

Weak women should read my 'Book No. 1' for Women. It was written expressly for women who are not well...

Miss the Easy Road. Two young exponents of the strenuous life on Broadway were sitting in a hotel lobby the other evening discussing their plans for making some 'big money' in the future.

A Fish Mystery. One strange feature of this sea life of the tropics is the regular recurrence of migratory swarms of fish of very small size that return in huge numbers year after year with such absolute regularity that the natives calculate on the event on a certain day in each year and even within an hour or two of the day.

Handwriting. As a rule, card handwriting is more common with persons who do not write for a living than with those who do. Authors, for example, are creating something when they write; their mind is concentrated on this creative work; their thoughts are generally ahead of their hand, sometimes a whole sentence and they hurry to keep pace with them.

Wanted His Dues. A reservation Indian was disconcerted over the breaking of his ax handle. He laid his misfortune before the 'farmer' of the reservation, who, through pity, took a new handle from his private stock and adjusted it to the ax.

The Other Way. There was a hopeful gleam in the eyes of the young man with a slightly retreating chin as he approached the father of his ladylove.

A Poet's Slip. A correspondent of London Notes and Queries has 'caught out' Mr. Kipling in an extraordinary blunder. He finds it in the 'Last Chantey' in these lines: Then said the souls of the slaves that men threw overboard: 'Kenneled in the plicaron a weary band were we.'

Catching a Cobra. A driver on the Arontour railway, South Africa, while staying at the Gantoois caught a large cobra de capello alive. The cool way in which he did the trick, says a local paper, sent a cold shiver through every one who saw it.

Facts Versus Terms. 'I've a terrible toothache. What's good for it?' 'Nonsense! You've no toothache. It's simply imagination.'

Horrible Suspicion. Her father (to young man who had asked for his daughter): 'That's a very serious proposition. Can you support a family? Her Sutor—Great Scott! You haven't lost your job, have you?'—Philadelphia Ledger.

Evil counsel is swift in its march—Plutarch. Tired nerves, with that 'no ambition' feeling that is common in the spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

Nothing Substantial. 'Mr. Roxley had nothing but praise for your work for him before the congressional committee,' said the friend. 'Yes,' replied the lobbyist gloomily, 'nothing but praise.'—Philadelphia Press.

Stoicism. 'Papa, what is stoicism?' 'The after-effects of a honeymoon.'—Life.

The World's Best Climate is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome the malarial fevers, lassitude, jaundice, biliousness, fever and pain and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier, the most effective every form of bodily weakness, nervousness and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Arant's drug store. Price 50 cents.

A Californian's Luck. 'The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Buckler's Arnica Salve,' writes Charles F. Budahn of Tracy, California. 'Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment.' Sold under guarantee at Arant's drug store.

The Concertina. The accordion, which was a development of a previously existing aeolina, was invented in 1820 by a Viennese named Damian and consists, as every one knows, of a small pair of bellows and a range of keys which regulate the admission of wind to metal reeds. The concertina proper was invented on the same date by Charles Wheatstone, who later became a famous man of science. It seems curious that a man whose reputation rests chiefly on his electrical work and discoveries, who was one of the earliest men of science to make experiments in connection with submarine cables and who, more recently, was an expert and skillful decipherer of cryptographic writings, should also have dabbled in musical inventions. But, as a matter of fact, Wheatstone's musical work preceded his scientific discoveries. He went straight from school to the business of manufacturing musical instruments, and it was in 1820, at the age of twenty-seven, that he took out his patent for the concertina. But he was more interested in the scientific principles on which musical instruments are constructed than in music itself, and his occasional work for the concertina and in preparation for the receptions and luncheons to be given to visitors on the day of the big football game. A man got the contract to paint one of the houses white with the understanding that the job must be done and dry by a certain day. After making a rush start the painter asked permission to hang out his sign. His request was granted, and he put up a conspicuous announcement over the front porch, 'These Premises Being Painted by Blank Blank.'

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A Calm Witness. A lawyer was cross examining a witness with a view to getting him muddled in his testimony. The following questions and answers occurred: 'Did you see the plaintiff faint a short time ago?' 'Yes, sir.' 'People turn pale when they faint, don't they?' 'No, sir, not always.'

A Fair Jury. In a suit some years ago between father and son before an Indiana justice of the peace the sextet comprising the jury came in after three hours' deliberation with the following impartial verdict: 'We, the jury, agree to find judgment for neither plaintiff nor defendant and find that each pay half the costs.' It is said the verdict struck every one as being so unusually fair that even the parties to the action were satisfied.—Case and Comment.

The Seven Wise Men. The names and characteristic aphorisms of the seven wise men of ancient Greece are as follows: Solon of Athens, 'Nothing in excess'; Thales of Miletus, 'Society brings ruin'; Pittacus of Mytilene, 'Know thy opportunity'; Bias of Priene in Caria, 'Too many workers spoil the work'; Chilon of Sparta, 'Know thyself'; Cleobolus of Rhoeus, 'Moderation is the chief good,' and Demander of Corinth, 'Forethought in all things.'

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A Model Friend. What true friendship consists in depends on the temperament of the man who has a friend. It is related that at the funeral of Mr. X., who died extremely poor, the usually cold blooded Squire Tightfist was much affected. 'You thought a great deal of him, I suppose?' some one asked him. 'Thought a great deal of him? I should think I did. There was a true friend! He never asked me to lend him a cent, though I knew well enough he was starving to death!'

Too Expensive. Two little girls who were taken to see 'Duhelie' were much impressed by the death scene. 'I wonder whether they kill a lady every night?' asked one. 'Why, of course not,' said the other. 'They just pretend to! It would be too expensive to really kill a lady every night!'

Sweet Sorrow. 'I can't please my friends,' sobbed the young bride. 'What's the matter, pet?' 'They insist that I can't be happy with a fathead like you, but, oh, husband, I am!'—Washington Herald.

Domestic Amenities. Knicker—I've waited an hour for you to get your hat on straight. Mrs. Knicker—Well, I've waited longer than that for you to get your feet on straight.—New York Sun.

Decision of character is one bright golden apple which every young person should strive in the beginning to pluck from the tree of life.

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Simply Reversed. Bill—I see he is trying to have the judge's sentence reversed. Jim—What was the sentence? 'Ten dollars or ten days.' 'Well, I don't see what good it would do to have it reversed.' 'Why not?' 'Wouldn't ten days or \$10 be just as bad?'—Yeager's Statesman.

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His Feelings Were Hurt. It is strange how unreasonable some people are in business—how unreasonable and how inconsiderate of the feelings of others. As an example, there is the case of a fidelity company in New York which suddenly and arbitrarily canceled the bond it had issued for a man attached in a fiduciary capacity to an important concern. It was the most natural thing in the world for the man to display some feeling and to demand to know the reason for such action. And the inconsiderate head of the bonding company wrote him to this effect: 'Because you were convicted of forgery under another name in the year 1891 and served a term in the state prison at...'

A Singer's Avarice. We hear a great deal about the enormous salaries paid to famous prima donnas nowadays, and we also hear a great deal about their charity and good nature. In the reign of Queen Anne one of the most celebrated singers was Mrs. Tofts, who had a veritable craze for money making as well as a great deal of personal conceit. Pope, who never spared any persons or objects that he satirized, wrote an epigram that must have greatly annoyed the artful singer: So bright is thy beauty, so charming thy song, As had drawn both the beasts and their Orpheus along; But such is thy avarice and such is thy pride That the beasts must have starved and the poet have died.—London Standard.

He Was a Judge. One of the consuls to Persia during a visit home said at a dinner in Chicago: 'Lady Drummond Wolfe once got permission to visit the late shah's harem. She took a friend with her who was about to be married. The two Englishwomen wandered over the palace, and presently the shah encountered them. 'Come here,' he said to Miss Blank in his crude French. 'You are about to be married?' he said. 'Yes, your highness.' 'It's late!'—Boston Post.

Not in His Line. 'They tell me,' said the new reporter, who was doing an interview, 'that you have succeeded in forging your way to the front.' 'Sir,' replied the self-made man coldly, 'you have been misinformed. I'm no forger.'—London Globe.

Foresight. 'Talk about foresight!' 'Well?' 'Old Gotrox left a thousand tons of coal in trust, not to be touched until the youngest child is of age.'—Kansas City Journal.

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