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WAS AN OLD TRICK.

YET THE MAN WHO PLAYED IT ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH.

Even if the Many Who Were Fooled by Him Did Not Like It a Bit, They Had to Admit They Were Easily Caught.

A man was seen the other day standing on a prominent street corner and gazing with great earnestness at a window near the top of a tall office building.

"What is it?" inquired two other men, whose curiosity impelled them to stop and see what was up.

He made no reply.

Other men stopped and looked up at the same window.

"What's the excitement?" they asked.

When nearly a dozen more had joined them, he turned around and said:

"Fellow up there washing a window in the fourteenth story."

"What about him?"

"Watch him."

The crowd craned its collective neck and continued to gaze upward.

More men joined the concourse.

"What's the excitement here?" they demanded.

"Fellow up there washing a window in the fourteenth story."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Watch him."

"I don't see anything remarkable about him. He's got his safety belt on, hasn't he?"

"Watch him."

"Is he going to test it?"

"Is it some new fire escape?"

"Is he drunk?"

"What's he going to do?"

"Watch him."

"What for?"

Then the man turned around and faced the crowd again.

"Because my neck is getting tired," he said. "Allow me to remark, fellow citizens," he continued, raising his voice, "that I, personally, don't see anything surprising or unusual about him. He seems to be an ordinary window washer; uses a sponge, or possibly a wet rag, and a rubber arrangement with a handle, following it up with a dry rag. So far as I can judge at this distance from the scene of operations, there is nothing to distinguish him from the hundreds of other human beings who make a precarious living in the same line of business. It does not require any special gifts or qualifications to wash windows. It does not come under the head of skilled industries. No particular training or education is needed to become an expert window washer. Hence, you will permit me to say, there is nothing necessarily exciting or awe compelling in the spectacle of a man in the ordinary pursuit of such a calling. My only object in stopping to watch him was to ascertain approximately how many blamed fools would gather in the course of two or three minutes merely to see a man washing an office window. Count yourselves, gentlemen. Count yourselves."

With a polite and comprehensive bow he took the arm of a policeman who happened along at this juncture and walked serenely away.—Chicago Tribune.

Not on the Bill of Fare.

The talkative hotel clerk said: "You know, we pride ourselves on furnishing everything that can add to the comfort and convenience of our guests, but a few weeks ago there was a request made that paralyzed our resources. A young lady from a little town in Indiana came here one night and took a room. Relatives of hers out in the state were to meet her next morning. About 9 o'clock a call came from her room. The bellboy came back scratching his head in a puzzled way and reported:

"'Fo' heaben, suh, I didn't know whut to tell dat lady. She say she's looked through de wardrobe an de bureau, an' she wants to know whar she'll find de nightgowns.'

"I didn't know what to tell her, either, so I sent one of the chambermaids to hint to her that wearing apparel wasn't on the bill of fare that evening."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Whole Show.

Not long ago a vote was taken in the canton of Soleure, Switzerland, on the question of a parish church organist. One man only took the trouble to go to the polls. Finding himself there alone, he remarked: "Vox populi, vox Dei. I am the vox populi, and I elect myself to the place." And it was so.

Troublesome.

The Friend of Her Youth—Ah! What a sweet little fellow he is! Have you named him yet?

Fond Young Mamma—No, and it makes me just sick every time the subject is mentioned. You see, the name of my husband's rich bachelor uncle is Ebenezer.—Chicago News.

Cool Enough.

"George," said the fair maid, "I hope you will keep cool when you call to interview papa."

"You can bet I will!" muttered the faint hearted youth. "Why, it gives me a chill to even think about calling on him."—Philadelphia Record.

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"GOLDEN RULE" JONES.

Some Interesting Facts About Toledo's Famous Mayor.

[Special Correspondence.]

TOLEDO, May 2.—Mayor Samuel M. Jones of this city is one of the most interesting personalities in the United States. He is independent. He is original. He is unique. From the day he located in Toledo he has kept people guessing. His advent was but seven years ago, yet in this brief time Mayor Jones has forced himself into national prominence.

In the year 1849, when the future mayor was but 3 years of age, the family moved from Wales, and after a lengthy voyage landed in New York city. They soon reached Lewis county, N. Y. Up to his fourteenth year young Jones seemed satisfied with his surroundings. Yet he was not. He longed for wider fields to conquer, and dreamed of wealth. He was now ambitious. So he left his home.

SAMUEL M. JONES.

Young Jones next appeared in Titusville, Pa. This place is in the oil regions, and the boy thought he could get employment. He had brains, industry and good health and the sum of 15 cents. The money was soon gone, but the remainder of his capital pushed him forward. Like a dutiful son, he early wrote to his mother, but as he had not the postage the letter had to be mailed by strategy. Jones had nerve. He saw a man going to the postoffice with a bundle of letters. The stranger was stopped, and he consented to mail the boy's letter. The youth put his hand in his pocket as if to pull out some coin and then hesitated. The man evidently divined the reason, for he said, "Never mind; I will stamp it."

At the age of 25 Jones had become an independent oil producer. He established himself in Toledo in 1892. He organized a company to manufacture oil well appliances. In the capacity of head of the firm he came into contact with factory labor. He found that ablebodied men were working for less than $1 a day. This condition seemed to him wrong. He determined to do away with what he considered a species of slavery. How did he go about it? Simply by applying the golden rule in his treatment of his men.

Mayor Jones has done much for his employees. He pays them good wages, he makes them work but eight hours a day, he takes them on free excursions, and the families of the men enjoy the fun. Each Christmas for the past four years a dividend of a certain per cent of the profits has been declared to each employee. Some vacant land adjoined his factory. This the mayor transformed into a park. Children are allowed to play all over it. There are swings and merry go rounds, and everything is free. Every Sunday meetings are held there. Prominent men from all over the country speak and take part in the discussions. On a recent occasion Mayor Jones presided. A Christian minister, a Hebrew rabbi and an agnostic all spoke from the same platform. Once the mayor came to the factory and discovered a sign hanging out which read, "No Help Wanted." This was ordered removed, for he said: "Men who apply for work should at least have a decent reception. Maybe we can help them by kind words, even if we have no work for them."

Such a man of course attracted attention. The Republican party needed a good man to nominate for mayor. The result was a deadlock, and Jones was unexpectedly brought forward and received the nomination. The campaign was picturesque. Mr. Jones wrote a song, and his faithful wife set it to music. It proved popular and doubtless helped his canvass. Mr. Jones wrote a pamphlet entitled "The Eight Hour Day In the Oilfields." He circulated 25,000 copies. He was elected.

The mayor believes in kindness to all men. Sometimes he acts as a police justice, and if an intoxicated man is brought before him he does not believe in sending the individual to jail, but will generally give some good advice. He will end up by saying: "My dear man, the flesh is good, but the spirit is weak. Go forth and sin no more." He was recently making an address to a throng of workingmen who had assembled to congratulate him upon his successful re-election. The mayor, it should be remembered, was renominated on a citizens' ticket, and, although opposed by both political parties, he received a triumphant indorsement. The election occurred in the early part of April. From the platform he saw a small urchin moving through the crowd. The mayor stopped his speech and, bending over, lifted the barefooted boy to a seat. He made some very touching remarks about every one having an equal chance in this republic.

The mayor is a doer and not a hearer only. He believes in action. He leads a strenuous life. He has radical ideas, and calls himself a Christian socialist.

WILLIAM R. BRITTON.

A Frugal Buyer.

A wealthy rural citizen who once lived less than 1,000 miles from Rochester retired from business several years ago, having grown rich keeping a "country store." One day, while relating his experiences and boasting of his thrifty habits, he said:

"My trips to New York usually lasted about a week, and I made them cost as little as possible. I always took breakfast at a place where there was a sign, painted in big black letters, 'All the Mush and Molasses You Want For One Cent.'"—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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THE CLIMATE OF CHICAGO.

How Could the Poor Frenchman Tell What It Could Do?

While in Chicago M. de Monvel, the French artist, heard one story that puzzled him. It was told at a dinner party, and he smiled just as if he understood it. That night he thought it over, but the more he thought the less he comprehended it. Finally a fellow artist who had heard the story repeated it, drew pictures of it, and then a light broke on M. de Monvel, and he laughed.

"Ah, we Frenchmen are stupid when compared with the Americans!" he exclaimed. "I shall tell that story, and it will make Paris laugh."

The little tale was about a French carpenter who bought a saw from a Chicago manufacturer who made a specialty of advertising. Engraved on the tool was the assurance that "day in and day out this saw will wear longer than any other on the market." The Frenchman read the advertisement, and the day he bought the saw he put it carefully away. The next day he used it and left it out of doors in the pouring rain. A neighbor remonstrated with him for his carelessness, and he picked up the saw, pointed to its inscription and exclaimed:

"Does not le scie—no, I mean ze saw—say un jour in et un jour out—one day in and one day out—and zis will wear longer than all ze saws? I have lett him in one day. Now I follow direc-she-ong—I leave him out one day. Ze climate of She-ka-go—how can I tell what she will do?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SHE HAD HER DOUBTS.

He Displayed Too Much Eagerness In His Effort to Please Her.

She—You will love me always?

He—Passionately, my darling.

She—And you will never cease to love me?

He—Never, my darling.

She—And you will save your money?

He—Every penny.

She—And you will never speak harshly to me?

He—Never.

She—And you will give up all your bad habits?

He—Every one of them.

She—And you will get along with mamma?

He—Yes.

She—And with papa?

He—Yes.

She—And you will always do just what mamma wants you to do?

He—Yes.

She—And just what papa wants you to do?

He—Yes.

She—And just what I want you to do?

He—Of course.

She—Well, I will be yours, but I fear I am making an awful mistake.—Tit-Bits.

An Imperative Need.

Jinks (who has foozled five times)—I wish that blamed caddy would laugh! I just must hit somebody!—New York Journal.

Extremes.

Cham, the French caricaturist, was talking one day with a Gascon, who bragged that his father's ancient baronial dining hall was the wonder of the world. It was so high you could hardly see the roof.

"My father had a dining room," said Cham, "which was just as remarkable the other way. It was so low that the only fish we could serve at table was sole!"

Envious Inference.

"What a happy, good natured, jolly girl Maud is! She's always smiling and laughing."

"Yes, she has pretty teeth and dimples."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

LOCAL MARKETS.

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May 5, 3 p.m.—Butter, creamery 20c, country 15c, cooking 10c; lard 10c; eggs 14c; chickens, 14c per lb.

Corn, ear 23c to 25c per bushel, shelled 45c; oats 33c to 36c; hay 60c to 70c a hundred; straw 30c to 40c a hundred.

Potatoes 65c per bushel.

Lettuce 15c per pound.

New onions, three bunches for 5c.

Asparagus 10c per lb.

Radishes, three bunches for 10c.

Wholesale Prices.

Wheat 73c; oats 30c to 33c; corn, ear, 20c; corn, shelled, 40c; hay, $9.50 up; rye, 58c.

Butter, creamery, 16c, country, 10c to 12c, lard, 6½c; eggs, 10c to 11c; chickens, live 9c, dressed 11c.

Navy beans, $1.34, $1.40; marrowfat beans $1.50, $1.65.

Potatoes, 50 to 55c a bushel.

Cured hides, No. 1, 8½ No. 2, 8c, green, No. 1, 7½c. No. 2 6c, ½c, cured calf skins, No. 1, 10½c, No. 2, 9½c; green, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; tallow, No. 1, 4c; sheep pelts, lamb skins, 90c.

Pork, dressed, 4½c, live $3.75 to $4.00; beef, dressed, 6c to 7¾c, live 3c to 4½c; mutton, live, 4½c to 5c; dressed, 6c to 7½c; lamb, dressed, 9½c live, 5c; spring lamb, 15; pork, loins, 8c; veal, live 4½c to 5c; dressed, 8c.

Sugar-cured ham, 8½c to 9½c; shoulder, 5¾c, 5½c; California ham, 5½c to 5¾c; bacon, 7½c to 8½c; dried beef, 10c to 14c; lard, simon pure, 6¼c in tub; 6¼c in tierces; country kettle 5¾c; pure lard, 5¾c.

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