HUMAN NATURE.

"The talk about viewing the country and studying human nature from the window of a railroad car doesn't approach results obtained from viewing the public and studying human nature from the window of a large post office," said an employe of the Washington post office.

"Not long ago a woman hurried up to the window, and I could see from the gratified expression on her face that she was dead sure she would soon make another woman feel unhappy, only in this case the 'other woman' happened to be a man.

"'Oh, say, Mr. Clerk,' she cried, eagerly, 'can feather beds be sent through the mails?'

"'Well, we don't encourage the practice, miss,' I answered, frowning to save a smile.

"'There!' she exclaimed, triumphantly, to a companion in a raglan, who had, in the meantime, come up, 'Charlie will have to pay me the box of candy. You see,' she explained to me, 'a gentleman friend bet me a box of candy against a box of cigars that he could send a feather bed through the mails, and I bet him he couldn't, and now I have won. Oh, I am so glad. Charlie is so smart.'

"'He can send a feather bed if he makes it small enough, and it doesn't weigh over four pounds, miss,' I resumed, 'but any other article that is mailable, provided he does not register it, as size cuts no ice so long as it is to be delivered in the United States but if it is to go to foreign shores, then both size and weight are very important. If he brings the bed down, miss, we will send it for him if properly packed and the postage is prepaid. You have lost your bet.'

"'Well, he won't,' she answered, mad clear through, 'and I won't pay it, either, and the looks those two women gave me were as inky as jet as they swished out of the building. It would have been a good joke on her if her beau had had a little feather bed made up and mailed to her.

"The questions which are fired into us would make the face of an eight-day clock look troubled to find ready and satisfactory answers. Men, as a rule, accept our statements, but women are inclined to doubt and form conclusions of their own. The men at the inquiry windows in the big railroad stations have the same experience, but that is what we and they are paid for.

"Two women came in one day, and one asked if she could send her pet canary to Philadelphia in its cage. I said she could if she first killed the canary, took the body to a taxidermist's, had it thoroughly dried and prepared, replaced it in the cage and even included a small box of birdseed to assuage its hunger en route, provided the whole paraphernalia did not weigh over four pounds, but that anything alive had to be shipped by express.

"'Why, she said, very indignantly, 'my landlady told me at breakfast that I could send the canary. The idea!'

"'She meant after the cat had killed it and it was stuffed—just like you were stuffed,' said her companion, with a smile. But the other one didn't crack a break in the bloom on her fair cheek.

"I have had well-dressed, and evidently well-educated people ask me the rate of postage to some foreign country, say Russia, and when told that the United States five-cent stamp will carry a half-ounce letter to practically all countries in the world, big or little, near or far, from England to the Niger coast protectorate, Afghanistan, Abyssinia, the Pitcairn islands and other places as remote, they say:

"'I know the rate to London and Paris, but I thought,' etc., and they had another 'think coming.'

"Nearly all of the different countries of the world, and all of the principal ones, are members of what is known as the Universal Postal union, and most of those that are not, the little fellows, have agreed upon the same letter postage, five cents, though some outside of the union vary as to weight and size of the article mailed.

"You can make your foreign relatives and correspondents pay the postage on your letters. Postage upon domestic first-class mail matter must be prepaid at least one letter rate of two cents, else it will be held at the post office where it is mailed. The addressee is notified by card, and if he sends the required amount in stamps it is forwarded to him, otherwise it is sent to the dead letter office.

"But you may drop a letter destined for foreign parts without prepayment of postage. It will go forward to destination, and the recipient will be required to pay double rates for the privilege of reading it if he values it that high. On packages, however, intended for abroad, you must pay at least part postage to have it go forward, and the deficiency will be collected and doubled when delivery is made. If you fail to prepay at least a part of the postage upon packages, they go to the dead letter office, and the public do not seem to catch on to this curve of distinction in the two classes of matter. Always prepay postage in all instances, despite the privilege, on all classes of matter intended for home or foreign delivery.

"The Brooklyn woman who objected to her divorced husband paying her alimony in postage stamps and had recourse to the courts, saying that she did not mind receiving it in two-cent stamps, but objected to those of large denominations, as she couldn't sell them, and that is the way he got even with her, probably, reminds me of a man who came in one day and asked for a stamp of the ten-dollar denomination.

"None are issued. The only denominations now issued are the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and the ten-cent special delivery; 15, 30 and 50-cent and the $1, $2 and $5 stamps. There is a slight call from all over the country for stamps over the 15-cent issue.

"A woman rushed wildly in here one day, saying that she wanted 'my letter back,' which she had posted a few moments previous. Of course, she thought 'my letter' could be picked right out of a million or so other letters.

"Well, she was able to get 'my letter,' because she was able to comply with the postal laws and regulations governing the withdrawing of mail after mailing and before its dispatch. The utmost care is taken to ascertain that the person desiring to withdraw the letter is the person entitled to do so. Before she was handed 'my letter' she was required to exhibit a written address in the same handwriting as appeared on the envelope, which was her own, and describe it minutely, convincing those in charge that she was the actual sender of it before she got 'my letter' back.

"Another woman came in one day with a redhot stove temper because, as she declared, we had 'given my letter to the meanest old thing that ever lived.' It didn't cool her off a bit when we told her that the postal regulations allowed the delivery of mail to either person where it is addressed to one in care of another. Unless the postmaster is notified to the contrary he is obliged to deliver it to the first of the two persons who may call for it. The other woman must have opened it, read it and revealed it, hence the bright red glow of anger upon the face of the woman at the window."—Washington Star.

HENNIKER'S OLD PIPE

It was definitely arranged and settled—not stipulated, for Henniker was never in any condition to make stipulations; he surrendered at discretion from the very first—that Henniker should not be divorced from his pipe. Mrs. Henniker that was to be had noticed Henniker's brier, and she said that she liked a pipe, and on several occasions she actually urged Henniker to smoke it. This is undeniable. There were witnesses to it.

Altogether she is one of the most charming of women, and although Henniker has been married to her now for nearly six months he seems to be as devoted as ever. Perhaps even more so.

The brier was really a gem from a masculine point of view. It was old, of course, so old that Henniker almost forgets how many years he had it; but he clearly recollects that its original cost was 75 cents, and he knew that no money would tempt him to part with it.

Therefore it was quite a blow to Henniker when his wife said, one evening: "Isn't that pipe getting a little strong, Tom?"

He looked at her a moment, hardly understanding. "I don't mean that I mind it," she pursued. "Don't think that I meant that. It seemed to me that it was getting—sort of worn out."

"I guess it's good for awhile longer," said Henniker, with an attempt at cheerfulness. "It seems to burn the tobacco all right."

"That's just like you," cried Mrs. Henniker, with sweet fervor. "You always try to make the best of everything and never complain. You would go on smoking that black old thing forever and never think of buying a new one as long as it held together and burned tobacco."

"I guess that's so," said Henniker, dryly.

A few days after that it was Henniker's birthday, and he sat down to breakfast with a radiant face.

"Well," said Mrs. Henniker, "why don't you look at your plate instead of looking at me?"

Henniker looked at his plate, and beside it was a square package with an inscription. It doesn't matter what the inscription was, but it assured him that the package was his. He opened it, and after unrolling a large quantity of tissue paper discovered a nice light-green pipe case and within the case a white, shiny meerschaum pipe.

Henniker acted very well. His expressed rapture was beyond cavil and he went straight to his tobacco jar and could hardly be prevailed upon to wait until he had eaten his breakfast before he smoked his present. When he did his wife stood by his chair and watched the filling and lighting with breathless interest. With the first puff of smoke Henniker exhaled a sigh of supreme satisfaction.

"Then you like it, dear?"

"Like it?" exclaimed Henniker. "Well!"

"I wasn't sure whether you would, because, of course, I never did such a thing as to buy a pipe before; but I knew anyway that whatever I got it would be an improvement on that old thing my poor boy has been smoking."

Henniker sighed again. "This," he said, "is a pipe as is a pipe."

It burned his tongue and it made the tobacco taste like wood shavings, but he might have been smoking a choice brand of hasheesh to all appearances. When he started for the office he filled the pipe again and smoked it until he was out of the house. Then he put it carefully in its case and filled the old brier.

It was not very hard for him to begin smoking that meerschaum again when he returned that evening. If it had been, Mrs. Henniker's delighted smile would have been compensation enough. But it was rather hard to have to smoke it in the big armchair after dinner. That was the particular time of all times when the old brier was dearest to his soul. Presently a bright idea occurred to him.

"Milly," he said. "I have a thought. I want to sort of consecrate this beautiful pipe of yours to this day. It is to be my birthday pipe. I shall smoke it only on the anniversary of this day. I shall put it away in my treasure drawer for the rest of the year and on my birthday I shall take it out and we will sit together and remember this evening as I smoke it. I won't take any risk of breaking it by smoking it on ordinary days. It's too fine for every day."

"Nothing is too fine for you, Tom," said his wife. "It was a beautiful thought, and just like you, but I shall feel hurt if you don't smoke it all the time."

Of course, there was nothing to be said after that.

One day as Henniker was filling the meerschaum its shining surface slipped through his fingers and it fell. With a quick movement he stooped and caught it before it reached the ground, but he trembled to think of the nearness of the disaster. What if he had broken it!

The thought kept recurring to him. What if he had broken it? After awhile it did not seem so terrible, and he found himself saying, half aloud: "I wish, by the great horn spoon, that I had broken it!" and blushed, as well he might.

A day or two after that—for crime is not always of mushroom growth—Henniker dropped the meerschaum again and pieced it up with a slight dent in the side. It was a week before he had the courage to try it again, and then it dropped on a cement sidewalk. Another bruise was the only result.

It was a sad ending. Henniker was returning home after a bona fide late session with the books at the office. He lives in a northern suburb and his house is quite a distance from the railway station. It was very dark on this particular night, but Henniker is courageous, and was not in the least alarmed when the figure of a man emerged from the gloom and stopped before him.

"Beg y'r pardon, mister," said the figure, "but haven't you got a little tobacco about you? I walked from Waukegan to-day an' I haven't had a bite to eat. I ain't hungry, but I'm dead for a smoke."

It was a touching appeal. Henniker felt in his pocket, and his hand closed on the pipe. Why should he not make this poor, forlorn fellow creature happy? Could a pipe, even a wife's gift, be devoted to a nobler, holier purpose?

"I haven't another cigar," he said, kindly, "but here's a pipe that you can have if you like. Help yourself to tobacco."

The tramp half emptied the pouch and returned it to Henniker with profuse expressions of gratitude.

"That's all right," said Henniker. "Got matches? All right, then. Good-night."

After he had eaten his supper, for which his conscience allowed him little appetite Mrs. Henniker said: "Now, Tom, where's your pipe? Poor fellow, you must be tired to death."

Henniker felt himself growing hot all over. He cleared his throat [illegible] coughs, and groped in his pocket. Nothing there. He tried another [illegible] something, started at it stupidly.

It was not the brier. It was the meerschaum.—Chicago Daily News.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Roseburg, Oregon, July 30, 1903.

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CARRIE E SIMPSON

of Ypsilanti, County of Washtinaw, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5563 for the purchase of the NW¼ of Section No. 6 in Township No. 38 South, Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before J. O Booth, County Judge, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday the 10th day of October, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Albion W. Silsby, George H. Smith, Fred H. Briggs, all of Grants Pass, Oregon, and Arthur H. Simpson of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of October, 1903. J. T. Bridges, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, July 13, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

NELLIE M. AMES

of Park River, County of Walsh, State of North Dakota has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5495, for the purchase of the S½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ (being Lots 2 and 3, and S½ NE¼) Section No 6 in Township No. 38 South, Range No. 5 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before J. O. Booth, County Judge, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday the 5th day of October, 1903. She names as witnesses:

Wesley B. Sherman, Susie E. Bates, William T. Turnham, Burt Muma all of Grants Pass, Oregon.

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WILLIAM P. CHISHOLM

of Gold Hill, County of Jackson, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5200, for the purchase of the NE¼ of Section No. 30, in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 4 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Chas. Nickell, U. S. Commissioner, Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1903. He names as witnesses:

John Owens, Jos. Whalen, of Wimer, Oregon; A. P. Estabrook, Fred Penimer of Gold Hill, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of August 1903. J. T. Bridges Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
[United States Land Office.]
Roseburg, Oregon, June 24, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ALBERT DRAGGOO

of North Yakima, County of Yakima, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5411 for the purchase of the SE¼ of Section No 20 in Township No. 34 South, Range No 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. O Booth, County Judge, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday the 5th day of September 1903. He names as witnesses:

Henry C. McIntosh, of Grants Pass, Oregon, Charles E. Wilder, North Yakima, Washington, Harry Kessler, Grants Pass, Oregon, William McIntosh, of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of September 1903.

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