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Elevator Taffy.

The elevator boy was "sweet" on the pretty stenographer.

"You seem in a good humor this evening, Billy?" she commented as she entered the car at the tenth floor.

"You bet," chuckled Billy, straightening up his tie, "I feel like I am on a hunting trip."

"Indeed! In what way?"
"Why, I am bringing down a 'dear.'"
And she blushed and said he was the nicest boy in town.

As a Germicide.

Coal Merchant—Ah, well, we mustn't complain of zero weather. It kills microbes, you know.

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"Now, young gentlemen," said the professor of moral philosophy in winding up his little talk to the class, "you understand, do you not, what I mean when I use the term 'ethical and intellectual aristocracy'?"

"Yes, sir," answered the young man with the bad eye; "it means being great and good, in your mind."

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The Wrong Charge.

"Officer," said the police magistrate, "what is the charge against this man?"

"Disorderly conduct, you honor. He approached two chorus ladies to whom he had never been introduced and invited them to have a Thanksgiving dinner at his expense."

"That wasn't disorderly conduct—it was reckless daring!"—Judge.

Breaks a Cold Promptly

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one half pint of good whisky, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

Dry Weather.

They hired a girl to dust.
A girl both tried and trusted;
She took all the dust in sight—
And then the dust girl dusted.
—Chicago News.

Rondeau.

Beneath the moon prosaic day
Becomes a fairyland. Her ray
Throws o'er the world a gauzy screen,
Revealing beauties in a scene
Whose faults but girlish snubs betray.

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LITERARY LITTLE-BITS

The manuscript of Charles Lamb's beautiful essay, "Dream Children," is for sale in London. It is written on two folio leaves, and is set within an appropriate binding by Riviere. The price of this treasure is \$1,250; and apropos of this piece of information it is interesting to remember that for two years of his work upon the "Ella" essays Lamb received only \$850.

At the last session of the Indiana Legislature a law was passed requiring the Railroad Commission to call into conference annually the superintendents of all railroads operating in Indiana to review the accident record of the year and determine what could be done to improve the record. At the meeting held recently the general manager of the Pennsylvania Lines distributed 100 copies of "The Confessions of a Railroad Signal Man," by James O'Fagan, believing that this book would have more influence than any statement that he could make on the subject of discipline and obedience to rules.

In Dr. Nicoll's "Life of Ian MacLaren" the author tells us that that writer "had the book collector's reverence for books; he never marked a book in his life." Clement Shorter takes issue with Dr. Nicoll on this point and says that "the real book collector, as distinguished from the postage stamp collecting sort of personage, marks his books without end, scribbles on the margins, as Coleridge did, makes his own index on the fly-leaves, and is quite reckless as to whether he is detracting from their value for some other person. The real book collector is fashioned like one who said long ago that 'He bought his books for himself and not for his executors.'"

None is one of the most interesting places described in Mrs. Ella Higginson's forthcoming book on "Alaska: the Great Country." The city is, according to her account, at once so pagan and so civilized, so crude and so refined. It has a water system that supplies its households, with steamships laid parallel to the waterpipes to thaw them in winter. It has not a yard of sewerage. It has a wireless telegraph station, a telephone service, an electric light plant and it is seeking municipal steam heating. There are three good newspapers, three banks, churches, hospitals, and a club of which the wives of the members form the most exclusive society of the North.

LET IT BANG.

Secret of a Society Woman for Retaining Youthful Beauty.

One of the young old women, who, despite a full 60 summers, still holds her own as one of the first figures in New York City society, was asked by a young miss, tired by her first few months in the social whirl, how she preserved her appearance of youth in face and figure, in spirit and even vivacity.

"I relax one hour in the 24," replied the woman tersely, and that explained it all.

One hour every afternoon this woman gives herself to complete relaxation in a darkened room. She does not permit herself to think of any of the distractions of her social routine; she does not think of friend or enemy or of herself. Relaxation is not alone for the society woman, but the woman in all ranks.

"I believe I should lose my mind if I did not relax every day," this woman once said.

Doubtless she talked without knowledge of the treatment of an English physician in the case of a society woman whose nerves were so tattered that there was grave danger of a mental collapse. The woman was made to lie on a couch, with her hand over the side holding a small paper weight. As soon as she so far forgot herself as to let the weight drop to the floor she was to go about her regular afternoon calling and receiving. The woman scoffed at the treatment when it was made known; she tried it, her nerves were cured, and then wondering she asked the physician for the secret.

"What you needed was absolute relaxation, if only for an instant each afternoon," he said, "and the final point in relaxing was reached when you forgot the weight in your hand and it aroused you by its bang on the floor."

There seems to be a lesson to every fagged woman in this little incident. Ask your family physician. He will tell you the way to grow old gracefully is to learn the rare art of relaxation.

Partners in Debt.

"My tooth is just killing me," she complained.

"Why don't you go to the dentist about it?" asked he.

"Because," said she, "I owe him money."

"You and I seem to be in hard luck," said he. "Now look at me. Every time I go out in my automobile it breaks down right in front of some store where I owe a lot of money."

Shop Talk.

Cigar Dealer—Yes, that is my wife over there—the one with the fine wrapper, American filler, and perfecto shape.—Judge.

A genius is a man who has a hunch the ordinary man lacks.

CATARRH IN HEAD

Pe-ru-na—Pe-ru-na.



MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

Mr. William A. Presser, 1722 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes:

"I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered, not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers."

"I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a complete medical cure, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned."

"I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this disease."

Read This Experience.

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. R. 1, Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, nose was stopped up half of the time, was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual hacking and spitting."

"I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna."

"After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now completely cured, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years."

"I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never regret it."

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Motive Power.

"Yes, indeed; I've had many a good time taking my motor boat out for an all day fishing trip."

"About how much fluid do you use in a day?"

"Aw, don't ask a man that! How do you suppose I know—O, you mean how much gasoline? About four gallons or so."

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Sympathy.

The 300-pound visitor at the live stock show leaned over the edge of the pen in which lay the 600-pound hog, stretched out at full length on the floor and breathing stertorously.

"It's pretty tough on you and me, old chap, isn't it," wheezed the fat visitor, "to be prize beauties?"—Chicago Tribune.

Necessary Preliminary.

The young man with the engaging smile was offering his assistance in preparing the dainties that were to be sold at the church social.

"In making these popcorn balls," he asked, "what is the first thing to do?"

"Wash your hands," said the practical young woman who was overseeing the job.

Her Kick.

"I don't mind finding a gray hair or two in my own hair," sighed the bachelor girl, who shows some few signs of the mere and yellow leaf, "but when I pay \$3 for a nice bunch of lovely brown curls and have to pick them out of those, too, it isn't fair. Do you think it is?"

Why, Cert!

The customer had handed over a check in payment of his long overdue milk bill.

"Is this a certified check?" asked the collector.

"No, and it doesn't need to be; I'm perfectly good. That's an impudent question to ask."

"I guess you'd better get it certified," said the collector. "You insist on having certified milk."

No Secrecy.

"Is this the financial editor?"

"Yes, sir."

"Just to settle a bet, will you please tell me if there is such a thing as a \$3 bill?"

"Certainly. I had a \$3 bill in my possession this morning, and I stopped at the grocer's on my way downtown and paid it. You lose."

Noblesse Oblige.

The youthful George Washington had just declared that he couldn't tell a lie.

"How would it look," he said, "for a future President of the United States to be eligible for membership in an Ananias club?"

Thereupon he trimmed the cherry tree he had cut down, and proceeded to make a big stick out of it.—Chicago Tribune.

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Cement is used for roofing in France, especially near Lyons.

The area covered by the national capitol is 153,112 square feet.

The last edition of the New York telephone book weighed 2,000 tons.

Under ordinary circumstances, the life of a wooden boat is four times that of steel.

Another woman has been elected to the Colorado Legislature. About a dozen women have served there before her.

"In the matter of drinking," mused the philosopher with the impressionistic nose, "be sure you are right and you won't get a head."—Philadelphia Record.

One of the most destructive as well as one of the most offensive pests that afflict the planters of India is the red cotton bug. The insect has been reported as a cotton pest from every part of the country. Its presence is detected by the offensive odor.

Hitherto the population of Japanese towns of the empire as a whole has been estimated from the official records of births and deaths and other documents, but it has now been arranged to make a municipal house to house investigation, commencing at Kobe.

Guam, which is one of the most uninviting of our possessions, will be equipped with an experimental station through the means of which its resources will be investigated and encouraged. Dr. W. H. Evans, of the office of experiment stations, has visited the island and selected a site for the station at Agaña. The station will be conducted under the immediate supervision of the office, with H. L. V. Costenoble as an agent in charge.

Lord Lyveden is an ardent peerage reformer and tells this anecdote: A famous statesman of the nineteenth century was called upon to visit his son in prison. He bitterly reproached him, remarking: "Here am I, having worked my way up from a middle class home to a great position, and when I die you will be the greatest blackguard in the peerage." The son listened quietly, and then replied, with terrible irony: "Yes—when you die."

It is customary in Spain when an infant first begins to notice things to place before it a silver coin, a sword, a silver cross, a book and some fruit. The object to which the child stretches his hand indicates, according to accepted belief, his future vocation. The coin is for commerce, the sword for the army, the cross and the book respectively point to the church and the law or learning, while the fruit denotes a farmer or landowner.—The Englishman.

The Woman Suffrage Association of New Jersey recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Lucy Stone letting her household goods, including her baby's cradle, be sold for taxes in Orange as a protest against taxation without representation. The suffragists say that this was the first instance in the world of a woman refusing to pay taxes for this reason. Since then there have been many similar instances. The last and most notable perhaps was the case of Lady Steel, who let her goods be sold at auction in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Lowry is a man with a moderate income and one child, whom he is already sending to a French master, who is accustomed to be paid every Monday. Recently Lowry sent Henry to his lesson without the usual bank note. That evening the father looked over the boy's exercise, and this is what he found Henry doing his best to put into Parisian French: "I have no money. The week is up. Have you no money? Has your father no money? I need money. What is the day of the week? The day of the week is Monday. Does your father know the day of the week?"

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is getting more eloquent as her years increase, her friends declare. She is now nearly ninety, and the other day at a reception given her in Boston made what her friends say was the finest speech of her life. She said that when she began to talk about woman suffrage she never knew when to stop. "It was my good fortune to get interested in the suffrage question about the time the negro men obtained their freedom," Mrs. Howe said. "Then for the first time I saw the whole of one sex governed by the whole of the other. This seemed to me an intolerable tyranny. I couldn't help but think that after we had held the door open for the negro we might at least have been allowed to go in with him."

A scheme is being arranged for the protection of the manlike apes in the German colonies of equatorial Africa. It is proposed in the first place that the shooting of these creatures should be strictly prohibited and steps taken for their protection. In connection with this it is proposed to establish in the Cameroons a special reserve for the fauna of the equatorial forest generally. This reserve would include a zoological tropical station, with gardens attached, in which attention would be especially directed to the protection and rearing of the anthropoid apes and other denizens of the forest zone. The scheme would likewise include the study of the "fresh water fauna of the tropics generally as well as the investigation and cure of tropical diseases. The establishment of a marine zoological station in East Africa and a (perhaps movable) fresh water station on the Great Lakes likewise forms a part of the project.—London Field.

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