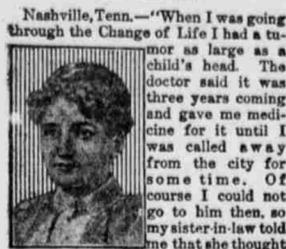


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## SOMETHING FLY COULDN'T DO

Robbie Was Able to Point Out Its Limitations When Called Upon to Admire Insect.

In the opinion of some persons, the new teacher was going almost too far in her attention to nature study. However, the children appeared to enjoy it all, and, so far, no parents had made objection to the little talks on birds, insects, and flowers with which the teacher diversified the routine of school work. So all went along quite comfortably until the afternoon when the fly and the flea were up for consideration.

Following the teacher's lead, the children had all grown enthusiastic over the astonishing acrobatic abilities of the fly—all except Robbie May, who for some time had been staring moodily at his desk, casting only occasional glances at the teacher, and those unmistakably sullen.

It became so noticeable by the time they were all admiring the fact that the fly can walk on the ceiling, that the teacher paused and turned to the boy.

"What is the trouble, Robbie?" she inquired. "Aren't you listening? Aren't you interested in the talk?" "Ye-es," granted Robbie, reluctantly polite. Then, warming up, "but I bet a fly can't hang by its knees, and every boy in school can do it, all 'cept Laurie Lee, and he's had the dipthery!" —Youth's Companion.

## Both in Danger.

At a certain mill there is a notice on the elevator which reads as follows: "No one allowed to use this elevator except the man in charge. Any-one doing so will be discharged."

One morning Billy —, a rather witty fellow, was waiting to go up from the second room, when who should step off the elevator alone but the manager.

Billy was stepping on to go up when the manager turned round and said: "I say, can't you read?"

"Yes," said Billy.

"Well, what does that notice say?" asked the manager.

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## JAPAN'S FOREMOST BANKER RESIGNS

Baron Shibusawa Will Devote Remainder of Life to Charity Work.

## HAD AN INTERESTING CAREER

Lived in Two Worlds, the World of Feudalism and the Present World of Banks and Limited Companies.

Tokio.—Baron Shibusawa, president of the First National bank of Japan, resigned his position at the annual meeting of the bank and retired into private life. He is seventy-six years of age. He proposes to devote the remaining years of his life to the promotion of charitable works and the betterment of international relations, particularly between Japan and the United States.

The baron is well known in America to which he made his last visit early this year. When in New York he had long consultations with leading American financiers, his object being to interest them in the propositions which Japan intends to exploit in China. "Japan has the brains, America has the money," was in effect what he said in trying to persuade Wall street moneyed men to take an interest in the business. The proposal was turned down. New York business men thought if they were going to find the money



Baron Shibusawa.

they would provide the brains as well. The suggestion was a sort of second edition of one which Count Okuma made to England a year before when he threw out the idea that the Anglo-Japanese alliance should become an economic as well as a military pact. He made practically the same proposition—"Japan has the experience, England has the cash"—but the Britishers came to the conclusion without any special delay that they had enough brains to exploit China with their own money if they wanted.

## Lived in Two Worlds.

Like every old man in Japan, Baron Shibusawa has lived in two worlds—a world of feudalism and two-sworded samurai and the present world of, among other things, banks and limited companies. He entered the government service under the old regime while the emperor who died three years ago was still virtually a recluse in Kyoto and the empire was ruled by the Tokugawa Shoguns. Shibusawa's first mission out of Japan was an educational trip to Europe with one of the Shogun's sons who did not dream that his family's tenure of the sovereignty of Japan was over. This was in 1867-68 when Andrew Johnson was president of the United States in the interval between Lincoln's assassination and Grant's election. He returned and went into the government after the upset of Shogunate and was an official until 1873 when he resigned over a difference with the finance minister of the day and never entered politics again. Instead, he founded the First bank, so called because it was the first bank in Japan on modern lines. That was 43 years ago and in that long time Baron Shibusawa moved on from one financial success to another until in 1909 he was president of 70 concerns. When he started the First bank its capital was a million and a quarter dollars—borrowed money—now it is ten and three-quarter million dollars, or if reserve fund is counted in—fifteen million.

This is not the first time that the baron has thought of retiring. In 1901 he was ill and not knowing whether he would live, made a will in which he named as successor in the presidency of the First bank, Mr. Yunoshine Sasaki, the manager who now actually succeeds his old chief. Then in 1905 he was again ill and he resigned from many of his positions, but picked them all up again when he recuperated. His

## AMMUNITION FOR FRENCH MORTARS



An official photograph from the British western front showing the moving of mortar ammunition up to the trenches. A bridge has been built over a trench where the men had "dug in."

## BLOOD TESTS TO AID EGG-LAYING

Connecticut Agricultural College Is Conducting Interesting Experiments.

## RHODE ISLANDS IN LEAD

With 1,752 for 39 Weeks to Their Credit, They Draw Away From English Entries—Plan Hen-nery Eugenics.

Storris, Conn.—The productive and wealth-producing hen is having her blood tested at the experiment station of the state agricultural college here. This, with the idea of improving the breed of hens with the hopes that their progeny which escapes poisoning, scrambling and so on will be even more healthy and egg-fruitful. In a word, the experiments going on at the agricultural college will form the basis of hennery eugenics.

Hen scientists know that many chicks inherit an intestinal disease. To determine the proportion of hens from which this disease descends, the scientists of the agricultural college offered to test, free of charge, the blood of all the hens entered in the fourth international egg-laying contest now going on at the college, a contest which is nearing its course of a year.

## COMES BACK AFTER 52 YEARS

Nidler Sees Spot on Site of Seattle Where Indians Once Chased Him.

Spokane, Wash.—After a lapse of 52 years, Franz Nidler of Portland, Ore., arrived here to find the spot from which he was chased by hostile Indians on his former visit now occupied by a thriving modern city of 120,000 people. Mr. Nidler, who is eighty-one years old, came to visit his daughters and to register for the Colville land drawing.

## ARRESTED AS "ENEMY ALIEN"



The Baroness von Hatten, formerly Miss Betsy Riddle of Philadelphia, who was arrested in London on the charge that she was an "enemy alien."

In court the baroness declared that she was not a German, but American born. She explained that she had been divorced from her German husband eight years ago, had lived in England since, and had believed she would regain all her rights of American citizenship when she returned to America.

## Truthful Wife.

A detective was praising the truthfulness of women.

"If war bulletins were as truthful as women," he said, "we'd have a better idea of how this world struggle is really going."

"I remember a case the other day—it's interesting in its revelation of woman's truthfulness—the case of a husband who had disappeared.

"Questioning the wife, I said to her: 'And now, madam, tell me—this is very important—tell me what your husband's very last words were when he left?'"

"His last words," the truthful creature answered, with a blush, "were, 'For heaven's sake, shut up!'"

Nothing can be made out of nothing.

## What She Wanted.

Lydia Virginia was having her fifth birthday prepared for her. Grandma baked her birthday cake and made her a little sample cake. Lydia Virginia on breaking the sample apart exclaimed: "Why, grandma, this is not the kind of a cake I want." Questioned what kind she wanted, she answered: "Why, I want my cake when you cut a piece of it to look like a spotted cat." Her grandma baked a marble cake and when cut Lydia Virginia was delighted, and said: "This is it, grandma; this is the kind of a cake I wanted."—Cleveland Leader.

The Only Way.  
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## INSIST ON FREQUENT CHANGE

Winter Asserts Women Are to Blame for the Variations of Styles in Clothes.

Women want something new to wear every few months. The absolute truth of this statement is what puts the world of women against reformers. It is easy to read and write reams of theories as to why women should not indulge in the caprice of new clothes; and, with delightful ingenuousness, these dress reformers put the blame on the style-makers and shops, ignoring the fundamental truth that the blame should be placed on the women.

Those who are sincere and those who are insincere but want to be heard crying aloud in the market places, do not go far enough into the clothes question when pleading for dress reform.

What normal woman would want to be robbed of her privilege of seeing new clothes and buying them whenever it is possible? What healthy-minded woman would want to go through life wearing the same gown, cut on the same lines and preserved, or copied, from season to season?

Mary Garden, the opera singer, answered this whole question once in an interview on the deck of a steamer, when she was sailing for Paris. It was at the height of the great hubbub concerning the question of American clothes only and show their patriotism?

The reporter called up from the gangplank. "When, in your opinion, will American women wear American clothes only and show their patriotism?"

"When they're dead," she called out over the rail. "They can't protest against an American shroud."—Exchange.

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## Forget to Pay.

Patrons of Winchester barber shops seem to have a mania for forgetting to pay their tonsorial bills. In many cases it is done unintentionally.

One evening, recently, a former Winchester resident who now lives in California entered a barber shop for a haircut and shave. He was in a hurry. His business for the evening included a lodge meeting, and, most important of all, catching a train for his home. Many of his old-time friends were in the shop when he stepped from the chair. He bade them all good-by and started to leave the shop. He had not yet paid his bill.

"Did you forget something?" the barber asked as the customer was leaving the shop.

"Oh, yes, I beg your pardon," the customer replied. "Good-by, good-by." And the bill still remains unpaid.—Indianapolis News.

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## NO USE FOR HEARSE THERE

Sleepy Driver's Horses Brought His Unwelcome Vehicle to the Wrong Neighborhood.

Carl Blessing, a young farmer, living near Columbus, was at work in a field some distance from his home. He happened to look in the direction of his house and then stopped to look again. A hearse was being driven up the lane and as he stood there watching, the horses stopped with the hearse at the Blessing gate. Blessing ran to the house to see what had happened. On the front seat of the hearse was the driver, fast asleep. Blessing awakened him.

"Are you not dead?" the driver asked.

"Not that you could notice," Blessing returned.

"Well, isn't anybody dead here?" "Not unless they died in the last five minutes," said Blessing.

"Then the driver realized he had gone to sleep and the horses had turned in to the Blessing lane of their own accord. He remembered that he was going to the White creek neighborhood, so he turned around, went down the lane and remained awake until he arrived at his destination.—Indianapolis News.

## Way Out of the Difficulty.

"Officer, what is the charge against these two men?" asked the court. "Disturbing the peace by scuffling." "Your honor," piped one of the accused. "We wasn't scuffling. I was tellin' him 'bout a fight dat de Roos-bans won, an' he sez dat I didn't pronounce de name right. Den I called him a liar, an' den he hit me, an' I hit him back. Dat wuz all, your honor."

"Discharged. But hereafter when you fellows have a dispute about a foreign name delete it. That's the way the censors do, and they never get hit."

## Blissful Ignorance.

"How much does it cost you to run this yacht, old chap?"

"If I knew I wouldn't do it."—Life.

## Obstacles.

Father—What are the relations between you and Miss Darlington?  
Son—Her father and mother!

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