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Success Has Its Price.

To the uninitiated the price of a dollar a word which the New York Times paid for Disraeli's story will be taken as another proof that literature is a veritable bonanza.

The other side is different. Recently a surveyor for the New York board of marine insurance underwriters was asked by a beginner for points how to secure a surveyorship, which is a high salaried position.

The Russian Workmen.

The situation of Russia's factory workmen differs from that of most countries. Manufacturing is a comparatively new feature in Russian development.

Russia is a land of distinct classes, and her workmen are a class by themselves. Those who come from the country peasant ranks do so by a desertion of home and comrades.

Factory operatives cannot qualify as voters for zemstvo and municipal representatives so readily as the peasant class. They do not attain to importance by ownership or by their calling, as do men of independent trades, such as blacksmiths, shoemakers and carpenters.

Foreign agitators have aroused and kept alive the Socialistic spirit of the Russian workmen. The tendency of their thought has been extremely radical, leaning to nihilism. Either through fear or a desire to stimulate manufacturing the Russian government has made frequent concessions to the workmen, and they have risen to unusual strength, for Russia, through their common interest and facilities for organization.

Clinching the Vote For President.

Not until months after the voice of the people has been declared at the polls is their choice of the majority clinched beyond the possibility of appeal. The presidential electors meet in the several states on the second Monday in January and vote for the candidates whom they represented on the national ballots.

Final action upon the electoral vote is taken by congress in joint session on the second Wednesday in February, when the returns made by the electoral college are opened and the result announced. If one of the candidates has received the number required by the constitution congress proceeds to elect a president and a vice president.

Natural Consequence.

"He is full of prunes." "What could you expect? He has lived three years in a boarding house."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When marriage makes \$1 do the work that \$2 did before it is a poignant success.

The assessor always nabs the man who hasn't a good eye for the shrinking of values.

Some children are credits to their parents and some are liabilities.

One way of getting a reputation for being a good conversationalist is to push the button of a man's self conceit. He'll do the rest.

Some people expect the world to send around a special messenger with the living it owes them on a silver platter.

Some children are quite gracious when their parents apologize to them.

The man who goes back on his friends seldom has a come back.

It is queer that those extremely good people know so much about the true inwardness of the evil that horrifies them so much.

Women can't mean everything that they say and still be women.

A nimble worker makes an easy dollar.

A Pleasing Note.

While blow the wintry breezes now And chase the barren branch and bough, Beneath the snow The pines grow And wait the south wind's tender sough.

In empty fields the grass lies dead, It rustles to the rabbit's tread; But by and by The fields will lie With tender verdure overspread.

Down by the river's icy brink No longer do the swallows drink; The slater's shout Is ringing out, And merrily the runners clink.

The snow birds twitter in the trees And gobble up the crumbs with ease That out you throw Upon the snow; You wonder that they do not freeze.

Another sound comes now and then; It's music in the ears of men; It hints of cheer This time of year— That cackle of the laying hen.

A Coincidence.



Wife—I am entirely out of money. Husband—Well, I thought I felt a bond of sympathy stronger than usual this morning. So am I.

Clever Baby.

"Hello, baby, what are you crying for?" "I-to see if a-some n-ice l-lady won't gi-me a penny to sto-op."

She Was Willing.

"May I see you home?" asked the bashful youth. The pretty girl said, "Nix."

"May I sit on the fence," he next inquired, "And watch you as you sit?"

This time the pretty creature laughed and said, "Indeed you may."

For a barb wire fence, well built and strong, Was stretched along the way.

He Needs It.

"Dix has a wonderful memory." "He has to have; his wife believes everything he says."

Sure Enough.

Well, if you boost the price of bread And make the stuff too high, We'll do without it and instead We'll all eat pie.

Knew His Charges.

"The tailor, being the fittest, should survive." "Don't worry. He will."

Misnomer.

Pray, why is she called a grass widow, This muchly deserted queen? The name doesn't fit, for all will admit The lady is far from green.

More to Be Dreaded.

"Why do you hide your watch? Is this a holdup man coming?" "No; the assessor."

It Will.

We have the horseless carriage, The wireless message fleet, And no one will dispute The hogless sausage meat.

We have the cordless letter And eke the bezelless bar, But won't our bosom flutter To see the strapless car?

Beyond Him.

"Freddy said he heard such a good joke the other day." "It can't be; Freddy would never have recognized it."

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Some people are judged by the enemies that they make.

One reason why more young men do not marry is because they find it easier to pay a girl compliments than to pay her grocer's and dressmaker's bills.

Blessed are the meek, for they don't have to have their spirits broken.

Don't kick a man when he is down—nor when he is up either. He may have played fullback on his college team.

Ordinary men must climb the ladder of fame. Only the favored few can take the elevator.

There appears to be a law against people in public office overworking themselves.

Strange as it may seem, the man that has the biggest pull often does the least work.

Some people are so kind to themselves that they seem to feel as if you ought to notice it and reward them for being so good to the deserving.

A woman's idea of a good man is one who gives a bezzar a dime and takes care of the baby when he is asked to do so without any protest.

There are lots of folks who would be quite willing to do nothing if the salary were high enough.

The Speckled Hamburg Hen. The lark pours out his heart in song. He is a blithesome bird. At least, this year my whole life long About the lark I've heard. As to its truth I can't attest; He's not the bird I like the best.

The nightingale most sweetly sends From her slim throat a song of bliss. Her very soul in song expands And knows no other theme but this: "Oh, love is sweet"—or so I've heard; I'm sure that she's a dandy bird.

Though lark and nightingale, I trow, Are creatures dear and truly blest, There is another bird I know That I esteem above the rest. She is a modest, quiet bird. This creature that's by me preferred.

Unlike the lark, she cannot soar Aloft into the ether's blue. Nor, like the nightingale, outpour A song that thrills you through and through. But when she's busy, then, oh, say, You ought to see how she can lay!

His One Opportunity. "I see they are advertising for ice cutters." "Why don't you go? It is the only opportunity of your life to cut any ice."

Hardly. A scientist in Germany (Where germs come from, they say) Will ozonize the water and So chase the germs away.



The listless German product may Vamoose when he says, "Scatt!" But will our little Yankee germs Turn up their toes for that?

Couldn't Finish It. "Bobbie, what on earth are you crying about now?" "Cause I can't find anything that I can smash this engine with."

Everybody Gets a Chance. Deny yourself an auto And thus put by some money, Not for the coming rainy day, But that you may be funny.

St. Valentine is on the list; You may be one of many To be a blooming humorist For just about a penny.

Of Course. First Girl (shaking her skirts)—Oh, dear, what do you do when you fall down? Second Girl—Get up again.

Of Course She Did. He told her that he loved her In prose and awful rhyme. Though she affected great surprise, She knew it all the time.

Often the Case. "I'd lick him, but I hate to soil my hands on the creature." "Perhaps, too, you don't care to soil your face on his hands."

Sure Thing. In "eating joints" you do not tip, In restaurants you may, But woe betide the luckless wight Who won't in a cafe.

Did She? "He asked her to marry him." "Did she consent?" "Did she! Didn't you know she was over thirty-five?"

Mardi Gras Excursion Rates.

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made for the Mardi Gras festivities. Date of sale March 1st to 7th inclusive. By depositing tickets with Jas. Richardson, special agent, No. 204 Camp street, New Orleans, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. not earlier than March 2, nor later than March 11, and a payment of 50 cents they may be extended to March 25. Children 5 and under 12 half of adults price. J. F. Tabbs, Agent.

Ordinance No. 109.

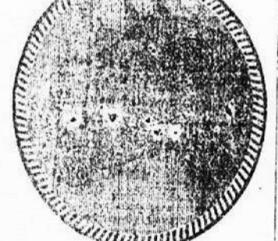
ORDERING SIDE WALK TO BE BUILT ON THE WEST SIDE OF JARRETT STREET. SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of Welsh, La., That in compliance with a petition properly signed by the residents and owners of a majority of the property abutting on the street proposed to be improved by the building of sidewalks, said petition having been presented at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on Feb. 7, 1905, and by them approved, Therefore in accordance with authority herein vested by Ordinance No. 92, it is hereby ordered that a sidewalk be built according to the specification adopted Aug. 7, 1900, on the west side of Jarrett street, commencing at the southeast corner of Block No. 1 of the J. W. Lower subdivision of the town of Welsh, La. Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of the owners of property fronting on that part of Jarrett street, herein named, to construct or cause to be constructed a sidewalk as above provided within 20 days from the adoption and promulgation of this ordinance and in case of failure or neglect said work to be done according to the provisions of said ordinance No. 92.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, Etc., that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption and promulgation. J. H. Cooper, Mayor; C. F. Martin, Mayor; H. A. Davidson, Mayor. Passed the council Feb. 7, 1905. J. H. COOPER, Mayor, BLACKFORD, Secy. Approved February 7, 1905. LEE E. ROBINSON, Mayor.

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