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asylum. He does not come up to the standard of a first class criminal. He would be despised by his jailmates if he were put into stripes.

**WITH THE JESTERS.**

"What's become of that fellow Tweed-les?"  
 "O, he opened a shop!"  
 "Doing well?"  
 "No; doing time. He was caught."—Stray Stories.

On the famous "101" ranch there is a 100-acre watermelon patch, surrounded by a high barbed wire fence. Along it at intervals is posted the inviting notice: "Five dollars' fine for anyone who goes through this patch without taking a melon."—New York Tribune.

Mrs. Pitley—They say he is so unkind to his wife.

Mr. Pitley—That shows how people misjudge a man. I know it to be a fact that he spent one whole year endeavoring to make a satisfactory investment of his wife's money.—Town and Country.

Magazine Publisher—We've got a great magazine this month.

Magazine Editor—Yes, I think it's pretty good myself. That story of Scribber's is a corker.

Magazine Publisher—Oh, I haven't read anything in your section. But just look at that! Two hundred and fourteen pages of advertising!—Somerville Journal.

Roderick—Have you heard the news? Cholly Sapp rescued a widow from the breakers the other day.

Van Albert—But who is going to rescue Cholly?—Chicago News.

**ODDS AND ENDS.**

Two Munich scientists have by means of the Roentgen ray succeeded in photographing the human heart between beats.

The Rev. H. A. Baumgartner of Henley-on-Thames rowed from Caius College, Cambridge, at the first Henley regatta in 1839. He is 85 years old.

The authorities of Nordhausen, Saxony, have forbidden the use of the streets to any person wearing an article of dress that sweeps the pavement. Offenders are to be fined 30 marks.

Army manoeuvres representing battles for the conquest of India, and covering an area of 900 square miles, are to be carried out in honor of the Prince of Wales coming visit to India.

On of the attractions at the Palace theater, London, is a "dance" in which eight girls take part, lying flat on their backs and going through the motions of the dance with their feet.

Mrs. McMillan, wife of United States Senator McMillan, of Michigan, has a pheasant farm at her summer home, near Magnolia, Mass. She employs two men servants to care for them.

A New Jersey Judge has decided that it is allowable for a man to hold out 5 cents for himself after giving the balance of \$16.20 of his week's wages to his wife. Pshaw! What if he should squander it?

All told, foreign loans, domestic loans, war taxes, increased customs duties, etc., Japan has raised nearly \$850,000,000 for war purposes. As wages in the United States are at least six times higher than in Japan, the amount raised by that country is equal to our raising \$5,100,000,000.

The directors of the menagerie in Central park, New York, attributes the comparative decrease in the number of females among the animals under their charge to the delicacies which are fed the animals by visitors. The cakes, candies and biscuits given to the animals according to the directors theory, tends to predetermine the sex of their young. The fact that these delicacies, which the animals have learned to prefer to the feed given them by their keepers contain hydrocarbons, which is held to influence for male progeny, while the old diet contained more albuminous food and resulted in bringing more females into the zoo.

Plans have been completed and the building is under way for the all-night bank established as a venture in New York City. It is to be an 11-story building costing \$350,000.

A suit has been brought against a hospital in Brooklyn to recover damages for the death of two men to whom a nurse administered carbolic acid, mistaking it for whisky. Trained nurses, are, to be sure, superior to the old fashioned type, but just imagine Sairey Gamp making a mistake like that!—Boston Herald.

**A MINISTER TO VANITY.**

Men and Women and Their Attitude Toward the Mirror.

It is not always for the mere gratification of personal vanity that we should attentively study our mirror. Socrates advised all young people to look often in their looking glass to ascertain if they were good looking; that if they were so they might strive to make their mental attainments correspond, and if they were not then they might endeavor by the superior accomplishments of their minds to make up for their personal shortcomings.

This is excellent advice for vanity possessed moderns, but it is improbable that the high mental attitude of Socrates is appreciated by them. How the elaborate toilet of today could be accomplished without the aid of the mirror it is impossible to imagine. It is popularly supposed that the mirror is the woman's pet possession, but man is by no means averse to contemplating his manly charms as reflected there in. A woman frankly confesses her interest in the alluring combination of glass and quicksilver, but the man, while voicing his scorn, proves his superior vanity by his concealed and secretive study of it. He jeers at his wife's cheval glass. But was anything more entirely provocative of human vanity ever invented than the many sided shaving glass?—London Chronicle?

**RUSES OF BANKERS.**

Devices Used to Either Gain Time or Inspire Confidence.

Some amusing anecdotes are told of the devices resorted to by bankers to gain time and inspire confidence. On one memorable occasion the excited subscribers, much to their indignation, were only able to enter the bank one by one except at the cost of spoiled coats, as the cute manager had caused the door posts to be freshly painted. Another bank prevented a crisis in its affairs by exhibiting in the windows large tubs apparently brimful of sovereigns. These tubs, however, were simply upside down and a small quantity of gold only piled up on their bottoms.

But the most ingenious dodge of all was successfully carried out in Buenos Ayres. There was a run on a large bank, and for several days subscribers besieged the premises, withdrawing money and placing it in another bank on the opposite side of the road. It happened, however, that these two institutions had a private understanding, and as fast as the "safe" bank received the deposits they were returned to the "unsafe" one by an underground passage, with the result that every one marveled at its continued ability to meet its demands.—London News.

**A CAMEL'S STOMACH.**

In Four Compartments It Carries Water to Last a Journey.

The stomach of a camel is divided into no less than four compartments, and the walls of one of these are lined with large cells, every one of which can be opened and closed at will by means of powerful muscles.

Now, when a camel drinks it drinks a very great deal. Indeed it goes drinking on for such a very long time that really you would think that it never meant to leave off. But the fact is that it is not only satisfying its thirst, but is filling up its cistern as well. One after another the cells in its stomach are filled with water, and as soon as each is quite full it is tightly closed. Then when the animal becomes thirsty a few hours later all that it has to do is to open one of the cells and allow the water to flow out. Next day it opens one or two more cells, and so it goes on day after day until the whole supply is exhausted. In this curious way a camel can live five or even six days without drinking at all and so is able to travel quite easily through the desert, where the wells are often hundreds of miles apart.

**Oath That Binds the Burmese.**

Perjury having been rife in Rangun courts because no form of oath existed which the Burman considered binding, the government prescribed a formula which is a queer admixture of Buddhism, Brahminism and Shamanism. Here are phrases from it, picked at random: "If an untruth passes my lips, may all the gnats that live in lakes, ponds and brooks and the gnats of the five great rivers of India destroy me. May curdled blood pass my lips rather than a lie, and may I die vomiting blood, my body beat in two."—Rangun Gazette.

**A Caustic Retort.**

Prince Herbert Bismarck had the reputation of having a decidedly brusque manner in society. Once at a royal reception he bumped roughly against an Italian prelate, who looked at him indignantly. "You evidently don't know who I am," said the German prince haughtily. "I am Herbert Bismarck." "Oh," answered the prelate, "if that doesn't amount to an apology it is certainly a perfect explanation!"

**To Make Her Turn.**

Mrs. Pondmar—Doctor, my daughter sits and gazes into that mirror for hours at a time. I can't get her to take exercise. Dr. Bruff—Well, I prescribe another mirror at the other end of the room.—Chicago Journal.

**Easy Money.**

"What are you thinking so hard about?"  
 "I was just trying to figure out the percentage of rich people there would be in the world if fault finding paid."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Capital Punishment.**

YESTERDAY Bob Jones, w'y, he throwed a piece of chalk at me Right in school an' took me square in th' ear! I squeaked fer fair. Teacher come to where we sat. An' "Bob Jones, did you do that?" She says, sharp an' awful cross. "W'y," Bob says, "I give 't a toss. Just as soft—not hard a-tall, But that baby had ter haw!"

"You're a liar!" I yelled out "Fere I'd had time ter think about Where I 'us at. Teacher she Turned an' looked right clean through ma 'Nen she says: "Now, both of you Do jest what I tell you to. Take yer books an' go an' set With the girls!"

Gen, but you bet We felt awful cheap, becuz We thought 'at a lickin' was Easier to stan' 'an that! But I went across an' sat Down by Lissie Smith, an', say, She just looked th' other way Like she didn't notice me.

That was jest at first, an', gee, I don't blame her, cus, you see, All the girls laughed, an' the boys Groaned an' made a kistin' noise With their mouths. But after while Lissie she begun her smile. 'Nen she give a little quick Shove to her er-rith-matic Tords me. An' there was about All th' xamples, all worked out With th' answers right! Well, I Copied 'em off jest like pie! Girls, you know, can always do Lessons, an' they like 'em too! Lissie had a apple there, An' when she had made me swear Not to tell she give me some An' showed me where she kep' her gum. Say, I'll bet I know what's meant By "cap-pit-tul pun-ish-ment!" —Cleveland Leader.

**The Way of the Borrower.**



Smith—I forgot all about that quarter I borrowed of you.  
 Jones—I know that.  
 Smith—Why?  
 Jones—Because I haven't been able to meet you on the street since I let you have it.—New York World.

**A Drop in Literature.**

Once there was an elevator boy who was quick to get a drop on a good idea. Two magazine editors got in his cage at the top of the skyscraper, and the boy heard them complaining of the short supply of manuscripts. So the boy at once dropped them eighteen stories. That was all they could use until their next date for coming out. But such is the unreasonableness of editors they now complained because they said the stories were too high.—Judge.



A lodge never dies that could confer the degrees of the order impressively and without rituals. Learn the charges and learn to deliver them well, and new members will come. Many members are ashamed to solicit candidates for the reason that the degrees cannot be conferred upon them creditably.—Odd Fellows Bittings.

The Odd Fellows of Corning, N. Y., have after many years of planning bought the Wellington hotel to convert it into a handsome temple for the exclusive use of the order.

A member of Yerba Buena lodge of California who died recently had been an invalid thirty years. During this time he drew in benefits from the lodge the sum of \$11,338.

There are 276 orphan children cared for by Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania.

The late James P. Sanders, past grand sire, bequeathed his Odd Fellows library to Peekskill lodge.

The grand secretary of Maryland reports 118 lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 8,203. Amount paid out for relief during the past year, \$39,065.46.

Willingness is the great requirement that is needed by each individual to make the lodge successful and prosperous.

Official certificates should be used in every instance when a receipt is given or required for dues, degrees or assessments.

**RED MEN.**

Items of Interest Concerning the Fraternity.

During the past term in Maine twenty-six tribes and seven councils of the degree of Pocahontas have been instituted.

One of the most active tribes in Illinois is Mohasta of Athens. It has adopted nearly 100 palefaces since last traveling moon.

Since the first of the year the Massachusetts reservation has gained many new tribes, and there has been a splendid growth in membership.

A new wigwam will be erected in East St. Louis, Ill., in which all the tribes in the city may find accommodations.

There are about 200 members of the order in Hawaii and a council of the degree of Pocahontas.

Beyond Reason.  
 There be two individuals who cannot be reasoned with—a girl in love and a man who is determined to run for an office.—New Orleans Picayune.

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