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Where Man's Influence Is Fatal.
Man is the only animal which is always accompanied by disease except those creatures that are his companions and share his patronage. There is reason to believe that the deizens of the forests, the veld, the rivers and the ocean, so far as they escape man's influence, live, with hardly an exception, healthy lives. Chronic ailments begin with man's protection in the dairy, stable and kennel. Man has created artificial conditions with which the "thousand ills that flesh is heir to" are associated. It is now his supreme task to bring these conditions into harmony with the laws of his being. Sickness and debility are not to be regarded as natural and inevitable parts of our heritage, but as the fruits of rebellion against nature's laws, and therefore to be got rid of. If the human family dwell in ventilated houses, breathe pure air, lived temperately, with little or no alcohol, and took daily exercise in the open, it would perhaps know little more of gout, rheumatism, cancer, fever, lunacy, dyspepsia, asthma and the host of infectious troubles than do the lower animals.—London Telegraph.

An Old News Rag.

A curious relic of the old days of the paper duties which so much hampered journalistic enterprise in the first half of the nineteenth century is the first number of Berthold's Political Handkerchief, being a news sheet printed on cotton fabric instead of paper. It is dated London, Saturday, Sept. 3, 1831; price, fourpence. And the letterpress, which is fairly legible, is as remarkable as the material on which it is printed. The tone of this news rag is intensely radical, but it reproduces the order of ceremonial to be observed at the coronation of King William IV. and Queen Adelaide on the following Thursday, and it is announced that a proclamation to the people of Europe will appear in our "next cotton." It is embellished with a medallion woodcut of Napoleon crossing the Alps, but the ink in this pictorial effort was too much for the cotton, and the Alps are in a fog and the emperor, on horseback, very indistinct.—London Mail.

Digging.

"What are you reading?"
"The dictionary."
"Any plot in it?"
"No; just plod."

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. Oh, its grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Duke Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Its Curious Origin.

The word "eavesdropper" has a curious origin. In the early part of last century the penalty of listening to or overhearing secret assemblies, especially Masonic ones, was suspension under the eaves of a house on a rainy day till the water ran through the clothing and down to the shoes of the offender.—London Express.

Court Terms.

A court of law is a reminiscence of the time when justice sat in the open courtyard, and the "dock" is from a German word meaning a receptacle, while the "bar" is a Welsh word meaning a branch of a tree used to separate the lords of justice from their vassals.

His Revolution.

"Speaking of revolutions," began the loquacious man, "I was the central figure in one myself once."
"Somewhere in South America?"
"No; in Massachusetts. I got caught in the shafting of a woolen mill."—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Marked.

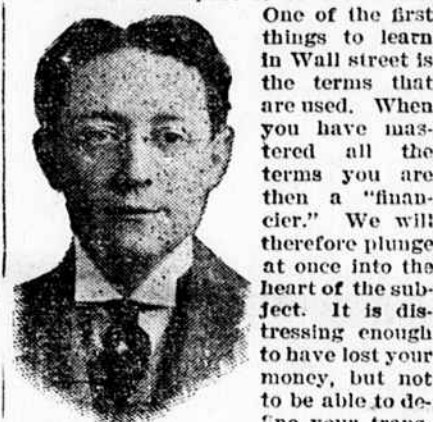
"This," said the enthusiastic young reporter, "is going to be one of the best stories the paper has had for a month. Now, mark my words."
Whereupon the editor seized his large club shaped blue pencil and so did.

Tom Masson's Wit and Humor

THE WALL STREET POINT OF VIEW

From "A Corner in Women, and Other Follies," by Tom Masson. Copyright, 1905, by Moffat, Yard & Co., New York.

HAVING been down in Wall street for several weeks and being obliged now to write for a living, I am prepared to give all the result of my experience. I am one of those philanthropic souls who when they have a real good thing to sell and burn to impart it to the world.



One of the first things to learn in Wall street is the terms that are used. When you have mastered all the terms you are then a "financier." We will therefore plunge at once into the heart of the subject. It is distressing enough to have lost your money, but not to be able to define your transactions in fitting language is extremely humiliating.

Wall street is made up, first, of operators. An operator is a man whose business it is to make money out of other people or to lose money that other people make. When you begin to speculate you immediately become an operator.

Operators are divided into two classes—bulls and bears. When you go into the street you are a bull. After you have been there a little while you are a bear. Then you become a looker on. A looker on is any one who has seen better days.

A margin is the money you put up when you first go into the street. Increasing your margin is what you do after you have bought any stock.

"Going short" is selling out something you haven't got with the idea that if you should ever have to get it you will lose what you have got.

A "blind pool" is an organized band of robbers, who usually get together on a Sunday, having found out that you have been buying a certain stock, and agree to keep on selling it until you haven't a cent left in the world. When you are one of a blind pool, however, it is then a solid array of the ablest financiers in the country.

"Rigging" a stock up is what happens to it immediately after you have sold it out at a loss.

A "tip" is something given you by an insider as a guide. It is the evidence of things unseen, the substance of things hoped for, and it always turns out the opposite from what you expected. An insider is any one who has acquired a certain amount of ignorance about a particular stock.

A "gilt edged" security is anything which some other fellow has more than he wants of and wishes to sell to you.

There are a great many more terms used in Wall street, but these are all I learned. At this point my collateral gave out. "Collateral," by the way, is what you leave behind when you leave the street.

Modern Love.

He bent over her in all the fullness and richness of his newly developed passion. They had met but a short time before and had been mutually attracted by each other.

"I love you," he said, "in the real, true, old fashioned, simple way. I ask for nothing but to look into your eyes and feel that you are true to me."

"But do you feel," she replied, "that you will be able to love me as a woman ought to be loved, even in these modern days?"

He smiled a reassuring smile.

"Yes, darling," he replied, "hearts are ever the same. I shall continue, of course, to be an active member of my clubs, as I find that the associations there are necessary to keep in touch with my fellow men. My business will occupy me during the day and sometimes into the night. Occasionally I shall have to get away for a few weeks' vacation, and it will be absolutely necessary, in order to keep myself in condition, to ride horseback, play golf and a few other games of which I am a devotee. But, my own heart's darling, the time that is left is all yours—every minute of it. And now let me ask, how is it with you? Do you think you will be able to love me in the right way?"

"Assuredly," she replied, the light of a supreme devotion in her eyes. "I, too, have my clubs, which it would not do for me to neglect, as their awakening influences keep me in trim to be a companion to you. Then I shall have to keep up my wardrobe, which requires constant attention. I am also writing a historical novel, which I hope will be dramatized, and I hope to make my social life a grand success, besides giving up as much time as possible to getting rid of our church debt. But aside from these things, dearest, I am utterly and completely yours."

And they embraced in the old fashioned way.

Religion.

Religion is like a serial story—to be continued in our next.

Defusion of a Diplomatist: Any man whose wife respects him.

A lover is known by the pulse in his keeps.

Selling Out!

For a change of business, we have decided to sell out BELOW COST, for quick sale in bulk, our entire stock of Wares and "Wonders," Show-case Goods and Shelf Goods; reserving Machines, Musical Goods, Furniture, etc. Will, however, give big discounts for cash on the latter also.

This is a rare opportunity to take up a well established business of the kind, in which there is money to be made. As is known, we have the reputation of keeping useful articles not to be found elsewhere; big line of Crockery, Tinware, etc., and are the Xmas House of Union. Will sell in small lots also at big discount. No discount in less than \$1.00 worth.

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California Peaches, 2 pounds for 25c.

Brown Sugar, 5c.

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Flance and Sweetheart.

For centuries we have tried to get the word that expresses the relation of the man to the maid he intends to marry. "Intended" has been tried and found wanting. "My bloke," "my young man"—these combinations are not heard in the best circles. "My betrothed," a phrase used in Germany, has not taken root in England. "My sweetheart" is pretty enough, but it lacks the official sound. Young men and maidens become engaged and marry, but they have to cross the channel for the word that lends them to the altar. One might suggest to the blushing girl who has to allude to the man of her acceptance "my future." French maidens speak of "mon futur," and it sounds comprehensive.—London Chronicle.

Advertising.

Until business is successful without a proper store, proper employees and the right amount of capital, it must be assumed that these three conditions are essential to the conduct of profitable trade, and it is as obvious that so long as advertising accompanies the business of profit advertising is necessary for the upbuilding of business. The mere appearance of advertising indicates that business is being done or will be done, and so long as everybody prefers to buy of men of success rather than of men of failure just so long will the man who advertises be likely to do the largest business.

The Moat.

Before the days of artillery the moat was an effective means of defense, particularly when filled with water. In very large forts or castles it sometimes assumed the dimensions of a lake, being often 100 yards wide and ten to twenty feet deep. The moat was crossed by a drawbridge, which could be raised at an instant's notice. When the moat was too wide to permit of this bridge covering the entire distance a slight wooden bridge was employed.

More Certain.

All things come round to those who wait. But it's a sure way To get up steam and pull your freight And meet good things halfway.

No Sport.

"They say he proposed on a bet."
"But he saw her hand first."

"To Cure A Felon."

says Sam. Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "Just cover it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at Duke Drug Co. Guaranteed.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Duke Drug Co.

A Speedy Recovery.

On one of the visits of the American fleet to English waters Admiral Erben was in command, with Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the writer on naval affairs, as his flag captain. One morning Captain Mahan came to his admiral with an invitation to dine with a duke which he had received.

"I can't accept," said Captain Mahan, "as they forgot to invite you."

"I should say you couldn't," growled the admiral. "I'll answer for you."

Whereupon the admiral wrote: "Admiral Erben, United States navy, regrets that Captain Mahan, his flag captain, cannot accept the invitation of the Duke of Blank. Captain Mahan is on the sick list."

An hour or so later a messenger from the duke returned with invitations for the admiral and the captain, whereupon the admiral wrote again:

"Admiral Erben accepts with pleasure the invitation for Captain Mahan and himself. He wishes also to advise the Duke of Blank that he has taken Captain Mahan off the sick list."

Curious Storage of Hay.

An English traveler through Kashmir found in practice there a novel method of putting fodder up for winter use. The country lies in a valley among the Himalayas. The chief industry of the people consists in raising fine wool and in making this into fabrics which have carried the name of the country all over the world. A curious custom in some places is that of hanging quantities of hay up among the branches of trees. Why it was done was more than I could guess, till my guide informed me that in winter the snow lies five and six yards in depth and that the supplies of hay, which now look only as if they were meant for camels, are then easily reached by the flocks of sheep which abound there.

Grit.

Grit is the grain of character. It may be described as heroism materialized—spirit and will thrust into heart, brain and backbone, so as to form part of the physical substance of the man. —Whipple.