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The Bee's Platform

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Must Nations Bleed to Live?

One would hardly turn to the financial section of a newspaper for spiritual guidance or inspiration. Bread and butter matters far removed from the finer side of life furnish the topic of discussion there.

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whose treasury was short, replied: "Crillon, six words: neither the one nor the other."
This king delighted in quick answers of this sort. Once he met a priest walking toward the palace and asked him abruptly: "Where do you come from? Where are you going? What do you want?"

Another instance is one in which a courtier introduced a relative to Cardinal Mazarin with the assurance that he had only two words to say. "Two words; I am willing to hear them," said the cardinal; "two words, but no more."
The applicant bowed and said: "Cold, hungry."
The cardinal promptly answered: "Fire, bread"—and gave him a pension.

Nature's Mysterious Balance.
The dependence of one form of life upon another is vaguely recognized, but the general rule that Nature preserves a balance that is disturbed by man at his peril is oftentimes forgotten.

So says the poet, contemplating the web of life. Sometimes, however, science discovers ways of co-operating with Nature to the vast benefit of man. There is, for instance, no obvious connection between fishes and malaria. Yet Spanish scientists, it is announced, have induced their government to import minnows from Georgia as a solution of the plague of malaria which infests many districts in their country.

One reason why the Barbadoes are so remarkably free from malaria is said to be that the mosquito larvae are eaten in such large numbers by a small fish which abounds in all streams and pools. The decadence of ancient Greece is laid by some historians to the presence of malaria-bearing mosquitoes which enervated this splendid race.

Transplanting or extermination of animal life does not always have the beneficial result that is hoped for, however. Back in 1850 the house sparrow was imported to the United States from England, under the mistaken impression that it would combat insects and caterpillars.

Naturalists are certain that the importation of small fish from America to Spain will be beneficial as a weapon against malaria. The mosquito, like the house fly, serves no known useful end in human life.

Survivals of primitive customs in modern life are numerous indeed, even such a seemingly natural act as shaking hands being handed down from the days when two savage men extended their right hand to each other to indicate their friendly intentions since no weapon was grasped.

Even those practices which have been dropped by the elders are kept alive by the children. Counting out rhymes, which furnished the primitive method of divination are an instance of this. An investigator of the curious found 57 such rhymes in use in Massachusetts, although 80 per cent of the children used one, "Eeny, meeny, miny mo."

Hide and seek, we are told, is a survival of wife capture. The mature game of dice was known in Roman gambling houses, and before that was a method of telling fortunes rather than of foretelling ruin.

These may seem to be trifling things, but they represent a very real fact: that while the outward life of man seems to be far removed from that of his uncivilized ancestors, many of his ideas, customs and prejudices have been formed, not on a basis of reason, but by uneducated, even uncivilized ancestors who designed them to meet the needs of their own age, and accordingly they may not be altogether logical or suitable for the present state of the world.

It sometimes seems fortunate that debates never settle anything. A team consisting of three students from Bates college, Maine, was defeated by English debaters at Oxford while upholding the proposition, "Resolved, That the American policy of nonintervention in European affairs be approved."

A young woman in Zion City has been arrested for wearing sleeves exposing her arm below the elbow and a blouse displaying her neck below the collar bone. If this rule became general throughout the nation every jail would have to have an annex.

Villa is said to have reformed and one report from Mexico refers to him as a "veritable Billy Sunday, spreading peace and good will." Yes, yes, but what about the collections?

Congresswoman Alice Robertson presided over the house of representatives in the absence of Speaker Gillette the other day, and the ship of state never faltered.

Why arrest the man accused of trying to blackmail Charlie Chaplin? Real punishment would be to cast him in a movie play with the comedians.

THE HUSKING BEE - It's Your Day - Start It With a Laugh

THE MARRY MONTH OF JUNE.
Cupid with unerring aim
Does his willing victims claim—
Plighted truth—a golden moon.
'Tis the marry month of June.

Lovely maiden now takes hope
With life's problem she may cope—
Trusts her prince will seek her soon,
'Tis the marry month of June.

Love now has a golden chance,
This a time of gay romance—
In the garden lovers spoon,
'Tis the marry month of June.

Let us hope no vain regret
Cause the honeymoon to set—
Let fond hearts e'er beat in tune,
'Tis the marry month of June.

PHILO-SOPHY.
A kiss that isn't endorsed by the heart is only worth face value.
SPEAKING OF SIRENS.
"I've got to get a new siren for my car."
"That so? What became of the blond?"

BACKWARDS, O TIME.
Live in the present, not the past,
We're told in sage advice,
Yet in the past our lot we'd cast
To get those prewar prices.

Occasionally or oftener, we hear a maiden referred to as a decided blond. Well, we just wish to rise and remark, Mr. Chairman, that we know a few brunettes who are decided, too. Yes, very!

POLLYANNA STUFF.
O, why should the spirit of mortal repine,
And give us so much that is good and fine,
When there is so much that is good and fine,
And so many things to be glad about?
There is sunshine for all—and its golden hue
Like the dew on the flowers, is free—
And how can the law make a Sunday blue
When folks have the "HUSKING BEE"?

Since the days when Trajan built his justly celebrated column in ancient Rome, column erecting has been carried on with more or less avidity, until at the present time it is enumerated among the fine arts and is the favorite indoor sport of a certain class of ambitious and hard-working newspaper writers.

But old man Trajan was a wise guy, as I remember him. He didn't attempt to build his column all by his lonesome. Not any. Nope, Traj was one of the big town's most sociable citizens and when he took it into his noodle to erect a column, he organized a "Column Building" Bee and sent out a chirp to the neighbors.

There has been rumors of making the "Husking Bee" a daily feature, instead of Sunday only. All those who feel that they would stand it seven or eight days a week, with variations, please signify by waving the right eye.

IT'S EASY—TRY IT.
To write a rural ballad
Is very simple when
The ink is in the ink-well
And the pigs are in the pen.

DEMP. vs. CARP.
Last chance to comment on the world's greatest sporting event. By next Sunday it will be all over but spending the jack.

Preliminary Announcement.
Dempsey is two-fisted fighter—which isn't so much. Carpenter is afore-handed. He has engaged passage home on a hospital ship.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?
Married life is very nice
In spite of comic wheezes—
Friend wife will listen to advice,
And then do as she pleases.

What's Your Name Today?

From the New York Journal.
The one fixed, immutable law of society is the law of change.

In a frantic endeavor to avoid boredom at any cost, the men and women of the social world change their clothes, their pleasures, their homes, their continents, even their husbands and wives—with really remarkable rapidity.

But here's the newest in the way of social variations. They're all changing their names! Mrs. John Knickerbocker is becoming Mrs. Van Twillie Knickerbocker—or, maybe, Mrs. Van Twillier Jones.

She therefore simply changes the name that comes after the "Mrs." There is, for example, the social leader whose mailing cards read "Mrs. Belmont Tiffany."

Smokes at \$4 Each
Wall Street Journal.
That house took \$17,000 worth of cigars from me last year, said a cigar man who has been dealing with the big men in Wall street for 40 years.

Of Course Not.
A resident of the rural districts, Louis by name, brought a load of hogs to the local stockyards and they were sold by Ben, another native of the fatherland.

A Bit o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year
By John Kendrick Bangs.
OLD AND NEW.
'Neath the Sun there's nothing new?
What care I if that be true?

A Part of the Whole
I am a part of the whole,
A part eternally,
And all of the things that are,
They are a part of me.

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How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS
Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee, will be answered personally, subject to proper limitation, where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

MILK AS A BABY FOOD.
If a baby cannot get mother's milk, either from his own mother or a wet nurse, most people think that cow's milk is the best substitute.

The advantages of cow's milk are these: When properly diluted it makes a food which a baby can digest easily and from which it can get carbohydrates and fats for heat and energy, protein for growth and repair, vitamins for stimulating the growth of the body.

The advantages of certified milk are that it is safer than raw milk and that it is more uniform in butter fat, and that it is cleaner and colder than the ordinary market product.

The disadvantage relates to the danger of tuberculosis of the glands and bones, which danger can be avoided by pasteurizing or sterilizing the milk.

Self-Rising Child.
Mrs. G. B. writes: "My baby is 13 months old and I try to feed her as follows: Breakfast, 7 a. m., egg yolk, cereal, cow's milk from cup, 10 a. m., bottle; 12:30, potato, bread, green vegetable, corn, followed by bottle at 1:30 p. m., orange juice; 7 p. m., graham crackers, potato, bottle. I give her honey occasionally on her bread. Is it safe? Also her bottle is of condensed milk and lime water, which she has digested well since 2 months old, when it was necessary to give it to her.

REPLY.
Babies of that age frequently find egg difficult to digest. I should say you are feeding her properly with

There are any clinic or hospital where I could take them for treatment?
REPLY.
1. It is only contagious for a few weeks. The danger of pneumonia is limited to the earlier weeks, but the cough may keep up for months.
2. Vaccines are of some service. Benly honsoate gives some relief. In the main the disease runs its course.
3. Some cities have hospitals for contagious diseases in which they take cases of whooping cough.

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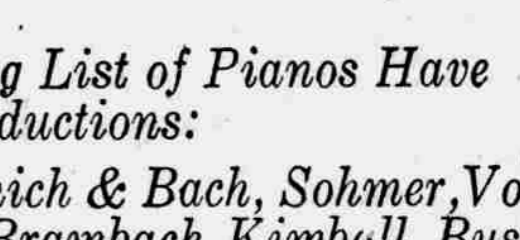
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