

TO THE PEOPLE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL SALEM AND OF OUR PROSPEROUS SURROUNDING COUNTRY

A MERRY MERRY XMAS

MAY PEACE AND GOOD WILL REIGN IN EVERY HEART AND JOY BE SUPREME ON THIS XMAS DAY.



Alfred H. Smith, New President Of the New York Central Lines.



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A TROLLEY IN THE DESERT.

Sand Fights the Wires From Cairo to the Pyramids. Extending from Cairo to the pyramids of Gizeh is an electric trolley line which is used chiefly by tourists.

NOISELESS NOISE.

Ring a Bell in a Vacuum and You Cannot Hear the Sound. The value of air as a noise and sound medium can readily be ascertained by suspending a bell from a silk strand through the neck of a large bottle from which the air has been pumped.

Nature and the Barnacle.

In the barnacle we have a unique and wonderful case of a creature that can afford as age comes on to dispense with the eyesight that was so useful in youth.

Simple English.

"Yes," said the earnest professor, "what we want in literature is direct and simple English."

No Retail For Him.

A small boy saw some young puppies at the dog-dealer's.

A Pocket Symphony.

"My piano is very much like my trousers pockets. When my wife goes into them she often finds nothing but keys, and then there is music."

Ways and Means.

Ethel-Jack Roxtel is good looking enough, but I don't care for his ways. Marie- Never mind about his ways, my dear. Think of his means.-Boston Record.

Lots of people who have good sense in other ways never seem to know when a player piano has been worked to death.

Isn't it strange how seldom you find unselfishness in any one else?

Sharp Retorts.

A man who was offering gratuitous information at a country fair was disparaging the show of cattle.

Carved by Nature.

A curious effect of the wear and tear to which the earth's crust is continually being subjected is shown in the Devil's slide in Utah and other peculiar formations all over the west.

Chloride of Sodium.

In connection with the name salt a curious fact is to be noted. Salt was formerly regarded as a compound resulting from the union of hydrochloric acid and soda.

The Political Cabinet.

George I. is said to have been responsible for the word "cabinet" as it has long applied to politics in the United States.

Handmade Ragtime.

"Of course," said the salesman, "anything handmade is sure to be superior to what is made by machinery."

Slight Omission.

"I thought you said he was a man of means?" "Excuse me. I left off the adjective."

A Great Art in Little.

"Is there really any art in conversing?" "Of course; always say small things in a big way and big things in a small way."

Closed Door.

Hans von Huebel, the pianist, at one time posted on his door a notice that was quite in the London vein: "Before Noon. Not Receiving; Afternoon, Out."

Plenty of Room at the Top.

Knicker-There's plenty of room at the top. Bocker-Yes, but your wife sets you have only the bottom bureau drawer.-New York Sun.

A little in one's own pocket is better than much in another man's purse.-Cervantes

It is an awfully dull Monday that doesn't find a new infallible cure for cancer and tuberculosis.

A married woman is a party who spends all her money before she gets it and then doesn't get it.

Blunders of Authors.

The late Guy Boothby, in his novel "Bride of the Sea," makes a curious blunder. The period of the story is the year 1670, and the scene is laid in Devonshire.

Steel Pens.

The great objection to the steel pen when it first came into general use was its stiffness. There was not that "give" and spring in the metal pen which characterized the old fashioned goose quill pen.

Tiny German States.

While it is well known that some of the German states are of Lilliputian size, few persons are aware that it is quite possible to visit seven of them, including two kingdoms, two duchies and three principalities, in an easy walk of four and a half hours.

Good Train Service.

Talk of trains and one is reminded of the perfect line. Read of this service and applaud: "The trains come in to the minute and go out to the minute."

Parisian Street Barbers.

The French capital, like that of China, has its street barbers. In Paris the perambulating tonsorialists carry a little box containing the usual outfit of their calling.

Complimentary.

"The idea of dozing while I was singing!" "You were singing a lullaby, weren't you?" "Yes."

Unnecessary.

"This lady is worth \$100,000. Would you like to see her photograph?" "Worth \$400,000 and compelled to advertise for a husband? No, you needn't show me her photo. I can imagine what it must be."

Naturally Dark.

History Professor-Why are the middle ages known as the dark ages? Wise Freshman-Because there were so many knights.-Wisconsin Sphinx.

Beards Were Barred.

The ancient Romans considered it effeminate to wear beards. All their busts representing the famous men of olden times are without beards.

A cynic knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

When a woman marries a man she can't love, it usually results in a man loving a woman he can't marry.

A man never realizes how many tacky-looking relatives a girl can have until after he marries.

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The Girl Who Does Not Marry

BY AMEL BRYAN McCALL.

It may safely be said, I believe, that there is hardly a woman of twenty-five who has not either loved and married, or admitted to herself in earnest moments that love and marriage are desirable.

Yet thought it may be said that every normal girl either marries or desires at one time or another this so-called richer life, yet there are, as everyone knows, many who for one reason or another have not married and in all likelihood will not. We look on marriage and motherhood as the "destiny of woman"-yet to many this destiny shall not fall.

We plan to live our lives in this or that manner. We know that others have made blunders or mistakes but we mean to avoid them ourselves. Perhaps we even fit ourselves as best we can for motherhood, meaning some day to have a home and children of our own.

The Girl Who Adapts Herself.

But this tenth girl! Fortunately there is a tenth! She is like, yet unlike, the rest. She loves children, too. She admits, too, that marriage is the richer life and would have chosen it for herself.

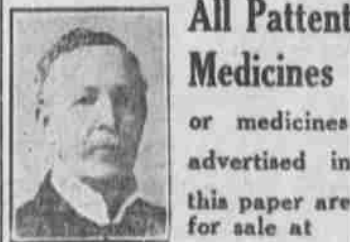
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