

REAL ECONOMY.

Be Careful About Necessities, but Luxurious With Luxuries.

"What is the nature of the personal economy of a successful business man?" writes Hutchings Hapgood in Ainalce's.

"It is a luxury to him to spend large sums for his wife's dresses, for jewels for her ears, for opera seats, for his extravagant son's amusement.

Dr. Thomas Hume, an Irish wit and friend of Thomas Moore, went into a newspaper office and silently placed on the counter the announcement of a friend's death,

The clerk looked at the paper, tossed it to one side and said in a surly manner: "Seven and six."

Pine needles grow in pairs in the same sheath, and when placed side by side the sharp pointed ends are exactly opposite.

Modern civilization would not be what it is if it were not for tobacco, is the opinion of an English scientist.

Connecticut has three sobriquets. It has been called the "Land of Steady Habits," from the sobriety and gravity of its people.

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Luck may come and luck may go, but real merit hangs on forever.

—A wise man is as slow about giving advice as a fool is about taking it.

SLAVES IN LONDON BANKS.

Short Hours Are a Fiction After the Clerk is Engaged.

A correspondent writes to the London Express: "Having recently returned from India, I am struck with the white slavery that exists today in the banks of London.

"In India, if such a thing were done—but native clerks would not stand it—the dreadful cry of slavery would be heard everywhere, and people of England would spend money and time and make every effort to bring about a remedy.

Every lover of rare and curious information knows that most of the ancient were "dead set" against the beans, but no modern unraveler of old-time mysteries knows why.

Andrew Lang said that the ancient folklore of beans is a most curious and interesting topic, because it seems wholly out of the question that we should ever understand what it was all about.

Many are the schemes practiced by watchmen to enable them to catch a few winks of sleep between rounds. The most ingenious device of all comes from the fertile brain of a man employed in a big Kensington mill.

While traveling from Toulouse to Bordeaux the other day an inspector of the railroad fell fast asleep and was not aroused until the conductor called out the name of a station.

"Castlesarrazin," was the reply; whereupon the inspector said rather angrily: "Why didn't you call it out more distinctly? No one could understand what you said."

Pat Kane settled at Buffalo, imported his brother Mike from Cork and on his way home took him to see Niagara.

"I say, Mike, that's Niagara." "I see it." "Well, but look. Isn't it wonderful?"

"What's wonderful?" "Why, Mike, the water comin' down!"

"What's to hinder it?" replied the imperturbable Mike.—Kansas City Independent.

—The longer a man argues to make a woman see the reason of a thing the surer she is to trust her instinct about it.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The First of These Organizations In This Country Was Sorosis.

The first woman's club in this country was Sorosis. The inspiration for action in such form came to Mrs. Jennie C. Croly of New York city.

The object of Sorosis was to bring together women of all kinds and each to assist the other in working along her own lines in the way most helpful to herself.

Just when Sorosis was in the embryonic stage a letter came from Miss Kate Field, telling of the formation of another club in Boston and objecting to the name of the New York club.

After a temporary change of name and tribulation generally Sorosis resumed her baptismal name and slowly but surely found out what she wanted and what she meant, and after a longer stretch of time made a steadily increasing and approving public know what she wanted and what she meant.

"A horse hates a drunken man," says an old stevedore, "but a dog seems to feel that a drunk isn't responsible for himself and acts accordingly. A dog, no matter how fierce he is, will never bite a drunken man.

"There used to be an old bum who loafed around the car-stables and who somehow or other always managed to keep loaded up to the nozzle. Some nights he would creep into a stall and go to sleep in the straw.

An Anecdote of Le Sage. Of Le Sage M. Clarie says, "Breton remained all his life by character, pride, independence, probity, tenacity carried to obstinacy and by superstition."

Cleopatra languidly raised her drooping eyelids and asked the attendant: "If a rattlesnake rattles, can you tell me would a gartersnake hold up your stockings?"

"Well, madame," said Le Sage coldly, "I will make you gain two hours." After this short speech he bowed and went away.

Chumply (at the reception)—Is this Mrs. Passionpen, the celebrated poetess? Mrs. Passionpen (haughtily)—It is.

Chumply (effusively)—I should have known you among a thousand. Mrs. Passionpen—Why?

Mrs. Passionpen (derisively)—Do not be deceived, young man. That is where I see'd myself curling my hair. You'd better guess again.

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There is abundant proof that combustible dust, such as that found in coal mines, is a powerful explosive, more dangerous even than the dreaded firedamp, since it is capable in some circumstances of exploding spontaneously.

Modern science relies chiefly on keeping considerable stretches of the workings free from dust by thorough wetting, so as to limit any explosion which may occur and at the same time keeping the whole mine cool by thorough ventilation.

His Position.

"You have been with that firm a long time," said the old school friend.

"Yes," answered the man with the patient expression of countenance.

"What's your position?"

"I'm an employee."

"But what is your official title?"

"I haven't any official title. It's like this: When the proprietor wants something done, he tells the cashier, and the cashier tells the bookkeeper, and the bookkeeper tells the assistant bookkeeper, and the assistant bookkeeper tells the chief clerk, and the chief clerk tells me."

"And what then?"

"Well, I haven't anybody to tell, so I have to go and do it."—Washington Star.

The Scepter.

The scepter was the emblem of power. As the silver wand, so familiar in cathedrals, was once familiar in cathedrals, was once familiar in cathedrals, was once familiar in cathedrals.

Unrecorded History.

Cleopatra languidly raised her drooping eyelids and asked the attendant:

"If a rattlesnake rattles, can you tell me would a gartersnake hold up your stockings?"

The slave, being unable to answer, hastened to the menagerie for a specimen to experiment with, but brought back the wrong kind by accident. Whereupon the reptile fastened its fangs on the fair queen's person, and the evening extras contained the news of her death.—New York Times.

Business and Laughter.

It took me some time to learn, but I did learn, that the supremely great managers, such as you have these days, never do any work themselves worth speaking about.

Looking For Light.

"Do not darken my doorway again," said the frail little woman with the child. No, gentle reader, she was not speaking to any brute of a persecutor—only informing the painter that she was tired of sable colors and preferred something light.—Philadelphia Record.

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—Demagogues govern some communities and demijohns rule others.

—Mau's inhumanity to man has made thousands of lawyers wealthy.

PRODIGALS IN PERFUMES.

Oils and Ointments That Were Used by the Romans.

The amount of perfume used in the palmy days of Rome was enormous. The wealthy patricians were most prodigal in this respect. The perfumers were called unguentarii, as they principally compounded unguents and must have done an immense business.

The perfumed oils and ointments were made in great variety. The basis of the oils was generally the oil of Ben, and that of the unguents was a bleached and partly purified tallow. They were used not only for the hair, but to anoint all parts of the body, especially after the bath, which was quite a complicated process.

Perhaps the most fashionable oil after the oleum susinum was that called crocinum, made from saffron (crocus), which communicated both a fine color and odor to the person. Helio-gabalus never bathed without it.

Superstition Hard to Kill.

For more than a millennium England has been a Christian nation, yet in the museum at Oxford we see images bristling with rusty nails and needles, which demonstrate the late survival of a belief in sympathetic magic in the rural communities whence these objects came.

Fire From Friction.

It is well known that some savage tribes are accustomed to obtain fire by the friction of dry wood, but white men trying the experiment usually fail.

The Guest Turned.

A gentleman staying with a vulgarian was much irritated by his host's habit of telling him what this, that and the other thing cost.

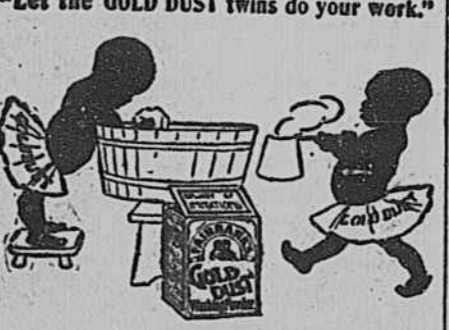
Easy Way to Break Up a Cold.

A brisk walk is recommended for breaking up a cold. The person threatened should put on extra clothing and walk hard and fast until he is in a free perspiration.

—A sailor rarely gets so sick that he wants to throw up his job.

—When the day breaks some men are too lazy to make use of the pieces.

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Must Be Spritlers.

Down in Virginia, according to Representative Swanson, they have a "razor-back" hog that is very lean and runs like a greyhound at a county fair.

"What kind of hogs are those?" he asked. "Berkshires," was the reply.

"Well, stranger," said the mountaineer, "those kind may be fine hogs, but they're no good down in this country. A hog that can't run faster than a nigger ain't worth a d—n."

It is told of the late P. D. Armour that on one occasion he made a present of a suit of clothes to each of his employees in a certain department.

A curious scene took place in a court at Emporia, Kan., one day last week, when a convicted murderer who had been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, delivered an address of thanks, as follows: "I am entirely satisfied with the verdict and the sentence, and I am confident that not one jury in ten would have been so lenient with me. I desire to sincerely thank the court for its just and courteous manner of conducting this trial, and I hope that the blessing of God will remain with you all."

—These people who are looking for perfection in this world should avoid mirrors. —It's the doctors, not the patients, who are writing testimonials for the water cure.

Is Yellow Poison

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