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## A Drummer's Dose.

"Why don't you take that half of the seat?" I asked of a drummer for a Boston house as we were going down from Charleston to Savannah on a crowded train, and the half referred to being alongside of a fairly good looking woman.

"I quit that ten years ago," he replied.

"Any story connected with it?"

"I should smile!"

And when he had got seated in the smoking car he began:

"About ten years ago, when my eyeteeth were still in the gums, I was going from Cleveland to Cincinnati. There was plenty of room in the coach, but I figured to get alongside a woman—a good looker, about 30 years of age. I found her talkative and pleasant, but after about half an hour and while I was patting myself on the back she turned on me with:

"Can you spare me \$75 today?"

"I laughed."

"And don't keep me waiting," she continued.

"I laughed again, although she had a look which gave me a hint of trouble.

"You either come down with the \$75 or I'll stand up here and claim to everybody that you are my husband and that you ran away and I am bringing you back."

"I didn't laugh this time. I saw that she meant every word of it. I had about \$70, and I tried to bluff her. I told her to raise a row and I'd have her arrested, but she didn't scare worth a cent. She was springing up to denounce me when I came to time."

"You don't say you gave her the money?"

"But I do. I counted it right out on her lap, and she put it into her pocket and said she guessed it would be a great moral lesson to me to mind my own business in future. So it was. I got away from her after a bit, dead broke and mad all through, but I was placed in such a position that I couldn't say a word. No more half seats for me. One dose has worked a cure."—New York Sun.

## A Kingfisher at Home.

In a bluff on the shore we saw some holes dug into the bank, the work of kingfishers. One was smaller than the rest and we attributed it to bank swallows, but after digging in a foot or two we found a quart of rotten acorns showing it to be the nest of a squirrel. Two of the other holes proved to be old kingfishers' nests. They went in straight about two feet, then sheered off to the right or left as much further, terminating in quite a chamber. The third one was occupied. I dug in to the turn and then with a little stick felt carefully about in the chamber. Something grabbed my finger and gave me such a start that I nearly tumbled down the bank. The bird followed, my lacerated finger to the mouth of the hole, then stopped in astonishment. I took out my handkerchief and extended one end to her, and when she seized it I yanked her out. She scooted away without a sound. The eggs, eight of them, lay on the bare gravel. I took two and departed just as the mother bird and her mate returned. They made a dreadful clatter, but seemed to be consoled as I disappeared.—Cor. Lewiston Journal.

## Some of Nature's Wonders.

The polypus, like the fabled hydra, receives new life from the knife which is lifted to destroy it. There are 4,041 muscles in a caterpillar. Hook discovered 14,000 mirrors in the eyes of a drone. To effect the respiration of a carp 13,300 arteries, vessels, veins, bones, etc., are necessary. The body of every spider contains four little masses, pierced with a multitude of holes (imperceptible to the naked eye), each hole permitting the passage of a single thread; all of the threads, to the amount of 1,000 to each mass, join together when they come out, and make the single thread with which the spider spins its web, so that what we call a spider's thread consists of more than 4,000 threads united. Leuwenhoek, by means of microscopes, observed spiders no bigger than a grain of sand which spun threads so fine that it took 4,000 of them to equal in magnitude a single hair. The fly spider, it is known, lays an egg as large as itself.—New York Telegram.

## A Young Naturalist.

A dozen men were standing around the defunct carcass of a snake on Water street, speculating as to what variety it belonged to. One said it was a house snake, another contended that it was a rattler, and others suggested that it was a black snake, a garter snake or a water snake. Finally a bare-footed boy, with one pantaloons leg rolled up to the knee and the other to the ankle joint, stepped up, and inserting a stick under the reptile's body raised it up and said:

"I'll tell you what kind of a snake that is."

"What kind is it?" asked several men in chorus.

"A dead snake," said the urchin, as he tossed it into the mud and darted away.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

## Horse Tail Protector.

A recent patent enables a horse's tail to be kept at all times as trim and neat as a fine lady's coiffure. This patent is entitled the horse tail protector, and consists of a short bar with two heads or buttons on the ends, to which is attached a rubber cord having at each end elastic sockets corresponding with the buttons. The idea is to allow of the horse's tail being twisted round into a knot, which is firmly held by the protector. This not only keeps the tail clean, but saves an immense amount of combing and brushing, which is so destructive to the hair.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## Emperor William's Mistake.

The emperor is a great smoker, and his cigars are manufactured expressly for him. Not long ago, sitting of an evening in one of the apartments of his palace, he inadvertently reached out and struck a match on a splendid oil painting that stood on an easel hard by. The empress was as mad as a wet hen. "Your majesty," said she, "if you were not the emperor and my husband I should chastise you." And she would have done it, too, for be it known that Augusta is a husky dame and one of exceeding lusty temper.—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

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The 17-year-old son of the Rev. B. T. Vincent, of Greeley, and the daughter of ex-Governor Eaton underwent an experience one night which will be remembered to the end of their days. They had climbed up on the mountains the day before, and while walking up Boulder canyon conceived the idea of climbing to the top of the foothills to the south, and from there see the sun set. Another lady was with them, but, being consumptive, she soon gave out, and young Vincent took her down to the road again and then climbed up after his partner in the tramp. The place opposite the Maxwell tunnel, where the climb was undertaken, is perhaps the rockiest and hardest to climb, as well as the most dangerous in the neighborhood. There is no gradual ascent, but it is a climb from the very start over the roughest of precipices, places where, if once reached, it would be difficult to turn back and retrace the steps or the climbing.

Young Vincent and Miss Eaton, bent upon seeing the sun set, climbed on, and did not notice that it was already getting dark in the valleys. Overhead all was bright. Long before they reached the top, however, the sun had set, and the two were suddenly confronted with the fact that night was drawing on, that they could not possibly retrace their steps, and that they knew of no way to get down the hill. There was a good trail and wagon road on the other side of the hill, but it was three-quarters of a mile from the lost wanderers and they knew not of its existence. Besides this they had not yet reached the top. In the twilight they crawled upward, sometimes crawling on hands and knees, sometimes needing all their strength to enable them to get ahead. It was a hard climb, resulting in bleeding and torn hands and torn clothes.

When the top of the hill was finally reached the couple got their bearings and could see in what direction Boulder lay. They could see the reflections of the Argo Smelting works on the clouds; they could see the electric lights of Denver; they could later on see the outlines of Boulder and her electric lights, but they could not get down. Except on the trail the descent is, even in daytime, not the safest, and at night absolutely dangerous. The ravines and gorges are deep, and the precipices overhanging and steep. At many places the rocks present a perpendicular height of 100 to 200 feet. Some of the gorges and pitfalls are seldom seen by the human eye. The two people were unused to mountain climbing and knew not the way down, and were hence imprisoned on the heights.

Meantime the father of young Vincent, becoming alarmed at the absence of the two, had succeeded in getting a number of people out to hunt the lost ones. He feared they had been murdered or had fallen into the creek, and it was carefully searched, as well as could be at night, for dead bodies. The crowd called out, but received no answer.

Those on the hill made several attempts to come down, but each time the dangerous nature of the descent warned them to go no further, and it was lucky they stopped. But with this constant climbing around, anxious to find some trail which would take them to Boulder, they became worn out. At the first streak of daylight they again attempted the descent, and a little after 5 o'clock arrived in this city footsore, hungry, weary and bleeding from many scratches.—Boulder Cor. Denver Republican.

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It grows up imperceptibly and often becomes incapable of eradication, and is a strong stimulus and sometimes a powerful protection for newspaper attacks on reputation. But perhaps the most powerful agent in instigating such attacks and securing for them a certain indulgence or impunity is the increasing importance of elections in those states which have adopted universal suffrage.—E. L. Godkin in Scribner's.

**Curiosities of Dreams.**

When it comes to stories of queer dreams the person most reticent about this form of self-revelation is likely to think if not to speak of some extraordinary experience in the Land of Nod. When Dr. Holmes "saw huge fishes boiled to rags bob through the bubbling brine" in his famous nightmare of a hot day he set reminiscences going in many a brain crossed by thoughts of rash sappers like his own. Two men drifted upon the topic somehow the other day, and one confessed to a terror oft repeated in his dreams of the roof falling down upon him. "My favorite nightmare," returned the other, "is of a huge dog rushing at me to devour me. But I always bravely take hold of his jaws, tear them apart and so save myself from destruction." The first speaker smiled sheepishly: "I've dreamed that myself hundreds of times," said he, "and I never spoke of it. I didn't suppose anybody else ever dreamed such a foolish thing."—Boston Transcript.

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**Not Much of an Argument.**

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Mason, of North Broad Street, with his mammoth stock

Ives, the Jeweler, who, for the holidays, has just what you want.

Wick, photographer, with his attractive column adv't.

Breese, the "Antique" furniture man, with his million dollar reward offer.

Crandall, who offers \$3,000.00 worth of boots, shoes and rubbers, regardless of cost

Latham & Higley, with the finest line of hardware, stoves, etc., in Norwich.

Holbridge & Peterson, Jewelers, who offer special holiday prices in everything.

Morse, who is not closing out, but sells goods at "closing out" prices.

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W. F. Jaquith, who has the finest stock of goods in his line in Sherburne.

Whitney, Kutschbach & Bullis, the sterling young business men of Sherburne, have the banner adv't—one whole page of this issue, showing the value they know is in judicious advertising. They could not even briefly mention a portion of their holiday stock with less space. An Inspector of their stock is worth going a long way to see. Call on them.

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After the burden of weary cares,  
Baffled longings, ungranted prayers;  
After the passion and fever and fret,  
After the aching of vain regret,  
After the hurry and heat of strife.  
The yearning and tossing that men call "life;"  
Faith that mocks and fair hopes denied,  
I shall be satisfied.

When the golden bowl is broken  
At the sunny fountain side;  
When the turf lies green and cold above  
Wrong and sorrow and loss and love;  
When the great dumb walls of silence stand  
At the doors of the undiscovered land;  
When all we have left in our olden place  
Is an empty chair and a pictured face;  
When the prayer is prayed and the sigh is  
sighed

I shall be satisfied.  
—London World.

MY PALACE.

High over the lamppost, high over the street,  
Remote from the traffic, its rush and its beat,  
'Neath a sky now o'erclouded, now sunny and  
blue,  
I dwell in the stillness, my dear one, with you.

My windows are grimy, my walls they are bare,  
A wreck is my table, a ruin my chair!  
Yet I prize them far better than if they were  
new,  
For they tell me, my dear one, they tell me of  
you!

Untroubled by visitors, tranquil I brood,  
At the chimney top's level folk seldom intrude;  
And I heed them but little if ever they do,  
For I'm talking, my dear one, still talking to you.

Then as dust over gable and roof hovers near,  
And the first star is faintly beginning to peer,  
Half a song, half a sigh, the dim casement steals  
through,  
And the angel who breathes it, my dearest, is  
you. —Cornhill Magazine.

Statistics About the Echo.

Some one has recently figured out the exact distance that a person may be removed from a reflecting surface and yet hear the echo of his own voice. Five syllables a second is said to be the limit both of distinct pronunciation and distinct hearing. This gives one-fifth of a second for each syllable. When the atmospheric temperature is 61 degs. sound travels 1,120 feet a second. In one-fifth that time it will cover a distance of 224 feet. Hence, if a reflecting surface is 112 feet distant the initial sound of an uttered syllable will be returned to the ear just as the next syllable starts on its journey. In this case the first fifth of the second is consumed in the utterance of a syllable, and the next fifth of the second in hearing its echo. Two syllables would be echoed from a reflecting surface 224 feet distant, three syllables from 336 feet, and so on within the limit of audibility.—New York Press.

A Stalk of Rhubarb.

A stalk of rhubarb grown by George Cruickshanks and exhibited at George H. Randel's market measured eight inches in circumference and weighed two pounds and four ounces.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

Wages of Proofreaders.

The New York Sun pays \$140 per week to proofreaders; The New York Times and New York Tribune, \$245 each, and The New York Herald and New York World, \$315 each. A new "dress" of type for The New York Times or New York Tribune costs \$12,000; for The New York Herald, \$15,000, including mailing type; and for The New York World, \$13,800, excluding mailing type. As a rule new type is purchased annually.—E. M. Camp in Century.

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**It Is Not a Prison Either—Immense Success of the Civil Service Supply Association of Great Britain After a Twenty-five Years' Test.**

Twenty-five years ago the government employes of Great Britain organized themselves into a "Civil Service Supply association" in order to enable each member to purchase at wholesale prices food, clothing and furniture.

A chest of tea was the first investment. This was equally divided among the originators and subscribers, and the price of one pound of tea to each member was so small that the news quickly spread, and thus originated "The Civil Service Supply association, limited," which has now become in England one of the most powerful corporations. None but civil service employes are admitted to membership. These include all branches of the service, such as the war office, foreign office, British museum, postoffice and custom house. A man or woman who, having passed a severe competitive examination, once enters any branch of the service is secure of a place for life, advanced according to ability and worth, pensioned if incapacitated by age or sickness to perform his or her duties, and only dismissed for serious offenses or misbehavior.

From that first chest of tea purchased twenty-five years ago by a fair, level headed man has sprung up a business in England the like of which does not exist in any other country.

One of the largest of these stores, if not the largest, is that of John Barker & Co., of High street, Kensington. The firm occupy thirty stores, covering an entire square block all merged into one vast business, which is carried on from the cellars to the highest stories. They employ 1,200 clerks, salesmen and saleswomen, besides a small army of mechanics and workmen and women of all classes.

#### AN ARMY OF SALESMEN.

"We have in our employ," said D. T. Barker, "900 salesmen and saleswomen. Besides these we have on our pay roll about as many clerks, bookkeepers, drivers, porters, carpenters, plumbers, butchers, grocerymen, tailors, dressmakers and workmen and women. They are paid full union rates, as I have made it a point in my business never to contend with what the working classes consider their rights.

"From practical experience I believe in the employer supporting workmen's unions, for I have always found that by doing so I get the best workmen and accordingly the best work done. Every employe in the store, from the commonest porter to the highest graded, has three weeks' holiday, with full pay, every year. The hours of attendance are from 8:30 in the morning until 6:30 in the evening. The stores close sharp at 2 o'clock every Saturday the whole year round, and even during the holiday rush there are no extra hours.

"It is the custom in England, and I am astonished to hear that it is not adopted in the United States, for all stores employing many clerks and salesmen and women to board and lodge those who are unmarried."

Mr. Barker then took the correspondent to the top floors of his thirty stores. In each of the buildings were set aside two floors used as lodgings for the employes, of

whom more than three hundred are there accommodated. The rooms are not only comfortably but handsomely furnished and carpeted. The rental of these rooms, the correspondent found from personal experience with the lodging houses of London, was so small, considering the locality, the furnishing and comforts of the rooms, as to seem almost incredible that such comforts could be provided for at such cost.

#### CO-OPERATIVE LODGINGS.

Mr. Barker then took the correspondent a short distance from the stores into one of the quietest and prettiest streets in Kensington. He led the way to a row of fine, large private houses, with pretty gardens in front. Pointing to six of the handsomest houses that stood alongside each other Mr. Barker said:

"Our firm not only leases these buildings, but has furnished them throughout, and we have divided them into rooms, which we rent out to our employes on the same principle as those I have shown you. Now, instead of the system being unpopular, as you in America would think, we are, on account of the increase of our business, going to rent more houses, so great is the application made to us for rooms by our employes."

Two of the houses were specially set aside for the female employes, and while all the rooms were well and comfortably furnished some showed that their occupants were women of taste and refinement from the books, pictures and ornaments in the rooms. One of the larger rooms is set aside as a parlor. In this room, which was handsomely furnished, was a grand piano. "We have among our employes some really accomplished musicians," said Mr. Barker, "and many are highly trained vocalists.

"Every month our employes are allowed to give a concert to which their friends are invited. Twice a month they are also permitted to give a dancing party to which also they are allowed to invite their friends. Once a year they give a concert at St. James' hall, a smoking concert and a banquet. On these occasions tickets of admission are sold, and the amounts thus gathered are set aside to swell a general benefit fund."

Mr. Barker then led the correspondent into another large room. This room was not only handsomely furnished and thickly carpeted, but around it were elegant bookcases, fine engravings, large tables and rows of comfortable chairs. The library contains 20,000 volumes, embracing all classes of literature, history, travels, biographies, poems and selections from the best novelists.—London Cor. New York World.

#### Prescription Latin Must Go.

One of our intelligent citizens who, like the rest of us, is not up in doctors' Latin, received a prescription from his physician which wound up with the following mongrel injunction: "Sig. teaspoonful t. i. d."

"T. i. d.—what's that?" queried the patient—"ah, I see; till I die. No, doctor, you can keep your prescription—I want something to take t. i. g. w.—till I get well."

The physician righted things by explaining that "t. i. d." was short for "ter in die"—which means three times a day.—Springfield Union.

Barnum, the perennial, is over 80 years of age. But he sees no reason why he should not work as hard as ever, and make as much more money as he can. He is now occupied with real estate speculations in Colorado, which he follows with personal attention, and which reward him by justifying his foresight and courage.



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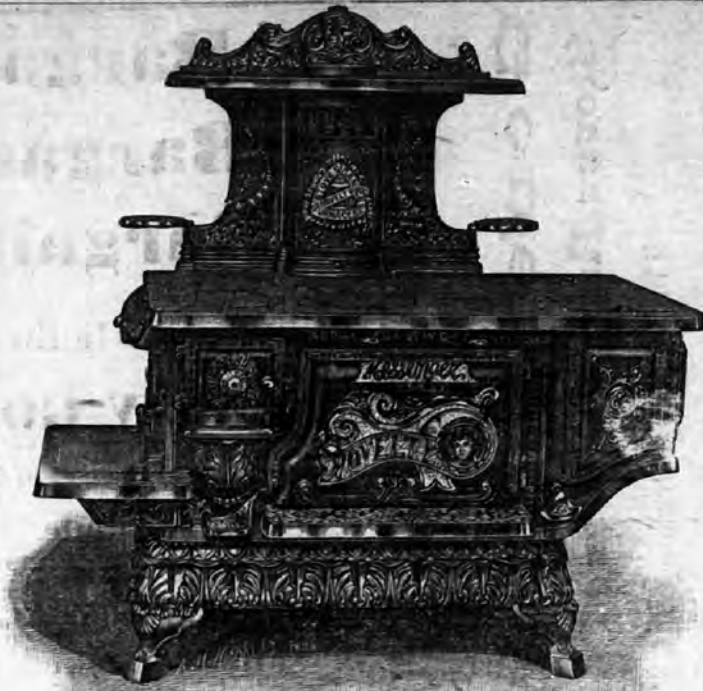
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