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Mr. Sanford said numerous instances were known in the earlier days when travelers took advantage of the protection this law afforded, but in recent years few persons attempted to cross the desert except by train.—Kansas City Times.

**Excitable Individual.**  
The excitable individual came in late and when the man in the courtroom took longer than usual to check his coat his temper knew no bounds.  
"Hurry up," he exploded, "and check my coat! Can't you see I have been standing here an hour?"  
"My dear man," replied the other, calmly, "it is not your coat you want checked."  
"Then what is it, blockhead?"  
"Why, your temper, sir."

**Getting Her Legal Rights.**  
An old colored woman, arrayed in a rusty black dress and a gorgeous purple "picture" hat, over which was a black crepe veil, appeared at the Court House of a Carolina town not long ago.  
"Am' yo' de judge of reprobates, sah?" she asked, cautiously opening a crack of the office door.  
"Yes, I am the judge of probate, aunt; what can I do for you?"  
"Yassah! Tanky, sah! I've had 'cause mah ole man done died dehab an' le' fo' his infidels, an' Ah wanter de 'plinted ter be der executioner, ef yo' please, sah!"

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**Jack O' Hazeldean.**  
"Why weep ye by the tide, lady, Why weep ye by the tide? I'll wed ye to my youngest son, And ye shall be his bride, lady, See comely to be seen." But eye she let the tears down fa' For Jack o' Hazeldean.

"Now let this willful grief be done, And dry that cheek so pale; Young Frank is chief of Errington, And Lord of Langside, His step is first in peaceful ha', His sword in battle keen—" But eye she let the tears down fa' For Jack o' Hazeldean.

"A chain of gold ye shall not lack, Nor braid to bind your hair; Nor netted hood, nor manag'd hawk, Nor palfrey fresh and fair; And you, the foremost o' them a' Shall ride our forest queen—" But eye she let the tears down fa' For Jack o' Hazeldean.

The kirk was deck'd at morning tide, The tapers glimmer'd fair; The priest and bridegroom wait the bride, And dame and knight are there. They sought her both by bow'r and ha'; The lady was not seen; She's o'er the border and awa'— "W' Jack o' Hazeldean." —Sir Walter Scott.

**The Rainy Day.**  
The day is cold, and dark and dreary; It rains, and the wind is never weary; The vine still clings to the moldering wall, But at every gust the dead leaves fall, And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold, and dark and dreary; It rains, and the wind is never weary; My thoughts still cling to the moldering Past, But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast, And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, and beat; and cease repining; Behind the clouds is the sun still shining; Thy fate is the common fate of all, Into each life some rain must fall, Some days must be dark and dreary. —Henry W. Longfellow.

### HER SILENT HOUR.

The lecturer who had talked of the necessity of a "silent hour" for each person who wished to preserve calmness and individuality was spending the night with the Norton family.

After breakfast the next morning he waited until the children had gone to school, the head of the house had departed for his office and the mistress of the household had attended to various domestic affairs. He waited dazedly, for he had seen the tired face of his hostess the night before, and again at the breakfast table, and felt that he had a duty to perform.

When she at last entered the library at 10 o'clock, he was ready with his words of advice, to which she listened with a smile.

"You need that hour of which I spoke more than any one else, I am sure," he said, impressively, at the end of half an hour's talk, to which she had listened with an occasional sigh and her gentle smile. "I can see how many and vexing are your cares, and how much you would gain by that quiet hour. If I were to be here long I should persuade you to take it, I'm sure. As it is, I hope you'll remember what I've said. And now I'll just have time to catch the train. Good-by, my dear madam!"

"Good-by!" said his hostess, smiling.

On the way to the station the lecturer met the president of the club for which he had spoken the night before.

"I've been talking to Mrs. Norton for nearly an hour," he said, hastily, as they shook hands. "She needs a daily time of rest, I'm convinced. I've watched her since I arrived there early yesterday afternoon. I'm interested in my subject, you see."

"But she's a great believer in it," said the president of the club, hurrying on beside him in her eagerness to prove her statement. "She always takes the hour from 10 to 11 every morning to sit perfectly quiet alone in the library, after all her day is planned and before she needs to go to the Old Ladies' Home, or anywhere. Good-by! I'm so glad to have seen you again!"

"Good-by!" said the apostle of silence, with what the president of the club afterward called a "curious look" on his face.

**What Lava is Used For.**  
Tourists in Italy are astonished at the practical use made of the lava that has flowed from Vesuvius in past and recent eruptions; for all Naples and its vicinity appears to be a world of lava. The streets are paved with it; there are staircases and statues, drinking troughs, bric-a-brac, and even jewelry of this strange material which once bubbled from the yellow and dripping lips of the great crater above. The careless guides make money out of it by pressing coins or other objects on partially cooled fragments and selling these to visitors. On the ashly flanks of the mountain there is enough lava to build another New York or Chicago—a shoreless frozen sea, it seems, of dull black that shimmers strangely purple in some lights. These heaving billows and snake-like masses were once white hot, steaming and even exploding as the fiery food met some little innocent stream on the way down.

**Canada and the West Indies.**  
The Canadian government recently signed two agreements for increased steamship service to the West Indies. The vessels are to be British steamers of not less than 1,000 tons register and they are to receive an annual subsidy of \$65,000. One agreement stipulates for the continuance of a fortnightly service already in existence. The second provides for the sailing every twelve days of a vessel from St. John's, Nova Scotia, and thence to Georgetown, British Guiana, calling at various other British Islands and returning by the same route.

**Traitor to Her Sex.**  
"Oh, she's not at all nice," said little Elsie; "she's always wishin' she was a boy."

"Well," replied Mabel, "I wish I was, too."

"I know; but she wishes it out loud, so the boys can hear her."—Philadelphia Press.

When a man is ruled by a woman people say he is "weak." He is not weak; he is scared.

Blessed are the meek, for they get their work in just the same.

### A POINTER FOR TOURISTS.

Put Your Prayer Book on Top of the Things in Your Trunk.

"If you ever go to Bermuda I can tell you how to make time at the custom house," said a returning Washingtonian. "I reached Bermuda early in the morning. I made up my luggage rather hastily before leaving the ship.

"Just as I was ready to close my suit case I noticed that I had left my prayer book on the lounge. I pitched it in rather unceremoniously, strapped down the case and hurried ashore.

"You don't have to wait to declare as you do when coming into the port of New York. As I stepped into the office of the Johnny Bull official I unstrapped my case and opened it up. The official talked at me as if I had been a telephone.

"Hello!" he said the first thing. 'What's this?' he asked, picking up my prayer book. 'Prayer book, eh? All right. Shut up your case.'

"Want to look at anything else I asked.

"No. You're all right, my friend. Any man who will put his prayer book on top of his traps isn't likely to beat the government. I'll take that for your declaration."

"I threw him half a dozen cigars. That's where I made my mistake.

"Got any more like these in that case?" asked the official.

"I said I hadn't, but do you know he wouldn't believe me, and I had to open up the case again, and he went through it as if he thought I was a smuggler."—Washington Post.

## Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh

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"Without hesitation I write to thank you for the great relief I have found in your valuable medicine, Peru-na, and will call the attention of all my friends suffering with catarrh to that fact. Besides I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering with catarrh in any form."—Miss Dora Hayden, 819 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

**A Case of Spring Catarrh.**  
Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well.

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peru-na advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peru-na is a wonderful medicine.

**Fortune in a Boy's Dirty Feet.**  
Because John Hermann, a small boy in Lincoln, Neb., forgot his mother's command to be sure and wash his feet before going to bed, several Lincoln men seem to owe him the chance to make a fortune. An antiproliferative factory is to be started in consequence, the antiseptic application to be manufactured from clay banks in the southern part of the city. The boy, who had gone barefooted for the first time this time, awoke the next morning to find that his clay-covered feet were blistered. Dr. Winnett, after examining the clay with which the youngster's feet were coated, declared that all that it needed to obtain a very good quality of antiproliferative, or Deurer mud, was the addition of glycerin and an antiseptic. The doctors and the owners of the land through which the clay banks run at once made plans for a factory.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**A Woman's Self-Defence.**  
A noteworthy example of high-mindedness and selflessness was recently set by a Southern woman bearing an honored name. A resolution was introduced in the State Senate of North Carolina providing a pension of \$100 per month for the by-no-means-rich widow of the famous general "Stonewall" Jackson. Of its passage there would have been little doubt had Mrs. Jackson herself not interposed. But she promptly wrote a letter to the Senate, saying that the present State laws limit all pensions to persons who have not \$500 of personal property, and as she possessed more than that she requested that the bill be withdrawn and the money it was proposed to give her be appropriated for the relief of the destitute widows of Confederate veterans. Mrs. Jackson's plea was heeded, and now she is held in even higher general esteem than ever before.

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### How Did He Hide It?

"I see by the papers that Mr. Slickum, who was riding in the smoking car, was injured when his train ran into another one a few mornings ago. I feel sorry for his young wife."

"So do I. She hadn't the least suspicion that he was a smoker."

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**Reaction.**  
With a heavy sigh the candidate threw himself on the lounge in the family sitting room.

"Maria," he said, "the election is going against me. I am sure to be defeated."

"Then," spoke his wife, in a cold, metallic voice, "I don't get the five new bunnet you were going to buy for me when you were elected."

"By George!" he exclaimed, brightening up. "I hadn't thought of that!"

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**Caste.**  
"You haven't been here half a minute," protested the microbe on the dollar bill. "What's your hurry?"

"If I should happen to meet you again," said the visiting microbe, looking with a glance of disdain at the surroundings, "I'll thank you not to speak to me."

"Why?"

"Because you're on a rank counterfeit and haven't sense enough to know it. Good-by."—Chicago Tribune.

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**Composite.**  
Customer (sniffing)—What causes this strong, peculiar odor?  
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