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Happy Engagement.

"It's a good thing that man wants but little here below," remarked the home-grown philosopher.

"Because why?" queried the youth.
"Because that's all there is left after woman gets what she wants," answered the philosophy generator.

FITS Dr. Wm. D. Jones and Dr. J. H. Jones have recently issued a new book on the treatment of fits. It is a complete and up-to-date work on the subject. Price \$1.00. Sent by mail on receipt of the price.

Terminology.

Officious Salesman—Wouldn't you like to look at some of our overcoats or suits?

Dyspeptic Looking Customer—No, but if you will be kind enough to tell me where the drug department is I'll take a look at your pills and porous plasterings.—Chicago Tribune.

A Grown Up Baby.

"You'd like to be in South America during a revolution, would you? What for?"
"O, I'd like to see the wheels go round."

It has been estimated by British authority that American immigrants into Canada are taking fifty million dollars' worth of property into that country each year.

The following sign is displayed by a firm of cycle and motor manufacturers at Horney, England: "To astronauts: Drop here for petrol."

The golden crested wren is the smallest of British birds. It is three and a half inches long and seventy-two of them weigh one pound.

The fact that no death from hydrophobia has been recorded in England since 1892 is cited as an illustration of the preventive treatment of disease.

It is estimated that 112,000 persons in New York City make their living by their wits, which means the lack of wit in others.

Shipbuilding in Japan employs 10,000 men at Nagasaki, 8,000 at Kobe and 4,000 at Osaka. All the Japanese yards are full of orders.

The Grenoble district in France is noted in the export trade of that country for two very different products—walnuts and kid gloves.

James Warren, a farm laborer, 82 years old, died recently at Edworth, England, after having worked on the same farm for seventy-five years.

In reply to an advertisement for a woman typist at a salary of \$3.75 a week, a London firm on March 4 received no fewer than 397 replies.

New York City has more asylums, homes, hospitals and organizations for the relief of human suffering than any other city in the world.

At Rheims, France, portable bathtubs, filled with hot water, are delivered to order.

The folding envelope was first used in 1839.

There are 50,000 vegetarians in England.

There are in London over 304,000 persons who live in one-room houses, and over 701,000 in two-room houses.

There is a daily average of one and one-half deaths in New York City chargeable to injuries inflicted by other persons.

In the last five years, in New York City, 593,714 tenants have gone into new flat houses.

Three-story bedsteads are now made for use in apartments, steamers, camps and wherever floor space is limited.

The secret of the glow-worm and firefly is yet unsolved by science. Their light is entirely unaccompanied by heat.

Three hundred girls are employed in the harness trade in New York, and Kentucky has a girl jockey.

Manhattan's postoffice receipts amount to \$54,370 daily.

Much of the fuel used in Italy is made of the refuse of olives from which the oil has been pressed.

Lord Selborne is the first British cabinet minister who has accepted an appointment in the colonies.

Those who have wintered in Alaska say that it is not the cold, but the mosquito, that is the hardest thing to endure in the North.

Making It Pleasant for Him.

"Gentlemen," said the toastmaster at the banquet, "we have listened to some excellent orators this evening and I am sure we have enjoyed their efforts very much. I have purposely kept one of our best speakers for the last, and after you have heard him I know you will be glad to go home. Gentlemen, I have the honor to present Mr. Ketchum A. Cummins, who will now address you."—Chicago Tribune.

About Right.

A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it; but we've got reason, and so we have to study, ourselves, 'most blind, or be a fool."—Universalist Leader.

Wetness.

Man with the Baiging Brow—Awful sloppy, isn't it?

Man With the Bulbous Nose—It ain't half as sloppy for you as it is for me. My overcoat's in soak.

Introducing Her Resolution.

"Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsling, putting on her wraps, "I've been in the house all day and I need the fresh air. If you'll mind baby a little while I'll go and take a preambule round the block."

Curiosity gratified.

Former Customer (after a long absence)—What has become of the pretty blonde that used to feed the hungry at this lunch counter?

Dark Skinned Waiter Girl—I'm her. What you goin' to order, sir?

Youthful Philosopher.

A five-year-old boy on hearing grace asked for the first time at breakfast table remarked: "I only say 'my prayers' at night. That is the dangerous time."—Life.

Before Ripe Wisdom Comes.

There is a dangerous stage in every one's career when his friends are afraid to tell him a compliment for fear it will make him more conceited.—Boston Globe.

Bloodless Revolution.

Reporter—But, Senator, in a government like ours, don't you believe in the principle of rotation in office?
Eminent Statesman—Certainly do, young man. That's why I have a revolving chair in my office.

Not Worth While.

"Don't you think, Mr. Spivy," said the boss, "you might as well take off your hat?"

"What's the use?" asked the new man, who was filling a temporary vacancy in the clerical department. "I'm only going to hold this job two weeks."

More Humane.

"They tell me, Mr. Smithers," whispered the fluffy young thing, "that you are quite a lady killer."
"They do me an injustice, upon my word, Miss Giggles," responded the gallant old beau, laying his hand on his heart and making a profound bow; "I catch 'em alive."

Far Apart.

"Miss Easton," said the hostess, "this is Mr. Weston."

"Delighted to know you, Miss Easton," said the young man. "Nominally, however, we seem to be antipodes."

"Actually, too, perhaps, Mr. Weston," she answered, so distantly that he instantly felt himself to be 12,500 miles away.

Absent-Minded Alderman.

A Lynn (Mass.) alderman at a recent aldermanic meeting inquired what had become of an order he had introduced some time before calling for an are light on Willow street. The city clerk, after digging into his files, informed him that the order had come before the board nearly a month previous and that he had voted against it.

Must Be Hard Work.

In Russia there is a cheap reaping machine which has a reel, but no automatic rake. A man sits on the platform and rakes off the grain with a pitchfork. The name of this machine is "lobogreika," and since "lobo" means "brow" and "greika" is "a heater," the whole can be translated "brow-sweater."

Untimely Interruption.

Orlando Spoonmaker bent over the fair hand and respectfully kissed it.
"Young man," screamed the parrot in the cage overhead, "is there anything the matter with my lips?"

Some of the saloons in Liverpool display the sign: "Ladies can not be served without their hats on."

Lost in the Australian bush, near Port Darwin, for five days, engineer-companion E. S. Silk was found alive and well by a black tracker.

The average rent paid for New York City tenements and apartment houses built within five years amounts to \$146 annually for each person living in them.

The municipality of Copenhagen has spent war on rats and will pay 175 cents for every tail. The breeding of rats for their tails is a criminal offense.

The postmen of Spain are unable to read and write as a rule, and it is a common saying that who treats the postman best gets the most letters.

A youth of seventeen, who hanged himself at Bristol, England, painted himself with green from head to foot just before the act.

WELCOME TO FLEET

President Offers Toast to Officers for Great Achievement.

PROUD EVENT FOR ALL PRESENT

Splendid Line of Battleships Falsifies Predictions of Disaster and Crews Vent Enthusiasm.

Fortress Monroe, Va., Feb. 23.—"Not until some American fleet returns victorious from a great sea battle will there be another such home coming, another such sight, as this. I drink to the American navy."

This was the toast of President Roosevelt yesterday as he stood radiantly happy in the cabin of the little cruiser yacht Mayflower, at the conclusion of the review and the ceremonies attending the welcome home of the American battleship fleet. He was surrounded by the admirals and captains of the 16 world-circling vessels, brilliantly attired in all the gold lace and paraphernalia of special full dress uniform, and every glass was raised in response to the president's suggestions.

"We stay-at-homes also drink to the men who have made us prouder than ever of our country," added the president, and again the toast was pledged.

"When the fleet sailed from San Francisco, Mr. President," replied Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, "you sent us a message saying that ours was a heavy responsibility and a great honor. That we have today fulfilled the responsibility, make this the proudest moment of our lives. I say 'We' advisedly in speaking of the fleet, for no one man could have done what has been done without the loyal and willing co-operation of every man on the fleet."

Thus briefly the commander in chief of the returning ships made his official report to the commander in chief of the army and navy.

SLEEP ON ARMS.

Militia Ordered Out at Omaha as Precautionary Measure.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 23.—Although a recurrence of last night's rioting in South Omaha is not looked for, the feeling against the Greeks there is still very strong.

Three companies of the state militia in Omaha received orders tonight to keep in their armories and mobilized for that purpose. It is stated that the order is given simply as a precautionary measure, but it indicated the anxiety of the authorities to prevent any further disturbances on account of the presence of the Greeks in this city and South Omaha. Late tonight 300 Greeks were rounded up in Council Bluffs, and, after being disarmed, were locked up.

Appeals have been made to A. L. Coro-Milas, the Greek minister at Washington, and it is believed that he will come here to look after the welfare of his countrymen.

It is declared that suits aggregating about \$25,000 will be filed against the town of South Omaha by those whose property was destroyed.

CZAR DISSOLVES DIET.

New Encroachments Made Upon Liberty of Finland.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Emperor Nicholas today issued a rescript dissolving the Finnish diet and ordering the holding of a new election May 1, for the new diet to assemble June 3.

This step is due to the criticism of the emperor's policy in President Vinhuud's response to the speech from the throne, at the opening of February 16.

The establishment of a joint Finnish-Russian conference to elaborate a new basis of relations between the grand duchy and the empire has been practically decided upon.

Threaten Life of Priest.

New York, Feb. 23.—Threats to blow up the church and kill the assistant rector, Father Liberati, it was learned today, have impelled the placing of a day and night police guard at the Church of Our Lady of Loretta on Elizabeth street, in the lower East end. A Black Hand letter received by Father Liberati on Saturday demanded the payment of \$500 by Wednesday of this week, the failure to receive which, the epistle stated, would involve the destruction of the edifice and the killing of the priest.

Robs Sleeping Officers.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 23.—After having been brought from Oregon, D. H. Meads, wanted in Virginia for murder, escaped today from two officers after robbing them of their money, guns and watches. Meads was captured in Oregon several weeks ago. The officers, with their prisoner, repaired to a hotel to rest. The prisoner was handcuffed to one of the officers. While they were asleep Meads secured the handcuff keys.

Blizzard Hits Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 23.—A general blizzard is raging over Wyoming and Western Nebraska tonight. The snow is from 10 to 12 inches deep and is drifting badly. It is feared that the storm will cause heavy loss to stock on the open range.



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