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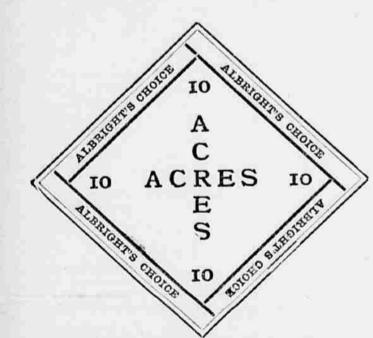
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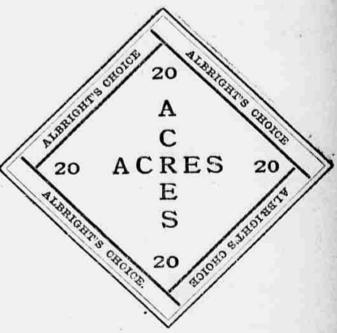


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METHODS OF MIND READERS.

The Wooings of Barbers and Barkeepers-Banking in Dakota-The Dollar as a Friend-One of the Smiths.

The Perfect Boston Girl. M. U. B. in Teras Siftings I have seen the greatest wonder In the heavens, the earth, or under— A sight to strike you blind and deaf and dumb; And really it will grieve me

She is married to a plumber, Goes to Concord every summer, And lectures on the Whichness of the That; She makes her husband's bills out, As melodiously she trills out Some classic bit of Mendelssohn, so pat.

When I tell them that the coming

She can calculate eclipses While she frolicsomely flips his Morning flapjacks till it's beautifully brown Her baby never cries, and

Her bread and cakes and ples and Her puddings are the talk of all the town, Though she dotes upon Spinoza,

And reads Rabelais sub rosa, can do you a fat capon to a turn; She'll make an ice pistachio, Tell you all about Boccaccia,

And lend a hand, if needed, at the churn, She can choos a leg of mutton, And she never lets a button Obtrude itself by absence on her dear;

She'll explain grandpap's paralysis, Give a cliemical analysis Of the horrid things that go to make up beer. She'll concoct a toothsome salad Walle she's building up a ballad

In the wonderful recesses of her mind; She'll quote to you from Plato While she mashes a potato And yourself at the same time, as you may

he can e ok corn beef and cabbage-Hears the Rev. Minot Savage
Every Sunday; but she doesn't take much
stock
In Joe Cook and his haranguings,

Nor in spirit raps and bangings; I she actually can tell Sauterne from

Her manner's pedagogic And her head is full of logic, But she'll make you a most ravishing ragont; And—the languages that man's writ She knows 'em all, e'en Sanscrit— She'il not crush you, but she'll simply call i

Though she's mastered Christain Science And boldly bids defiance To all fleshly ills afflicting man or beast; And thinks that metaphysics Will cure cramps and s cure cramps and sprains and

phthisies, She doesn't raise her bread with faith, but

They teach cooking now in Boston, And though she was wildly tossed on whirling sea of treasure and of trash, She didn't go ker-flummix, She knew that men had stomachs, she wears a big gold medal for her

"She is sometimes more than human, She is no mortal woman!" You grasp betwixt a grin, a grunt, a groan,
She was born and never rues it,
Really born in Massachusetts,
And a Boston man has claimed her for his

Had His Mind Read. Detroit Free Press: "I suppose I vhas shwindled some more," sorrowfully re-marked Mr. Dunder as he paid a visit to

Sergeant Bendall yesterday.
"Not a doubt of it. What's your story?" Do you pelief dot a man can read somepody's mind?"
"Weil, I've heard of mind readers."

has Shake, und he goes crazy

aboudt it. He whas going to be a mindreader if it takes all winter. He practices leedle on me, und I vhas astonished.

'How about the swindle?" "Vhell, two mans come in my place last night when I whas all alone. right, one of dot pair vhas a mind-reader, und he like to gif me some points. He doan' do it by everypody, but I vhas such a friendt of der poor dot he like to oblige me. Vhell, Sergeant, dot seems all right, und we lock der door und sot down. I vhas blindfolded mit a handkerchiet, und

der mind-reader says: Now, Mr. Dunder, you fix your mind on some subject shust so hardt as you can, and keep awful shtill. If you take dot pandage off or shump aroundt dot

preaks me all oop.'''
"Vhell, Sergeant, I fix my mind on dot
time I falls off my parn on Hastings shtreet, and maybe two minutes goes by und nobody shpeaks to me. Den der oldt woman comes down-shtairs und I take off der pandage. Dose mans vhas gone,'

"Two boxes of cigars and fife pottles of whisky. Vhas it a swindle on me?" "I should smile! Mr. Dunder, you are very soft.

Sergeant, look in my eye! I vhas home. To-night somepody vhill n. Vhas I Carl Dunder? I vhas. All right, Mr. Dunder, I like to read--!

"Dot yhas all, Sergeant! If some inquest vhas heldt you remember dot I vhas a shwindled man, und dot 1 kildt him in self-detense!

It Depends. Wall Street News: "How much money

would it take to start a bank in a Dakota town," was asked of a resident of that Well, that depends. Any religion with

"Yes, some Presbyterian." "Then you'd want a capital of \$30,000,"
"How would it be with any other

"Well, a square Universalist, if he came in the fall, would do well on \$10,000. When winter sets in all we have to do in that country is to argue that there can't be any more hell left to send us to."

The Barber's Wooing. H. C. Dodge in Tid-Bits.
"Oh, Barbara," the barber sighed, "This seissor time to speak; you won't be my hone true bride I'h dye without a squeak."

"O. Dan Druff, don't," the po'made screamed "Do such a wig-head act.

It would be barber ous. I dreamed Of you," she smiled with tact. Lock cup and brush your tears away; O, comb and brash your bride some day,"
Let's soap I'll be your bride some day,"
"I will, but if," cried Dan.

"You razor hope you will dispel, There'll beard, death, you'll see; And if there's scrape on my door bell My chair will empty be." I do not Shampooner fellow," said Miss Barbara, perpiexed,
"Oil though when your first wife is dead,
You'll quickly cry for "Next."

A Slight Correction. "Mrs. Smith," said a Culcago traveling man to his wife, "am I the senior member of the partnership which we formed over a year ago with the assistance of

"Certainly," replied Mrs. Smith, meek-Do I hold a controlling interest it this "Of course you do, dear." "Am I the secretary and treasurer and business manager of this concern? Am I

"To be sure you are. I never said anything to the contrary, did I?" she responded. responsible for its financial status?" Now, what I wish to direct your attention to, is this. Your household expenses

Sticking to His Best Friend.

figure and your demands for pin money may be properly described as exorbitant. I have decided that I must take steps to

"May I correct your grammer a little bit?" she inquired sweetly. 'Certainly."

keep you in check."

"You mean 'checks' not check. Piural number, you know," was the firmly And he didn't attempt to argue the

The Bartender's Wooing. H. C. Dalge in Til-Bits. 'Ale love like mine is gin-u-wine,"

Spoke the bartender, sighing, And Sally, sweet, you water treat It so," he whispered, crying. 'O, don't champagne," laughed Sally, vain, Pleased that he came to court her; 'You'd liquor wife and spoil her life, And 'all-an'-'all sup porter.',

A pony fine of brandy, and sail away in schooners gay Of lager, eating candy."

I'll beer bride at once," she cried, Making him sit be cider, 'Foryou's rum man," she smiled, who'li Toby a good provider."

A Discussion of Gender. "Why do you call a vessel she?" said Henry to Fred, the other day. "Perhaps because she wears a bow in

front," answers Fred.
"That might be one reason, but another s that she is not ready for business until she is properly manned. "Yes; and it takes a good many yards

Then I hear old sailors speak about her going in stays."
"Conclusive! But you must admit ship is not always feminine."

"When she is a man-of-war."

Knew When He Was Well Off. "Ain't you one of the Smiths! asked a man of his acquaintance, who, for half an hour had been hoisting in four drinks of sour mash to the hour, and was solemnly, stationary drunk, "Smith! Well, I should (hie) say so

Blong to the mos' important branch of the family."
"That so? Why ain't you at the reunion, then. There's a great meeting of all the Smith's to-day." "Course, I know it" (hic). 'Why ain't you there?"

Mr. Smith regarded his questioner Take me for a fool (hie), I guess." "No, no, not at all.

"Then what for make silly suggestions? Why, man (hie), if I should go down there among the Smiths (hie) I couldn't resist temptation to celebrate, and I'd get drunker'n a biled owl." A Remarkably Sharp Witness.

Texas Siftings: Sam Johnsing, having attended a night school for a few weeks, believes that he is the smartest nigger in Austin. He was a witness in a burglary case, and created a sensation by his in-Do you think you would recognize the

burglar if you were to see him again?"
"Why, boss, of course I would." You are sure you would identify the thief if you were to see him again? "I tell you so ag'in. I'se not one of dese fool niggers what doesn' know nuffin'. I could dentify dat man eben if I nebber seed him ag'in. I don't hab to see him ag'in to 'dentify him."

Chicago Herald: "There is one thing about me, said the boastful passenger, I always stick to my friends -I always

stick to my friends through thick and

"That's right," said the man in the next seat; "and by the way, Jim, do you happen to have a dollar about you?" "Loan it to me till next week?"

"Is that what you call sticking to your You bet it is. This dollar here is the

best friend I've got in the world. A Prudent Society Mother. Washington Critic: Daughter-"Mam-ma, Mr. Blank proposed to me last

night."
Nother—"Drl you accept him, daugh-

Daughter—"Yes, mamma." Mother—"Has he any money, daugh-Daughter-"Only \$1,800 a year, mam-

Mother-"Well, daughter, handle him carefully till spring. Possibly you can pick up something better during the win-

An Appropriate Name. "The boys have an appropriate name for the pastry cook at our boarding house," remarked the Snake Editor.
"What is it?" asked the Horse Editor.
"She's a darky from Virginia, and they call her the old dough minion.

EDUCATIONAL.

Mr. D. M. Weston, of the Shawmut church, Boston, has given \$50,000 for the erection of another dormitory for Mr. Moody's school at Northfield, Mass. Prof. Roherig, who formerly filled the Sanscrit chair at Cornell university, has been chosen to a similar position in the Uni-

versity of California. Miss Chandramukhi Bose, a native Chris-

tian lady, has been appointed superintend-ent of the Bethune school of Calcutta. The Indian Messenger, the organ of the Brahmo-Somal, cordially indorses the appointment. Ten per cent of the students in the University of Zurich are women. Twenty-nine are studying medicine, fourteen philosophy, and two political economy. There are forty-cight female students of medicine in London and in Paris 162. don and in Paris 103,

The university of the city of New York last week commemorated the fulfillment of litty years of continuous service in the university, in its council, by President Charles Butler, by a reception in his honor and the presentation of an engrossed testimonial on yellum. monial on veilum.

A petition is being signed in Germany asking the government to open the universities to women. Female students have been allowed from time to time to study at Heidelberg and Leipsic, but not to take their degrees. Germany is behind several other continental countries in this reform movement. The new law soverning primary education The new law governing primary education in France provides for compulsory instruction and also for the establishment of manual schools where apprentices to the different trades will be received free, Over five thousand Indian children are

Over five thousand Indian children are now attending schools, supported by the general government, religious societies and the state of New York. At Hampton institute, Virginia, a number of married couples are in attendance, and six cottages have been erected for their use. About fifty Indian girls were list year admitted to the public schools of Philadelphia and mingled with the white children in attendance. Nine out of twelve prizes offered for proficiency were taken by Indian girls, the first being given to taken by Indian girls, the first being given to one of the Omahas.

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By the will of Mrs. Caroline A. Wood, widow of the late Caleb Wood, and founder of the Wood Memorial church in Cambridge, Mass., Weliesley college gets \$5,000; Bates college, \$35,000; Avon-Piace home, at Cambridge, \$2,500; the American Board of Foreign Missions, \$5,000, and a fund for the establishment of a home in Cambridge for aged women, \$25,000. The residue of the real and personal property, after the payment of the above bequests and legacies to friends and relatives, is left to be funded and used for the benefit of poor women.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Edward Harrigan's new play will be called 'McNooney's Visit." Newton Gotthold has been engaged by A Hayman to support Miss Fortescue. W. II. Gillette expects to clear \$100,000 out of "Held by the Enemy" before it gets cold. Robert Downing's Spariacus has been very well received in New York at the Star thea-

Digby Bell's provincial English dialect in "Indiana" is admired by connoisseurs in such matters. Edward S. Stokes contemplates building a sw minstrelsy theater in New York to rival

Dockstader's. Among recent departures for Europe are Mme. Minnie Hauk, soprano: Camilla Urso, violinist, and Jules Levy, cornetist.

Nat Goodwin threatens to play Prince Lorenza in "The Mascot" if "Turned Up" does not draw at the New York Bijou theatre.

Mestayer will do Europe during the coming summer, accompanying his accomplished wife, Theresa Vaughn. An extended trip is contemplated.

Miss Kate Forsythe has secured a very strong play from a well known English author, which she will produce in Philadelphia this spring. Miss May Fortesque's costumes are mar-vels of millinery art and are a source of en-thusiastic delight to the ladies who witness

her performances. The National Opera company will sing it Brooklyn next week, going thence to Bos-ton, after which ten performances will be given in Philadelphia.

ing man of Augustin Daly's company, has turned to his first-love, and will appear at Daly's theatre in the next play. Mr. Mapleson with Ame. Hastreiter as a star, is meeting with much success in Scot-land, and has hopes of being able to revive Italian opera next spring in London.

Mrs. Langtry has laid aside "Enemies"— which is, nevertheless, a play that with some simple alterations could be made a successful one-and will return to "The Lady of

Salsbury's Troubadours have a new play this season. It is called "The Hummin Bird," and is said to be even more enjoyable than "The Brook," in which the Trouba dours first made their national reputation.

Miss Gertrude Coghlan, the young daugh ter of Cparles Coghlan, is being educated for Shakespearean coincidy roles by her father. Mr. Coghlan has decided to make the United States his home and at the close of his en-gagement with Mrs. Langtry will come for-ward as a star . supported by his daughter.

offer this as a suggestion.

A minister with rather a florid complexio went into the shop of a barber, one of his parishioners to be shaved. The barber was addicted to drinking, after which his hand

Louis Aidrich will not produce his new play this ceason. He is still making a go of "My Partner."

A strange stage freak of this season is the appearance of that imposing tragedian, Fred-erick Warde, as a brawny and heroic gladi-

George Clarke, for several years the lead-

Bartley Campbell made nearly \$18,000 out of "Siberia," and the play is again making money for its new owner. It is, in fact, the one of Mr. Campbell's plays now being pront

In London this winter there are weekl concerts of chamber music, to which the ac mission is but one penny, and the half is crowded every night by working people, who listen with evident pleasure to stringed quar-tets by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Haydu and

IMPLETIES.

"Why do the heathen rage?" asks a religious paper. If they got a larger percentage of the money collected for them, perhaps they wouldn't rage so much. We merely

Occasionally a joke is let loose in the Pur itan town of Plymouth, but it is uniformly a grim one. The last is that of a drurgist who is offering as a prize chromo a plan of the lots in Oak Grove cemetery to the cus-tomer who buys the largest number of bot-ties of his unequaled cough syrup before the lat of January. This chimes in with the astringent Puritan sneer and silences his

In shaving he inflicted a cut sufficiently deep to cover the lower part of his face with blood. The minister turned to the barber and said, in a tone of solemn severity: "You see,

Thomas, what comes of taking too much drink." "Aye," replied Thomas with the utmost composure, "it makes the skin very A Boston minister, one who presides over a large and flourishing church at the south end, and "lends a hand" in all good enterprises, who was to preach in Providence, spent the night before with a friend in a village some miles distant and walked to Providence. Sunday morning. On his way femdence. dence Sunday morning. On his way, feering hungry, he stopped at a house by the wayside, rang the bell, and asked the mother-looking woman who came to the door if he could have a glass of milk and a slice of bread, "Well," she answered, "I suppose you can; but it does seem as though a big, strong man like you might seem his first

strong man like you might earn his living by work and not beg for it."

CONNUBIALITIES. Richard A. Hayes, the ex-president's son, married the daughter of N. G. Sherman, of Norwalk, O., on the 30th.

The Danes assure maidens upon payment of an annual sum of a comfortuble home at a certain age. The benefits of the association cease at marriage. A remarkable triple wedding was cele brated in Lancaster county, Pa., on Tuesday last. Mr. William C. Brandt was married to Miss Betty Aibright at the residence of the

bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Creidler, who at the same time celebrated their wedding—liftieth matriage anniversary—and the parents of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brandt celebrated their silver wedding or the groom of the groom of the groom. wedding, or twenty-fifth marriage anniver-wedging, or twenty-fifth marriage anniver-sary. Some of the guest came over nine hundred miles to be present on the occasion. The presents for each of the couples were numerous, both useful and ornamental. It is safe to say that the marriageable girls in Bolivia will not serenade the members of the present assembly. It is not even likely that the distinguished legislators of that republic will find many partners inclined to dance with them. They have just passed the following law: "No officer from the rank

to marry unless he can prove that the lady with whom he wishes to marry possesses a dowry of \$4,000." RELIGIOUS.

Canada.

Every vessel in the English navy has dally oravers and regular services on Sunday. There are three millionaires among the ocal preachers of the Methodist church in

of sub-licutenant to captain will be allowed

The gospel is preached in the United States by members of the Lutheran church in thirteen different languages. Rev. George Scholl, D. D. (Lutheran), has been appointed general secretary of foreign

missions of the general synod. A banker in lowa has just authorized the superintendent of the American Sunday-school union at Chicago to draw on him for the support of a Sunday-school missionary. The Baptist Weekly is authority for the statement that recently, in Connecticut, three persons were baptized whose ages were respectively ninety-two, ninety-six and 106. At Tungehow, on the Peiho river, lifteen miles from Pekin, Dr. Mariana holbrook, also of the Congregational society, has, since 882, been treating about 2,000 patients each

An English vicar has been sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for eighteen months for marrying a couple who had not procured a license or had the bahs pro-

In the four years of Southwest Kansas conference the membership has increased from 3,600 to 15,000. The territory covered is 100 miles wide and 250 miles long, and has a population of 350,000. Out of the 792,444 words composing the revised Bible, 721,672 are the same as found in the revised edition issued in 1611. Only 9 per cent, 70,722 have been changed; 63,508 have been excluded.

The Second Adventists claim an accual church membership in America of 21,007—in foreign fields, 1,048; giving a total of 22,715, an increase of 2,995 actual membership over last year. Of the 22,715 members, there are no cless than 12,512 actually engaged in spreading their doctrines, either as ministers,

bible workers, colporteurs, canvassers of home missionaries. The New York Observer says: "The lina since the earthquakes, have had a harvest of new converts. About 1,000 persons have united with the Presbyterian churches during the summer.

Nine Protestant denominations are engazed in missionary work in Mexico. They have planted at least tweive Protestant churches in the important cities between El Paso and the City of Mexico. At Lucknow, where so many were mur-dered during the Sepoy rebellion thirty years ago, 2,000 children, nearly all of Hindu or Mohammedan parentage, recently marched

in Sunday school procession. In 1813 Protestantism in France did not count 159 pastors, and had not a single establishment of charity, education, or evangelization. That church has now 200 pastors, 37 cation. That church has now 900 pastors, 37 nomes for orphans, 42 retreats for the aged, 2 convalescent reformatories for prisoners, be sides asylums for the blind, deal and dumb.

SINGULARITIES. Chatsworth, Ill., is proud of one of its citi-

zens, who at the age of ninety is cutting her third set of teeth. Baltimore came to the front not much more than a week ago with the death of a colored person 118 years old. Beaufort, S. C., fol-lowed in a few days with the death of one 123 years old, and now Sassakawa, I. T., supplies a case of 136 years.

Jennie Lemon, who lives near Dallas. Tex., is but lifteen years old, yet she had the pluck the other day, single handed, to tackle and kill a rattlesnake that was six feet five inches long, twelve thenes in circumference, and that carried sixteen rattles. There is living in Ty-Ty, Ga., a negro-child that is almost a monstrosity. Mr. J. M. Hamlin measured its head, and the tape-line indicated twenty-eight inches around. It is really a curiosity to look at. He is about seven years old and has never walked a step, in fact his head is so heavy he cannot hold it up without assistance from his mother. A negro known as Judge Mark is the father of the child.

the child.

Two sens of John Haslam, of Waltham,
Me, while driving through the woods the
other day came upon two deer—one alive,
one-dead—locked together by the horns. The the dead back was nearly buried. The boys shot the live deer, and then found that the other had been dead several days. Its neck had been broken. They had to get stout stakes in order to pry the deers' antiers apart.

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J. L. Cole, a hardware merchant of Buffalo, has a remarkably intelligent dog, a small, white our of uncertain pedegree. This dog knows any number of difficult tricks, and so consident is Mr. Cole in its abilities that he is now willing to bet a large sum that the dog can walk a tight rope over the Niagara gorge, and he'll give him a chance, provided the ratiroad companies or the Niagara Falls hotel folks will contribute \$1,000 toward the expense of stretching the rope and net.

The mother of live new-born shepherd

Expense of stretching the rope and net.

The mother of live new-born shepherd pupples, near Houston, was mourning the death of four of her bables that had been taken from her, when a very young plg, whose mother had lost it, came squealing around the doghouse. The shepherd dog at once adopted the little porker, and it now suckles alongside of the pup and follows its foster mother about, squaling vicorously whenever it feels huntry. The collie scems to love the pig quite as much as her own pup. A family of four brothers named Acken, living in Middlesex county, N. J., are noted for their vigor and size. The Trenton Gazette gives their ages, height and weight, as follows: William is eighty-three years old,

follows: William is eighty-three years old, six feet three inches in height, and weighs 250 pounds; Henry is eighty-one, six feet four, and weighs 270; Sanuel is seventy-nine, six feet live, and weighs 25. Theodore is seventy-three, six feet six, and weighs 20 pounds. They are in excellent health, and vigorous beyond their years. In eases of Feyer and Ague, the blood

is as effectually, though not so danger-ously poisoned by the efflavium of the at mosphere as it could be by the deadliest poison. Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure will eradicate this poison from the system. 50 cents a bottle.