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A Case Where Sound Had More Real Effect Than Sense.

An Irish boss several years ago was sent up to McKeesport to manage a few hundred Italian laborers in the breaking of a new branch railway. Word had been sent ahead to have a big meal ready for the laborers on their arrival. The only available place was a large stable near the scene of intended operations. The meal was ready when the Italians arrived, but they would not eat in the stable. The boss came on the scene during the dispute and called the interpreter.

"What's the trouble?" was asked. "Men no eat in stable," answered the interpreter.

"Sind your pack of nobility over here; I want to say a few words to them," said the boss.

None could understand English among the laborers, but they crowded around the boss, who had climbed to a hillock. The Mark Antony of the dump began:

"Now, me Romans, I am goin' to put a few pointed kweschms to ye. I wuz not aware I wuz to have a few Roman sniters at this feast."

The crowd edged closer at the mention of the word "Roman," but otherwise they understood as little of the boss' jargon as he did of theirs. He went on:

"Are any of ye better than Brutus or Caysar, who swept the Aegean stables? Are any of ye better than Alexander, who curried Bucephalus and plaited his very tail? Are any of ye better than St. Patrick, who said his first service in a stable? Are any of ye better than George Washington, who, when he left the president's chair, went into trading mules? Are any of ye better than Daniel O'Connell, who learned eloquence spakin' to the horses and who now droives the car for Aurora, daughter of the dawn? No, ye Roman bucks. Ye'll ate in that stable or back ye go to Wylie avenue."

The interpreter said a few words, then all went in to the feast.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Just Judgment.

It is only when a man has reached the happy age of wisdom that he is capable of just judgment in regard either to his own actions or to those of others.—Schopenhauer.

Coughed Them Up.

Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, sitting in the federal court at Detroit, had a criminal before him for sentence. Also the judge had a slight irritation in his throat which interfered with the calm, judicial flow of his utterances. After the prisoner had been asked the routine questions as to what reason, if

TRIPLE BRASS.

Proud Dignity Couldn't Make a Dent in This Chap's Cheek.

On the ocean liner with Dr. Henry van Dyke when he made his recent flying visit to the homeland there roved a New York newspaper photographer who is notorious for his free and easy manners. The fact that our minister to the Netherlands (formerly of Princeton) has been described as the personification of dignity was a matter of no consequence to this jaunty snigger snapper.

One afternoon the doctor and a pompous correspondent of a high brow Boston newspaper were conferring on the promenade deck. In the course of the conference the reporter offered the dig-



"SLIP US ONE O' THEM."

nified minister a cigarette. The vigilant eye of the snigger man saw it, and he hastened over.

"Say, pal," he addressed the doctor, "slip us one o' them, will yuh?"

Dr. Van Dyke passed the case over his left shoulder without turning around, but the heart bound with triple brass quailed not.

"We-e-ll," drawled the jaunty one, after a due pause, "we're waitin' for a light."

The matches, like the cigarettes, were proffered via the left shoulder.

The photographer puffed contentedly for a few seconds, oblivious of the increasing chill in the air. Then he began to chuckle.

"Say," he began, "ju ever hear this one?" and launched into a flippant story.

A dead silence followed it. The photographer was puzzled for a moment, peering first at one face, then at the other. He was not, however, nonplussed.

"Over dere heads!" he cried to himself, jauntily waving his hands. "Over dere heads!" and sauntered away again.—New York Post.

Wanting Too Much.

When you get to feeling so very sorry for yourself you are very apt to find that no one else is very sorry for you.—Selected.

Spoke Too Soon.

Alexandre Dumas was one day the guest of Dr. Gistal, a leading practitioner in Marseilles. After dinner, while the coffee was being handed round, the host requested the great novelist to enrich his album with one of his witty improvisations.

"Certainly," replied Dumas, with a smile, and drawing out a pencil, he wrote under the eyes of his entertainer the following lines:

Since Dr. Gistal came to our town To cure diseases, casual and hereditary, The hospital has been pulled down—

"You flatterer!" here exclaimed the doctor, mightily pleased, but the poet went on:

And we have made a larger cemetery.

Examples of American Howlers.

(From some University of Wisconsin examination papers.)

The three highest mountains in Scotland are Ben Nevis, Ben Lomond and Ben Jonson.

Bigamy is when a man tries to serve two masters. (That youth had the right idea, anyway. What?)

The law allowing only one wife is called monitory.

Skeleton is what you have left when you take a man's insides out and his outsides off.

The liver is the infernal organ of the body. (Amen.)

A buttress is the wife of a butler.

Queen Elizabeth was tall and thin, but she was a stout Protestant. (That boy's going to make a paragrapher some day.)

Wind is air in a hurry.

Louis XVI. was gelatinized during the French revolution.

A vacuum is a large empty space where the pope lives.

A deacon is the lowest kind of a Christian.—Columbia State.

What He Was.

A man of letters, of poor physique, recently knocked a policeman down and is still at large to tell the tale. It was on the bank of the upper Thames, where a notice bids pedestrians to enter the towing path by the roadway. The man of letters, however, knew the short cut and took it, running into a huge Berkshire constable. "See that notice board?" remarked the constable, blocking the narrow path. The man of letters looked, considered and replied, "But, you see, I'm not a pedestrian."

The constable considered him from his hat to his boots and back again. "Wily, what are you then?" he asked. "I'm a Congregationalist," said the man of letters. The constable dropped.—London Chronicle.

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BARBER NEARLY DROWNED

O. W. Brown of Arcade Barber Shop Went Down the Third Time—Unconscious for an Hour

O. W. Brown, a barber employed at the Arcade barber shop, nearly lost his life from drowning at Wildwood Park last Friday afternoon. He was bathing with several companions and while talking swallowed some water. This strangled him and he went down. After he had gone down the third time he was missed. His friends were good swimmers and, noticing bubbles coming up from the bottom of the stream, soon located the body. Mr. Brown was unconscious when taken out and it was necessary to work over him for an hour before he regained consciousness. Mr. Brown is an expert swimmer.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE BULLETIN

Live Minot Notes From Secretary Holbein's Breezy Association of Commerce Publication

The building permit record for the first six months of the present year total the large sum of \$733,105. This does not take into consideration all the paving, water works and sewer work being done by the city. It is sure some great record, and is nearly double that of the entire year of 1915.

The Wege Concrete Machinery company of LaCrosse, Wis., will build a fine warehouse in this city this fall. It is the firm's intention to assemble their machines in this city for the whole great inland empire, and they expect in a short time to manufacture part of their machines in Minot. Mr. Wege met with the directors of the Association of Commerce last week and expressed himself as greatly pleased with Minot, and said that his firm would likely start building here within thirty days. Mr. Wege made a thorough study of the territory tributary to Minot and feels confident

that Minot is the best city in the state for them to work from.

The park board have placed a beautiful flower bed just inside the entrance to Riverside Park, with the words, "Riverside Park" done in foliage plants. It is very attractive and causes much favorable comment.

The contract has been let for paving the principal alleys of the city with creosote blocks, the work to be completed as soon as possible. This will be a great improvement, both in the matter of appearance and in a sanitary sense.

The fine large building of the Piper-Howe Lumber Co., is rapidly nearing completion. It is a great addition to the city, and means that the company will maintain headquarters in this city permanently.

Minot ranks as No. 1, of all the cities of the United States this year in the matter of new buildings, taking into consideration population. This is indeed an enviable record, and speaks volumes for this city.

The Standard Oil Co.'s filling station on Central avenue, opposite the Soo Line freight depot, is completed and adds greatly to the appearance of that part of the city.

The Soo Line is improving its freight yard by the addition of a new track reaching from the stock yards up to the freight depot. All tracks are also being raised to the same grade through the city.

The Moline Plow Co.'s new building on Central avenue is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be under roof.

Night is made hideous in this city by the unlimited noise that is furnished by the autoists and the engines on the railways. Nearly every auto driver seems to think that it is the part of wisdom to open up his muffler as the night advances, and the consequences are that many people are made to

stand a great discomfort and loss of sleep. It seems that some way could be devised whereby the engines on the two railways could signal for crossings to better advantage than by opening the whistles to the limit, thereby almost raising the citizens or this city out of their beds at night. The funny part of it is that most of this whistling occurs after midnight.

It is believed that some equitable means could be devised to help this unnecessary practice.

Construction on the Blake block on Main street has started by the Western Building Co., of this city and Bismarck. The building will be three stories in height, and will be completed early in the fall.



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