

NOT ENOUGH THAT HE WRITE

Modern Author is Provided by His Publisher With Another Less Pleasant Vocation.

After dinner speaking is a part of the trade of authorship nowadays, the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star writes. The men who are being featured in the popular magazines have become peripatetic plowheels of oratory. They are called on to sputter bon mots and spatter humor as soon as the match is lighted. The magazines and publishing houses send their authors to every banquet within reach. The unfortunates have to keep their evening clothes by the bedside, and be ready to slide down a brass pole like a fireman as soon as a dinner alarm is sounded. The small fry of writers attend all sorts of dinners, from the annual reunion of the Sons of Sour Mash to the feast spread by the Amalgamated Order of Coach and Town Painters. But the big chiefs—like the Irwin Brothers and John O'Hara Cosgrave and Gelett Burgess—only cover dinners for which the "three nines" are sounded. Then you can see them dashing madly through the streets in taxicabs, wearing getting into the first part regalia and buttoning collars, and muttering the new stuff with which the diners are to be regaled that night. It isn't any wonder that they get away to the woods as soon as the woods are opened in the spring. They have to restore digestion impaired by a nightly procession of nine courses and five wines. "I've become a kind of refined wine agent," said one of them the other day. "I ought to put out a sign: 'All dinners eaten with neatness and despatch. We pride ourselves on our refinement.' There is just one place where I have it on a wine man. He has to drink wine. It's part of his business. Whereas if I drink beer it is regarded as an eccentricity of genius."

Indian Girl's Good Shot.

One of the prettiest exhibitions of marksmanship ever seen here was witnessed by a crowd in the vicinity of the postoffice.

One of the halyards attached to a flag on a high pole of a riding device snapped and the flag and halyard twisted themselves into the pulley in such a way that it was impossible to get the flag down. The manager offered \$25 to any one who would get the flag down. Wenona, an Indian girl, overheard him and procured her rifle.

From where she stood where the flag was flying from the pole was fully 800 feet. The pulley was so well concealed by the flag that only a small piece of the top of the eyelet was visible. Carefully sighting, Wenona fired, and the first shot cut the pulley from the pole and sent the flag flying down.—Venice Correspondence Denver Times.

Royalty Travels Incognito.

Nearly every member of the British royal family adopts a pseudonym when traveling otherwise than on state occasions. The duke and duchess of Connaught chose the incognito title of earl and countess of Sussex when they made their continental journeys, and Princess Louise, duchess of Argyll, and the duke of Argyll travel as Lord and Lady Sundridge, this being one of the Argyll minor titles.

Before her marriage Queen Maud of Norway occasionally called herself by the unpretentious name of Miss Mills. Queen Victoria always traveled as countess of Balmoral, though, curiously enough, her heavy luggage was generally labeled "The Queen."

To Stock Lakes With Frogs.

The department of commerce and labor of the United States will make an investigation of the possibilities of the frog industry, according to a letter received by George H. Hazard, Interstate park commissioner at St. Paul. The letter was in answer to Mr. Hazard's letter asking that the department stock some of the inland lakes with frogs.

The commissioner of fisheries declares that he has had the subject under consideration for some time. He believes there are opportunities in the industry.

Whale Meat as Chicken Feed.

Now they are feeding that whale to the Eastport chickens with wonderful results. The flesh of the whale is very much like ordinary beef in texture and appearance.

The poultry men maintain that it is the best and most economical egg-producing food that they can buy, because it is really very nutritious, rich in oil, free from bone and practically fresh owing to the intense cold of the past few weeks.—Lewiston Journal.

A Stickler.

Howell—Rowell is a man of tenacity.

Powell—Yes; if he were a dog and got a grip on your trousers you would be perfectly safe in ordering a new pair.

Melodramatic.

"How was the play?" "Just fair." "Was there a halfbreath escape?" "Yes. The author managed to get away by crawling through a rear window."

Women Workers

Menace to Men's Wages in Foundries

By ELIZABETH G. EVANS, Boston

IN THE outcry against the employment of women as core-makers in foundries, the most important aspect of the question is escaping attention. The alleged unsuitability of the work to a woman's dignity and strength is made prominent; the rate of her pay is denounced; but the effect of her competition upon the standard of wages in the trade, which is really the crux of the whole difficulty, is too little mentioned.

In and by itself, core making, which means fashioning the mold for castings, is well suited to a woman's deft fingers, provided she is employed only on the smaller forms and provided her work is properly supplemented by that of men to do the heavy lifting and carrying. Indeed, the occupation is a particularly attractive one from the creative element which it involves.

In the foundry which I investigated the interest which the women appeared to take in their work was noticeable and in striking contrast to anything I have seen in other factories, while the only things I observed which could be legitimately criticised were a lack of seats (which, I am told, are supplied in some establishments), and a tube or pipe in common use which the women put into their mouths in spraying the material they are shaping.

As to wages, judging from this one foundry, they are far better than those prevailing in some of the typically feminine callings. Hence, from the point of view of the women as individuals, coremaking would seem to be by no means an undesirable occupation.

Nevertheless, the presence of women in foundries is a menace against which labor is very properly aroused. It is a menace because men with a standard wage of \$3 a day are being displaced by women who do their work for half the wages or less. And men whose wages are threatened not unnaturally regard this feminine invasion with indignation and even abhorrence.

But is this menace best met by trying to drive women from the trade and make it that much harder for some other man's sister or daughter to earn an honest living? Why not rather help her to get full value for her producing power?

The competition of women in this industry is a menace because they can be hired so cheap. And one reason they can be bought cheap is because they sell their labor for any price offered where men have learned to take a hand in setting their own price and to bargain collectively for that price, to the end that one shall not undersell the other.

We frequently hear the regret expressed that the days of chivalry are no more. Maybe, but this writer has been impressed with the fact that, if days of masculine chivalry have passed, ladylike and gentle manners have diminished in accordance, and even common courtesy has been impaired.

Half a dozen times in the last two weeks the writer has seen men rise and offer seats to women who were standing. In one case the woman thanked the man kindly, but most of them made haste to avail themselves of the opportunity without a glance toward the one who offered it, to say nothing of speaking a word of thanks. One well-gowned woman, when offered a seat by a laboring man whose clothes bespoke his plasterer's trade, merely elevated her chin and gave him a withering glance by way of acknowledgment and refusal.

Many Women Forget Good Manners

By F. M. Mansfield

Let us be glad that such instances are only exceptions to the rule, and that the majority of women do appreciate the kindness offered them. And may the others realize their part in re-establishing the good manners for which the elder days were famous.

How People Save Money in Europe

By Karl Bickler

the paper, of course, cuts down the cost of postage, and yet the envelope is clever and attractive, and does its work just as well as the bulky ones in use in this country.

It would seem that so good an idea would be copied on this side of the Atlantic, but so far no demand has been observed or else the American envelope makers would have busied themselves to duplicate the foreign article.

What Is An Insult To Our Flag?

By John M. Stiles

light in ridiculing our sailors and soldiers, and they go still further and disobey the mandates of our courts and teach others to do so, and after doing all this they want to be called respectable.

These people may become so satisfied of their ability to take care of themselves and to wipe out the army and navy and the judicial and executive departments of the government that they might become a menace to the rest of us

FIND FATAL WEAPONS IN SUICIDE'S ROOM

Morphine and Chloroform Had Been Used—Others Were Held in Reserve.

San Francisco.—Every engine of self-destruction mentioned in the usual newspaper story of a suicide was found in the room of an unidentified man at the New Orleans hotel, 1411 Stockton street, the other day, when the proprietor of the lodging house broke down the door after getting no response to his calls. The body of the lodger was in bed and showed the man had been dead several hours.

Tied over the mouth and nostrils was a sponge which had been saturated in chloroform. Stretching down from the gas jet to the mouth was a



The Net Result Was Death.

rubber tube, although the gas had not been turned on. Beneath the pillow was a loaded revolver, and on a small stand by the side of the bed were an open razor, a bottle of cyanide of potassium and a quantity of morphine. The net result was death, probably caused jointly by the morphine and chloroform.

The body was well dressed, although there was nothing in the pockets or about the clothing to identify the man except a tag in the coat showing it was purchased from the firm of Puckett & Atterbury, Reno and Sacramento.

He was about thirty years old, five feet three inches tall and of medium build. He had chestnut hair, gray eyes, smooth face and two gold teeth in front. His clothing consisted of a green fedora hat, green overcoat with fine red and white stripes, and blue trousers with a brown stripe along the sides.

SKY PILOT TREED BY WOLVES

Famous "Lumberjack" Preacher and Former Prizefighter Is Chased to the "Tall Timber."

Duluth, Minn.—An encounter with a pack of timber wolves forced John Sornberger, ex-prizefighter and a convert of the famous "Sky Pilot" Higgins, to spend the night perched on the pinnacle of a log loading derrick.

"I had gone to a lumber camp north of Virginia early in the evening," he said, "and the boss refused to allow me to preach a sermon to the lumberjacks. Angered, I started for the next camp, six miles distant. About nine o'clock I heard wolves, many of them. They began following me, and sudden-



One Went Past With a Snap.

ly one went past my left arm with a snap, hit on his feet and jumped into the bush.

"Seeing they intended to attack, I peeled off a lot of dry bark, lit one piece after another and dropped the burning pieces in the trail. By that method I managed to return to the camp which I had left. There I got a lantern and started out again.

"I met the wolves at the same place and they wasted no time in making an attack. By swinging the lantern in their faces, I kept them off and made a dash. Just then the big leader came up and I made for it."

Sornberger formerly was a prizefighter and was known as the "terror of the lumber camps."

What is in a Name?

A Chicago man who hardly knew one tune from another made the mistake of taking a knowing woman to a concert at Orchestra hall. The selections were apparently familiar to him, but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was being played he began to evince some interest.

"That sounds familiar," he said. "I am not strong on these classical things, but that's a good one. What is it?"

"That," gravely replied the woman, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

No Wonder She Blushed.

Two of the University of Pennsylvania track runners passed a learned and preoccupied professor showing a young woman visitor through the "Gardens."

"With a dainty shiver, the girl remarked: "It's dreadfully cold—isn't it—to be without stockings?"

The professor's mind turned for a moment from contemplation of the fourth dimension.

"Then why did you leave them off?" he asked.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cold Welcome.

A clergyman in a small town was deploring the fact that none of the couples that came in from the country to be married stopped at his house for the purpose.

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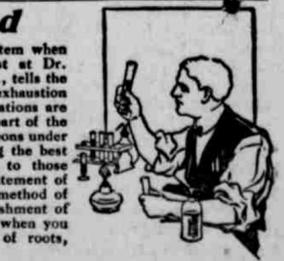
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