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**A Modern Instance.**

The wonderful advance made in the science of farming during the last few years is one of the best examples of American progressiveness. A little incident recounted by the Ashtabala (Ohio) Sentinel is characteristic. One evening, a short time ago, a society in Jefferson needed a gallon of cream. The committee called up by telephone the proprietors of a milk farm two miles north of the town, and asked if they could furnish it. The reply was that they could as soon as milking was done. In 30 minutes from the time the call was made, the cream was delivered. The milk had been drawn from the cow, put into a separator, the cream extracted and sent to town by a man on a bicycle. A few years ago the committee would have had to send a boy in the afternoon. "Yesterday's milk," would have had to be skimmed, and if the boy had not trod too many chipmunks on the way, he might have got back in time for the festival.

**A NEW FEATURE**

In the Rock Island Personally Conducted Weekly Excursions.

Always mindful of the comfort of their patrons, the Great Rock Island route has again come to the front with a new feature in connection with their popular personally conducted weekly excursions. All through tourist cars on their personally conducted excursions are now provided with the illustrated weekly periodicals, viz.: Life, Puck, Judge, Leslie's, Harper's and Illustrated London News, fresh each week, for the free use of their patrons. They are placed in substantial binders, properly marked with name of periodical, etc.

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**Should Women Smoke.**

I have no earthly objection to women smoking; only, if they do smoke, they should smoke seriously. Most of them just fool a little with a cigarette. Now, that scarcely amounts to smoking at all. If they really mean it, let them take to cigars and pipes. I know a dignified old lady, a Polish countess—what is her name?—oh, well, Thing—amously—it ends in "sky," anyhow—and I respect that woman. She genuinely smokes, and no mistake about it. There is no playing there. She looks on it as a sacred duty. She has a long pipe with a wooden stem and the bark on, and a fine bowl—a regular man's pipe. When she was visiting me, she just loaded up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked again. She meant business. I know another lady who has a long Turkish pipe, and she, too, means business. If women are ever to be genuine smokers, that is the way they must go to work.—Mark Twain.

**Twin Chickens.**

Twenty-five dollars for a pair of spring chickens is a liberal price, yet a Massachusetts farmer rejected it. His pair of chickens, he thinks, are quite unique, for they are twins, five weeks old, and it is said that two chickens born from a single egg have never before been proved to live beyond eight days. The buff brahma hen laid rather a large egg, but no one thought much about it until one morning the farmer saw two bills instead of one trying to break out of the shell. He quickly removed the egg to the kitchen, extricated the twin chicks, wrapped them in cotton batting and placed them in the oven. For three weeks the chickens were kept in doors on a diet of malted milk and brandy dropped down their throats. The street railway company has now, through its lawyer, informed the assessors, that it does not consider any tax can be legally placed upon its poles, rails, etc.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in a moment. It is Catarrh of the Bladder. This is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving a new strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has secured for this curative power, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The California state board of health issues a strict quarantine against consumptives, as being much more dangerous than those afflicted with smallpox or yellow fever.

Wood carvers are in demand in New York and the trade is booming. Members of the craft are coming from London to secure work.

The man who condemns all others condemns himself most.

Improved Train Equipment.

The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connections made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on O. H. Rurler, general Passenger Agent, Portland.

A trade paper mentions that another new mowing machine has been perfected, by the operation of which three men can do the work of some 60 odd mechanics.

The Painters' and Decorators' union of San Francisco inaugurated a schedule providing for \$3 per day of eight hours. The employers have accepted the union's terms.

The recent raise of 20 per cent of the wages of the employes of the Atlantic (Ga.) Railway & Power Company, without solicitation, is commendable.



## CONCERNING PROPOSALS.

"It's jolly hard lines," Bailey Junior said, flinging himself down in Jack's armchair. "What's hard lines? I asked, thinking at the same time that although he had been Jack's best man when we were married he need not be quite so familiar with Jack's own particular armchair. I never like to see any one at home in Jack's chair, because, if I am left a widow, I mean to keep it sacred to Jack's memory.

"A fellow isn't allowed to see Baby Jones alone for five minutes."

"Why do you want to see her alone?" I said, for the fifth Jones girl, in my mind, was still a child. Perhaps this was due to the fact that she is called "Baby," but Jack says it's because she's not allowed to have her 17th birthday until the two eldest girls are "off." Mamma Jones may be right; more than four girls out at one time is a great responsibility.

Bailey Junior, who had retained the suffix "Junior" ever since he went to school with his eldest brother, looked at me in surprise. "Why do I want to see her alone?" he replied; "because I want to propose, of course; a fellow can't propose with an audience."

"You propose?" I echoed. "Propose to Baby Jones?"

"And pray why shouldn't I?" he asked. "Anything the matter with me?" He pulled down his coat and stuck out his brown riding boots on my new hearth rug. Bailey Junior prided himself on his bootmaking. "I can afford to keep a wife," Jack's married."

"Any one can see in a moment that Jack's different. Besides, you'll never get the chance," I continued, remembering Mamma Jones' theory.

"Why the deuce not?"

"Because the four others have to go off first, and they must go in proper order. Jack says so."

"What's Jack got to do with it?"

"O, nothing," I answered; "but Jack's so clever; he always sees through things."

"Why have the others got to go 'off' first?" Bailey Junior asked. "Baby's marriage hasn't anything to do with the others."

"Oh, yes, it has; you don't understand." "No, I don't; and I'm hanged if any one else does. Why can't they begin marrying from the other end?"

"Because if the county knows that Baby's old enough to marry, that would make the others just too old, don't you see? It's a point of honor with the baby to remain under 17 till the eldest girl's off."

"Phew!" said Bailey Junior, "now I see; that's why she's so closely guarded and why the eldest girl is always thrown in my way; but I won't have her, I will tell you. No Mamma Jones in the world will make me marry the eldest; none of your serving for Rachel business for me."

"That's right," I said, "but you'll have to wait for Baby until some other fellow does what the others."

"O, Lord!" he exclaimed, in a tone of voice which was scarcely complimentary to the eldest Miss Jones; "and I sail for India this week."

"I'm awfully sorry," I said; "but that's the principle and code of honor in the Jones family. You can't pick out the best and leave Mamma Jones saddled for life with the plain ones."

Bailey Junior was silent, and I tried my best to think of some plan to help him out of his difficulty. It was of no use to suggest asking Baby Jones to spend the day with me and letting Bailey Junior meet her here, for the Jones girls never went about singly; they hadn't enough friends to go all around, so that if you asked one to tea two always came. They were such a devoted family.

"Dear little girl," he said, "sacrificed to her elder sisters. She'll be thirty before she gets her hair up at that rate. I wonder what her age really is?"

"She's probably got mixed herself," I said; "but isn't it up yet? It will be getting quite wavy out."

"It's in a sort of maidenly plait," Bailey Junior said, reflectively, "awfully becoming, don't you know, but—"

"But it's time she wore quite long dresses, and put it right up, isn't it? A big girl old enough to be married in short skirts. Jack thinks it horrid."

"I think they're lovely," Bailey Junior answered, "so arched and slender; just think of the eldest girls!"

"O, no one does," I said; "she was put into long skirts before she left the nursery, and she was never allowed to play lawn tennis."

She took Bailey Junior's letter and opened it.

"I must ask mamma," she said, "for the poor fellow seems quite anxious, and he's in such a hurry. He wants me to write back yes or no. He needn't be so impatient when it's only me he wants."

"Baby," I said coaxingly, "don't ask your mother until you have sent the wire. Mothers don't always understand these things."

Then I turned and left her reading the letter slowly to herself.

"Bella will be a wifely cross," I heard her murmur; "perhaps he has an elder brother who wouldn't mind marrying Bella."

By the same post next evening I received two letters. The one was from Bailey Junior, asking me to plead his cause with Baby Jones. It was an ardent, romantic letter, showing a vast imagination and a limited understanding of the character of his future wife, and the other was from Baby Jones. It was not so romantic, but Jack says, it is full of common sense, and characteristic of the Jones family. It ran thus: "Wired back yes! But it cost me thirty shillings!"—Westminster Budget.

## LAW AS INTERPRETED.

Land bought by a judgment creditor in good faith on execution sale is held, in Pugh vs. Highley (Ind.), 44 L. R. A. 392, to be free from secret equities.

An ordinance granting the exclusive privilege to maintain waterworks in a town for thirty years is held, in Thrift vs. Elizabeth City (N. C.), 44 L. R. A. 427, to be in conflict with the constitutional provision against perpetuities and monopolies.

The ineligibility of a person who receives a majority of the votes cast for an office is held in State ex rel. Goodell vs. McGeary (Vt.), 44 L. R. A. 446, to give the minority candidate no right to the office, at least when those who voted for the other person did not know that he was ineligible.

An increase in the value of a homestead is held, in Gowdy vs. Johnson (Ky.), 44 L. R. A. 400, to be insufficient to authorize a reevaluation and reassignment—at least if the increase was not rapid or extraordinary and no unreasonable outlay had been made on the premises.

The failure to furnish automatic car couplers in common use for freight cars is held, in Troxler vs. Southern Railroad Company (N. C.), 44 L. R. A. 313, to constitute negligence in Greenlee vs. Southern Railroad Company, 41 L. R. A. 399, to constitute negligence per se, for which a railroad company is liable to an employee who is injured in attempting to couple cars having skeleton drawheads of unequal height.

## White Lies in Society.

A man of doubtful veracity is responsible for this, according to Polly Pryn in the New York Herald:

"Nothing amuses me so much," he writes to me, "as to notice the efforts of two women who have just been introduced to impress each other with their importance."

"It generally takes some such shape as this: 'I am delighted to meet you. I heard Mr. Smith say such sweet things about you.'

"'Awfully nice of you to say so. Which Mr. Smith was it? The cousin of the Vanderbilts?'

"'Not exactly—it was—'

"'We know the Vanderbilts very well, and—'

"'No, it wasn't that Mr. Smith. It was the one that we met at George Gould's. He is—'

"'Did you go to the Bradley Martine's great dinner?'

"'No; it was awfully provoking, but we had an engagement that night at the Waldorf to meet Prince—'

"'Indeed! That's the great trouble in society; so many dates clashing, don't you know? Why, the night we made up a box party for the opera—that wonderful performance of 'Faust,' you know—we had to give up attending a musicale that—'

"'And so on and so on, until the two fair friends retire to their respective corners—I mean rooms—each satisfied that the victory is hers.'

Temperature of Diamonds.

A good diamond is a good deal colder than an imitation, and the lapidaries say that the best way to detect this difference in temperature is to touch the stones to the tongue. Sapphires, emeralds, rubies, garnets, and other precious stones may be tested in the same way—the real stone is invariably colder than the imitation. The lapidaries do not give a reason for the difference, but it may be found, perhaps, in the greater density of the real stones, which makes them better conductors of heat.

Trade in Evaporated Vegetables.

Evaporated vegetables were first put up for the Alaskan market, but the business is being developed more largely for export to other parts of the world. The saving in freight rates on these dried vegetables is very material, and sometimes more than offsets the cost of evaporating and packing. A carload of dried canned potatoes contains 3,000 bushels, but would hold only 500 bushels in their natural state.

Women have a way of talking about "cleaning up after a party" as if the guests threw the chairs at each other for pastime, and did cake walks on the beds and tables.

A crank is often a man who refuses to loan money to a deadbeat who has no expectation of paying back.

**Missourian's Contempt for a Surf Bath.**

A Missourian at Manhattan beach looked with contempt at the men loaching in the sand. "Shucks," said he, "they think they are having fun. Have to come ashore to get in the sand. They ought to live in old Missouri on the river. You get the sand and water mixed there. Sometimes a man gets more sand than water and has to go home and be washed off. Them mud baths in the northwest that you hear so much about ain't in it with a wash in the old Missouri."

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The Walter Steel Company's plant in Reading has been absorbed by the Walter Steel Company of Jersey City, N. J., recently organized with a capital of \$100,000.

The agricultural department, Washington, D. C., has a machine for taking continuous photographs of growing plants. It works automatically, taking a picture each hour, and during the night an electric light is thrown into circuit as the exposures are made.

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A gorgeous bicycle has recently been sent from France to an Indian rajah. The parts which on an ordinary machine are nickel plated are in this bicycle of gold. Even the spokes are cased with gold. The gold-cased rims are studded alternately with turquoise and rubies. A scarlet cloth held down with jewels covers the saddle.

There is a walnut tree 1,200 years old in the Baider valley, near Balkalava. It belongs to five Tartar families, and still yields nearly 100,000 nuts annually, which are divided equally between the five owners.

The board of charities' tabulated statistics show that out of a population of 916,849 in Porto Rico, there are 291,089 indigent and 11,858 sick. The number of deaths as a result of the recent hurricane was 2,619.

A Burglary Story.

They were telling "burglary stories" on the veranda in front of the grocery store in a down-east town. "The man's hand was thrust through the hole he had cut in the door," said the star talker, "when the woman noticed the wrist and held on to the apron of the burglar who was found dead, having cut his own throat when he found escape impossible; but the brave woman had not known he was dead, and so had not released her grasp on his wrist all night long." "Huh!" growled the skeptic in the corner; "why didn't she feel his pulse?"—Buffalo Commercial.

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