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"O, Guy, you mustn't allow yourself to be scared by papa's piercing eye."

"I'm not so much afraid of that, Elseda, as I am of his cutting 'nos!'"

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Sergeant—Now, yer blessed idiot, hold yer hands in front of yer and twist them round one over the other. Stop! Now, which is your left hand and which is your right?

Recruit (looking at his hands for a moment)—I'm blowed if I know. I've gone and mixed 'em!—London Answers.

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Julius Caesar had just organized the triumvirate.

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It was the recollection of this atrocity that finally nerved the avenging arm of Brutus.—Chicago Traibune.

He Was Handicapped.

Sagebrush Sam—Yer say Bill died of a lame arm. How could that be?

Cactus Charlie—Why, yer see, his arm wuz so stiff that he couldn't draw his gun quick, an' the other feller got the drop on him.—Tit-Bits.

Disastrous.

Doctor—Have you been taking an occasional cold plunge, as I advised?

Dyspeptic Capitalist—Yes, I've been investing heavily in ice stocks—and I got nipped.—Chicago Tribune.

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"One day," said Mrs. Lapsling, "I saw a man thrash a big, brutal teamster for beating his horses. If I had my way about it he should have a share of the Carnage hero fund."

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Tardy Justice.

Phidias had just finished sculpturing the decorations of the Parthenon.

"The gall of it is," he said, "that I'll get mighty little credit for these things. Some day they'll be wanted in the British museum, and they'll be known as the Elgin marbles—Elgin, with the 'g' hard, as in 'gosh'!"

His gloomy forebodings proved true, and it is with the high and noble purpose of doing full justice to the memory of a great man that after the lapse of twenty-four centuries this incident is for the first time given to the public. —Chicago Tribune.

Nothing.

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Philadephia Citizens, Alarmed at Prospects, Urge Company to Arbitrate—Two Killed in Riot.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—After a session of more than six hours, the Central Labor union delegates last night voted to call a sympathetic strike of 140 trade unions in the organization, beginning next Saturday. The delegates assert that 125,000 men will respond to the call.

This action of the Central Labor Union is fraught with momentous consequences, the union officials say. The decision was made at a secret session of 700 delegates in Labor Lyceum Hall, which lasted more than six hours. There apparently was no question that the delegates would vote a strike, the split being on whether or not the strike would be started immediately.

The more conservative element prevailed, however, and the walkout was put off until next Saturday. Meanwhile, there is hope that the street railway strike will be arbitrated, despite the repeated declaration of the Transit Company, controlling all the lines in the city, that "there is nothing to arbitrate."

Nobody doubts that last night's action of the Central Labor union makes the situation grave. There is a strong feeling, especially among business men that the strike ought to be settled speedily, as all lines of business suffer from the interference with traffic. Consequently there is much sympathy for the move for arbitration, made by clergymen of all denominations early in the week.

There was surprise at the unanimity of the vote in favor of a general sympathetic strike. The meeting yesterday had been discussed previously and there was mixed sentiment as to the wisdom of calling out all classes of workmen. Leaders of various trades unions said they were opposed to a general strike because it involved broken trade agreements. Others doubted their ability to order all workmen to lay down their tools and have the order obeyed.

As the gathering was secret, little of an authoritative nature can be learned of what transpired behind the barred doors. That there was much oratory is evident, as the meeting lasted from a little after 2 o'clock until 8:30.

The great crowd gathered outside the hall would occasionally hear loud cheering, and a responsive cheer would go up from the outside. Finally when the meeting broke up and the announcement was made that unless the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company made an agreement with its striking employes by next Friday, the greatest strike in the history of Philadelphia will be inaugurated, there was a cheer and the crowd dispersed.

Not only members of unions affiliated with the Central Labor union and the Allied Building Trades council, but those of every labor organization in the city in any way connected with the American Federation of Labor, participated in the meeting.

Two separate meetings were held. The delegates to the Central Labor union met on one floor of the building, while the president and business agents of the other organizations met on the next floor.

Declaring the car strike here had become a battle between capital and labor, the members of the Central Labor union unanimously adopted a resolution that every union man and woman stop work on next Saturday if, in the meantime, the striking carmen have not reached an agreement with the company.

Mexico Seizes U. S. Plant.

Nogales, Ariz., Mar. 1.—The proprietors and employes of an American clothing factory on the Mexican side of the international boundary were arrested today on a charge of smuggling. Their factory, warehouse and retail store were closed and sealed by a Federal inspector. One of the proprietors, L. B. Fleisher, all of the force and the male operators are in jail. Only the girls were allowed to go free. Another of the proprietors escaped to the American side. No formal charge has been entered against the suspects.

Weston Ahead of Time.

Albuquerque, N. M., Mar. 1.—Leaving McCarty's station at 5 o'clock this morning, Edward Payson Weston arrived late tonight at Sandia, a way station 22 miles from Albuquerque, having walked 60 miles today. Here he will spend the night, and leaving there at midnight, will reach Albuquerque next morning at 8 o'clock. He will be four days ahead of his schedule on arrival here. To date Weston has averaged 40 miles daily and the long climb of the continental divide is now behind him.

Tribe Near Starvation.

El Paso, Mar. 1.—In dire straits for food because of the failure of their crops and without even seed corn for planting, the Tarahumare Indians of the Sierra Madres are wandering through the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila. The Tarahumares are peaceful and follow agricultural pursuits. Their condition is pitiable and they are on the point of starvation. Captain Joaquin Chavez has appealed to Governor Creel for aid for them.

20 Families Burned Out.

New York, Mar. 1.—Twenty families in Jersey City were burned out tonight in a fire which destroyed 10 double dwelling houses and razed the plant of the New York Veneer Seating company. The damage is $200,000.

WOMAN'S PLACE IN CHINA.

Success of Feminine Doctors—Missionary's Breach of Etiquette.

In China, as in other Eastern countries, it is imperatively necessary if women are to be reached to reach them by women, writes Lady Florence Cecil in the Woman's Magazine. Though not absolutely secluded as in Indian zenanas, a Chinese woman is practically unapproachable to men who are not near relatives; she does not, it is true, turn her back and avert her face when a stranger appears, as a Korean woman does, neither does she veil her face as a Mohammedan woman would do; but nevertheless she is kept apart from intercourse with men, and to listen freely to male teachers, though far more possible in these latter days of emancipation than it ever was before, is still a difficulty and an impropriety.

A Chinaman's best friend never thinks of asking after his wife or daughters; they do not appear if he entertains guests; the higher class women are seldom seen driving out, much less walking about the streets. A missionary of many years' experience told me of a breach of etiquette he once made in bowing to a lady whose husband he knew intimately; she hurried by, blushing deeply, and returning no sign of recognition to so unmannerly a salutation; he never attempted such a thing again, henceforth ignoring any Chinese lady he might happen to meet.

Medical work among them can best be undertaken by women. In point of fact the Chinese women flock by thousands to the women's hospitals carried on by lady doctors and nurses. One lady doctor told me she had dealt with as many as 5,000 out-patient cases in a month; another lady doctor worked with her, as well as a staff of Chinese nurses under her entirely trained by herself. As their shyness of foreign men and distrust of the motives of missionaries wear off the women do, indeed, freely attend hospitals staffed by male doctors, but undoubtedly this particular field of women's work will always continue to need many laborers.

Much, too, has been done in the way of training and teaching young Chinese women, both as doctors and nurses; they are teachable creatures, very docile and eager to learn, deft-fingered, neat and soft-voiced—all excellent qualities in nurse or woman—but no Oriental can entirely believe in the absolute necessity for rigid cleanliness and for antiseptic precautions. A surgeon told me that one of his most onerous duties was to insist on his students obeying the ordinary regulations of an operating room or to make them understand that they must wash their hands again if they stroked their heads or touched their queues, or again that they must not open a note in the middle of an operation; consequently the lady in charge of a hospital has arduous work in perpetual supervision of everything, even to the smallest details.

Wit of the Youngsters

Harry, the small son of a young widow, was tired of frocks. One evening when a gentleman called to see his mother he said: "Mamma, will Mr. Green buy me a pair of pants if I let him marry you?"

Little Robert received a wagon on his birthday morning and within an hour he had broken a wheel. After trying in vain to repair the damage he called to his father, who soon mended it. "Papa," he said, "you are smarter than you look."

"What are you laughing at, dear?" asked a fond mother of a little 4-year-old miss who seemed to be greatly amused. "Oh, at something funny that happened," was the reply, "but it's no use to tell you, because it ain't funny enough for both of us to laugh at."

Elmer—Mamma, didn't you say we should always try to make other people happy? Mamma—Yes, dear. Elmer—Well, I know a little boy that I could make very happy if I had 5 cents to buy candy with. Mamma—Who is the little boy? Elmer—Why, it's me.

Kings of the Jews.

The official style of Herod I., the Great, was King of Judea, this being conferred upon him by the Romans; but there is little likelihood that the Roman Senate understood that any difference might exist between King of Judea and King of the Jews. Viewing the situation in the popular and not official sense of the term, Herod was so little King of the Jews that the day of his death became a popular national festival. Saul, David and Solomon as Kings of all Israel were Kings of the Jews. After Solomon and the division of the kingdom the line of the Kings of Israel extended from Jereboam to Hoshea, ending at the captivity (721 B. C.), the Kings of Judah from Rehoboam to Zedekiah, 599 B. C. After the captivity the style of King of the Jews was first assumed by Judas Hareanus Aristobulus (107 B. C) and after his death by his son Aristobulus (70 B. C.), who reigned until overthrown by Pompey. This second Aristobulus of the Maccabeean dynasty was the last to bear the official designation of the King of the Jews.

Haughty.

"Were you ever arrested before?" asked the magistrate, whose principal business is imposing fines for speeding.

"What do you think I've been doing all these years?" asked the chauffeur —"pushing a wheelbarrow?"—Washington Star.

The thing an old man becomes most thoroughly tired of is grumbling, although he does a good deal of it himself.

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The Man-of-War Bird.

The frigate pelican, or man-of-war bird, is usually met with by travelers in the tropics. Although when stripped of its feathers it is hardly larger than a pigeon, yet no man can touch at the same time the tips of its extended wings. The long wing bones are exceedingly light, and the whole apparatus of air cells is extremely developed, so that its real weight is very trifling. It flies at a great height above the water, and from that elevation pounces down on fish, especially preferring the poor, persecuted flying fish for its prey. According to some authors, the name of man-of-war bird was given to it because its appearance was said to foretell the coming of a ship, probably because the frigate pelican and real frigates are equally adverse to storms, and both like to come into harbor if the weather threatens.

Irony.

"You're as hard as nails," said his trainer.

"Well," irritably answered the actor-pugilist, "wouldn't you naturally expect me to be? I wear my clawhammer coat two or three hours every night."

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In the Long Ago.

Benjamin Franklin, full of his schemes for drawing electricity from the clouds, had dropped in at a hardware store.

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"Wire, please," answered Benjamin.

"In a moment," the salesman said, turning to wait on a woman customer who had just come in.

Even in those days, as we learn from this, the man who was in a hurry got the busy signal sometimes.—Chicago Tribune.

Exception.

Teacher—As I have been telling you, there are two general classes of workers. Tommy, does your father make his living by using his brains or by using his muscles? Tommy—Neither one, ma'am. He's a policeman.—Chicago Tribune.

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"It's the rule."

"But why should it be the rule?"

"Because in the past horsemen wore swords. They were then on the left hip; hence had they mounted on the right side the sword would have got in the way. So they mounted on the left, and we still mount on the left. Horses are accustomed to it, and if you try to get up from the right you are liable to be kicked."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dolly's Retort.

"I won't wash my face!" said Dolly defiantly.

"Naughty, naughty," reproved grandmother. "When I was a little girl I always washed my face."

"Yes, and now look at it!"—Everybody's.

Chronic.

Mrs. Hewligus—Absalom, we are out of coal. Is your credit at the dealer's bad again?

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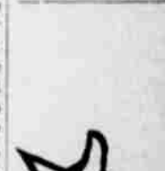

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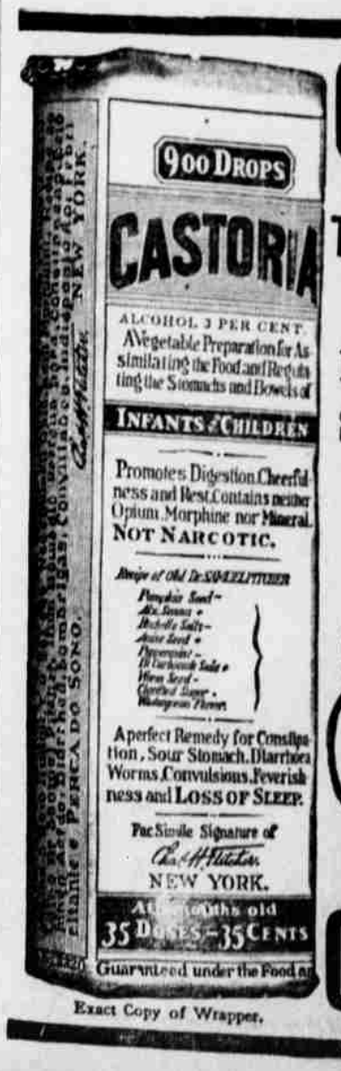

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