

## A FISH OUT OF WATER

The Unfortunate Frolic That Caused Its Untimely Death.

A German scientist—he could only have been a German—once conceived, we are told, a plan to train a fish to live out of water. He placed a thriving little carp in a small tank and with infinite patience and great exactness removed from the tank one spoonful of water every day, at the same time increasing gradually the amount of oxygen in the water. In time the water barely covered the carp, and still it thrived. The quantity of water continued to diminish, and, by slowly adapting its method of breathing to the new conditions, the fish began to breathe air and indeed became quite terrestrial in its habits before the tank was entirely dry. The scientist had grown to love the carp. He fed it from his own hand, and now that it was living in the same element with himself he took it from the tank and left it as free to follow its own devices as was the family cat. The little fish also loved its master. It followed him about from place to place, flopping along after him, stopping only occasionally to leap for a passing fly. One day the scientist was crossing a bridge. The carp, as usual, was at his heels, enjoying the pleasant air of the countryside and uttering from time to time a little sound expressive of delight and contentment. About the middle of the bridge a fat housefly was sunning itself on the rail. The carp spied the fly and jumped for it, but miscalculating the distance went over the rail into the river—and was drowned.—Great Sound World.

## Language.

Language is the subtlest instrument ever played on by man. Its variations are innumerable—that is, they are limited only by the powers of the human mind and soul in all possible situations. The power of words or speech exceeds that of music because language is more than music and even includes music. Language in the hands of a master is pregnant with every meaning.

A nation's language is at once an expression and a mold of its character, reflecting from century to century the development of its civilization and its advance in intellectual and moral culture, in learning and refinement. The flexible Greek tongue was the product and the instrument of the subtle Greek intellect. The distinctive qualities of the classic speech of the Roman declare the dignity and the virile energy which were inseparable from the old Roman.—Portland Oregonian.

## Scattered Too Much.

"It always pays to be conservative," said the careful man. "Now, I recall the case of the man from Dyersville, Dyer county, Tenn."

"I can lick any man in Dyersville," he announced one day in the main street of that village.

"There was no response. 'I can lick any man in Dyer county,' he then proclaimed.

"Still there was no reply to the challenge. Emboldened by the success of his bluff, the man shouted, 'I can lick any man in Tennessee!'"

"At that a long, lank mountaineer peeled off his coat and wiped up the street with the boaster.

"Gentlemen," said the braggart, as he brushed off his clothes, "the trouble with me is that I scatter too darn much!"

## Exhausted Brain Cells.

Nerve specialists say that a great many suicides are the direct results of exhausted brain cells. When you find yourself becoming morose and despondent, when you are conscious that the rest of life is evaporating, that you are losing the edge of your former keen interest in things generally and that your life is becoming a bore, you may be pretty sure that you need more sleep; that you need country or outdoor exercise. If you get these, you will find that all the old enthusiasm will return. A few days of exercise in the country rambling over the hills and meadows will erase the dark pictures which haunt you and will restore buoyancy to your animal spirits.—Success.

## Getting Into a Life Buoy.

The average person in danger of drowning usually attempts to lift a life buoy over his head, with the result that he is immediately plunged deeper into the water. A good swimmer can do this with a sudden upward jerk, but with the nonswimmer it is almost an impossible feat.

What he should do when he has seized the buoy is to place both hands, palms downward, on the buoy on the part nearest the body, pressing it downward and slightly away, when the farther part of the buoy will rise out of the water and actually fall over the head. The arms can then be put through easily, "and there you are."

## History in Six Words.

War.  
Poverty.  
Peace.  
Prosperity.  
Pride.  
War.—Wall Street Journal.

## Always in Demand.

"I think gossip is never entirely useless."  
"You really think so?"  
"Yes; it can always be used to satisfy other people's curiosity."—Brooklyn Life.

## Hardly as She Meant It.

Monument Man—What shall I put on your husband's tombstone, madam?  
Distracted Widow—Oh, say that he was my husband and that he is happy now.—Life.

Those who pursue happiness are fortunate to catch up with content.

## MAORI TATTOOING.

Tortures Which the Women Undergo During the Process.

English explorers and scientists have brought back a series of remarkable specimens of Maori tattooing from the interior of New Zealand. The most astonishing designs were found on the faces of the women.

The faces and bodies of the women are so covered with these blue marks that they look as if they had on a tight fitting chit dress.

The instrument employed in tattooing to obtain the deep furrows is usually made of bone, having a sharp edge like a chisel and shaped in the fashion of a garden hoe. Another style is made of a shark's tooth.

The tattooing of the women is commenced when about the age of fifteen or eighteen and continues until they reach middle age. Most of the masters of the art are professionals, who go from village to village and are highly paid for their services. The pattern about to be engraved is first outlined on the face with a small stick dipped in powdered charcoal, after which the skin is gashed, and the coloring or pigment is introduced into the cut flesh with a stick dipped into the liquid.

The coloring material used is generally the resin of a certain tree, which is burned, powdered and converted into a fluid.

## The First Measure of Time.

It was the moon and not the sun which first suggested to mankind the circle of the year as a measure of time. The sun exhibits no changes of appearance, and his light obliterated all the landmarks of the sky. A luminary which is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow might give rise to conceptions of perfection and eternity, but beyond the alterations of day and night it could suggest to men's minds no abstract measure of time. But with our humble satellite it is far otherwise. The regularly recurring phenomena of new moon and full moon are too marked to escape the attention of the most obtuse and unreflecting of savages.

The motion of the sun may be compared to that of the minute hand of a clock, sweeping on hour after hour without leaving much record of its comparatively vast journey. The progress of the moon, on the contrary, may be likened to that of the hour hand, which registers the movements of its companion and resolves them into twelve well defined periods.

## Two Views of the Same Question.

A noted bishop in order to point a lesson in humility sometimes tells a story of a young clergyman whose first appointment was to be an out of the way and poor parish.

On his first Sunday in this new station the young man as he looked over his wretchedly clad and ignorant congregation could not help saying to himself, with a groan:

"Dear me, what a dreadful thing it would be if I should have to stay here any great length of time!"

At the end of the sermon a deacon made a prayer. To the young man's horror one part of the prayer was a benediction upon "this ignorant, inexperienced, barren pastor that had lately come to the parish might improve and grow learned and fruitful in good works, so that he would come to merit being kept on there for awhile."

## The Pillow of the Italian Peasant.

The Italian peasant girl as soon as she has learned to spin and sew begins to make her wedding trousseau. Thence piece by piece it grows, and she has put into it all her finest stitchery and sweetest thoughts. As soon as she is a bride she makes a bag of fine muslin. This she begins to fill with rose leaves. Each year adds its share. When she dies, perhaps an old woman full of years, it is this rose pillow that her head rests on. In this calm acceptance of life and preparation for the great events of life, such as marriage and death, there are time and soil for the blossoming of fancy which we, stumbling, hit and miss, through life, do not furnish.

## Why Dumas Laughed.

Sir Richard Wallace once heard the elder Dumas laughing boisterously in his study and was told by a servant that Dumas was working and that he often laughed like that at his work. It turned out that the great novelist was "in company with one of his own characters, at whose sallies he was simply roaring." But this was years ago, when imagination went hand in hand with animal spirits. It would be difficult to imagine one of the modern intense, realistic, analytical school so easily diverted.

## Tommy's Quick Answer.

"Tommy," said an uncle to his precocious nephew, "your mother tells me she has to give you pennies to be good. Do you think that is as things should be?"

"Of course it is," replied Tommy. "You certainly don't want me to grow up and be good for nothing, do you, uncle?"—Chums.

## Quite Fabulous.

"That foreign gentleman is said to have fabulous wealth."  
"That's what it is," answered Mr. Cumrox; "fabulous wealth. I don't believe \$50 of it is genuine."—Washington Star.

## Man's Adaptability.

Jimble—There's something wonderful about man.  
Jumble—So well adapted, for instance, to carry an umbrella.—Boston Transcript.

Japanese girls are named not only for flowers, but after animals. Once while one may meet a Miss Dog, a Cow or Miss Deer.

## The Northwestern Line—Summer Excursion Rates.

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## WATER AS MEDICINE.

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A physician has called attention to the use of water not only as a remedial and therapeutic agent, but also as a mechanical agent, in the treatment of certain forms of dyspepsia, especially those forms characterized by a fullness in the left epigastric region, with frequent eructations of sour or acrid matter, accompanied by loss of appetite, insomnia and a mental condition closely allied to melancholia.

Let the patient drink from one to three pints of water one hour before each meal and then comfortably seat himself in an easy rocking chair and rock backward and forward for half an hour. The rocking will agitate the water in the stomach, wash the walls completely, detaching any mucus that may be adhering and dilute and mix the contents thoroughly. By this means absorption will be more rapid, and as a consequence the skin, kidneys and bowels will act more freely, eliminating from the blood uric acid and all effete and deleterious matter, while the stimulus of the water will cause the stomach to contract and gastric juice to be secreted in such quantity as to cause digestion to go on uninterrupted and painlessly.—Farm and Fireside.

## The Gallant Leonidas.

"Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "did you hear that lecture in which it was stated that the fact that Adam arrived on earth before Eve indicated that men should assume a certain precedence over women?"

"I did," was the somewhat icy reply. "Isn't it absurd? It simply shows that Adam was expected to get the garden in shape for Eve's comfort, just as the modern man gets up in the morning and lights the fire."—Washington Star.

Mme. Ratozzi, the noted beauty and singer says: "My face is much fairer, the rose deepens in my cheeks, my eyes grow brighter since taking Rocky Mountain Tea." 35 cents. The Klesau Drug Co.

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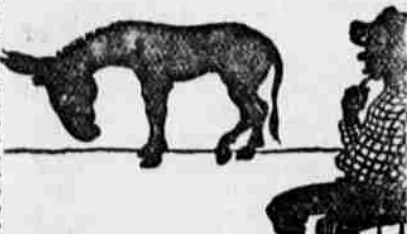
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