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Mrs. Newritch (the hostess)—How d'ye do, ladies? Glad to see you.

Mrs. Gest and Mrs. Allsow (in chorus)—We were just remarking on the great amount of taste you display.—Philadelphia Press.

Something Wrong.

The lad timidly entered the office of the old broker.

"Well, my boy," said the broker, wheeling in his chair, "I suppose you have came to apply for a position as office boy?"

"Y-yes, sir," replied the lad, twitching his hat nervously.

"H'm! How many grandmothers have you?"

"None, sir. Both are dead."

"Well, how often do you get the mumps in the baseball season?"

"Never, sir. I only have the mumps in the winter."

"Strange. Then what excuse do you make up when you wish to take an afternoon off to see a ball game?"

"None at all, sir. I don't like baseball, and I have never been to a game in my life."

The old broker gave a low whistle.

"My lad," he exclaimed, "any American boy who doesn't like baseball must be a freak. You'd better go in a dime museum."

Danube Spanned by Longest Bridge.

The longest bridge in the world is that crossing the Danube at Czernavoda, with a length of 12,705 feet, followed next by the Galveston bay bridge in Texas with 11,197 feet. The Firth of Forth bridge, near Queenspring, in Scotland, ranks eighth and the Brooklyn bridge ninth.

Not a Meddler.

The old horse interfered badly, and, like its old and dilapidated driver, had evidently seen better days.

"Say," sang out a would-be wit, from his post on the corner, "that horse of yours is interfering to beat the band!"

"He ain't interferin' with you, is he?" mildly queried the driver.

Scarried Away.

Wise—Borrows owes you money, eh? Well, I suppose he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry.

Markley—You're wrong there. The mere sight of me walking along the street has made him hurry several times lately.

Old Favorites

God's First Temples.

The groves were God's first temples. Ere man learned
To hew the shaft, and lay the architrave,
And spread the roof above them—ere he framed
The lofty vault, to gather and roll back
The sound of anthems—in the darkling wood,
Amidst the cool and silence, he, knelt down
And offered to the Mightiest solemn thanks
And supplication. For his simple heart
Might not resist the sacred influences,
That, from the stilly twilight of the place,
And from the gray old trunks, that, high in heaven,
Mingled their mossy boughs, and from the sound
Of the invisible breath that swayed at once
All their green tops, stole over him, and bowed
His spirit with the thought of boundless power
And inaccessible majesty. Ah, why
Should we, in the world's riper years, neglect
God's ancient sanctuaries, and adore
Only among the crowd, and under roofs
That our frail hands have raised! Let me, at least,
Here, in the shadow of this aged wood,
Offer one hymn thrice happy, if it find
Acceptance in His ear.
—William Cullen Bryant.

Just as the Sun Went Down.

Two soldiers lay on the battlefield
At night when the sun went down.
One held a lock of thin grey hair
And one held a lock of brown.

One thought of his sweetheart back at home,
Happy and young and gay,
And one of his mother left alone,
Feeble, and old, and grey.

Each in the thought that a woman cared
Murmured a prayer to God,
Lifting his gaze to the blue above,
There on the battle sod.

Each in the joy of a woman's love,
Smiled through the pain of death;
Murmured the sound of a woman's name,
Though with his parting breath.

Pale grew the dying lips of each,
Then, as the sun went down,
One kissed a lock of thin grey hair,
And one kissed a lock of brown.
—Waldron W. Anderson.

DECADENCE OF THE "CLOG."

Dance that Started Sixty Years Ago Has Become Obsolete.

More than sixty years ago "Dick" Sands, then a young man, entertained his friends at his home in Lancashire, England, by dancing in heavy, stiff-soled shoes. Holding his body rigid, his arms folded or hanging by his side, he danced on his toes and heels, each tap in time with the music. From Lancashire he went to London, where he danced on the stage. Each time that he practiced his act a man stood beneath the stage floor and noted when a tap of the heel or toe was indistinct or not in time with the music. Then he came to America. His coming was the introduction of clog dancing in this country.

The dance of Sands was popular. Wherever he went crowds saw him and were pleased. Soon hundreds of others had copied the dance and for years a variety, burlesque or vaudeville performance was not considered up to date without a clog dancer. To-day dancing—heel and toe dancing—is just as popular in minstrel shows, burlesque and even in comic opera, but it has changed. The steps of the old clog dance are still retained, but the performers have improved them. No longer do they stand rigidly. They have added graceful swerves and sidesteps that are intended to make the act more attractive. So the dance is now called the buck dance.

The change to buck dancing came about fifteen years ago. None of the many hundreds of dancers on the stage to-day is doing genuine clog dancing. In the original clog there were only fourteen steps. Each tap of the toe or heel on the floor was necessary. The dancers wore shoes with wooden soles. Later in order to increase the sound of the taps steel washers were placed loosely in the heels or the edge of the sole was not tacked down tightly, so that "whip crack" sound was obtained. But the dancer now uses his entire body, kicking, turning somersaults, shuffling his feet. It isn't strictly clog dancing—far from it. Clog dancing is practically obsolete.—Kansas City Times.

Is Unlucky Paper Money.

Large numbers of clipped $2 bills have reached the treasury department at Washington for redemption in the last three years. These bills are all cornerless. That is, all four corners have either been torn off or neatly cut off with scissors or knife.

The officials who interest themselves in tracing such things quickly ascertained that a superstition of racing people lay back of the cornerless $2 bills. It was found that some years ago the pikers in the racing game developed an antipathy to the $2 notes, considering them unlucky.

Their method of exorcising the devil of ill luck clinging to the $2 bill was to tear or cut off the corners before putting it into play. The idea spread. It infected the bookmakers and some bookmakers who received large numbers of $2 bills in the course of a day's operations fell into the habit of clipping with scissors the corners of such notes as they couldn't unload upon their associates.

Now it is reported that distrust of the $2 note is becoming general and that the cornerless notes are appearing in many different places.

No man will take good advice on another's say-so; even when he learns the truth for himself he cannot always apply it.

Most of us would be willing to eat greens awhile, if that would solve the dandelion question.

BURIAL PLACE OF BOOTH.

What Became of the Body of the Assassin of Lincoln.

In the Journal of a recent Saturday I note a letter from Olive Ennis Hite, in which she relates a story told her by an officer of the navy as to the disposition made of the body of Wilkes Booth, in which it is stated as a fact, "never having been disputed," that the body of Booth—in a gunnysack—was taken aboard the Montauk in the Potomac River and cast overboard at a point below Indian Head.

How such a story could have originated I fail to understand and that it may not be accepted without dispute, let me state the following, says Colonel F. H. Phipps, in the army and navy Journal: "After the assassination of President Lincoln and the arrest of the conspirators the latter were tried in the old Washington penitentiary building and after their execution they were buried just outside the walls of the building. When these buildings—with the exception of the warden's and deputy warden's quarters, as well as the surrounding walls—were torn down these bodies were taken up and buried in one of the old storehouses at the Washington arsenal in a locked room and underneath a stone flagging, and by their sides were placed the bodies of Wirtz, the Confederate jailer, and also the body of Booth, the latter having been delivered at the arsenal in a gunnysack at the little boathouse off the Washington arsenal grounds. The place of burial was marked so as to identify where the bodies were placed.

Just before Andrew Johnson's term as President expired, Edwin Booth applied to him for permission to have Wilkes Booth's body exhumed and turned over to him for burial at Baltimore. The President gave instructions, through the Secretary of War, to General George D. Ramsay, the commanding officer at Washington arsenal, to exhume this body and satisfy himself—there having been several stories about that Booth had never been killed, and had been seen here, there and elsewhere—that the remains turned over were those of J. Wilkes Booth. The commanding officer of the arsenal directed me to personally superintend the transfer of these remains.

With a party of enlisted men, the remains were taken up in my presence, the lid of the box removed, and the remains of Booth positively identified beyond any question. The black hair, the shape of the skull, the color and condition of the clothes, the riding boots and the remains of the boot cut off at the ankle all indicated without doubt that the body was that of Booth. In addition to this identification, a dentist in Baltimore had previously stated that he could identify Booth anywhere by a tooth, the cavity of which he had filled and built up, it being so unusual that he could identify Booth anywhere by this tooth. This identification, I understand, was subsequently made.

Later on the friends of the other conspirators — Mrs. Surratt, Paine, Harold, Atzerot and also of Wirtz, the convicted jailer—applied for and received similar permission, the bodies being removed under my personal supervision the lids of the boxes being removed in each case.

Will the Iron Last?

"During the year 1905, according to a leading German authority," says the Technical World Magazine, "the world production of iron amounted to 53,097,965 tons, of which the United States produced 22,992,380 tons. No complete statistics for 1906 are as yet available, but during that year the United States increased its output to a very considerable extent, and in other countries the increase of production was not insignificant. The great iron producing nations, in their relative rank, are: the United States, Germany, England, and France. Canada, though at present only tenth on the list, is rapidly coming forward and doubled her output of 1904 in 1905.

"The world's total visible supply of iron, according to a noted Swedish expert, is ten billion tons, although it is believed by some authorities that this estimate is somewhat low, the assertion being made that there are four billion tons in unlocated mines in the United States. Even assuming, however, that there are in existence fifteen billion tons of iron, it is obvious that the supply will be totally exhausted if the production increases year by year as it has in the past, within a comparatively short time. When asked what the world will do when this comes about, most engineers answer, 'economize the iron, using it only for engines, and other things absolutely necessary, and use concrete for bridges, buildings, and a thousand other things for which iron is now used.'"

Ballade of Old Plays.

Ah, programs of a bygone day,
I gaze upon you lovingly,
For many a charm then had the play,
Whose like there never more may be,
In place of ragtime foolery
And scenes and gowns that hold full sway.
Give me the wholesome mimicry—
The good old plays of yesterday!

Then "Rip Van Winkle," gravely gay,
Brought tears and smiles alternately;
And "School for Scandal" did display
A woman's charming coquetry.
"Mazeppa"—ah, what charms had she!—
Virginius did nightly slay
His daughter. Oh, again to see
The good old plays of yesterday!

I wish I could time's haste delay
That I might thrill o'er "Guardsmen three,"
And yet again a tribute pay
To "Pique," "Caste" and "Diplomacy."
I know not wherein lies the key
To my dislike of modern way—
But oh, they mean so much to me,
The good old plays of yesterday!

L'ENVOI.

O modern plays, hear my decree,
To all your kind I must say nay.
I'd give you all most joyfully
For one of those of yesterday!
—Puck.

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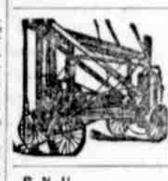

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