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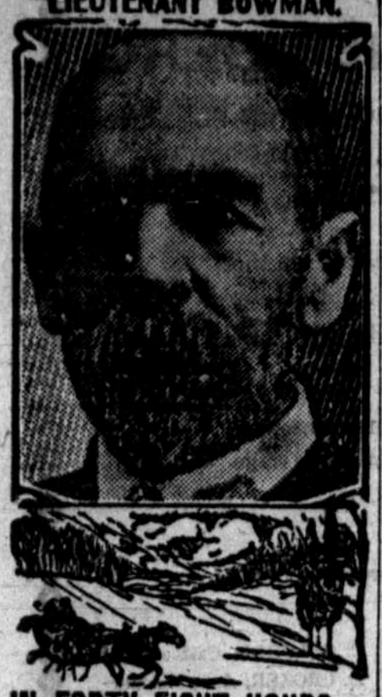

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Her Book Diary.

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"No—not a diary. I kept one once, but I burned it long ago. My father gave me this when I was 15, and showed me how to keep it.

"It is my list of books I have read. I call it my book of books. Here is the first entry: 'Westward Ho,' by Charles Kingsley—double-starred because I have read it three times; a star means rereading. Underlined, too, because when I looked the list over at the end of the year it was one of my favorites. A little circle after the title—that's because it was a work of fiction that set me hunting fact, in history and biography.

"Not all the marks in my code were marks of honor, though. Look at the cross after number nine; that means trash. And there, after number eleven—the Frederika Bremer novel—the black dash; that means simply that I didn't like it. Father enjoined me to be honest with my black marks. He said I should find them an antidote to literary pretentiousness."—St. Louis Republic.

Short Kings.

There is hardly a king in Christendom whose wife does not overtop him by a head.

The English king is quite six inches shorter than Queen Alexandra.

The czar, a little man, is overtopped a full head by the czarina.

Kaiser Wilhelm is of the medium height, but the German empress is tall, and that is why the proud kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife unless she sits while he stands.

The king of Italy, short and squat, hardly comes up to the shoulders of the tall, athletic Queen Helena.

The king of Portugal, though fatter, is less tall than his queen.

Even the Prince of Wales is shorter a good four inches than the princess.

And the young king of Spain is several inches shorter than his queen.

Misunderstood.

He had bought her a pot of real Irish shamrock, grown on the ould sod, for it was St. Patrick's day, and she, too, had in her veins the blood of Erin.

"Oh," she cried, "how good of you! How perfect they are! How fresh! Why, I believe there is still a little dew on them."

"Yes," he answered, flushing, "I know there is, but it will all be paid off tomorrow."

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A count of the unoccupied houses in London shows 40,069. That is one house in fifteen of the whole city.

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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When icicles hang from the snowman's nose;
When the frost on the pane makes sugary trees,
And wagon-wheels over the hard ground wheeze;
When the toughened old farmer flings round his arms,
As if he'd throw them across two farms;
When ears are rubbed, and noses are red,
And the sheets are like ice in the spare-room bed;
When water pipes burst, and wells freeze up,
And the tea isn't hot when it leaves the cup;
When stray dogs, coming along the street,
Never stand for a second on all four feet;
When little boys cry if they have to be out,
And are heard for a full half-mile if they shout;
When the air about seems as still as a rock,
And a sudden noise is a sudden shock,
And the earth seems deserted, lonely and old—
You may be pretty sure that it's pretty cold!

—Chicago Daily News.

A Misfit Jingle.

A very small man from the West
Tried wearing his grand-daddy's vest,
But the pockets, you know,
Dropped far—far below
The place they should be on his chest.

A Queer Animal.

The ermine is a queer animal; it is one thing in winter, and another thing in summer. In winter, its fur is as white as snow, and it is called the ermine; in summer, it turns a reddish-brown on the upper part of the body and a light yellow on the lower part, and it is then called the stoat. This change is familiar to naturalists, but not to ordinary people, and the ermine and the stoat are therefore generally regarded as distinct animals. The fur of the ermine is much valued; at one time it was a mark of royalty, and the state robes of judges and magistrates were lined with it as an emblem of purity. The ermine is so cunning in its ways that it is almost as difficult to catch it as it is to "catch a weasel asleep." In fact, about the only way to capture it is to mark its course from its home, and then strew mud in its pathway. When the dainty, fastidious little animal reaches the point where the mud is strewn, it will lie down and subject itself to risk of capture rather than smirch one of its snow-white hairs.

Molly's Way.

"I know every line of my piece, but but I am afraid I can never, never stand up and say it!" sighed Molly. "When I see all those people sitting in front of me and all those eyes looking at me I shall forget every word."

"There is nothing to fear," said Aunt Mary. "The only thing that will surprise your friends is to see that you are afraid."

"Yes, but my voice always sounds so queer, and I can't speak I want to swallow so."

"Let me tell you a good rule to follow. When you go up on the platform think of some one person in the audience that you want to please. Choose your mother, perhaps, and try to remember that she would feel badly if you did not speak slowly and distinctly. Try to make her hear. Do not think of yourself."

"Well, that is a good idea," said Molly, going on with her recitation:

"Go make thy garden fair as thou canst,
Thou workest never alone."

Molly had a great admiration for her older brother Jack, for he was in the high school and was a great many inches taller, and so she was much surprised when coming into the hall to find Jack sitting by himself in a corner, the picture of despair.

"Molly, you tell them that they must get some one else to say my part tonight. I don't feel well enough"

"You are just sick inside—same as I was," said the discerning Molly, and with a sister's frankness. "It is the 'fraids' coming on." And then she told him what Aunt Mary had said. "I am going to say my piece right at you," she added.

Jack felt the sting of pride and held up his head. "I guess I can do anything that a girl can," he said, with determination.

When Molly went upon the platform she did feel rather timid. She did not believe the little hall could hold so many pairs of eyes, and they were every one fastened upon her. She looked away over them until she found Jack, and looking at him calmly, she repeated her lines.

His was the very next piece on the program, and she was relieved to see him go forward with shoulders held proudly straight, and he performed his part in a way that made her more satisfied with her brother than ever.

At the end of the evening her teacher came up and placed an arm round each. "How did you both manage to do so well?" she asked. "I shall make you speak every time, because you don't mind it a bit." Molly looked slyly at Jack and he shook his head, so she kept their secret.—Youth's Companion.

ORIGIN OF "FOREIGN DEVIL."

Forcible Chinese Expression Now Phrase Changed to Apply to Aliens.

Now we are in a position to answer a question at the outset of the paper as to the origin of the term translated "foreign devil." It is literally "ocean demon," a forcible Chinese term for pirate. The usual term "sea robber" became "ocean demon" after this Chinese experience of unscrupulous foreign pirates who became marauders on shore as well. From the Chinese standpoint was not the term justified in these days? And not only did the Portuguese nation furnish one or two unworthy specimens of Europeans but so did Holland and so did England in the years which followed.

The China seas, in addition to their own bands of native pirates, became infested in those early years with far more daring piratical spirits from these three nations. And, at first confined to the coast, the term "ocean demon" or pirate gradually spread into the interior, being propagated from place to place in reports and rumors which doubtless magnified the actual doings of the lawless Europeans into deeds of fiendish atrocity. Then after a generation or so the term "foreign demon" was utilized by mothers with fractious children, much as the name Bonaparte was for a while in England: "If you don't stop that noise I'll tell Boney to come and take you!" The mention of "ocean fiends" was found to afford a potent sedative for blatant juveniles, and so it has continued in use since the sixteenth century until the present generation, an interesting if unpleasant instance of Chinese conservatism.

We suggested at the start that it is dying down in many places. Having been so long-lived in the past, it is dying hard. And, as all will admit, it has been the missionary foreigners or the more genial men and women of that class who have been the chief agents in changing it for something better. Not that the foreign babies have not helped. When in the '60's Dr. Porter Smith of Hankow walked in the Chinese streets, with his little child on his shoulder the Chinese exclaimed: "He cannot be a foreign devil. See! he is smiling at his little child.'—East of Asia Magazine.

Venice Has No Cemetery.

The queen of the Adriatic, as Venetians love to term the famous old city, is privileged in many respects and in one particular at least she is unique among the cities of the world. She has no cemetery. The only burying ground is the little island of San Michele, lying solitary among the lagoons at some distance from the city.

This is one of the boons which Venice owes to Bonaparte, who recognised the danger to a population from burial grounds in such a situation and had all intramural graveyards closed and ordered the dead to be taken for burial to this island resting place. The place is deserted all the year except on All Souls' day and then there is a tremendous outflow of about 140,000 persons.

As such multitudes could never be landed from boats a boat bridge has to be built specially for the occasion, with strict regulations as to control of the living stream in its outward and backward flow.

The Parliamentary Hat.

"I'll tell you," she said, between the acts, "of the hat idiocy of the House of Commons.

"As soon as I entered the ladies' gallery I noticed that every member had his hat on. But when a man rose to speak, or to go out, he took off his hat. My chaperon, Lady Jane Grey, then whispered to me the inexorable rules of the hat idiocy.

"A member of Parliament must never stand up with his hat on, even if he has only risen to speak to the man behind him. Coming in, going out, or speechifying, he is always hatless.

"Thus, if the speaker mentions a bill the member is responsible for, he lifts his hat. If his name is mentioned in a speech, he lifts his hat. Even if he happens at those times to be bareheaded, he must seize a hat, put it on, then lift it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Preserving the Spell.

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Belle—Yes.

Nell—Why don't you marry him?

Belle—Oh, I like to have him devoted to me.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Procedure of Improvement.

"Edith," exclaimed her mother, "I'm sorry I brought you to the shore at all. Here five days and you're engaged to two young men. It's disgraceful!"

"Yes," admitted the summer girl, "it's pretty slow work, but give me time, ma, give me time."—Philadelphia Press.

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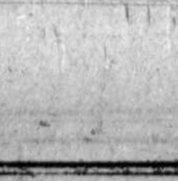

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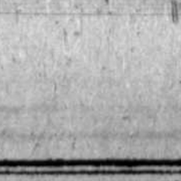

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"Aw, g'on, Mike," said the British soldier, attempting to end the argument; "you're a lobster."

"Ye flatter me," retorted Mike; "shure, a lobster's a wise animal, fur green is the color fur him as long as he lives, an' he'll die before he puts on a red coat."—The Catholic Standard and Times

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(He's often deaf and dumb to boot!)
But if he sightless be, I pray,
How does he always "find the way"?
—The Reader.

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