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Played it to the Limit.
Many writers have declared that an Irish gentleman's hospitality is unlimited, but this is a slight exaggeration, as is shown by a story borrowed from a book of Irish memories.

Jerry McCarrie was often the guest of friends who on account of his pleasant ways extended to him that sort of old Irish hospitality which enabled a visitor in my own family who came for a fortnight to stay for six years.

In McCarrie's case the visit stretched to nearly double that time. After eight or nine years, however, his kinsman got a little tired of his guest and let him know of his old mansion's proposed renovation and that he had signed a contract for having it painted from garret to cellar.

"By George," said Jerry, "it's fortunate that I don't object to the smell of paint, and it will be well to have some one to keep an eye on the painters now that the wall fruit is ripening."

Some months passed. Then his host informed him that he was going to be married, adding, "I thought I'd tell you in good time, so that you could make leisurely preparations to go, as the lady and you may not hit it off as well as you and I do."

With tearful eyes Jerry grasped his cousin's hand, saying:
"Oh, Dan, dear, you have my hearty thanks for your consideration; but, dear, dear boy, surely if you can put up with her I can."

Woodchopping as a Sport.
In Tasmania it is to be found a national pastime that is special and particular to that state alone—the sport of woodchopping. It says much for the grit and vigor of Tasmanians that this really serious and arduous work should be regarded as the finest sport. At Hobart and Launceston they have their turf meetings, their cricket, football, golf, cycling, and so forth, but to a woodchopping contest people will flock from far and near—men, women and children—and watch the ax wielders heaving away at huge blocks of timber as if life and reputation depended upon the issue. Thud, thud, thud, go the axes, and the splinters fly in all directions, the judges calmly sitting near, taking notes of the strokes, the spectators cheering the competitors from time to time as frantically as if they were race horses. To be a woodchopping champion means something to a man in Tasmania.—Dundee Advertiser.

Look Prosperous or Pay in Advance.
"While there is a good deal of the American spirit prevailing in Sydney and Melbourne, they do things there in a peculiar way," said a traveling man. "It is hard to get used to them."
"They have excellent restaurants there, but they run on a peculiar plan. A man goes in and sits down at a table, and a waiter, generally a woman, hands him the bill of fare. He makes out his order on a slip, and before he is waited on the waiter goes to the cashier and has a little private talk with him. The cashier looks over at the customer, and if he appears to be good for the bill he is served; otherwise he is asked to pay in advance. The meals are good and cheap. The same careful scrutiny is made when a fellow registers at a hotel. Good looks will go further than any amount of baggage."—Omaha Bee.

Clear Water.
"He has a quick temper, you know," was the excuse given by a friend for a boy's rude act.
"Is he quick at his lessons?" was the question.
"No," was the reply.
"Is he quick at sports?" the questioner went on.
Again the answer was "No."
"Is he quick in obedience?"
"No."
"Well," said the questioner, with a twinkle in his eye, "if he has so little quickness he'd better use it where it will do him some good. It's clear waste to put it on his temper."

The Town of Bushire.
Residents of a miserable seaport on the Persian gulf called their town Bushire (Bash-beer). It has narrow, dirty, ill paved streets. The city is visited by earthquakes and simooms and stints its children of wholesome air and fresh water. It appears, however, to have enjoyed high repute among the ancient Egyptians, who have left buried about under moldering heaps bricks with uniform inscriptions. In summer the citizens of Bushire live in a heat that is almost unbearable.

Her Sorrow.
"P-papa!" sobbed small Sadie, "m-my canary is d-dead!"
"Never mind, dear," replied her father; "I'll buy you another one."
"Oh, I'm calm now," rejoined Sadie, "but when I first saw the poor little thing I cried like a child."—Exchange.

After the Race.
"So your horse was distanced, was he?"
"Yes."
"Did you have anything on him?"
"I thought I had a jockey on him, but it seems I didn't."

Times to Laugh.
A.—Is the old man always so glum as this? B.—By no means. He laughs twice a year, spring and fall, when the new women's hats come in.—Fie-gende Blatter.

Strictly Business.
Theorist—You believe in giving credit to whom credit is due, don't you? Practical Man—Yes, but I make everybody else pay cash.—Chicago Tribune.

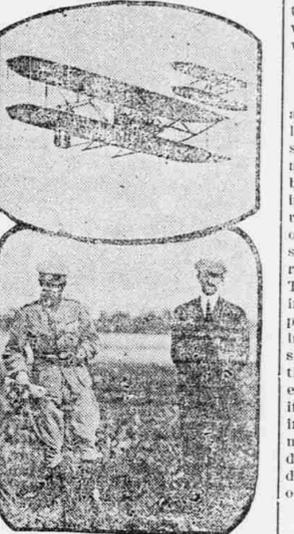
There are no small steps in great affairs.—De Retz.

Tournament Of Aviators In France

A grand finale to the summer's activity and progress in aviation the world's first tournament for flying machines is to be held near Rheims, France, beginning Aug. 22 and lasting one week. The affair will bring together aviators from France, America, England, Austria, Italy, Germany and other countries, and the intense popular interest in the new science and the almost magical progress now being made in different kinds of machines will no doubt make the first aviation week one of the most interesting sporting events of recent times.

A huge aerodrome has been erected on the plain of Betheny at the city's gates, a space so ample that on it 150,000 troops paraded before the czar in 1901. Between the high rising tiers of seats and the field from which the ascents will be made a stout barrier has been built to bar off excited spectators. Numerous aeroplane and balloon sheds have been constructed, a vast garage laid out, a restaurant established, and a special railroad station is building directly behind the grand stands so that visitors may step from the trains to the aerodrome.

Among the many events arranged the principal one of the week will be the race for the international cup of aviation, which will be contested on the last day. This race will be for twenty kilometers, above twelve and a half miles, twice around a course measuring about six and a half miles. Of the other events five will be for aeroplanes, one for dirigible balloons



WRIGHT AEROPLANE IN FLIGHT—LIEUTENANT FOULOIS AND ORVILLE WRIGHT.

and one for spherical balloons. The Grand Prix de la Champagne, worth 100,000 francs, will be awarded to the pilot of the aeroplane who covers the greatest distance without a renewal of fuel or without descending to the ground.

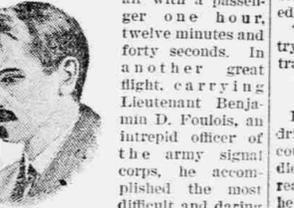
The Prix de la Vitesse is a speed test over a distance of thirty kilometers, to take place on Aug. 28 and 29, the prizes for which total 20,000 francs, to be distributed among the first four.

The Prix des Passagers, to be competed for on Aug. 23, will be awarded to the pilot who has carried the greatest number of passengers a distance of ten kilometers. As it is likely that several pilots will cover the distance with the same number of passengers, the prize of 10,000 francs will be given to the one making the fastest time.

The Prix de l'Altitude will be one of the principal attractions on Aug. 29, the prize of 10,000 francs to be awarded to the aviator rising to the greatest height from the ground. The method of control will be by means of a registering barometer carried on the aeroplane, the committee having the right to supply its own instruments.

It is to be regretted that the Wright brothers are to take no part in the contests abroad, especially after the remarkable flights made by Orville recently, at the conclusion of which the government purchased his airship. During one of these tests he wrested the title of "king of the air" from his brother Wilbur by remaining in the air with a passenger one hour, twelve minutes and forty seconds. In another great flight, carrying Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois, an intrepid officer of the army signal corps, he accomplished the most difficult and daring voyage ever planned for a heavier than air flying machine. On this trip he covered the distance from Fort Myer to Shuter's hill at the rate of 37.375 miles an hour and returned at the rate of 47.431 miles.

Glenn H. Curtiss, who is to represent America in the aviation tournament, has also made some remarkable flights in this country, and experts who have seen his work predict that he will give a good account of himself. Mr. Curtiss has made a circular flight of two miles in two minutes and twenty seconds.



GLENN H. CURTISS.

The Key Under the Door.
"It is customary for the back door key to be put halfway under the door so that it can reach it when coming off duty late at night," remarked an artist to a London Tit-Bits writer. "The other morning at breakfast my landlady said to me, 'Do you know, I had an awful fright last night. I put the key halfway under the door, as usual, when, to my horror, I saw it drawn slowly out of sight. I of course thought some one had got the key and would unlock the door and come in, so I quickly bolted it and shouted through the keyhole, 'My word, if you don't bring that key back!' Not daring to retire to rest, I sat quietly listening for a time. Then I got a table knife and pushed it under the door to see if the key had really been taken right away and to my surprise drew the key back again. So, very cautiously, I unlocked and unbolted the door, looked out and found not a burglar, but our own wicked cat, who, while sitting on the doorstep and seeing the key pushed under the door, must have drawn the key out of sight with her paws, thinking I was playing with her.'"

An American Joke From England.
The typical American, says a contributor to the English Illustrated Magazine, although partial to making jokes, is often quick tempered and unable to recognize a joke made by another, with results that are sometimes unpleasant.

Thus, a senator was once at a fashionable dinner party at Washington when he was asked what fish he would take.

"Waal," he said, "I reckon I'll take plaice."

A wit who chanced to be present remarked, with a twinkle in his eye, "Ah, senator, still a place seeker?"

"Yas," answered the senator, at the same time whipping out a revolver and shooting the wit dead, "but what's that to you, you dern'd stranger?"

Afterward, when the joke was explained to him, the senator confessed that he had acted rather hastily, and to show that he bore no grudge he went to the funeral of the inopportune wit.

A Queen Elizabeth Joke.
Queen Elizabeth liked her jokes, and although her pleasantries were of a less sanguinary turn than her father's, she must have been even more formidable than usual when disposed to be frolicsome. A tale may be found in one of Lord Essex's letters with regard to a new dress belonging to one of her maids of honor, over the possession of which the owner had been rash enough to exhibit some elation. The young lady, it seems, was several inches taller than her majesty, hardly perhaps quite a nice or loyal thing to be. Having desired that the dress should be made over to her custody, the queen, first carefully selecting an extremely wet day, was pleased to put it on and trail it for yards behind her in the mud, the owner of the humiliated garment having to appear as delighted with the royal fun and condescension as the rest of the lookers-on.—London Tatler.

And All With Company There.
"Now, children," said the mother as a whole roomful of company had come in, "suppose you run off and play by yourselves."
"All right, mother," replied Edith. "Can we go up and play Hamlet and Ophelia?"
"Certainly," smiled the mother, while her guests looked on at the tableau.
"Goody," replied Edith. Then, turning to her sister, she said, "Now, Maude, you run up to mamma's room and get all her false hair that you can find."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Love.
Properly there is only one verb for love. It is not "amo." It is not "aimer." It is not the softest Italian verb. No printed language of man knows it. But the violin knows it, and the wild bird knows it; even the sea knows it. The rose is it, and the moon is it, and the look of a man's eyes into a woman's is it, and the look of a woman's eyes back again is it. But no man or woman can say it in any language that endures.—Love Letters of the King.

Wanted No Trimmings.
Little Ollie was much frightened at a thunder shower, and her father told her she shouldn't be, as the rain was good for the grass and her flowers.
Looking up through her tears, Ollie said, "W-well, why c-can we have j-just plain r-rain?"—Exchange.

The Intricacies of It.
"Why don't you study the time table, and then you wouldn't have missed your train?"
"That was the trouble. While I was trying to translate the time table the train pulled out."—New York Herald.

At His Best.
Blobs—the doctor told Guzzler drinking was the very worst thing he could do. Slobs—I guess that doctor didn't know Guzzler or he would have realized that drinking is the best thing he does.—Philadelphia Record.

Strong Proof.
"Sued for a breach of promise, eh?"
"Yep."
"Any defense?"
"Temporary insanity, and I expect to prove it by the love letters I wrote."—Washington Herald.

Utter Contempt.
"I s'pose you wouldn't marry me if I were the only man on earth?"
"I wouldn't even be engaged to you," responded the girl, "if you were the only man at a summer resort."—Kansas City Journal.

GOOD NEWS.
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Joseph S. McBrayer et ux to Nancy H. Kinsey, wd to 7 in 32, 2nd McCook	2550 00
J. D. Farin et ux to F. J. Schumacher, wd to 6 in 16, 1st 33	5200 00
Aston Life Ins. Co. to National McCook, wd to 6 in 16, 1st 33	4000 00
Edna U. K. et ux to W. D. Van Meter, wd to 10 in 16, 1st 33	1000 00
W. D. Van Meter et ux to C. E. Correll, wd to same as above	1000 00
Charles H. Boylston et ux to C. E. Correll, wd to same as above	1 00
John H. Grannis to George W. Watkins, wd to 2, n 1/2 3 in 15, McCook	4150 00
Lincoln Land Co. to George Kearns, wd to 5, 6 in 4, 7th ad, McCook	125 00
C. J. Hegwood to R. V. Rodabaugh, b of s to 7 head of stock, 2 wagons, 3 sets of harness, 2 sets and other chattels	350 00
Nancy E. Ratliff et ux to Francis Cain, wd to 1/2 int w 1/2 10 1/2, 12 in 26, 1st McCook	1550 00

A Narrow Escape.
Edgar N. Hayless, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., writes: "About two years ago I was thus and such, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."—A. McMillen.

William Tell.
The music at the state fair at Lincoln Sept. 6th to 10th will be all that the music lovers could desire. A splendid and triumphant Liberator's superb band and company of grand opera singers. The overture to William Tell, the master creation of Rossini, is always rendered by this band in a superb manner. Any one of these great concerts is worth all that it costs to go to the state fair.

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