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"George Moore, the author of Esther Waters, likes to talk," said a magazine editor of New York, "about his own obscurity, very obscure. Lunching with me one day at Claridge's, he said he had recently met a young American girl whose warm praise had pleased him much.

"'We think a heap of your writings out Kansas way, Mr. Moore,' the young girl said.

"'How jolly!' cried the novelist. 'And what story of mine do the good people of Kansas like best?'

"'Oh, Lalla Rookh, far and away!' said she."

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A prominent medical man who suffered with a severe cough and cold on the lungs, often being kept awake all night, and weakened by loss of sleep, finally discovered a simple formula which will cure any cough in five hours by the clock. It is a laxative tonic cough syrup which can be made at home by any one and the formula is here given for the benefit of those who pass sleepless nights in painful paroxysms. Those who have tried it say it is magical and beats any high-priced, slow-acting cough medicine ever sold.

Mix in a bottle, one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age. This will tone up and rid the system of deep-seated coughs every time.

Supreme Test.

"There," remarked the dentist, as he took off the rubber dam, "you'll never chew on a piece of beefsteak tough enough to loosen that filling."

"But, doctor," queried the sweet young thing with the tooth equally sweet, "will it stay in when I eat caramels and molasses candy?"

An Epigram.

"Father," said Little Rollo, "what is an epigram?"

"What we customarily call 'an epigram,' my son, is sometimes a selection from the classics incorrectly quoted by a person of current prominence."—Washington Star.

Avoid Your Friends.

"I hear you spent your vacation with friends." "We were friends during the first week."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rudyard Kipling said to Robert Barr once in conversing on the subject of an exchange of ideas, "Why, all I ever knew somebody told me."

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"The total yearly drain upon our forests, not counting losses from fires, storms, and insects, is some twenty billion cubic feet," says R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester in charge of the office of forest statistics, in a publication just issued by the Forest Service on "The Timber Supply of the United States."

"Our present forest area of 550 million acres may be roughly estimated to consist of 200 million acres of mature forests, in which the annual growth is balanced by death and decay, of 250 million acres partially cut or burned over, on which, with reasonable care, there is sufficient young growth to produce in the course of time a merchantable, but not a full crop of timber, and 100 million acres of more severely cut and burned over forests, on which there is not sufficient growth to produce another crop of much value.

"Taken as a whole, the annual growth of our forests under these conditions does not exceed twelve cubic feet per acre, a total of less than seven billion cubic feet. That is, we are cutting our forests three times as fast as they are growing. There is menace in the continuance of such conditions. While we might never reach absolute timber exhaustion, the unrestricted exploitation of our forests in the past has already had serious effects, and it will have much worse if it is allowed to continue unchecked.

"White pine, for instance, which was once considered inhaustible, has fallen off seventy per cent in cut since 1890, and more than forty-five per cent since 1900. The cut of oak, our most valuable hardwood lumber, has decreased sixteen per cent since 1900, and that of yellow poplar twenty-two per cent. The same story will be told of other woods if they are not conserved.

"The fact that timber has been cheap and abundant has made us careless of its production and reckless in its use. We take 250 cubic feet of wood per capita annually from our forests, while Germany uses only thirty-seven cubic feet, and France but twenty-five. On the other hand, Germany, who has learned her lesson, makes her state forests produce an average of forty-eight cubic feet of wood per acre. We have as fast-growing species as Garmany, or faster, and as good or better forest soil if we protect it.

"The necessity for more farm land may eventually reduce our total forest area to 100 million acres less than it is at present. It is entirely possible, however, to produce on 450 million acres as much wood as a population much greater than we have now will really need if all the forest land is brought to its highest producing capacity and if the product is economically and completely utilized. But to reach the necessary condition of equilibrium between timber production and consumption will take many years of vigorous effort by individual forest owners, by the States, and by the National Government. None of them can solve the problem alone; all must work together."

HOME OF HISTORY AT LEIPZIG.

Especially Strong in Its Collection of American Material.

A few years ago the new institut for kultur and universal history of the University of Leipzig, under the direction of Prof. Lamprecht, was opened. It is especially favored in its site, for the building itself, as its outward appearance indicates, is of especial historical interest. For what true citizen of Leipzig does not know the "Golden Bear," that remarkable old house on the Universitatsstrasse, which Bernhard Breitkopf, the founder of the firm of Breitkopf & Hartel, erected in 1736 for business purposes, and which later became the seat of the Breitkopf & Hartel bookstore? asks a correspondent of the Hartford Courant. In the second story of this building above the store Gottsched lived until his death, in the year 1767—Gottsched, to whom, as Goethe in his "Wahrheit und Dichtung" says, the elder Breitkopf had promised a lifelong dwelling in the second story of the "Golden Bear" because of the great advantages his store offered in Gothic manuscripts, translations and other such asistances. In order to make the acquaintance of Gottsched, Goethe visited this house in 1766, in consequence of which we have that happily drawn sketch in "Wahrheit und Dichtung." What Goethe said in this passage about th's dwelling will seem even to-day credible to the visitors of this house, which in the last summer has undergone restoration. It is still to-day "ein ansehnliches Gebaude," although it is only three stories high and surrounded by four or five storied modern houses, and the words "sehr anstandig" which Goethe used in describing Gottsched's apartments apply still to the rooms of the new institut.

Naturally, the history of the German nation has the largest section devoted to it and all branches of its history are well represented. The collection of material for United States history is by far the best in Germany and an excellent selection. Besides the German and American sections the library is especially strong in its collection of Belgian, English colonial, East Asiatic and a still more remarkable collection in the Chinese and Japanese sections. Another remarkable fact about the library is that the books here deal not only with political, constitutional and economical history, but also with the history of art, music, sculpture, religion, education, manners and customs. The idea is that a knowledge of all the different kulture branches is necessary really to understand the history of a people. So we find here an unusually rich assortment of art collections, atlases, some 140,000 drawings by children from all nations, family letters of the earlier centuries, many that cannot be found elsewhere.

Prizes will be offered at the coming German aeronatical exposition for a metal lighter than aluminum, but retaining its solidity, and for balloon halls of various types.

The two battleships authorized by the last Congress, which will be laid down next fall, will carry heavier batteries than any other warships afloat or ordered by any nation.

To measure the amount of air admitted through cracks in buildings a novel instrument has been devised shaped like a funnel and carrying a small anemometer in its nozzle.

While the forests of the United States are increasing at the rate of 7,000,000,000 cubic feet a year, the country is using 23,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood each twelve months.

A simple fire escape patented by an Iowa woman consists of a spool over which a rope is wound two or three times. At one end of the rope is a seat, the occupant of which lowers himself with the other end, the friction of the spool checking the rapidity of descent.

At Nelson, British Columbia, a large electric smelter is now at work reducing mixed ores of lead and zinc. The ore is first crushed to the size of wheat grains, and then roasted, by which process most of the sulphur is removed. From the roaster the ore goes to the electric furnace, which melts it into slag. The lead, sinking through the slag, passes into a crucible, the zinc takes the gaseous form and is led into condensers, from which it is ladled out into pigs.

Exaggerated ideas have been entertained, according to the opinion of F. A. Lucas, concerning the prodigious size of the ancient mammoths, whose remains have been found in Alaska and Siberia. It is a mistake, he says, to ascribe to them a greater size than that of the modern elephant. He believes that no Siberian mammoth has been found with a greater height, at the shoulders, than 9 feet 6 inches. Indian elephants occasionally attain this height, whereas the African elephant often stands 11 feet at the shoulders, and sometimes slightly more. The real giants among fossil elephants were found in southern Europe and the western and southwestern parts of the United States. These stood "from 12 feet 6 inches to possibly 13 feet 6 inches high."

The constantly growing importance of india rubber in various industries makes the question of the cultivation of the rubber plant, as well as that of the production of "synthetic rubber," one of general interest. The investigations of Herbert Wright appear to show that the wild Para rubber is superior to that produced from cultivated trees. "A wise manufacturer," says Mr. Wright, "would not dare to buy fifty tons of cultivated rubber and store it for six months, for fear of grave deterioration in quality, but he would buy thousands of tons of up river fine Para with a full knowledge that it would grow better in storage." As to synthetic rubber, Mr. Wright asks how we can have that when we do not yet fully understand the chemical composition of the components of natural rubber.

Made in New York.

A New Yorker, dining a Philadelphia friend, wanted to show him all the delicacies of the season. One dish in particular the Philadelphian exclaimed over in delight.

"This is made of snails," said his New York host. "Don't you have snails in Philadelphia?"

"Oh, yes," responded the Philadelphian, "but we can't catch the pesky things."—Lippincott's.

His Motive.

"That old villain has gone and married his cook. I wonder at it, for her cooking is miserable."

B.—"That's all right. He has now got her out of the kitchen and hopes she will hire a cook that will suit him."—Fliegende Blaetter.

The Only Kind.

"It would be a good idea if brains could be gone over and renovated now and then."

"If that were possible, some brains would have to be renovated with a vacuum cleaner."—Baltimore American.

It is pleasant at this time of the year to hear the running comments of a babbling brook.

Biliousness

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Onomatopoetic.

One of the charms of music is that the musically uneducated person does not have to "understand" it. With "imitative" music, however, the case is quite different, and every passage has either an obvious or a thinly concealed meaning. Occasionally it is hard to decipher certain unusual noises, as the following story from Fliegende Blaetter indicates:

The composer had just played his last piece to his friend, the critic.

"Very fine, indeed," said the critic. "But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back?"

"Oh," returned the composer, "that is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him."

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A Useful Remedy.

Little Jamie, aged 3, was playing with his little friend, Jack. At the time Jamie chanced to have a rather heavy cold and was sneezing quite often. Jack's mother heard him several times and sympathetically asked: "Why, Jamie, what a cold you have! Doesn't your mother give you anything for it?" "Yes, ma'am," Jamie very respectfully answered, "she gives me a clean handkerchief," whereupon he produced the prescribed "remedy."—The Delineator.

Charley and His Hands.

"You say your husband occasionally consults a palmist?"

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "You see, Charley plays cards a great deal."

"But he isn't so superstitious as to think he can foretell his luck?"

"No. He takes it for granted that his luck will be bad. But he says it's worth the money to have somebody tell him he has a hand worth looking at."—Washington Star.

Something New.

"Yes, he is established in Washington now at the head of a flourishing arrangement bureau."

"What sort of a bureau?"

"Why, it's something entirely new. It takes charge of the cases of dismissed West Pointers and arranges for their reinstatement."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some Satisfaction.

Safe in his mountain retreat, the train robber opened the bag of coin he had secured at the cost of so much trouble and danger.

It contained nothing but Lincoln pennies.

"Well," he said, as he took one of them between his thumb and finger and gazed at the rugged profile on the coin, "I never voted fur 'im, an' I'm durned glad of it now!"

All in Good Time.

"I'm sure I don't know why they call this hotel The Palms. Do you? I've never seen a palm anywhere near the place."

"You'll see them before you go. It's a pleasant little surprise the waiters keep for the guests on the last day of their stay."—Puck.

Revivals of History.

The Greeks were entering Troy on the wooden horse.

"The first joy ride," they chortled.

Then the slaughter commenced.—New York Sun.

Consistent.

"Senator, may I ask what you really think of the new tariff?"

"As to that, young man, I must refer you to my record."

"But you haven't any record, Senator. You voted on both sides of the question."

"Then I should probably talk on both sides of it. Good morning."

Confidence of Genius.

"You say your dirigible balloon is a success?"

"Yes," answered the inventor.

"But it came down to the earth with a terrible bump."

"True. But it hit very close to the spot I was aiming at."

The Best Alarm Clock.

Husband—Why don't you have Bridget shut the kitchen door? One can smell the breakfast cooking all over the house.

Wife—We leave it open on purpose. The smell is all that gets the family up.—Judge.

Had Bought Lightning Rods.

Hotel Clerk—Just sign your name please. The other guests would like to register." "Don't you hurry me young man. I don't sign nothin' that I ain't read carefully."—Life.

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An Anatomical Location.

McMurf met Pleader, the lawyer, not long ago. "Ah," said he, "you're just the man I've been looking for for a week. I went over to your office, but found you'd moved."

"Yes, I'm a block around the corner now," said Pleader. "A dentist has my old place."

"So?" ventured McMurk. "Then after this when we want our teeth pulled we'll have to go where we used to get our legs pulled."—New York Times.

A Real Consolation.

Little Molly's father can't quite see where Molly got her information. One day when her unmarried aunt was visiting at the house Molly became impressed with her aunt's solitary state. "Haven't you any husband, Aunt Molly?" she asked. Aunt Molly's pretended grief over the fact that she was husbandless was so real to Molly that she undertook the task of consolation. Never mind, dear Aunt Molly, husbands scold."—The Delineator.

Fitted for the Job.

The general consulted the topographical chart. "You understand colonel," he said, "that this charge on the enemy's fortification necessitates the most reckless disregard for human life?" "I understand, general," the colonel replied. "The forlorn hope that leads the movement will be composed exclusively of amateur chauffeurs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat and cold.

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"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Guffsum wrote to you?"

"Yes," answered Maymie.

"But it was not a good poem."

"I don't care. It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakspeare."—Washington Star.

Persistence of the Habit.

Jack Spratt and his wife were persons of more than ordinarily limited means.

Occasionally they spent 15 cents for one of the illustrated monthly magazines.

Jack loathed the advertisements and his wife detested the reading matter.

So they split it in two, and thus kept clean their literary platter.

Necessity of Beauty.

Schiller in his esthetical and philosophical essays wrote that "Beauty alone confers happiness on all," that under its influence men forget their limitations. Happiness is our being's end and aim. And without beauty ever happiness in its perfect flowering is impossible.

Sellers.

"What do you consider the best of all the so-called 'best sellers?'" inquired the caller.

"Well, I have always liked old Col. Mulberry better than any of the others," answered the information editor, turning again to his work.

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Separate Ideals.

"Why did you never marry, Tom?" inquired the young Benedict of the old bachelor.

"Well, you see," replied the single one, "when I was quite young I resolved that I wouldn't marry until I found an ideal woman. I was difficult to please, but after many years I found her."

"Lucky beggar! And then——"

"She was looking for an ideal man," replied the bachelor, sadly.—Tit-Bits.

He Did.

"We are told," said the Sunday school teacher, "that we should love our neighbor. Now, who is your neighbor, Tommy?"

But Tommy Tucker merely blushed, hung his head, and said nothing. He didn't want to tell the little girl's name.—Chicago Tribune.

Dangerous Odds.

Once when Lionel Brough gave his humorous entertainment at a northern lunatic asylum, he spent the hour he had to wait for his train in playing one of the inmates, a harmless old gentleman, a game of billiards.

Mr. Brough offered the patient 40 in 100, and was beaten easily.

"If you go about giving odds like that," said the patient, "they'll put you in here with me."—London Opinion.

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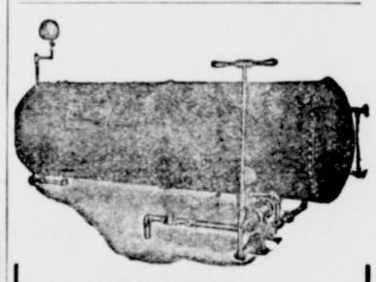

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