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### DOING ERRANDS BY PROXY.

Polly Has Several Bright Ideas and Finds a Use For Her Stick of Candy.  
"Mother," asked Polly, "what does it do to do by proxy?"  
"But that wouldn't be doing it myself," objected Polly.  
"People consider it the same thing," said mother. "If I sent Arthur on an errand, and he asked Harold to go for him because his foot was lame."  
"Arthur hasn't got a lame foot," cried Harold.  
"We must suppose he had, or that he had the toothache perhaps, and Harold went instead."  
"Harold doesn't like to do errands either, he always makes mistakes," said Polly thoughtfully. Polly had her suspicions of sudden attacks of lameness and toothache.

"Well, it doesn't matter. Perhaps he might hire Harold to go by giving him a piece of candy. If he did that, it would be the same as if he had done the errand himself. He would do it by proxy." Do you understand, Polly?  
"Yes," answered Polly as she started up stairs.  
"I've got all the candy Aunt Kettle gave me," said Polly to herself, "but Arthur hasn't any. Mother didn't know that."  
She pulled open her bureau drawer to taste a bit of the candy. It looked very pink and tasted sweet.  
"There's Isabella's dress right under it," exclaimed Polly. "I've been wondering where it could be."  
She dragged poor Isabella Angelina by her leg from under the bureau and proceeded to dress her.

"Polly!" suddenly came mother's voice.  
"Yes, ma."  
"You must go to the store for me. Bridget is busy, and I want the fruit for my fruit cake."  
Polly laid down Isabella Angelina with a sigh.  
"I just hate errands as much as Harold does!"

Her eyes fell upon the candy.  
"Perhaps," murmured Polly, nodding her head.  
She slipped the candy into her pocket and went down stairs with a demure face.  
"Yes, ma, raisins, currants, citron and allspice. Why don't you say all spices, mother? It's correcter. There's Harold at the gate!"  
She ran after him, and mother, busy with her cake, did not hear the little footsteps which presently pattered up stairs again.

Harold brought in the grocery's parcels.  
"How's this, my boy? It was Polly I sent to Mr. Stone's. You've brought me the wrong kind of raisins. These are very poor. No currants at all! Citron and one, two, three packages of cloves, cinnamon and ginger, but no allspice!"  
"Dear! dear!" groaned Harold. "It's all ways the way."  
He pushed the pink candy farther into his pocket. It wasn't nearly so sweet as it had been.

"Polly!" called mother.  
"Yes, ma," said Polly's meek voice from behind the kitchen door.  
"I sent you on this errand, Polly."  
"Yes, ma," listed Polly again, "and I went, mother, just as you explained. I went by proxy."  
Mother kept her face as straight as she could.

"Indeed, Polly; then what am I to do? Here are the wrong articles. If Harold had done the errand, it would be his fault, but if it is you who have done so badly you must be punished for your carelessness. You tell me you did the errand. What shall I do about it?"  
Polly considered the situation.  
"Well, I did do that errand, mother; I truly did. I did it by proxy." I paid Harold a piece of candy to go for me."  
Then a bright thought struck Polly.

"And don't you think, mother, that if I did your errand by proxy, and you have to punish me for doing it wrong, you ought to punish me by proxy too?"—Harper's Young People.

**How Men Act at Fires.**  
Among the funny incidents of the fire in the Agency building was one in which a tenant occupying an office on the third story rushed up through the smoke to his room after his assistants had put everything into the safe. Seeing that this receptacle was locked, he ordered it opened, and swearing vehemently all the while at the indifference of his help, he made a useless attempt to explain, he ran wildly about, gathered up a couple of newspapers, checked them into the safe, locked it again and then climbed out by way of the fire escape. When the excitement was over and the safe was unlocked, the papers were found to be a week old and had been used to bring up laundry work in.

Another man threw a waste paper basket full of bonds and mortgages from the window, and spent the next hour gathering up his valuables from the surrounding neighborhood.—Buffalo Express.

**Dancing Among Savages.**  
"Dancing," says Taylor, "may seem to us moderns a frivolous amusement, but in the infancy of civilization it was full of passionate and solemn meaning. Savages and barbarians dance their joy and sorrow, their love and rage, ever their magic and religion. The forest Indians of Brazil, whose sluggish temper few of their moonlight matines, when, rattling hand, they stamp in one, two, three time around the great earthen pot of intoxicating kawi liquor, or men and women dance a rude courting dance, advancing in lines with a kind of primitive polka step, or the ferocious war dance is performed by armed warriors in paint, marching in ranks hither and thither, with a growling chant terrible to hear."  
—Popular Science Monthly.

**The Triumph of a Nurse.**  
One of the famous Dr. A.—'s best nurses married rather late in life, and her only child was a sickly, puny baby that seemed to have very little chance of living. The mother, however, threw her whole professional and maternal soul into the struggle with constitutional weakness, and the result is a splendid child, who looks as if he had never had a day's illness in his life. "I attribute it all to massage and diet and the most painstaking care," said the mother, proudly. "If I had not been trained a nurse, I do not believe I ever could have saved him."  
—New York Tribune.

**Robber Curtains.**  
India rubber curtains are now being turned out. At least that is what they are called. As far as the actual process of manufacture goes there are several other ingredients used besides pure rubber. I might mention 5 per cent of pulverized fruit stones, 5 per cent of wool dust, 5 per cent of bleached leather waste, and many other insignificant little items which go to make up these curtains. There is, however, 75 per cent of genuine india rubber in the material by the time it is complete.—Exchange.

**Not a "Real Man."**  
A party of young men who were off on a fishing excursion on the Ohio river some years ago were joined by an eccentric man skilled as a fisherman known in that region as "Barefooted Sam." He was a good cook and made himself useful in so many ways that his presence, though uninvited, was tolerated by the amateur sportsmen.

One morning two members of the party returned to camp with their appetites well sharpened for breakfast and were greeted enthusiastically by a third man, who said, "You just come along and get the finest baked perch you ever laid eyes on."  
They hurried to the table, but saw only a rick of bones, from which every fiber of meat had been taken. Sam was nowhere to be seen. When he returned, no comments were made upon the circumstance, but in the afternoon, when the company were lounging on the bank, Sam draved out:

"I'd like to have all the fish I could eat, just onst. I ain't had a mess since Pete Follet ketcht that big catfish three years back."  
"Sam," remarked one of the group dryly, "I thought you had quite a fair mess this morning. That perch weight about 10 pounds, I've been informt."  
"Oh, yes," replied Sam, with no sign of embarrassment on his placid countenance. "I ate that, but what I mean is a real, regular mess."  
The company pondered on this remarkable statement in absolute silence for some moments, until at last the man who had caught the perch ejaculated, "Well, I swim!" and nothing more was said.—Youth's Companion.

**England's Importations of Vegetables.**  
In the year 1891 3,192,536 hundredweight of potatoes, of the value of £1,106,834, were imported into England, which means nine pounds per head of the entire population. Onions in 1891 were imported to the extent of 4,281,946 bushels, valued at £750,745.—Gardener's Chronicle.

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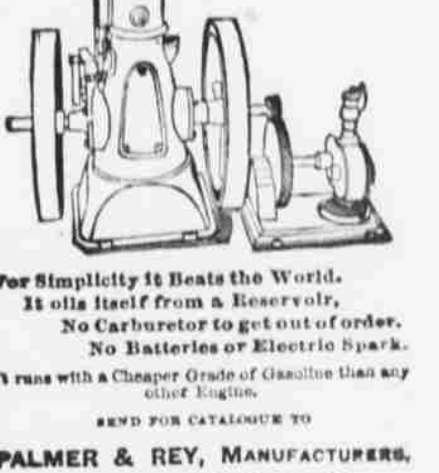
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