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The Man's Mistake.

Out of loyalty to his own sex the manager of the woman's suit department discharged his young woman stenographer and hired a man. The first batch of letters dictated to the man were written to about a hundred old customers, whom he invited to examine privately a lot of exclusive garments before they were placed on sale. The day after the letters were mailed the women flocked into the store, but the fire that burned in their eyes was the fire of the avenger rather than of the bargain hunter. One word which each woman had underlined in her letter explained their wrath. The garments, so the manager had meant to say, had been designed for women of stock figure, such as they possessed, but the male stenographer had drawn on the alphabet and had written it "stocky."

"No woman on earth would have been guilty of such a mistake," growled the manager.

The next week the girl stenographer had her job back.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Great Men Tall and Short.

A recent investigator has attempted to show that Lombroso and his followers were wrong in asserting that men of genius were of small stature. Of 230 individuals of eminence he found that figures were obtainable for 103; of these sixteen were of middle height, fifty-eight above and twenty-nine below.

Americans particularly combined greatness with inches. Jefferson and Jackson were more than six feet tall. Sumner was six feet four inches, and Washington, Lincoln and Beecher were more than six feet. Among famous foreigners Tolstoy was a large man, and so were Thackeray, Bismarck and Darwin.

On the contrary, many of the world's greatest geniuses were undersized and even deformed. Napoleon, Poe, Pope, Alexander the Great, Nelson, Blake and Caesar were small men.

After all is said, genius is no respecter of rules.—New York American.

Doing Chores.

There is no time in the year when there is less cessation from toil on a farm. It is different in winter; that is all. The days are shorter, the work rougher. Of course much depends upon the character of the farm. Considerable leisure is possible where few cattle are kept and general trucking done. But always there are the "chores." A remarkably elastic expression that—"doing chores." It may mean much or little. Some dairy farmers, for instance, whose serious business in life is milking cows, may potter around the farm after the morning's milking and, taking the morning's milk to the creamery or railroad station, eat their noon dinners, mend some fence, look over the harness or haul out manure, potter around some more and then say, "Guess it's about time to do the chores," meaning to milk two dozen cows or so—the real hard work of the day.—Philadelphia Press.

Believed Them True Stories.

When Dante published his "Inferno" the simplicity of the age accepted it as a true narrative of his descent into hell.

When the "Utopia" of Sir Thomas Moore was first published it occasioned a pleasant mistake. This political romance represents a perfect but visionary republic in an island supposed to have been newly discovered in America. "As this was the age of discovery," says Grazer, "the learned Budaens and others took it for a genuine history and considered it as highly expedient that missionaries should be sent thither in order to convert so wise a nation to Christianity."

It was a long while after publication that many readers were convinced that Gulliver's travels were fictitious.

Blackbird Days.

Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1 are famous at Constantinople, Brescia and along the Danube and the Rhine as the "blackbird days." A curious legend says that originally all species of grackles (blackbirds) were white and that they became black because during one year in the middle ages the three days mentioned above were so cold that all the birds in Europe took refuge in the chimneys. At Brescia the three days are celebrated with a feast called "I giorni della merla," or "the feast of the transformation of the bird."

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The Offending Black Bottle.

A church member in a lonely district of Saskatchewan absented himself from services for some months. On being approached on the subject he said he was sorry, but it was impossible to attend any more. He was pressed to give reasons and at length said it was owing to the bad conduct of the superintending clergyman and catechist.

He and others had witnessed them drinking when driving round on their visits. They had passed a black bottle from hand to hand. It was impossible to attend the ministry of such men. Inquiries proved that the offending "bottle" was a pair of field glasses with which the drivers surveyed the surrounding country and tried to locate the various churches, shacks and trails.—Sunday at Home.

Not Always.

"Whenever I hear the suffrage combated," said an English lord, "on the score of woman's protected, sheltered, petted life I think of a poor woman I once questioned in England.

"This poor creature had been beaten by her husband in a drunken fury. The man had been drunk, it appears, for ten days running. "My good friend," I said to her, "does your husband always drink like that?" "No, my lord," she answered. "Sometimes I gets hout 'o' work."

A Witty Retort.

An Englishman in Dublin was asked by an Irish cab driver if he wished to ride through the city. "No," replied the Englishman; "I am able to walk."

Japanese Logic.

A teacher of English in Japan recently gave an examination question. "What is a ventilator?" Besides the number of answers that were approximately correct, there were two which indicated that the students must have been absent either in body or mind on the day when the school-room ventilator had been discussed. The first was, "The ventilator lives in the mountains;" the second, "Columbus was a great ventilator." When occasion offered the teacher reminded his class that attention and application are requisite for acquiring knowledge and seriously asked them why any one should have given an answer such as the one concerning Columbus. One of the best spokesmen in the class essayed an explanation somewhat as follows:

"Columbus brought new ideas back to the old world; he changed the current of thought and opened a great door into the new and outer world; therefore he was a great ventilator."—Youth's Companion.

Washing Your Hands.

When you go to the washstand and carefully wash your hands with a generous application of soap and hard brush do not think for an instant that your hands are clean. The tenacious microbe refuses to be disturbed and clings to the flesh throughout the whole operation. There are some chemical compounds which will dislodge the busy bacilli to a certain extent, but not entirely. According to the investigations of a medical authority of the Prussian army, the best results in the direction of giving the hands a sanitary cleaning are accomplished by the use of alcohol. A bath of pure alcohol will remove about 99 per cent of the germs. Where it is desired to clean the hands hygienically it is recommended that the hands be not first washed with water, for this will so adulterate the alcohol that it cannot accomplish its work as effectively as otherwise.

The Story of a Famous Hymn.

The famous hymn beginning "God moves in a mysterious way," known as "Cowper's Hymn," had all its life the victim of melancholia and more than once attempted suicide. One day, bent upon destroying himself, he got into a cab and ordered the driver to take him to a certain point on the river where he intended to drown himself. The cabman, noticing his strange appearance and feeling that all might not be right with him, drove him about the city and finally stopped in front of the poet's door. Stepping out and recognizing the old familiar surroundings and soaked at the thought of his narrow escape, Cowper exclaimed, "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform!" and, rushing in, immediately composed the immortal hymn.

The Man With a Cold.

The sympathy given to the man with a hard cold is purely perfunctory. We know, or at least we think we know, that he will not die. We know that he is thoroughly wretched, yet we are equally certain that in three days or so he will be coming upstairs two at a time. This does not comfort him, though he may know it himself. He therefore feels himself an outcast, a pariah. He is cut off from the ordinary human relations. If he so much as kisses his wife or child he is a blackguard, mentally self convicted of it. Nobody loves him, and he may go out into the kitchen and drink cough sirup.—Boston Transcript.

Keeping the Actors Clean.

Some years ago, when playing in Leeds, I started a swimming competition among the members of my company and to encourage them offered as a prize a silver loving cup (won, by the way, by the late Edward Lonnen). The event apparently created some interest in the town, and a friend heard two men engage in a discussion as follows:

First Man—I say, d'urst to know this 'ere Terry's given a coop to bes' swimmer 'i' company?

Second Man—Aye. What's that for?

First Man—Oh, I suppose it's for them play actors clean.—Edward Terry in Era Annual.

Not a Royal Maggot?

I am a royal maggot! I am a soldier, I come from the people, I have made myself! Am I to be compared with Louis XVI? I listen to everybody, but my own mind is my only counselor. There are some men who have done France more harm than the wisest revolutionaries—the talkers and the reactionaries. Vague and false thinkers, a few lessons of geometry would do them good.—Napoleon (Quoted in "The Corsican").

Cards on Sunday.

Peppy, the diarist, was greatly scandalized when he first saw cards played on a Sunday. "I did find the queen, the Duchess of York and another at cards, with the room full of ladies and great men, which I was amazed to see on a Sunday, having not believed, but contrarily daily denied the same a little while since."

Small Things.

We are too fond of our own will. We want to be doing what we fancy mighty things, but the great point is to do small things when called to them in a right spirit.

The Tank.

Friend (to confirmed toper)—I don't see how you can drink so much. It's shocking. Toper—It shocks me too. It surprises me. I suppose it's just luck.

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He Explains.

"Why do they call Washington the city of magnificent distances?" "Because," answered the office seeker, "it is such a long way between what you go after and what you get."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Sandy and the Glass.

Tourist referring to the barometer—I see the glass is going up again, Sandy. Sandy—Dae ye tell me that? A body will soon no be able to afford a dram at all.—Dundee Advertiser.

Nothing New.

Wife—Don't you like my new hat, dearest? Husband—Yes-s. It's all right. Wife—Well, I bought it on your account, dear. Husband—Yes, you usually do!

Testing the "Bud."

An old bachelor had somehow strayed into a young people's party, and, realizing that he could not hope among so many handsome youths to make the heart of a single maiden throb, he said to the nearest girl, whose conversation had shown somewhat more good sense than he had expected:

"Look about the ballroom. Notice that the girls who have removed their gloves have well shaped arms. And—ahem!—some have not removed them." "But neither generalization fits me," answered the girl, "for, you see, I have one arm bare and one gloved. What would you say about me?"

"Walk out and let me look at them," said the old bachelor unfeelingly.

The girl took a few steps out, paused and returned:

"Take the other glove off," said the old bachelor.—New York Times.

A Policeman's Advice to Tolstoy.

Count Tolstoy once saw in Moscow a policeman dragging in a most rude manner a drunken moujik to the station. The count stopped the policeman and said to him:

"Canst thou read?" "Yes," was the reply.

"And hast thou read the gospel?" "Yes, sir."

"Then thou must know that we must not offend our neighbor."

The policeman looked at the unpretentious figure of his interrogator and asked him in his turn:

"Canst thou read?" "Yes," replied the count.

"And hast thou read the instructions for policemen?" "No."

"Well, go and read them first and then come back and talk with me."—From the Anglo-Russian.

The Awakening.

The hallway was dark. He softly came behind her and kissed her lightly on the cheek. She didn't scream. She didn't even look around. And she darted away undiscovered.

A little later he met her in the parlor.

"Then you knew who it was?" he said.

"Knew who it was?" she repeated.

"Knew who it was that kissed you?" She gave a sudden start.

"Good land, was it you?" she cried. And there was something in her tone that sent him up to the dressing room, where he glared at himself in the glass and kicked his own shins vigorously.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Authority.

Peter McArthur was once talking with a friend when he quoted another man as a financial authority. His friend disputed the right of the person quoted to be considered an expert. Mr. McArthur insisted that the man had a right to speak like an oracle.

"What is your definition of an authority?" asked his friend.

"My idea of an authority," retorted Mr. McArthur, "is a person who bluffs beyond his limit."

Severe Critics.

Allice—I like Tom immensely, and he's very much the gentleman, but he does like to talk about himself! Grace—Yes, dear, your knight hath a thousand I's.—Puck.

Not Wholly Educated.

She—So you have an educated dog? Do you let him go to the postoffice for your mail? He—No. I am afraid he might take it to my wife first.—Paris Rire.

Put Them Aside.

Grief for things past that cannot be remedied and care for things to come that cannot be prevented may easily hurt but can never benefit one.

The future is purchased by the present.—Johnson.

Lost Meanings.

"Those who care for the beginnings of things may be glad that the quill pen survives to remind us that the original pen was plucked from a bird," observes a writer. "Germans and Frenchmen are in no danger of forgetting that, thanks to their respective words 'feder' and 'plume,' but the English 'pen' suggests a feather only when one chooses to think about it and recall the Latin 'penna.' Almost all our writing materials are no longer what etymologically they profess to be. Paper is no longer made of papyrus; a pencil is not a little tail; the 'lead' of a lead pencil is not lead, and the 'India rubber' with which we erase its marks does not and never did come from India. Even of parchment there is probably not a fragment in the country, except, perhaps, in a museum and coming from Pergamum, in Asia."—Chicago News.

Life in the Ice Arctic.

In the morning I was generally the one to waken first and would either start the alcohol lamp myself or call Astrup for that purpose. Our morning meal consisted of a lump of pemmican, six biscuits, two ounces of butter and two cups of tea each. As soon as this was finished everything was re-packed on the sledge. I then read the odometer, aneroid and thermometer and, taking the guidon, which had waved and fluttered over the kitchen throughout our hours of rest, from its place, stepped forward and the next march was commenced. After from four to six hours of marching we would halt for half an hour to eat our simple lunch of pemmican and give the dogs a rest and then after four to six hours of traveling halt again and repeat the already described route.—Robert E. Peary, "The Great White Journey."

Got Rid of the Scum.

She was a city bride who had never before taken a hand in housekeeping and knew but little about things in the kitchen. A few mornings ago she got after the milkman.

"What's the matter with your milk?" she said, with great vehemence.

"I don't know," he replied. "What do you find wrong with it?"

"Well," she said, "every morning it is covered with a nasty yellow scum."

"And what do you do with the scum?"

"Why, I skim it off, of course, and throw it in the garbage can."—Farmers' Guide.

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