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**A CLERK'S BLUNDER.**

Its Effect Upon the Fortunes of Our Revolutionary War.

The element of chance as exemplified in the blunder of a copyist had an important bearing on the result of our war for independence. As is well known, the crisis of the military between Great Britain and the revolting colonies was reached when General Burgoyne's campaign was planned in London. The object was to strike a tremendous blow at the center of the Revolution. The British forces were to take possession of the Mohawk and Hudson valleys by a concentric march from Lake Champlain, Oswego and New York on converging lines toward Albany. The ascent of the Hudson by Sir William Howe's army was essential to the success of a scheme by which New England was to be cut off as by a wedge from the southern colonies.

Orders were sent out from London for the advance of Burgoyne's and St. Leger's forces from Canada. At first Sir William Howe was merely informed of the plan and was armed with discretionary powers, but finally a dispatch was drafted positively ordering him to co-operate in the movement from New York.

A British clerk made a hasty and very careless copy of the dispatch, which the minister, Lord George Germaine, found great difficulty in reading. He angrily reprimanded the culprit and ordered a fresh copy to be made without flaw or erasure. Being pressed for time and anxious for a holiday, Lord George posted off to the country without waiting for the fresh copy.

The military order was laboriously copied in the clerk's best hand, but when it was finished the minister was not there to sign it. It was pigeon-holed and overlooked when he returned and was not sent to America until long afterward. Howe, being left with full discretion, allowed himself to be drawn into military operations against Washington's army near Philadelphia. Burgoyne's army was entrapped, cut off from retreat and forced to surrender at Saratoga.

Thus the fortunes of the Revolutionary war turned upon the carelessness of a British clerk.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**SOAP BUBBLES.**

How Some Pretty and Marvelous Effects May Be Produced.

There are degrees of skill in all pastimes, but one would hardly think that there were specialists in the art of blowing soap bubbles. An article in the Windsor Magazine by Meredith Nugent, however, shows that some very pretty and marvelous effects may be obtained by the exercise of care and patience with soap and water.

The first step is to make a solution by rubbing pure white castile soap into a bowl partly filled with water until a lather has been formed. Then remove every particle of lather, dip a clay pipe into the cleared solution and start to blow a bubble.

If you can blow one six inches in diameter so that it will hang suspended from the pipe and will allow your forefinger covered with the solution to be pushed through into the bubble without breaking, then the mixture is ready for use.

Six bubbles may be blown, one inside the other. This is performed by dipping the end of a straw in the soapy water and after resting the wet end upon an inverted plate or sheet of glass, which should have been previously wet with the solution, blow a bubble six inches in diameter.

Then dip the straw into the solution again, carefully thrust it through into the center of this first bubble and blow another. Continue in this manner until all the bubbles are in position. Great care must be taken that the straw is thoroughly wet with solution for fully half its length before each bubble is blown. With practice ten or twelve bubbles may be placed inside of one another.

**No Tears Nor Hills.**

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clergymen bearing the name of Tears came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment. The parson said: "Goodby, my lord. I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place." The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."—London Queen.

**Australian Bushmen.**

Although the bushmen of Australia are the very lowest in the scale of ignorance, they possess a rare instinct that equals that of many animals and is in its way as wonderful as man's reason. It is almost impossible for them to be lost. Even if they be led away from their home blindfolded for miles, when released they will unerringly turn in the right direction and make their way to their nest homes, and, though these are all very similar, they never make a mistake.

**Fool and Sage.**

The fool and his money are parted, not long did they stay in cahoots, but the fool is the cheerier hearted and gladdest of human galeos. His neighbor is better and wiser, six figures might tell what he's worth, but, oh, how folks wish the old miser would fall off the edge of the earth!—Emporia Gazette.

## The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, July 23.—What will be the course of the cheese market during the next few days is just now the subject of a good deal of speculation among the jobbers and with the wholesale grocery trade.

For several days, it is said, one local firm has been selling cheese in a small way at 14¢ cents, and the manager of this concern today declared that a general advance to that figure next week would be fully justified by conditions here and in the cheese-making district of Tillamook county. Production has fallen off materially within the past week or two, while the demand both in the North and South continues fairly strong.

**Flour, Grain and Feed.**

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 86¢; red Russian, 84¢; bluestem, 88¢; Valley, 86¢.

Barley—Feed, \$24.50; rolled, \$25.50 @26.50; brewing, \$26.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$26.50; gray, \$26.00.

Flour—Patents, \$4.85; straights, \$4.05 @4.55; exports, \$3.70; Valley \$4.45; 1-4 sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millicuffs—Bran, \$26.00; middlings, \$30.50; shorts, country, \$28.50; shorts, city, \$28; chop, \$27.50.

Hay—Timothy: Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15.00; do, ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50; mixed, \$15; alfalfa, \$12.

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**

Butter—Extras, 25¢; fancy, 24¢; choice, 20¢; store, 16¢.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 14¢; full cream triplets, 14¢; Young America, 15¢; cream brick, 20¢; Swiss block, 18¢; Limburger, 20¢.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 12½@13¢; fancy hens, 13½¢; roosters, old, 9@10¢; friers, 20¢; broilers, 18@19¢; dressed, 1¢ per pound higher; ducks, 12@14¢; geese, old, 8@10¢; turkeys, alive, 18¢; do, dressed, 19@20¢.

Eggs—Candled, 24@25¢; Eastern, 22¢.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

Potatoes—Select old Oregon, 50¢ per 100 pounds; new Oregon, \$1.25 @ \$1.40; new California, \$1.30 per 100.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75@4.25; lemons, \$3.50@4.00; strawberries, \$1@1.25 per crate; raspberries, \$1@1.25 per crate; cherries, 5@10¢ pound; apricots, \$1.25 per crate; gooseberries, 5¢ lb; peaches, 75¢@1 crate; plums; 50¢@1.00 crate; watermelons, 1½¢ lb; loganberries, 75¢@1 crate.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50@2.00; cauliflower, \$2.50, crate; head lettuce, 20@25¢; cucumbers, \$1.25 @1.50; celery, 85 cents; artichokes, 60¢ doz; asparagus, 65¢@1.25; beans, 8¢; eggplant, 20¢ pound; tomatoes, \$1.25@1.75 crate; cantalope, \$2.25 @ \$2.50 per crate.

Onions—Bermudas, 2½¢ lb; California red, \$1.40@1.50; garlic, 12@15¢.

Apples—Select, \$3.00 box; fancy, \$2.00; choice, \$2.00; California new, \$1.00@1.50; Oregon, 75¢@1.00.

**Meats and Provisions.**

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 7¢; ordinary, 6½¢, large 6¢; veal, extra 8¢, ordinary 6@7¢, heavy 5¢; mutton, 8@9¢.

Lard—Kettle leaf 10s, 14¢; do 5s, 14½¢; do 50-lb. tins, 13½¢; steam rendered 10s, 12½¢; do 5s, 12½¢; compound 10s, 9¢.

Hams—10-12 lbs., 17¢; 14-16 lbs., 16½¢; 18-20 lbs., 16¢.

Bacon—Breakfast, 16@23¢; picnics, 11¢; cottage roll, 12¢; regular short clears, smoked, 12½¢; do unsmoked, 11½¢; Un. B., 10@13¢ lb; smoked, 10@13¢; unsmoked, 12¢; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13½¢; smoked, 14½¢; shoulders, 12¢.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained its record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

**JOBBER'S QUOTATIONS.**

**Sugar, Coffee, Etc.**

D. G., \$6.25; beet, \$6.05; Golden C., \$5.65; extra C., 5.75; powdered, \$6.35; fruit or berry sugar, \$6.25; boxes, 55¢.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$6.25; cwt. advance over sack basis less 3¢ if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28¢; Java, fancy, 25@28¢; Java, good, 20@24¢; Java, ordinary, 17@20¢; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20¢; Costa Rica, good, 16 @18¢; Arbutle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14¢ lb.; Salvador, 11½@14¢.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75@6.00; broken, 4½¢; head, fancy, \$7@7.75.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, 1ne, ton, \$15; bags, 50¢; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50s, 1-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; R. S. V., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 6 cents; 4 crown, 7½ cents; bleached, seedless Sultanas, 9¢@12¢; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½ cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15@17¢ pound;

filberts, 16 ; Brazils, 16¢; pecans, 14 @20¢; hickory, 10¢; Virginia peanuts, 6½¢; peanuts, 6@8¢; chestnuts, Italian 10¢, Ohio 25¢; coconuts, dozen, 90¢@1\$1; pine nuts, 10@12¢ pound.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 88¢ per lb; peaches, 10@12¢; pears, 11½@14¢; Italian prunes, 5@6¢; California figs, white, in sacks, 7¢ per pound; black, 6@7¢; bricks, 75¢@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17½¢ per pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7¢ pound.

**Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.**

Hops—1907 crop, 5@ 6½¢ pound. Wool—alley, 14@14½¢ lb; coarse, 12@13¢; Eastern Oregon, 8@16¢, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18@19¢ pound. Casaca Sagrada (chittim bark)—3½@4¢ per pound.

Oregon Grape-root—Per 100 pounds \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14¢ lb; dry kip, No. 1, 13¢ lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15¢ lb; salted steers, 7@8¢ lb; salted cows, 6¢ lb; stags and bulls, 4¢ lb; kip, 6¢ lb; calf, 10@11¢ lb; green stock, 1¢ less; sheepskins; shearings, 10@25¢; short wool, 30@40¢; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90¢; dry horses, 50¢@1.50; dry colts, 25¢; angora, 80¢@1\$1; goat, common, 10@ 20¢.

**Oysters, Clams and Fish.**

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 5¢ lb; black cod, 8¢; black bass, 20¢; striped bass, 18¢; herring, 5½¢; flounders, 6¢; catfish, 11¢; shrimp, 12½¢; perch, 7¢; sturgeon, 12½¢; sea trout, 15¢; tom cod, 10¢; salmon, fresh, 8@9¢; smelt, 7¢; shad, 3½@4¢.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1 pound talls, \$2.10; 2-lb. talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 1-lb. flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 95¢; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.10.

Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box.

**Oils, Lead, Etc.**

Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naphtha, cases, 19½¢; iron barre's, 12½¢.

Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18¢ per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 10½¢; cocene and extra star, cases, 21¢; headlight oil, cases, 19½¢; iron barrels, 12½¢; Elaine, cases, 28¢.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7½¢; 500-lb. lots, 8¢ less; less than 500 lbs., 8½¢; red lead and litharge, 1¢ higher than white.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 50¢; 1-barrel lots, 51¢; in case, 57¢; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 52¢; 1-barrel lots, 53¢; in case, 59¢.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 15½¢; cases, 22½¢. Motor, bbls., 15½¢; cases, 22½¢. 86 degrees, bbls., 30¢; cases, 37½¢. Engine Distillate, bbls., 9¢; cases, 16¢.

Turpentine—In cases, 63¢; in wood barrels, 61¢; in iron barrels, 59½¢; in 10-case lots, 62¢.

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After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—SAMUEL BOYER, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists. Sample free.

**Boy's Life Saved.**

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Strolling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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