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Dishonest bank officials have a strong friend in President McKinley. Up to the present time during his administration he has pardoned thirty-five of them who have been convicted of crimes under the banking laws and sentenced to terms of imprisonment therefor. His leniency toward this class of offenders, says the Albany Argus, is one of the most remarkable, and at the same time most discreditable featues of his administration.

Drinking Water.

Dr. Kennedy, Secretary of the State Board of Health, has the following in the Health Bulletin, in regard to drinking water: "We are satisfied that people ordinarily drink to little water—especially in the summer season. When one considers for a moment the large percent of water of which the body is composed—more than two-thirds—and the further fact this water is being thrown off from the lungs, kidneys, bowels and pores constantly it would seem that no argument was necessary to demonstrate the above proposition that too little water is taken into the system to repair the loss.

The free use of water of proper temperature—uncontaminated water aids digestion, regulates the bowels, is helpful to the kidneys, preserves the contour of the body and to a considerable extent is fat producing. Water may be taken alone or with liquid food, such as broths, soups, etc.

There are many who seldom drink water unless they are positively thirsty, who would drink it much more freely if it were modified in taste, as well as in nutritious properties by the addition of a little unfermented grape juice, or in the form of lemon or orangeade. A pot of hot water with a little sugar and cream to remove the boiled taste, objected to by so many, is a great improvement over tea, coffee or the much lauded cereal drinks.

We believe that much of the benefit that comes from visiting the most noted watering places, is not so much because of special medicinal property in the water, as because of the free use of the water itself independent of any real or alleged mineral properties, combined with the rest. People go to drink the water and to bathe in it, and they drink it morning, noon and night and between times and during the nights. As a result the stomach, bowels, kidneys, liver, pores and even the blood vessels themselves get a much needed flushing and the over clogged machinery of life get a fresh start and the supposed mineral in the water gets the praise.

We do not advocate the drinking of large quantities of ice water since but little digestion will take place until the contents of the stomach have reached the normal temperature of the body."

A Steadfast Friend.

One of the most eloquent tributes ever paid to the dog was delivered by Senator Vest, of Missouri, some years ago. He was attending court in a country town, and while waiting for the trial of a case in which he was interested was urged by the attorneys in a dog case to help them. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that the defendant had shot the dog in malice, while other evidence went to show that the dog attacked defendant. Vest took no part in the trial and was not disposed to speak. The attorneys, however, urged him to speak. Being thus urged he arose, scanned the face of each jurryman for a moment, and then said:

"Gentlemen of the jury: The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or his daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose, it flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintery winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation fall to pieces he is constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

Then Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without a gesture. He made no reference to the evidence or the merits of the case. When he finished judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury filed out, but soon entered with a verdict of $500 for the plaintiff, whose dog was shot; and it was said that some of the jurors wanted to hang the defendant.—Nashville American.

Things Getting Good.

Some people are always grumbling and finding lots of faults,
They dream of snakes and toads and devils, and have other hideous thoughts,
And how to scandalize their neighbor, is by them well understood,
While with millions of other people; things are just a getting good.

There are people who would not be satisfied if you gave them every inch of ground,
They would say the world was not built right—it is not exactly round,
And they would kick and kick and bluster and make all the fuss they could,
While the rest of the good people say; things are just a getting good.

These "pesky' grumbling people would like to see the old stage coach come rumbling by the door,
For to kick against improvements is their chief livelihood,
While the rest of the good people say; things are just a getting good.

And when these grumblers go to Heaven, they will kick as sure as fate,
They will kick about the "golden stairs" and about the "pearly gates,"
But the rest of all creation will just "keep a sawing wood,"
And proclaim to all the world that; things are just a getting good,

So here's to all good people who feel that everything is right,
And who's thoughts oft go a soaring on an optomistic flight,
Who are trying to round the world into one grand brotherhood,
And a shouting from the house tops; things are just a getting good.

SCOTT OTTO.

When to Cut Hay.

It has been demonstrated over and over again by the observing feeder, by the chemist and by the animals themselves that early cut hay is best for all kinds of stock. The clover and timothy hay fields are in their prime when in full bloom. The stalks become a wood fiber as the seed forms and ripens. This contains but little nourishment and is almost indigestible, while the growing, tender grass cured as hay or fresh, is a perfectly balanced feed for stock. Every stockman knows its effect on the cows when they are turned to pasture in the spring. They become fat and smooth at once, also the flow of milk is rapidly increased, while the yield of butter fat is well maintained; and a loss always takes place when the grass is ripening.

From Sioux Falls, South Dakota, comes the information of a unique industry to be started in that city. J. K. Haughten, a local business man, has decided to embark in the business of making powdered milk. This has become quite an industry in Germany, where it originated, and where several factories are now in operation. Some years ago a similar factory was started in the east and has proved very successful. Mr. Haughton states that powdered milk is not a new thing, as it has been used on shipboard and for army purposes for several years. This new industry will mean a great deal to the farmers. At present after milk is taken to the creameries and the cream is extracted the skimmed milk is good for nothing but slop for the cattle and hogs. When the business of making powdered milk is in operation Haughton will pay the farmer thirty cents per hundred pounds for the skimmed milk, which will practically add seven cents to every pound of butter sold by the farmers of this section. A practical man will be in charge of the new plant, which will be the first of its kind in the northwest.

Enemies of the Dairy.

In a paper read before the recent convention of the Cottonseed Crushers' Association, the enormous growth of the butterine industry was shown. In 1887, 21,000,000 pounds were made in the United States; in 1890, 32,000,000 pounds; in 1895, 56,000,000 pounds; and in 1900, 107,000,000 pounds. The estimated manufacture of butter in 1900 is put at 1,500,000,000 pounds.

The writer of the paper tried to defend butterine as a legitimate product. He claimed the dairy interests were selfish in their opposition to it. He said all the industry wanted was fairness and that all the people wanted was protection against fraud.

Certainly but the people have not been protected. Butterine has been sold for butter for years. The poor, especially, have been imposed on by this substitute which has not been properly branded.

The dairy interests simply demand that butterine shall not musquerade as a dairy product. It must be properly labeled by government stamp so that the consumer will not be deceived. Butterine is doubless a cleanly, healthy food product, but it is not fair that it should be sold in the competitive market as a product of the dairy.—Des Moines News.

Information on Weeds—Desired.

The writer has under preparation a bulletin on the noxious weeds of Iowa. It is my intention to record some experiments on the extermination of the same as well as notes on distribution. In order to get as much information as possible on the subject of weeds, I desire to have the farmers send to me the worst weeds in their neghborhood with comments on their experience in destroying them. Also give me information on the following points:

1. How long have the weeds been in your neighborhood?
2. How were these weeds intoduced?
3. Do special crops favor certain weeds?
4. Does mustard accompany the growth of flax and in this way make its appearance in grain fields?
5. What proportion of the grain fields consist of mustard? What can you say concerning the vitality of mustard seed? What would you suggest in regard to the eradication of mustard?
6. Does the Canada thistle occur in your county? If so, send specimen.
7. Does the Bull thistle occur in your county?
8. What can you say of the large rag weed? How abundant? The vitality of the seed?
9. Is the law with reference to weeds on roadsides enforced?
10. Does the Russian thistle occur in your county? If so, send specimens.
12. Is the law enforced with reference to the destruction of the Russian thistles and other weeds?
13. Name the weeds largely so introduced.
14. Name the worst weeds of pastures.

Address L. H. Pammel, Ames, Iowa.

It Rained Copper.

The cadets of Annapolis sat in the side aisles of the chapel, leaving the center aisles for the officers and their families, says Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady in "Under Tops'ls and Tents."

When the offering was received, the two boys charged with the duty of passing the plates did not make the slightest effort to circulate them among the cadets, for we never had any money. They would walk rapidly down the aisle and then come deliberately up the middle, gathering thence what they could. One Sunday the chaplain announced that he would preach a missionary sermon the next Sunday. It did not have the ordinary effect in emptying the church, for we were obliged to go as usual.

During the week it occurred to the bright mind of a senior, or first class man, who is now a prominent New York financier, that it would be well for the cadets to make an offering. So he sent out to the bank on Saturday morning and succeeded in smuggling in over 300 copper cents, which he distributed 1 cent per boy to the Episcopal battalion. We stationed a strong, long armed man on the outside seat of the first pew in each aisle.

The chaplain made a piteous appeal for pennies even, and when the astonished cadets who passed the plates started on their perfunctory promenade the strong, one armed men aforesaid promptly relieved them of the metal plates, and each one dropped in one copper cent with an ominous crash and then deliberately handed the plate to the next boy, who did the same thing. It rained copper cents for about ten minutes. The chaplain was dreadfully disconcerted, the officers fidgeted and looked aghast. Some of them laughed, and the cadets preserved a deadly solemnity. The affair was a striking success.

A Pigeon as Valet to a Crow.

"Tom was the name given to a lordly young crow," says Florence M. Kingsley in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Beauty was a snow white pigeon of about the crow's age, with whom he was reared. Just how it came about we never knew, but we soon discovered that Beauty regularly acted as maid of all work to Tom. She fetched and carried morsels of food at his imperious command, and one of her unvarying duties was the preening of her master's feathers. Tom was very much of a dandy. His coal black plumage always appeared perfectly dressed and shining, but the arduous labor of his toilet was performed for him twice every day by the humble and affectionate pigeon.

"Our fine gentleman would come in from a roll in the dust or a dip in the fountain and, seating himself upon a certain railing, utter a short, sharp call. Instantly Beauty would descend to his side and begin her task, fluttering anxiously from side to side as she worked, drawing each shining black feather carefully out to its full length in her pink bill, Tom meanwhile dozing luxuriously, with closed eyes, after the manner of the complacent patron of a skillful barber. If Beauty unfortunately pulled a feather too hard, a squawk and a sudden peck informed her of her mistake."

His Spelling System.

Dobbs met his friend Turner in the tram. They were both going to Birmingham and stopped at the same hotel. Turner registered his name "E. K. Phthologynyrrh."

Dobbs, noticing it, exclaimed, "Here, what are you using such a foreign, outlandish name for?"

"I am not assuming any foreign name," replied Turner.

"What kind of a name is it, then?"

"That is my identical old name, and it is English too—pronounced 'Turner.'"

"I can't see how you make 'Turner' out of those 13 letters; besides, what is your object in spelling that way?" asked Dobbs.

"Well, you see, nobody ever noticed my name on the register when I wrote it 'Turner,'" the latter explained, "but since I commenced writing it 'Phthologynrrh' I set them all guessing. It is, as I said before, English spelling. 'Phth' is the sound of 't' in 'phthisis,' 'olo' is the sound of 'ur' in 'colonel,' 'gn' there is the 'n' in 'gnat,' 'yrrh' is the sound of 'er' in 'myrrh.' Now, if that doesn't spell 'Turner' what does it spell?"—London Standard.

Optimism.

When the optimist was dispossessed and thrown, along with his household impedimenta, into the cold street, he chuckled furiously.

"Why do you laugh, my friend?" inquired a passerby.

"Because I have just now been emancipated from toil," replied the optimist. "For years my life has been one long struggle to keep the wolf from the door. But now that I have been deprived of the door I no longer am compelled to toil. Sweet, indeed, are the uses of adversity!"

Then the optimist walked off, whistling gayly, into the sunshine.—New York Sun.

A Task.

To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend less, to make, upon the whole, a family happier by his presence, to renounce where that shall be necessary and not to be imbittered, to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim conditions to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Queer Indian Beliefs.

There is an odd feature in the theology of the small Indian tribe of the Bella Coola, which inhabit British Columbia in about latitude 52. They believe that there are five worlds, one above the other, and the middle one is our own world, the earth. Above it are two heavens, and under it are two underworlds. In the upper heaven is the supreme deity, who is a woman, and she doesn't meddle much with the affairs in the second world below her. The zenith is the center of the lower heaven, and here is the house of the gods, in which live the sun and the rest of the deities.

Our own earth is believed to be an island swimming in the ocean. The first underworld from the earth is inhabited by ghosts who can return when they wish to heaven, from which place they may be sent down to our earth. If then they misbehave again, they are cast into the lower of the underworlds, and from this bourne no ghostly traveler returns.

The Bella Coola are sun worshipers, for Senex, the sun, the master of the house of gods, who also is called "the father" and "the sacred one," is the only deity to whom the tribe pray. Each family of the Bella Coola has its own traditions and its own form of the current traditions, so that in the mythology of the tribe there are countless contradictions. When any one not a member of a clan tries to tell a tradition which does not belong to his clan, it is like a white man trying to tell another's joke—he is considered as appropriating the property right which does not belong to him.

Hard Ducks to Kill.

The screaming walloon is a hard duck to kill. Its hide is very tough and is thickly covered with feathers and down. Besides the bird is a great diver, one of the kind that used to "dive at the flash" when hunted with the old arm that flashed when fired. It is of very little value for table use, being so tough. The only way to manage it at all is to skin it and parboil it in a big pot with plenty of water. The negroes make caps of walloon skins.

"They are great ducks for diving," says a well known Tred Avon river progger.

"They can dive quicker, go down deeper, remain under water longer and come up farther away than any other duck that frequents our waters. I remember once I succeeded in killing a walloon, and, being short of game for the table, I determined to cook my bird. I got a negro to skin it, giving him the hide for his trouble. After being cleaned we put it in a great pot full of water and under it kindled a hot fire. After awhile I wanted to see how the cooking of my duck progressed and lifted the top off the boiling pot, but there was so much steam escaping I could not see into the pot and struck a match over it. The blamed walloon, sir, dived at the flash of the match. It disappeared and has never been seen since."—Baltimore Sun.

A Lesson to Humorists.

One cannot safely assume in these days that there is any region in which such and such a journal is not read. Recently a certain humorist needed a rest and went and stopped in a cottage in a remote village by the sea. His sitting room opened on the kitchen, where his landlady, a woman widely esteemed as a person of great acumen and a maker of phrases, was wont to receive the neighbors. He listened and put both landlady and neighbors into some amusing sketches which were promptly published in a London magazine. A month or two went by. Then one afternoon he came back to the cottage to meet and cower before an indignant matron, who told him, among other things, that he had one hour in which to pack his traps and quit the village. She was not going to have an eavesdropper in her house, and she added a significant hint to the effect that the people of the village were of the same opinion and might be betrayed into an attempt to give a forcible demonstration of their views.—London Post.

Now They Are Married.

A bashful young man went three times to ask a beautiful young lady if he might be the partner of her joys and sorrows and other household furniture, but each time his heart failed him, and he took the question away unpopped.

She saw the anguish of his soul and had compassion on him. So the next time he came she asked him if he had thought to bring a screwdriver with him.

He blushed and wanted to know what for.

And she, in the fullness of her heart, said she did not know but that he would want to screw up his courage before he left.

He took the hint and the girl.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Mixed Wedding Party.

"The college roommate of a friend of mine was engaged to a lady in New York," writes the Rev. D. M. Steele in his article on "Some People I Have Married" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "His people are Congregationalists, but while at Yale he became a Unitarian. Her parents are Roman Catholics, but she was a member of the Ethical Culture society at Carnegie hall. In compliance with her mother's wish he asked five different priests to marry them, but all refused. In despair he came for me. I married them, an Episcopalian, with the ritual service in a Presbyterian chapel. The Roman Catholic brother of the bride and the Congregational sister of the groom were present. This sister acted as one witness; the other witness was a Jewess."

Careful Statement.

"Was this man Dennis an entire stranger to you?" asked the cross examining counsel of a witness in an important case.

"Sorr?" said the witness, whose stupid face was crossed with wrinkles of anxiety, for he had been warned to be cautious and exact in his answers.

The lawyer repeated his question.

"Well, no, sorr," said the witness, with a sudden gleam of enlightenment. "He couldn't be that, for he had but the wan arrm, sorr, but he was a parrtial stranger, sorr. Oi'd niver seen him befoor."—Youth's Companion.

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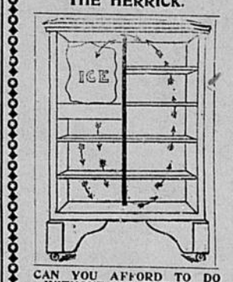

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