

SMILES AND LAUGHTER

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S HE was a very handsome woman 1 had to admit to myself as I caught a hasty impression of her sitting composedly in her section as I came into the car. I am influenced very strongly by first impressions, I am almost ashamed to admit, and there was an air of refinement about this woman which was very convincing. Her gown was in excellent taste-modest, conservative, and carefully tallored, Her hair was beautifully kept and her hands well manicured. I got all this in a quick impression as I went to my seat in the middle of the car. She seemed a person one might like.

It was when she laughed that the vision of her leveliness faded out like an electric light when the switch is turned off. It was a coarse, raucus, vulgar laugh that pierced to the re-motest corners of the car. Women turned in their seats to see what had happened. Men craned their necks to discover whence came the jangling nerve-racking sound. It was an illiterate, untrained, undisciplined voice which spoke volumes. The most skillful art of modiste and hairdresser and manicurist could not efface the impression of that loud laugh.



Solid Gold Bath

residence in England is known here as "The Willows," but neighbors prefer to call it "The House of the Ara-

It is the residence of Sir Dhunjibhoy Bomanji, wealthy Hombay mer-

towers of Windsor castle, one of the

iomes of the king and queen of Eng-

land, but it is said to be furnished

more elaborately than even the royal

home is fitted with a marble wash

basin, and every hydrant, bracket and

hatrack is made of solid gold. In Sir

Dhunjihhoy's own room the legs of the washstand are also or gold.

All the furniture is on a correspond-

ing style of magnificence. The rooms

are furnished according to various pe-

riod, and the furniture consists entire-

ly of rare antiques. Sir Dhunjibhoy's

bedroom is finished in French style in

The bouse of the Indian millionaire

the fashion of Louis XIV.

Every bedroom in Sir Dhungbhoy's

with marble statuary and fountains. One of the marble pieces, known as "Truth," attracts particular attention. It represents a nude woman holding aloft a mirror.

Sir Dhunjibhoy, in addition to be ing a connolsseur of solid gold and marble, is also a sportsman. He has a large stable of borses on his grounds, and to the rear of his gardens a miniature race track has been laid out.

With so magnificent a home, entertaining is second nature to the Bombay potentate and Lady Bomanji, Their guestrooms are almost always occupied, and Sir Dhunjibhoy has given several large functions which many British titled people attended.

Sir Dhunjibhoy Bomanji was knighted in 1922 for services rendered the British and Indian governments during the World war. He has now come to England to make his permanent residence here.

..... DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

*********************** Male Mosquito Has Radio

You need not fear the male mosquito for he is quite harmless. He does not bite, neither does he sing. He lives entirely on vegetable matter. He possesses no ears but has a radio all his own in his feathery antennae which picks up sound waves and enables him to thus enjoy the singing of his female

companions, st. 1928, Western Newspaper Union.) is built in Tudor style. It is sur- Tananaganaganaganaganaganagan

THE UP AND DOWN OF IT He was a good cook, and the explorers were trying to persuade him to make the long flight into the wilds

with them. "Oh, Rastus! Come on and go! Nothing's going to happen to you."
"But what if Ah gits up dar and wants to come down in a hurry?" "Why, didn't you know the plane

was equipped with elevators?"
"Elevatahs! Hse, hee, hee! Dem elevaths sure to be gwine up jes' when Ah's a-coming down! No, sah, boss. Not me!"-Aero Digest.

BUT ONE OPENING THERE



Applicant-I just stepped in to see if you have an opening for a young

Business Man-The only opening I have is the one you just came through. Don't leave the door open as you go out, please.

Puzzled Public

The Public murmurs in surprise
"I'm sure I am not quite a dunce.
A hundred issues now arise.
Can I decide them all at once?"

His Pet Aversion

Defendant (in divorce court)-We could get along all right if my wife did not have the habit of ignoring me entirely at times,

Judge-And you mean to base your defense on the fact that your wife Ignores you?

Defendant-Yes, your honor, if there is anything that makes me see red it's ignorance from my wife .-Capper's Weekly.

A Small Order

The Landford-Pil be fair. I'm willing to spend one month's rent in decorating.

Mr. Littleflat-All right. Here's my check. Put it in one dellar bills and paper the living room with 'em.

No Use for It

The Salesman-1 can recommend this machine for its simplicity. A child can operate it.

Old Miss Leftover-Sir! Are you aware that you are addressing an unmarried lady?-Kansas City Times.

THE POOR FISH!



Lobster Cop-Hey, you're pinched:

Impetuous Crowd

The aviator goes his way, With bold achievements thrilling us, He tries to land in such a way That won't result in killing us,

Just a Name to Him

"Then you won't invest?"

"I tell you this is another Gol-"That means nothing to me. What are the original Golconda shares listed

Too Torrid

Auntle-What's the matter, dear? Don't you like your asparagus? Eisle (four years old)-Yes, auntie, but the andles are so hot.

Setback for Team

Ann-Just think, Ed is on the football team.

Mary-That's fine. What is be? Halfback or quarterback? Ann-He's a drawback. Charlle Bangs says he's the greatest drawback the team ever had.

Not a Bad Showing "Does your wife live within your means?" "Just flops over a little around the

edges."

Fittings in Mansion rounded by beautiful gardens, dotted

bian Nights."



would take a surgical operation to do anything with it. She was just com-

HMM! STYLISH FOOD!

DOGS HAVE CHANGED

SINCE MY DAY

OH, HE DON'T EAT

WHAT I FEED HIM!

BONES, SERAPS

OF HORSES HOOF

FROM

HE EATS OL'

mon, that was all, Those who first met Keene, even the most charitable in expressing their opinions, were wont to say that he had a very plain face. It was cur-rent opinion that he was the ugliest man in town. He had rugged irregular features, a large nose, and a wide cut mouth. His was a very serious, almost a dull face when it was in repose. But when he smiled you would have received an altogether different impression of him. It was a smile that changed and radiated his whole countenance. It was the gentlest, friendliest, kindest, smile I have ever seen on a man's face. Before he spoke you could divine that his voice was soft and well modulated. You knew without being told that you could trust him. He was the sort of man you would go to if you were in trouble, knowing full well that you

would find sympathy and understanding. Dogs wagged their tails when he came near them; children were never afraid of him as they were often of the more comely faced. I could never explain this excepting that his smile suggested gentleness, and his quiet gentleness won human beings

and animals as well. So far as I know, man is the only animal that expresses emotion or a state of mind by smiles or laughter, The hyena laughs we are told and the loon, but there is no more real laughter in the sounds they make than there is music in the brny of a donkey. Words, some one has said were given us by the gods to concenl our thoughts, but smiles and tauchter are the most definite and sincere revelation of our true character and state of mind. The villain may smile but his smile only tends to reveal his villainy.

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Meeker Back on Old Trail



Ezra Mecker, grand old man of the Northwest, as he appeared heside his motor prairie schooner, given him by the Ford Motor company, in which he will follow the old Oregon trail across the Northwest. Meeker crossed this trail as a youth in the ex-drawn covered wagons of the gold rush in '49,

Indians Spear Salmon

Toppenish, Wash.-It is salmon time in the big rivers of the northwest states. Indians know it as the harvest time when they catch fut fish and preserve the fillets for winter.

Hour after hour Indian fishermen -from ten to twelve tribes-slt on the stone masonry of the Sunnyside irrigation dam, near here, spears polsed ready to lunge at large leaping chinook or cohoe salmon which are running up the Yakima river to spawn

Tense, immovable as statues, they

Kuck Grabs First Victory



star, won the first victory for the United States in the Olympic games when he was declared the winner in the shot put event.

wait. Onlookers see the flashing back | of the salmon leaping up the smooth waterfuli. There is a lightning quick strike and the struggling sliver beauty, safely speared, is drawn to land to be unjavelined and the spear is ready for

another victim. The best salmon spenrs are fitted with barbed hooks and the fish is gaffed, rather than speared. The book comes off the end of the shaft and dangles on a cord tied to the pole. This, the Indians point out, prevents breakage of the shaft when a thirty

or forty pound fish is taken. Sometimes a losen big salmen will be booked by one Indian in a day. At other times days pass without a catch. But the redmen never complain about luck. They poise over the shimmering, tumbling water patiently waiting until fish do come within range.

This primitive life is re-enacted at a score of rapids and dams in other

Bears 200-Word Will

Tattooed on His Back

London.-A 200-word will be

queathing large sums of money

to several persons has been tat-

tored on the back of a man who

walked into a tattooing estab

He had the will written our

on a piece of paper, and asked

that it should be transferred to

his back. He sat for five hours

while the work was done and

thirty years of age," George

Burchett, the tattoolst, sald aft-

ever tattooed during a long ex-

perience, and it was difficult, tricky work."

"He was a Colonial, and about

"This is the first will I have

the will was duly witnessed.

tichment in Waterloo road.

On shore squaws and young folks from the tribes split the salmon, hanging the ment over lines or slender poles to sun dry. Before the fish sensen is passed northwest Indians will have filled many willow baskets with dried fish stenks, insuring them against unger at winter's coming.

rivers of the Northwest.

Only Indians from reservations may so fish in northwest streams, being permitted by treaty to do so.

Think So?

Scientists, thinks a philosopher writing in the American Magnaine. mny lose the kernel of life in studying its changing shells and homes.

Wife Stealing Costly

London.-The price of wives is ad | cannot see that she was of any servvancing. Within the last few weeks London divorce courts have awarded damages to husbands against core spondents to the tune of \$10,000 and \$15,000, and instly, a few days ago

husband was awarded \$50,000. The \$50,000 went to George Edgar Ingman, an estate agent and surveyor of Worcester, who obtained a divorce from his wife, daughter of a wealthy man, on the ground of misconduct with Captain Neel Pearson, formerly of The Birches, Hagley, near Birmingham, Mr. Ingman announced in advance that he would not retain the award, but would use it as a fund for his daughter by the erring wife. A similar declaration was made by the husband who received the award of \$10,000.

In 1905 Demetrius Sophocles Constantinidi received an award of \$125, 000 sgainst a Doctor Lance in an English court. The \$50,000 received by Mr. Ingman equaled any record made since then.

English indges have a wide intirude in addressing the jury in both civil and criminal cases. Suits for divorce are combined with suits against the corespondent for loss of the wife's services, under the English procedure. It is not unusual for a judge in sum ming up to remark, in effect, that after hearing the evidence the jury might conclude that the husband, instead of obtaining damages, should thank the corespondent for relieving him of a worthless wife, and the jury ordinarily reacts to the sentiments expressed by the judge because they heard the evidence when he did.

The general rule seems to be that the husband is entitled to damage, if the wife was a real helpmeet, but to refuse them if she was a nagger and a handleap instead of helpmeet. The corespondent is punished not for adultery but on the old theory that a wife is, or should be, useful around the house and in assisting her husband's work for their joint benefit. When the corespondent steals the wife he de prives the husband of her services, if any. Quite often the judge and jury

ice, and then the jury awards very light damages, or none. In one case the Jury awarded the husband a sixpence and in another he got a farthing. If those busbands felt spit-ful toward their deserting wives they had the satisfaction of knowing that the jury had publicly branded the wives as worthless.

Extreme feminists are chafing over the awards against corespondents because they say that the award is based upon the fact that the wife is regarded by the law in such sults as a chattel, which is exactly true. If a man dencived another of a horse and the evidence showed that the borse was too vicious to be employed for any useful work and was an expense and a menace to the welfare of the rightful owner, the judge and jury would be inclined to disregard the real owner's valuation of the horse and award nominal damages for its loss. The comparison with a horse displenses the feminists, but only a very few of them have been heard complaining about the position in which women place themselves by breech of promise sults, and by sults on the part of childless women for allmony.

Lord Merrivale, in summing up in the Ingman case, said Mrs. Ingman daughter of wealth, had been a help ful wife, apparently, to her hard-working busband until the wealthy Captain Pearson came along and she went off with him. She had said that Captain Pearson could afford to spend \$30,000 to \$50,000 per year giving her a liberal allowance,

English judges and juries are equaly vexed when the evidence makes



The average man is one who thinks that he is just a little better than the average man.

clear that a rich man has bired away

the wife of a poorer man by lavish

clined to grant damages in such

cases as punishment for the seducer.

although the court solemnly warns

the juries that they are to consider

Satin Cape Coat

the helpfulness, if any, of the

The juries are in-

offers of money.

wife to the bushand,

Allce White, whose large wardrobe in the "Show Girl," permits her the use of a variety of coats, is seen in one especially smart cont which favors the cape. It is a cape cont of black satin smartly trimmed with platinum

Whooping It Up

erward.

