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"The coffee that my mother used to make," began the young husband, as he slowly sipped the steaming beverage, "was—"
"Oh, of course," interrupted the bride of a week who had not read comic journals in vain, "it was the best ever."
"No, my dear," continued hubby, "it was on the bum. I never drank any equal to this."
Whereupon her wifelets promptly fainted.

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Joys of Possession.
Doctor Holmes, singing the moderate desires of the contented man, thus describes (with tongue in cheek) his conception of an adequate house:
Little I ask; my wants are few;
I only wish a hut of stone.
(A very plain brown stone will do),
That I may call my own;
And close at hand is such a one,
In yonder street that fronts the sun.
One is reminded of the autocrat's gentle irony on the simple joys of possession by this story from the Chicago Post:

"When we were poor," remarked the prosperous man, "we looked forward to the time when we could have a summer home."
"Well?"
"Well, when we got rich enough to have one, we didn't like going to the same place every summer, because it was monotonous, and we looked forward to the time when we could have another for variety."
"Yes."
"We got another, and then we began to long for a winter place, so that we wouldn't have to be so much in the big house in the city."
"I see."
"Well, we have them all now."
"And are you happy?"
"I suppose so. At least I suppose my wife is. She keeps them all shut up and spends most of her time in Europe, but she knows she has them."

Kentucky Man's Duty.
Jamboree, Ky., August 29 (Special)—After suffering for years with pain in the back Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known citizen of this place, has found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Knowing how general this disease is all over the country, Mr. Coleman feels it is his duty to make his experience public for the benefit of other sufferers.
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Unwritten Colonial History.
The captain of the Mayflower had given orders to reverse the engine and swing out port.
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"Why do you plan to land here?" asked William Bradford, with some acerbity.
"Why," responded the captain, in great disgust at the other's ignorance, "if we didn't how would poultry-breeders ever get a name for their big 'dominecker' chickens?"
So humiliated was he by this reply that Mr. Bradford forgot for two hours to elect a governor for the governorship.—Baltimore American.

Between Friends.
Mrs. Hix—I wouldn't like to be in your shoes when your husband sees the bill for your new gown.
Mrs. Dix—Of course not, dear. No. 1 shoes would be awfully uncomfortable on No. 3 feet.



Bowling Green, Ky., Mar. 24, 1903.
Gentlemen: For over four years I suffered greatly from a severe case of contagious blood poison. I went to Hot Springs, staying there four months at a big expense. I then consulted physicians, who prescribed Mercury. Nothing did me any good; in fact, the treatment proved more harmful than beneficial. I mentioned my case to a friend, who told me that S. S. S. had certainly cured him. I at once commenced its use, and after continuing it for some time could find no trace of the disease whatever. This was about two years ago. I can truthfully say I am entirely well.
D. M. SANDERS.

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At the beginning of the war with Spain the teacher told the class something about the circumstances, and asked all who favored the war to hold up their hands. Up went every hand but Jack's.
"Well, Jack, why are you opposed to the war?" asked the teacher.
"Cause, Miss Sophie, war makes history, an' there's more now'n I can ever learn."

TROUBLES OF AN HEIRESS.

Fraulein Krupp of Essen Guarded by Detectives.
It is one of the grim ironies of fate that a young girl, barely of age, should be in a sense responsible for the bloodshed in the struggle between Russia and Japan, owing to the fact that she supplied both powers with practically all of their guns. The young woman in question is Miss Krupp, who, on the death of her father, became chief proprietor of the world-famed Krupp works at Essen and likewise became the wealthiest woman in the world.

The heiress seems to have inherited some of the family capacity for industrial organization, for she takes the greatest pride and delight in supervising the work of the different departments, and declares that at some future time she will have gained sufficient experience to take an active part in the direction of affairs.
Meanwhile, her interference in business matters is limited to passive supervision, but she takes a more active interest in controlling the management of the numerous auxiliary departments of the establishment. The schools for the children of her employees and the hospitals for the care of the sick receive regular visits from her, and she has a sharp eye for defects of all kinds.

Knowing human nature, it is hardly surprising to find that Miss Krupp's employees do not appreciate her good qualities and charitable ways. Living in Miss Krupp's houses, sending their children to her schools, applying to her hospitals when they or their families are sick, attending her churches, buying meat from her slaughter-houses, flour from her mills, bread from her bakeries and hats and clothes from her stores makes them feel that they are her serfs, and not free-born laborers.
Miss Krupp's charitable disposition has become known to the general public in Germany, with the result that she receives, on an average, over 200 purely begging letters a day, and over 100 letters daily entreating her to grant some position in the works to some worthy young man.

She also has to undergo some of the inconveniences which are generally confined to emperors and kings. Her vast wealth and the ownership of an entire city make her a likely target for anarchists' bullets, and her friends are in constant terror of assassination. For this reason her guardians have insisted on her being continually guarded by a special corps of detectives, who are always in her vicinity.—London Daily Mail.

MANY USES FOR PAPER.

Japanese Excel in Manufacture of This Product.

From the bark of trees and shrubs the Japanese make scores of papers, which are far ahead of ours, says National Geographic Magazine. The walls of the Japanese houses are wooden frames covered with the paper, which keeps out the wind, but lets in the light, and when one compares these paper-walled "doll houses" with the gloomy bamboo cabins of the inhabitants of the island of Java or the small-windowed huts of our forefathers one realizes that, without glass and in a rainy climate, these ingenious people have solved in a remarkable way the problem of lighting their dwellings and, at least in a measure, of keeping out the cold.

Their oiled papers are astonishingly cheap and durable. As a cover for his load of tea when a rainstorm overtakes him the Japanese farmer spreads over it a tough, pliable cover of oiled paper which is almost as impervious as t4 pullin and as light as gossamer. He has doubtless carried this cover for years, neatly packed away somewhere about his cart. The "rikisha" coolies in the large cities wear mantles of this oiled paper, which cost less than 18 cents and last for a year or more with constant use.

An oiled tissue paper, which is as tough as writing paper, can be had at the stationers' for wrapping up delicate articles. Grain and meal sacks are almost always made of bark paper in Japan, for it is not easily penetrated by weevils and other insects. But perhaps the most remarkable of all the papers which find a common use in the Japanese household are the leather papers of which the tobacco pouches and pipe cases are made. They are almost as tough as French kid, so translucent that one can nearly see through them, and as pliable and soft as calfskin. The material of which they are made is as thick as cardboard, but as flexible as kid.

Argument Against War.

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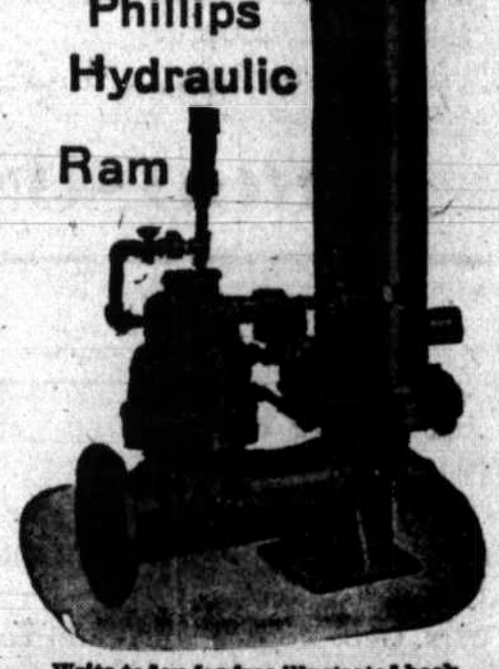
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