

THE TOUCH OF BEAUTY.

What is that magical strange quality
That gives to all the words and ways of
you
Something unusual? Others are as true
Expressions of the inner thought, maybe,
But they are prose, and you are poetry.
You merely look at me—and something
new
Calls me to give it form, some faint, far
clue
Teaches me from a world I cannot see.

And sometimes when the beauty is not so
high
It overpowers me, I am moved to sing.
But, O Beloved, how mere words belie
The wonder of that half-embodied thing!
It surely brushes me in going by,
But leaves me all alive and quivering.
—Ella Barker, in *The Craftsmen*.



"Now, suppose a man loves a certain woman—" "There ain't no such thing. They're the uncertainest critters there is."—Cleveland Leader.

Keeper—"Hi, boy! You can't catch fish here without a permit!" Boy—"Well, I'm getting on well enough with a worm!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"I've just been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing." "Yes; I know of a will that makes seven children and thirty-two grandchildren behave."—Puck.

If you would have a thing well done, As Franklin would declare, There's one way sure, and only one— Tell cook you like it rare. —St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press.

"Dad always gives John the best of it, becuz he's the oldest. An' ma humors Bobby becuz he's the baby." "And where do you come in?" "No-where. I gotta be good."—Cleveland Leader.

"Berger doesn't seem to be much worried over the examination of his books." "No, he says if they can find out what's the matter with them they'll do better than he can."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Colonel White—"Your son is quite a singer, isn't he, Busenbark?" Brother Busenbark—"Yassah! Yassah! 'Bleged to yo' fo' azin'. Dat boy, sah, am suttinly de most malodoros willed pussion in dis whole town."—Puck.

Mr. Just introduced—"Who is that awfully homely man over there in the corner, Mrs. Hobson?" Mrs. Hobson—"That is Mr. Hobson." Mr. J.—"Ah, how true it is that the homeliest men always marry the prettiest wives."—Puck.

Autoist (who has paid boy to bring assistance)—"Did you give the farmer my message, boy?" Boy—"Yep; I told him ther' wuz four automobileers stuck in a drift, an' cudent git out." "What did he say?" "He said 'Hooray,' an' gimme another quarter."—Life.

Page—"Ere, what's the good o' you turning up? I whistled once." Cabby—"Well, I thought as—" Page—"Once is for a taxi, ain't it?" Cabby—"Yus." Page—"An' twice is for aansom?" Cabby—"Yus." Page—"Well, when we wants you we'll send yer a postcard—see!"—Punch.

Said an old whaling tar As he sat on a spar; "I've a question asked by a land lubber: 'Do fish ever weep. When they swim in the deep?' I'm not sure; anyway, I have this to say: I've often known sperm whales to blubber!" —Boston Post.

"A lot of people would tremble if I were to tell all I know," said the man who tries to seem important. "I don't believe you could scare me," replied the satirical friend. "Suppose you make the test some time when you have ten minutes to spare."—Washington Star.

"So you do not approve of my style of speechmaking?" said the youthful statesman. "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "your speeches are not long enough to be epigrammatic nor long enough to be depended on for time-killing in an emergency."—Washington Star.

Overtaken.

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"Well, judge," replied the little man, making a brave attempt to glare defiantly at his wife, "I never did meet her. She just kind of over-look me."—Everybody's Magazine.

Cheap House Rents.

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ALWAYS AHEAD.

"I'm afraid we have a disappointment in store for us," declared the explorer.

"Not at all, cap. We'll reach the pole in an hour."

"And something tells me that we'll find a man there selling post-cards." —Pittsburg Post.

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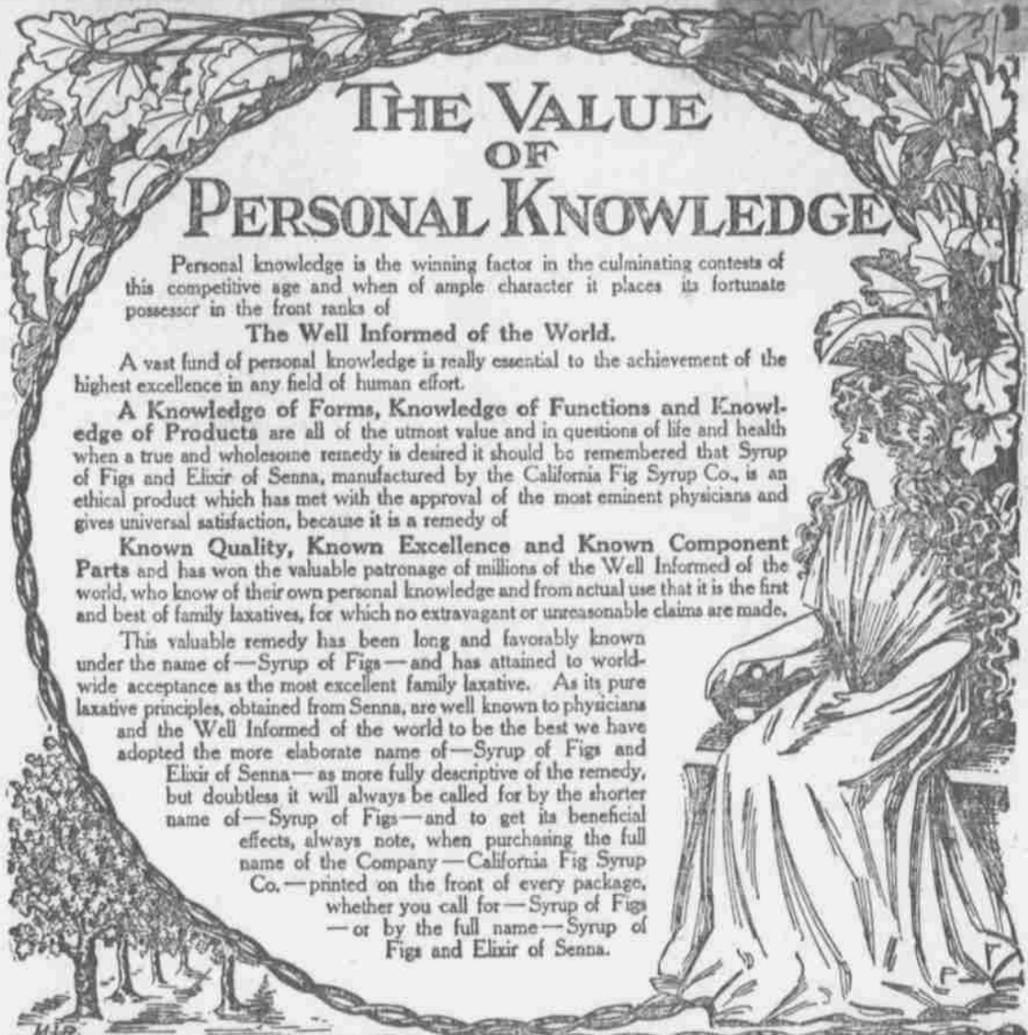
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