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SOME INTERESTING COMPARISONS.

THE NUMBER OF LINES SHAKESPEARE'S CHARACTERS HAVE TO SPEAK.

Some tables published in England by L. M. Griffiths, giving the number of lines spoken by each character in Shakespeare's plays, furnish a basis for many interesting comparisons and contrasts.

THE LEADING MALE CHARACTERS HAVE MUCH MORE TO SAY THAN THEIR FEMALE COUNTERPARTS.

As might have been guessed, Hamlet is far the most loquacious—using the word in its archaic sense—of the men. His share in the dialogue is 1,500 lines—the lines in the tables being those of the first edition, and parts of lines at beginning and end of speeches being counted as whole lines. Next to the royal Duke come Holm and II with 1,100 lines and Angelo following hard upon with 1,117. Henry V, in the "magnificent monologue" of a play named from him, speaks 1,063 lines.

THESE CHARACTERS ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT HAVE MORE THAN A THOUSAND LINES EACH.

At some distance behind them come Othello with 888, Coriolanus with 886, the Duke in "Measure for Measure" with 881, Hamlet with 803, Antony in "Antony and Cleopatra," in the only other man with more than 800, his reckoning being 829. Below 800 are Menenius (798), Petruchio (785), Holophr (767), the Duke in "The Taming of the Shrew" (757), Falstaff, in "Henry IV" (719), Titus Andronicus (718) and Macbeth (707), and between 700 and 800 lines are Angelo in "Measure for Measure" (688), Lear (681), Prospero (660), Brut (627), Romeo (615) and Prince Henry in "Henry IV" (616). The others below 600 are Menenius (598), Petruchio (585), Holophr (567), the Duke in "The Taming of the Shrew" (551), Titus Andronicus (545), and Coriolanus (545).

AMONG THE WOMEN THERE ARE BUT FIVE WHO EXCEED THE LIMIT OF 800 LINES.

Among the women there are but five who exceed the limit of 800 lines. I should have guessed Portia would be first, but her 858 lines are surpassed by Rosalind's 740. Cleopatra's 829 and Imogen's 798, Juliet has 641. Between 600 and 800 lines are Helena of "All's Well" (479) and Isabella (463). The others above 300 are Desdemona (380), Katharina of "Arrogance" (374), Mistress Page (361), Viola (359), and Julia in "The Two Gentlemen of Verona" (353), Olivia (331), the Queen in "Henry VIII" (317), Voltemand (315), Cressida (312), Beatrice (309), the Countess in "All's Well" (299) and Cordelia (294).

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It will be noted that only 20 of the ladies have more than 300 lines each. Only 21 of the men exceed 600 lines. The man who leads all the rest of her sex by 79 lines, does not take half as much as Hamlet. Some of the famous female characters have surprisingly little to say. Juliet (142), Perdita (138) and Cordelia (115). Kate the shrew, though very sharp of tongue, uses the unruly member only to the extent of 229 lines, inclusive of her 142. The other 44 lines to her untamed sister, in the scene. Lady Macbeth has but 261 lines and Hermione but 211—English Critic.

AN EXPERIMENT IN CO-OPERATION.

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SAVED MANY WHITES.

HOW THE MODOC POCAHONTAS SHOWED HER BRAVERY AND LOVE.

Incidents in the Life of the Daughter of the Indian Chief Who Befriended the White Soldiers and Traders in Captain Jack's Reign.

Over 30 years ago there was born in that remote region of southern Oregon, now known as the Lava beds, an Indian girl, the daughter of an Indian chief. Among the white men who had penetrated into the Modoc country a few years later in the search for gold was a young Kentuckian named Frank Riddle. The beauty of the Indian girl had its effect on the white man, whose qualities were pleasing to the chief, and after the usual ceremonies incidental to an Indian marriage, Wi-ne-ma, and her white husband set up their own lodge. It was this marriage that strengthened her regard for her white friends, and ever after she remained loyal to the race to which her husband belonged.

The discovery of gold in the Klamath region drew many adventurers to that field, with the usual portion of the lawless element. In 1851 some emigrants went very aggressive toward the Modocs, and tried to kill the Indians, and the following year a band of whites left Yreka to punish the savages for the act. The avengers were led by Ben Wright, an old mountaineer who had hunted and fought Indians with Kit Carson; Jim Beckwith, John Scott and other men. The chase through the rough country, which was not productive of good results, the chiefs were invited to meet the whites and make peace. This they agreed to do, and the warring parties went into camp near each other on Lost River, the Indians numbering the white men by three to one. The whites were armed with rifles and a young Modoc squaw, breathless, her clothing torn and her feet bleeding, came into the Wright camp and asked to see the leader. Her earnest appeal was to warn the invaders against treachery.

The night before she learned at the council fire that her people intended to surround the whites and kill them. She ran to the camp and put them to flight. Wright and his men met cunning with cunning. They went into ambush near the place of conference, and when the meeting broke up she fell into the trap but two escape to the slaughter that ensued. This affair is known in the history of northern California as the Ben Wright massacre. The squaw who conveyed the timely warning to the whites, friends was Wi-ne-ma, the wife of Frank Riddle. This fact was never found out by her people, else her life would have been forfeited.

Twenty-nine years passed. The Modocs were confined by the government to a reservation, and treaties made with them which were respected by the Modocs. They were the prey of post traders, contractors and of almost every white man who came in contact with them. The only one of the Modoc whites who was left Yreka to punish the savages for the act. The avengers were led by Ben Wright, an old mountaineer who had hunted and fought Indians with Kit Carson; Jim Beckwith, John Scott and other men. The chase through the rough country, which was not productive of good results, the chiefs were invited to meet the whites and make peace. This they agreed to do, and the warring parties went into camp near each other on Lost River, the Indians numbering the white men by three to one. The whites were armed with rifles and a young Modoc squaw, breathless, her clothing torn and her feet bleeding, came into the Wright camp and asked to see the leader. Her earnest appeal was to warn the invaders against treachery.

There is very good reason to believe that within a few months this department will be fiercely and violently demanding the chaplain as a social necessity, and in the west the possible change that it may cause is appalling. For at present the chaplain is a rare avist west of the Mississippi. Here in the land of floating real estate, 80,000 and literary cultured man is admitted into good society only because he has the marks of gentility and not because he is the offspring of a dissipated father and a gossiping mother.

The daughter of the west need no chaplain. They can go to a picnic in 10 miles in the country and ride on the back seat coming home by moonlight, and no one questions the propriety of the performance, for the men of the west are self-made men and know what honor is. If they do not know it, any amount of money will buy a chaplain to tell them quicker than the shake of a lamb's tail, and that with emphatic punctuation by way of impressing it.

The western girl is not "raised by hand." She has grown up in the sunshine and she knows the facts of life, and her knowledge is good. She is strong and womanly and has no sort of a morbid notion about the creature man. She is of as much strength and consequence as he. A chaplain would have to be a goddess to keep up with the western girl. And when she gets a sweetheart, you can depend on it she will handle him all right. And if he wants her to go to the theater she will go and carry herself better than the nobby paunchy mamma's housewife calls her. The chaplain is in the presence of the insubordinate chaplain. If the western girl wants to take a young rascal with her sweetheart, she'll take it—and Mr. Young Man will do all the driving too.

The western girls should organize against the encroachments of the chaplain. The chaplain is needed in the east, but until the western girl gets a chaplain is a nuisance. It will be well to keep an eye on this woman who is writing about her sweetheart at \$10 a column for the eastern magazine. If she conceals a chaplain about her skirts, let her be hanged up and hanged back across the Mississippi in short order—Kansas City Star.

WAS A POOR BOY FROM MAINE.

AT 47 He is a Millionaire and President of the Bankers' Association.

Mr. John J. P. Odell, now president of the American Bankers' Association, is a Chicago millionaire only 47 years old and president of the Union National bank of that city. The last was nominally the twentieth annual convention of the association, as the first movement to organize the organization was completed. The first meeting was at Saratoga in 1876, and the first regular officers were elected at a meeting in Philadelphia in October, 1876. The objects are mutual protection and co-operation, and of late years there has been much discussion of plans to maintain the system of national banks without the deposit of United States bonds. The recent convention at Baltimore adopted a plan for issuing circulation on paid up capital, which is to be urged on the attention of congress.

Mr. Odell was born in Eastport, Me., in 1847 and was educated for a civil engineer, but one trip with a party of surveyors when he was but 16 years old gave him a taste for the profession. He tried to enlist in the army, but was rejected on account of his youth, and at the age of 18 located in Chicago, obtaining a minor position in the Northwestern National bank. A year later he entered the service of the Union National and has been with it ever since, rising through all the grades till he became its president. He might be called the organizer of the business circles of Chicago. He has been connected with many public movements and is known as a champion of reform in the municipal government, though never an active politician. He is a director in numerous corporations and a stockholder in several banks and business concerns. He has been twice married and has three children, but is not so well known in social as in business circles. Among his friends are many of the leading men of Chicago, and he is universally liked. He was a director in the Chicago World's Fair company, is a member of the Union National bank and a director of the Chicago Athenaeum.

Membership in the Bankers' Association is open to national and state bankers, trust companies' officials, as well as those of saving banks and private bankers, each institution being privileged to send one delegate. Mr. Odell was vice president last year and has long been active in the association.

WILL TRY FARMING.

Fielden, the Anarchist, is Tired of Chicago Life.

"You know I always was a talker. I used to be a preacher. My father was a minister in England. I remember being to have gone with him to Rochdale to hear John Bright speak, and his talk impressed me very much. I was perhaps twenty or thereabouts when I saw Bright and his school were, but I got mixed up with a lot of people who believed they were misstrated, and being a speaker I naturally voiced their sentiments. All this was passed away and I don't intend that any act of mine shall reflect upon the men who have so generously interested themselves in our behalf."

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THE CURE DIRECT.

Nature made a post office on his way to town. As the wind from the north passed her with a frown.

He could not approve the dame in a single part. "Nonsense," he said to her shame. "Nature is not so far from home."—J. K. Bangs in Harper's Weekly.

Some of the oldest needlework extant was found in Egyptian and Egyptian-Roman tombs—a rough sort of flaxen cloth, like the bath towel of our own day. It has loops and fringes, and is made of wool worked with some kind of loom, raised on one side of the stuff only, and a kind of tapestry partly woven and partly outlined in needlework. The mummies, which are wrapped in linen, are less than woolen cloth, as the flax is less liable to rot. Some of the flax that grew so plentifully on the banks of the Nile was probably learned by the Israelites during their sojourn in Egypt.

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