

Always Easy to Get Spies. It is an international law, but an unwritten one, that a sovereign cannot lawfully require a subject to serve as a spy, except in a singular case, and that of the last importance. Nevertheless, no country will ever lack spies, for the work that is required of them is so adventurous and so well paid that thousands of men would jump at the opportunity to become a secret service agent.

The Mule. A wise man, in his own estimation, announces that a mule kicks because it doesn't know any better. This will greatly surprise many students of contemporaneous mule life. If ever there was an animal with low cunning expressed in its eye and its twitching nostril, that animal is the mule. Its ability to place a kick where it will give the greatest offense to its victim, is something marvelous.

Worth Knowing. The laurel was much in favor in olden days, as it meant "love triumphs." The Greek bride wore a wreath of myrtle. A bride of today may choose her own flower if she wishes, stamping it with her individuality. Some girls take the flower allotted to the month, especially if the time happens to be June, with its wealth of roses. Widows usually wear violets, either white or purple, or a combination of both.

The Actor's Mistake. Toole, the English actor, used to get off a good thing occasionally. At dinner at a country hotel he was sitting next to a gentleman who had helped himself to an extravagantly large piece of bread. Toole took it up and began to eat a slice from it. "Sir," said the indignant gentleman, "that is my bread." "I beg a thousand pardons, sir," replied the actor, "I mistook it for the loaf."

FATHER'S MASTER SHOT. By HELEN LEWIS. The low mountains were drawing a cool shadow over the hot Kadir valley. In the sunshine the birds were singing and shrieking. But this did not disturb the little sleeping girl who was lying near the pond, all surrounded by high grass. One small hand she had put underneath her head; instead of a cushion she had her rich golden hair. Long silky lashes touched her round cheeks, red with sleep, and between the cherry lips two rows of small, pearly teeth were visible. One shoe she had kicked off and a lovely little foot was seen. As she lay there in fairylike sleep she made a beautiful illustration for "The Sleeping Beauty in the Wood."

Smile Right. When in doubt—smile. It is a safe play at almost any stage of life's game. But be sure it's the right kind of a smile—not the fawning smile, not the smile of fear which is better described as a grin, but the smile which says that the world is a pretty good sort of a place if you don't take it too seriously—the smile that says: "Come on in, the job's a good one."—Pictorial Review.

Spared Listeners and Himself. For humor combined with brevity, it would not be easy to rival the French cleric, who, on the festival of St. James, was called upon to pronounce a panegyric on the saint. "My brethren," he said, "twelve months ago I preached a eulogy on the eminent apostle whose festival you celebrate today. As I doubt not, you were all very attentive to me, and as I have not learned anything new of him, I have nothing to add to what I said at the time."

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Proverb Liquidized. Some men are so accustomed to thinking in liquid measure that we suppose the way they would put it is that a glass of prevention is worth a quart of cure.

Salt in the Oceans. The salt contained in the oceans is estimated at more than 4,300,000 cubic miles, or enough to cover the United States with a layer 1.6 miles deep.

Daily Thought. What do we live for if not to make the world less difficult for others?—George Eliot.

Chamberlain's Liniment. If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all Dealers.—Adv.

One as Hard as the Other. "The training of children is a confessedly difficult task," says an editorial writer. No more difficult than the training of parents. Many children find the task of conquering the prejudices and old-fashioned ideas of father and mother almost hopeless.—Toledo Blade.

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Laconic Advice. When Atticus once discovered a treasure of gold while digging under a house he sent news of his discovery to the emperor, Nerva, from whom he received the laconic reply: "Use it." And when in his diffidence he protested that it was too large a sum for his own personal use, the emperor responded: "Then abuse it."

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Natural Deduction. "Mamma," quailed small Edna the first time she saw a multifaceted parrot, "was that chicken I had from an Easter egg?"

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