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Humorous.

Plant seeds of idleness if you would raise the devil.

A butcher has a great many rare chances in business.

The English sparrow is said to be good on toast. It is also good on bread crumbs and fruit blossoms.

Many a man thinks he is great, but he is always willing for his wife to be greater when there is horseradish in the family.

Darby says that his boarding mistress buys shoulder steak, but it is round for a good while after it is brought to the table.

Bismark has won the fight over the American porker; and the German sausage makers are now ready to negotiate for dead dogs.

An European correspondent says that Bismarck looks like the show window of a dollar store when he gets all his decorations on.

An apothecary's clerk may be satisfied with a knowledge of but one language except his own, and that is Latin—that being a dead language.

On the coast of Texas, several miles from the sea, lie the remains of a Spanish ship high and dry in the prairie grass. Hence the expression of "go to grass."

Titles are empty honors in England. There are 872 baronets there; some of them have to clerk for a living, and there is one of them in the Irish police force.

It is only the female mosquito that bites, but when a man gets a chance to belt one with a towel, he's going to do it without stopping to inquire as to its gender.

"I am saddest when I write humorous articles," said a "funny man" to an acquaintance. "And I," replied the acquaintance, "am saddest when I read them."

Mr. John Coffee has been re-elected grave-digger at Albany, he having been ground coffee for many years and has always given satisfaction to the living and dead.

"Is the bank sound?" asked the visitor, "I should dollar," replied the teller. And then everything grew so still and quiet you could hear the falling due on thirty day notes.

A great deal of fun is poked at the milkman because he mixes water with the lacteal fluid, but the truth is that he doesn't do it. He saves his conscience by putting that duty on the hired man.

The proverb "Never cry over spilled milk" has tenfold more force now than when it was written, for even when you have spilled it you cannot be perfect sure that it is not chalk and water.

A man who has been there very truthfully remarks that "soda-water drinkers often think of foam." And the same remark might be applied to the drinker, who remembers it even on his bier.

"Don't prevaricate, sir!" thundered Judge Shell to a witness. "Can't help it, Judge," answered the youth. "Even since I got a kick from a mule that knocked my teeth out, I prevaricate a good deal."

A N. Y. physician says he has a patient who has a horror of words containing the letter "ch," and another who is driven into hysteria by a certain shade of blue. The first was undoubtedly a victim of "cheese it!" and the latter's hysteria is easily accounted for. He patronized the milkman.

An Indiana murderer, hanged last week, just before the drop fell nodded to a clergyman and said, "I'll see you later." As the man died unrepentant, the minister is somewhat dubious over the appointment

Doctor Paley, having been out fishing for a whole day, was asked on his return if he had met with good sport. "Oh, yes," he answered, "I caught no fish, but I have made a sermon.

Finding One's Place.

A good many people spend all their life hunting for a place in this world that they were intended to fill. They never settle down to anything with any sort of restful or contented feeling. What they are doing now is not by any means the work that is suited to their abilities. They have a sunny ideal of a very noble life which they would like to reach, in which their powers would have free scope, and where they could make a very bright record. But in their present position they cannot do much of anything, and there is very little use to try. Their life is a humdrum and a prosy outline, and they can accomplish nothing really worthy and beautiful. So they go on, discontented with their own lot, and sighing for another; and while they sigh the years glide away, and soon they will come to the end, to find that they missed every opportunity of doing anything worthy of an immortal being in the passage to eternity. The truth is one's vocation is never some far-off possibility. It is always the simple round of duties that the passing hour brings. No day is common-place if we only had eyes to see its splendor. There is no duty that come to our hand but brings us the possibility of kingly service.

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