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REAL BABY TALK.

What the Infant Thought Expressed in Language Misses the "Goo-Goo."

I am a baby, 11 months old, and nearly worn-out already. Please let me alone, said the infant, according to the Smart Set.

I am not a prodigy, except to the extent that, not having anything to say, I don't talk. Two big persons claim to be my parents—why can't they let it go at that? I have never denied the charge. I haven't much data to go by, but I don't think I am either a magician, a learned pig or a virtuoso. I don't hanker for applause; so it will be an appreciated favor if you won't put me through any parlor tricks.

If I have my wealthy old Uncle Ezra's nose, congratulate Uncle Ezra, but don't blame me. I may be a kleptomaniac, for all I know; but I can't help it.

Don't rattle rattles at me—they rattle me. Don't goo-goo and ootie-kootie at me. I can't understand it any better than I can the English language. The pain I have is not in my stomach, but in my neck. I don't want to be entertained or mystified or medicated or applauded. And, if you don't want me to grow up to be a hypochondriac, a stamp collector, an awful example, a ping pong enthusiast, or a misanthrope, you just lemme be!

FORGOT HIS WEDDING DAY.

Busy New Yorker Overlooks an Important Engagement and Makes a Hurried Trip.

"We hear a good deal about the busy men of New York," said one of them, according to the Sun, "but I have a friend in Wall street who has broken the record.

"I was in his apartment a few nights ago after the theater, and he was chatting with me about the deals of the day, and as he chatted he was running over a bundle of memoranda. All at once he stopped as if he had been shot.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "I'm to be married to-morrow to a woman in Chicago, and I had forgotten the date completely. Say, old man, come with me and help me to pack up. Of course, I can't make it now to save my life, even if I hired a special engine and car, for the wedding is set for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock!"

"While he began pitching his things into his trunk I wrote out a message to his sweetheart and hurried it to the telegraph office. My friend left on the first train out and after his arrival in Chicago he wired back: 'It's all right. She has the measles.'"

ASIATIC AFFAIRS.

Manchuria is primarily a grain producing country.

The volume of trade in Manchuria has doubled in five years.

India's population is 300,000,000—one-fifth of all the people in the world.

The natives of India never allow a fakir—of whom there are 3,000,000 who live by begging—to starve.

Thirty years ago there were no factories in Japan. At the exhibition now being held at Osaka the display in the machinery building is described as "little short of marvelous."

LEGAL POINTERS.

Requiring a magnetic healer to procure a license before engaging in the healing art is held, in Parks vs. state (Ind.), 59 L. R. A. 190, not to deprive him of his liberty or property without due process of law, or deny him the equal protection of the laws.

A contract by the publisher of a newspaper to use it in influencing the choice of delegates and the action of a convention in favor of a certain candidate for public office is held, in Livingston vs. Page (Vt.), 59 L. R. A. 336, to be void as contrary to public policy.

A city which voluntarily constructs a cinder bicycle path along the side of one of its streets is held, in Prather vs. Spokane (Wash.), 59 L. R. A. 346, to be bound to construct and maintain it so that it will be reasonably safe for the ordinary use for which it is intended.

The publication of an unjust and malicious criticism of a manufactured article is held, in Marlin Firearms company vs. Shields (N. Y.), 59 L. R. A. 310, not to be restrainably by injunction, although the manufacturer has no remedy at law because of inability to prove special damages.

One who attempts to take fish from a private lake contrary to law, knowing that it is guarded by a watchman, with a gun which is sometimes discharged, is held, in Magar vs. Hammond (N. Y.), 59 L. R. A. 315, to have no right to recover for a wound unintentionally inflicted upon him by a shot from the gun, although it is negligently fired.

TOWN TALK.

Among the new justices of the peace for Fifeshire is a working miner.

Tiles about two inches thick are being tried as street paving in London.

Antrim, Ireland, has decided to resume the ringing of the curfew bell nightly.

Dog lovers in Berlin have to pay a tax of five dollars a year on each of their pets.

There are more millionaires and more paupers in Moscow than in the whole of England.

At Kingstown, Dublin, the name plates of the principal streets are to be in English and Gaelic characters.

A Milwaukee (Wis.) tobacconist has been fined \$35 and costs for using the union label on cigars not made by union labor.

The movement of grain for export through New Orleans last month amounted to more than 5,000,000 bushels, and 52 large ocean going steamers were required to handle the shipment.

Paul Strauss, senator for Paris, who is one of the most practical authorities on municipal affairs, is about to propose that a compulsory sanitary record should be attached to every dwelling.

ALL SORTS.

The number of opium smokers in the United States is estimated at 1,000,000.

Balloonists who ascended about 10,000 feet in Europe the other day found a temperature of 27 degrees below zero.

In America alone 30,000 automobiles will be placed on the market during the present year, which will only supply half the demand.

When a lemon is large enough to fill a test ring two and five-sixteenths of an inch inside it is picked, and if it is still green it is stored until it ripens.

A quintet of American card sharpers arrived on an Atlantic liner at New York last week. Two sailed from Liverpool with the ship and the others came on board at Queenstown. The purser recognized them and posted a notice warning passengers to beware of professional gamblers. Consequently the sharpers were unable to do business, though in manner, dress and accent they were capital imitations of Britishers. They did a great deal of betting among themselves, but their fellow passengers held strictly aloof.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

In Germany the annual consumption of iron per capita is 168 pounds and the production just double that amount.

Lake Superior iron ore is taken from the mines, all of which are on the surface, by steam shovels, and is handled exclusively in masses of a ton or more.

The longest span bridge in the world is now in process of construction across the St. Lawrence river, about seven miles west of Quebec, Canada.

Edison and Marconi have joined forces in wireless telegraphy, the former having become a director of the Wireless Telegraph company. In consideration of a large block of stock he turns over several patents bearing upon the transmission of wireless messages. He thinks that in a year the new system will be in perfect working order.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Twenty-one different kinds of fungi are known to be luminous in the dark. The darkening of shellac in solution, which is not yet understood, is said not to occur in air-tight vessels.

The condor keeps its young longer in the nest than any other bird. Fully 12 months elapse before the young condors can fly.

Experiments made last year seem to indicate that sea water could not be imitated, but in a later trial pure water mixed in correct proportion with the six chief salts of the ocean supported sensitive marine animals, and appeared to have the physiological effects of natural sea water.

FACTS ABOUT OUR STATES.

Massachusetts has 1,899 prisoners per million population.

There is more coal in Montana and Wyoming than in Pennsylvania.

Greece has as many people as Michigan and as many acres as West Virginia.

Pennsylvania has 200 daily papers, a larger number than any other state in the country.

Montana has produced in copper \$390,000; in silver, \$357,000,000; in gold, \$282,000,000.

From all southern states there has been a large exodus to the west and southwest in recent years. Virginia has 500,000; Alabama, 400,000; Georgia, 400,000; North Carolina, 300,000; South Carolina, 225,000; Florida, 37,000; Kentucky, 350,000; Tennessee, 550,000, and Alabama, 200,000, of the citizens living in other states.

In the municipal elections of Massachusetts last year, 18,445 women were registered in Boston and 11,809 voted in that city. In Cambridge, 1,558 were registered and 1,243 voted. In Fall River, which has a large factory population, 1,235 were registered and only 362 voted. In Holyoke, 278 were registered, and 95 voted. In Gloucester, there were only two women voters and there was a like number in Lowell, where 550 were registered. In Medford, where the rum comes from, there were 15 women voters, and in New Bedford, 94, and in Newton, known as the temperance town, 159. In 33 cities, of 32,566 women registered, 16,623, less than one-half, voted.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Two thousand feet of air mixed in the proportion of seven to one with coal gas will produce an explosion equal to that of 50 pounds of gunpowder.

Out-of-work benefits paid to members of the Cigarmakers' International union during the year 1896 were \$175,767.25, while for the year 1902 the amount had decreased to \$21,071.

In cutting a mahogany tree a platform must first be erected, and the tree is cut some ten feet from the ground. Heavy, thorny buttresses make the cutting of the trunk nearer the ground an impossibility.

The resistance of the air to moving bodies of various shapes has been tested by M. Canovetti by attaching the body under observation to a carriage sliding down a wire 400 yards long, one of whose ends was 75 yards higher than the other. From the times of descent with and without the load, the resistance was calculated. Among other results it was shown that more power was necessary for driving an aeroplane through the air than for propelling an automobile of equal weight along a road, and that the weight of engine necessary must make this form of airship impracticable.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Several laborers on the trans-African railway, near Buluwayo, have been killed by lions.

In the Hackl ear lamp, made in Budapest, the mechanism is at the top, and the carbons are inclined downward toward each other at an angle of about 90 degrees. A reflector between the mechanism and the carbons intercepts the rays that pass upward, thus further increasing the efficiency. The lamp is designed for an alternating current of ten amperes at 28 to 30 volts, and it uses but a third as much current per candle-power as the ordinary globe lamp.

The exceptional activity in Canadian railway circles, with the admitted scarcity of rolling stock and motive power, has led to a large number of orders being placed by the railway companies for new equipment with both Canadian and American firms, and the facilities of the companies have been taxed to the utmost to fill these orders, while the Canadian Pacific has had to go to Scotland and Saxony in order to obtain the locomotives required by the road.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

The famous Maelstrom whirlpool is four geographical miles in diameter.

A person can now go from New York city to Seattle, on Puget sound, in four days.

In 1890, 449 in every million people died of sheer old age. This proportion has now increased to 540.

In nearly 40 instances languages have been first reduced to writing by the British and Foreign Bible society.

Although about 45 per cent. of married couples celebrate their silver wedding, only one in a thousand live to celebrate their golden anniversary.

In 1563 knives were introduced; in 1611 came forks, until which latter period the old adage was put in practice, "Fingers were made before forks."

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Some 90 female doctors are at present practicing in London.

Women are forbidden to be employed as barmaids or in liquor shops in any capacity by the Bengal legislative council.

Mrs. M. L. Wadleigh has been appointed a Kansas insurance examiner. The Kansas insurance commissioner was the first official to appoint a woman as an examiner of insurance companies.

It will be a surprise to many to know that the authoress of that well-known hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," is still alive. Mrs. Van Alstyne, the lady in question, has just entered upon her eighty-fifth year. In her day she is said to have produced no fewer than 2,000 hymns, many of which have secured world-wide recognition.

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BARGAIN SALE FOR THIS WEEK:

- 35c A Pair—This Sale Only—Ladies' extra fine light weight drop-stitch lisle thread hose, Hermsdorf Black, Rembrandt, Fichelieu and narrow styles of drop stitch. Real value 50c.
- 25c A Pair—This Sale Only—Ladies' plain fast black gauze lisle thread, double soles and high spliced heels.
- 50c A Pair—This Sale Only—Ladies' superb lace openwork hose, all over and ankle styles; ten styles from which to select, all fast Blacks. Real value 75c.
- 75c A Pair—This Sale Only—Ladies' elegantly silk embroidered openwork lisle thread hose in very choice designs. A splendid variety for selection. Real value \$1.
- \$2 A Pair—This Sale Only—Ladies' silk Hosiery, bright good quality; pure silk, fine lace styles, lustrous black. Real value \$3.

Children's Hosiery.

- 19c A Pair—This Sale Only—Boys' extra good stockings, medium weight, knit extra close from a hand-twisted maco thread, regular made. Real value 25c.
- 25c A Pair—This Sale Only—Misses' lace lisle thread hose, very pretty styles of openwork, best fast black, all sizes. Real value 38c.
- 25c A Pair—This Sale Only—Children's socks, openwork lisle thread, in black, white, pink, blue and ecru; extra good qualities.

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