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Bible Was Put Into Rhyme.

Versifications, not only of the Psalms but of the other books of the Bible, were numerous in the sixteenth century. One of the most prolific versifiers was William Hunnia, who, under such fanciful titles as "Seven Sobs of a Sorrowful Soul for Sin," "A Handful of Honeysuckles," "A Hivelful of Honey," etc., published a number of rhyming versions of Genesis and Job, which are now worth their weight in gold to the bibliomaniac.

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

Musical Family.

Stiggins—"Are there any musicians in your family?" Wiggins—"Father! Why, my father is an adept at blowing his own horn, and mother is equally expert at harping on one string; main-law has to play second fiddle, and Aunt Tabitha leads a humdrum existence; grandpa gives a solo on his nasal organ every night, without the stops; uncle spends his time wetting his whistle; Harry is fond of his pipe, and Gerty is forever ringing the changes on her admirers."

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Obsolete Garment.

A New York firm of petticoat manufacturers failed with \$700,000 of liabilities recently, and gives the explanation that women's skirts are so tight they have quit wearing petticoats. Did you know that?—Kansas City Star.

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The Danger.

"It may seem a trifling matter," says a writer in the Observer, "but I think that the man who wears his gloves seems to be smarter than the man who carries his gloves in his hands." Surely it is no trifling matter. One might meet the Observer writer any day, and then if one were carrying one's gloves instead of wearing them, what an outsider one would feel.—The Bystander.

Squirrels' Instinctive Gift.

Squirrels, it is said, know how to judge distances accurately, for they seldom jump two distances alike, yet never fail to land safely when an inch too far or too short would mean disaster. And dogs run along beside horses' heels, judging accurately the safe distance, and are seldom, if ever, injured.

Willing to Do Anything.

A little girl, now a famous artist, long ago was caught using her crayons on Sunday. As the forbidden joys were taken from her she sobbed out: "Mamma, do let me have them. I'll draw a church an'—a—a—graveyard if you will!"

Pettit's HELPS RED EYE SORE SALVE

Not Saying Much.

A celebrated woman lawyer says women are just as honest as some men, but perhaps that isn't saying very much.—Grand Rapids Press.

What Would Newspapers Do?

If it were not for our mistakes, life would be pretty monotonous.—Judge.

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He Knew.

"Daughter," called the conventional, comic-paper father from his regular position at the top of the stairs, at the well-known hour of 11:55 p. m., "doesn't that young man know how to say good night?" "Does he?" echoed the young lady in the darkened hall, "well, I should say he does."

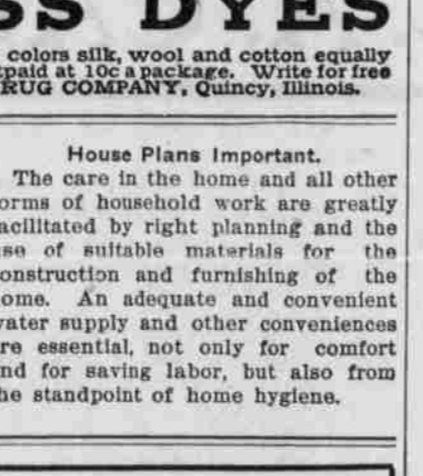
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HE KNEW BETTER.



Mrs. Henpeck—All the world's a stage. Mr. Henpeck (sadly)—And some men are foolish enough to think they're stage managers.

Occupational Ailments.

First Doctor—Had a couple of odd patients this morning.

Second Doctor—Indeed! Who were they?

First Doctor—One was a beekeeper with the hives and the other a grass widow with the hay fever.

Not Her Fault.

Mr. Newlywed—Doesn't this omelet seem—er—rather tough, my dear?

Mrs. Newlywed—I don't see why it should, darling. I'm sure I ordered the very best egg-cook the dealer had to cook it with.—Judge.

The Meaning.

"What does the hero mean when he tells the heroine: 'Through darkness and cold and storm and despair my love shall always remain the same?'"

"Means he'll love her even after they are married."

CAP and BELLS



SON-IN-LAW WAS RESENTFUL

Mighty Sore Whenever He Remembered How Old Man Asked Him if He Could Support Girl.

"I see that your wife's father and mother are living with you now."

"Yes."

"The old gentleman has permanently retired from business, has he?"

"Retired? That's hardly the name for it. He has been kicked out."

"I'm sorry to hear that. Didn't he have anything saved up to keep him and his wife in their old age?"

"Not a cent. I'll have to support them the rest of their lives."

"Well, it's lucky that you are able to do so."

"It may be lucky enough, but there's one thing that makes me mighty sore whenever I think of it."

"What's that?"

"The lofty way in which the old man asked me, when I told him I wanted to marry his daughter, if I thought I would be able to support her in the style to which she had been accustomed."

Couldn't Be Done.

"So you will agree that women have greater powers of persuasion than men."

"Yes, Henrietta," replied Mr. Meekton. "No man could go out and buy five or six hundred dollars' worth of silk hats and suits of clothes and satisfy his wife with the explanation that he wanted to make himself more attractive in her eyes."

Not Competent.

District Attorney—Is the lady on your left, just selected as a juror, related to you, Mr. Jones?

"Yes, sir, she's my wife."

"Would she be apt to influence your opinion in deciding on the merits of this case?"

Judge—That is a foolish question, Mr. Jones, you are excused.—Life.

In the Alps.

At the Alpine Resort: "We're back again, count; we've had a splendid day; we've been up the mountain, you know."

"Ah, you English mothers, you are a-ways as young as your daughters."

"You flatter me, count, it was only my girls who climbed. I went up in the vernacular."—Punch.

Safe Reading.

"My husband got so excited reading about the world's series that it affected his heart. The doctor says he mustn't read anything exciting for a long time."

"I see, madam. Well, here is a nice book entitled 'Elsie's School Days.' I don't think that will excite your husband too much."

MODERN OYSTER SHELL-MACADAM ROAD



The Illustration Shows a Modern Oyster Shell-Macadam Road Between East Newmarket and Mt. Holly in the State of Maryland.

GOOD ROADS



LITTLE ROAD WORK IN FALL

Only Aim Should Be to Keep Them Hard and Well Drained—Cut Out All Weeds and Grass.

CUT OUT ROAD CONTRACTOR

Nothing More Than Figureheads and County Pays Them Big Profit for Their Bare Signatures.

(By ISAAC L. TOTTEN, in the Farm and Fireside.)

In this state (Indiana) we have what is termed "the three-mile gravel road" law. Under the provisions of this law fifty freeholders of a township may petition the county commissioner to establish and construct three miles of gravel road at any place within the bounds of that township, providing the road is to connect with a township-line road or another gravel road at either of its terminals; and the road may be established and built if the township is not already over-bonded, and if the bonds for the new road can be sold.

This is a very elastic law and permits of the dissipating of a very large amount of county money, because of the fact that the work is let to contractors.

Of course the construction work of the roads is let to the lowest bidders; but there are so many hooks and crooks—mostly crooks—in connection with the work, when placed in the hands of a contractor that the cost of constructing the roads is greatly in excess of the benefits.

After the county commissioners have established the road for which the fifty freeholders of the township have petitioned, they appoint a superintendent, whose duty is to see that the proper grade is made for the road, and also to see that the right kind of gravel is used and applied according to specifications.

The one who usually gets the job of being superintendent is some one to whom the commissioners owe political obligations, and in many instances he is not in the least competent to supervise the work.

I had an opportunity recently to observe how some of the road work was handled. I was one of the gravel haulers employed. The gravel—or what was supposed to be gravel—was hauled from cars, a distance of about a mile during the time I was working. This alleged gravel was obtained from the gravel pits belonging to the contractors. The superintendent, who was employed by the county to see that the contractors carried out the work according to specifications, engineered all of the work, with the exception of managing the teams and keeping the time. He did the contractors' work while the contractors loafed around the saloons in town making themselves good fellows with whoever they thought would play into their hands.

Although the superintendent was employed and paid by the county, he asked the contractors for compensation for the work he did of setting grade boards and helping level the gravel.

The contractors were nothing more than figureheads. The county was paying them a good round profit merely for their signature on the contract; the county was doing the work for them, and not the contractors doing the work for the county. A pretty way to work it!

Why cannot this kind of work be handled direct by the county, state or national government and so eliminate the contractors? It would save millions of dollars.

One contractor told of how the "bid game" was worked when bids were placed on a certain piece of work. He said that the contractors usually got together and arranged their bids, and the one who wanted the job would give the others a bonus and have them put their bids in higher than his. Of course they were high enough to give him a chance to so place his bid as to bring in a sum large enough to pay the bonus and besides that a handsome profit for himself.

Good Jersey Roads.

The New Jersey legislature and state officials, aroused to their responsibility as producers of the best interests of their commonwealth, have voted millions of dollars to be used in constructing an ocean boulevard, to run the entire length of the coast. In a state already famous for its roads this will undoubtedly be the finest driveway in America and will be a superb addition to the already wonderful attractions of the Jersey coast. With the assistance of the United States government the state has also appropriated money for the dredging of an inland water way through the maze of bays, creeks and inlets from Bay Head to Cape May, which will make it possible for pleasure craft to ply between the resorts with absolute safety at all times.—National Magazine.

Mud Hole is Costly.

The ravages of the boll weevil in Texas are estimated at millions of dollars annually, but the mud hole has been a more costly foe to millions of dollars in trying to find a way of eradicating the boll weevil but we do not have to spend money to learn how to eradicate bad roads—build good ones.

The boll weevil in destroying cotton decreases production and consequently increases the price of the remaining products, but bad roads levy their deadly toll against the producer and destroy the value of the remaining roads.

The King Drag.

One might write a poorer eleventh commandment than this: "Remember the King drag to keep it handy."