

BE MERRY WHILE YOU MAY.

"There is a crack in every lane," A shadow on the road, Through which we journey on to reach A happier abode.

Always Right.

Most people number among their acquaintances an infallible man—one who never errs in his opinions.

Unfortunately, such people are not as popular as one might suppose they would be. But then public blessings are not often recognized as such.

Our Popular Superstitions.

The following superstitions, handed down by tradition from the past, are fervently believed in, in many parts of this country, and by people who rank among the most intelligent.

White specks on the nails are luck. Who ever reads epitaphs loses his memory.

It was Horace Greeley who uttered these truthful words concerning well-edited country papers:

Some wise moralist says: Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all things easy.

FELONS.—Felons are now successfully treated with hot water. Immerse the finger or hand in water as hot as can be borne, until the pain ceases.

Nothing hurts a man more than to seem small and ignoble in his own eyes. It is the slavish feeling that degrades the slave.

It is attention to trifles which constitutes the real difference between good and bad housekeeping. It is not the amount of money spent, nor the beauty of the furniture.

The Denison Herald tells the following story as happening in the lower edge of Cook county:

On the night of October 25 a double wedding took place in the same house, and the wedding festivities were celebrated in old fashioned style, and in that joyful way naturally prompted by the blissful event that made a double couple happy.

The Controller of the Currency reports the additional amount of National Bank circulation issued during the last month at \$5,030,000.

CHICKEN LICE.—The insects are a species of chicken lice. There is a species which is very small and hardly to be distinguished by sight, and these are the most troublesome because they exist in such large numbers.

GLOVES.—Who amongst women and who amongst men first decked the hand with the pliant skin of an animal? Necessity or elegance, which invented the glove?

"Well, Patrick, I am glad you have recovered. Were you not afraid to meet your God?" "Oh, no, your reverence! It was meenin' the other party that I was afraid of."

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Supreme Court: Chief Justice, T. C. MANNING; Associates, W. B. EGAN, A. DEBLANC, W. B. SPENCER, R. H. MARR.

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20th Senatorial District: Senator, A. B. GEORGE, H. C. MITCHELL.

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