

THE BEST MAN.

At One Time He Was More Useful Than Ornamental. Do you know how "the best man," who plays so important a part in marriages that have any pretense to be fashionable, once upon a time in Sweden occupied a position that was useful as well as ornamental?

A HARD WORKER.

His Boiled Appearance Brought Him a Raise in Salary. The eccentric proprietor of a large newspaper in London had a way of appearing in the composing and press rooms at the most unexpected times, and as his visits often resulted in a general shakeup of the working forces of the paper they were awaited with fear and trembling by the employees.

BIRD'S SENSE OF DIRECTION.

The migratory instinct in birds is combined with another equally mysterious, that of the sense of direction. A gentleman engaged in scientific research work for the fishery board on board the government steamboat Gold Seeker recorded a very interesting observation made of this characteristic of migratory bird life.

NORWAY'S MANY MEALS.

Among the well-to-do in Norway the frequency of meals and lighter refreshments is something startling, at least to the average American—breakfast at 9, dinner at 3, coffee at 3.30, regular tea, with many dishes, in English style, at 4.30, supper at 7, and at 11 nature is finally fortified with further nutriment for the long, radiant night.

STAGE FRIGHT.

"They tell me your husband has become one of the easiest and most graceful after dinner speakers in the city. I understand he has no end of engagements."

WRONG METHOD.

He breathed his vow, yet still she regarded him with disdain. "It is from my heart of hearts!" he protested.

SUCCESS.

Some men act upon the principle that in order to be successful in business it is always necessary to compel other people to wait in the anteroom.

Happy are the miseries that end at joy.—German Proverb.

FEVER SORES.

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A COSTLY ACCIDENT.

The Wave of a Hand, an Upset Ink Bottle and Bankruptcy. The mere motion of a hand raised Cobbett & Co., one of the largest and wealthiest of English engineering firms. They and an American firm tendered bids for the building of the great Kaura bridge for the Russian government.

THE WOODEN HORSE.

An Old Time Form of Military Punishment in England. Torture on a grand scale in England went out with Felton, the assassin of Buckingham, but torture on a small scale continued to be practiced on military offenders down to the eighteenth century. The form most frequently resorted to was that known as the wooden horse, to ride which was the punishment accorded for petty thefts, insubordination and so on.

DECAYED FAMILIES.

We have known Morleys who were entirely ignorant of the race from which they came. Sometimes it is far otherwise. The family of Conyers is a remarkable example. It ended in the last baronet, Sir Thomas, who died in 1810 without male issue. He would have passed away in the parish workhouse of Chester street had not Robert Surtees of Mainsforth, the historian of the country painting of Durham, and other generous neighbors intervened.

FOUR USEFUL SENSES.

The naturalist of Wobrook-in-the-Hills had pointed out a rabbit squatting close under a bush, and the ladies had declared in chorus that they could not see the little animal.

CURACAO'S GOOD SCHOOLS.

In all Curacao schools, from the most exclusive to the humblest government school, in which the little black or parchment Dutch twigs are bent, Dutch, French, Spanish, English and Papiamentu are used and taught. By the neighboring islands and even on the mainland and as far away as Central America these schools are highly regarded, and a large number of foreign children are sent to Curacao to get their education.—Charles Johnson Post in Century.

DEFINITION OF TACT.

Mrs. Payne—Mrs. Blank certainly possesses a lot of tact. Mrs. Hyne—What is your definition of "tact?" Mrs. Payne—Tact is a woman's ability to make her husband believe he is having his own way.—Lippincott's.

HATRED'S DIVIDENDS.

Hatred takes time and energy and health. And the dividends on the investment are pitifully small and unsatisfactory.—Atchison Globe.

CAUGHT IN THE RAIN.

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GLASSWARE AND HARDWARE.

On occasions of impending danger people sometimes do what seems to them most absurd at other moments. When the steamship America, which carried one of the Ziegler exploring expeditions to Franz Josef Land in 1903, was being crushed by ice the following winter it became necessary to abandon the ship in haste.

While the crew was passing the bags over the side of the ship the cook, who was of an excitable nature, suddenly appeared at the rail with a large bag, which he heaved over with all his strength. It struck the ice below with a resounding crash, causing one of the sailor's to exclaim: "Hello, cook, what was that?"

"Oh, that is all right," he answered. "It was lamp chimneys and flatirons."

"But it was hardly all right, for during the winter they were obliged to cut the bottoms out of pickle bottles and use them in place of chimneys that had been broken."

DOUBTLESS TRUE.

A teacher in a Birmingham school was endeavoring to explain the term "booking" as applied to our railway system, says London Tit-Bits. "Now," he was saying, "can any of you tell me the name of the office at which railway tickets are sold?" "The booking office," replied one of the lads.

OLD FRENCH ENGLISH.

A correspondent has been studying English pronunciation in a French dictionary (Pierre Larousse, 1890) and picks out a few examples to show how much effort is necessary for a Frenchman to acquire a true articulation of English. They are all taken from a surprisingly long list of English phrases current in France. "Broken down" (as applied to a race horse) is "bro-k'n-daun." "Dead heat" is rendered as "did-dit," which is ingenious, but hardly correct. "Al-laf" is not a bad attempt for "high life," although the aspirate is missing. "Self government" looks an even more imposing political ideal as "self gubvernment."

ALLURING SURROUNDINGS.

A young man who had just gone to Philadelphia to take employment in a business house was casting about for a suitable room for himself in Germantown when he chanced upon one in a fine house overlooking a cemetery. He was a little doubtful about the terms and more than doubtful about the cemetery.

"Your rate is pretty high," he murmured hesitatingly to the landlady. "But consider the cheerful view, sir," ventured the mistress of the house. "Cheerful view!" exclaimed that applicant for lodgings. "Is that what you call a view that embraces a graveyard?"

"Why, certainly," was the response. "Just think how comfortable and cheerful it will be when you look out of your window and think you're not there!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Arsenic is mined in Japan, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Germany, England and, within a limited area, in the United States. Its uses are many. As a poison it has been known from very early times. The peasant women of Austria consume large quantities of it, having faith in its virtues as a beautifier, and the men of the same region are addicted to its use in the mistaken belief that it increases their bodily strength and endurance.

Noblesse Oblige. "What are you staring at, Nellie?" "Oh, please, ma'am, with your hair like that and your diamonds you look so like Lady Diamondnet Gingham that I was awfully told: Are you any relation, ma'am?"

"No—at least no near relation. But you can have that pink silk waist of mine, Nellie!"—Life.

An Effort to Console. "Yes," said Mrs. Flummerton, "my ancestors were among the country's first settlers."

"Well," answered Mrs. Cumrox consolingly, "the social and educational facilities in those days must have been rather crude, but I don't believe in heredity."—Washington Star.

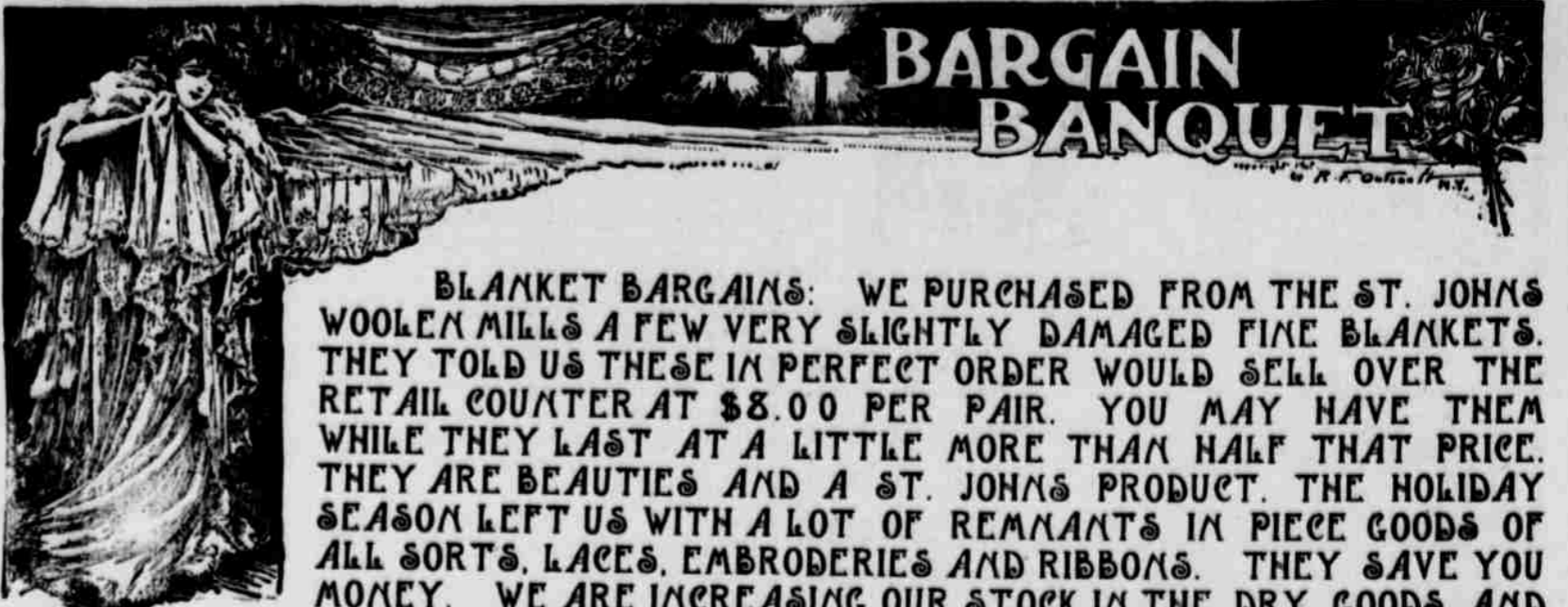
Foolish Question. "Some one stole your blessed stocking off our line." "What are blessed stockings?" "Those which are not darned, of course."—Exchange.

Great characters shine out through small crevices.

CAME NEAR CHOKING TO DEATH.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by all good druggists.

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