



From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania studied diligently and qualified for district school teacher.

Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., where he launched his favorite remedies, and in a short time, they were sold by every druggist in the land.

Lonely Spot

Once a year a little ship, the Moravian, crosses the Atlantic to Moravian missions among the Eskimos of Labrador.

Masculine Dress

A phrase in Bulwer-Lytton's 'Pelham' (1818), 'People must be very distinguished in appearance to look well in black,' started the fashion of black for evening dress.

Elders of Greenland

The northern elder breeds on the islands of the Greenland and Ellesmere island coasts. Four thousand eggs may often be gathered from one small island in a few hours.

To Brown Ebony

Sometimes ebony brushes and band mirrors become dull in appearance. They can be improved considerably by rubbing in a little white vaseline with a soft piece of material until the wood has absorbed all the grease and has taken on a rich gloss.

Lily of the Valley

The number of its names testifies to the popularity of the lily of the valley. Fretless of all these is 'ladder to heaven,' which refers to its quality of purity and humility.

An Explanation

Women learn to swim sooner than men because the men have to teach themselves.—New York American.

Highwayman's Feats

Gilderoy, a noted English highwayman, who was hanged in July, 1638, is said to have 'pocketed the pocket of Cardinal Richelieu in the king's presence, robbed Oliver Cromwell and hanged a justice.'

Famous Chair a Fixture

The coronation chair in Westminster abbey was made in 1296. It has only been outside the abbey once since that date.

Ancient Anesthetics

Anesthetics in surgical operations were used thousands of years ago, we are told by one high authority. They commonly used vegetable drugs such as morphine and hashish and alcohol.

Chickens for All

On the farms of this country are five chickens for every man, woman and child in the entire United States.



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FEATURE DEPARTMENT

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In the JUNGLE With Cheerups and the Quixies By Grace Bliss Stewart

IT WAS A RAINY DAY

IT WAS pouring. Not a ray of sunshine greeted Cheerups when he opened his eyes. All the world was gray, and nothing could be heard but the sound of great drops tinkling on his tiny roof.



These Birds Wear Brown Crests With White and Black Tips.

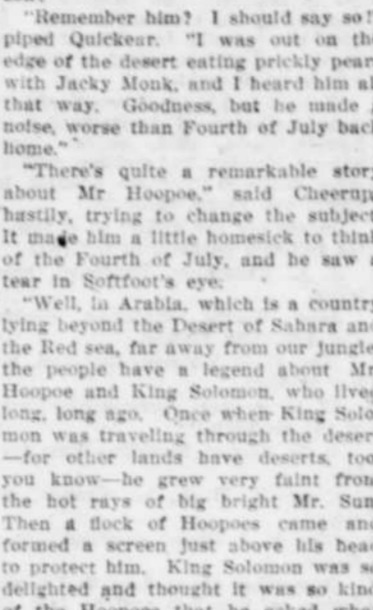
ing to keep this rain up all day. What shall we do? Suggesting we play games?

"Oh, please, Mr. Cheerups," begged Brighteyes, "tell us a story!" "Yes, yes, a story," chimed the others in chorus, clapping their hands and squealing with delight.

"Oh, well, if it's a story you are wanting, you provoking young rascals, I suppose I can find one tucked away in my head somewhere," said Cheerups, smiling.

"Most stories begin 'Once upon a time,'" said Cheerups, beaming, for he was enjoying himself immensely, "but this one starts with 'Yesterday.' Do you boys remember Mr.

Rudolph Valentino



Rudolph Valentino in military uniform. He is wearing a hat with a plume and a high collar.

What do you suppose the foolish things asked for? Why, crowns of gold upon their heads! Of course, the king granted their request and they were very happy and proud of themselves for a while, looking into all the pools and even the dewdrops to catch their reflections.

They were peeping from behind the bread fruit tree all the time, except Quick ear, who was away eating fruit. Thank you, sir; that was a lovely story."

"Golden crowns and all the rest. Are not of stuff the very best." (By Little, Brown & Co.)

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS By H. IRVING KING

THE PIG'S TAIL

A NOT uncommon belief among farmers is that if you cut off a pig's tail he will fatten more readily than if you leave it on.

of 'Hereward' and his camp of refuge. There was also the good St. Ivo de Chartres, who suffered unjust imprisonment, and St. Ives of Brittany, the advocate of the poor.

There have been scores of Yvonnes in ballad and romance, to say nothing of modern literature. Though most popular in families of French descent, Yvonne enjoys great vogue in this country.

The opel is Yvonne's tallamand gem. It is said to bring her that mysterious fascination which is associated with superwoman charm. It will also guard her from unhappiness. Friday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number.



Illustration of a pig, used as a visual pun for the 'Pig's Tail' article.

AN ABBREVIATED STORY THE PROFITEERS

"WHY is it," thought Jazbo, the man from Mars, "that the earth-people don't govern themselves more sensibly, as we do up on Mars? What they call the high cost of living, for instance—what is the cause of such a silly state of things?"

And he decided to go to those three representative business men of whom he had heard so often—the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, and question them. So he stepped into Lohner's butcher shop and inquired politely: "Might I ask you to tell me what causes the high cost of living?"

"Selfishness—pure selfishness," replied the butcher gloomily. He removed a sign reading 'Frankfurters 30 cents a pound,' and replaced it with one reading: 'Frankfurters, 5 for 50 cents,' and continued, 'If every body was satisfied with a fair profit like me, there wouldn't be no high cost of living. The profiteers!'

Kneelie, the baker, in response to the same question, said: 'Nobody ain't satisfied with a reasonable return on their investment—they want to hog it all, the profiteers!'

And he sold a dozen rolls to a customer for 65 cents, and Jazbo went to the shop of Tallowbaun, the candle stick maker, who said: "The high cost of living? Piggishness. Look around you at the profiteers!"

"I'll take that candlestick marked \$3.50," said Jazbo. "That's \$9.80 today—I forgot to change the card," said Tallowbaun.

ROAD BUILDING

FEDERAL AID ROADS VIEWED AS DEFENSE

Facts concerning the relation of national defense and interstate commerce are brought out in a statement recently issued by the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Ever since co-operative work began on the federal aid system, all roads built with federal aid funds have been constructed, say the officials, "with military requirements in view, particularly in the matter of culverts and bridges. Since the needs of national defense have been taken into account added security is given to the nation, and under the provision of the federal aid act, which promotes this phase of national security, no state is called upon to pay more than its due share for this added security."

Visions of interstate highways as nation developers were had as early as 1868 when the Cumberland pike was planned by congress, and all through the succeeding years the highways in their interstate character have been growing in importance.

Of the federal aid system, 53.1 per cent is located in fifteen states. "This," say the officials, "is because the system was planned to include 7 per cent of the mileage in each state, this latter mileage being found sufficient to connect all county seats and marketing centers."

Best Public Roads Are in U. S., Writer Asserts

It is well to remember that making roads for motor traffic is a new American invention. Twenty years ago, says Will Payne in the Saturday Evening Post, we were properly reprobated for the scandalous state of many of our public roads.

But in the matter of highways 20 years takes you back into ancient history, for motor cars have completely changed the stress to which roads are subjected. Now the United States has the best roads in the world, and France, the once boasted example, shows many miles of main highway that have been pounded by self-propelled vehicles into very indifferent condition.

I may mention that last June the king of England, with much pomp and ceremony, snipped a pretty ribbon and thus opened to traffic a new highway. Every London newspaper featured the affair largely. It was, indeed, a national event. So far as a layman may judge by merely looking at it, this new road is a first-class piece of construction, probably as good as any in the United States. But it is only eight miles long.

Plans Highway to Link Hudson Vehicular Tube

Proposals are being made to construct a highway to link the Hudson vehicular tube and the New Jersey state highway system.

The plan would require approximately \$70,000,000. But the saving to trucks and passenger cars as estimated would be \$18,000,000 annually.

The new highway would form the first 15-mile link of the transcontinental Lincoln way westward from Canal street, New York city.

If put into effect it would save motorists more than an hour in traveling from Hudson to Elizabeth, as compared with the present route through Newark.

New Sierra Roadway

The California highway commission has awarded the contracts to place under construction all of the remainder of the Lincoln highway in California east of the summit of the Sierras.

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Danger Somewhere. Two men were watching two women pitching their tent at an auto camp in the mountains. "It's dangerous for women to be traveling around alone that way," remarked one, as the women set up their cots and unrolled their bedding.

Use for White Stockings. An eastern hosiery firm received an order from a North Carolina woman with the following note: "The reason I get white stockings is on account of fleas, and we don't know where so many fleas come from. I can't see them on black stockings and they are gone before I can see them, so that's why I get white stockings, so I can catch fleas on them."

Br'er Williams' Petition. Lawd, make us bettern' what we think we is an' keep us gwine w'on we thinks we done traveled fur 'nuff. Make us ter see dat de worl' whar you put us is mighty good ter live in an' dat we ain't too good fer de worl'.

Apes and Monkeys. The terms "ape" and "monkey" are frequently used interchangeably; all monkeys are called apes and all apes are called monkeys. But the term "ape" is more particularly applied to the tailless, manlike monkeys of the old world, such as the chimpanzee; while "monkey" is more often used when speaking of the smaller aboreal monkeys.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Japanese Decorations. Catching fireflies is proving a profitable venture for several firms at Tokyo, Japan. The flies are sold to people giving lawn parties. Sometimes they are hung as decorations in cages about the grounds. Often they are released among the guests like a shower of sparks.

Liberal Mr. Totah. The missionary meeting was over and the various amounts contributed by the members of the church had been, as usual, one of the most popular features. On the way home little Jane said to her mother: "What a kind man Mr. Totah must be. He gave ever so much more than anybody else!"

Important Statistics. A statistician has figured that the lumber used yearly in the United States would build and finish a double row of five-room houses, which, 100 feet apart, would reach from New York to Seattle, south to San Francisco, east to New Orleans and back to New York.

What Volcanoes Create. The geologist, Suess, holds the source of the sea salt was volcanic eruptions, when the earth's crust was beginning to harden. Eruptions, he says, give forth gaseous compounds containing chlorine, brought down by rain.

Great Lakes "High Seas." The controversy regarding the status of the Great Lakes was settled in November 20, 1893, when the Supreme Court of the United States handed down a decision that the term "high seas" justly applied to them.

Said by the Cynic. A cynical bachelor says that one can never tell what a day may bring forth. A man may be happy today and married tomorrow.

Relics of Past Age. Most English towns have lost their walls and city gates. York and Chester, however, still retain them. Many English castles, abbeys and colleges still have their medieval barriers.

Microscopes. Rods of clear fused quartz are now being used to carry light to microscopes and so avoid heating the specimens by working too close to the light source.—Science Service.

New Mother-in-Law Lock. A lock of recent invention records the name of anyone who opens the door, together with the date and time at which it was opened.

Agreement That Pleases. A woman always credits another woman with having excellent judgment when they both dislike the same person.—Chicago News.

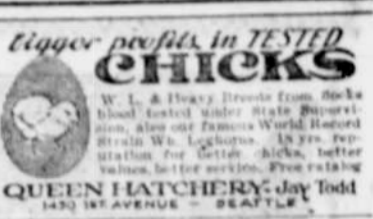
Smile With a Kick. Speaking of smiles, how bad is this one. "As friendly and agreeable as a homely debutante." — Duluth Herald.

Curse of Exaggeration? Wherever two or three Americans are gathered together they are standing in line.—The Duluth Herald.

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Famous Old Legend. The story of Frankenstein was published by Mrs. Shelley in 1818. In it a young student relates how he created a monster with materials collected from tombs and from dissecting rooms. The creature acquired life and committed many terrible crimes. He murdered a friend of the student, strangled his bride and eventually met his death in the Northern Seas.

Asbestos From Cyprus. One of the chief minerals mined in Cyprus is asbestos, from which the inhabitants of the island make not only packing and building materials, but oil, water pipes and furniture.

"By Rule of Thumb." This old saying means measurement by the thumb, as in carpentry. By extension it means any simple method of measurement, practical rather than accurate or scientific.

Flowers That Fade Not. These flowers of jade in their little boxes. May your precious thought be like these flowers, indestructible and beautifully arranged.—Emperor Kien-Loung. Translated by Toussaint and Joerissen.

Choo-Choo's Warning. It is better to stop, look and listen. The ear behind won't knock you as far as the locomotive will. — Duluth Herald.

The Russian Beard. We are all accustomed to pictures of Russians wearing beards. The wearing of them is due to a belief that beardless men were soulless; that is why even now almost every Russian man wears a beard.

We, Us & Co. The chief benefit of a vacation is the renewed conviction that it's darned nice to have a regular job. — Duluth Herald.



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