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*It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.*

—Ben Franklin

## THINGS THAT NEVER DIE

By Charles Dickens

The pure, the bright, the beautiful,

That stirred our hearts in youth  
The impulses to wordless prayer,  
The dreams of love and truth;  
The longing after something lost,  
The spirit's yearning cry,  
The strivings after better hopes—  
These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth  
to aid

A brother in his need,  
A kindly word in griefs dark  
hour

That proves a friend indeed;  
The plea for mercy softly  
breathed

When justice threatens high  
The sorrow of a contrite heart—  
These things shall never die.

The memory of a clasping hand,  
The pressure of a kiss,  
And all the trifles, sweet and  
frail.

That make up love's first bliss;  
If with a firm, unchanging faith,  
And holy trust and high,

Those hands have clasped, these  
lips have met—  
These things shall never die.

## FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN AMERICAN AFFAIRS

The supporters of a modification of the Volstead Act and a nullification of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States have combined their resources for the maintenance of a permanent lobby and office at Washington.

It is charged that these wet organizations are being in part financed by the wine and distilling interests of the principal wine and distilled liquor producing countries of Europe.

Whether the specific charge is or is not susceptible of proof, there can be no question but that these organizations are doing the work of the distillers of the British Isles and the wine producers of France, Spain and Italy.

The return to pre Volstead conditions would mean hundreds of millions of dollars annually to these people directly and would check if not destroy the movement now on in every part of the world to destroy the liquor traffic root and branch.

## Couldn't Really Call

### Inn Ancient Building

We had paddled through Ghent's complex waterways and were wondering where we could leave our canoe in safety, when some racing shells shot past, a bouthouse pennant fluttered, and a cheery voice invited us to utilize the Royal Club Nautique for as long as we wished. So we stored our canoe in the club's "garage," then drove through the town to a quaint inn whose leaded panes looked out upon a row of shops built into the outer walls of a great Gothic church. Melville Chater writes in the National Geographic Magazine.

The sight of people flocking to service, while others sipped drinks, got shaved or bought curios, all under the eaves of a sacred edifice, hinted that we were in an ancient quarter of the town.

"Is this an old inn?" we inquired of our Flemish host. He was a singularly literal man. He replied gravely:

"Not so very. Probably when built in the Thirteenth century it was some wealthy man's home. In the Sixteenth century, about the time Albrecht Durer stopped here, it was the house of the Grocers' guild. Later it was privately owned for a couple or more centuries. No, as an inn I wouldn't call it particularly old."

After that we reverentially used the doormat, and refrained from striking matches on the woodwork.

## FORMER PUBLISHER OF IONE INDEPENDENT RETURNS TO FIELD OF JOURNALISM

P. P. HASSLER WEARIES OF  
CHASING DEMON RUM

P. P. Hassler, formerly publisher of the Turner Tribune and Ione Independent, has taken over the Gervais Weely Star from G. L. Swartz. The new publisher announces that the Star will be conducted as a "strictly Republican paper." Mr. Hassler spent a year as a general prohibition enforcement officer under E. A. Hazeltine, formerly divisional chief at Seattle. He decided to get back into newspaper work "before some bootlegger piped him off."

—Oregon Exchanges.

## Frenchman First to Use Gasoline Engine

The first attempt to employ gasoline as a motive power was made by a Frenchman, Pierre Ravel, who patented "a steam generator heated by mineral oils, to be applied to steam locomotion on ordinary roads." Ravel's engine was fitted to a small carriage, and developed three horse power.

The Franco-German war put an end to Ravel's experiments for a time, but years later he built a motor car in which petroleum was used for the direct generation of motive power. In 1876 Lantz invented a burner by which a mixture of gasoline and other naphthas, called massout, was used as fuel on steamships.

About the same time gasoline was used as an illuminant in street lamps, and later a new use was found for it in the manufacture of varnish and oilcloth. Gasoline, amounting to 8 per cent of the distilled product of the crude petroleum, continued to be a drug on the market until the invention of the gasoline motor, and its application to automobiles, boats, airplanes, and hundreds of industrial uses.

Several inventors helped to inaugurate the "Age of Gasoline," but the chief of them was George L. Selden of Rochester (N. Y.), the father of the automobile.—Chicago Journal.

## Equinox Affected by Heating Power of Sun

The autumnal equinox is warmer, not colder, than the vernal in practically all of the continental United States and other places of middle to high latitudes. The reason for this is that the temperature conditions at any locality always lag behind the changing amounts of heat received by the locality from the sun in the course of its annual journey from winter solstice and return. In New Jersey, for example, the heating effect of the sunshine is at a minimum on December 22 of each year, but the lowest temperature of the winter occurs fully a month later, on January 25. The greatest solar heating occurs at the summer solstice, June 22, but the highest average temperatures fall about the end of July. The autumnal equinox, September 21, occurs, therefore, only about five days after the highest temperatures of the year, whereas the vernal equinox, March 21, is separated from the time of highest by fully 130 days, and is separated only about 50 days from the coldest period of the year.

## Flattered

"De longer a word is," said Uncle Eben, "de more I feels kind o' flattered for bein' given credit wif mebbe knowin' what it means."—Washington Star.

## Most Animals Can Fly

Almost two-thirds of all known kinds of animals can fly or glide through the air.

## Whispered Speech and Received Big Ovation

A prominent suburbanite, who is well known as a speaker in fraternal organizations, recently had occasion to go to a northern city to make an address at a dedication.

When he arrived in the city he was so hoarse that he could scarcely be heard. The committee of reception was dismayed. "Why not take some Turkish baths today?" was suggested. "All right," he responded in a whisper, "I'll try it." So he went through a steaming process, and sure enough, in the evening his voice had come back to him to an extent.

When he arose at the meeting he apologized by saying that he had practically lost his voice, but, that after years, he would put into practice a precept of an old elocution professor, to whisper so that everyone who would be attentive could understand each word. So he whispered his speech. He was given an ovation—the greatest he had ever had. Later, in speaking of it, he said: "That was one of the principles laid down by Professor Neff years ago.

"He asserted that articulation was necessary in public speaking and that the voice could be pitched in any key or could be loud or soft. I remember as though it were yesterday when I stood on a platform in a large hall and whispered to him as he sat at the other end of the hall. He heard me perfectly. It was all due to articulation."—Philadelphia Record.

## Not Qualified

Willie, who was nearly five, and his mother were sitting at home one night. At the table his sister, aged seven, was doing her home work. Suddenly mother looked up and saw Willie watching his sister.

"Well, Willie," she said, "it will not be long before you will have to go to school."

"Oh," said Willie, "it's no use sending me to school!"

"How is that?" asked his mother.

"What's the use of sending me to school?" exclaimed Willie. "I don't know anything and I can't read or write."

## Differences in Heraldry

In heraldry "differences" or marks of "cadency" indicate the various branches of a family. During the lifetime of his father the eldest son bears a label, the second a crescent, the third a mullet, the fourth a martlet, the fifth an annulet, the sixth a fleur de lis, the seventh a rose, the eighth a cross moline, the ninth a double quatre foil.

In "Hamlet" Ophelia says that both she and the queen are to wear rue, herself as the affianced bride of the eldest son of the late king, but the queen with a "difference," indicative of the fact that, although she was Hamlet's mother, her status was that of her present husband, Claudius.—Detroit News.

## Lodge Directory

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## BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

THE earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.  
Psa. 24:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear?  
Psa. 27:1

The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament showeth his handiwork.

Psa. 19:1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Psa. 1:1

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

Psa. 42:1

From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Psa. 61:2

God be merciful unto us and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us.

## They Will Talk

The trouble with most dumb-bells is that they aren't dumb.—Ethel Gazette.

## Bones in Human Hand

There are no more bones in a child's hand than that of an adult. In the young, however, the ends of the bones have not been firmly attached to the shaft, which in an X-ray picture would give the effect of more bones than really exist. Bones originate and develop from several centers known as centers of ossification.

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