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## The Scrap Book

### It Woke Up.

J. B. Benton, a veteran engineer and mechanic, who was associated with Thomas A. Edison a generation ago, at the time when the phonograph was just beginning to evolve as a commercial proposition, recalls, with a chuckle, the following historic incident to the memory of the "Wizard":

One of the first machines that went out of the laboratory was delivered to Charley Cheever, son of a well known belt-making manufacturer. Charley couldn't make it work and finally sent for Edison. The inventor himself worked over the phonograph, reciting "Mary had a little lamb" into it distinctly for nearly an hour without audible result. At last he lost patience and slammed the thing down with a jolt, exclaiming: "Talk, blast you! Why in blazes don't you talk?"

Then suddenly the phonograph broke its long silence and squeaked out:

"Blast you! Why in blazes don't you talk?"

### Plays.

Alas, how soon the hours are over  
Counted us out to play the lover!  
And how much narrower is the stage  
Allotted us to play the sage!

But when we play the fool how wide  
The theater expands! Beside,  
How long the audience sits before us!  
How many prompts! What a chorus!

-Walter Savage Landor.

### Paid Before He Dined.

"When I lived in my young days in the Latin quarter," said Robert Henri, the painter, of New York, "I had some friends from Philadelphia who used to frequent a tiny restaurant off the Boulevard des Capucines. The rule at this restaurant was pay before you eat."

"The only dish served there was a thin but very palatable broth, price 2 sous."

"Well, a young Philadelphian took offense one day at the suspicion and even indignity implied in the pay before you eat rule, and he resolved to break it. Accordingly when the waiter placed his great, deep bowl of soup before him he fell to forthwith:

"Pay before you eat!" cried the waiter.

"Not I!" the Philadelphian retorted, taking a firm grip on his bowl with both hands.

"But a snake-like something flashed before him, and—presto—his bowl was empty. And the triumphant waiter stood flourishing a vast syringe.

"Pay before you eat, monsieur!" "Oh, very well," grumbled the Philadelphian, and he laid his 2 sous on the table reluctantly, and the waiter squirted his soup back from the syringe into his bowl again."

### Found a Better Place.

Mark Twain said: "Once when I was going out to visit some friends I told George, my negro servant, to lock the house and put the key under a certain stone near the steps. He agreed to do so. It was late at night when I returned. I went to the stone under which the key was supposed to have been hidden. It was gone. I hunted around for about fifteen minutes, but still no key. Finally I went to George's house—he roomed outside—and rapped vigorously upon the door. A black head, which I had no difficulty in recognizing as George's, popped out of an upstairs window.

"Where did you put that key, you black rascal!" I roared.

"Oh, massa," answered George, "I found a better place for it!"

### No Arks Needed.

Up in a certain part of the Pacific sound country the average rainfall in a year is 142 inches. It rains almost all the time. A missionary came among the Indians in that section and began preaching to them. He held the interest of the inhabitants until one day when he preached to them about the flood. He told them it rained forty days and forty nights and that the world was engulfed, describing the adventures of Noah and the Ark.

He was much distressed when his congregation rose and left the place while he was yet telling about the flood.

"What's the matter?" he asked one of them. "Why did they go so out before I had finished my sermon?" "Huh!" said the Indian. "No he never! He was here 100 days and 100 nights and no flood yet!" -Saturday Evening Post.

## ORIGIN OF THE PEARL.

The Ancients Thought It Was a Drop of Dew From Heaven.

No record exists or even tradition as to the discovery of the first pearl. The mystery of its origin has doubtless contributed in no small degree to render it the prime favorite that it has ever been in the eyes of the orientals.

From time immemorial the nations of antiquity have used the pearl to decorate their persons and adorn their temples and we find many curious beliefs existing as to its origin. The one most prevalent in Pliny's time was that pearls were formed from the dews of heaven, falling into the open shells at breeding time, and it was in allusion to this pretty conceit that a noble Venetian lady named Corrado had a gold medal struck (bearing the date 1620) on the reverse side of which is an open shell receiving the drops of dew from heaven which form into pearls as they fall. The motto was "Rore divino" (by the divine dew).

In these more practical but less poetic days the generally accepted theory is that some foreign substance, possibly even a grain of sand, having by accident entered the shell of the oyster, a certain amount of irritation is induced which causes the exudation of a pearly secretion (known as nacre), and this effectually covers up the intruder, and also that with the growth of the oyster the pearl increases in size.

The pearl, unlike all other gems, requires no assistance from man to enhance its value, or from art to add one iota to its perfect loveliness.—National Magazine.

### No Danger.

Stella—Does she complain of being misunderstood? Bella—No; her money talks.—Exchange

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## LODGE DIRECTORY

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C. R. MOORE, W. M.

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