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The price of a one-carat diamond ring in a New York jewelry shop and the price of a one-carat diamond at the Kluberberg diamond mines are two different things. The fact is, a diamond is not worth so very much; it is the labor and profit that makes it cost. You can get an average one-carat diamond in the Transvaal for \$63.33, while you will be asked about \$100 for it in New York. The cost varies with size and variety, but about \$63.33 per carat is the usual price. The entire output of diamonds in the Transvaal last year, including the finest gems, brought about \$213,000, an average of \$9.35 per carat.

Woman Can Love More than Once.

Life was not lacking in experience for Auntie Rodgers, a negro centenarian, who dropped dead at Perry, Ok., a few days since. A hundred years of life had not blotted out all of the brightness of Auntie Rodgers. She had been married six times to four negroes, one Indian and one white man. She said of all her husbands she loved the last, the white man, best. And yet some sentimentalists are forever assuring the world that it is impossible for any one to love more than once.—Wichita (Kan.) Eagle.

Honestly Opposed to Progress.

The Chinese have no doubt begun to realize the fact that foreigners are determined to exploit their country and also that they are no small assistance to that end. They are, therefore, reduced to putting obstructions in everybody's way. In doing this most of them are honestly convinced that they are doing their country a service, and if they cannot keep out foreign civilization they should at least delay its entry as long as possible.

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Base Apathy.

"Say, Thompson, do you ever notice that I was brutally indifferent to my children?"

"Certainly not. You're quite the contrary, Holmes."

"Well, do I look like a miscreant who would be only too glad to abandon them to the mercy of strangers?"

"Of course not. What ever put such an idea into your head?"

"Or have I the reputation of being so selfish that I would not disturb or exert myself in the slightest to secure their safety from the most desperate danger?"

"Why, who's been accusing you of such things?"

"My wife."

"Your wife? Why?"

"Why, little Johnny got himself lost for a couple of hours the other day, and all I did was to notify the police, hire every private detective in town and rouse all the neighbors to help hunt for him."

"Wasn't that enough?"

"No. She still insists that I am a brutal, selfish miscreant and several other things because I refused to do all she wanted me to."

"Why, who's been accusing you of such things?"

"Make the Governor order out the militia to help hunt!"—Harper's Bazar.

The Art of Yawning.

In his "Therapeutic Aspects" Dr. H. Campbell says: "There can be little doubt that one of the objects of yawning is the exercise of muscles which have been for a long time quiescent, and the acceleration of the blood and lymph flow which has in consequence of this quiescence become sluggish. Hence its frequency after one has remained for some time in the same position—e. g., when waking in the morning. Co-operating with this cause is sleepiness and the shallow breathing which it entails. This factor, as well as muscle quiescence, is apt to attend the sense of boredom which one experiences in listening to a dull sermon. Hence it is that the bored individual is apt to yawn. As in the case of sighing, the deep breath compensates for the shallow breathing which is so apt to excite it."

Cat Both Ways.

In an interval in the drilling one of the volunteers belonging to a crack regiment stepped out from the ranks to light a cigar from that of his officer.

The latter took this evidence of the democratic spirit of freedom in good part, but said by way of a hint: "In the interval in the Transvaal last year, I have done this to an officer, Brown."

"Right you are," responded the private, "but in the regular army you could not be an officer."—Collier's Weekly.

Got What He Asked For.

"So you are looking for a position," said the merchant to the youth, with high collar and noisy necktie. "What can you do?"

"Oh, any old thing," replied the young man. "Of course, I don't expect the junior partnership at the start, but I want to be sure of an early rise."

"Very well," replied the merchant. "I'll make you assistant janitor. You will rise at 4 o'clock every morning and sweep the floors."—Collier's Weekly.

World to End This Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the societies of the world, and while there are those who believe in this prediction, there are thousands of others who do not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Balm cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or liver and kidney troubles. A trial will certainly convince.

The Longest and Shortest Livers.

It seems that clergymen are, on the whole, the longest, and medical men, the shortest. A well-known authority gives the following conclusions on the subject: The average age of clergymen is 65; of merchants, 62; of clerks and farmers, 61; of military men, 59; of lawyers, 58; of artists, 57; of medical men, 56.

N. E. A. convention at Charleston, S. C., in July.

Tickets good going via Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville and Spartanburg, and returning via Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Richmond and White Sulphur Springs, Va. For maps, time cards, etc., address: J. C. Tucker, 204 Clark street, Chicago.

A Soleful Joke.

"Yes," remarked the funny shoemaker, "I'm in favor of women's rights—also her lefts."

"Is that your last joke?" asked the leather drummer.

"Shoer," answered the shoemaker, "and it's all right at that."

Jell-O. The New Dessert.

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It is predicted that our whole remaining area of white pine forests will be practically denuded within five years.

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is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

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Save money. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package 5 cents.

A Venezuelan orchid now on exhibition in London is valued at \$5,000.

NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA, SO THE WOMEN ALL SAY.

Miss Susan Wyman.

Miss Susan Wyman, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Peruna. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Peruna. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Peruna I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wyman.

Mrs. Margaretta Dabney, 2124 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that I can't describe it. Peruna is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Peruna for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."—Peruna has no equal in all the regulations and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic catarrh.

Address: Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book for women only.

IN THE OLDEN TIME.

CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY LONG AGO.

Essian Band Furnished the Music for the First Official Justification—Noise in the Early Days Was Given Secondary Place on Programme.

By the olden time they celebrated "Independence day" not the "Fourth of July." The change of name came with the change in the manner of celebrating the anniversary—the signing of the declaration of independence. Many people deplore the present method of show-rousing and appreciate an anniversary as a national freedom and deplore as well the fact that the rising generation speaks of the coming "Fourth" rather than of "Independence day," a name so pregnant with meaning. Perhaps the people who "deplore" are right.

One of the signers on that famous Fourth of July, 1776, declared on his deathbed that he would like to sleep a century, then wake up to find how future generations were celebrating Independence day. If the old gentleman's wish were to be granted, when he heard the fish horns, the multicolored wrapped inventions, the reports of the dangerous torpedoes and dynamic crackers he might be willing enough to hurry back to the tomb.

When some staid New Englander finds fault with the present method of celebrating the nation's birthday the noise-making small boy may with good grace tell him that New England's patron saint, John Adams, recommended that the day be recognized by just such a din as young America is making. It is true, however, that President John suggested that the early part of the day should be given over to solemn acts of devotion. Then he said the day should be commemorated "with pomp, parade, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of the continent to the other forever." Of the first celebration of a Fourth of July by the continental congress Adams in writing to his daughter said: "The people about us huzzahed in a way to strike utmost terror to every lurking tory. There was a splendid illumination and while a few surly houses were dark the show would have given King George a headache."

Hessian Band Played.

On the first official celebration of Fourth of July by Congress that body secured music for the day and at the same time afforded the people a great chance for amusement and laughter by forcing the Hessian band, which was captured by Washington at Trenton the December previous, to play in the public square all day long. There is on record a fairly full account of this Independence day celebration which George Washington attended as the guest of honor. The celebration was held at the Spring gardens, near

Alexandria, Va., "with a large company of civil and military people of Fairfax County."

Things were not particularly bright for the colonial armies on the first anniversary of the declaration of independence. The soldiers at Morristown heights, however, under Washington's command each received an extra gill of rum with his ration in recognition of the day. The third anniversary of the signing of the declaration was made memorable by the issuing of an order by the commander-in-chief that all military prisoners under the sentence of death should be pardoned.

Perhaps the most enthusiastic and heartfelt celebration of Independence day did not take place on the day itself. Never traveled slowly in the year 1776, and it was some days before New York knew that the country had been declared free. When the pleasing information did reach there, however, the town went wild. The king's statue was pulled down and melted up into bullets for the American army. Two or three days after the king had given vent to his cathartic feelings Boston celebrated. A British army officer who was a prisoner in the hub at the time wrote an account of the rejoicings of the "dashed people." The crowd in Boston tore down the lion and the unicorn from the old headquarters of the British Government, afterward the old Massachusetts state house. The crowd in Boston tore down the lion and the unicorn from the old headquarters of the British Government, afterward the old Massachusetts state house.

A Bang-Up Time.

The birds have been practicing alms, but today they give up their concert and flow away. And the locusts and grasshoppers, noisy and shrill, could not make themselves heard, and so they kept still.

And the hummingbird went great off in a puff. Since nobody noticed how low he could puff, he dived off my jacket and thrust it on a raw.

For they thought that the noise in the world was the noise of the thunder to call them together. And they began to make showery weather. And the man in the moon, being greatly pert to know what would happen next, wished for hands or feet, as well as a face, to cover his eyes up, or run from his place. And the baby stars opened their bright little eyes, and stared down below with the greatest surprise.

To see how the rockets shot up to the sky; But they never missed out.

That was just keeping the Fourth of July.

—Youth's Companion.

Value of Patriotic Celebrations.

It is sometimes hard work and a good deal of expense, especially in small and not well-to-do communities, to get up a Fourth of July celebration; but every gathering of this sort pays the largest kind of interest on the investment in the cultivation of the spirit of patriotism and the proper education of boys and girls in the theory and practice of Fourth of July celebrations and similar observances. It shall mean more than a simple good time.

Fourth of July Night.

Mr. Mufcabe—Regob, an thin Roman moonshot boy loved excitement after they used thin things for candles!—New York Journal.

READY TO CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY.



An Episode of the Fourth.

Oh, yes, we had a glorious time, of course. We always do. We didn't begin firing till 7 o'clock, partly because it wakes people up, and partly because it is so silly to use up all your crackers before breakfast, as some boys do, and have none for the rest of the day, and have every one think you a nuisance besides.

We had no accidents; that is, nothing to speak of. Polly burned two or three of her fingers a little, but we made that all right with soda and a tag, and she never cried a bit; but there was an episode, and it happened to me. This was the way it happened.

I wanted both my hands to use, and I had a piece of punk in one of them, and there was no place to lay it down, and everybody else's hands were full, too, so I pulled off my jacket and thrust it on the grass. Luckily it was my jacket, and not my trousers pocket!

Billy took it up and shook out the crackers, and then he turned out my pocket, but there wasn't much left to turn. It was just a black rag, and it dropped into little pieces. Then there was a big piece that looked as if it had once been white, and that, they said, was my handkerchief, but I should never have known it.

Well, of course they all laughed at me a good deal, but I didn't mind much, for it really was very funny, I suppose; but my advice to other boys is, don't carry crackers in your pocket, and if you do, don't put a lighted slow-match in with them!—Laura E. Richards.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have them drink the new food drink called GRAIN-O. It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell. 10¢ and 25¢.

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THE REPORT OF A MAN OF EXPERIENCE.

What He Found in Western Canada to Induce Him to Settle.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 20, 1900.

To whom it may concern, especially to those who are desirous of obtaining health and wealth for themselves and families, I wish to state a few facts in regard to the Canadian Northwest, where I went, leaving Sault Ste. Marie on May 2, 1899, for the purpose of seeking a better home for my family in the future. I got a special rate ticket for Ft. McLeod, Alberta, through Manitoba and part of Assiniboia. The farmers were busily employed ploughing and seeding. I found the farmers very kind and friendly, willing to talk and assist in giving me the particulars of the country. At McLeod I spent a few days looking over some rancher's stock, which I was surprised to see looking so well; they were in better condition than any stock I ever saw in Michigan, even those that had been stabled, and most of these had never seen the inside of a shed or received any feed from the hands of man. But as I was looking for nice farm land, I found McLeod no place for me; it is only fit for ranching purposes.

Retracing my way back to Winnipeg, I stopped at Lehighville, where I found some of the greatest horse ranches I ever had the pleasure of looking at; it is a fine, level country and good water and good grazing. At Medicine Hat, which is located in a valley, there were lots of sheep, cattle and horses in the surrounding country and all looking well.

On July 14 I went on to Regina. There I began to see mixed farming lands in abundance, and the crops looking remarkably well, and as long as daylight lasted I saw the same all along the line, and on the 15th day of July I arrived in Winnipeg. Just in time for the exhibition. There I met with one of the most beautiful pictures of the world's records, for as soon as I entered the grounds my eyes met with all kinds of machinery, all in motion, and the cattle, grain and produce of the country was far beyond my expectation, in fact it was beyond any industrial exhibition or agricultural fair I ever visited, and I have seen a good many.

From Regina to Prince Albert, a distance of 250 miles, it is all good mixed farming, and well settled, with some thriving little towns. In some places the grain, especially wheat, would take a man to the waist, and the wild fruit along the line was good, rich and in great quantities. From Saskatoon on the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, to Prince Albert on the north branch of the Saskatchewan river, is one of the best farming districts, without any doubt, that ever laid eyes to the sun, and everything to be found there that is necessary to make life comfortable, all that is required is labor. There is lots of wood, and the climate is excellent. Prince Albert is a flourishing little place, situated on the north Saskatchewan river, having a population of about 2,000, with good streets and sidewalks and churches of nearly every denomination, three school houses and another one to be built at once, also a new and commodious hotel. Here I stayed for about four months, working at my trade of brick laying, and met with farmers and ranchers, with whom I made it my special business to talk in regard to the prospects. I also visited several farmers from some distance out in the country while crops were in full bloom, and I may say that I never saw better crops in all my travels than I saw along the valley towards Stony Creek and Carrot river. In the market garden there is grown currants, both red and black, and as fine a sample of roots and vegetables as ever went on a market. The soil in and around this district cannot be beaten for anything you may wish to grow, and besides the season is long, giving time for everything to mature. The cattle were looking as good as I saw anywhere, good pasture and hay land, and plenty of water wherever you go; the country is dotted all around the islands with timber for fuel and building purposes, and within a day's walk of lumbering woods, where lumbering and hem-lining is carried on in winter. Box timber and small game is plentiful. There are two good sawmills in this district, with a good supply of all grades of lumber all the year round, and also two good brick yards with an excellent quality of brick. There is no scarcity of building material and at a reasonable price; clothing and living are no higher than I find in Michigan, and furthermore I wish to say that there is a great demand for laboring men all the year round, and good wages, ranging from \$1.75 to \$2 per day, and from \$25 to \$35 per month with board.

I wish to say that I am perfectly satisfied with the country, and I intend to return to Prince Albert early in the spring of 1900. Any reasonable man can see there is in from five to ten years make a good comfortable home for himself and family, and if any person into whose hand this letter should fall desires more information, please write to me and I will freely give them my best opinion. I am writing this for the benefit of those who may want to make a better home for themselves and families.

Trusting that this statement may be useful to you in the publication of your next pamphlet and be the means of guiding at least of those who are in search of a home, I remain your humble servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM PAYNE.

The above letter was written to Mr. J. Greve, Canadian Government agent, Saginaw, Mich. Information in regard to lands can be had from him or from Mr. M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Merrill block, Detroit.

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The Missing Link.

Bobby was writing his regular weekly "composition," for it was in the old days when compositions and declamations formed a part of the school exercises every Friday afternoon.

The subject of Bobby's essay was "True Manhood," and he wished to end it with a poetical quotation. He gnawed his penholder, scratched his head, and looked at the ceiling, but the quotation would not come.

Then he turned to his elder sister. "Rachel," he said, "what's the line that comes after this: 'Honor and fame from no condition rise?'"

"I know," spoke up his younger sister, and she promptly quoted: "Vinegar never catches flies!"

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Young Physician—But I prefer \$7 a week rather than \$10 for such a small room?

Landlady—Oh, dear, no; not for a doctor.

Young Physician—And why not for a doctor, pray?

Landlady—Because this is a very unhealthy house, and there is never a week passes but what half a dozen of my roomers are ill.

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. Ask who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made of pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 price of coffee. 15¢ and 25¢ packages. Sold by all grocers.

Cuban Custom.

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Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It keeps light on the feet, and every thing to Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all drug stores and shoe stores. 25¢. Sample sent FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Prayer's Needs.

A Surrey parson the other day advised his parishioners not to be afraid of bagging their trousers or the stocky bearers of bursting their silk stockings by kneeling in prayer.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

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If you are ill get a bottle of Lydia E. Plinkham's Vegetable Compound at once—then write Mrs. Plinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Another About Gilbert. Gilbert, the librettist, met Liebling, the pianist, not long ago, and they say the following interchange occurred between them, says Lew Rosen. Liebling, you must know, has an inordinate vanity. From Gilbert, as you do know, has a caustic wit. Liebling was introduced to Gilbert, and Gilbert said: "Sir, I have heard Liszt!"

Liebling bowed his head in acknowledgment at what he supposed was the coming compliment.

"I have heard Henry Herz," continued Liebling.

Liebling bowed still lower.

"I have heard Paderewski!"

Liebling made a genuflection even unto the ground.

"Well, sir," continued Gilbert, in abrupt tones, "not one of them—not one of them, sir, perished so profusely as you do!"—Washington Post.

What Could He Do?

An exchange gives this example of the difficulties sometimes encountered under Russian laws. Said an official to a traveler suspected of too great curiosity: "You can't remain in this country, sir."

"Very well," returned the traveler, "then I'll leave it."

"Have you a permit to leave?"

"No, sir."

"Then you cannot leave. I give you twenty-four hours for making up your mind what to do?"

"Bob" is Not Superstitious.

Lord Roberts, until he Sir Donald Stewart, has no belief in the thirteen superstition, yet he notices occurrences of thirteen at table. He has recalled how, one New Year's day, thirteen sat down to dinner. Eleven years afterward they were all alive, though most of them had been severely wounded.

Too Much Tape.

A Live, Crawling Thirty-foot Man-Eater.

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