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Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, Anders & Philipp.

St. Paul Road to Open Montana Line.

The St. Paul road will begin train service on Pacific Coast extension to central portion of state Jan. 12, and will run to Butte in May or June. Rails are being laid westward at four miles a day rate and a big construction gang is also working eastward and two are expected to meet at Miles City, on Yellowstone river, in February.

Important steps in the progress of the coast extension of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway were announced yesterday by F. A. Miller general passenger agent.

Train service will be established January 12 to Marmath, N. D., thirty miles west of Bowman, N. D., the present end of the line. On the same date local service will be put on between Harlowtown and Musselshell, Mont. These two towns are in the central part of Montana and are ninety-two miles apart.

Work has advanced so rapidly that trains will probably be running between St. Paul and Butte some time in May or June. By the middle of February it is expected that most of the construction work will be finished. Already the grading has been practically completed and rails are being laid at the rate of four miles a day.

Marmath, to which trains will be run next week, is about 200 miles west of the Missouri river. While construction crews are advancing westward from this place others are working eastward along the Musselshell valley. It is thought that the two lines will be connected at the bridge built across the Yellowstone at Miles City by the middle of next month.

According to present plans the Milwaukee & St. Paul's coast extension will be completed to Seattle early in 1909.

Would Choose His Company.

In the west, some twenty years ago, there lived a good man who gave up a part of his time to preaching and Indians the Christian faith. On one of his trips he stopped at the ranch of a well to do and very religious Swede and requested a night's lodging.

The Swede thought a great deal of the missionary and desired to offend him, but he also disliked extremely having a pack of dirty, greasy Indians hanging about his place, so, after much hemming and hawing, he stated his objections.

"But those Indians are Christians, my good brother, and if you can't abide with them for a single night here on earth how do you expect to dwell in heaven with them through all eternity?" inquired the indignant missionary.

The Swede was perplexed, but, after thoughtfully scratching his head a moment, he said, "The Bible says that in my father's house are many mansions. I think I'll have a separate house."—Lippincott's Magazine.

William Morris in Court.

In one of the London police courts over which Mr. Newton presided—The Thames. I think—Morris protested against the magistrate's sentence on his comrade and called out "Shame!" in court and, being roughly hustled by the police, resisted them and was instantly arrested and placed in the dock. The magistrate, in entire ignorance of the identity of the unusual looking prisoner, asked Morris who he was, and he replied, "I am William Morris, artist and poet, pretty well known throughout Europe, I believe." This had the effect of bringing about his immediate release, but Morris said afterward that it was the only time he had had to bounce about himself, and he would never do it again.—Walker Crane's Reminiscences.

The Boss.

"All right," said Elsie, "we'll play theater." "I'll be the boss." "No," replied Tommy, "I will. It takes a man to be manager." "Of course, that's all right. I mean I'll be the leading lady."—Kansas City Independent.

A healthy manner of play is necessary to a healthy manner of work.—Franklin.

Long Lived Icelanders.

It would be interesting to know if any part of the world beats Iceland in the average length of life of its inhabitants. It is shown by statistics that on an average the people of that island live to the age of 61.5 years, which is very nearly double the mean duration of human life as it was computed a generation ago. Sweden and Norway are regarded as very healthy countries, but Iceland takes the palm in longevity, the mean duration of life in Sweden being 50.02 years and in Norway 49.4 years.

Some of Iceland's earthquakes are nerve racking; but, on the whole, the lives of most of its simple and industrious inhabitants slip along with few incidents that unduly stimulate or depress the pulse. Summer and winter the same old mall boat from Lethi steams into the harbor of Reykjavik every three weeks, but very rarely brings news that touches Iceland so closely as to make the white man's heart throb. The little island enjoys many of the advantages of civilization and in fact most of its drawbacks.—Christian Advocate.

When We Were All Tenors.

The primitive inhabitants of Europe were all tenors. Their descendants of the present time are baritones, and future generations will have basses. The voice has a tendency to deepen with age. The tenor of twenty becomes the baritone of twenty-eight and the bass of thirty-six. The inferior races have higher pitched voices than the more cultured. The negro has a higher voice than the white man. Among white races the fair complexioned man has a higher voice than his darker skinned brother. The former is a baritone or a tenor, the latter a contralto or bass. It is asserted that tenors are usually of slender build, whereas basses are stout, but there are too many exceptions to such a rule for it to be reliable. The same remark applies to the statement that beautiful men have deep toned voices, and vice versa. The tones of a voice are perceptibly higher before than after a meal, for which reason tenors are generally careful not to sing too soon after dinner.—Pearson's Weekly.

Ways of Hunting.

Deerstalking among the Dorris Indians is managed by a skillful counterfeiter of the animal. Two hunters walk together, the man behind with bent back, the one in front carrying a stag's head. The legs of the man serve very well for the fore and hind legs of the animal. In this way the hunters get almost in the midst of a deer before the creature is aware of danger.

The ostrich is hunted in a similar way by the bushmen of South Africa, and the Eskimos sometimes come to close quarters with seals by dressing themselves in seal-skins and swimming by imitating the style of swimming and "dopping" so characteristic of the animal.

In Australia the natives bring the walley or young kangaroo within the range of the spear by suspending a small bird's skin and feathers from the end of a long rod and imitating the bird's cry.—London Strand.

Lighted Economy.

Mrs. Wipendula—Jenkinson, we ought to take one of the first class magazines. It's only \$4 a year, and the children are getting old enough to read something good to read.

Mr. Wipendula—Only \$1 a year? That's all, is it? If you begin on magazines you'll think you have to keep it up. At the end of every year you'll have to have something good to read.

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A Great Telescope.

A number of persons were talking about telescopes, and each professed to have looked through the "largest in the world." One after another told of the powerful effect of the respective telescopes. At last a quiet man said mildly: "I once looked through a telescope. I don't know if it was the largest in the world. I hope it wasn't. But it brought the moon so near that we could see the man in it gestulating wildly and crying out: 'Don't shoot! Don't shoot!' The old duffer thought it was a big cannon that we were pointing at him." The quiet man subsided and so did all the rest.

Gravitation.

The law of gravitation is thus given in Newton's words: "Every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force whose direction is that of the straight line joining the two and whose magnitude is proportional directly as the product of their masses and inversely as the square of their mutual distance."

Advising a Statesman.

"If you must monkey with restrictive legislation, Abner, why not go in for something popular?"

"Can such legislation be popular?"

"I can. Make it a penal offense for a man to ask for a hair cut on Saturday afternoon."—Washington Herald.

A Fitting Theme.

Rhimer showed me his last poem. It is entitled "Sonnet to But One." "Humph! If he wrote the truth, it would be 'Ovid to Everybody!'"—Baltimore American.

That man is not poor who has the sense of things necessary.—Horace.

Calling a Skeptic.

Wayback Senior—The time I went to see Barnum's world famous white elephant.

Wayback Junior (interrupting)—He never had a white elephant, dad. It was a fake.

Wayback Senior (bristling up)—A fake wut? Get dur wut? I s'pose arter you'll be college for another year or two you'll be tellin' me I never seen a real live mermaid in a tank w' water!—Brooklyn Life.

Four Children Drowned.

Indiana, Pa., Jan. 20.—Four children were drowned while skating on the reservoir at the Wharton Coal and Coke company's ovens at Coral, near here. The dead are: Sadie Kinley, twelve years; Gene Kinley, eleven years; Charlotte Kinley, eight years; Roy Stokes, thirteen years.

Proof of Martian Life.

This life in Mars is founded on no assumption, but on massed evidence that is conclusive, and the reader should realize that opposition to the idea that we now have proof of life on Mars is not based on reason, but on emotion, however speciously cloaked. All scientific objections have been met and shown untenable as to temperature, snow, etc., but human prejudice, as with the Copernican system or the origin of species, time alone can dispel.—Professor Lowell in Century.

An Ax to Grind.

The familiar expression, "An ax to grind," frequently attributed to Benjamin Franklin, originated with Charles Miner, who introduced the following tale of woe in a short, pithy essay published in a country newspaper of Pennsylvania during the year 1811: "A little boy called by a man with an ax and engaged him to grind a stone for a grindstone, and, the family being in proud possession of that implement of welfare, the youngster leads the way into the back yard.

"Now," he remarked to a friend, "you can appreciate my foresight in placing Hammond's letter in my tail pocket. For I shall write him as follows: 'My lord, I have just read your letter, which followed me to Baden-Baden.'"

This explanation of the delay was regarded as wholly satisfactory by Lord Hammond, who until he received Strand's proposal to be very worth his dilatory assistance.

Words You Write, but Never Say.

There are words you never say, but often write, says the London Chronicle. And the contrast between French and English struck this writer when listening to a French "laboring man" who made a speech in literary French, for the public speaker in France has no difficulties in the matter of words, although he speaks his southern or northern dialect in slight differences of pronunciation. The language of the platform and of the press is one, but not, alas, in England. One could make quite a long list of words that are common enough in print, but fairly least still the man who thinks he is going to speak on a platform. For example, "sneetch" is a common word in print, but the man who looks to fluent speech enough to print, but fairly least still the man who thinks he is going to speak on a platform. For example, "sneetch" is a common word in print, but the man who looks to fluent speech enough to print, but fairly least still the man who thinks he is going to speak on a platform.

Saw His Own Finish.

Some time ago the wife of Judge Blank took her cook, and since she had no other resource, she rolled up her sleeves and for a week provided such meals as the judge had not enjoyed since his childhood and was ready. The judge's delight was so great that by way of appreciative acknowledgment he presented Mrs. Blank with a beautiful emerald chain. Quite recently the incident was a good deal noised about among the social acquaintances of the Blanks and a spirit of envious emulation was developed in certain quarters. It was in this mood that Mrs. Jerome remarked to a friend: "What do you think of my new chain?" "What do I get, Jerry," she asked, "if I will do the cooking for a week?" "Well," said Mr. Jerome, "at the end of a week, my dear, you'll get one of those long crane veils!"—Argonaut.

All Alone.

Some legends, especially those with a moral, die hard. A little boy had told a fib with the carelessness of a child, and was ready, and ready, to face the conventional rebuke, coupled with the threat that the conventional reward of the future would not be his unless he told the truth.

"Wait there, he anybody in heaven who has told a story," asked the small boy, much interested.

"No, dear," answered his teacher at a venture.

The small boy drew a long breath and deep reflection. "How joyfully do I thank you for this," he remarked.—London Chronicle.

England in Virginia.

If an Englishman wants to feel at home at once in the United States, he must go to Virginia. It was spotted everywhere, but nowhere more than in Virginia. They love England there with a special affection, are very proud of their English ancestry, and are in the habit of making their homes in old Virginia country houses such as we visited during the week at Richmond who might easily fancy yourself in an old park in Sussex or Worcestershire.—Bishop of London in London Diocesan Magazine.

A Classical Story.

I am going to tell you a classical story. Listen: The wooden horse was standing before the city of Troy.

"That seems a heavy beast," said Paris to Hector. "Now, what would you say was its weight?"

"I didn't mean that, you great bectoring brute!" was the reply, but the wit of the other had turned Paris green with envy.

"I'm developing quite a passion for motoring," said Miss Hoamley. "I wonder if it's harmful."

"Quite the contrary," replied Miss Cutler. "I should think it would be very becoming to you."

"How do you mean becoming?"

"Well, you know, dear, you can wear a mask while motoring."—St. Louis Republic.

Crushing a Bore.

Young Borem (back from traveling in Europe)—And so, you see, I didn't take the advice of that fellow who said that if you were to travel in Europe you should take a trunk with you. Miss Sharpe (with a yawn)—What a pity!

Rah, Rah, in Germany.

Theater Official (to students)—You are not allowed to join in the chorus, gentlemen. Students—Don't you worry. We are singing something quite different.—Pileague Blatter.

Economy.

Economy is the science of buying a two dollar hat for \$3.75 when a good one may be had for \$4. It is a harmless and fascinating pursuit for those who can afford it, but poor men have no business to fritter away his time and substance on such extravagances. Women are particularly addicted to it and often become so skillful that they are able to get through January without encroaching on their April allowance. Men who have such wives are naturally very proud of them and are willing to redouble their efforts, if necessary, in order to provide them with the means to develop the habit.—Life.

She Was a Stayer.

One of the longest visits on record is one that was made by a woman in the south. Perhaps such a thing could not have happened in a less hospitable part of the country. The visitor was one of those most unfortunate wags and strays of the unfortunate—a refined woman with no home or hearth. That was in the days when women were expected to be cared for and not go out into the world to look out for themselves. This woman went one day to spend the day with a friend, and she remained for twenty-five years. She outlived the father and mother of the family, took their places to some extent in the hearts of the children, and for all the years she lived there happily and beloved and giving in return for her home those services which cannot be hired.—Exchange.

An Oversight.

"I want to pay this bill," he said at the hotel bar, "but I think you have made a slight error in my favor. I've been reading over the extras, and I cannot find that you have charged anything for telling me you thought it might rain."

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Anarchists at Rio Janeiro Said to Have a Plot to Do Some Devilry.

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Sleuths Out After the Conspirators, Who Are Known to the Authorities—Military Schools at the Story.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The Brazilian plot here having as its object the destruction of part of the United States fleet now lying in the harbor, the conspiracy, while centering in Rio Janeiro and Petropolis, has ramifications in Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes. An individual named Jean Fedler, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here, although it is understood that foreign anarchists are deeply involved in the plot. Fedler is believed to have been in Sao Paulo, and police men who know him have been sought at that place for the purpose of apprehending him. One of the detectives who was well acquainted with Fedler, having served on the police force at Petropolis for some time, has returned from that place after having made investigations there, and had a long conference with the chief of police at Rio Janeiro.

Had Advance Information.

The latter gave it to be understood that the Sao Paulo police are on the track of the arch-conspirator and expect to arrest him soon. In an official note which the chief of police sent to the correspondent of the Associated Press he says: "Some time before the arrival of the American fleet at Rio Janeiro the Brazilian government received information from Washington and Paris that anarchists of different nationalities intended to damage or sever the ships of the American fleet. The names and addresses of the conspirators were indicated by information previously from France and Germany. The police of this district are working with the police of Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes, and I am sure every precaution will be exercised to prevent any damage to the fleet. I have not heard of any injury being done."

Ships Are Safe, Says the Chief.

The chief of police, after having made this official statement, said that he did not feel he should say any further details with regard to the conspiracy, but he authorized the statement that the plot was organized by Fedler, and he added that the people of the United States could rest easy, as all of the conspirators had taken refuge in the interior.

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Rock Candy.

"Originally what is now known as rock candy" explained a confectioner to a reporter, "was called in the trade Gibratrar rock. Originally, also, it was the purest kind of candy, for it was crystallized sugar pure and simple. Ordinarily it is purer now than many of our candies. Hawthorne, in 'The House of the Seven Gables,' describing a small store, says, 'For instance, there was a glass pickle jar filled with fragments of Gibratrar rock—not, indeed, sparkling, but of a veritable fortress, but bits of delectable candy. Other writers of even earlier date than that speak of Gibratrar rock. It appears, however, that the Gibratrar was finally dropped, and it became known as rock candy. I have a price list issued in 1848 to the candy trade in which Gibratrar rock is the name given, though after that it is quoted as rock candy. Throughout England it is known as Gibratrar almost exclusively outside the large cities. In the latter, as here the Gibratrar is dropped, and it is called rock candy."

A Dismal Failure.

A young jobbing firm, New York, overbought for the fall trade. Their heaviest mistake had been in a line of overcoats, which, it looked, they would have to carry over a season. Efforts to get out of the stock were fruitless except at ruinous rates. At last the firm went to an old timer in the trade for advice.

"Well," said the man of experience, "you've got a pretty good list of customers. Just divide the coats up into lots of thirteen each. Send a batch of twelve to some of your sharpest customers, but make out the bills for twelve. They'll be so tickled to get one coat for nothing that they'll take 'em all!"

The scheme had been tried before the men met again. The old timer waited for his praise.

"Well, didn't they keep the coats?" he asked.

"Yes," returned the jobber sadly. "One each—the one that wasn't billed."—New York Times.

The Hanging Judge.

When Lord Norbury, "the hanging judge," as he was called in Ireland, was sentencing a man to death for stealing a watch, he said: "My good fellow, you made a grasp at time and caught eternity. It has nothing seemed to please Lord Norbury more than the continual uproar in court, created by his puns.

"What is your occupation, my honest man?" he asked.

"Please, your lordship, I keep a racket court."

"So do I," said the judge.

When Lord Norbury was being executed, the grave was so deep that the ropes by which the undertaker was let down the coffin didn't reach to the bottom. The coffin was left hanging midway while somebody went for new ropes.

"Aye," cried one in the crowd, "give him rope enough; don't stut him. He was the boy that never gruded rope to a poor body."

His Arch Look.

Sally Gay—What a cunning little fellow Mr. Callipers is. Dolly Swift—Cunning? Why, he's dreadfully low-legged. Sally Gay—Yes, but that gives him such an arch look, you know.—Truth.

Har Own Money.

Husband—What! Another new dress? Wife—Well, don't be so cross. I bought it with my own money. Husband—Your own? Where did you get it from? Wife—I sold your fur coat.—Boylan.

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Harrison Must Answer Questions.

New York, Jan. 17.—E. H. Harrison was directed, in a decision given by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court, to answer all questions propounded to him by the interstate commerce commission, except those relating to the purchase of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad stock in connection with the dividend of August, 1906. Judge Hough also directed Harrison to answer all questions asked him by the interstate commerce commission.

Troops to Remain in Goldfield.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt has informed Governor Sparks, of Nevada, by telegram that he would permit the troops to remain in Nevada for such reasonable length of time as would give the legislature opportunity to organize a force to perform the police functions of the state. This information was in response to the effect that the legislature was perfecting legislation to the end of the year.