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Humor

HE WANTED TO KNOW.

The Politician Tells the Man From Mars a Few Things.

"How do you manage your railroads in this country?" inquired the man from Mars. "In those countries of the old world which I have visited they are owned and managed by the government."

"Inasmuch as I have never been abroad," replied the politician, "I must of course conclude that their methods are purely theoretical. We in this country pride ourselves on being practical."

"May I ask you to explain?" said the man from Mars.

"Certainly," replied the politician. "Our practice proceeds on the theory that the government is too poor and too inefficient to own and manage our railroads. Accordingly the work is turned over to private individuals."

"And are the individuals trustworthy?"

"By no means," said the politician. "We have to appoint railroad commissions to watch them."

"The commissions, then, are to be depended upon?"

"Not at all. They are watched by the legislatures."

"And the legislatures?"

"They in turn are watched by the magazines."

"Oh, I see; the magazines are the final arbiters. That is very interesting."

"No; you are mistaken. The magazines are watched by the people."

"Of course. It finally gets back to the people. They act upon the information provided by the magazines. Surely the people do not need watching."

"Wrong again. That's where we come in," said the politician, proudly sticking his thumbs in the armbolts of his waistcoat. "We have to watch the people to keep them from watching us."

"And how does it all work?" inquired the man from Mars.

"We are living very easy, thank you," answered the politician.—Success Magazine.

The Wake Was Fine.

Dennis and Patrick were leaning over the rail of the big liner. Off to the starboard was a dingy coal barge, the hull of a once graceful clipper ship.

"What kind of a boat is that, Pat?" queried Dennis as he shaded his eyes with his hand.

"That is what yez call a dead ship," replied Patrick.

Dennis watched the bubbles churning under her stern for a long while.

"Pat!"

"Well, Dinny?"

"'Tis a dead ship, eh?"

"Yes, Dinny."

"Well, bedad, O! h'ave ut. Look at the big wake she has."—Detroit Tribune.

A Subtle Difference.

Mrs. Blank, wife of a prominent minister near Boston, had in her employ a recently engaged colored cook as black as the proverbial ace of spades. One day Mrs. Blank said to her:

"Matilda, I wish that you would have oatmeal quite often for breakfast. My husband is very fond of it. He is Scotch, and you know that the Scotch eat a great deal of oatmeal."

"Oh, he's Scotch, is he?" said Matilda.

"Well, now, do you know I was thinkin' all along dat he wasn't des like us."—Woman's Home Companion.

Helping the Collection.

"That little Miss Peckham is quite a benefactor in her way."

"A benefactor—that horribly curious old maid! How is she a benefactor?"

"Why, she always stands up in her pew to see how much that miserly Mr. Pincher puts on the plate. That's why he doesn't dare to give less than a quarter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Appearances.

"You can't judge by appearances," said the serious youth.

"No," answered the frivolous person; "it's impossible to realize how absurd the clothes that are fashionable this season may look a few years from now."—Washington Star.

Isn't It?

"It is sort of sad," he murmured.

"What is?" she asked.

"That the young man's fancy should turn to thoughts of sitting closer just when spring onions are most delicious."—Kansas City Times.

Like Clockwork.



Fellow With Hat—When I marry your daughter I mean that everything shall be like clockwork!

Prospective Father-in-law—I see! Tick, tick!—Come Cuts.

Couldn't Afford It.

She—Are you going to the varsity show?

He—No; I can't afford to. I subscribed \$2 to the crew.—Columbia Jester.

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SATURDAY, JULY 4th.

Race No. 5.—Pacing and trotting, free-for-all, one-half mile heats; best two out of three heats; purse \$50.

Race No. 6.—Running, three-eighths mile; best two out of three heats; purse \$50.

Race No. 7.—Running, one-half mile dash; purse \$50.

Race No. 8.—Running, three-fourths mile dash; Stallion race; purse \$50.

All harness races to be governed by the American Trotting Association Rules as far as practicable.

All running races to be governed by the California Jockey Club, as far as practicable.

Entries will close July 1st, at 9 p. m. Entrance fee \$5.00 for each

event, four or more to enter and three or more to start; if not the board reserves the right to reduce the purses; the board reserving the right to postpone races in case of bad weather.

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The Sisterhood of Women Will Lag Behind the Millennium.

"Women," observes the Rev. W. A. Bartlett of Chicago, "are more exclusive than men. They form clans and gaze askance at the newcomer who does not belong to their set."

All of which is true. And the Chicago divine might have added the additional truth that women are also narrower than men, less generous toward human faults and failings and prone to view strangers with suspicion.

It is the exceptional woman who will take a stranger on trust and think no evil.

The brotherhood of man may some day be realized, but the sisterhood of woman will lag behind the millennium.

Women are not wholly to blame for their petty child's play of belonging to a special circle and looking down on the rest of creation. Centuries of ignorance and false standards of life are welded into this hauble called "exclusiveness."

It is fostered by silly pride and bolstered up by empty heads, and finally it becomes a fetich to the woman and a matter of great envy to her neighbors.

To be "exclusive" is to miss the best of life, to bar out knowledge, to live in a hencoop.

Your true democratic eye takes in the full sweep of the horizon. It is not fixed on a knothole in the wall.

I pity the "exclusive" woman profoundly. How very, very tired she must get of the same old bores in the same circumscribed social set, even though that set holds nothing but De Peysters and diamonds!

When you visit the social dictator at Smith's Crossroads you quickly learn to place the residence by the warmth of your hostess' smile or the stony coldness of her stare.

It is the same old pretense that the city keeps up transplanted to the cruder environment of the village.

There may be many more interesting people outside the society woman's doors than in, but she will lose caste if she admits them, so she ignores their presence.

It would require courage to invite to our homes such people as we really like or who need our friendship and trust out the inane, the vapid and no account, wouldn't it?

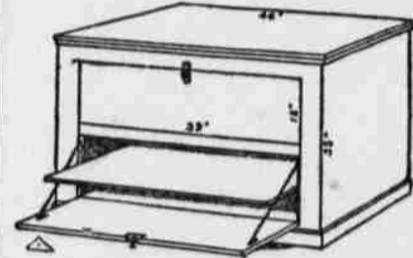
If I find Mrs. O'Brien, the washwoman, more interesting, as she certainly is wittier, than Mrs. de Gasoline, why shouldn't I have her at my party or reception?

Half the wrinkles that line the modern woman's brow and keep the massense in spending money are due to the strain of keeping up a false position before the world and trying to appear severe or rare porcelain when in reality they are but common clay.

MY LINEN CLOSET.

A Housewife's Clever Invention For Keeping Her Table Linen.

My linen chest, says a housewife in Good Housekeeping, is of solid wood thirty-five inches high and forty-six inches wide. It is divided across the center into two compartments, each with a drop door thirty-nine inches



A NEW INVENTION

wide and twelve inches deep. These doors are supported by chains and form a good resting place for the linen while being selected. Each compartment is again divided by a sliding shelf which has a deep groove on the under side, five inches from either end. These are made wide enough for the insertion of four fingers, making it easy to draw the shelf out and thus show exactly what it holds. The upper door has a spring latch and the lower one a lock and key. In the latter the finer articles are put away with no fear of their being handled. This chest can be made perfectly plain or as ornamental as one may wish. In this case the prevailing style of woodwork in the dining room was followed. The flat top makes a good serving table.

Unbleached Muslin. The possibilities of unbleached muslin are not appreciated. This cheap material is of a mellow, creamy tone which lends itself peculiarly to artistic decoration. For summer cottage hangings it is a most desirable material, the unevenness of weave suggesting certain silken fabrics. A pretty bedroom in a summer cottage had the walls papered with delicate pink and yellow roses upon a creamy ground, while all the hangings—the window curtains, the door curtains, the bedspread, the couch and chair covers and cushions—were all of unbleached muslin finished with bands of cretonne to match the wall paper. The room was charming.

Tea Cozies. The "old maid" tea cozies are the quaintest little affairs seen in an art shop in a big city. They are built upon the wire frames which resemble lamp shade frames and are bought for hat rests.

Upon one of these is mounted the quaintest little terra cotta head, with hair drawn plainly back into a snug knot and with features kindly, but unmistakably of the spinster type. The wire frame, which simulates a hoop-skirt, is first padded, then plied with layers of beruffled organdie. It is a clever novelty and has figured with popularity as the consolation prize at bridge parties.

LAIRD ASKS BETTER ROAD

Stage Line Man Petitions Douglas County Commissioners to Improve Coos Bay Route

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 2.—The

Roseburg Review says: "James

Laird, of Sikum, Coos county, the

veteran stage-line man, has a very

largely signed petition to the county

court of this county, asking for an

appropriation of \$1,000 for the im-

provement of the wagon road from

the 18-mile house to the county line.

This is perhaps the worst portion of

the old Coos Bay wagon road, reach-

ing, as it does, over the "backbone"

of the Coast Range mountains. It is

imperative that this road should be

substantially improved or the mail-

service between Roseburg and Marsh-

field may be entirely cut off during

next winter. The Marshfield Chamber

of Commerce during last winter

used every effort toward expediting

the mail service between these points

and a large portion of the heavier

mail had to be diverted to other

routes—the Drain and Coos Bay

route or by steamer from San Fran-

cisco. To avert the probability of

losing this traffic altogether, it is im-

perative that the road between Rose-

burg and Marshfield be put into such

condition that the mails can be car-

ried through in a reasonable time at

all seasons of the year. Mr. Laird's

petition has been almost universally

signed by Roseburg's citizens and

will doubtless be favorably consid-

ered by the county court."

FREIGHT RATE REDUCED.

New Tariff From Portland to Bandon Shows Reduction of \$2 a Ton.

PORTLAND, July 2.—By the end

of the week, Portland merchants will

be in position to make shipments by

the water route direct to Bandon at

a saving of \$2 a ton, and they will

receive much quicker service. F. P.

Baumgartner, of the California &

Oregon Coast Steamship Company,

owner of the Alliance, has returned

from a business trip to Coos Bay.

While there he made arrangements

with a company which will place the

new gasoline schooner Wilhelmina in

commission between Coos Bay and

Bandon next week to take care of

Portland freight destined to the

latter point sent to Marshfield on the

Alliance. Heretofore all such ship-

ments have been going by rail and

boat from Marshfield at a rate which

was practically prohibitive. Under

the new arrangement the volume of

freight traffic to Bandon from here

is expected to be trebled.

WAVES GIVE UP PURSE.

Capt. Johnson's Wife Recovers Lost Pocketbook.

WEDDERBURN, July 2.—While

coming over the bar last Saturday

with her husband, Captain Johnson

of the schooner Enterprise, Mrs.

Johnson lost her purse containing

\$20 and some papers and keys. Yes-

terday a gentleman, while at work

on the beach, picked up the purse

and returned it to the owner. Every-

thing was intact save the nickels

and small change and the iron parts

of the purse, which were in bad con-

dition by reason of the action of the

salt water.

THERE WILL BE A DANCE at

the North Coos River hall on Satur-

day, July 4th. Everybody invited.

L. W. PLANZ will have a great

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