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#### Origin of Americans.

The habit of calling inhabitants of this country Americans probably arose from the fact that any other distinc tive title is awkward. Canada lends itself easily to the forming of the noun Canadians, Mexico to Mexicans. Citizens of the United States of America are most conveniently designated as Americans.

#### The Greatest Power.

You can't accomplish what you can't imagine. The minute you say to your self, "Oh, that isn't possible," it isn't possible to you. But some other fellow who, with his mind's eye, sees the thing finished, will come along and do it. Creative thought is the greatest power in the world.

There are three habits which, but one condition be added, will give you everything in the world worth having. and beyond which the imagination of man cannot conjure forth a single addition or improvement. The habits are the work habit, the health habit and the study habit,-Elbert Hubbard.

#### Castles.

I find the gayest castles in the air that ever were piled far better for comfort and for use than the dungeons in the air that are daily dug and caverned out by grumbling, discontented people. A man should make life and nature happier to us, or he had better never been born.-Emerson.

#### Like Spoiled Children.

When we humor our weaknesses they force themselves continually upon our attention like spoiled children, When we assert our mastery of our selves and compel its recognition, we stand secure in our sovereign rights.-Charles B. Newcomb.

## Retreat of Napoleon.

On the retreat from Moscow, Na poleon traveled from near Vilna to Paris in 312 hours, a journey of about 1,400 miles. This was an average of almost five miles an hour, and was remarkable, considering conditions of roads and weather.

#### Hatred Is Like a Gun.

Hatred is like a gun with the end of the barrel plugged up. Its recoil is more harmful than its shot.

#### To Save Paint Brushes.

It is advisable never to put a brush away, even overnight, full of paint. A brush should always be cleaned of all surplus paint after use or its chisel edge will be damaged.-Popular Science Monthly.

#### Stray Bits of Wisdom.

Sweet is true love, though given in vain, and sweet is death that puts an end to pain,-Tennyson.

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### THE **PRACTICAL JOKER**

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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CCT'M SORRY for you, Ned," observed Cyrus Moore.

"I'm sorry for myself," re-sponded Ned Dayton, rather grewsomely, "Look here, Cyrus, you're my best chum and you are the cousin of the girl I love. You must know her father and his ways pretty well. Is he really the terrible tyrant they

describe him?"

"Ned," explained Cyrus, solemnly, "he's a regular ogre. He'll probably gnush his teeth and jump on you and maybe throw you from his office win-dow. I know two fellows who made up to Lella and submitted their prospects to the old man. One has left town and the other is running yet."

Ned looked pretty much concerned. If he had not been so much in love, he might have noticed a sly twinkle in the eye of his mischief-making

comrade, "Well," observed Ned after a moment of serious thought, "I'll beard this desperate lion to his den, come what may."

Ned was inspired with no ordinary love for pretty petted Lella Allen, the alleged ogre's only daughter. He had come down to Hopeton at the invitation of Cyrus Moore, his chum, to meet his fate. It was decidedly up to him now to advise stern dignified old Judge Allen that he wished to enter his family as a son-in-law.

There could be no possible objections to this, except that Ned had no business experience and was credulous and innocent of the ways of the world. If this latter had not been true he would have discounted Moore's lurid references to Lelia's father and have recalled Moore's reputation as a practical joker on all occasions.

Ned had not as yet seen Judge Allen except at a distance. Of a verity the judge was a rather severe and ultra-dignified looking person. Ned could show up pretty well, however, as family income and prospects, if he was only given a chance to present his claims.

"That's just it, you see," declared Cyrus, the sly tease. "It's breaking the first Ice with the judge that counts.

"Say, couldn't you introduce me?"

suggested Ned with eagerness.
"Me? Why," declared Cyrus, "It would doom your case at the start. Truth is, I am down in the judge's bad books for a joke I played on him. Mixed up some law references he had in an important case and made a monkey of him in open court. never forgave me. Oh, say!" fairly shouted Cyrus, as though struck by a sudden idea of tremendous force— "the very thing!"

"What is?" inquired Ned hopefully. "Why didn't I think of it before!" exclaimed Cyrus; "magnificent! It solves the problem. I can put you in just right with the judge-hurrah!

L D. L, A, S. O. M." "Eh!" stared the bewildered Ned, wondering if his friend was taking

leave of his senses.
"'I Dearly Love A Son Of Momus'

-see?" propounded Cyrus.
"I don't," confessed Ned in hope-

less wonderment. two years ago. Got the judge to join. Initiated him. First thing you do when you see him shout that at him.

Then give the password."
"What is it?" inquired Ned in his

artiess way, catching en, "Seaquepedallan."

"What'll he do then?"

"Recognize you as a brother mem-ber—take you to his fraternal and paternal arms. Oh, how lucky I thought of it!" and Cyrus chuckled till he wriggled.

In perfect good faith Ned Dayton called at the office of Judge Allen the following day. He stated his name. Yes, his host had heard him mentioned by his daughter, but he said so gruffly and he scanned the young man over as if he was on the witness

"Judge Allen." spoke our hero, "I have come on a very particular errand, but first-'L D. L. A. S. O. M."

The eminent jurist turned black in the face. He gave his innocent vis-

'Sesquepedallan," added the overconfident Ned with a knowing smile.

"Why-why!" fairly shricked the judge, jumping to his feet and seizing a law book. "Did you come here to insuit me? If you don't get out of this office double quick I'll break every bone in your body!"

Bang! Smash! Clatter!-the perturbed Net got through the doorway just as the ponderous law tome grazed his head, shattered the glass in the office door and preceded him on a rushing roll down the stairs and to

Ned sought his friend Cyrus for consolation, but found that he had suspiciously and mysteriously left town on a fishing trip. He dared not venture to call at the Allen home that night, but managed to meet Leila on

"Oh, if I only had that scapegrace, Cyrus Moore!" cried Lella, when Ned had narrated his dismal story.

"Why, what has Cyrus got to do

appearance again!" declared the irate little miss. "About two years ago some jokers got paps to join the 'Sons of Momus." They gave him a terrible initiation and he never forgives even an allusion to the host."

"I certainly have put my foot in it!" groaned poor Ned.

"You certainly have," agreed-Lella. "What can I do?" "Go and see papa and explain," ad-

Somehow Ned could not summon up

the courage to do this. He passed the Allen home the next evening. There were no lights in the house and he took up his station in the shadow of

"The family have gone out to so neighbor's, I suppose," he reasoned. "I'll stay here and catch the judge as

It was nearly one-half an hour later when Ned pricked up his ears. The gate latch of the Allen place clicked and some one came out. He recog-nized the light overcoat the judge wore. As the pedestrian passed him

Ned stepped out from cover. "Just a word, judge," he beganbiff!

The wearer of the overcoat shot out his fist, dropped something he was carrying and put down the street on a run.

Well, this is queer!" commented Ned, staring vaguely after the fugitive. "He dropped a package, I declare!"

Ned stared hard as he opened a pillow case to find it stuffed full of silverware, documents and jeweiry. He guessed the riddle speedily—a burglar had looted the Allen bome, taking

the judge's overcost as well. Ned sat down on the front steps to await the return of the Allens. Soon Lella and her father came into view. "Why, Ned!" exclaimed the daugh-

"That young man!" growled the judge, "You'll find a better password than your last one, if you expect to stay around here."

"Yes, see—this is my password on the present occasion," explained Ned, as he handed over the stolen plunder and explained about it.

The judge was fairly delighted to recover the papers of great value, he declared. 'Ned took heart.

"Judge Allen." he said manfully, "there's only one password I'll ever use, if you consent to my plea for happiness.

"And what's that?" asked the judge, "Lella-first, last and all of the time-Leila!"

#### Experiments Show Coal Is of Vegetable Origin

Though geologists have been fairly sure that hard coal was formed like soft coal from plants which grew in remote geologic ages, there has been no absolute confirmation of However, Prof. H. G. Turner of Lehigh university claims to have proved

the vegetable origin of anthracite. Soft coal sliced thin enough for light to pass through and submitted to microscopic examination shows definitely its vegetable origin, but this method has been impossible for use with anthracite because no matter how thin hard coal is cut it is still opaque. Professor Turner found that by first giving the surface of anthracite a fine polish, then drying it thoroughly and later heating the polished surface sible to make out the structural de-The final heating burned away some of the coal, leaving a sort of skeleton-

ized surface or etching As in the case of the soft coal, some pleces of anthracite resemble fragments of modern woods, such as the maple or pine. Other specimens show a pithy structure like bamboo and weeds unlike those of the present day. Spores of the giant ferns of the far true trees—have also been found in the fragments.—Pathfinder Magazine, month,

#### Authorship's Penalties The editor sent for a certain author

"I am glad to make your acquaintance, sir," said the editor, enthusiastically. "The story you sent us is splendid. But why use a nom de plume? Let us publish it over your name and it will make you famous "I'm not after fame," objected the

author. "It's money I want." "But you'll get just as much money

in either case. "No, I won't, If I publish it under my own name my wife will get the

#### It Was Patrick Henry

A certain officer was in bad humor His superior had just "called him" about the condition of his troops. So he tried to pass it on down the line in a gruff voice he bawled out, "Not a man in this division will be given liberty today."

death !" "Who said that?" demanded the

angry officer. Voice from the rear: "Patrick Hen-ry!"—Wall Street Journal.

#### Watch the Back Door .

Many people, says the Progressive Grocer, protect their homes the same Ned.

"He has played one of his practical jokes on you and I will take delight in boxing his ears when he puts in an played one of his practical doors—small cheap locks on the back doors—small cheap locks on the back door, that any bright school child cas played one of his practical door, that any bright school child cas played one of his practical door, that any bright school child cas played one of his practical door, that any bright school child cas played one of his practical doors—small cheap locks on the back door, that any bright school child cas played one of his practical doors—small cheap locks on the front doors—small cheap locks on the back doors—small cheap

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

3000000000000000000000000000 Pendleton. - A reunion with two brothers from whom she had been separated for 40 years, was effected here Friday, when Mrs. Rose Ornduff arrived from Hillsboro and met C. F. Daniel and W. P. Daniel.

Tillamook.-The Coast Power company of this city was host to its exe cutives and employes and their familles at its third annual banquet Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church. About 75 were present.

Albany.—Inspection of the country INFORMATION schools of the county has been about half completed, according to reports of the school superintendent, Mrs. Edna Geer. The condition of the schools, as revealed by Mrs. Geer's report, is generally good.

Salem - The Garibaldi water district has filed with the state engineer application covering the appropriation of water from Struby creek for domes tic and industrial supply for the city of Caribaldi. The cost of the development was estimated at \$20,000.

Klamath Falls.-To meet the overhead and interest charges on outstanding bonds and to raise funds for im provement and construction work on the first unit, the Klamath drainage district has made a special levy on property holders within the district of \$13,191.87.

Dallas.-The home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary, just north of the city limits, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents, at an early hour Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Loughary were absent and were unable to explain the cause of the fire. Some insurance was carried.

Roseburg.-Turkey buyers Saturday procured a carload of birds in the northern half of the county for ship- Rates. ment to New York. Approximately 22,000 pounds of prime birds will be moved in the shipment. The buyers paid 30 cents for tops, 24 cents for seconds and 20 cents for culls.

St. Helens,-The school census for Columbia county shows there are 5881 children of school age residing in the county. This is an increase of 244 over the 1923 census. There are 3009 bys to the 2872 girls. St. Helens district has the largest school population, the census showing 1917.

Klamuth Falls.—As a result of the approval by President Coolidge Saturdry of the deficiency, the board of directors of the Klamath irrigation district has called a meeting for December 15 to devise ways and means for the relief of farms on the Klamath project, it was announced this evening

Bend.-A contract for 10,000 wool fleeces in 1925 at 42 cents a pound was signed Friday by a group of local sheepmen with a Portland wool buyer. in the flame of a blowpipe, it was pos- Forty-two cents was said by local woolmen to be the best price ever paid tails of the coal through a microscope. for Oregon wool. It is unusual for contracts to be made so far in ad-

Salem,-In accordance with a legal opinion handed down by the attorneygeneral a few days ago, the state tax commission announced Friday that the collection of the state income tax for 1924, based on incomes for 1923, would distant past—before the time of the proceed as if the law had not been re-

Scotts Mills.-At a community meet ing held here Saturday largely attended by citizens of Salem, Silverton. who had submitted an unselicited Mount Angel, Wilholt, Scotts Mills and vicinity, it was the unanimous opinion that Scotts Mills needs a railroad and has the natural resources tributary to it to guarantee a large tonnage.

Salem.—There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the last week, according to a report prepared Friday by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Clarence Ingalis, Birkenfield, logger; James Holobow, Oregon City, laborer, and Morril Lofton, Glenwood, loader.

Salem. - The per capita cost for housing and caring for prisoners in the Oregon state penitentiary has decreased \$10.50 during the present biennium, as compared with the cost for the blennium of 1921-22, according At that a disguised voice from the to a report filed with the state board rear said, "Give me liberty or give me of control by A. M. Dalrymple, warden of the institution.

Salem.-Oregon receives the lowest rate of interest of any state, with the exception of Delaware, Georgia and West Virginia, on its deposits of publie funds in inactive accounts, accord-A few days ago a burgiar broke into ing to a statement issued by Jefferson a Kansas grocery store. He found it Myors, state treasurer. The state easy to jimmy that back door, al-though the front door contained a large expensive burglarproof lock. ceive 2 per cent interest on deposits in inactive accounts, while Missouri, Cal-

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### Origin of Name Calvary.

The name Calvary is derived from "Calvaria," which is the Latin equivalent for Golgotha, meaning a bare skull. The name was given to a rock or prominence shaped to give the semblance of a skull.

Another Blessing There is this to be said for burial 9th and Hoyt, in the potters field-no one 3,000 years from now will disturb the peace of the grave.-New York Tribune.

#### Things You Can't Buy,

things that money can buy, but it's book. He had fled from Germany to good to check up once in a while and escape prosecution for alleged theft make sure you haven't lost the things from the Cassel museum. that money can't buy.

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