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ANOTHER VIEW OF MR. DICKENS

North American Review Writer Asserts That He Was Side-Tracked Actor.

Had Dickens lived in the Twentieth century, the Freudians, taking one shrewd, amused, infuriatingly perspicacious look at him, would have analyzed him on the spot. They would have noted his clumsy efforts at play-writing, his adoration of Macready, his wistful loiterings at the stage door, of which the faint, unmistakable aroma was ever the breath of his nostrils, and his disarming readiness to laugh and cry at the most ordinary of performances in any theater. They would have noted his pantomimic gyrations when in the throes of composition. They would have known that the young novelist who walked the night-mantled streets of Paris in an agony of sympathy for the dying Paul Dombey was a side-tracked actor, writes Alexander Woolcott in the North American Review. They would have noted his own incongruous capacity for self pity, his grotesque sensitiveness to the most piddling criticism, his comically transparent excuses for appearing in amateur dramatics, his gallant and undeniably Thespian appearance and his flamboyant raiment, rings and all, which distressed his sedate friends but satisfied something within him. They would have noted all these things and published in some obscure journal an article written to demonstrate that Mr. Dickens was suffering from an exhibition complex. This would have maddened him. He would have dictated 16 furious letters demanding retraction, growing the redder in the face as he paced the floor because he would have known that it was all quite true. That half-smothered desire gnawed at him through all the years of his growth until at last it found an outlet which brought him peace.

MAY BE REMNANT OF LOST TRIBES

Descendants of Israelitish Captives Carried into Babylonia 26 Centuries Ago Reach Erivan.

Chicago.—Thirteen families, believed to be remnants of the lost tribes carried into captivity by Babylonia 26 centuries ago, have reached Erivan, Armenia, according to a cablegram received by the local branch of the Near East relief, it was announced. They fled from Urumis, Persia, going over the mountains with ox teams and on foot.



WOOD RATS' ARMY

"SOMETHING must be done at once," announced Mrs. Wood Rat to her husband one day. "Ever since we had the picnic for the children, and Tabby Cat from the farm saw us, life has not been worth living."
 "But, my dear," replied Mr. Wood Rat. "Tabby is not afraid of me—or you, either, so what can we do but be careful?"
 "I've been thinking it over," said Mrs. Wood Rat, "and I think Tabby could be frightened away for good if only there were enough of us. An army of wood rats would be too much for her to face, I am sure."
 "Y-e-s," answered Mr. Wood Rat, slowly, "but with all the rats in this part of the woods there would not be enough to frighten her away, I am afraid."
 "Perhaps not," said Mrs. Wood Rat, "but each one of us has a shadow and at night, when the moon is shining, we could manage to run about so that our shadows would run with us and that would make Tabby see just double our number, don't you see?"
 Mr. Wood Rat argued for a little while with his wife, but in the end he



Back and Forth Went the Rats.

put on his hat and went out to tell all the neighbors the scheme that Mrs. Wood Rat had planned.
 "Now, all of us must get to the corn crib today and each must bring away an ear of corn," he explained; "then tonight, before the moon is up, you are all to come over to our big rock and hide. Of course, bring your ear of

"What's in a Name?"
 By MILDRED MARSHALL
 Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

CORA

CHARMINGLY youthful is Cora, modern derivative of ancient Greek. Many feminine names in Greece were merely men's names with a feminine termination in "a" or "e," irrespective of their meaning, and this is true of Cora, which, quaintly enough, signifies maiden.
 However she is derived, Cora is the most feminine of names, and was given to some of the most alluring heroines of romance. Originally the name was taken from Persephone's title, "Kore," a maiden, the Boeotian poetess who won a wreath of victory at Thebes. Corinna was the next step in the evolution of Cora, and she came about through the literary habit of reviving old Greek names, a fash with enterprising writers in search of a fresh title for a heroine.
 Madame de Staël named her brilliant Corinna after the Boeotian poetess, above mentioned, and that established her fame forever in France, where she has been handed down from one French maid to another through generations of poetic fancy. In Italy she becomes Corinne through the "Finghist," a chronicle of the Middle ages. Lord Byron makes her Cora in his famous poem, and through him her vogue is unquestionably established in England and America.
 Modern writers favor her, both as Corinna and Cora. She is the capricious heroine of many a modern story, the most memorable example perhaps being the Cora of Booth Tarkington's book, "The Flirt." Poets have never neglected her, especially the poets of the pastoral age. Her significance and the youthful charm invariably associated with her through her evolution, made her almost a synonym for rural maiden, just as Sylvia is a general term for shepherdess. "When my Corinna goes a-Maying" is one of the most charming lyrics of that age, and familiar to all.
 Cora's jewel is the diamond, which promises her protection from danger. Saturday is her lucky day, and 8 her lucky number. The daisy, signifying innocence, is the flower assigned to her.

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"TURNCOAT"
 HISTORY, which has played a leading role in the formation of many words which are familiar to us today is directly responsible for the epithet "turncoat" as applied to a traitor or anyone who deserts one cause in order to join the opposing party.
 This word owes its origin to Emmanuel, one of the first dukes of Savoy, whose dominions lay between the two contesting houses of Spain and France, and who was, accordingly, forced to temporize and fall in with whichever power appeared to be in the ascendancy. Being so frequently obliged to change his allegiance, the duke had a coat made which was blue on one side and white on the other, and might be worn either side out. Where in the interests of diplomacy he thought it best to represent the Spaniards, the duke would wear the blue side outmost, while when he was working with the French, his coat would appear to be white. It was for this reason that he gained the surname of "The Turncoat," to distinguish him from the other dukes of the house of Savoy, also named Emmanuel, and the term has come down, unchanged, to the present day.
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The Secret of Being a Convincing Talker

How I Learned It in One Evening.
 By GEORGE RAYMOND

"Have you heard the news about Frank Jordan?" The question quickly brought me to the little group which had gathered in the center of the coffee Jordan and I had started with the Great Eastern Machinery Company, within a month of each other, four years ago. A year ago, Jordan was taken into the accounting division and I was sent out as salesman. Neither of us was blessed with an unusual amount of brilliancy, but we "got by" in our new jobs well enough to hold them.
 Imagine my amazement, then, when I heard: "Jordan's just been made Treasurer of the Company!"
 I could hardly believe my ears. But there was the "Notice to Employees" on the bulletin board, telling about Jordan's good fortune.
 Now I knew that Jordan was a capable fellow, quiet, and unassuming, but I never would have picked him for any such sudden rise. I knew, too, that the Treasurer of the Great Eastern had to be a big man, and I wondered how in the world Jordan had made the place.
 The first chance I got, I walked into Jordan's new office and after congratulating him warmly, I asked him to let me "in" on the details of how he jumped ahead so quickly. His story is so intensely interesting that I am going to repeat it as closely as I remember.
 "I'll tell you just how I did it, George, because you may pick up a pointer or two that will help you."
 "You remember how scared I used to be whenever I had to talk to the chief? You remember how you used to tell me that every time I opened my mouth I put my foot into it, meaning of course that every time I spoke I got into trouble? You remember when Ralph Sinton left to take charge of the Western office and I was asked to present him with the loving cup the boys gave him, how flustered I was and how I couldn't say a word because there were people around? You remember how confused I used to be every time I met new people? I couldn't say what I wanted to say when I wanted to say it, and I determined that if there was any possible chance to learn how to talk I was going to do it."
 "The first thing I did was to buy a number of books on public speaking, but they seemed to mean to let me 'lose' the material to become orators, whereas what I wanted to learn was not only how to speak in public but how to speak to individuals under various conditions in business and social life. George, a few weeks later, just as I was about to give up hope of ever learning how to talk interestingly, I read an announcement stating that Dr. Frederick Houk had just completed a new course in business talking and public speaking entitled 'Mastery of Speech.' I sent for them and in a few days they arrived. I glanced through the entire eight lessons, reading the headings and a few paragraphs here and there, and in about an hour the whole secret of effective speaking was opened to me.
 "For example, I learned why I had always lacked confidence, why talking had always seemed something to be dreaded, whereas it is really the simplest thing in the world to get up and talk. I learned how to secure complete attention to what I was saying and how to make everything I said interesting, forceful and convincing. I learned the art of listening, the value of silence, and the power of brevity. Instead of being funny at the wrong time, I learned how and when to use humor with telling effect.
 "But perhaps the most wonderful thing about the lessons were the actual examples of what things to say and when to say them to meet every condition. I found that there was a knack in making oral reports to my superiors.

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 His Two Best Friends.
 See this last and this hammer (said the poor cobbler); that last and that hammer are the best two friends I have in the world. Nobody else will be my friend because I want a friend.—Oliver Goldsmith.
 Airplane Fought Caterpillars.
 A plague of caterpillars, near Sevenoaks, England, was exterminated by scattering insecticide from an airplane.
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