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Momentarily Puzzled.

"Where do you scratch your matches?" asked the visitor, looking around.

"Why," stammered the hostess, "my husband always—O, I understand. On the under side of the mantelpiece."—Chicago Tribune.

Helping Him Out.

"That familiar quotation escapes me," said Rivers, nibbling his pencil. "'Competition is'——"

"'The first law of nature,'" prompted Brooks.

Didn't Fit His Case.

Philanthropic Visitor (at county jail)—Satan, you know, finds mischief for idle hands to do.

Prisoner—Yes, sir; and sometimes he finds mischief for busy hands. I'm here for counterfeiting.

Total Still Swelling.

Foreigner—What was the total loss of life caused by your revolutionary war?

Native American—Nobody knows. We keep adding to it every Fourth of July.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Strong Point.

The near-sighted dame was attending a play in which the part of the buxom domestic was taken by a stout young man.

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"What a ridiculous question!" exclaimed Suburb. "Nobody in lovely Swamphurst ever 'walks' to the station. I may say, however, that it's only about eight and a half minutes' run."

An Intermittent Memory.

A small customer appeared at the grocery store, says a writer in the Century Magazine, and the smiling grocer asked him what he wanted.

"Please, mister," said the boy, "I can't remember what ma sent me for, but you can give me two cents' worth o' peppermint candy, 'cause she said I could keep the change."

Curious Giant Cranes.

Australia, the land of oddities, animal, vegetable and mineral, has few more curious creatures than the giant cranes—often five and six feet in height, with beautiful blue-gray plumage—which are called native companions. These huge birds mate for life and, as mates, are singularly and touchingly devoted to one another.

Force of Habit.

"I beg your pardon," said the landlord, "but do you walk in your sleep?"

"No, sir," answered the guest, who had arrived the day before. "I hope I didn't disturb you last night, but the fact is I've been a country doctor for thirty years, and I'm so used to being called up two or three times during the night that unless I get out of bed and walk around once in a while I don't get any sleep."

Seldom Nowadays.

Tradition is a noble thing.
But did you ever hear or see
A graduate who'd say or sing:
"Beyond the Alps Lies Italy"?
—New York Mail.

O, yes, indeed, young man! And say,
If you were older you would know
Of one sweet girl grad., anyway,
Who wrote that—umpty years ago!
—Chicago Tribune.

When We Tackle It in Earnest.

"I have read," said the visiting foreigner, "that when you celebrate your Fourth of July in this country the destruction of life and property is appalling. Don't the people take any interest in bringing about a reform in the manner of observing the day?"

"O, yes," said the native; "we begin a crusade for a safe and sane Fourth the next day after the celebration, an' sometimes we keep it up for three or four weeks."

The Difference.

"There's Binks, who is always making his friends say his own witty things when he repeats them, and yet nearly every one seems to prefer his stupid, rich cousin, who can only give good dinners."

"Yes. I'm afraid the majority prefer the good things which the cousin puts in their mouths."—Baltimore American.

The Matrimonial Voyage.

Upon life's matrimonial sea
So many gayly float,
And all goes on right merrily
'Till some one rocks the boat.
—Detroit Free Press.

Heard in the Foyer.

"Well, how did you like the play?"

"There's one thing about it I liked exceedingly; the star didn't come on until the middle of the third act."

Probably Won't.

You think you've got a stunning gown
And stunning hat, but then
The things that stun your husband may
Not stun the other men.
—Houston Post.

Sure of Missus.

"Bertha, where is my hat? I laid it down here a little while ago."

"Sure, missus, Fido's takin' a nap in it. Don't talk so loud, or ye'll wake the little darlint."

One of Many.

My wife says I'm a genius—
Invent things while you wait;
And my specialty is excuses
When I chance to stay out late.
—Yonkers Statesman.

The Question.

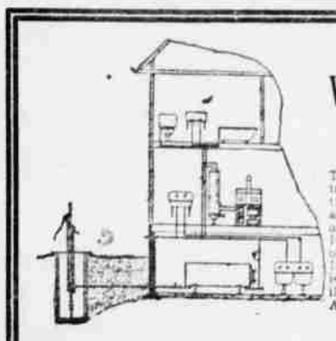
Where, oh, where has my waist-line gone;
Where, oh, where can it be?
With the waist cut short and the waist cut long—
And now it's down to my knee!
—Puck.

Fuller Particulars Desired.

"Mildred, it must have been late when that young man went away last night."

"Why, mamma, just as soon as the clock struck 11 he rose to go."

"I don't doubt that, child; but when did he get away?"



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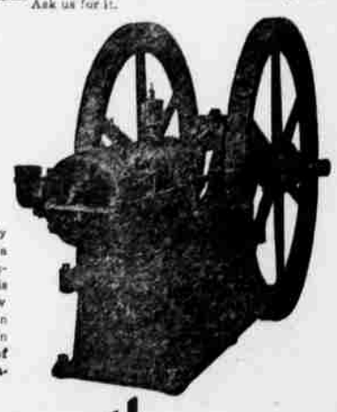

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Reclamation Chiefs Gathered at Portland for Conference.

NO NEW PROJECTS ENCOURAGED

Claims on Fund Double the Amount Available—Eleven Millions to Be Appropriated.

Portland, Aug. 3.—An apportionment of the reclamation fund among the various government irrigation projects for the year 1910 will not be determined until Secretary of the Interior Ballinger holds a further conference with the officials of the reclamation service today. Mr. Ballinger yesterday held a preliminary conference with these officials, at which were present the supervising engineer of the six divisions into which the entire reclamation field is divided. There is to be apportioned for these projects about $11,000,000, but the demands for funds aggregate an amount fully double that available.

The conference, which was an executive one, was held in the offices of the reclamation service in the Beck building. There were present all of the directing and supervising officials of the service. In addition to Mr. Ballinger they were: F. H. Newel, director; A. P. Davis, chief engineer; O. H. Ensign, chief electrical engineer; D. C. Henny, consulting engineer, and the following supervising engineers: F. E. Weymouth, Idaho division; I. W. McConnell, Central division; H. N. Savage, Northern division; C. H. Swigart, Washington division; L. C. Hill, Southern division, and E. G. Hopson, Pacific division.

"Today's conference was only preliminary and there is nothing definite to announce regarding the probable apportionment of the reclamation fund, for the reason that final conclusions were not reached," said Mr. Ballinger last night. "The various supervising engineers presented their demands for funds with which to carry on the work undertaken by the government, during the ensuing year. These requests will be considered further at another conference which will be held tomorrow. It will not be until after tomorrow's hearing that I will be able even roughly to determine how the funds for this work shall be expended.

"From the fact that the demands for money far exceed the amount of funds that will be available, I find it will be a difficult job to decide on any apportionment that will satisfy all. Oregon has not been receiving its share of the proceeds from the sale of public lands within its borders, as contemplated under the reclamation act. To see this state next year receive more nearly its share of this fund is another problem with which I am confronted, especially in view of the increased demands coming in from other sections of the reclamation field."

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED.

Open Secession Reported in Many Communes of Spain.

Bayonne, France, Aug. 3.—With all trades unions in Northern Spain declaring a general strike today, and with several communes in Catalonia having proclaimed a republic, conditions in Alfonso's kingdom are anything but satisfactory. While the government on the one hand sends out reassuring dispatches to the effect that it has the revolt in Barcelona and neighboring districts thoroughly under control, on the other hand it admits that it has seized the telegraph and telephone lines in the Biscayan provinces, in an effort to keep the revolutionists and strikers from communication with each other.

This conflict of official reports, taken with the fact that the municipality of Palamos has declared itself free and independent, lead unbiased outsiders to believe that the revolt is anything but suppressed, and that while revolutionists may be cowed in Barcelona itself, they are waiting in small bands in the hills for more reassuring times, and will then reassert themselves.

Naval Tragedy Rumored.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 3.—Eleven torpedo boats in the guise of an enemy made an attack on the battleship fleet engaged in maneuvers here tonight, and an unconfirmed rumor has reached this town that one of the attacking boats suffered a serious accident. The attack of the mosquito flotilla was made without general knowledge of the fleet officers, in order to test the ordinary watchfulness of the lookouts. If an accident occurred, it is thought that one of the bigger ships may have run down a torpedo boat.

Suffering at Acapulco.

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Acapulco state that severe shocks continue. All the buildings that remain standing are uninhabitable and many are suffering from lack of shelter. Tents and temporary shacks in which people are sheltered are inadequate. Local authorities have sworn in a number of citizens as special policemen, as the force of gendarmes is insufficient. There has been some looting. Feed, clothing and medicine are urgently needed, but thus far no relief steps have been taken.

Calhoun Juror Accepted.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The first juror in the second trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, on an indictment charging him with bribery, which is now in the third week, was temporarily passed yesterday. After more than 1,500 talesmen had been summoned to court, and a large number interrogated, Thomas Gainsford, a master plumber, is the first man accepted by both sides subject to peremptory challenge.

Alabama First at Income Tax.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 3.—The house of representatives yesterday unanimously ratified the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal constitution. The senate will vote on the question of ratification Wednesday.

INTERURBAN CARS MEET.

Collision Near Coeur d'Alene Results in Death of 13.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 2.—Thirteen persons were killed and 88 more or less seriously injured in a head-on trolley car collision Saturday afternoon, at Coldwell, on the Spokane and Coeur d'Alene branch of the Spokane & Idaho railway, 25 miles east of Spokane.

Officials of the line have not made a statement as to responsibility for the wreck. It is said the eastbound train did not take a sidetrack as it had been ordered. It is incomprehensible why the motormen did not avoid the collision, as the accident occurred on a straight track. The motorman of the westbound train is among the dead. Both trains were running at a high speed, especially the westbound train, and were presumably beyond control.

The wrecked cars were ground together in one confused mass. The injuries are of all kinds. Legs and arms are broken and heads and bodies are crushed. Bruises and scratches from splintered wood and broken glass are numerous, and internal hurts, which it is feared will swell the list of fatalities, were inflicted.

The first car of the train, the smoker, was so smashed that nothing but the trucks remained. It was crowded with men and scarcely one of them escaped alive and uninjured.

This is the first serious wreck in the history of the road. The track was cleared in about an hour and a half.

PEOPLE IN PANIC.

Repeated Shocks in Mexico Add to Earthquake Damage.

City of Mexico, Aug. 2.—With the people absolutely frightened and trembling in terror from their awful experience in Friday's earthquake shocks, five distinct shocks were felt again Saturday, and the damage Friday is light compared with the damage Saturday.

All communication was cut off from Chilpancingo, Acapulco and surrounding towns by the quakes, after it was restored following Friday's shocks, but information of the serious nature of the shocks came through before the wires went down. In every instance the frightened operators at the keys in the stricken towns, talking to the equally frightened operators in the capital, declared "the town is completely wrecked," or words to that effect.

The operator at Chilpancingo, capital of the state of Guerrero, reported that the palace of Governor Damien Flores, which had been partially wrecked, completely tumbled down, but that the family had left its crumbling walls.

The shocks here were more severe than the former ones were, and not an American and but few foreigners remained indoors. The parks and plazas are crowded to overflowing and many people are in actual want of food.

OSAKA IN RUINS.

Important Japanese City Is Swept by Terrible Conflagration.

Osaka, Japan, Aug. 2.—At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the terrible conflagration which has reduced to ashes a large portion of this city was under control. Up to that hour 13,000 buildings had been destroyed. An area four miles square was swept by the flames.

A fire which threatened to destroy this city started at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. At 9:30 Saturday night the fire had consumed one-fifth of the town.

The firemen who had been fighting all day, were completely exhausted and troops were called out to assist in the fire fighting and to preserve order in the city.

The exact amount of damage done by the flames cannot be estimated at present, but the total will be large. A number of persons have been killed and seriously injured by the fire.

Osaka is one of the "imperial cities" of Japan, and is one of the most important manufacturing and commercial cities of the empire. It shelters almost three-quarters of a million people. The largest of the Buddhist temples, for which the city is famous among travelers, covers an enormous area. The chief public building of Osaka is the palace, built of stone in 1583.

San Francisco Wants Irrigationists.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—An emphatic bid for the next session of the National Irrigation congress will be made by San Francisco representatives at Spokane when the annual meeting convenes in the Northern city this month. The San Francisco convention league will have ardent boosters present with a lecturer and a photographic exhibit to convince the doubtful ones. A delegation from the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and the Southern Pacific likewise will lend its support to the San Francisco boomers.

Ordered to Take Offensive.

Madrid, Aug. 2.—At Melilla the Moors are preparing for a new attack upon the Spaniards, but Genera Marina has been instructed that as soon as the big army is concentrated he should assume the offensive, march out of Melilla and strike a decisive blow. Work of reinforcing Melilla is occupying the War department. King Alfonso today visited Gafateofoto to inspect artillery corps bound for the front. The fund for the war victims is growing. Queen Victoria today contributed $3,000 and the Queen mother $2,000.

Thousand Chinese Drowned.

Pekin, Aug. 2.—A government dispatch from the flooded district in Manchuria this morning says that not less than 1,000 lives have been lost in the vicinity of Kirin. The flood is 20 feet deep over a large area and the property loss cannot be estimated. As the waters are still rising the extent of the calamity cannot be reckoned for several days. The Yalu bank, where large sums of money were on deposit, is reported to have been swept away.

Adverse News Suppressed.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug 2.—(By way of the French frontier.)—No news is allowed to be published from Barcelona, except that favorable to the government, but reliable private reports say that the revolutionists still hold a large part of the city and that the artillery has not succeeded in driving them out.

TALK RICH OUT OF RICHES.

Critic Urges Criticism as Most Effective Weapon of the Poor.

Everything to-day depends upon talking. It is futile to sentimentalize about the vanity of speech or the solidity of action, like poor Carlyle. There is no action that we can profitably perform toward a millionaire, except strangling him. If we can, at every afternoon tea or society dinner, say everything that is calculated to make the wealthy people present feel very uncomfortable, we shall have done all that is immediately practicable and shall not have lived in vain. G. K. Chesterton says in Hampton's Magazine.

Thus, if I were an American, I should turn off every conversation until it came into collision with the subject of the trusts. If a young lady began speaking to me and said: "Have you seen the Velasquez at Vienna?" I should reply (untruthfully), "Oh, yes—magnificent when he worked in oils—which reminds me that this oil trust ——" and so on. If the hostess said with a smile, "Will you carve the duck?" I should answer with unscrupulous enthusiasm, "Oh, I am quite at home with the cold steel; in fact, the steel trust, etc." And if at last people began not to want me at dinner parties, and timid conversationalists fell back on the weather, I should cry, "Have they yet started a sun trust, a wind trust, or a sea trust? That seems to me much healthier than ——" But you quite understand.

After I had done this for a year or two, even the trusts (though, as their name implies, full of innocent confidence) might have begun to suspect me.

There is indeed another reason why we must to a great extent rely (for the present) on speech rather than action in our dealings with the monstrosities of modern wealth. Unless our action is mere lynching (and I would never deny that there is something to be said for that), instead of what one calls political, it will not be action against the very rich, but in their favor. They hold all the handles of the political machine; and for the purpose of any prompt action they have only to move the handles. That the poor could conquer the rich at last I believe, because I believe in God—and also in man. But that the rich could conquer the poor by 8:30 to-morrow evening I am quite certain. The whole press would bellow the same tune over a million breakfast tables.

The servants of the rich would have run a million errands, the solicitors and agents of the rich would have struck a million bargains, before the ordinary stonebreaker had even found his pickax. The poor are sure—but slow.

Add to this that worst and wildest work of modern science (more blasphemous than its denial of God)—its invention of scientific war. The sergeant would obey the captain, the soldier would obey the sergeant, and the democracy would lie dead about the streets before soldier, sergeant or captain had realized that they were all obeying a swollen and cynical pawnbroker.

Wit of the Youngsters

Little Ethel (aged 3)—Tum on, gwanma; supper is weady. Grandma—Why, dear, you mean breakfast, don't you? Little Ethel—Es, tourse I does, but I tan't say it.

Little Myra had been to parties on three consecutive days. "Oh, mamma," she cried, on her return from the third, "just think, I've had ice cream three times in congestion."

Anxious Mother—Harold, don't you know those are bad boys across the street for you to play with? Little Harold—Yes, mamma; but don't you know that I'm an awfully good boy for them to play with?

"Well, Bobby," said the minister who was making a duty call, "what do you intend to be when you grow up?" "An orphan," promptly replied Bobby, who was still suffering from a dose of parental discipline.

A Successful Expedient.

A certain prominent minister was compelled not long ago to give strict orders that, while he was engaged in the preparation of his sermons, his young son must be kept reasonably quiet. In spite of this, however, there arose one morning a most astonishing noise of banging and hammering, which seemed to indicate that the steam-heating pipes were being knocked to pieces. Hurrying out of his study, the minister encountered his wife.

"My dear, what in the world is Bobby doing?" he asked.

"Why, he is only beating on the radiator downstairs," was the somewhat surprised reply.

"Well, he must stop it," the minister said, decidedly.

"I don't think he will harm it, dear," his wife answered soothingly; "and it is the only thing that will keep him quiet."—Harper's Weekly.

Natural History as She Is Spoke.

Doris lived in the city, and a summer visit to grandpa's farm revealed many wonders. After being treated to the farmer's luxury, cream, she was allowed to go to the barn to see the cows milked. She looked on with much interest for a while and then asked: "Grandpa, which is the little pocket she keeps the cream in?"—The Delineator.

Shrewd Scheme.

Traveler in Parlor Car—Porter, that man in front will give you a quarter for dusting him off, won't he?

Porter—Yessir!"

"Well, I'll give you half a dollar to leave the dust on him and not brush it off onto me."—Somerville Journal.

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"It's sort o' curious," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "but when a man is workin' for another man he's always wantin' to go and see the ball game. When he's workin' on his own time he gets stingy with it and can't spare it."—Chicago Tribune.

An Expert Opinion.

"Maria, is there a single good thing about these great wide hats the women are wearing?"

"Yes, John, there is; when two women meet they can't kiss each other now."

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Not by That Name.

Shoe Salesman (to tall, bony customer)—I'm afraid these shoes will pinch you a trifle, madam. I suggest that you try what we call our—h'm—our contracted No. 6.

Customer—No, sir; I won't wear a 6. Have you an expanded No. 5?

Don't Bother Him.

Summer Boarder — I thought you said mosquitoes never bother you out here?

Jason Stubblefield — They don't, pardner. They allus leave me alone to feed on yew tender-skinned city fellers.—Kansas City Times.

Leads Them All.

Teacher—Who is the greatest inventor?

Shaggy Haired Pupil—Pat. Pending, I guess. I see his name on more inventions than I do any other man's.

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"Most emphatically, sir."

"Then why in thunder do you never use it yourself?"

Room for Hope.

Mrs. Smith—Oh, doctor, my husband is very bad. Do you really think that there is any chance for him after this?

Doctor—I certainly think so, madam. After this morning I shall only call once a day instead of twice.—Jugend.

Eureka!

City Man—You broke an old hen from wanting to sit? How?

Suburbanite—I set her in one of my wife's spring hats.

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"The law, you know, presumes that every man is innocent unless he has been proved to be guilty."

"Yes; I sometimes think the law hasn't any more sense than the average jury."

It's Fruity Flavor.

"Old boy, that oration of yours was a peach."

"It wasn't so bad. I had—er—pruned it down till it was just about the right size."

Not His Best Role.

Alex—If there is anything I detest, it is this so-called "joy riding."

Miss Tartan—I don't doubt it. I saw you on horseback the other day, and you didn't look the least bit like a joy rider.

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