

A Shrewd Poet.

There is a story told of a poor Greek poet who lived in Rome at the time of the Emperor Augustus. It shows us that wit often succeeds where merit fails.

The poet was anxious to gain favor with the emperor. Every morning he waited at the palace door, and as the emperor passed out the poet presented him with a verse or an epigram that he had composed. The emperor accepted the poetry, but never paid the poet anything. Indeed, his presumption rather amused the emperor, and, being one day in a merry humor, he wrote a verse himself and handed it gravely to the poet, who waited for him, as usual, at the gate.

The poet, with ready wit, pulled out his purse and emptied the two or three coppers it contained into the emperor's hand.

"Ah," cried he, "there should be more, but I give you my ability! If I were as rich as you, great Caesar, I would pay a much greater price for verses."

And it is pleasant to be told that the emperor thought the joke worth 1,000 crowns.

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"If people afflicted with rheumatism would only try a simple remedy right at hand instead of scurrying all over the country for a cure they would get well a good sight quicker," said a man who was once so knotted up with rheumatism that he had to use crutches. "Just let them drink water, quarts of it. That's what did the business for me. I drink about three quarts of water a day—not ice water, but just ordinary cold water as it comes from the faucet. I drink two glasses when I get up in the morning, two when I go to bed and I drink it all day. I have a big pitcher of it put on my desk, and whenever I look up from my work for a minute's rest I drink a glass of water. No mineral water, no charged water, no 'health water' for me, but just plain, good old fashioned water. To be sure, the salt water baths at the shore did me a little good, but the damp days at the shore took all the good away. Now I take fresh water baths internally and spend my summers where it is high and dry."—New York Press.

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COLUMBIA RIVER PACKER'S ASSOCIATION. Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 9, 1905.

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