

Saved His Wife's Life. My wife would have been in her grave today, writes O. H. Brown, of Dr. King's Dew Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's Dew Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time. Infallible for coughs and colds, is the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhage, laryngitis, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Out of Date Doubloon. Should the reader find a pirate's buried treasure he will have to dispose of his Spanish gold at its bullion value, for since Aug. 1, 1908, when the common error made proclamation from the steps of the Royal Exchange of London that after that date the doubloon would cease to be legal tender in the West Indies, including British Guiana, the doubloon has not been the precious thing it was. In 1739 and for about a century after it was worth 88, "more or less." It has ceased to be coined in its native country, Spain, and since 1908 it has been unpopular in the West Indies, where for a long time it figured in a mixed circulation embracing British, United States and Spanish coins. In the interest of romance, however, the name at least must survive. It signifies nothing more than that the coin was double the value of a pistole, but the doubloon was never such a mouth filling mockery as "pieces of eight," which suggest great riches, but mean only Spanish silver dollars, pieces equivalent to 8 cents.

England's Great Wall. Directly across the north of England, between points near Carlisle and Newcastle, ran Hadrian's wall, the northern boundary of the Roman empire. It is generally supposed to have been erected by the Emperor Hadrian between 117 and 128 A. D. The wall was of stone and ranged eight feet thick and twelve feet high. It was guarded by eighteen military stations, garrisoned by cohorts of Roman soldiers, and at intervals of a mile were forts built to contain eighty men each. Between every two forts were four watch-towers. South of the stone wall was a series of earthen ramparts, and between the two ran the great military road, still in use as a highway. Of this vast work comparatively few portions remain, a matter of wonder, perhaps, when one sees the solidity of the sections of the wall which still stand, but easily explained by the fine stone walls in the immediate vicinity. —Travel.

How to Avoid Divorce. My advice to husbands who wish to avoid divorce is this: Don't quote mother. Call up your wife while at business and ask her how she is and tell her that you called her up just to hear her voice. Take her a box of candy, one of the new books that she is interested in, a flower, even if it is faded and you have picked it up off the street; a pretty pin or handkerchief, and don't ever lay your hand on your pillow at night without having done something to gain and obtain a firmer hold on your wife's love. Kiss her every day. At least once a month meet her downtown and take her to dinner and the theater. Don't ever stop counting, for as soon as you do some other man will begin. Make your wife your companion. Take her out with you, and when you have to have a big time take your wife along and the divorce evil will be lessened. —Leslie's Weekly.

Loans Without Interest. In the city of Barcelona, Spain, there is a peculiar pawnbroking establishment bearing the dainty name of "Our Lady of Hope," where loans are made without interest to necessitous persons on the deposit of any articles in pledge. Two-thirds of the value of the deposit is at once advanced, and the loan is made for six months and a day, but if at the expiration of that period the depositor should declare himself unable to redeem it, after another period of six months the pledges are sold, but if they yield more than the amount advanced the difference is given to the original owner. This institution is very popular. "Thoraxans are every year suitors for the favor thus afforded by "Our Lady of Hope." —Richard Ford, "Gatherings From Spain."

Another Miss. A young recruit was just commencing his first course of musketry. The instructor, getting very angry with him, told him exactly what to do, and each time he missed the target. At last the instructor lost his temper and told him to take a spare round behind the butts and shoot himself with it. Presently the instructor was startled by hearing a report from a rifle behind the butts; without a moment's hesitation he rushed round to see what had occurred, when the recruit looked up from examining his rifle and said quite coolly, "It's all right; don't get alarmed; it's another miss." —London Telegraph.

Very Much So. "Miss Gwendolyn is a very superficial sort of girl, with her head filled with fine clothes and making herself pretty. I don't suppose she gives a moment to self reflection." "Doesn't she? Just watch her when a mirror is anywhere in sight." —Baltimore American.

Rackets. An Italian woman was asked in court if she had any musical instruments in her home. "No, signor," she replied, "nothing but rackets." "What?" queried the lawyer. "Rackets—the things they put in graphophones."

The Diplomat. Condescending Chappie—I weally can't remember your name, but I've an idea I've met you here before. Nervous Host—Oh, yes, very likely. Was my house.—London Sketch.

Self Help. "Why, to help yourself if there is anything in sight." —Exchange.

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Why Rubber Tires Grow Hot. When an automobile is running at high speed the rubber tires are rapidly warmed, and the heat sometimes becomes very great, with resultant injury to the rubber. The cause of this accumulation of heat in the tire is ascribed to the kneading of the rubber, which generates heat faster than it can be radiated away. For this reason manufacturers have found it to be an advantage to have metal parts in the tread, such as the ends of rivets, in contact with the tire, because the metal being a good radiator, helps to carry off the heat of the outer air.

A Composer's Dream. The "Devil's Sonata" was written by Tartini, Italian musician, under the inspiration of a dream, in which the arch fiend challenged him to a trial of skill. Entranced by the wonderful performance of his visitor, the dreamer upon awakening seized his violin and produced from his general impressions this celebrated composition.

The Virtue of Vanity. What a hideous place to live in this world would be if women took to themselves to be too superior for the use of the powder puff!—London Maudslayi.

Thought Readings. "Can I see you apart for a moment?" "You mean alone, don't you?" "Exactly; I want the loan of a fiver." —London Bystander.

When China Was Good. During the reigns of Yao and Chun in 2200 B. C. virtue pervaded China and crime was unknown, while prosperity abounded.

He who is most slow in making a promise is the most faithful in its performance.—Rousseau.

Lightning Kills Few. In 1906 lightning killed only 159 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They are the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at all druggists.

Lamb and His Snuffbox. "One summer's evening," writes Home, "I was walking on Hampstead Heath with Charles Lamb, and we had talked ourselves into a philosophic contempt of our slavery to the habit of snuff taking, and with the firm resolution of never again taking a single pinch we threw our snuffboxes away from the hill on which we stood far among the furze and brambles below and went home in triumph. I began to be very miserable; I was wretched all night. In the morning I was walking on the same hill. I saw Charles Lamb below, searching among the bushes. He looked up, laughing, and said: 'What! You are come to look for your snuffbox too?' 'Oh, no,' said I, 'taking a pinch out of a paper in my waistcoat pocket; I want for a halfpenny worth to the first shop that was open!'"

"Best on Earth." This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case for consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." The Dickson Drug Co.

Ancestors. "She is very proud of her ancestors. Aren't you proud of yours?" "I don't dare to be. Too many of them are alive yet."—Houston Post.

Heroic. Mother—How did you get so wet and dirty? Johnny—I was sailing my boat in a puddle and had to go down with my ship.

Cared in His Own Home Town. Greenville, S. C.—Dr. J. P. R. Neal, Proprietor of the Riverside Drug Company tells the way for his fellow townsmen to be cured of kidney and bladder ailments as he himself was cured. "I wish to state that I have been a practicing physician and druggist for over 35 years, and have sold and administered many kidney preparations, and Foley Kidney Pills are superior to any I have ever used and give the quickest and most permanent relief." The Dickson Drug Co.

A Death Feigning Plant. That certain insects, birds, mammals and reptiles habitually pretend to be dead when danger threatens them is a well known fact, but it is generally believed that this stratagem is resorted to only by animals. In South America, however, there is a plant—a species of mimosa—which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing the grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems.

Smart Sayings. Lord Palmerston's reply to the illiterate member who asked him, "Are there two hen in 'Onion'?" is a specimen of his rather boisterous "chaff." "No; only one. That's why hegs are so scarce there." Mr. Disraeli's comment upon a portrait of himself, "Is it not hideous—and so like?" exhibited a discernment not common with unfattered sitters.—"Twenty Years in Parliament."

On the Quiet. Little Marjory—Mamma, what is a spinster? Mother—A spinster, my dear, is a woman to be envied. But don't tell your father I said so.—Liverpool Mercury.

Easy. About the easiest thing in the world is to make splendid plans for the investment of the money one has not yet succeeded in getting.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Milton's Opinion. Milton was once asked if he intended to instruct his daughter in the different languages. He replied: "No, sir. One tongue is sufficient for a woman." Fame can never make us lie down contentedly on a deathbed.—Pope.

Multiplying by Machinery. The clerical staffs of many of the big insurance companies have of late years been considerably reduced by the employment of mechanical calculators. One of these, the invention of a German, is a compact little affair resembling a music box. It may be made to perform almost instantaneous-ly the most portentous sums in addition, subtraction, multiplication by one or two factors, division, squaring and cubing. It is required, for instance, to multiply 531,975 by 924. The first factor is set by touching the little knobs representing 531,975. To multiply by the other factor you turn a handle four times, push along a slide one place and turn the handle twice, then push the slide another place on-ward and push the handle nine times. The long multiplication is now done without a possibility of error so far as the machine is concerned, and the dial shows 491,544,900. In the same mechanical way may be done all the other arithmetical processes.—London Globe.

Strange Timekeepers. To ascertain the time at night the Apache Indians employed a gourd on which the stars of the heavens were marked. As the constellations rose in the sky the Indian referred to his gourd and found out the hour. By turning the gourd around he could tell the order in which the constellations might be expected to appear. The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betel nuts chewed. It will be remembered how, according to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Governor Wouter Van Twiller.

A Montagnais Indian of Canada will set up a tall stick in the snow when traveling ahead of friends who are to follow. He marks with his foot the line of shadow cast, and by the change in the angle of the shadow the oncoming party can tell on arriving at the spot about how far ahead the leader is.

Fighter of the Family. The tough little boy with the red air and freckled face pushed up against the neat little boy and said impudently: "My sister can lick your sister." The neat little boy did not argue the matter. "And my big brother can lick your big brother." The good little lad winced. "And my ma can lick your ma." The quiet lad shifted from one foot to the other. "And my pa can lick your pa." There was a flash of pink shirt waist, the sound of some hard object coming in contact with a spongy substance, and the quiet little lad stood triumphantly over his adversary, quietly waiting for him to push his nose back into the center of his face where it belonged. "But just remember this," he observed quietly, "you can't lick me." —Youngstown Telegram.

A Terrible Blunder. To neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at all druggists.

Some Mysteries of Dress. We have wondered at the popularity of the fez in the east in spite of its apparent unsuitability to eastern suns. Sir Charles Elliot has some observations which are in point. "Dress in the east is a matter determined by rank or race and is not affected by such trifles as climate or temperature. Some people think it proper to go about almost naked, others bury themselves under a mountain of clothes, but all would scorn the idea of putting on an overcoat because it was cold or leaving on a fur lined robe because the thermometer was at 90 degrees in the shade." These remarks are made in connection with the Bulgarian women's gala costume—white linen gown with woolen embroidery on skirt and sleeves, various sleeveless garments over this and above all a thick quilted jacket and voluminous sash. In all this they will perform the national dance throughout a blazing afternoon. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Changed His Mind. A southern senator was alone in his office one morning when a middle aged woman entered, bringing with her a wild gleam in her eye. "Can you lend me \$20?" she asked, calling the senator by name. "I'm sorry," replied the lawmaker, "but I'm afraid I can't this morning. I'm pretty hard up." The visitor edged in the chair which she had taken without invitation. "I need \$20 very badly," she continued. "In fact, I've just escaped from a lunatic asylum." The gleam in her eye got wilder, and she began to wave her hand bag in long swinging motion before her. "I just got out yesterday," she said. "That being the case," concluded the senator somewhat hastily, "here's the twenty." —Washington Star.

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A Comedy of Economy. A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy at table d'hotel. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared. The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter, the waiter for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!—General correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

Winning the Derby. It costs a good deal of money to win the English Derby. An authority tells us that a horse with the least chance to win will cost anywhere from \$25,000 up, which will prevent the average clerk or newspaper man from owning more than half a dozen or so at the outside. Then there is the training, which is a thing not to be done on Sunday afternoons in the back yard. An experienced trainer must be employed, and his charges for the necessary part will amount to about \$1,000 for each horse. The jockey has to be paid, and a good jockey would scorn the pay of an archbishop or the profits of even a senator. And if he wins he will expect a present. King Edward used to give his jockeys \$2,500 for a win, which makes one wish to be a jockey. But of course it takes brain. —Exchange.

Just Like Himself. The cheerful patient needed all his good spirits, for the severe operation had been a failure and the doctors were hesitating to tell him. The physician stood by his bedside in the hospital, and from his grave expression, the patient suspected the truth. "Well, doc," he said, with a sad smile, "it must have been like this." He fumbled under his pillow and produced an envelope which had been erroneously delivered in another ward. On the envelope was scribbled in pencil, "Opened by mistake." —New York Sun.

Mighty Jupiter. Jupiter, the largest of the planets, is 1,300 times the bulk and 310 times the mass of the earth, and accomplishes its rotation on its axis in nine hours fifty minutes. As the equatorial circumference is 275,000 miles, the linear rotational velocity of a point on the equator is nearly eight miles a second.

His Writings. Kidder—Do you write for art's sake or for the money? Scribner—For both. I write for the magazines for art's sake and to my father for money.—Toledo Blade.

The Dear Innocent. Mother—When he attempted to kiss you, why didn't you call me? Daughter (Innocently)—Well, mamma, dear, I didn't know you wanted to be kissed.

The Turning Point. Maud—I hear Jack turned up at your house again last night. Ethel—Yes, and got turned down as usual.—Boston Transcript.

Ill fortune never crushed that man whom good fortune deceived not.—Bee Jonson.

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Life Saver. In a letter from Branchland, W. Va., Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman says: "I suffered from womanly troubles nearly five years. All the doctors in the county did me no good. I took Cardui, and now I am entirely well. I feel like a new woman. Cardui saved my life! All who suffer from womanly trouble should give Cardui a trial."

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Irresistible Impulse. "I keep myself to myself," confided an old resident. "You modern young men are too much on the 'hail fellow well met' order. I boast of the fact that I did not speak to my next door neighbor for ten years." "How did you come to speak to him even then, sir?" we asked. "It must have been an extraordinary occasion." "It was. The young jackanapes bought a new automobile." "And you wanted a ride?" "Sir! I am no grafter, nor would I ride in one of the things for any consideration. No, sir. But the machine was new to him, and I couldn't resist the temptation to go over and give him some advice about running it."—Boston Traveler.

Force of Habit. The professional humorist found himself in an open field with a mad bull at his heels. He was running for the fence. "Shall I make it?" he asked himself. "Then a thought occurred to him. 'I guess it's about a tossup,' he muttered. As he paused to make a note on his cuff the inevitable happened. —New York Times.

Wanted Some Praise Too. Tourist (to his landlady)—How lovely it is here—the green trees in the valley through which the stream glistens; in the background the mountains and over all the blue sky— Landlady—H'm, but you don't say anything about the real pie and the coffee I made you.—Fleegende Blatter.

The less heart a man puts into a task the more labor it requires.—Amiel.

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