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Under Henry V, an act of parliament ordered all the geese in England to be counted, and the sheriffs of the counties were required to furnish six arrow-feathers from each goose.

"What's an empty title, pa?" "An empty title is your mother's way of calling me the head of the house."

Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy does not enable the sender to keep his message secret. This defect is said to have been overcome by a device invented by Professor Zickler of Brunn, Germany.

There was a young man from Lenore,
Who boldly went off to the war;
The "beef" made him sick,
He recovered quite quick
By the prompt use of old Jesse Moore.

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"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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A Desperate Expedient.

DR. ROBERT BUCHANAN called on his old bachelor uncle one afternoon in answer to a note. He was not in a particularly pleasant frame of mind. As he rang the bell he was thinking what a very weary world this is for a young medical gentleman who has not enough of this world's goods to fell justified in asking the loveliest girl in the world, Enid Humphrey, to become his wife.

When ushered into the library, however, he answered his uncle's greeting with as cheery a nod as he could manage, the two being really fond of each other.

"Well, Robert," said the old gentleman, getting down to business at once. "I want to talk to you about your medical practice; how is it progressing?"

"I am glad to be able to say that 'progressing' is the right word, Uncle Tom, but it is slow."

"Of course it is slow; what else did you expect? Let's see, you have been back from the university three years?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, I will tell you what the trouble is: you need a wife. You must marry and settle down."

"I have known that for some time," Dr. Buchanan gloomily assented.

"Have you? That is a good sign. When a man knows what he wants he is half-way on the road to its possession. Why don't you get you a wife?"

"Money!" said Dr. Buchanan, briefly.

"You mean lack of money, I suppose? Now, how much would you consider necessary?"

"With $10,000 and my practice—for that is sure to increase—I would feel safe in making the venture."

"Yes, that ought to start you. I suppose you haven't picked out the girl yet? Now, I am going to make you an offer. The day you tell me some nice, sensible girl has promised to marry you I will give you my check for $10,000, along with my blessing. What do you say?"

"I say it is a go," and Robert grasped his uncle's hand.

"Very good, but that is not all. Of course, my boy, I do not want to interfere in your affairs, but—you know Enid Humphrey, of course?"

"Yes."

"Well, her mother and I were great friends; it amounted to a deal more on my part, and that is your old uncle's romance. Now, my boy, I could not get the mother, but if you, my nephew, should happen to get the daughter I should be very glad—and Robert, not meaning to use any undue influence, you understand, I would make that check, say $25,000."

Robert seized his uncle's hand and worked it up and down 500 to the minute, his face beaming with delight and gratitude.

"Uncle Tom," he gasped, "you are a brick of purest ray serene. You sit right down and fill out that check, and I will be back for it in twenty minutes," and he was gone.

"Lord bless my soul!" said the astonished old gentleman. "I was evidently mistaken about his not having yet picked out a girl."

Twenty minutes after leaving his uncle's house he was sitting by her side, an engaged man and one of the happiest in the universe. He told her the exact day and minute when he first knew he loved her, she reciprocated, all was bliss.

Finally Robert declared that he must go. "You see," he said, "I have a very important engagement with Uncle Tom. In fact, my dear," with a grin, "it is a matter of 'bread and butter for two.'"

"I don't understand."

"Of course not; women never do understand that part of it. But I am going to clinch that very necessary adjunct to matrimonial happiness this very afternoon.

"What on earth are you talking about, R-Robert?"

"It is very simple. About an hour ago Uncle Tom made me an offer; promised to give me a check for $25,000 the instant that I could tell him that you had promised to be my wife."

"Oh, indeed!"

"Yes, real clever in the old boy, wasn't it?" said Robert, with a dim perception that somebody had blundered.

"Very clever, indeed. And very clever in you to take such quick advantage of so generous an offer."

"Why, great goodness——"

"But you are not so shrewd," she hurried on, "in telling me so soon of the great inducement that brought you here this afternoon."

"Enid, dear——"

"Miss Humphrey, if you please, Dr. Buchanan."

"Don't be sarcastic and angry. You know that I love you; that for two years I have not had a thought but for you and of you. This offer of my uncle's was made in the kindest spirit. He knew that my practice was not sufficient to justify me in speaking to any girl of marriage, and like the dear old fellow that he is, he came to my rescue. He had previously offered me $10,000 to settle down with any one, and then because he had once loved your mother, and because he admires you so very much, he afterward said that he would make it $25,000 if I could get you."

"Oh!" put in the girl, rapidly, "you are candor personified. That explains fully why you have so seldom come near me during the last few months, when you were free to choose whom you would, but now, on receipt of this larger offer an hour ago, as a premium for choosing me, you hasten back to my side. Some other girl—Annie Bennett, for instance—must feel almost as highly complimented as I do."

"Enid! Enid!" cried the unhappy doctor, "you are trying not to understand. Uncle Tom made the offers at the same time; the other one first, but both in the same conversation—both this afternoon. Can't you see? And you know why I tried to stop coming here. I could not ask you to marry me, and without that could I honorably tell you of my love? As for Annie Bennett, I haven't laid eyes on her for two——"

"That will do, Dr. Buchanan," said Enid, rising, "you need not try to explain any further. I take back my promise; all is over between us forever!" and she could not hold back the sob in her throat.

Miserably enough, Robert picked up his hat and passed out into the hall. With his hand on the street door he paused.

He muttered, "It is now or never; I'll risk it."

When he re-entered the room Enid was standing before the mantel.

"Enid," he began, humbly, "forgive me if I say one more word. I cannot leave you in this way. I was so astounded at what you were saying that I forgot another offer my uncle made me."

He paused, but she did not help him. Robert continued:

"He named another girl, and said that if I would marry her he would give me $50,000."

"Oh!"

"Yes, he really did."

"And who—who was the other girl?"

"Well, Enid, I was so overjoyed at the offer about you that I rushed off here without waiting to hear the rest

AND WHO—WHO WAS THE OTHER GIRL?

of it; but as I slammed the front door, I think I heard him say 'Annie Bennett.'"

For a moment there was another pause, Robert ventured to take the hand hanging at her side.

"Don't you think, Enid," he said, pressing it between his own, "don't you think that makes a difference?"

And Enid said, very low, "Yes—I suppose it does—R-Robert."

The girl was not crying now, and Robert took her in his arms.

Uncle Tom promptly filled out his check for $25,000.

"Thank you, sir," said Robert, as he folded and carefully placed it in his pocket-book, "and, Uncle Tom, if any one ever mentions this matter to you, be sure you do not forget that third offer you made me."—Buffalo News.

LONDON'S COSTLY GUESTS.

Big Sum Expended in Entertaining Dignitaries.

When the city of London entertains distinguished guests it lavishes its money, says the London Tit Bits, with a profusion more fitting an Eastern potentate than a body of thrifty city men. It is, indeed, no uncommon thing for the city fathers to spend on the entertainment of a guest much more than his own weight in gold, a compliment surely of which even emperors may be proud.

The city was never moved to more prodigal hospitality than in 1876, when it entertained the Prince of Wales on his return from India. In honor of the "return of the wanderer" the Lord Mayor and corporation spent $137,895, or sufficient sovereigns to outweigh two princes, even of his present ample proportions. Nine years earlier the city was equally lavish, when it entertained the Sultan at a cost of $123,069. In 1893 it cost the corporation $52,035 to welcome the Shah of Persia, although in the following year the Czar was brilliantly entertained at a cost of nearly $15,000 less.

Thanksgiving day cost the city $65,995, or almost as much as the Czar's reception; and the jubilee rejoicings of 1887 left the city poorer by $58,000.

The Prince of Wales' wedding, thirty-five years ago, was the signal for a great display of city hospitality. The amount spent in entertainments alone was $63,200, and, in addition to this, the corporation spent $15,000 on the diamond necklace and earrings presented to the Princess.

When the Queen attended the Lord Mayor's banquet in 1837 the corporation spent $40,860 in entertaining her, and the outlay, when she again honored the city fourteen years later, was $28,770. Thus, on nine entertainments alone, the city has lavished no less than $669,055, or an average of $74,340 for each guest.

In contrast to this regal entertainment, it is interesting to note that in 1727 George II. was entertained at a cost of $188; King Victor Emmanuel, in 1855, for $6,690; and Mr. Stanley, eight years ago, for $7,755.

The marriage of the Duke and Duchess of York cost the city $19,240; in 1891 the German Emperor was entertained for $18,820; the Shah, in 1889, for $10,240; and the King of Denmark, in 1893, for the very moderate sum of $8,825.

It marks the unstable character of city hospitality that it cost to entertain an Emperor, a Shah and a King less than one-third the sum lavished on the Sultan in 1867.

An Idiotic Practice.

Duels between the students of Heidelberg University have always been carried on almost without intermission and one of the sights of the town is made up of many naturally handsome men who are rendered hideous by much-prized slashes. Fatal injuries are seldom inflicted, for the reason that the combatants are securely padded everywhere except upon their faces, which alone receive the sword cuts. The German Emperor, although not so strictly opposed to legitimate—if the word is permissible—dueling, has always set his face against the idiotic practices at Heidelberg, and at last the senators of the university—who, themselves, in many instances, are decorated with cross cuts—have requested eight corps students, accused of challenging duels, to absent themselves from the university for four terms.

Be thankful; if you are not loaning money, be thankful if you are not borrowing.

If a man is a particular friend of yours he may not be so very particular after all.

CURIOSITY ABOUT THE DEAD.

Unnatural Desire that Prompts Strangers to Invade House of Mourning.

"Please, missis, may I see the die-lady?" The speaker was the biggest of a group of three diminutive street girls, and the door bell which she had just pulled vigorously was hung with crape. The reluctance with which, when finally convinced that the delight of "seeing the die-lady" was not for her, she led her little band of followers down the steps again was characteristic of a phase of public curiosity, but little known save to those who have personally experienced annoyance from it, but which is decidedly on the increase in Chicago.

Whether from religious, superstitious or merely curiosity-satisfying reasons, there are numbers of people in this city who make a practice of invading the houses in which death has entered, and pestering the mourners with requests to inspect the body. Up to the door of the darkened house just mentioned crept, that same afternoon, no less than half a dozen individuals of this description, and of social grades and characteristics widely dissimilar.

"I should like to pay my respects to the dead," explained the solemn and obsequious colored man, who tiptoed thither in the gathering dusk. This man evidently had an idea of indulging in a social ceremony of some kind, and was really hurt as well as indignant to find his modestly preferred request refused.

"It's so lucky to say a prayer by a corpse," pleaded the Italian vender, who also importuned for "just a peep at" the dead body, while the lame beggar who insisted upon returning to the basement doorway again and again until threatened with arrest offered no reason whatever for his peculiar action. Nor are such incidents as these by any means confined to the class of individuals mentioned. There is a growing plague of the people who stream in at funerals, annoy and distress harassed mourners by their persistent petitions to be allowed to view the sacred dead, and who even make a practice, where this is possible, of taking the trip to the cemetery. Well-dressed and ill-dressed, old and young, rich and poor, alike, these people are. Their persistence is exceeded only by their numbers, and the only thing which will send them to the right-about is a stern "No." Since the people whom they distress and torment are rarely in a condition to be stern and indignant, they are often enabled to satisfy their inexplicable desires.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A LANGUAGE OF SIGNS.

It Is Understood by All Central American Indians.

Mexico is a land of many tongues; but above the Indian dialects and Spanish there is one universal language—the language of the signs. It is the most expressive of all, says Modern Mexico; the Mexican eye and hand are eloquent members. It is capable of infinite variation; its shadings and suggestions are beyond all translation. But there are certain gestures that have a fixed meaning, a signification well understood by every nation and every tribe from Guatemala to Texas.

A general upward movement of the body, shoulders shrugged, eyebrows raised, lips pouted, and palms outspread, varies in meaning from "I don't know and I don't care" to a most respectful "Really, sir, I do not understand you."

The index finger moved rapidly from right to left, generally before the face, means "No more," or simply "No." To move the right hand palm outward from the body toward another person means "Just wait, I'll be even with you yet."

The index finger on the temple, moved with a boring twist, means, "He's drunk."

The right hand held to the lips, three fingers doubled, thumb and little finger erect, varies from "He drinks" to "Have one on me."

To move the open hand over the cheek in imitation of a razor has reference to the idiom "playing the barber," and means "to flatter."

All four fingers and thumb held points together and moved toward the mouth means "to eat."

The right hand held before the face, the two middle fingers moving rapidly, is a familiar salutation.

Sinner's Funeral Sermon.

"De fr'en' what I's a-preachin' over," said the colored deacon, "is done pass ter his reward. Dey offered $10 reward fur 'im whilst he wuz wid us, but Death knotched 'im fo' de Sheriff. He passed erway endurin' er de blizzard, w'en hit wuz so col' dat he had a chill which wuzn't due 'twell springtime, but forced de season en come on 'im. He went a-shiverin' in de night time. He wuz short er coal in dis worl', but bless God! he won't run out er it in de nex'! De city water pipes busted on 'im, en he didn't have no water ter drink. But dey don't drink water whar he at now—leas'ways, de rich man didn't w'en he ax Mister Latherus ter tu'n de hose on 'im. He didn't fotch nuttin' inter dis worl', en he didn't take nuttin' out er hit, 'cep' de rheumatism in his lef' leg. Hit is now my privilege ter consign 'im ter de dus', whar we all gwine lak a racehoss on a plank road, ef we don't study de wants er de heathen en wake up w'en de hat is gwin roun'. Bd'er Williams, pass de hat whilst we sings!"—Atlanta Constitution.

When Nicaragua Canal Is Opened.

In spite of the impetus recently given to geographical study, it is probable that ten out of twelve well-read persons will estimate distance between Liverpool and San Francisco, via Cape Horn, to be at least one thousand miles longer than from New York to the same port of the Golden Gate; but it is actually one hundred and fifty miles shorter!—the two routes being respectively 14,690 and 14,840 miles long. The greatest surprise, however, is to find that New Orleans is further away than either of the two other cities, being 15,052 miles from San Francisco. When the Nicaragua Canal is opened this Southern city will be only 4,047 miles from her Western sister; New York will be distant 4,946 miles; and Liverpool 7,694 miles. The economy to the shipping interests of England and America alone would pay for the canal twice over in a short time, to say nothing of the advantage to commerce of reaching markets hitherto inaccessible.—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

When a school teacher walks home from school with four or five pupils hanging on her with their arms around her, one wonders why some widower with children doesn't realize what a lovely Character she is.

We have noticed that when Death gets his sickle out, and looks thoughtfully around, his eyes glisten with anticipation when he catches sight of the father of eight or nine small children.

Your reputation is above reproach if those who see you on the streets after midnight wonder what sick man you have been sitting up with.

GREAT-GRANDFATHER OF MAN.

Monsieur Tarsier, a New Acquisition in the Philippine Islands.

Along with Tagals, Ygorottes and other queer human beings Uncle Sam has annexed in the Philippine Islands is the tarsier, an animal which is now declared to be the grandfather of man.

The tarsier is the ancestor of the common monkey, who is the ancestor of the anthropoid ape, who is the ancestor of man.

Monsieur Tarsier is a very gifted animal. He derives his name from the

MONSIEUR TARSIER.

enormous development of the tarsus, or ankle bones of his legs. His eyes are enormous, so that he can see in the dark. They even cause him to be called a ghost. His fingers and toes are provided with large pads, which enable him to hold on to almost anything.

Professor Hubrecht, of the University of Utrecht has lately discovered that Monsieur Tarsier is no less a personage than a "link" connecting Grandfather Monkey with his ancestors. Thus the evolutionary scale would be changed by Professor Hubrecht to run Man, ape, monkey, tarsier and so on tarsier appearing as what may be popularly termed the great-grandfather of mankind.

Tarsier may best be described as having a face like an owl and a body, limbs and tail like those of a monkey. His sitting height is about that of a squirrel. As his enormous optics would lead one to suppose, he cuts capers in the night and sleeps in the daytime, concealed usually in abandoned clearings, where new growth has sprung up to a height of twenty feet or more. Very often he sleeps in a standing posture, grasping the lower stem of a small tree with his long and slender fingers and toes. During his nightly wanderings he utters a squeak like that of a monkey. During the day the pupils of his eyes contract to fine lines, but after dark expand until they fill most of the irises. From his habit of feeding only upon insects he has a strong, bat-like odor.

Bench and Bar.

The foreman of a jury in a recent murder trial reported: "The probability, or even possibility, of this jury ever agreeing is impossible, in my opinion."

Counsel for the Defense—The lady talks about honorable dealing, but let her look to herself. My client tells me that she promised to burn every letter she got from him as soon as she had read it. The Court—What has the witness to say in reply to the defendant's counsel? Plaintiff—I thought they might be useful some time, and as I didn't want to break my word, I didn't read the letters.

In reminiscences of the early Minnesota bar Judge Charles E. Flandrau tells in the Minnesota Law Journal of an argument before the Supreme Court in 1853 by ex-Chief Justice Goodrich, on behalf of an Indian convicted of murder. The Indian's name was "Zu-al-za," but, as the counsel could not pronounce it, he always referred to him in his argument as "my client, Ahasuerus."

Some peculiarly suggestive combinations of names in the titles of cases are these:

The name of "Dr. Physick," which might be looked for in some allegory, appears as the name of a real person in a recent law report.

The name of an adopted citizen of the Chickasaw nation, whose adoption was canceled and who was thereupon expelled, was "Run Hannah."

People against Kaiser, Priest against Lackey, Kick against Merry, Protected Home Circle against Winter, Grant against Lookout Mountain Company.

In an old Indiana case a man named Shallcross undertook to live up to his name by running an unlawful ferry, but the decision of the court said to him, "you shall not cross."

A California woman who said in her will, "I have no fear of the hereafter. O my Lord, teach me to live right; then in dying there is no sting"—bore the prophetic Christian name of "Euthanasia."

Meat and Fruit.

Prof. Slikbile says: The majority of people eat more meat than they require. Meat eaten once a day is sufficient for a person not engaged in manual labor, or who does not take too much strong outdoor exercise. A large number of complaints contracted owe their origin to the consumption of food which entails a greater drain on the gastric juices than the system is able to withstand. The cures attributed to the grape occurs for the most part with those who are accustomed to high living, and are really owing to the fact that the organs of digestion are given a much-needed rest. Semi-starvation would answer the purpose almost as well. For the person whose work lies chiefly indoors a mixed and varied diet is most conducive to good health.

A Great Man's Difficulty.

"When I made a joke the other day," remarked Senator Sorghum, "nobody laughed."

"That's true."

"And when I made a serious speech, I awoke the hilarity of a nation."

"It seems so."

"Well, I give it up. I don't know which is harder; trying to be funny, or trying not to."—Washington Star.

Pruyn—Have you heard that horrible story about old Stiffe being buried alive? Dr. Bolus (hastily)—Buried alive? Impossible! Why, he was one of my patients.—Exchange.

The Nautical Woman.

He (an old hand)—They have dropped their anchor.

She (a beginner)—Served them right. It has been hanging over the side all day long.

She Didn't Make Them.

"The pies that mother used to—"

She fixed him with a flashing eye, and he wisely paused.

"Your father," she said, "had an income sufficient to enable your mother to keep a first-class cook."

Still, he was a resourceful man, and not easily disconcerted.

"The pies that mother used to have made never did amount to much, anyway," he asserted; but there was a lack of enthusiasm in his manner and tone that told her she had won a great victory.—Chicago Post.

America and Germany.

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How many women are saying just now: "Oh, I want a change in my wall decorations; I am tired of wall paper."

How many dealers are saying: "Oh, what a nuisance the wall paper business has become; how much time and investment it takes and how little the profit!"

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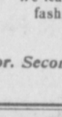

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