

**BOTH WERE DRAMATIC.**

**A Story of Frederick the Great and One of His Officers.**

Frederick the Great had a strong sense of the dramatic. So had a certain lieutenant colonel in the Prussian army. Accordingly there is plenty of "plot" in the following story:

The officer, who had been discharged at the close of the Seven Years' war, importuned the king to be reinstated. Worn by the incessant solicitations of his troublesome visitor, Frederick at last gave orders that he should never be admitted to his presence.

Some weeks later a most bitter libel against his majesty appeared. Frederick seldom gave himself any concern about such pasquinades, but the present one exasperated him so much that he offered a reward of 50 Friedrichs of gold for the discovery of the author.

The day following the disgraced lieutenant colonel demanded and obtained an audience.

"Sire," he began, on being admitted, "your majesty has just promised 50 Friedrichs for the discovery of the author of a recent publication. I am come to claim the recompense. Behold in me the unfortunate libeler. My life I forfeit freely, but remember your royal pledge and, while you punish me, send to my poor wife and children the reward due to the informer."

The king, although struck with the sad extremity and self sacrifice of the officer, said sternly:

"Go instantly to the fortress of Spandau and there await my judgment."

"I obey," said the culprit; "but the money?"

"Within two hours your wife shall receive it," said the king. "Take this letter and give it to the commandant, but he must not open it until after dinner."

The lieutenant colonel arrived at Spandau and gave himself up as a prisoner. At the prescribed moment the commandant opened the royal man date. It ran:

To the bearer I give the command of Spandau. I shall be with him in a few days. The present governor is to take the command of Berlin as a reward for past services. FREDERICK

—Youth's Companion.

**DISEASE GERMS STICK.**

**Hence It Is Almost Impossible to Have Really Clean Hands.**

That the slovenly habits or ill health of the cooks and waiters who serve us in dining cars, hotels, restaurants and our own homes may be an even greater menace to our health than defective plumbing is the fact brought out by some interesting investigations made by Surgeon Cummins of the British army.

It used to be thought that if our servants' hands—and our own—were washed with reasonable frequency we were safe, but Dr. Cummins shows that even the most scrupulous cleansing will not

relieve hands that have been in contact with disease germs from the liability of infecting others. In short, Dr. Cummins declares that so long as we live in this world of dirt and microbes our hands can never be really clean.

To prove his contention Dr. Cummins dipped the tip of his forefinger in a liquid containing millions of typhoid bacilli. The finger was next rinsed in an antiseptic solution, then in very cold water and then in water that was almost boiling. After all this cleansing it was washed in a small quantity of sterile water. This water when analyzed showed no less than 313 colonies of typhoid bacilli.

Not satisfied with this discouraging proof of the futility of clean hands, the doctor proceeded to soak his infected finger tip in pure alcohol. Then he washed it again in sterile water. This time the analysis of the water revealed four colonies of typhoid bacilli.

Another experiment made by Dr. Cummins was to rest a typhoid index finger tip for just an instant on the surface of a bowl of soup. The soup was then allowed to stand for twenty-four hours. When finally analyzed it revealed nearly 40,000 typhoid bacilli to every cubic inch.—New York American.

**Getting Ahead of Father.**

"Pardon me, Mr. Brassey, but it is 11:30, and I am obliged to say good night."

"You consider 11:30 a late hour?"

"It isn't that so much, but father is lying awake upstairs trying to think of funny things to say about you—like 'Why didn't you ask him to stay to breakfast or bring in the milk or sweep off the porch?' and I'm not going to give him any such opportunity. Good night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

**What She Wanted.**

Library Attendant—A foreign looking woman came in today and asked for "Cottage Cheese." Friend—Ha! Did she think the library was a grocery store? L. A.—No; after some questioning I found out that she wanted "Scottish Chiefs."—Boston Transcript.

**Love of Nature.**

After a man has lived in town about twenty years, if he has any poetry in his soul, he begins to love the scenery back on the old farm, which he didn't have time to look at when he was working sixteen hours a day.—Toledo Blade.

**Musical Note.**

An "Old Oak Bucket" sort of poet concludes a poem, "An' so I love the old piano still." We all like it still. People with old pianos should make a note of this.—New Orleans Picayune.

**Fair Play.**

Daniel Webster was once sued by his butcher for a bill of long standing. Before the suit was settled he met the butcher on the street and the man's great embarrassment stopped to ask why he had ceased sending around for his order.

"Why, Mr. Webster," said the tradesman, "I did not think you would want to deal with me when I've brought suit against you."

"Tut, tut!" said Mr. Webster. "Sue me all you wish, but for heaven's sake don't try to starve me to death!"

**BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST**

**BANDON CHURCHES**

**M. E. Church South**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30.  
Missionary Society, Friday, 2:30.  
W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

**Episcopal Church**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
REV. WM. HORSFALL, Pastor

**Methodist Church**  
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Public Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Thursday, 7:30  
All those who do not worship elsewhere are invited to come with us.  
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11 a. m. . . . . Preaching  
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7:30 p. m. . . . . Preaching  
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Therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers at the office of Geo. P. Topping, Bandon, Oregon, within six months from the final publication of this notice, which final publication will be Friday, February 26, 1915.

SARAH J. HANES,  
Administratrix of the Estate  
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Geo. P. Topping,  
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