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"Why did that great financier want to get into political life?" asked one Wall street man.

"Well," answered the other, "conditions are becoming peculiar. It's harder for a man to stay at the head of a railway system than it is to hold a big government office."—Washington Star.

### Chile Seeks Immigrants.

The Chilean government has placed $165,000 at the disposal of the president, to be expended in securing immigrants for that republic.


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"You're not in love, Robbie. You only think you are."

"Well, how the dickens am I to find out my mistake if I am mistaken?"

"Oh, marry the woman by all means."—Home Notes.

# BITS FOR BOOKWORMS

The first known book catalogue was issued in 1564 in Augsburg, Germany, by one George Willer. It was a quarto of nineteen pages, and recorded the titles of two hundred nad fifty-six books arranged in classes.

Hand lists or posters were printed as early as 1469 by Johann Mentel (or Mentelin), of Strasburg, who printed the first edition of the Bible in 1465 or 1466. The first catalogue in England was printed in 1595 by John Windet for Andrew Maunsell, a bookseller.

Richard Harding Davis will make a contribution to motor fiction with his forthcoming book, "The Adventures of the Scarlet Car." It is an account of some exciting experiences that happened to the Scarlet Car and to the girl and the men who were in it. The new story will be illustrated by Frederick Don Steel.

The Cambridge History of English Literature, which is to follow the plan of the Cambridge Modern History, will be published in fourteen volumes and will cover the whole of English literature from Beowulf to the end of the Victorian age. Each chapter will be the work of a writer especially familiar with the subject, and the purpose of the history is to give a connected account of the different movements, to treat the minor writers adequately and not to allow them to be overshadowed by a few great personalities.

The largest library in the world, which is the Bibliotheque Nationale at Paris, contains three million volumes. The next largest library is in the British Museum, where reposing on musty shelves are two million books. The Imperial library at St. Petersburg contains a million and a half volumes. The New York City library is the largest in the United States and contains one million fourteen thousand books. The Harvard library is the largest college library in America, containing nine hundred and ten thousand volumes.

The manuscript of Arthur H. Smith's forthcoming book, "America and China," has reached the publishers from Shanghai. Dr. Smith's skill as a statesman has more than once called him into action as an unofficial representative of the United States in China and as an ambassador of China in America. The new volume attempts to point out America's opportunities, advantages and disadvantages as well as responsibilities in the new era now dawning in China. The author calls it "an outline sketch in charcoal of the general relations between America and China."

Commenting on the dispute between Mr. Zangwill and Bernard Shaw as to how far they are merely commercially minded in joining the Society of Authors, Clement Shorter says: "I know no author who is better at a bargain as to so much 'per thou' than Mr. Zangwill; I know no journalist who has given editors so much trouble in past years as to the precise amount he should receive per column as Bernard Shaw. On the other hand Mr. Zangwill has given to the ideal—some of us think a most fantastic ideal—of Zionism an infinity of labor which if he devoted to writing new novels would have brought him hundreds of shekels that he has had to forego. Bernard Shaw again is the least mercenary of human beings. He is generosity personified, although his hatred of cant sometimes leads to his being misunderstood on this point."

### WHERE GYP WENT.

#### Journeyed 124 Miles in a Week to See Her Puppies.

Gyp, an 18-months-old fox terrier, belonging to Harry C. Fisher of No. 930 East Seventh street, south, has distinguished herself again, writes a Salt Lake City correspondent to the Boston Evening Globe.

While on a visit at Weston, Idaho, with her master during the last summer Gyp first attracted attention. Mr. Fisher stayed at a ranch owned by August Jensen. One day by barking and yelping and jumping in front of her master she aroused his curiosity. This done, she led him to a litter of little blinking puppies. Gyp's family dwindled down to two before many weeks had passed. When Mr. Fisher was ready to come home Gyp had been with her little charges six weeks.

The time had now come to say goodby. Gyp was brought to Salt Lake and her puppies were kept at the Jensen ranch.

About four weks ago Mr. Fisher missed Gyp. Believing she had gone but a short distance, he did not become worried until she had been away from home for a whole day. The Fisher family grieved over their loss, thinking Gyp had been stolen or killed.

A happy thought struck Mr. Fisher two weeks ago. He dropped a post card to August Jensen, Weston, Idaho, and a few days later an answer was received.

The message brought the startling information that Gyp had reached the Jensen ten days before.

"Her arrival was the occasion of much rejoicing in the kennel," read the note. "The two pups and Gyp barked and rolled each other around in great shape."

Gyp covered 124 miles in six or seven days to see her two babies.

### Why the Court Smiled.

A lawyer whose attainments were scarcely of the first quality was arguing in one of the Philadelphia courts before a patent judge. His argument was not without flaws, and at one point he fairly screamed out that if his client had done wrong then he, the lawyer, was equally wrong, for he failed to see that any fault had been committed.

"But, Mr. Blank," urged the judge, "ignorance of the law excuses no man."

"Your honor," shouted the lawyer, "I do not want any excuse, what I say is excuse enough."

### ADVICE TO THE YOUNG.

#### Flushing Pastor's Advice and Code of Rules on Courtship.

Youths and maids in the quiet Long Island village of Flushing are up in arms. That is they would be if they dared, but that sweet privilege is no longer theirs. In the best society the very word "arms" is tabooed. While the gentle art of holding hands is viewed with a child-like horror that is indeed touching. This summer young braves will not point out to marceled damsels the sympathetic face of the man in the moon. Neither will the parks reverberate with that awful, clinging, quivering silence which causes home-coming, bearded men to softly cuss and dogs to howl. "Fussing" is a thing of the past and lingering good nights by the syringa bush at the gate have ceased forever—more —maybe.

Father Angelo in a recent lecture in St. Michael's Church in that village says there must be no more of it, but young men have been known to rebelliously murmur "not yet." Said Father Angelo:

"Avoid late hours, buggy rides and walks through lonely places. The calling hours for a young man keeping company should be from 8 to 10:30 o'clock, no longer, and no extra half hours or more to say good-night."

The father also objects to parents leaving the parlor when young men call upon their daughters, nor should the young lovers, he said, sit so close on the sofa engrossed in conversation that they forget the flight of time. Sometimes, Father Angelo said, they forget and hold hands. Ye Gods!

"Courtship," he went on, "is for the purpose of learning the disposition and qualities of the one you intend to marry. It is the young woman's duty to learn that her suitor is not addicted to the gambling or drink habits and just whether he will make a proper husband. And as the young man seeks to learn the other's temper and conduct he would best see her at her home with her family and friends."

"It is your duty to take an interest in your daughter's courtship," he said to the mothers, "and ascertain something of its progress after a few months. Long courtships are almost always harmful in more ways than one. Unless there is very good reason for them they are apt to injure the chances for the young woman with other would-be suitors. They very often work sorrow in the end."

Father Angelo said the best marriageable age was 24. According to him girls under this age, he said, are fickle and as a rule not capable of comprehending things as they should. He would place the marriageable age of men a few years higher.

Since the lecture several engagements have been announced and the wise older ones of the place say that matrimony will flourish from now on. But even they admit that playing at love will always have a certain unique charm for the young of our land.

### RESCUED BY FROM WOLF.

To have his dog attacked in broad daylight in an open field by a wolf and to witness one of the hardest fights he ever saw was the experience of the 19-year-old William Bennett, whose story is given in the Register of Iola, Kan. The dog was early killed, and the wolf was driven away only after repeated assault with a club in the hands of the sturdy farmer boy.

The boy was mowing, and the dog, which is a shepherd of fair size, was playing about in the field. Suddenly the boy's attention was attracted by the barking of the dog, and he turned to see the animal fighting full tilt with a large gray wolf.

The fight was fast and furious, the animals went round and round, and finally worked their way up under the plow handles. The wolf was so interested in its combat with the dog that it did not realize that the dog had a faithful ally in its master.

The boy saw that the wolf was getting the better of the bargain, so seizing a club, he hammered the animal with all his strength. The wolf hung on with great tenacity, and it was only after a severe beating that it let go. When it gave up it made for the woods as fast as its legs would carry it. It made no attempt to attack the boy. The dog was thoroughly exhausted and covered with blood, but was not cowed, and later in the afternoon raised a great rumpus round a pile of rocks in the field near where the fight had taken place.

The boy made an investigation, and discovered the wolf's lair in the rock pile. From the pile of rocks he took eleven young wolves. The game fight which the wolf put up was then explained. The dog had discovered the wolf's den, routed out the wolf, and the animal, for the purpose of protecting its young, had made the hard and determined fight which wild animals know how to make under such circumstances.

### A Wounded Shakespeare.

T. A. Daly, whose charming book of verse, "Canzoni," has set him in the front rank of American poets, was congratulated the other day on his book's remarkable success.

"Well," said Daly, smiling, "I hope that this success won't make me as conceited as most young poets are.

"There is, for instance, a young poet at the Franklin Inn, and the day after I had visited the Franklin Inn a friend of this young man said to me:

"'I am afraid you hurt Rimes' feelings last night, Tom.'

"'What did I say?' I asked.

"'You said there was only one Shakspeare.'"

### In Brooklyn.

Park Slopely—What, a death in the Remsen family! This is terribly sudden. Who is it?

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Notwithstanding the fact that he was very busy at the time, Mr. Cortelyou gave the elderly person a hearing. On account of his age, Mr. Cortelyou said, he felt that he could not comply with the request. So, gently but firmly, he intimated to the old man that it was about time for him to go. This, however, did not dampen the latter's spirit in the least.

"Now, sir," said he, "as I feel myself peculiarly competent to fill one of these confidential clerkships, I hope that you will further consider my application." Then, wagging his head most impressively, he added:

"Oh, Mr. Cortelyou, I could be so confidential!"—"Success Magazine."


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### Western Growth.

Apropos of the mushroom growth of new towns on the Western frontier a locomotive engineer relates the following:

"One day I was driving my engine across the prairie when suddenly a considerable town loomed up ahead where nothing had showed up the day before.

"'What town's this?' says I to my fireman.

"'Blamed if I know,' says Bill. 'It wasn't here when we went over the road yesterday.'

"Well, I slowed down, and directly we pulled into the station, where over five hundred people were waiting on the platform to see the first train come in.

"The conductor came along up front and says to me:

"'Jim, first we know we'll be running by some important place. Get this town down on your list and I'll put a brakeman out on the rear platform to watch out for towns that spring up after the train gets by.'"—Minneapolis Journal.


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Lingering there a minute or two he rose stiffly and went to the cashier's desk.

"If a gentleman can't be waited on promptly in this place," he said, with a frown, "there are plenty of other places."

Then he strolled leisurely out, picking his teeth, and presently wended his way unobtrusively to the 5-cent lunch counter around the corner.

### His Idea.

Mrs. Joe Kerr—I see the London Ladies' World has discovered that successful people are usually quite devoid of humor.

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### Living Up to His Name.

A teacher in a mission school in Boston had among her pupils a colored boy named Ralph Waldo Emerson Longfellow. As he was absent one Sunday, she asked the class if any one knew the reason for his absence.

"I reckon I do," said one small, serious-looking boy.

"What is the reason, Johnnie?"

"I guess he's home writing poetry," responded the boy, with a delighted chuckle.

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A French torpedo-boat has been sent out to engage in battle with the porpoise along the coast of Brittany. It is said they are spoiling the sardine fishing.

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