

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

The One Thing Needed to Make English the World Language.

Having been for years a teacher of English to foreigners and to high school pupils as well as a student of modern languages...

Certainly of the four important modern tongues English is the easiest and simplest in grammar...

All over the continent one hears reiterated with boring monotony: "I like to read the English, but not to speak it."

It is too difficult to pronounce. I can never tell how a new word should be said.

In French and German certain letter combinations invariably represent certain sounds...

PLEASURE'S ROSES.

The roses of pleasure seldom last long enough to adorn the brow of him who plucks them...

A man does not represent a fraction, but a whole number; he is complete in himself.

Waiting For Him to Start Something. "I'm just waiting for my husband to complain about my extravagance this month."

"Ready to give him an argument, eh?"

"You bet I am. By mistake his golf club checks came to the house, and I've got 'em."

Morbidly Suspicious. "If you want to fight I'll hold your coat," said the bystander to the quarrelsome man.

"Great Scott! Can't a man even stand in the street without having a cheek boy try to work a tip out of him?"

A Prize. "Yes," said the girl who makes collections, "it is one of the best autographs I have in my collection."

"But are you sure it is genuine?" "Positive. I cut it from a telegram that his wife received from him."

He Mailed the Letter. First Woman—I got a letter from you yesterday and it was dated a whole week ahead.

Second Woman—So you really got it, then? My husband must have posted it the very day I gave it to him.

How easy it is for one to suggest a sure way for some one else to manage a troublesome affair!

STAGECOACH DAYS

Travel Often Spelled Misery Before We Had Railways.

TALE OF A WINTER JOURNEY.

Discomforts and Hardships That Had to Be Endured by the Passengers In an Old Style Trip Across the Allegheny Mountains in 1848.

How traveling is metamorphosed these days, to be sure! Yet some men "fond of handling the ribbons" and some women who "want to see the scenery at their leisure" still regret "the spanking bays and rocking stagecoach of the past."

Here is the way the Allegheny mountains were crossed in 1848:

"It was midwinter when we arrived at Wheeling, and as the stagecoach was to start at 5 o'clock in the morning no one thought of going to bed."

"The little den, called by courtesy the office, was filled with passengers as damp, cold and ill-natured as ourselves."

"At one side stood a table, and on it was a coffee pot and cups, some packages frozen stiff and an unstrapped loaf of bread over which presided a tall dandy."

"At the appointed time the heavy old coach came up, and we all clambered in and stowed ourselves away pell-mell."

A large fat man opposite me had a short, snoring snore. He snored so loudly that he woke himself up and glared about him impudently.

"Not being sleepy, I studied the snorers. A large fat man opposite me had a short, snoring snore."

"Some one off in a dark corner had a genial way of joining in as though he snored merely to oblige the passenger."

"The whole band was in full play when we stopped with a tremendous jerk, and everybody woke up with oaths or 'Bahaws' over a bad jolt."

"The old lady who was crushing me up in the corner snored deeply and contentedly."

"At last, breakfast—ah, hot coffee, ham and eggs and buckwheat cakes!"

"The meal was not half over before we were a band of brothers. We could not do enough for each other."

"Nor was that all, for they drove into a severe mountain storm and intense cold, darkness; the horses fell on the icy roads; the stage rocked wildly in the wind and nearly blew over."

"Our chief loss has been the great cheerful, roaring open fires that people had in those days."

"Well, did you have a good time?" "Kansas City Star."

THIS WORLD CROWDED?

Why, Lake Champlain, Frozen, Would Easily Hold All Its People.

There are on this globe about 1,500,000,000 inhabitants. Most of us, who lack the sense of proportion, at the mention of this big number are apt to speak of the "overpopulation" of the world.

Yet if we spare a few moments' thought we shall better know what this represents. There is in my study room a geographic globe about fifteen inches in diameter.

On that sphere there is marked a little spot about the size of the point of a pencil—at any rate, so small as to make it impossible to write the initials of its name—Lake Champlain—upon it.

Yet whenever Lake Champlain freezes over there is good standing room for every one of all the inhabitants of the earth, and then this lake would be considerably less-crowded than some of the busy streets of New York."

Indeed, strange as it may sound, every one, young and old, would find about one square yard to stand upon."

"Yes, But he thinks it's his business to show everybody else how to attend to his business."—Washington Star.

"How It Ended. "Ma and pa had a terrible argument last night."

"How did it end?" "Ma's going to get a new dress and opera cloak."—Detroit Free Press.

Why Salt Causes Thirst. Salt has been described as a natural element of the blood in about the same proportion as in the water of the ocean."

Under general conditions we do not feel the existence of salt in our bodies because its effect is counteracted by a due proportion of water."

When we eat an excessive amount of salt it is created by the demand of nature that we also take a proportionate amount of water and dilute the salt to its proper relative amount."

Any food that tends to absorb the moisture of the body will cause thirst for the same reason—that our physical well-being requires a balanced quantity of water."

Scared by the Elephant. Tradition has it that Ulysses brought elephants with him to Britain and that they contributed to his conquest of the island."

Having an unsuccessful attempt to cross the Tamesis, Ulysses found a large turret on an elephant and ordered it with bowmen and slingers ordered them to pass the stream, whereupon the Britons, terrified at the sight of the unknown monster, fled in confusion.

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FASTING FOR HEALTH.

Thousands of years before it was practiced as a religious rite fasting was practiced as a health measure in Egypt, India and China.

Contemporary to Cleoera was Asclepiades, a Greek physician, who strongly advocated this idea, and 1,000 years after his day Ihu Sina, philosopher and medical sage, argued the virtues of temporary abstinence on the ground that it came easier than constant moderation."

Age and Youth. W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoon addresses:

"Age is modest than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at sixteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

Life in the Navy. "And what do you sailors do?" asked a visitor on one of our battleships.

"Well," responded the jolly tar, "we do what we please until we are told to do something else, and then we do that something else pretty darn quick."

Busy. "Billings says a man ought to attend to his own business."

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