Fishing and other vessels return with the flag at half mast to announce the loss or death of some of their crew. Flags are used as the symbol of rank and command, the officers using them being called "flag officers." Such flags are square to distinguish them from other banners. The white flag is a sign of peace. After a battle parties from both sides often go out to the field to rescue the wounded or bury the dead under the protection of the white flag. If the president of the United States goes aboard, the American flag is carried in the bow of his barge or hoisted at the mast of the vessel on board of which he is.—New Education.

Didn't Want Too Much.
A Lone Star State man tells the following story of a negro baptizing in Texas:
An old negro preacher did the honors, and the candidate for baptism was a coal black negro woman. The preacher led his victim far out into the stream, where she could be thoroughly immersed, and at the auspicious moment he cried in a loud voice:
"Be stiddy, sister, be stiddy, and you'll cum up whitah den snow!"
"Oh, parson," she exclaimed, "dat's askin' too much; a cream colour'll do!"—New York Times.

March of Refinement.
"Now that I think of it," remarked the passenger with the skullcap, "there used to be a little place on this line they called Kiss Station, but it must be something else now. I haven't heard the conductor call it out."
"We're pretty close to it, I think," replied the passenger with the goatee. "But it isn't Kiss Station any more. They've changed the name, but retained the idea. It's now—"
"Happy Junction!" bawled out the conductor as the train slackened its speed for the next stop.—Chicago Tribune.

THE HABIT OF LYING.
Ways in Which Prevarication May Be Developed.
How does one become a liar—that is to say, how does the child discover a lie and habitually make use of it?
We can admit that at the beginning there is absolute sincerity. The child through all its first years neither lies nor dissimulates. Its sentiments, its desires, translate themselves into words and into acts. Its body is the constant and perfect expression of its inmost being. Such is the starting point—sincerity, absolute transparency.
There is a multitude of little lies tolerated which we treat as pardonable. We tell the domestic to say we are not at home when we are; we compliment people to their faces and criticize them when they are gone; we say we are happy to see some one and directly after speak of having been annoyed. No more is necessary. The example has been given.
We lie to the child himself. We are pressed by his many embarrassing questions and in order to free ourselves from the embarrassment reply with what is frequently a falsehood. Some fine day he discovers the truth, and the evil is done. The gravest case is when the child is taken as an accomplice in a lie or when his mother tells him, "Above all, do not tell this to your papa." This is the ruin of all morality. The third stage is the first encounter of the child with society, the first shock with social life. The child who tells all he knows, sees and hears, all that he would better have left unsaid, is called the "enfant terrible." His parents do not tell him to lie, but they tell him it is not necessary to tell all he thinks. This is extremely serious, and it teaches the child that he cannot show himself as he is. This is the revelation of the lie obligatory. Above all, among his comrades he quickly learns to dissimulate, because if he is naive—expresses all his joys, pains, desires—they make sport of him; may, worse, they abuse his confidence; the hopes, projects which he has confided to them he some day sees used against him.
Thus the impossibility of living without lying is revealed to him. Society excuses certain forms of lying which are inspired by a feeling of politeness, modesty, shame.
The child becomes a liar because all the world about him lies. The distinction between the liar and the man of sincerity is only relative. There are in reality only two categories—those who content themselves with the lies exacted by social life and those who have habituated themselves to lying more than society wishes, to lie because of some personal interest.
An important cause in the development of lying in children is the employment of excessive and ill advised punishments. The child who becomes a liar is the one who lives in perpetual terror of reproaches, humiliation or strokes. The lie for him is a supreme resource.—Chicago Tribune.

His Solemn Oath.
A popular comedian tells a story of a waiter at a London restaurant who was sadly given to drink. A party of young men determined to reform him, and one day they read to him an imaginary paragraph from a paper relating a terrible accident in which an inebriate in blowing out a candle was killed by the flame igniting the alcoholic fumes of his breath. James pricked up his ears at this and requested that the paragraph might be read to him again, which was done, to the evident horror of the poor man, who immediately went in search of a Bible.
Returning with this, he expressed a desire to take a solemn oath upon it, bemoaned the fact that he had been a sorry tippler and was bringing himself to ruin and then swore that never again so long as he lived would he attempt to blow out a candle.

But Not With the Line.
He had fished up the stream and down the stream and used flies, paste, worms and every other form of bait that the ingenuity of man could devise, but without result, and as he wended his way homeward at the close of the day his temper was high and his fish basket empty. Still, there was no occasion to publish the latter fact to the whole world, so when he met a friend by the way the following dialogue ensued:
"Been fishing?"
"Yes."
"Had a good day's sport?"
"Yes."
"What did you catch?"
"The 6:30."—Answers.

Peach Stones.
Peach stones will make a quick, hot fire and one that will last. One and a half or two buckets of peach stones will last as long as a bucket of coal. One has to be careful not to fill the stove too full or there will likely be an explosion similar to a gasoline explosion. The proper way to keep the fire going is to put in a shovelful at a time. "Peach stones thrown into a damp cellar," said one who has used them, "are said to have a peculiar effect on a person. After the stones are in a cellar for a time gases arise, and the fumes will go to one's head and give the same effect as if the distilled product of the peach had been imbibed."—Baltimore Sun.

Recently Acquired.
Tom—By George, old man, that's a stunning girl who just bowed to you. Who is she?
Jack—My sister.
Tom—Your sister! Since when?
Jack—Since last night.—Chicago News.

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The Best Remedy For Croup.
(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)
This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost sure to be lost in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive-syrup and told, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

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NOTICE
Before H. H. Berry, a justice of the peace in and for Willow Grove Precinct, Red Willow County, Nebraska.
Daniel A. Bowen, plaintiff vs. Boyd Munsell, defendant.
Boyd Munsell will take notice that on the 23rd day of October, 1902, H. H. Berry, a justice of the peace of Willow Grove Precinct, Red Willow County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$25.00, in an action pending before him wherein Daniel A. Bowen is plaintiff and Boyd Munsell is defendant, that the property of the defendant consisting of one organ and stool, one wash boiler and contents, one barrel and contents, one bundle carpet, one sewing machine, one table, one coffee drum and contents, one box and contents, one bundle table leaves and one dry goods box and contents, have been attached under said order.
Said cause was returned to the 8th day of December, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m.
W. S. MORLAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.