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Justice Reacts.
He who commits an injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers it.—Plato.

I ain't feeling right to-day.
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ERIE CANAL HELD ITS OWN.

Showed That Inland Waterways Were by No Means Obsolete.

When the New York Central paralleled the Erie canal, over 50 years ago, it looked very much as if canals were a thing of the past. When the West Shore hemmed it in on the other side canals had fallen in public opinion to the "raging canawl" of the humorists. But the truth is, the Erie canal did not rage at all. It kept growing—slowly, as befits a canal. When it was completed in 1825 it was four feet deep and 40 feet wide; in 1835 it was deepened to six feet and took barges of 240 tons burden. Later it was given another foot, and was enlarged to a width of 70 feet at the top and 56 feet at the bottom, and there it remained. And while the railroads competed strenuously, its boats kept appearing at Buffalo and hauling the treasure by the only and original route to the sea. As late as 1897 it is said to have carried as much through freight as did these two trunk lines together, and it kept on doing it, despite the long-drawn jeers of locomotives.—The Century.

"Look at All the Ugly Men!"
Senator Charles W. Fulton of Oregon was a stumper whose methods were as effective as Dolliver's. He would begin something like this: "Well, I must say I'm disappointed at this crowd! Look at all the ugly men! Not a good-looking man in the whole convention! How does it happen that such a lot of misshapen features on the masculine side have been able to attract so many beautiful female partners? Here I've been a bachelor for 40 years; but if I had known you fellows could do as well as you've done I'd never been a bachelor for 15 minutes," etc. By this heart-to-heart method he placed himself on the best of terms with his hearers and then took a dive into politics. The joke of it all was, according to an article in Appleton's, that his wife was probably sitting in the audience listening to his remarks.

French Duel Test of Courage.
The only circumstance which we take the trouble to notice in modern French duels is that they seldom do much harm; the fact which is apparently implied one that, whether a duelist come to any manner of grief or not, a man cannot take part in a duel without deliberate risk of his life. His act, though probably only conventional, may turn out to be fatal. And even though, in general, it happily prove a mere formality, it involves, on the part of all concerned, a brave acknowledgment that anyone who pretends to belong to civilized society must hold himself responsible for any deviation from the code of conduct which its traditions prescribe and which its existence involves.—Scribner.

Easy Rest Cure.
The newest rest cure recommended is at once simple, economical and efficacious. It soothes, rests and rehabilitates the tired body and jaded nerves, as all the other cures, even sunlight and air, under other conditions, fail to do. One does not have to leave one's room or alter to any great extent one's ordinary mode of life to take it, neither is any special diet, any complicated apparatus, any medical attendance or noxious drugs required. The cure consists simply in passing every Sunday in bed. One need only go a step further and advise as an even more effectual rest cure the passing of all one's spare time in bed, and as a perpetual preventive of weariness the shaking off of this mortal coil and resorting to the grave.

"The Devil's Bible."
The volume which is called "the devil's Bible," is in the library of the royal palace of Sweden. It is a huge copy of the Scriptures, written on 300 prepared asses' skins. One report says that it took 500 years to complete this copy, which is so large that it has a table by itself. Another tradition says that it was completed in a single night, due to the assistance of his Satanic majesty who, when the work was finished, gave the monk a portrait of himself for a frontispiece. The illuminated likeness of the devil still adorns the front page of the work. The volume was carried off by the Swedes in the Thirty Years' War from a convent in Prague.

The Art of Happiness.
The art of happiness consists in being pleased with little things. People with great wealth or great power are seldom happy. The leaders of the world, great men or great women, are seldom satisfied. The society leader, with millions at her command and the homage of many men and women, rarely knows the happiness that comes unasked to the young wife or mother in humbler circles. The possession of money decreases the power of enjoyment. A child gets more pleasure out of a sixpenny toy than a millionaire does from a thousand-pound yacht. Sixpence has greater value to the child than a thousand has to the millionaire. The joys of life belong to the little people—the quiet men, and women who are satisfied to live their own lives and make little mark on the lives of others. It is in the power of the least of us to be happy and to make others so.

Have to Be.
"That Cholly Dashaway wears loud thread rings." "Naturally, they're loud. They all have brass bands."—Baltimore American.

STUCK TO HAM AND EGGS.

Why Drummer Made Breakfast Dish His Great Standby.

"It's funny how a man will get into the habit of eating something that he doesn't really like," remarked a drummer. "I have been traveling mostly through small towns for the last two months and have had to put up at some pretty sad hotels. The result is that I have fallen into the habit of eating ham and eggs and not much else, about twice a day and sometimes three times a day. I never used to eat eggs at home and I never cared much for any salt meats, but I've got the habit now and I order ham and eggs, even when I have an elaborate menu in front of me at a big hotel. The reason is simply that in small towns ham and eggs are about the only things you can afford to take a chance on. It is seldom that you get packed eggs, because fresh eggs are cheap enough in small places, and then, no matter how inexperienced the cook is, he can fry or boil you some eggs. Then they nearly always have good ham. Occasionally I add boiled potatoes to my small hotel menu, because they can hardly give you the worst of it on them, either. But ham and eggs are the standby."

INTERRED IN STRANGE STYLE.

Man Who Wanted Books in His Coffin—Burial Robe of Scarlet Silk.

Sir James Colquhoun, whose recently proved will contains a direction that his body should be dressed for burial in evening costume, was one of many men who have made unconventional arrangements for their interment, says the Westminster Gazette. One of the most singular of these testamentary directions was that of John Underwood, of Whittlesea, whose body, fully dressed, was placed in a green coffin. Under his head was placed a copy of Horace, his feet rested on Bentley's "Milton." Bentley's "Horace" was placed beneath his back, and on his right and left were a third Horace and a Greek Testament. Mrs. Margaret Cousins, of Cuxton, in Kent, made her last journey attired in a flaming dress of scarlet silk; and a coal hewer, of Tong, near Leeds (one Jack Hustler), was laid to rest with his head pillowed on a lump of coal and with his pipe and tobacco by his side.

TAKES HIS VACATION ALONE.

Hard Worker Brings Arguments to Support His Position.

"Am I justified, or not," said a married man, "in going off alone on my vacation? I think I am, the wife agrees with me; but I confess the neighbors shrug their shoulders. The case stands like this: I work hard all the year, ten full hours a day, and when I come home at night, there's the wife with her worries, and there are the children with their noisy play and their noisy quarrels. So for 50 continuous weeks—and on my brief fortnight's vacation I need a change from all that, a complete change. Therefore I go off alone to the mountains. I fish all day, and in the evening, dressed in my evening suit, I talk with beautiful young women in the hotel corridors. I want a change, I get it, and I return home a new man. But with the wife and kids along, I'd return home the same man."

Certainly Irish.

The rocking chair brigade were discussing death and burial, their minds having been directed thereto by the passing of a funeral through the village street. Each one paused sufficiently long in her knitting to describe the kind of burial she would like, and the place where she would like to be buried. A recent but popular comer, who is suspected of having been born in the Emerald Isle, waxed enthusiastic over the cemetery plot which she had bought for herself; she described the beautiful flowers she had already planted and the instructions she had given to the cemetery gardener. She had gotten everything in readiness, and could die at any time, knowing her grave would be all right. "Why," she wound up, "when I die all I have to do is to walk out there."

Nicknames of American Cities.

A purely western designation is that of Duluth as the Zenith City of the Unsalted Seas, given to it from its situation at the head of the waters of Lake Superior. Another city which derives its name from its situation is North Adams, Mass., called the Tunnel City, from the fact that it is at one end of that "great bore," the Hoosac tunnel, which was so many years in course of construction until its length of about four miles was completed. Pekin, Ill., rejoices in the title of the Celestial City, from the fact that it was named for the capital of the Chinese empire. Racine, Wis., is known as the Bell City, from the nature of the articles made there. The Shoe City is Lowell, Mass., for a like reason, as is Holyoke, in the same state, the Paper City.

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A man whose love of long words is superior to his method of pronouncing them took up the morning paper at breakfast the other day and began to read about the most peculiar railroad accident.

A train, having collided with a snag of some kind, had described a few parabolas in the air, turned turtle, dived into a river, and otherwise upset the plans of those who were running it.

All the people at the breakfast table listened to the account with breathless interest.

"What a terrible accident," said one.

"There must have been a great many killed," remarked another.

"No," said the newspaper reader, with the printed account still fresh in his mind, "there were no fatalities."

Fate of a Prince Albert.

When Commander Peary went on his first trip in search of the pole he won the gratitude of an Eskimo by presenting him with an ancient Prince Albert coat and extensively creased sombrero. Years afterward, when again in the north, the explorer received a ceremonial visit from the native, and, to his surprise, set eyes once more on the discarded vestments.

On the occasion of the commander's latest dash for the pole the aborigines took him aside and pointed to a rude moselem. By its side stood the disused sledge. Its six dogs had been strangled to make an appropriate funeral. On the pile of stones lay what was left of the Prince Albert coat and the sombrero.

If He Had a Million.

"Say, Mofke, if yez had a million dollars given ye to-day, phwat wud yez do first?" "Sure, an' I'd go to the Palace hotel and engage a room, an' I'd lave wurrd with the clerk to call me at five o'clock in the morning." "Why, phwat wud yez do that fur?" "Ah," said Mike, with a complacent grin, "whin he tould me to get up I'd say: 'Oh, go to the divlic; I don't have to!'"—Judge's Library.

A Sign.

He (smoothingly)—That bunch at the table opposite ours acted as if they had come from the backwoods. She (coldly)—Yes, I noticed they had rather a primitive way of doing things. They saw to it that the women of the party were served before they took anything to eat themselves.

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