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WOMEN EASY TO WAKE.

Hotel Men Have Greater Trouble in Rousing Men from Their Slumbers.

"It is immeasurably harder to awaken men in the morning than it is women," a hotel proprietor informs me, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "A tap or two at a woman's door in the morning is sufficient. No matter how late she may have retired, no matter how exhausted she may have been, no matter how faint the 'yes' that comes from the bed in answer to the knock, you can bank on it that within a half-hour or so that woman will walk into the dining-room, bright-eyed and cheerful; but with a man—well, it's different.

"A man may leave a call for 7 o'clock in the morning with the warning that he must be up at that hour. A few minutes before 7 you detail a boy for the purpose and tell him not to stop pounding until the man awakes. The room may be on the top floor, but you can hear the thump, thump, thump on the door 'way down in the office. Does the man wake with a faint 'yes' and scramble out of bed? Not he. The boy knocks until his knuckles are sore, and then suddenly a stentorian voice roars from the room, 'Yes, yes, what in blazes is the matter with you? Do you think I'm dead?' The boy retires, turns in his report at the office and goes to ease his hand in cold water.

"Three hours later a swollen-eyed individual, with wrinkles in his brow, walks up to the desk. 'I thought I left a call here for 7 o'clock in the morning.' 'You did, and the bellboy woke you promptly at 7.' 'That's a little too strong,' is the answer, and after you've argued with him for half an hour you haven't convinced him that he was actually awakened as he had ordered. So it goes day after day. The women get up promptly in response to a call, while the men invariably turn over to have another nap."

Veteran Organists.

Organists are proverbially long lived, though doubtless the oldest organist is Mr. Gervase Cooper, an English musician. He is more than 90 years old, but still does active service as organist of a Wesleyan church. He has been associated with the musical services of that denomination for seventy-five years, and for fifty-eight years has officiated as organist continuously.

Another notable veteran is T. N. Webber, who played the national anthem at Westminster when Queen Victoria was crowned and did the same at the coronation of King Edward. He has been organist at the parish church for sixty-four years.

Female Gorillas.

The London zoological gardens are the possessors of one male and two female gorillas. There is only one other female gorilla in Europe. She is at Breslau. The London specimens are named Chloe and Venus. The description of Venus, which is 5 years old, is as follows: Height, 2 feet 6 inches; chest measurement, 36 inches; hair, dark and patchy; eyes, black and deep set, and huge overhanging brows; mouth, expansive, with formidable teeth; expression, morose.

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.
Six years ago I had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.

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MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

Twenty-two of Them Are Still on the Army Retired List.

It is interesting to note that of the officers who took part in the Mexican war there are still twenty-two on the retired list of the army at the present time, says the New York Post. Of this number seven are West Point graduates, and the other fifteen were either appointed from civil life or served in the ranks during that conflict and later were given commissions.

Capt. Napoleon J. T. Dana has the honor of being the oldest graduate of the Military Academy now on the retired list, having entered that institution in 1838. He is followed by Maj.-Gen. Thomas J. Wood, who entered in 1841; Brig.-Gen. James Oakes and Marcus D. L. Simpson, and Lieut.-Col. Henry D. Hendershott, who entered in 1842; Maj.-Gen. Orlando B. Willcox and Brig.-Gen. Horatio G. Gibson, who began their service in 1843. All of these officers served with credit in the Mexican war, and received an advance in grade this year for civil war service, with the exception of Capt. Dana, who resigned from the service in 1855 as a captain in the quartermaster's department, and who, through Congressional legislation, was reappointed an assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain, August 2, 1894. Nine days later he was placed on the retired list, and therefore does not receive any benefit from the law passed this spring. He also served throughout the civil war in the volunteer service, receiving the rank of major-general.

Maj.-Gen. Lawrence P. Graham is the oldest officer in point of service on the retired list of the army, having been appointed a second lieutenant in the Second Dragoons, October 10, 1837, that is, no less than sixty-seven years ago. He is closely followed by Maj.-Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, who was appointed a second lieutenant in the First Dragoons fifteen days later. Gen. Rucker is older in years than Gen. Graham, having been born in 1811, and the latter in 1815. Then follow Lieut.-Col. Thomas J. Eckerson, who was a private from 1838 until 1853, when he was appointed military storekeeper quartermaster, with the rank of captain; Maj.-Gen. Robert Murray and Brig.-Gen. John F. Head, surgeons, 1846; Maj.-Gen. Richard C. Drum, who was a private in the volunteers in 1840, and who was appointed a second lieutenant of infantry in 1847; Col. Edward Collins, who was a private from 1846 to 1861, when he was commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry; Col. John Green, who was a private from 146 to 1855, when he was appointed a second lieutenant in the Second Dragoons; Maj. William Fletcher, who was a private in the volunteers and regulars from 1846 until 1861, being appointed a second lieutenant of infantry in that year; Col. George B. Dandy, who was a private in 1847 and 1848, then a cadet at West Point until 1852, again a private from 1854 until 1857, when he was appointed a second lieutenant of artillery; Brig.-Gen. Elissa I. Bally, surgeon, 1847; Lieut.-Col. Albert B. Kauffman, who was a private from 1847 until 1863, being then appointed a captain of volunteers and made a first lieutenant of cavalry in 1866; Maj. John Miller, who was a private in the volunteers and regulars from 1847 until 1862, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry; Brig.-Gen. John E. Summers and John Campbell, surgeons, 1848.

All of the officers were on duty during the Mexican war. Col. Kauffman served sixteen years in the ranks before being commissioned. It is seldom nowadays that an enlisted man who succeeds in getting a commission has served over five years in the ranks.

HONEYMOONS IN OKLAHOMA.

Mutual Editor Says They Are Almost Unknown in His Section.

The honeymoon, as the term usually implies, is about as scarce in this section as snowballs in August, says the Mutual (O. T.) Enterprise. We do not mean to convey that our people never get married, for weddings are getting of such common occurrence that the boys forget to serenade the contracting parties any longer.

When one of our young couples gets married they do not spend a month honeymooning, as is the custom in the East, but they settle down to the routine of life with the one harmonious purpose of building up a comfortable and happy home. Instead of "sponging" around over the country, attracting the attention of everybody, looking sickeningly lovable and calling each other all kinds of sweet little "chestnuts," the newly married may be found at work the next day following the nuptials. It may be the bride will put out a big washing, while the other half will be found plowing corn and carrying water simultaneously.

And this is not a result of a lack of respect for the nuptial relationship, but the opposite. The average benefit here is highly respectful of his marriage relation. No one is more cautious to recognize the rights and wishes of his wife than he. Always upon leaving home he takes the precaution to kiss her good-by, under penalty of turning prematurely bald or inviting some other calamity equally as undesirable. This is evidence of his devotion, but the wife is no less attentive and on the whole few of our married couples have ever found it necessary to dissolve partnership.

But the period known as the "honeymoon" has dropped out. It is a dead letter in this part of Oklahoma and some of us older folks are mighty glad of it.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



One Hundred Years Ago.

The jewels purchased at Lisbon for Napoleon's coronation cost nearly a million sterling.

Commodore Preble was at Naples, about to embark for the United States. Great Britain had 985 ships in commission in the navy.

The American squadron was still blockading Tripoli. They had captured several vessels carrying provisions to that city.

The great inundation of the river Nile began by which 30,000 persons perished.

Turkey agreed to acknowledge Napoleon as emperor, and "Padre Chach," a title which was customary for the Porte to bestow on the kings of France.

The blacks of Hayti were destroying all forts on the sea coast and fortifying the interior of the island, as they expected any time to be attacked by the French.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

Great numbers of French prisoners were detained in the Asiatic provinces of Russia.

The "Conquest of Granada," by Washington Irving, was published.

New England States began the custom of celebrating the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving. Bushrod Washington, nephew of General Washington, and a judge of the Supreme Court, died at Philadelphia.

The Georgia Legislature rejected the proposition to have biennial instead of annual sessions.

The government of Brazil derived a large income from the importation of slaves by imposing a specific duty per head.

Fifty Years Ago.

The legislature of Jamaica met at Kingston.

Harro Harring, the legal agent of the North American Company, was ordered out of Denmark.

The first regular train run on the Quebec and Richmond Railroad from Port Levis.

Napoleon III. and Lord Palmerston reviewed the French army at Paris.

A collision occurred between two Atlantic liners in Boston harbor and one of the vessels was destroyed by fire.

Commander McClure arrived in England, after accomplishing the northwest passage, having entered the polar seas in 1850, and been imprisoned in the ice for three years.

The French and English consuls at St. Domingo were interfering in an unwarrantable manner with the liberty of the press and independent action of the government of Hayti.

Forty Years Ago.

A citizen's draft committee was organized in Chicago for the purpose of securing the enlistment of men for army service.

Hood's Confederate army was defeated at Franklin by the Union division under Schofield.

Court ordered the charges against a Chicago man who had stolen a pig changed from petty to grand larceny, because under war time prices the animal was valued at \$40.

Five persons supposed to be connected with a Confederate plot to burn the city were under arrest in New York. Rewards aggregating \$25,000 were offered by the City Council for conviction of the guilty.

New York capitalists proposed to the Agricultural Department that if properly encouraged they would purchase a tract of land in southern Illinois and produce sugar cheaply from the sugar beet.

Thirty Years Ago.

The Molly Maguires, an outlaw band, were making Schuylkill County, Pa., and vicinity the scene of nightly arson and murder.

An exclusive mail train between Chicago and New York, to make the distance in twenty-four hours, was proposed as a great advance in the service by Superintendent G. S. Bangs of the railway mail.

Final arguments in the famous "safe robbery" case were in progress in Washington, D. C.

The Secretary of the Interior in his annual report recommended that the homestead law be extended to the Indians.

Twenty Years Ago.

Col. David L. Payne, the Oklahoma boomer, died suddenly at Wellington, Kan.

Mme. Patti, in New York, celebrated the silver jubilee of her appearance there as a prima donna.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did." —Miss GRACE GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association. —\$5000 profit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Coal Mine Has a Chapel.

One of the most remarkable places of worship in the world is the Miners' chapel in Myndd Mingdd colliery, Swansea, Wales, where for more than fifty years the workers have each morning assembled for worship.

This sanctuary is situated close to the bottom of the shaft. The only light is that obtained from a solitary Davy safety lamp hung over the pulpit from the ceiling, and the oldest miner in the colliery is generally chosen to officiate.

It is the custom in some other places for coal miners to gather together at meal times for prayer meetings and the like, but it is said that this is the only instance where a special apartment is fitted out in a coal mine as a chapel.

He Got Right Up.

It is a thankless and sometimes difficult task to wake a sleeper in the morning so effectively that he will get up at once, yet it may be done, safely and effectually, by any one who will follow a simple plan recently described in the Rochester Herald.

A man put up for the night at the leading hotel in a small town, and before retiring left instructions to be called in time for an early train. In the morning he was disturbed at an early hour by a thundering tattoo upon his door.

"Well?" he demanded, sleepily, and not very pleasantly.

"I've got an important message for you," replied a youthful voice from the corridor.

The man was up in an instant; he opened the door and received from the bell boy a large envelope. He opened it hastily. Inside, on a small slip of paper, was written in large letters: "This is the time you wanted to get up."

Found at Last.

Hensley, Ark., Dec. 26th.—(Special).—That a sure cure for Backache would be a priceless boon to the people, and especially the women of America, is admitted by all interested in medical matters, and Mrs. Sue Williams of this place is certain she has found in Dodd's Kidney Pills the long-sought-for cure. "I am 38 years old," Mrs. Williams says, "and have suffered with the Backache very much for three or four years. I have been treated by good physicians and got no relief, but thanks to God, I have found a cure at last and it is Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken only one box and it has done me more good than all the doctors in three or four years. I want all sufferers from Backache to know that they can get Dodd's Kidney Pills and get well."

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As It Should Be.

He had just proposed, but his poverty was too much of a handicap. "A man without money," she said, "might as well walk back and sit down."

"Oh, of course," he rejoined. "He naturally wouldn't be in a position to ride back."

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Life in New York.

Hurried Editor—I must have some one to help on this at once. Where is Binks? Where's Scribber? Where's Leader?

Boy—They is all downstairs gettin' up a list of folks killed last year by electric cars, cabs, wagons, subway explosions, gas, an' 'lectric light wires.

Editor (despondently)—They won't get through for a month.

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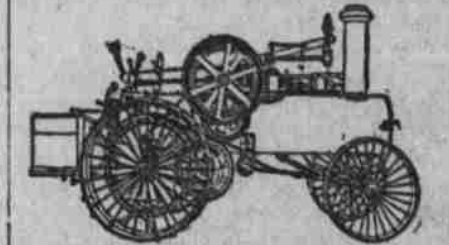
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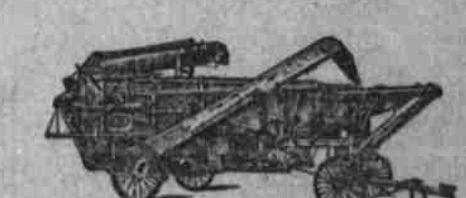


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