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Courier Points.

A starving horse will jump at a bale of hay.

In these days of new onions the new woman often weeps.

A woman saw the first snake, but men have been seeing them ever since.

People who make spectacles of themselves are generally easy to see through.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection finish him.

Many a man's devotion to the fragrant weed has ruined him—that is, the widow's weeds.

Man's greatest responsibility on this mundane sphere is woman, and she never lets him shirk it.

When one girl speaks of another as "so sensible" you will notice her nose always turns up.

If Cleopatra's nose had been shorter the face of the whole world would have been changed.

A pretty woman showing just a bit of her petticoat attracts attention; a homely one does not.

When a woman reads anything she doesn't agree with she gets mad, while a man laughs about it.

A woman's heart is a small affair, but it has upset the biggest men that ever adorned this world.

Boston may be called the Hub, but the hubbies there don't run things any more than anywhere else.

Frills are getting to be so fashionable with women that they even wear their tempers ruffled at times.

The organization of a carpet trust would indicate something that the people may be able to beat.

The bloomer wedding is now the rage, and many of them will result in a blooming crop of divorces.

A philosopher is a man who don't attempt to argue unless he knows he can knock out his opponent.

Even a girl dressed in a white dress and wearing a blue sash looks piggish when eating corn off the cob.

Men who cannot be moved are not always gentlemen. This is especially observable in a crowded street car.

If a man would just perch himself on a bargain counter a lot of women would be hurt in the crush to get him.

A truly good and great man is one who can handle a hot lamp chimney and repeat the Lord's prayer at the same time.

If a woman knew how much her skirt binding amounted to in the estimate of her character, she would never let it get frayed.

Silence doesn't necessarily mean consent in a woman; it may only mean that she is waiting to see if you will take it that way.

One reason why Eve went around as she did was because, like many other women, she scorned to be her own dressmaker.

You should never interfere between husband and wife. If you fall as a peacemaker the one thinks you are a traitor and the other knows you are.

A true friend is a man who will point out the silver lining in every dark cloud, in order to spare himself the trouble of loaning out an umbrella.

In an outburst of enthusiasm the young minister fervently prayed: "Give us all pure hearts, give us all clean hearts, give us all sweethearts."

When a young man proposes to a girl she is usually about as much surprised as a presidential candidate is when he is officially notified of his nomination.

The adages that "man wants the world" and "man wants but little here below" are easily reconciled when man wants one little woman who is all the world to him.

It is estimated that a person opens and shuts his eyes 4,000,000 times in the course of a year. And yet many a man has gotten into serious trouble by one wink at a pretty girl.

It is as useless for a man to attempt to deceive the public in wearing his last season's hat as it is for a woman to look innocent on a street car when she thinks the conductor has overlooked her fare.

NERVOUS WOMEN

Do you feel like screaming just before and during the monthly sickness? Are you easily irritated? Do you get the blues and wish sometimes you were dead? If your answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, you should lose no time in taking

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR

It will overcome and cure every form of irregular menses, leucorrhoea, falling of the womb and other uterine trouble.

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A Good Story On Good.

A commercial traveler named Good of Atchison told an experience he had some 15 years ago when traveling in Western Kansas. He said a number of traveling men were sitting around the fire in the "dinky" hotel that then served as a home for the commercial travelers when in Great Bend, telling stories. One of the number had a habit of pretending to sleep and snore when a story was told that he had heard before. The boys told stories in turn and finally when all had told a story, a stranger, evidently a cow boy, from his dress, began to tell one. The sleeper began to snore and the boys took up the cue and soon all of them were pretending to be sound asleep.

The cowboy said nothing, but as the fire had gone down, the boys retired to their respective rooms. Good said about 9:00 o'clock in the morning there was a great commotion at his door. He got up and went to the door and asked what was wanted. Some one told him that he desired to see him and to open the door, which he did, when his friend, the cowboy, came down to the office as he wanted tell him that story. Good said he took one look into the muzzle of the revolver and told the cowboy he would go down if he gave him time to put on his clothes. "You will come just as you are," said the cowboy, and he marched him down the cold hall to the colder office, where, huddled around in a corner, with hardly enough clothes on to wad a shotgun, were all the traveling men who had "gone to sleep" on the cowboy early in the evening. He told them his story, and told it with great deliberation, and then suggested, while he toyed with his unmounted cannon, that they laugh, and Good said if six fellows ever laughed long and loud, it was the six traveling men who sat shivering around that office in their night shirts.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who is not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietor of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over 10,000,000 trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on W. C. Gaston, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Bob Burdett pays the following appropriate tribute to woman: "True she cannot sharpen a pencil; outside commercial circles she can't tie a package to make it look like anything save a crooked section of chaos, but land of miracles! see what she can do with a pin. She cannot walk so many miles around a billiard table with nothing to eat and nothing to drink, but she can walk the floor all night with a fretful baby. She can ride 900 miles without going into the smoking car to rest (and get rid of the children.) She can enjoy an evening at home without smoking a half dozen cigars. She can endure the distraction of a house full of children all day while her husband sends them to bed before he is at home a half hour. A boy with a sister is fortunate, a fellow with a cousin is to be envied, a young man with a sweetheart is happy, and a man with a good wife is three blessed more than them all."

Subtle Power of Happiness.

"Next to the art of living justly and kindly with our fellows comes the art of maintaining a life of happiness and tranquility," writes Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis in the *May Ladies' Home Journal*.

"For the soul was made for joy and good cheer. Life is a school; labor and sorrow, victory and defeat toil together as teachers, but happiness is life's aim and graduating point. Next to the duty of self-denial comes the duty of delight. What ripeness is to an orange, what song is to the lark, what culture and refinement are to the intellect, that happiness is to the soul. As vulgarity and ignorance beget a neglected mind, so unhappiness and misery proclaim the neglected heart. The normal nature will keep strong and fresh the chords that vibrate joy. Depression and worry take the nerve out of man's arm, take the keen edge from his mind, rob life of its victory. For unhappiness wins no battles, gloom invents no tools, wretchedness writes no drama. Earth's great achievements represent those whose hearts sang over the tasks. To meet storm with calm, defeat with faith, ingratitude with charity, is not any easy thing. Nothing requires so much wisdom, practice and skill as learning how to live habitually above the distemperatures of life."

A Sin of Affectation.

Are you saving money with the expectation that it will benefit your children when you are dead? If you are, the probability is that you are committing a sin against the young lives which you are trying to foster. The best legacy which you can leave your child is the ability to take care of himself. Teach the boy that money represents labor and to enjoy it he must earn it by the expenditure of the brain and muscle. Without that lesson, every dollar which you give him while you are living or leave him when you are dead is a contribution to his ruin. Work is as necessary to the development of a healthy moral tone as food is to the growth of the body. It is character, not money, which the child needs for the attainment of its highest welfare. The most helpless and pitiable of human beings is that man who has lost his wealth and is without capacity to re-create his fortune. The riches for which he had been envied proved a curse. They supported him at the time when he should have been learning to support himself. They sapped his ambition and destroyed his self-confidence. They filched his energy and established habits of indolence and luxury destined to sharpen the teeth of his adversity. The father who would be horrified by the thought of giving poison to his baby as a plaything denies himself the comforts of life to amass money for a son who has not been taught its proper use. One act is as much the part of wisdom as the other. The lesson of how to spend money cannot be taught by precept. The youth must learn to earn it before he knows how to part with it judiciously. In all the category of evils which menace boyhood there is none greater than the possession of money which was not accumulated by the sweat of his own brow. Teach your boy that the creator of wealth is greater than the possessor of it.—*Nevada Post.*

London's Great Band.

The managers of the Greater America Exposition, which will open at Omaha, July 1st, have engaged the renowned British Grenadier Guard band of London to give daily concerts from the opening day to August 7th. It comprises 40 performers and is known as one of the most proficient musical organizations in the world. It will stop two months in Omaha on its way to Australia whither it goes for a concert tour.

Red-Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, skin eruptions, corns. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. C. Gaston, druggist.

A Running Fight.

HOW A NOTORIOUS GUERRILLA BAND WAS FOUGHT.

A Veteran of the First Missouri Cavalry Relates Incidents of Skirmishes with Quantrell's Bushwackers.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

The well known employe of Detroit, Michigan, Board of Public Works, Joseph B. Myers, living at 177 Fort Street, west, is an important member of the Grand Army of Veterans, and recently had a remarkable experience.

Comrade Myers enlisted at Edinburg, Mo., in 1862, and served during the war in the southwest, and was discharged at St. Louis, Mo., in 1865. He was a member of Co. K, First Missouri Cavalry, 14th A. C. Western Army, commanded by General Barksdale, and later by Gen. Eads. He participated in the battles of Springfield, Sen's Ford and all the principal battles through Missouri.

For months the First Missouri Cavalry followed the notorious Guerrilla Quantrell and his band of bushwackers. Scarcely a day passed but what there was a running fight. For nearly six weeks Comrade Myers was in the saddle constantly. It was a campaign of strategy and endurance, as both sides were well mounted. Night and day it was fought and skirmishes and the men were prostrated for weeks after Quantrell was driven from the State. Many times the command rode all night to cut off his retreat and fought all day. The men slept and ate in their saddles during this campaign, and were glad when they were relieved.

"In 1865," said Comrade Myers, "I was reading an article in the daily paper regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I was interested in the account I read of a man sick at that time with stomach and liver troubles. I was all run down and was in a bad condition. What remedies I had taken gave me only temporary relief, and when I read the article in the paper I decided to give the pills a trial.

"The story I read was about a man in Ohio, and I said, that if he lived in Detroit I would go and see him.

"Well I grew worse instead of better, and I finally went out and bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The first box did not help me apparently, but I continued using the pills and the second box gave me much relief.

"I took five boxes before I was cured but that was a very cheap cure compared with what I had spent with physicians and druggists.

"I still use the pills once in a while and can cheerfully and truthfully recommend them to any old soldier who is suffering from liver and kidney trouble or general debility.

"Before me personally appeared Mr. Joseph B. Myers, who being duly sworn, declares the foregoing statement to be true in every respect. Signed this 14th day of September, 1897.

ISAAC M. BATES,
 Notary Public,
 Gen. O. M. Poe Post 433, G. A. R., and is well known in Detroit.

Worth Remembering.

That celery engenders sleep.
 That asparagus purges the blood.
 The tomatoes act directly on the liver.
 That spinach and dandelion leaves are excellent for the kidneys.
 That onions are a preventive, sometimes a cure, for malarial fever.
 That if possible, vegetables should be cooked the same day they are gathered.
 That poultry should never be eaten until twelve or fourteen hours after it has been killed.
 That mildew spots can be removed if they are rubbed with a mixture of soap and chalk.
 That warm bread and cake can be neatly cut by using a knife which has been heated in boiling water.
 That onions, garlic, leeks, olives and shallots stimulate the circulation, increase the gastric juice and promote digestion.
 That peas and beans are the most nutritious of vegetables, containing as much carbon as wheat, and double the amount of muscle-forming food.
 That a small pinch of carbonate of soda in the water preserves the color of vegetables and lessens the unpleasant odor of cabbage and onions when cooking.

Clean Shirts and Good Roads.

A queer case is reported from Georgia. In Early county that state resides a man who for years has been relieved of road duty on a "technicality." It is customary to summon a man to work the road nearest where he has washing done. As the man in question has never been seen to wear a clean shirt the supposition is that he has no washing done and hence he is relieved of road duty.

It is with hesitation that we repeat this story. There are already so many persons in Missouri who shirk the payment of road taxes either in money or labor that we fear to increase the number by showing them this novel Georgia method of evasion. If it becomes generally understood that the wearing of clean shirts gives exemption from road work we doubt not that the business of the washerwoman would be greatly entailed even in Missouri.

There is a legitimate connection between good roads and clean shirts. Soiled linen and mud holes go together. Clean shirts are evidence of civilization. So are good roads. Indeed it may be set down as an established fact that the people who are the most careful in their personal appearance will be most eager in their efforts to make passable the highways.—*Columbia Herald.*

Give the Children a Drink

Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health-builder, and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1-4 as much as coffee. 15c and 25c per package.

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