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## Wine and Will.

The Law Magazine and Review tells an old story of a Hamburg merchant who had five sons who were all ardent teetotalers. The merchant was contrary minded, and, to rescue the misguided young men from the error of their obstinate ways, he directed in his will that each of the five should on the day of the funeral drink a glass of wine to his memory in some public place, adding as a condition subsequent that if any of them should refuse to drink the enjoined glass his share of the inheritance should be forfeited and divided up among the more compliant brothers, but if all should refuse the whole family property should go to charities.

No other testament so odd on the subject of wine is recalled except that of a total abstainer who left a fine wine cellar, a recent legacy to himself, to his heir, with directions that its contents should be poured untasted on the ground.

## The Life Was In Him.

Daniel O'Connell once unraveled a queer plot in a will case. Witness after witness swore that they saw the document duly executed. At last a constantly reiterated expression caught the lawyer's attention. "The life was in him," over and over repeated. "By the virtue of your oath, was he alive?" he asked one witness. "By the virtue of my oath, the life was in him," he was answered. Then O'Connell turned to the man and very slowly and very solemnly said, "Now I call upon you, in the presence of your Maker, who will some day pass sentence upon you for this evidence, I solemnly ask you—and you answer at your peril—was not there a live fly in the dead man's mouth when his hand was placed upon the will?" Cornered and pale with fear, the witness confessed that this had actually happened.

## Does the Sun Set?

"It ill becomes any of us to criticize lapses in grammar," says an authority, "when we all of us consent to and constantly make use of one such lapse ourselves. To speak of the 'setting sun' is wholly incorrect. You may set a book on a table or even set a son on a chair if he be big enough not to fall off, but what does the orb of day set, and where does it set? No, sir, queer as it may sound to ears grown accustomed to the universal form, the sun sits. If it sets anything why doesn't it raise something? If it shouldn't be the rising and the setting sun it should be the raising and the setting sun. Think it over, and when you get it arranged to your satisfaction try to find out what you mean when you speak of a setting hen."—Philadelphia Record.

## Genesis of the Lightning Rod.

The first lightning rod was not constructed by Franklin nor set up in America, but by a monk at Seuttenberg, Bohemia, named Prokop Divilsch. His apparatus was made and put together during the spring and summer of the year 1754 and was first set up in the garden of the cure of Preditz (Moravia) on June 15 of the year above named. The rod attained as much distinction as that later made by Franklin and was the cause of the inventor being presented with much money and large estates. His enemies claimed that the rod was the cause of the great drought of 1757, 1758 and 1759, and upon the matter being reported to Vienna it was ordered to be taken down.

## Who He Was.

A traveler saw a woman take a man by the collar, yank him up the steps into a railroad car, jam him down into a seat, pile up a valise and two big brown baskets with loose covers and long handles at his feet and say:

"Now, sit there until I help Mary Jane on the car and don't move till I come back."

When the woman reached the door the traveler said to her:

"Is that man your husband?" "Naw!" roared the woman. "He's my daughter's husband, and she hasn't spirit enough to say her soul is her own."

## The Bengal Grosbeak.

The Bengal grosbeak builds a nest shaped like a bottle and always selects for its support a long, thin limb overhanging a stream of water. The entrance is beneath, and, from the situation and peculiar shape, it is absolutely impossible for a snake to gain admission to the nest. One naturalist records seeing fourteen attempts on the part of serpents to get at the nest, but the hungry snakes always fell off into the water.

## Changed Position.

Fielding—How time changes a man! There's Battser. A dozen years ago he was so engrossed with the teams on the diamond that he cared for nothing else. Now all his thoughts are centered in his family. You know he has a wife and eight children. Rhums—Well, that isn't so much of a change. He has simply transferred his interest to his home nine.—Judge.

## Working the Old Man.

"Do you think her father will give his consent?" "Sure! I've been playing poker with him once a week for the last six months and letting him win. He'll feel like he has been offered a pension when I ask him."—Houston Post.

## The Best They Could Do.

Rich Uncle—Well, Annabel, have you named the baby for me? Young Wife—No, Uncle James, but we have come as near to it as we can. We call her Jemima.—Chicago Tribune.

Childhood has no forebodings, but, then, it is soothed by no memories of outlived sorrow.—George Eliot.

## Thirty Dollars a Word.

A poet and literary man of some celebrity was visited in his study one morning by a manager of a lecture bureau, who said that he had called to ask the writer to take part in an entertainment.

"We want you to read selections from your own works, Mr. Gillespie, together with an original poem composed expressly for the occasion. Name your own price. We'll announce in the program."

"My price," interrupted Mr. Gillespie, "will be \$30."

"Isn't that a little steep?"

"Not at all, everything considered."

The manager tried to beat him down to \$20, but he was immovable, and the bargain was finally closed at the first named figure.

"Alpheus," said Mrs. Gillespie after the caller had gone, "wasn't that more than you intended to charge him when he first spoke?"

"Yes," he said; "it's just twice as much. But he irritated me thirty dollars' worth by calling it 'program.'"

## What Gave the Earth Its Motion?

You have often asked or had the question asked of you, "What gave the earth its daily motion, and how is the force of that motion kept up?" but have never been really satisfied with the answer given or the reasons therefor which you were able to advance in explanation. The astronomers are not even agreed upon this question. Some of them claim that the "original initial centrifugal force" was directed in a line slightly to one side of the center of the globe, which would, of course, cause the earth to rotate upon its axis, and by the law of inertia of matter must continue to revolve at a uniform rate of speed. This "law of the inertia of matter" is to the effect that matter once set in motion must continue to move until arrested by some outside force. Others claim that the motion is a "compound resultant of the motion of the earth in its orbit and the attraction of the sun."

## How a Wound Heals.

If you have run a pin into your thumb or received a bayonet thrust precisely the same thing takes place. A myriad of white corpuscles, those tiny "first aid" cells (the phagocytes) from the surrounding blood vessels and lymphatic glands at once come hurrying to the rescue. They begin to clean up whatever wreck there has been made in the skin and muscular tissue. They eagerly absorb into themselves or cluster oppositely about all foreign matter that has been introduced into the wound. Then they proceed to pile themselves tier upon tier around it like so many little sandbags about a broken bastion. Later they gradually join together and solidify into the layer of new skin which appears beneath the sloughed off scab. They are at once workmen and repairing material.—A. E. MacFarlane in McClure's.

## Why He Sees Double.

The reason that a man sees double who has gazed too long on the wine when it is red is that the nerve centers are changed by the action of the alcohol. There is a want of harmony in the action of the muscles which move the eyeballs. Consequently instead of both eyes being focused simultaneously on an object one eye receives an impression independently of the other. The two impressions are communicated to the brain, and the object is therefore seen twice. The inflamed condition and loss of energy in the brain centers from overdoses of alcohol also account for the staggering gait of an intoxicated man.

## How Icelanders Tie Horses.

The Icelanders have a strange but effective plan for preventing horses straying away from any particular spot. If two gentlemen happen to be riding without attendants and wish to leave their horses for any reason they tie the head of one horse to the tail of the former. In this state it is utterly impossible for the horses to move on, either backward or forward. If disposed to move at all it will be only in a circle, and even then there must be mutual agreement to turn their heads the same way.

## The Money Lenders.

There are many examples of Lord Palmerston's ready wit in Sir M. E. Grant Duff's book, "Notes From a Diary." In a debate about the Jews an orator rather bored the house by enumerating many of the things which the English owed to Hebrew initiative. Lord Palmerston in reply gave the discussion a sprightlier turn. "I quite agree with the honorable gentleman," he remarked, "Many of us owe a great deal to the Jews."

## Priests and Beards.

The beardless priest is only a matter of custom, there being no edict upon the subject. All of the popes from Adrian VI. to Innocent XII. and all the cardinals and other church clerics during the same period were bearded dignitaries. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, Francis de Sales, Vincent de Paul and the Cardinals Bellarmine and Richelieu all wore full beards.

## An Awful Finish.

Hen—What makes you look so glum? Rooster—I've just been chased out of the wood shed with a feather duster. It got so close to me that I recognized the tails of three of my family.—Detroit Free Press.

## A Man of Ability.

Chollie—Can you recognize ability when you see it, Miss Ruth? Miss Ruth (looking around)—Certainly. Where is any?

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NOTICE OF SUIT.  
To Ira Chandler, and the Nebraska Loan & Banking Company, defendants. You will take notice that the plaintiff, Lawrence H. Rooney, has filed his petition against you in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to cancel and discharge of record the cloud cast upon the plaintiff's title to lots numbered five and six in block numbered twenty-five (25) in the first addition to the town now city of McCook, Nebraska, by certain mortgage given May 1, 1890, for the sum of \$800.00 to the Nebraska Loan & Banking company and recorded in book 19, page 471 of the mortgage records of said county and the assignment thereof by said company to Ira C. Chandler on May 5, 1890, which assignment was recorded July 16, 1890, in book 20, page 8 of the mortgage records of said county, plaintiff alleging that said mortgage and the notes secured thereby have been fully paid and satisfied. Plaintiff prays for a decree that said mortgage may be canceled and discharged of record and that the cloud on his title caused thereby be removed. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 30th day of October, 1905.

Dated this 20th day of September, A. D. 1905.

LAWRENCE H. ROONEY.

By J. E. Kelley, his attorney.—9-22-05.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

James O. Hammond, Josephine M. Hammond, James O. Hammond, as guardian of Josephine M. Hammond, a minor, and Arden H. Purvis, defendants, will take notice that on the 9th day of August, 1905, the plaintiff herein, Milton H. Hammond, filed a petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a judgment confirming the undivided one-sixth interest each of the said plaintiffs and defendants, under the will of Mirelda E. Hammond, deceased, in and to the northwest quarter section thirty-five, township two, north, range thirty, Red Willow county, Nebraska, and for the partition of said real estate according to the respective rights of said parties, or if the same cannot be equitably divided that said premises be sold and the proceeds thereof divided between the parties, according to their respective rights.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, October 23rd, 1905.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1905.

MILTON H. HAMMOND, ADA A. HAMMOND, and MARY E. HAMMOND, Plaintiffs.

By Boyle and Eldred, their attorneys.

Department of the Interior, land office at Lincoln, Nebraska, August 21, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before R. W. Devoe, clerk of the district court at McCook, Nebraska, on October 14, 1905, viz: Homestead No. 12238, Christian Smith, Osborn, Nebraska, for the east half of the south west quarter and the south east quarter of the north east quarter of section 24, township 5, north, range 30, west, sixth principal meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Betz of McCook, Nebraska; Truman F. West, of McCook, Nebraska; Elijah Beebe, of St. Ann, Nebraska; Casper Rakunkamp of Osborn, Nebraska.—9-23-05.

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Frank S. Curry, Mrs. Frank S. Curry, his wife, first name unknown, and John Hegenberger, defendants, will take notice that on the 19th day of September, 1905, E. C. McKay, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against them, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage for \$800.00 given by the defendants John Hegenberger to said plaintiff upon lot twelve, block thirty-three, in the second addition to the town (now city) of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, that no part of said debt has been paid, except the sum of \$84.75, and there is now due plaintiff, from said defendants, upon said note and mortgage and the interest thereon and for the taxes for the years 1902 and 1904 and first quarter water tax for the year 1905, paid by plaintiff, the sum of \$402.39, for which sum with interest and costs, plaintiff, prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due the plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, October 30th, 1905.—9-22-05.

Dated September 19, 1905.

E. C. McKay, Plaintiff.

Boyle & Eldred, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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