

TOO MUCH FOR NEW YORKER

Horrible Night Spent in the Maine Woods Turned His Hair White, According to Story.

Can a man's hair turn white in a night? L. P. Coates of Solon declares that it can, and to prove it tells an unusual story of a fishing trip in Maine, says the Lewiston Journal.

"My son-in-law and his family," he relates, "were down here visiting while on their vacation and one fine afternoon they proposed going fishing. So we started in their auto to go down the road to a brook. We fell in with a party going to the same place, so we formed crews. We left our auto, and started for the brook, through the woods. We arrived at the brook, and soon the other party was out of sight down the brook. As it was getting late we started for home, as there were three girls and two boys, my son-in-law and myself. So we got out all right. The others fished until dark; and had gone a long way when they started for home. Not knowing the country, they soon found they were lost in a dense wood and dark as a pocket. They shouted, but no answer came, so they were doomed for the night. The boy lay down and soon was fast asleep, but the man from New York was afraid of wild animals, so he leaned against a tree. In the night he saw two eyes like balls of fire coming. His first thought was to climb the tree; then he thought of seeing the boy devoured by a wild animal, and he couldn't stand that, so he stood his ground; but it proved to be nothing but a rabbit. They got through the night all right and got home safe and sound. But the next day people noticed that the New Yorker's hair had turned white."

ORGANIZE TO STOP SWEARING

Verona, Italy, Society Uses Many Means to Suppress the Use of Profanity.

Some idealists in Verona, Italy, organized some time ago a society for the suppression of bad language. They assert that swearing already has been reduced 75 per cent and that in 15 years it will have entirely disappeared.

Every means of propaganda is used, including posters and notices on public buildings, railway stations, schools, barracks, etc., and showers of leaflets from airplanes and imitation bombs in fireworks exhibitions.

The notices are varied, picturesque and adapted to circumstances. Here are some of them:

"Dante orders you not to offend the land of song by oaths."

"Be careful! If you swear, your children will despise you and civilized society will cast you out!"

"Profanity is a short circuit."

At a football club huge printed notices urge the players to "Give a kick to swearing" and to "Make many goals, but not one oath."

The committee wants guards and policemen empowered to take the names and addresses of individuals who are overheard using bad language in the streets, names and addresses to be posted up to public scorn in the great central square of Verona.

Roughing It

It was a quiet portion of the day in the hair-dressing establishment. The woman who saw was rather glad the dryers weren't going full force, for it gave her time to rest and catch the matches of conversation. Close beside her two jaded women, eternally pursuing beauty with cold cream jars and facials, were discussing what was wrong with their complexions.

"Mame, I can't understand it—I use the best creams and yet Harry tells me it's a waste of money—and when a woman's husband doesn't see any improvement I guess the cream isn't any good."

Mame just nodded her head—the woman felt that she was too bored to offer her friend any suggestion. She was about to give the beauty-seeking woman up when Harry's wife turned sharply and said: "Mame, I have it—I just know I am too rough with my wash cloth."—Chicago Journal.

His Eccentricity

"William P. Grimm, going yonder, is our most peculiar citizen," related the landlord of the Petunia tavern.

"When he gets a grouch on, and hates everything on earth and in the waters under the earth, he doesn't come up Main street snarling and snapping at folks who haven't done anything to him. Instead he goes down cellar or up garret at home, and grows it out by myself, and doesn't emerge into publicity until he has got rid of his grump and feels like being civil to everybody who is civil to him."—Kansas City Star.

She Paid for the Outing

I was eighteen. He was twenty-five. We went to the Wheeling State fair. He told me he would carry my purse, as the pickpockets were at work on the grounds. He seemed very liberal all day. When we stepped from the train in our home town he handed me my purse, containing 4 cents. He had entertained me at my own expense. I was broke on my first love affair.—Exchange.

Details, Please

Old Man Matthews' daughter was reputed to be the slowest-witted and laziest girl in the state of Oklahoma. One day her father came in to find her sprawled in a chair with her feet in dangerous proximity to the blazing fireplace.

"Get up, gal," he yelled. "You're practically standin' on a red-hot coal."

"Which foot, paw?" drawled Bel, opening one eye.—American Legion Weekly.

Advanced Through Centuries

Seven centuries ago Britain could not clothe herself; today she clothes more than half the world with the produce of her cotton spindles and her wool looms.

Philosophy of Philosophy

Philosophy is no more than the art of making ourselves happy; that is, of seeking pleasure in regularity and recording what we owe to ourselves.—Goldsmith.

BIG HELP TO NAVIGATORS

Radio Service on the Great Lakes Has Proved Effective in Saving Time and Money.

More than 2,000 hours of operating time, worth at a conservative estimate \$150,000, has been saved to navigating interests on the Great Lakes in a single season by means of the radio advice sent out from one of the smaller weather bureau stations on the lakes. There is no way of ascertaining definitely how large is the total saving effected by the Great Lakes radio weather service, which is one of the many activities of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Vessels are not only warned of the lakes because of approaching storms, but they are also advised when it is safe to proceed and what route to take to avoid heavy seas and adverse currents. When boats are idle the overhead expense averages \$75 an hour, and may be much higher.

A large fleet of 40 boats anchored near Mackinaw, Mich., for example, would not have left before 8 p. m. had not radio advice assured the leader that it would be safe to proceed at 2 p. m. This difference in time meant a saving of at least \$18,000 to the shipowners. At another time 60 boats sheltered at Detroit, Mich., were admitted that conditions would permit them to start immediately in the morning. The price by common consent for a bundle of such kindling in the past was 10 cents, no more or less. Since the war the income of the "blim," like that of so many other workers, had taken a jump. The same product today commands a price of 20 cents.

HEAT IN EARTH'S INTERIOR

Official of United States Geological Survey Has Come Forward With Some New Facts.

Long-established theories regarding the intense heat in the earth's interior may have to be revised, if the inconclusive evidence adduced by temperature tests in 107 deep wells in this country by Dr. C. E. Van Orstrand of the United States geological survey should be confirmed by further investigation. According to this expert, the steady increase in temperature, so great that a miner could not live at a depth of one mile, appears to be less rapid a little beyond that depth.

Combined with the fact that mathematicians have not yet found the law of distribution of temperature from the surface to the center of the earth, this makes uncertain the estimate of some scientists that the heat at the center is as high as 180,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Observations at a depth of about 7,500 feet have been taken, but Doctor Van Orstrand has not been able to carry his investigations further.

Homeless Elephant

An elephant in the London zoological garden some time ago went on strike and refused to perform her usual work of carrying children about the place. Some new "riding steps," which were made use of by the little passengers to reach the back of the elephant, were replaced by new ones and when she was led to it for the first time she refused to enter it was thought that she might be making a protest against the removal of the old steps and so these were put in their old place, but still she refused to enter. Soon after this she refused to leave the pen. All other efforts having failed to induce her to be good, it was decided to send to India for a mahout and he arrived recently. After talking to her soothingly in his native language, and you might say here also, she allowed him to put a rope around her neck which he used as a stirrup and with this he climbed up on her head and led her through her usual stunts. The animal was presented to the garden by the maharajah of Cooh Behar, and was evidently homeless.

Honor American Aviators

A memorial garden is to be established in France in the shadow of the fortress of Verdun in honor of the 68 American aviators of the Lafayette escadrille who fell in the air service of the World's war. In this garden each of the 68 will have his place. Either his body will be removed from other resting places or, if not, his name will be inscribed appropriately on the honor roll. The plan for the memorial is regarded as unique. Instead of the conventional shaft, or massive structure, the garden has been designed by M. Alexandre Marcel, chief architect of the French government.

Britain Tries "Protection"

A war baby the title given by a Canadian official to the British safeguarding of industries act, when a member of the British parliament styled the measure a founding. Under this law the British board of trade may impose duties of 83.3 per cent upon any imports or articles to protect British industries, the Nation's Business explains. This duty has now been placed upon fabric gloves, glassware for table use, glassware for lighting and aluminum and enameled cooking utensils.

Corn More Valuable Than Currency

Boxes of American grits are passing as currency in Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and the Russia of the Caucasus. The laborers of these countries will not take a job to be paid in currency of the country, but 120,000 of them are laboring earnestly on road-building, farming and sanitation for two and a half pounds of grits a week. This is said to be worth more than a basket of rubles.

Uses of Liberty

Brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.—Galatians 5, 13.

Crab a Champion Lifter

A weight 400 times its own is just an average lift for a crab.

A Thought for the Day

"You must endure, not blame, that which cannot be altered."

Daily Thought

Love thyself and many will hate thee.—Anon.

HUMBLE WORK IS RESUMED

New York "Blim" Reported to Have Gone Back to Occupation That Pays Little.

In all New York the "blim" has doubtless the humblest profession. Without capital or skill, he has long followed his career with more or less profit. Years ago, he was a familiar character throughout the city, but the war drove him from his accustomed haunts. With the increase in building activities throughout New York he is once more appearing in considerable numbers.

The "blim," it may be necessary to explain to newcomers to the city, is usually a tramp or some one reduced to want, who collects wood from new building enterprises or from buildings being demolished, and prepares and sells bundles of fire wood. The profession requires no capital or skill, nor indeed any tools. The wood is usually broken by the simple expedient of smashing it to pieces with a paving stone.

Any "blim" who would save from his income and purchase a modern tool, like a hatchet or axe, could greatly increase his output, but such efficiency is not expected of the tribe of "blims." Hundreds of these men could be seen in vacant lots in past years, laboriously and clumsily breaking up cast off timber. His product found a ready sale. The price by common consent for a bundle of such kindling in the past was 10 cents, no more or less. Since the war the income of the "blim," like that of so many other workers, had taken a jump. The same product today commands a price of 20 cents.

Parlez Vous Français?

The scene—the book department of one of Chicago's large stores. The actors—a salesgirl and a woman intent on purchasing literature entertaining but, alas, wicked—there are such women!

"Have you something a little risqué?"

"No, ma'am, we have nothing by that author."

"No, no. Don't you understand? I don't mean the author. It's the book. It's risqué."

"Just a moment—I'll see." Much searching ensued and a bewildered girl reappeared. "I'm sorry, ma'am, but we haven't a book by that name."

"Stupid, I mean a book that's a little off color."

"Well, why didn't you say that right away?"

When a Feller Needs a Friend

Carlin, four years old, is the son of a candidate for a county office on the Democratic ticket. The son, to be sure, is the father's most ardent supporter, and not only of his father, but of all things Democratic. Such is his zeal that several of his mature friends have formed the habit of greeting him, thus:

"Hello, Republican!"

The other day, after the little fellow's silent, defiant look of denial, one asked: "Well, you are a Republican, are you not?"

Carlin, indignant denial revealed in every line of his sturdy little white linen-clothed figure, as he walked away, clutched determinedly at his father's hand, as he demanded: "I am a Democrat, ain't I dad?"—Indianapolis News.

The Wild Gentleman

"I saw a wild man in a side show last summer," stated J. Fuller Gloom. "The gentleman was a most respectable looking personage. If I had had with me either a bottle of soothing sirup, a club, a book of etiquette, a cake of soap, or a tack, I believe I should have given, or taken, as the case may have been, it or them to him."—Kansas City Star.

Talk of the Town

My little nephew visited Sunday school. The teacher told the children that sunshine made nice rosy cheeks. Nephew spoke up frankly: "My aunt don't need sunshine; she paints her cheeks red."

That bit of information spread like wildfire, and the whole town was discussing my complexion.—Exchange.

Splendid Code for Humanity

What's brave, what's noble, let's do it after the high Roman fashion, and make death proud to take us.—Shakespeare.

Apply Pruning Knife

Envy is the most acid fruit that grows on the stock of sin.—Hosea Ballou.

Respected Wasted Time

Bobby will celebrate his birthday the latter part of next month. He was asked last evening what he would like, and after much debating he decided on a boat and a cab. After some further discussion as to when the toys could be purchased he said: "But if you bought them now I could be playing with them until my birthday."

Poison in Mushroom Cap

Animals usually know what is good for them and squirrels will consume the stalks of poisonous mushrooms without any apparent ill-effects. The cap of the plant is left. This suggests that the poison may be contained in the feeding squirrels not being due to any special immunity. But the subject requires careful investigation.

But It's a Wrong Conclusion

The evil things, the materialistic things, the negative destructive things, always make so much more noise than the forces of harmony and beauty that the average individual may be forgiven if he concludes that there is nothing but turmoil and discord and blatant vulgarity in the world.—Herman Hagedorn.

Monkeys Cleanly Animals

Monkeys, in their wild state, are very clean animals, and explorers who have visited their forest homes, and observed their habits, report that they have often seen these animals dashing water into their faces, and having a good wash very much as mankind does, of course, without the soap!

Sam Johnson's Good Advice

Rouse from this lazy dream of fortuitous riches, which if obtained, you could scarcely have enjoyed, because they could confer no consciousness of desert; return to rational and manly industry, and consider the mere gift of luck as below the care of a wise man.—Samuel Johnson.

Must Have Sanction of Governed

Almost any government can impose its will for a certain length of time upon a people which refuses to recognize its legitimacy. But not indefinitely, nor forever, can it dispense with the prestige that legality affords.—Guglielmo Ferrero.

Oregon's Biggest Cherry Tree

With a trunk six feet in diameter at the base and a spread of branches covering approximately 6,000 square feet, a cherry tree in the Hood river district of Oregon is believed to be the largest tree of its kind in the world.

Secretary Bird's Good Qualities

The secretary bird, a large, long-legged bird of South Africa, feeds largely on reptiles and is often tamed to rid premises of them. Its crest, suggesting a bunch of pens stuck behind the ear, gives it its name.

Something Seemed Lacking

A man was leading a horse to the blacksmith shop. To Bobby it was an unusual sight to see a horse without a wagon, so he said: "Oh, look! There goes a horse without a wheel."

Soul Refuses to Be Caged

The human soul is like a bird that is born in a cage. Nothing can deprive it of its natural longings or obliterate the mysterious remembrance of its heritage.—Ezra Sargent.

"Chigger" Universal

The chigger is indiscriminately known as a chigo, chigco, chigco or jigger, and is found in many countries and is sometimes called "red bugs" and incorrectly "ticks."

Pretty Burmese Belief

The Burmese believe that the soul takes the form of a butterfly and leaves us while we sleep, and that the story of its roaming is the stuff of which dreams are made.

Converse at Long Distances

The air is so clear in the Arctic regions that conversation can be carried on easily, and without telephone apparatus, by persons two miles apart.

Mourning Clothing Cheap

In many parts of China, when a man loses his father or a wife her husband they go into mourning by wearing old and dilapidated clothes.

Cynical Philosopher

Many are destined to reason wrongly; others, not to reason at all, and others, to persecute those who do reason.—Voltaire.

Perfume Took Name From City

The original recipe for the famous perfume, eau-de-Cologne, was discovered by an Italian living in Cologne in 1700.

True Happiness

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.—Goethe.

Ever Think of That?

A mule cannot pull while he is kicking, and he cannot kick while he is pulling. Neither can you.

Speed of Light Measured

Between the ticks of a watch a ray of light could move eight times round the world.

Good in Refraining From Ill

The man who does no ill to his neighbor must do some good.—George E. Hall.

Sensible Wedding Presents

Wedding presents in Hungary are said to be given only to poor couples to help them to get their homes together.

Too Much

A girl may accept a proposal by wireless, but you can't expect her to be satisfied with a ringless engagement.

Must Be Paid

As a rule the piper does not extend long credit. He has a habit of collecting promptly.—Boston Transcript.

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Birds Have Little Sense of Smell.
Although some birds have a well-developed olfactory apparatus, scientists doubt that they have any efficient sense of smell.

Life as I See It.
Coaxing is all very well, but it's a wise child that knows when its mother is going to switch tactics.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Little Mothers" Work in Shifts.
Youngsters who use the wide plaza in front of City hall as a playground in the evenings have adopted a system that makes lighter the task of those who look after babies. Under the system one youngster will herd a group of about twenty or twenty-five wards on the steps and keep them amused and safe for 15 minutes or so. Then she is relieved in turn by another.

Of course, the system doesn't always run along smoothly. There are quarrels about this and that, but for the most part it enables all the East side "little mothers" to get in a turn at playing and roller skating without neglecting their little broods.—New York Sun.

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