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Beyond Reach.

She was crying for pain in helpless anguish. "You think," she cried, "that on such a slender thread hangs his safety!"

She echoed imagery.

Meanwhile the county which her husband's lies levies tried hard to the coming of [illegible] kitchen couldn't do a thing but cook delicious.—New York Press.

Sad Tidings.

"I don't see why you don't have happy endings to your novels," said the social cynic.

"Happy!" cried the author. "Why I marry the heroine to the hero every time."

"Yes," returned the cynic. "That's just the trouble."—Chicago Post.

Will Provide the Condition.

Boy—What wages will I get, doctor, if I come to work for you?

Doctor—Wages? You will get my services free. What more would you have?

Boy—But, doctor, I am never ill.

Doctor—Oh, but you will be. I'll see to that.—Detroit Free Press.

Another View.

"It always makes me glad to see a woman acting silly over a poodle."

"Why?"

"Because it shows what a bad bringing up some lucky baby has escaped."

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GRANT AT WEST POINT.

A Good Record as a Student and a High Record as a Man.

He was brevetted second lieutenant of the Fourth infantry and ordered to report to his command at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, after a short vacation.

The entire army of the United States at that time numbered less than 8,000 men, and the supply of officers was embarrassingly large. It was the custom, therefore, to brevet graduates second lieutenant.

He graduated twenty first in a roll of 39, with a fair record in all things—a good record in mathematics and engineering and a remarkable record as horseman.

More than 100 had entered with him, but only one by one they had dropped out till only 39 remained.

Apparently Grant remained markedly unmilitary throughout the four years' course. He served as a private throughout the first [illegible] year. During the third year he was made sergeant, but was dropped (promotions at that time were made for soldierly qualities and had no exact relation to excellence in studies), and during the fourth year he served again as private.

The first year he took up French and mathematics, and though the course was severe, including algebra, geometry, trigonometry, application of algebra to geometry, etc., he stood fifteenth in a class of 60 in mathematics and forty-ninth in French and twenty-seventh in order of general merit. The second year he climbed three points in general merit and stood twenty-fourth in a class of 53. He stood tenth in mathematics, twenty-third in drawing, but was below the middle in ethics and French. In his third year he rose in his drawing to 19, and was twenty second in chemistry and fifteenth in philosophy, which was a very good standing indeed. He rose to 20 in general merit, 16 in engineering, 17 in mineralogy and geology, but was a little below the average in ethics, artillery and infantry practice.

In general it may be said that he left the academy with a good average record as a student and a very high record as a man.—Hamlin Garland in McClure's.

TESTING A WATCH.

How English Timepieces Are Tried as to Their Regularity.

There has been watchmaking at Coventry as long as there has been a watch trade in England, which is for the last 200 years or so at least. There now are to be three centers of the English trade, these being Liverpool, Coventry and London. Not there are practically but two—Coventry and Birmingham. The test of a good watch is that it should obtain a Kew certificate, and of the watches that go to Kew 90 per cent are from Coventry.

A Kew watch must not exceed in getting the 100 marks which signify perfection, but Coventry has come nearest, with 95, and is always well to the front. The tests are no light ones. The watch is tested in every position and its rate recorded not only per day, but per hour. It is hung by its pendant, hung upside down, hung on each side, placed dial down and back down and at a number of angles, and to finish up with it is baked in an oven and frozen in ice pack. Now wonder that a watch with a Kew certificate is a comfort to its owner.

When it is considered that it makes 18,000 vibrations an hour and may not vary as much as a week, while a quarter turn of its two time screws, meaning the millionth of an inch, will make a difference of 20 seconds a day, the delicacy of its adjustment will be appreciated, as will also the risk of intrusting its repair to anyone but skillful hands.—Jewelers' Review.

Fishing For Tuna, Santa Clara.

The fish range from 4 to 6 feet in length and from 75 to 300 pounds in weight, judging from their size. Like wolves they had rushed in from the deep sea and were moving down the coast, stampeding as school of smelts and flying fish and driving them out of the water, snapping at them and following them up into the air. Moving on, we found the school of unfortunates, a brownish patch of solid fish in the water, into which the tunas were charging.

I have fished in the haunts of the tarpon and taken almost every game fish to be found in American waters, but from this exhibition of the velocity and wonderful power of the tuna I did not believe it could be captured with a 24 ounce rod or tackle outfit. We fished with large spoons and began trolling through the school. I soon had a strike, and, while not unused to surprises, I lost 300 feet of line and the tip of my rod so quickly that I hardly realized what had happened. My companion had his fine rod jerked from his hands, and I believe the fish was of the largest size, which nothing could stop.—Sportsman's Magazine.

Snake Dreams.

A well known authority on dreams and dreamlocks says: "To dream you see snakes or serpents shows that you will be influenced and encounter many dangers. If you are in love, your sweetheart will be false. To dream you kill a snake shows you will overcome difficulties and enemies and be successful in love, trade or farming, but unsuccessful at sea."

The Proposal of the Future.

She—Perfectly lovely club, isn't it?

He—Are you a member?

She—No. Only married women are eligible.

He—Ah, would you allow me to—make you eligible to membership?—London Fun.

There is nothing purer than honesty, nothing sweeter than charity, nothing warmer than love, nothing richer than wisdom, nothing brighter than virtue and nothing more steadfast than faith.

A bushel of plasterers' hair, when well dried, equals 15 pounds.

Useful Baboon.

Certain wild animals can be trained to act very intelligently as servants of man, and even to excel the dog in power of thought and action. L. Vaillant, the African traveler, says that he had a tame baboon which was not only sentinel, but hunter and purveyor of food and water. This monkey, by sheer force of training, took command of the dogs which protected the camp and used and directed them just as the officer in charge command and direct the rest of the force.

By his cries, says L. Vaillant, he always warned me of the approach of an enemy before even the dogs discovered it. They were so accustomed to his voice that they used to go to sleep, and at first I was vexed with them for deserting their duties, but when he had once given the alarm they would all stop to watch for his signal, and on the least motion of his eye, or the shaking of his head, I have seen them rush to and the quarter where his looks were directed.

I often carried him on my hunting expeditions, during which he would amuse himself by climbing trees in order to aid us in the pursuit of game.

When he was thirsty, he used to hunt about and discover some succulent tuber which was as effectual under the circumstances as watermelon. One might say that he was not more clever than a middle dog; but, then, little dog can find water, he cannot dig it up.

The baboon did both, having the advantage of hands, though he used these not to extract the root, but to adjust his weight so as to use the leverage of his teeth to the best advantage.

He held fast the tuft of leaves with his teeth, pressed his four paws on the earth, on all sides of it, and then chewed his head slowly back. The root generally followed.

If this plan did not succeed, he seized the root as low down as he could, and then, throwing his heels over his head, turned a back somersault and came up smiling with the root in his mouth. It was easy to teach him that it was a part of his business to find roots and that his master must "go shares."—Youth's Companion.

Plants That Eat Insects.

Francis Darwin, a son of the great naturalist, has been investigating the effect on insectivorous plants of supplying them with and withholding from them animal food. He grew two of these carnivorous plants under similar conditions. One plant of the lot he fed with roast meat, one-fifteenth of a grain being placed on the secreting glands of the plant each leaf, while from all the others all such food was carefully excluded. The results of this experiment were very marked in several particulars, the greatest being in the number, weight and vitality of the seeds. The number of seeds produced by the plant that was given its quantity of animal matter was 200 to each 100 produced by plants which were unfed, while the total weight of the seeds was as 150 to 100. In other words, the plants which were restricted to a diet wholly vegetable were invariably compared with the plants that were nourished with animal food. The increased fertility of the seeds in other respects is noted, as it certainly implies increased vitality. At least it is worth while that, carry farther will tell you, in giving the seeds the heavier the grain the greater its fertility.—St. Louis Republic.

To Mate Aboard.

A correspondent asks: "To decide a bet will you please state in the river column whether there was a mule on the ark or not?"

No, sir. Not a mule. When Captain Noah built the ark as a lighter and packet in the Ararat trade and Lloyd into the insurance business, he found that he was a "mule out" just as he got ready to have on his maiden trip. He went ashore, and after looking around found a mule and would have made his animal show complete if he had been able to get him aboard the boat. Not being able to find a proviso would twist his tail and make him get aboard by waking the gangplank, and after trying to get his crew to coax, shove, lead or carry the mule aboard, he got mad, rung the bell, backed out and hit out for Ararat, leaving the mule a lonely, friendless beast until Lewis discovered by a negro. The two have been fast friends ever since.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lonely Lighthousekeepers In Winter.

Boys, though they are to visitors, are little loaded by the lighthousekeepers. One of them, in fact, reported, with exact price, that his [illegible] had been in an attempted operation for 27 days, and recommend that he dreaded the silence which would come with clear weather. The fog is as nothing when compared with the wild storms of winter that cut off their communications with the mainland. Then, indeed, the dreary monotony of the lighthousekeeper's life on one of the outlying Maine islands becomes well nigh intolerable. Every weekend a time he is confined to his isolated rock or tiny island as absolutely as a prisoner to his cell.—Kirk Munroe in Scribner's.

Adding Insult to Injury.

The Messageries Maritimes mail steamer Himalaya has in the harbor gorgeous in white paint and gold. Scraping by it comes a coal barge, helping itself along by holding on to the white hull.

Voice From the Himalaya—Get out of that! Shove off it at once!

From the Coal Barge—Who the —— are you?

From the Himalaya—The third officer of this ship. Shove off!

From the Coal Barge—Then go and talk to your —— equals. I am the —— skipper of this.—Paris Messenger.

Still a Good Risk.

Even if a life insurance agent should overhear a young man who is one of his risks telling a young woman that he would die for her he wouldn't feel a bit alarmed.—Somerville Journal.

A FEMALE MEMBER.

EVERY GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS HAS CONTAINED A WOMAN.

It Is a Weakness of the Sex, and They Are Frequently Very Clever—Some of the Women Who Have Been Convicted of Making and Passing "Queer" Money.

Women have a weakness for counterfeiting. The first person ever executed in this country was a woman. She was an English woman named Barbara Spencer and was put to death in 1721 for making false shillings. She was strangled and burned at the stake. Curiously enough, her accomplices were acquitted.

Nancy Wild was one of the most remarkable female counterfeiters ever known in this country. She belonged to a family of noted forgers. She carried on her nefarious trade for more than 30 years in Chicago, and was arrested there many times. On one of these occasions a set of her paper was discovered on her person. The government officials were completely at a loss to know how she had obtained this. Finally she confessed that a chemical solution had been used to wash the faces of the notes and make them perfectly clean. Thus she was in the habit of taking $1 bills and changing them into larger denominations. The government authorities released her in return for this valuable information and for telling them what the solution was. However, they had her shadowed by detectives and finally caught her with $17,000 worth of counterfeit money in a box. She was found guilty upon seven different indictments for counterfeiting and was sentenced to eight years in the state prison, where she finally died.

One of the cleverest tricks ever played on Uncle Sam was invented by a woman who lived in Philadelphia. Her plan was to take $10 and $20 goldpieces and with a small drill worked by steam power to bore out the insides and then refill them with some base metal, being very careful that they should weigh exactly the right amount when she had finished. This she accomplished by drilling through the milled edge of the coin, and then, after filling the hole, cover it with a little of the extracted gold. In this way she made $7.50 on every eagle and about $13 on every double eagle. The officials of the secret service say that this is the safest device ever invented for cheating the treasury.

Counterfeiting is very apt to run in families. This, of course, is natural, as a father brings up his son or daughter to follow his profession. Women who would otherwise be good are often led into this sort of crime by marrying men who carry on such a business. But sometimes it works the other way—women teach their husbands how to make false money. This is what happened when Ben Boyd married Mary Ackerman of Indiana. Her father was one of the most successful counterfeiters of his day, and his daughter had a thorough acquaintance with the art. Mrs. Boyd carefully taught her husband all the secrets of the trade, and he became one of the most famous forgers of the age.

They carried on the business with such a high degree of skill that they were not captured for years, and when at last the secret service Hawkshaws did run them down not a single counterfeit plate, note or coin was found in their possession. When their house was searched, $3,000 in good money was found. This small amount was all the money they had accumulated during all their years of crime. Of course the officers could not touch it. Afterward sufficient evidence was secured to convict them, and they were sent to prison. They both claimed to be converted while in state prison, and after their release settled in Chicago, where they apparently lived an honest life.

A case that annoyed the secret service very much was that of a woman who engaged a clever dodge. She went to a large shop and selected a valuable shawl. To pay for this she handed the clerk a United States treasury note for $1,000. He took the money and disappeared, not returning for several minutes. When he came back, she asked him why he had kept her waiting, and he confessed that he had taken the bill to a bank near by to be sure that it was good. She pretended to be very angry and said that she would not buy the shawl on any account and walked out of the shop. A little later in the day she returned and said that as she could not find any other shawl that suited her as well in the other shops she had decided to take it in spite of the insult offered her. She gave him the $1,000 bill, and, getting the shawl and the change, left the shop. The owner of the shop afterward discovered that the note he finally accepted was a counterfeit. The first bill had been good, but on her return she gave him the false one, which was a wonderfully clever imitation. The secret service was much agitated about this and several others of the $1,000 bills which turned up, but they have since captured the plates.

Practically every gang of counterfeiters ever arrested has had women associates. In the office of the secret service in Washington there is a large frame, 4 feet square, filled with the photographs of women who have either made or passed false money. Men almost always employ their wives or daughters for the purpose of "shoving" their counterfeits.—Washington Post.

Set Out Trees In the Spring.

Spring is a better time to set trees than fall, because at that season trees are beginning to grow and will, therefore, be in a condition to respond more readily to treatment, while in fall they are unlikely to establish themselves before cold weather sets in. Preserve the roots to the fullest possible extent and do not disturb the tree until after it has ripened and has shed its foliage. If the roots are cut away, as they almost invariably are in spring planting, be sure to cut back the top proportionately.—Eben E. Rexford in Ladies' Home Journal.