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A Bernard Shaw Criticism.

Before fame came to him Bernard Shaw wrote dramatic criticisms for the London Saturday Review. The following sample is characteristic of the man:

"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whether I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it ten years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would be better for me to dogmatize on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies." — Everybody's.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamberlain, of Massachusetts. "I was when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds. It's the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

An Obliging Father.

A man who grew rich had a son of whom he disapproved, and when the son was married against the father's wishes the father made him an allowance of \$20 a week and said that was all he could have.

While later he was discussing the matter with a friend of his pioneer days. "Do you think \$20 a week is enough for the boy?" he asked.

"Well," replied the friend judicially. "I don't know about that."

"It's a darn sight more than we had when we started in," argued the father.

"Perhaps it is," said the friend, "but you must remember that times have changed. We used to dig claims for our dinner."

"By George," said the father, "I guess I have been too severe with him! I'll be kinder in the future. I'll buy him a spade and show him where the claims are." — Exchange.

His Conciliatory Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickaway, although really fond of each other, had frequent quarrels owing to doubt to infirmities of temper on the part of both. Mr. Pickaway was telling his troubles to his elderly maiden aunt.

"I try to be as good a husband to Bertha as I know how to be," he said. "But we don't seem to get along. It takes so little to irritate her, and when she starts to scold she never knows when to stop. She takes offense, too, at such little things."

"Then don't say those little things, Joshua," said his aunt. "When she is cross you must try to be conciliatory."

"I am conciliatory, Aunt Betty," he answered. "I often say to her, 'Bertha, I know the utter uselessness of trying to reason with you, but will you listen to me just a minute?' and she gets mad even at that." — Youth's Companion.

They Like Fat Girls in Tunics.

A Tunesian girl has no chance of marriage unless she tips the scale at 200 pounds, and to that end she commences to fatten when she is fifteen years old. She takes aperients and eats a great deal of sweet stuff and leads a sedentary life to hasten the process. Up to fifteen she is very handsome, but at twenty what an immense, unwieldy mass of fat she becomes. She waddles, or, rather, undulates, along the street. Her costume is very picturesque, especially if she be of the richer class. She is clothed in fine silks of resplendent hues of a bright red, yellow or green and wears a sort of couched shawl headress, from which depends a loose white drapery, Turkish trousers and dainty slippers, the heels of which barely reach the middle of the feet, complete the costume.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion and creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or those who have had cholera, equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at all druggists.

The Dog Question in Nazareth.

Among many incidents of his wanderings through Palestine, recounted by Harry Franck in the Century, is this:

"An American who was in Nazareth long ago," said a native, "told me a strange story. I did not believe him, for it cannot be true. He said that in America people buy dogs." And the more suggestion of so ludicrous a transaction sent the assembled group into paroxysms of laughter.

"They do," I replied.

The pompous ex-mayor fell into such convulsions of merriment that his rosy face grew the color of burnished copper.

"Buy dogs?" roared his sons in a chorus of several languages. "But what for?"

"Never having settled that question exactly to my own satisfaction, I parried it with another. 'How do you get a dog if you want one?'"

"W-w-w-h-y," answered the eldest son, wiping the tears from his eyes. "If any one wants a dog he tells some one else, and they give him one. But whoever wants a dog?"

The Widow Was Comforted.

"There is no accounting for the construction which some people will put upon certain passages of Scripture," remarked a clergyman. "I remember the story of one clergyman who went to call on a woman whose husband had recently died. He had expected, quite naturally, to find her heartbroken with the burden of her sorrow and was greatly surprised when she greeted him with a very happy smile and ushered him into the parlor.

"Well—or—sister," he said at length. "You are my warmest sympathizer."

"Thank you, doctor," replied the widow casually. "I did feel very bad, very bad indeed. But I came across a verse of Scripture which comforted me very much indeed."

"And what was the verse, sister?" inquired the clergyman.

"I don't remember just where to find it," replied the widow, "but it was made up of only four words—four helpful words—'Why need I care?'" — All Druggists.

Won't Need a Cutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corps, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c. at all druggists.

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The Shrewd Banker.

Thirteen years ago a banker lent a farmer \$1,000 with which to buy stock. The farmer, of course, gave his note. The borrower lost on the stock deal and had hard luck generally, so he couldn't pay the note. Later he went away, and after many years he made good again and returned. The banker tried to collect his note, but it was outlawed by a lapse of thirteen years. One day the banker stopped at the man's farm, and admitted his fine pumpkins. The farmer made him a present of two large ones.

"I'll just credit these pumpkins on your old note," the banker said.

"All right," the farmer said.

That revived the obligation. The banker brought suit and recovered in full for the note and interest.—Kansas City Star.

Life's Limits.

All indications point to the fact that less than ten miles below our feet a heat is maintained permanently, and within twenty a white heat. Ten miles above us we have the pitiless cold, far below zero, of interplanetary space. To what a narrow zone of delicately balanced temperature is life confined?

Long Drawn Out.

Judge—What is your name? Prisoner—J. J. J. John Jones. Judge—Why do you have so many J's in your name? Prisoner—The preacher who christened me stuttered, sir.—London Answers

Exciting Sport.

Dog Driving over the Ice and Snow of Labrador.

Winter driving with a team of a dozen dogs is declared by Dr. Grenfell of Labrador to be the most fascinating sport ever enjoyed by man. His description of it as quoted by James Johnston in his book, "Grenfell of Labrador" is as follows:

Although there is no harder work when driving over a rough country, yet the bracing cold, the exhilarating brightness of the reflected light from the snow, the difficulty of getting bodily hot, however sharply one shoots a mountain side or even tumbles over, the absence of damp or moisture, the fact that one can travel anywhere in soft, light moccasins and in such clothing as is most conducive to agility, without any reference to conventionalities, all help to vanquish any realization of labor on a long trip.

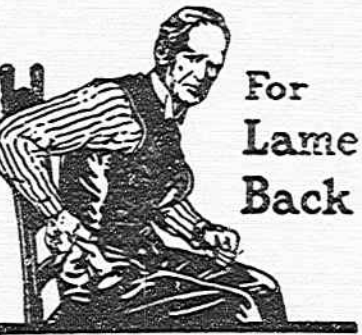
There is infinite scope for skill in choosing, tending and training your dogs, also for both pluck and physical strength in driving, and all the craft of the woodsman is called for in crossing miles of virgin country, where at any time any wrong turn will surely mean a night in the open and perhaps a temperature of 40 degrees of frost.

Dog driving also teaches one what boxing is to teach, self control, for all the trials of temper one can be called on to endure the worst is when one is in a hurry, to have one's dogs run wild listening to nothing, not watching anything, but tangling with every stump and tree and biting at everything that comes in the way.

As one man told me when I asked him what kind of a team he had: "I had to give 'em up, sir, though I loved them well enough. Good dogs be that wild it is too hard for to be a handling of 'em and be a Christian, too, sir."

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Passenger Elevators.

Their Invention Made the Modern Skyscraper Possible.

It is certain that the earliest and the most indispensable of the factors which have enabled the construction of the mighty skyscrapers of today was the passenger elevator and that this was brought into use during the sixties of the last century, its first appearance in New York being in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. It was at about the same time introduced into the Astor House, then already a generation old. So obvious was the utility of this device that the wonder again is that it had not been brought into practice long before. Hoists are, of course, as old as the Dutch warehouses, of which the picturesque cranes that worked the hoists, doubtless as old as Archimedes. But hoists, even when on the Fifth Avenue Hotel, were conditioned in all respects as were all other buildings not exclusively residential, by the power of ascension of the unassisted human leg. Fire stories was the maximum for commercial buildings, except that an attic sixth might be added for the accommodation of the janitor, whose name was Hobson and who had to go where he was sent, which, naturally, was where no "paying guest" could be induced to go. He and his may have taken their outlook on life from slits or bulleeyes just under the roof. In the cases of hotels the sixth story was assigned to servants and storerooms. Tenants or inmates could not be induced to climb more than four flights of stairs and grumbled grievously in the case of inmates of hotels and accused the hotel clerk of perjury when they had to climb so many. A device which would make all the floors, even of a fire story hotel, equally accessible, and so equally desirable, was a device very sure of immediate adoption, so sure that the only wonder was that the supply of it should have so lagged behind the demand. The beginnings of the elevators were, it is quite true, the beginnings also of what in their earlier stages were known as the "elevator buildings." — Scribner's Magazine.



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