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The Word Vim.

According to my opinion, the use of this word as a synonym of energy, vigor, etc., has arisen in this way: Some pedantic journalist, considering perhaps the Anglo-Saxon noun "strength" too vulgar, and wishing to overawe his readers with a Latin expression, chose the word "vim," probably in connection with a verb governing the accusative case, but reluctant to offend against the sacred rules of Latin grammar he employed the accusative "vim."

This mode of expression may have been repeated several times, and as the people liked the sound of the word, even without knowing what it meant, they also employed it in instances in which no accusative was required, and thus the misused word became a current expression.—Notes and Queries.

Willing to Kick.

The major was telling how he had won battles which others had claimed the glory of when suddenly one of his hearers said, "I saw a man yesterday who would give the world to kick you."

"Kick me?" shouted the major. "I demand his name, sir!"

"Well, if you insist on knowing—but, mark you, major, it must go no further—the man was old Sergeant Billy Waters of the First artillery, who lost both his legs by the explosion of a shell. Faith, he'd give all he has or hopes to have to be able to kick anybody."—London Tit-Bits.

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ON THE GREAT PRAIRIES.

Vastness, Isolation and Monotony Reign In the Treeless Plain Stretches.

If there be any region in the world where the natural propensities of mankind should assert itself, that region is our northwestern prairies, where a short, hot summer is followed by a long, cold winter, and where there is little in the aspect of nature to furnish food for thought. On every hand the treeless plain stretches away to the horizon line. In summer it is checkerboarded with grainfields or carpeted with grass and flowers, and it is inspiring in its color and vastness, but one mile of it is almost exactly like another, save where some watercourse nurtures a fringe of willows and cottonwoods. When the snow covers the ground the prospect is bleak and despiriting. No brooks babble under icy armor. There is no bird life after the wild geese and ducks have passed on their way south. The silence of death rests on the vast landscape, save when it is swept by cruel winds that search out every chink and cranny of the buildings and drive through each unguarded aperture the dry, powdery snow.

In such a region you would expect the dwellings to be of substantial construction, but they are not. The new settler is too poor to build of brick or stone. He hauls a few loads of lumber from the nearest railway station and puts up a frail little house of two, three or four rooms that looks as though the prairie winds would blow it away. Were it not for the invention of tarred building paper the flimsy walls would not keep out the wind and snow. With this paper the walls are sheathed under the weatherboards. The barn is often a nondescript affair of sod walls and straw roof. Lumber is much too dear to be used for door yard fences, and there is no inclosure about the house. A barbed wire fence surrounds the barnyard. Rarely are there any trees, for on the prairie trees grow very slowly and must be nursed with care to get a start. There is a saying that you must first get the Indian out of the soil before a tree will grow at all, which means that some savage quality must be taken from the ground by cultivation.

In this cramped abode, from the windows of which there is nothing more cheerful in sight than the distant houses of other settlers, just as ugly and lonely, and stacks of straw and unthrashed grain, the farmer's family must live. In the summer there is a school for the children one, two or three miles away, but in winter the distances across the snow covered plains are too great for them to travel in severe weather. The schoolhouse is closed, and there is nothing for them to do but to house themselves and long for spring.—Atlantic Monthly.

A Curious Phenomenon.

A most curious phenomenon—the action of solids held in suspension in moving water—may be practically demonstrated, says M. Gallois, by taking a bottle of white glass, about 3 inches in diameter and with a flat bottom, putting into it to the depth of about one-fifth inch some fine and very clean silicious sand, such as will not interfere with the transparency of the water, filling the bottle with this sand and corking it so as to exclude all air. On giving the bottle a rapid movement of rotation around its own axis, either by placing it on a turntable or by suspending it from a previously well twisted cord, all the sand will be projected upon the cylindrical sides of the bottle by centrifugal force.

This rotation movement of the bottle will gradually communicate itself to the water, progressing from the sides to the axis, the rotation lasting as long as the sand adheres to the cylinder. As soon as the water turns with the same velocity as the bottle containing it, the sand will, on the bottle being suddenly stopped, at once quit the sides and precipitate itself toward the center of the bottle in the form of a cloud, and then reassemble its particles on the bottom in the form of a cone, having the same axis as the bottle, and being higher as the velocity of rotation is greater. Finally, the cone flattens as the velocity of rotation grows less, until the slope of the conical surface is the slope of equilibrium of grains of sand in still water.—New York Sun.

The Colon and Its Uses.

A son of Horace Mann, who lives in Washington, has an unusual fashion of signing all his documents. He is Mr. B. Pickman Mann and is well known as a writer. Mr. Mann is a graduate of Harvard and holds an important position in the patent office. The colon which follows the first initial would be Greek to the wayfaring man, but it is only a symbol for Benjamin. Some years ago the American Librarian association, of which Mr. Mann is a member, was much exercised over some manner of abbreviating names so as to decrease the work of cataloguing, which in large libraries is enormous. They adopted a list of common names of persons which should be abbreviated by using the first letter of the name followed by a colon. For the sake of consistency, and believing the custom would be a good one, they adopted the fashion.

The late Mr. Ben. Perley Poore, known so long and so favorably in Washington, used this style long before the company of learned librarians approved it. The list now in use is a large one. Some of the most common signs are W. for William; H. for Henry, and J. for James.—Washington Post.

HE GOT IT.

Story of a Faithful Servant Who Obeyed Orders.

There is a man in this town who has a male servant who is more faithful than any dog that was ever born. He never questions an order. If the man was to tell him to jump down to the foot of Main street and walk off a dock, he would do the walking and the jumping with a simple and unquestioning faith.

The other day a friend of the man came into his office and asked the man to lend him his servant for a short time. The friend wanted a package which he had left at his house. The package was too valuable to trust to a messenger boy, and he was too busy to go after it himself. The man loaned the servant, and the friend gave him these instructions: "Now, John, I want you to go up to my house and walk right up the front steps. The door will be open, and you will find a package on the stairs. That's the package I want, and if you get back in an hour I will give you a dollar."

The male servant listened attentively and said that he understood his instructions. He hustled out and in less than an hour returned with the package. He was not in very good shape. His face was bruised, and his coat was torn. One of his eyes was blackened, and the skin was off the knuckles of his right hand.

"Holy Moses, John!" exclaimed his employer. "What have you been doing?"

"Been in a fight," replied John grimly.

"With whom?"

"Follow up at that man's house."

"What were you fighting about?"

"Why," said John in the most matter of fact way, "he didn't want me to walk up the front steps. They had just been painted."

"Well, why did you walk up them then?"

John looked reproachfully at his employer. "Didn't he tell me to go up the front steps for that package?" he asked.

"Yes, but—"

"They ain't no 'but' about it. He told me to go up them front steps, and I went up 'em, paint or no paint. I had to fight the coachman, but I went up."

"He seems to have given you a pretty hard fight," ventured the employer.

"Huh!" sniffed John contemptuously. "It wasn't a patch on the one the housekeeper and the chambermaid gimme."

The man began to get alarmed. "Do you mean to say you fought everybody in that house?" he asked severely.

"I dunno," replied John gravely. "I licked the coachman, and the housekeeper, and the chambermaid, and the cook. If they was anybody else, I didn't have no truck with 'em. But," he added triumphantly, "I got the package, and I done what I was told, and I'll go back and lick the rest of the folks if you say so."—Buffalo Express.

What's In a Name?



"Great heavens, man, what have you been doing?"

"Riding a safety bicycle."—Once a Week.

Well Prepared.

The organizer of an arctic expedition was approached by a delicate looking fellow who wanted to join the party.

"You don't look as if you could stand it," ventured the organizer.

"You'll find me a kind of a singed cat fellow," he replied confidently.

"Have you ever been in the arctic regions?"

"No, not exactly."

"Have you had any experience in that line at all?"

The applicant got a brace on himself.

"Well," he responded, "I should say I had. I was engaged for two years to a Boston girl." And the organizer accepted that as a recommendation.—Detroit Free Press.

In Training.

"And what is your youngest son doing?"

"He's preparing himself to teach school in Idaho," replied the young man's mother.

"He's quite busy with his books then."

"No. He has given up his books and spends most of his time in the gymnasium and at the shooting gallery."—Washington Star.

Too Much to Ask.

He—Will you love me if I give up all my bad habits?

She (protesting)—But, George, how could I expect me to love a perfect stranger?—Tit-Bits.

The Truth.

First Blind Man—How are you feeling today, Tom?

Second Blind Man—Out of sight.—Halo.

The Joker's Paradise.

Things go by contraries in China, we're told. We'd like to be there for a day. We're weary of writing of incidents old That occur in the same prosy way.

There the kind servant girl she explodes, we presume, And blows up the kerosene can, While the mule is kicked into a midnight of gloom By the hoof of the meek hired man.

The buzzsaw runs up against some one to see If he's really and truly alive, And is all mangled up to such a degree That it can't for a moment survive.

There sons all are staid, sober, earnest young men, With giddy and profligate pas, And husbands find wives who can bake now and then A cake quite as good as their mas.

The old, wily farmer comes into the town With a strange deck of cards in his sleeves, And falls on the sharpers and does them up brown, As their pockets of cash he relieves.

The gun which so often brings sorrow and woe Because it has strangely exploded Is blown out of sight, since it really don't know That the man whom it fools with is loaded.

In China our jokers could take their old jokes, And turning them 'tender end Might work them all off on susceptible folks As something entirely new.

The reason there's nothing fresh under the sun Is in the newspaper columns today Is because the things that may happen is done In precisely the old-fashioned way.

—Nixon Waterman in Chicago Journal.

Sentimental Suicides.

The crop of suicides is larger this year than ever before. Hardly a day passes that the morgue does not claim several victims, and the coroners are kept busy issuing permits for the burial of aristocratic suicides who shed their mortal shackles amid wealth and luxury. It is remarkable that these unfortunates should choose the summer time for their ghastly work, when life seems to offer so much to the weary, the oppressed and the disappointed. I asked one of the keepers of the morgue today how he accounted for this.

His reply confirmed my own opinion. Said he: "You notice that most of the 'stiffs' are women, don't you? Well, them's all 'sentimental suicides.' The gals has been disappointed in love or suthin' o' that kind, and when they sees other folks enjoying life—the 'singin' o' th' birds, th' flowers, an all that sort o' thing, ye know—it makes them feel wuss'n ord'nary, an they get off'n jumps into th' river or cuts their throats."—New York Cor. St. Louis Republic.

Snap Shot with a Whip.

F. M. Pitcher and A. L. Beckwith are two farmers who are both well known in Americus. Tuesday they were together in a buggy coming here, and when they were near Joe Roney's place a chicken hawk lit on the side of the road. "Look at that hawk," said Mr. Beckwith. "Yes, I see him," said Mr. Pitcher. They drove on, and the hawk didn't move. They drew nearer and nearer and finally were almost up to the bird. Mr. Beckwith took up his whip and as they reached the hawk made a crack at it. The blow struck just right, and the hawk was struck full in the neck. The crack was so well made that the full force was executed and the head was cut clean off. The gentlemen brought the hawk and its head to town with them.—Americus (Ga.) Times-Recorder.

The Summer Young Man.

Primarily speaking, the summer man is not a fool by any means. He is boiling over with business, but was never known to have done a day's work in his life. Fortunately he has inherited considerable money and is there to add an additional sum to that already on hand by marrying one of those western young women with pretty face, musical laugh and a rich father. This kind of men generally become very corpulent as age increases, and as good natured as well, and why shouldn't they?—Exchange.

Took Big Chances for Twenty-five Dollars.

A Captain Blondell at Oxford, Ala., offered twenty-five dollars to any one who would get into a boat and allow it to be blown up with dynamite so that Blondell might show his lifesaving methods. A young man named Neely accepted the offer and was blown about forty feet into the air unburnt, but on his return to the water's surface he alighted on the fragments of the wreck and received a fractured leg and other injuries.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO HIMSELF.

The most inhuman outrages, outrages which would disgrace the savage, man perpetrates upon his own system by swallowing drastic purgatives which convulse his stomach, irritate his intestines and weaken his system. Many people constantly do this under the impression that medicines only which are violent in their action, and particularly cathartics, are of any avail. Irreparable injury to health is wrought under this mistaken idea. The laxative which most nearly approaches the condition of nature is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is painless, but thorough, and invigorates the intestinal canal instead of weakening and irritating it. The liver and the stomach share in the benign discipline instituted by this comprehensive medicine, whose healthful influence is felt throughout the system. Malarious, rheumatic, kidney and nervous complaints succumb to it.

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