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A Difference.

Remus (thoughtfully)—Miss Johnson, Ah! didn't lak a little understandin'. You see y' wudn't marry me kase you didn't lak de way Ah gambled, an den you went on accepted dat crapshootin' game.

Miss Johnson—Dat's jes' de reason. Ah didn't lak de way you gambled. You always lose de game always win.—Chicago News.

Bad Family Example.

Brown—I don't like to read tales which show that geniuses were once unruly children.

Jones—Why?

Brown—They merely encourage lazy parents to believe that their unruly children will all turn out geniuses.—Detroit Free Press.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Blender Twine Market Rises Half a Cent and is Still on the Up Grade.

Conflicting predictions in our former columns on Blending Twine, prices have advanced one-half cent per pound on all grades. This advance is made on the strong position of the floor on a few weeks ago. At present market, and indications are that present prices will be maintained, although even higher prices may prevail in the very near future.

Consumption will be larger than anticipated as, from farm papers of the Mississippi valley, a larger amount of twine than usual will be required for the oat harvest, an increase of at least 25 per cent by most conservative estimate. What straw is large and grain lodged, thus demanding more twine than only an average was looked for a few weeks ago. This means a shortage of twine in the East.

A careful canvass of the Northwest indicates that home manufacturers are well prepared to take care of the market of this section, and native pride would dictate that, other things being equal, home products should be given preference. Brands with no superior in quality, and an excellence such as possessed by the Clover Leaf Brand, with lower cost per 1,000 feet, also a market near at hand, dealers should not hesitate in making up their orders. At present, however, heavy shipments are being made, and orders should be placed at once as better attention can be given to early orders than where bunched so near harvest time.

The Octopus.

"What?" ejaculated the man. "Four hundred dollars for that dress?"

"Yes," answered the wife soothingly. "It is the train that makes it so expensive."

"Ah-h!" groaned the husband, "that cursed railroad trust again."—Baltimore American.

She Had 'Em.

Miss Newbyrich was being taught how to play hearts. A diamond was led, and she played a club.

"Have you no diamonds?" they asked her.

"Oh, she has a quantity up stairs," exclaimed her mother, proudly.—New York Evening Sun.

She Acknowledged It.

"Beauty," we remarked, sagely, "is only skin deep."

"Ah," murmured the vain dame, "I am so thin skinned."

But we told her that it was just as painful to skin a thin skinned as a thick skinned person, and walked haughtily away.—Baltimore American.

Sleepy Grass is Grown.

Sleepy grass is found in New Mexico, Texas and Siberia. It has a most injurious effect on horses and sheep, being a strong narcotic or sedative, and causing profound sleep, or stupor, lasting 24 to 48 hours.

Felt It.

"How long was I up in the air?" asked the victim of a subway explosion.

"Oh, about a minute. Why?"

"What a long time to be away from New York!"—Life.

CURE FOR THE BLUES.

HOW TO GET RID OF SPELLS OF MORBIDNESS.

An Absorbing Interest or Occupation Is Best Remedy—Victims of "Blue Devils" Are Too Much Taken Up With Their Own Sensations.

Is there anyone of the human family who does not suffer occasionally from that "loathed melancholy" called "the blues"? If such a person exists he is as rare as the great auk.

From whatever cause the blue devil takes possession of us, whether from derangements of the liver or nervous system, or from simple ennui, the cure for them is the same, unless indeed, they are bred by organic disease which has taken vital hold of the system.

And that cure—an absorbing interest or occupation. People who ride their hobbyhorses in season and out of season very rarely have the blues. Enthusiastic collectors are also apt to be aggressively cheerful. If you suffer from depression of spirits, then take the advice of authorities on the subject and look about for an interest in life.

Ursula Gesterfeld, in one of her books handles the blue devils without gloves. She frankly informs the victims that what is the matter with them is not that they are "too fine for earth's coarser uses," and that their delicate natures suffer from contact with the rude, boisterous world, but that they are abnormally selfish, too absorbed in their own sensations to heed the fact that they are enveloping themselves in an atmosphere of gloom which must necessarily depress all about them.

Her prescription is to smile, smile, smile in season and out of season; smile whether you feel like it or not, and gradually the mental state will adapt itself to the bodily expression.

A charming young woman was heard to say the other day: "I am too much in love ever to have the blues." "Too much in love?" echoed her astonished auditors, surprised at this frank revelation. "Yes," she replied, provokingly, "too much in love with myself. I regard myself as a mirror, don't you see, put on earth to reflect all the joy and gladness of the universe, and so I cannot think of letting myself become obscured and dimmed by such ugly clouds as the blues. Ah, never! I am too vain!"

Charles Newcomb, that colossus of epigrams, says: "There is no stimulant that is more speedy and thorough in its action than the thrill of joy and gladness. It is a natural tonic, and the entire system responds to its exhilarating vibrations."

Anything that arouses confidence in life, with a larger sense of its use and beauty, increases human energy and prepares the best conditions of success in all undertakings. We are never left in life with an entirely empty cupboard.

There is always some little portion of fat to eat and sweet to drink if we will only go our way and look about us, and not allow the leanness of our grief to starve our thoughts or tears to blind our eyes and fill every cup with bitterness."

There is a very old story about the famous clown, Grimaldi, who once called in a physician to see if he could offer any alleviation for the depression from which he suffered. "Go and see Grimaldi," advised the physician. "I am Grimaldi," replied the "melancholy Jacques" in the jester's garb.

Poor clown! He was suffering from the reaction occasioned by the constant effort to be funny. He needed change of thought, interest and occupation. "It isn't the 'outing as 'arts the 'orses," it's the 'ammer, 'ammer, 'ammer on the 'ard 'igh road."

There is an exceedingly bitter tonic that all of us must gulp down sooner or later, and that is that no one cares a straw about our woes. The man who laughs is the man who has friends by the score, whose society is eagerly sought and who is always welcome, but the woman who weeps very soon learns that she must weep alone. "This old old earth has need of our mirth."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CHINESE EGGED AN ACTOR.

Celestial Edwin Booth Meets with a Rather Forebode Criticism.

The artistic temperament is, perhaps, more highly developed in the Chinese theater-goer than in his American counterpart. It certainly was manifested strongly enough the other night in San Francisco, for Chew Foo, the great Chinese star who recently went to that city after winning the highest praise from the critics of the Chinese press in New York, was pelted with decayed eggs and then made the target of innumerable light firecrackers, all because he failed to dress the part he was acting in a proper manner.

Chew Foo stands in practically the same light to the Chinese play-goer that Edwin Booth stood to the English-speaking public. Yet there were occasions in the career of that great actor, when he played "Hamlet" arrayed in a long frock coat, his head covered with a silk hat in place of the raven hair of the mad Danish prince. There is, however, no record that the audience did not make all allowance for delayed trains and washed away bridges, which were the causes of the lack of costumes.

Hundreds of instances might be cited of indulgences shown by American audiences to actors who failed to dress the part they were playing as they should be dressed. These are instances right in this city, says the San Francisco Call, where—but never mind, these cases have nothing to do with the riot which took place in the Washington street theater because Chew Foo wore the dress of a young man when he should have worn that of an old man.

Sergeant Conboy was there. He is always there when any trouble arises in Chinatown, but he cannot tell the cause of the row. He saw Chew Foo on the stage. For a moment one in the audience moved, and then panic demonstration broke forth. There were yells and catcalls in Chinese and then a rattle of Chinatown eggs began. The eggs that a Chinaman will throw away are beyond description. Just

PORTLAND'S FOURTH OF JULY.

Everybody Invited to See and Enjoy the Celebration.

The celebration to be given by the Portland Fourth of July committee this year will eclipse in extent and completeness that of any former year in the history of the city. The celebration will extend over two days, both of which will be crowded full of interesting and patriotic events.

Arrangements have been made with a Los Angeles firm for a display of fireworks, including many sets of pieces and thousands of stands of rockets.

The parade will be participated in by the Third Regiment of the Oregon National Guard, by five bands from surrounding towns as well as from Portland and by numerous civic organizations.

C. E. S. Wood, who is without doubt the most talented speaker in Portland, will deliver the oration and the literary exercises will be of unusual excellence. The hotels of the city have recently handled large crowds of people and are now in better condition than ever to entertain visitors who will be present from outside towns.

Every one in Oregon is invited to come to Portland and assist in this celebration.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies by which greatly reduced fares will be offered on railroad and steamer lines from all points in the state and the region. Committees will make every effort to make the stay of those who come to Portland a pleasant one.

Among those who have the celebration in charge are Gen. Summers, Capt. J. P. Shaw, Julius L. Meier, Louis Rosenblatt, C. H. McLean and Dan McAllen. All are well known business men and the fact that they have been energetic in arranging for the celebration in the past, is a sufficient guarantee that the exciting festivities will be a success in every particular.

RECENT JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

Street-railway employes riding gratuitously when off duty, under a rule permitting them to ride free, are held, in *Dickinson vs. West End St. R. Co.* (Mass.), 52 L. R. A. 320, to be passengers and not servants.

An incorporated college which sells diplomas is held in *State ex rel. Sheels vs. Mount Hope College Company* (Ohio), 52 L. R. A. 305, to be guilty of such a misuse of its powers as to require dissolution and a judgment ousting it of the right to be a corporation.

A promissory note given to stop a criminal prosecution is held in *Jones vs. Dannenberg Co. (Ga.)*, 52 L. R. A. 271, to be invalid, even in the hands of a bona fide holder, under a statute protecting such holders against certain defenses, including "immoral and illegal consideration."

A note with the word "president" following the name of the person who signs it and with the name of the corporation above the line stating place and date is held, in *Second National Bank vs. Midland Steel Company* (Ind.), 52 L. R. A. 307, to be enforceable against the corporation on proof that it was intended to be a corporation note.

Damaged condition of dressed poultry put in cold storage, resulting from the warmth of the temperature, is held, in *Allen vs. Somers (Conn.)*, 52 L. R. A. 100, not to render the balles liable, where the temperature is that ordinarily kept in cold-storage rooms, but higher than that at which freezers are kept, and both parties believed it would be sufficiently low for the poultry.

Malevolently procuring the discharge of a servant, whether accomplished by intimidation, slander or merely by malice, is held, in *Moran vs. Murphy (Mass.)*, 52 L. R. A. 118, to constitute an actionable wrong, even if the employment is only at will so that the master does not break any contract. This seems to extend the doctrine of most of the cases on the subject of inducing a third party to break his contract, but is the converse of the doctrine shown in 21 L. R. A. 238, which holds that a master has a right of action against those who entice away a servant.

Japanese Porcelain Repairs.

In the manner of repairs those wonderful followers of principle and truth in art, the Japanese, have a lesson to teach us, says the *Consommateur*. When a Japanese connoisseur breaks some precious piece of pottery or porcelain, he does not throw it away with disdain, neither does he try to deceive the casual observer into the belief that it is unbroken. Instead, he has it joined together, generally with gold lacquer, in such a fashion that the fracture is boldly shown and commented on, as it were, by the frank exposition of the method by which it is made good.

Curiously enough, a distinctly new and charmingly decorative effect is in most cases added by these irregular gold lines, while the sense of craftsmanship is tickled by the marvelous skill exhibited by the repairer in thus welding together the two dissimilar materials. Truth is preserved at no loss of artistic beauty; indeed once more it is made clear that the two may always walk hand in hand.

Plenty of Hot Water in New Zealand.

In New Zealand geysers and thermal springs are plentiful and portions of the country are constantly disturbed. In 1886 Tararua was in violent eruption, covering villages with stones and ashes for many miles. The beautiful terraces near Mount Rotomahana, the admiration of many tourists, were destroyed. One township was covered with mud, sixty square miles suffered from this eruption, and 100 people were killed.


A Royal Painter.

The Empress Frederick has always been an admirable artist. At Windsor one room is entirely hung with exquisite water colors done by her, and at a great charity bazaar two paintings done by her sold for £1,000 apiece.

How many really know what the articles in a man's box are for? Stand up and be counted. You really have grounds to organize an exclusive society.

What has become of the old fashion of ones who went to bed in the dark?

NEURVS GAVE WAY—PE-RU-NA CURED



Mrs. X. Schneider, 2409 Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill., writes: "After taking several remedies without result, I began in January, 1902, to take your valuable remedy, Peruna. I was a complete wreck. Had palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, female weakness, no appetite, trembling, sinking feeling nearly all the time. You said I was suffering with systemic catarrh, and I believe that I received your help in the nick of time. I followed your directions carefully and can say to-day that I am well again. I cannot say you enough for my cure. I will always be your debtor. I have already recommended Peruna to my friends and neighbors and they all praise it. I wish that all suffering women would try it. I testify this according to the truth."—Mrs. X. Schneider.

Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher, of Summitville, N. Y., writes as follows: "For three months I suffered with pain in the back and in the region of the kidneys, and a dull, pressing sensation in the abdomen, and other symptoms of pelvic catarrh. "But after taking two bottles of Peruna I am entirely well, better than I ever was."—Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher. Send for "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. S. B. Hartman, president Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Not Exactly Comforting.

Admiral Sebley was strolling around the picturesque naval cemetery at Annapolis, the other day, when, happening to meet an old sailor, he said, in a kindly way: "Jack, this is a beautiful spot."

Saluting the weather beaten salt, replied: "Aye, aye, sir, and it'll be still finer, your honor, when some of our good admirals get planted here."—New York Times.

BANKING BY MAIL.

A Convenient and Helpful System for Rural Residents.

Special attention is called to the announcement of the Portland Trust Company of Oregon, which appears in another column. This is a very old and well established trust company, and its certificates of deposit are in use throughout Oregon, as well as in California, Maryland, Wisconsin and other points. Farmers and stockmen, who have money lying idle, can by the use of these certificates get interest up to the very date on which they withdraw the money. If, for example, a farmer had to make a payment on the 15th of December, and he held one of the Portland Trust Company of Oregon's 90 day certificates, he could give notice on the 15th of September, and would receive his money on the 15th of December, with interest up to that very date. The trust company will be glad to furnish additional information upon request.

Spring School Days.

Teacher—Didn't you write this excuse for being late yourself, Henry?

Henry—Yes; but father told me to write it for him.

Teacher—And he signed it?

Henry—Yes'm.

Teacher—But I didn't know your father's name was Henry.

Henry—Guess he must have forgot.

Teacher—I think it was you who forgot Henry.—Boston Transcript.

THE SKYLARK.

The skylark sometimes sings during winter, and there is a Scotch proverb which runs to the effect that if it be heard before Candlemas there will be bad weather after that period.

A Student of Human Nature.

Muggsy—Yours give \$2 for de pair of trousers at de rummage sale? Why, dey're too tight and too long for youse to wear.

Salps (elatedly)—Sure! But, say! I knew that if I could find de gent whose wife sent 'em to de sale he'd gimme \$5 for 'em to get 'em back!—Puck.

FITS Permanently Cured. See this advertisement after first day's use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Diamonds at Cape Nome.

Genuine diamonds, varying in weight from one-half carat to a carat, have been found in placer deposits on Golovin bay, 40 miles east of Cape Nome. Miners found the diamonds while washing out gold.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Max O'Rell's Philosophy.

Life is not worth living unless you can, when the winter of life approaches, still thoroughly enjoy a game of marbles with little boys and telling long fairy stories to little girls.—Max O'Rell.

Prize Coupons.

With every can of Monopole Coffee, Spice and Baking Powder we pack a numbered coupon which entitles you to certain valuable prizes, depending on the number of coupons you have. If you want a sample coupon and a sample tin of the finest spice you ever used, send us two 2-cent stamps and give us the name and address of your grocer. Send to Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Portland, Oregon.

Sarcastic.

Wife (reading)—Another mysterious suicide—man throws himself from a cliff.

Husband (thoughtfully)—Bet his wife was at the bottom of it.

Wife—Charles!

Husband (hurriedly)—Of the cliff, my love; not the suicide.—Collier's Weekly.

Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."

Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

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"Ze Miss Millions, it is said, spent thousands of dollars on her bouffant alone, my dear count," observed the baron. "She is so one for you."

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