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Yet He Meant Well.

William Henry Harrison had just won the battle of Tippecanoe.

"I felt that it was up to me," he explained, "to give the future novelists of Indiana a sort of historical background."

For, with the simple mindedness of great men, it did not occur to him that Indiana's coming authors would choose to locate the scenes of their best selling stories in Palestine, Mexico, Graustark, France and other foreign countries.

The Evils of Constipation

are many in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used have a beneficial effect, but as the dose has to be continually increased and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect.

There was a vacancy in the ministry of a West Highland parish, for which three candidates preached in the church on three successive Sundays. The first was diminutive in stature, the second smaller still, and the third the smallest of all.

A lady in the congregation spoke with a member of the church committee, and demanded to know why such small candidates had been selected.

"Weel, mun, ye see the steppeds hae become very small, and they're no bringing out such big ministers as they used to do."

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Growth of a Nevada City.

Less than two years ago a prospector lost his way in the desert near the California line, in Nye County, Nevada, and died of thirst. On the spot where that man's body was found is now the town of Bullfrog. A water works plant costing \$50,000 supplies an abundance of water.

There are hotels with baths in many rooms and residences equipped with all the modern paraphernalia that make for comfort. Electric lights illumine the streets where only the stars of heaven looked down on the death of the lonely miner and within the radius of a very few miles there are now about 15,000 people.

The Everlasting Competition.

The eminent shipbuilder was explaining the plans and specifications for the new vessel.

"In addition to having the largest and most formidable battleship afloat," he said, "and the superior of all others, both from an offensive and defensive point of view, having the most powerful armament and being practically invulnerable, it will be the fastest, beyond all comparison. It will be able to steam twenty-eight miles an hour."

"But if it is to be so much better than any other," asked one of the members of the committee, "what is the use of devoting so much attention to mere speed?"

"Why—it might be necessary some day. You can't tell when one of the other great powers may build a bigger and heavier battleship."

POWER OF THE NAVY.

Nonprofessional Mind Finds It Hard to Realize Strength.

Figures seem essential to convey to the nonprofessional mind an adequate conception of the stupendous power for aggression or for resistance concentrated in twelve battle ships, four armored cruisers, four protected cruisers, four monitors and a dozen torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, besides submarines and auxiliary craft, says Harper's Weekly.

It must here suffice to say that the twelve battle ships alone which were massed off Oyster Bay represented a combined displacement of nearly 154,000 tons; the armored cruisers, almost 55,000 tons; the monitors and protected cruisers, more than 32,000 tons, and the whole fighting fleet, including the torpedo boats and submarines, but excluding auxiliaries, an aggregate displacement of upward of 244,000.

Relatively powerless and insignificant as the torpedo boats may have looked, the truth is that if one of them, the Wilkes, could get near enough to such a floating fort as the battle ship West Virginia and spit a torpedo out of her tube, in the right direction, \$5,000,000 would go up in the air and 800 men would be food for fishes.

We may add, in order to refute some groundless accusations, that the cost of the naval review, imposing as the pageant looked, was negligible. The cost was computed by Rear Admiral Evans at \$300 all told; for, as he pointed out, so long as a ship is in commission, it is just as cheap for her to be at anchor off Oyster Bay as to be steaming across the ocean.

"Tom" Reed's Collar.

Among the prominent men of New England there was none, perhaps, who wore a larger collar than Tom Reed. One hot day in the summer of 1901 Reed was in Portsmouth, and, having to wait over for a train, he decided to make an impromptu toilet, changing his collar, etc.

So he holed himself to the nearest haberdasher's and began a general survey of the collar display in the store.

"Wanted on, sir?" queried one of the clerks.

"Not yet," responded Reed, and then added, "I would like a collar."

"What size?" piped the clerk.

"Size 20," answered Reed.

"We don't keep collars so large, but I think you may be accommodated three stores above."

Reed went and found the third store above. It was a harness shop.

It Sounded Ungrateful.

A frugal and industrious shoemaker has two daughters, of whom he is very proud. He provides a good home for them, dresses them well, and is giving them a good education.

Not long ago he drew on his modest bank account for a sum sufficient to purchase a new piano for them. What followed may be described in his own words.

"Oh, yes," he confided to a neighbor, "they were grateful enough for it, of course, and it's a great comfort to hear 'em play and sing, but what do you suppose was the first thing the girls learned on it?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said the neighbor.

"Everybody Works but Father."

Omissions of History.

Socrates was busily engaged in writing.

"Why do you keep on grinding out that stuff?" shrilly asked Xantippe. "It doesn't sell. Nine-tenths of it comes back from the publishers!"

"I'm writing for the benefit of posterity, in the belief that—"

"Posterity!" snapped Xantippe. "What has posterity ever done for you, I'd like to know!"

"Posterity, my dear," mildly rejoined Socrates, "has always been polite enough not to interrupt me in the middle of a sentence."

"Which crushing retort silenced the good dame for the space of nearly thirty seconds."



"How do you like your new job, Billy?" inquired the periodical and tobacco venter of the young man with the dinner pail who had just purchased two "stockyards zephyrs."

"The job ain't so worse," replied the young man, stowing the cigars carefully in his vest pocket. "I ain't kickin' specially on the job."

"Poor pay?"

"Well, the pay's about as good as a feller could expect."

"Don't you like the boss? They say he's a good man to work for."

"He may be all right for them as likes to work for him," said the young man, disinterestedly. "I ain't struck on him myself."

"What's the trouble with him?"

"He's a fish, that's all," said the young man with the dinner pail. "I've been workin' there for a month now an' he ain't spoke two words to me, 'cept what he has to about the work."

"That ain't right," said the tobacco man, sympathetically. "He ought to be sociable. There ain't no need of a feller puttin' on airs. He might take half an hour once in a while to set down an' talk over the baseball situation."

"I don't know as I want him to be sociable," said the young man. "S'far's that's concerned, I've got friends o' my own. But what I mean is he don't seem to take no notice o' me."

"Give him a poke in the ribs an' tell him to cheer up as he goes by," advised the tobacco merchant. "Throw a chunk o' slag at him or drop a pig o' which the eels recoil. A similar principle is said to have been employed from time immemorial by fishermen on certain parts of the coast of Italy."

It is no new principle that Doctor Fere of the Blectre Hospital in Paris has made known in a recent article on "Work and Repose," but it is not the less worth repeating. He has made many special experiments, and announces as their general result that the supposed value of various alcoholic and other stimulants to increase physical and mental energy, and postpone fatigue, or avoid the effects of fatigue, is illusory.

There is only one form of effective, recreative repose—sleep; and sleep, in order to exercise its proper power, must be natural. The sleep produced by narcotics is "a toxic somnolence having the appearance only of real reparative sleep."

But sleep itself is a mystery concerning whose nature we possess merely a "hypothetical knowledge."

Recent studies by Prof. Penck in the Alps, combined with those of Hugo Obermaier, a distinguished pupil of Penck, in the Pyrenees, have had the effect of considerably shortening the estimate of the length of time that has elapsed since prehistoric man left the marks of his presence in Europe. It now appears that both in the Alps and the Pyrenees there exist contemporary geological records showing four successive periods of alternate advance and retreat of glaciation. Heretofore it has been considered probable that prehistoric man dwelt in the neighborhood of these mountains during the last two invasions of the ice, but the new evidence is regarded as proving that it was only of the last, or fourth, glacial advance that man was a living witness.

Roland for His Oliver.

In a suit recently tried in a Virginia town a young lawyer of limited experience was addressing the jury on a point of law when good naturedly he turned to opposing counsel, a man of much more experience than himself, and asked:

"That's right, I believe, Colonel Hopkins?"

Whereupon Hopkins, with a smile of conscious superiority, replied:

"Sir, I have an office in Richmond wherein I shall be delighted to enlighten you on any point of law for a consideration."

The youthful attorney, not in the least abashed, took from his pocket a half-dollar piece, which he offered Colonel Hopkins with this remark:

"No time like the present. Take this, sir, tell us what you know and give me the change."—Harper's Weekly.

To Tell Poor Milk.

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Looks Like Exaggeration.

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Myrtle—"Oh, I think his age has been exaggerated; very few people live to be that old!"—Puck.

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Looked That Way. "Come, Willie," said his mother, "don't be so selfish. Let your little brother play with your marbles a little while."

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"Oh, I guess not."

"I guess yes, 'cause he's swallowed 'em."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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