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The mistake is in thinking that all poetry is for all readers. On the contrary the realm of poetry is as wide as the world, for the very reason that each man may find there just what he needs and leave the rest. The thing is to discover the poetry that was meant for us, and perhaps the best way to do that is to turn over the pages of some well-made selection, and see where our eyes get caught and held.—Richard Le Gallienne.

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The Vast World.

A student of Erfurt, desiring to see Nuremberg, departed with a friend on a journey thither. Before they had walked half a mile, he asked his companion whether they should soon get to Nuremberg, and was answered: "This scarce likely, since we have only just left Erfurt." Having repeated the question another half mile farther on, and getting the same answer, he said: "Let's give up the journey and go back, since the world's so vast!"—Luther's "Table Talk."

Got His Answer.

He—"Why are you women always going to bargain sales in the hope of getting something for nothing?" She—"For the same reason you men are always going to your poker clubs."—Dallas News.

Some Indication.

Mary—"I'm positive Fred loves me and intends to make me his wife." Helen—"Why? Has he proposed yet?" Mary—"No; but he dislikes mother more every time he sees her."—Liverpool Mercury.

All the Difference.

"In India a lac of rupees is a fortune." "And in America a lack of dollars is a misfortune."—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.

The gods will give what is most suitable rather than what is most pleasing; man is dearer to them than he is to himself.—Juvenal.

Another One.

"What are the two sexes, Alec?" asked the teacher. "Masculine and feminine," answered Alec.—Woman's Home Companion.

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HELP PITCHING EYE

Dummy Figures Used as Batter and Catcher.

Really Ingenious Device That Seems to Have Practical Points—Electricity is the Motive Power of the "Players."

A machine for practicing baseball, devised by an Ohio inventor, has two life-size figures that take the part of batter and catcher. An electric motor puts "life" into their movements. Rods, levers, joints and springs contained within the bodies of the dummies cause them to maintain automatically



The Baseball-Playing Dummies and the Mechanism That Makes Them Work.

their end of the game as batter and catcher. Here is how it is done:

In the abdomen of the catcher dummy is a plate which when hit by the baseball thrown by the player who is practicing closes an electric circuit and causes a bell or buzzer to ring. The catcher's arms and hands are mounted to move in and out on a horizontal plane. The batter, on the other hand, moves his bat up and down.

To practice with this machine you take a position about sixty feet from the dummy batter and throw at his bat, which extends over the home plate; if the bat is hit, you can get down one on the score card. Or, land the ball in the abdomen of the catcher, hit the registering plate and ring the electric bell, and a strike is credited you. If the ball hits the batter or catcher elsewhere than intended, a foul is counted.

The inventor insists that the dummies are not unlike natural persons in performing their functions, although some players might not approve of the mode of "catching" the ball described.

Rostand on the War.

In a delightful corner of the Pyrenees a number of temporary hospitals have been established. Quite often a certain visitor of note comes to these little hospitals, bringing to the wounded some small comforts, among which are tobacco, cigarettes and chocolate. He is clothed as a common soldier, although he wears hanging from his neck the cross of a commander of the Legion of Honor. This is Monsieur Edmond Rostand, poet and playwright, the hermit of Cambo, who thus prefers the uniform of an infantryman to the flannel jacket of the mountain proprietor or even the green coat of an "immortal." Not all of his "clients" know who is this distinguished visitor. One of them describes him as "a man who has not much hair on his head and writes pieces." M. Rostand has become fat. Our soldiers are getting fat. All the letters from the front certify this. M. Rostand has done likewise and has done well.—Le Cri de Paris.

Spooning is Defined.

"Spooning" in the public playgrounds of Pittsburgh is to end if plans of W. F. Ashe, superintendent of the new city bureau of recreation are put through. Instead, dances under proper supervision and other healthful social activities will be carried out. "What is understood as spooning," Mr. Ashe says, "is justifiable only when it is the expression of the love of a man for the woman who is to become his wife or the woman for the man who is to become her husband. In young boys and girls it should be discouraged. We shall have chorals, societies for the boys and girls. Dancing and music will provide the substitute for spooning."

Mail From a Shipwreck.

Echoes of the tragic fate of the Empress of Ireland still come over the waters. For example, a lady who was at the time visiting in Canada wrote to her sister in England. The letter never arrived, but the sister came back in due course. And now, all unexpectedly, her missive has been delivered, stamped with the words: "Recovered by divers from the wreck of the Empress of Ireland." It speaks well for the quality of the mail bags when one says that the letter shows scarcely any trace of its eight months' immersion in the bed of the St. Lawrence.—Pall Mall Gazette.

With Precaution Lacking.

The Chicago bureau of safety tells how men blasting a stump broke a charged light wire on a pole. The wire fell to the ground. The foreman sent a man to the lightning company to order the necessary repairs, but did not place a guard over the wire. A man took hold of the wire and was killed.

"Safety first" requires that thoughtful precautions should be taken to avoid such fatalities.

HAIN'T GEORGE WASHINGTON

Apocryphal Story Told of Col. George Harvey—Not Remembered as Peacham Boy.

A story—apocryphal, perhaps, but at any rate timely—is going the rounds of Park Row about Col. George Harvey, the editor.

Colonel Harvey, according to this story, visited his native Peacham a short time after his first brilliant New York success, and, on a cold winter morning, entered the Peacham general store. But nobody, to his surprise, knew him.

Colonel Harvey, seated with the Peacham veterans around the hot stove, could not resist telling one or two of his minor metropolitan successes—successes which the Peachamites heard in a cold silence.

"And I, too, am a Peacham boy," said Colonel Harvey. "Yet nobody remembers me here. Strange!"

He turned warmly to an old man with red chin whiskers striped with gray.

"You," he said, "are George Slocum."

He turned to another old man who had very large, white, even false teeth:

"You are George R. Boone," he said.

Then he turned to the whole circle of veterans round the stove and cried impulsively:

"Somebody, surely, must remember my name. Come now, think! It's George—George—George—"

"Wall, jedgin' from them tales ye bin givin' us," snorted an old fellow in gum boots, "I reckon it hain't George Wash'n'ton, nohow."

Resourceful.

Blondie—Gerty Giddygod is the most resourceful girl I know.

Brunetta—In what way?

"The other day the young man she is trying to land for a husband called her attention to a spot of powder on her nose."

"Well, well—"

"And Gerty said: 'I always do that every time I eat marshmallows.'"

Why She Changed.

Visitor—Why, Aunt Chloe, I'm surprised to see that you have discarded your cornob pipe and taken to chewing tobacco.

Aunt Chloe—Yes, chile, ah had to. Ah dun got afeard dat ah might get mistaken for one ob dem brainless New York society women of ah didn't gib up smokin'—Puck.

Locating the Injury.

Uncle John permitted Jamie to discharge his old army musket.

When the recoil of the gun nearly knocked the youngster off his feet, Uncle John inquired with a grin:

"Did it kick you?"

"No," replied Jamie, "but it gave me an awful punch in the shoulder."

A Trifle Sore.

"How did you get so muddly?"

"Aw, I was foolish enough to spend four hours in a damp field trying to find a four-leaf clover."

"Then you think a four-leaf clover will bring one luck?"

"I did. But now I think anybody lucky enough to find a four-leaf clover doesn't need any additional luck."

How He Won.

First Business Man—To what do you attribute your success?

Second Business Man—To the fact that I was always first at the office. For seventeen years I caught the 6:15 into town.

First Business Man—Ah, I see. All due to your early training.—Columbia Jester.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?



Her Little Brother—Say, Mama, I believe if I wasn't here Mr. Wise, there, would kiss you.

His Sister Mama—For your impudence, you must leave the room at once.

Explained.

"Yes, Edgah's cigarets are all marked with his monogram, don't you know?"

"Does Edgah smoke to excess?"

"Oh, deah, no. It's more monogramming than it is smoking, don't you know?"

Progress.

"Have you read the beautiful, new set of books the agent persuaded you to buy?"

"No. I haven't read any of them yet. But I have looked at most of the pictures."

Nilly Willy.

Crawford—Did you have any regular schedule when you went on your motoring tour?

Crabshaw—Oh, no; we just natural stopped wherever the car happened to have its breakdown.—Judge.

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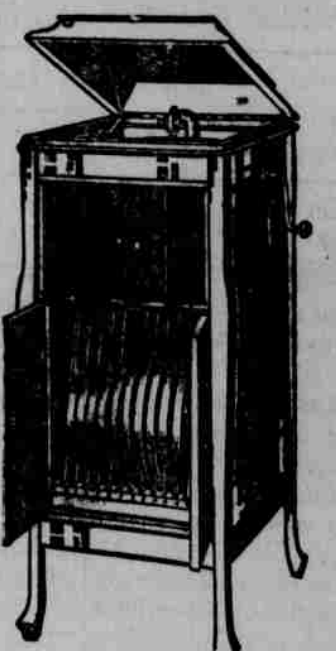
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Testing Precious Stones.

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More Dire Threat.

There was trouble in the back yard. Six-year-old Billy had thrown a stone at a boy in the next yard, who was making vociferous threats. "If you throw another stone," he yelled, "I'll sick my dog on you!" "Huh!" replied Billy. "If you come into my yard I'll sick my mother on you!"—Youth's Companion.

The Real American.

America is the land of labor and by no means what the English call Luberland and the French Pays de Cocagne, where the streets are said to be paved with half peck loaves, the houses tiled with pancakes and where the fowls fly about ready roasted, crying, "Come, eat me!"—Franklin.

The Aurora.

The Northern Lights, or Aurora Borealis, are caused by the flow of positive electricity, off from the earth, through the icy mists or clouds that float above the poles, toward the planetary spaces. There is a close causal connection between the aurora and the "sun spots."

First in Resurrection.

In some districts of India the eastern parts of cemeteries are regarded as the most desirable. The choice is based on the belief that the dead in the eastern section will be the first to leap from their graves, brush the dust from their bones and proclaim their readiness to ascend.

Information Desired.

Wonder who loses all the fault everybody seems to find.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Business.

Business gives work to labor's countless hands; business wipes the tears from the eyes of widows and orphans; business dimples with joy the cheek of sorrow; business puts a roof above the heads of the homeless; business covers the land with happy homes; business will feed the hungry, clothe the naked, educate the ignorant, enrich the world with art—fill the air with song.—Ingersoll.

Too Witty for the Lawyers.

A man was excused from a jury on his plea that he was a pharmacist. The next man asking to be excused said he had a similar reason, for he was a "farm assistant." He was not excused, but he got to hear no cases. The lawyers were afraid of him. He was too witty.

Acid-Proof Corks.

Soak the corks in hot paraffin. This will prevent the acids from eating away the corks.

Daily Thought.

It is not wealth or ancestry but honorable conduct and a noble disposition that make men great.—Ovid.

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