Scraps of Humor

GENEROUS RECEPTION

Young Cohen had visited relatives in Berlin.

Father—How did they treat you in Berlin?

Son—Fine. They invited me to lunch every day. One day Uncle Isaac said I must dine with Uncle Solomon and the next day Uncle Solomon said I was to dine with Uncle Isaac.

SPEAKING OF FIGURES

"Why do I see you walking so much lately, Fred?"

"I'm reducing."

"So you're reducing, eh? Tell me, what are you reducing?"

"Expenses."

Non-Combatants

They say Bill Shakespeare couldn't write
The plays that sound so rare.
And still the various critics fight—
And old Bill doesn't care.

Check

City Slicker—Is this milk from contented cows?

Farmer (thoughtfully)—Well, to tell the truth, they ain't seemed so contented lately.

"Him, what do you suppose is annoying them?"

"Well, near's I kin make out, it's these dum fool questions people ask."

Modern Pests

"It's terrible the number of murders we read about these days," remarked the Thoughtful One.

"Huh!" growled the Grouch. "considering the number of people who leave the radio on while you are trying to carry on a conversation it is surprising there are not more."

Tonsors at Work

The business men were talking over their employees.

"Well, old Johnson has grown gray-haired in my service."

"Pooh. I've got a girl with me who has grown yellow, brown and red-haired in my service."

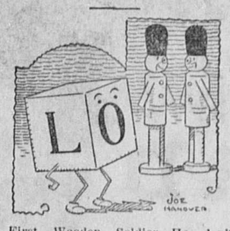
Probably Better Paying

"I hear Briefless is going to marry a millionaire's daughter."

"Will he give up the law business?"

"Oh, yes; he's going into the son-in-law business instead." — Stray Stories.

EXACTLY



First Wooden Soldier—He don't seem to be very intelligent.

Second Wooden Soldier—No, he's a regular blockhead!

Helpful Sex

She played the ukulele.
While I changed a tire
It didn't help me any—
It just aroused my ire.

Interpreting the Law

Warden (to prisoner)—You say you want a key. What in thunder are you going to use it for?

Inmate—I want to sleep home at night—I was only sentenced to 30 days in jail.

An Old Grouch

"John, I saved $10 today."

"Where?"

"At a bargain sale."

"I thought so. The place to save money is a bank."

Class

"You made a bad break in alluding to that woman as an old hen."

"How so?"

"She must be somebody. I see she has been invited to lay a cornerstone."

Time Payment Plan

"Brown tells me he's got a house full of period furniture."

"That's quite right. He has it for a period—then the installment people come and fetch it away again."

Don't Overlook the Taxes

Judge—You stand convicted of having beaten your wife. I hereby fine you $3.30.

Culprit—All right, your honor, but why the 30 cents?

Judge—That's the amusement tax.

City Slickers

"Ain't that cow got a lovely coat, Ted?"

"Yes; it's a Jersey."

"Well, now, what do you think of that? I thought it was its own skin."

May Not Work

Daughter of Landlord—Mary, how could you let that stranger kiss you?

Waitress—He liked the soup so much, and when he heard that I had made it—

Daughter of Landlord—Him! Well just tell him I cooked the pudding.

Pays to Advertise

"Opportunity is supposed to knock at least once at your door."

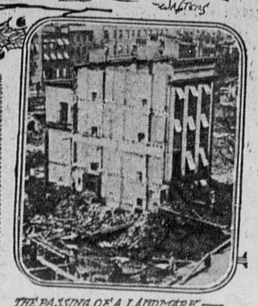
"If he doesn't, send him a prospectus."

The Story of a Famous Christmas Poem

The Night Before Christmas

'TWAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;
And mama in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash,
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a luster of midday to objects below;
When what to my wondering eye should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid, on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face, and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf—
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread—
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose,
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight:
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

—Clement C. Moore.



THE PASSING OF A LANDMARK—WHERE "NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" WAS WRITTEN International Photo

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

WHEN recent press dispatches carried the news that a New York woman, Mrs. Tillie Hart, who for four months had withstood the siege of a wrecking crew seeking to tear down her home to make way for a $25,000,000 apartment house, had at last capitulated and allowed the house to be demolished, there was one good reason why the story was more than merely a local New York news item. For the disputed building has rightfully been called "the birthplace of Santa Claus" because in it more than a hundred years ago Dr. Clement C. Moore wrote a famous Christmas poem in which for the first time the American Santa Claus was described, his mode of traveling was pictured and the lavishness of his giving was made known. That poem was "The Night Before Christmas," which every American has recited or heard recited at some time or another. And for that reason the news that "the birthplace of Santa Claus" was to be wiped out of existence had nation-wide interest.

Quite aside from his fame as the author of "The Night Before Christmas," Doctor Moore was a notable man. His father, Bishop Benjamin Moore, the second Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York and the third president of Columbia university, assisted at the inauguration of Washington and administered the last rites to the dying Alexander Hamilton after the fatal duel with Aaron Burr. Clement C. Moore was graduated from Columbia university in 1798 and was a professor of Hebrew and Greek in the General Theological seminary from 1821 to 1850. He was a prolific writer, one of his literary productions bearing the imposing title of "Observations Upon Certain Passages in Mr. Jefferson's Notes on the State of Virginia Which Appear to Have a Tendency to Subvert Religion and Establish a False Philosophy." However, his most important work, the one at least upon which he believed his fame as a scholar would be secure, was "A Compendius Lexicon of the Hebrew Language." He little realized that future generations of Americans would remember him better as the author of what he was accustomed to call "a silly poem," the authorship of which he refused to acknowledge for a long time.

Yet such was the case, for a short time before Christmas in 1822, Doctor Moore wrote for his children a Christmas poem and they were delighted with the rollicking tale, as other children, not only in this country but in many other lands, have been ever since. A daughter of Rev. Dr. David Butler, rector of St. Paul's church at Troy, N. Y., who was a niece of Doctor Moore, was a Christmas guest in the Moore home and made a copy of the poem in her album. The next year she sent a copy of it to the Troy Sentinel and it appeared in that paper, prefaced by a note from the editor saying he did not know who had sent it. By the next year it had appeared in many other newspapers and magazines and within a few years it had found its way into the schoolbooks. By this time inquiries were beginning to be made as to its authorship and eventually Doctor Moore, none too well pleased that his "silly poem" was so well-known whereas his scholarly "Compendius Lexicon" attracted little attention, except from other scholars, admitted its authorship and gave the autographed original manuscript of the poem to the New York Historical society.

In its original form the poem differs slightly from the present version, particularly in the names of the reindeer. "Viscen" of the original has become "Vixen" and "Donder" has been changed to "Dunder." The title which Doctor Moore gave to his verses was "A Visit From St. Nicholas," but the modern version, taken from the first line, is "The Night Before Christmas. Its popularity, however, has been unchanged throughout the 107 years, it has been translated into many foreign tongues and it has delighted the children of many nations.

Doctor Moore died in 1863 at his summer home in Newport, R. I. His body was taken to New York, which was then in the throes of the draft riots, and was placed temporarily in a vault at St. Luke's church in Hudson street. Later it was removed to the churchyard of the Chapel of the Intercession (Trinity parish) and there it rests today in a plot of ground which holds also the bodies of his wife and their three children. In fact, this plot has been more of a Christmas shrine than has the house near Chelsea Square, where the poem was written and a very pretty Christmas ceremony in memory of Doctor Moore takes place there every year.

Rev. Dr. Milo H. Gates, vicar of the chapel at Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, has long been an admirer of the poem and its scholarly author. In 1911 he held the first service in Doctor Moore's memory. About 200 children gathered with him at the grave at the foot of the hill overshadowed by the high wall which is topped by Riverside drive. Since then the number has grown to more than 2,000.

The ceremony begins at four o'clock on Christmas eve with the feast of lights in the church. Then the children gather in the cloister while a fanfare of trumpets from the bell tower heralds the procession to the cemetery. Led by the trumpeters they move along One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, carrying banners, lighted candles, torches and lanterns, past the huge Christmas tree in the corner of the churchyard.

All Broadway traffic is halted as they cross, the swell of their music rising above the noise of the street and falling away again as they pass. From the steps of the cemetery and the road that winds around from side to side down the hill, the voices may still be heard on the busy street singing "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," and many other favorite Christmas hymns and carols.

Except for the lights in the children's hands, it is quite dark by the time they reach the stone marked "Clement Clarke Moore, born in New York July 15, 1779; died in Newport, R. I., July 10, 1863." A final carol is sung as a wreath is laid against the stone and, before disbanding, the procession moves on to a grave nearby to honor the memory of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, eldest son of Charles Dickens, author of another Christmas classic, "A Christmas Carol."

Another ceremony honoring Doctor Moore is held annually at St. Peter's Episcopal church on Twentieth street. A tablet is erected to his memory there because he was the first warden of that church and also gave the land upon which it stands, as well as the land upon which was built the General Theological seminary with which it has a close connection.

Christmas Always One

CHRISTMAS in many places comes with a flurry of snow and ice. Part of its joy lies in the sound of carols upon the frosty air; the peal of glad bells across the snow; the warm and welcome glow of bright fires upon the hearth.

Christmas in other places comes with soft, caressing winds; it is greeted by blooming flower and tree; by a warm, fragrant atmosphere and smiling blue skies and bright sunshine.

But wherever and under what conditions Christmas comes it is a welcome day; a time of gladness and good cheer; of true and sincere friendliness and good will. Under its influence hearts thrill with happiness and content. To the young it brings new joy, to the old happy memories. Climate or country has nothing to do with it; it is the spirit and joy of the time that makes a merry Christmas.

So, whether one lives in the northland or the southland, Christmas is a happy, merry day only in that measure that we have allowed its beautiful spirit to enter our hearts.—Katherine Edelman.

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Have Christmas All Year

Christmas is a time of forgetting small enmities; if we determine to forget them all the year, we shall be having Christmas throughout the year.

Old Dates for Christmas

Earliest records of the observance of Christmas show that some communities celebrated the festival on January 1 or 6, others on March 29, the time of the Jewish passover, and still others on September 29, or feast of the tabernacle.

What Christmas Means

You will never know what Christmas means until you see it in the light of the poor and needy.

Christmas Rules

NEVER send last year's unused gifts unless you have a good memory.

Never give a child something you will not enjoy playing with yourself.

Never spend a Christmas bonus before you receive it.

A wise wife never crosses her husband when he is being merry. —Life.

When Heart Rules

At Christmas the heart dethrones the head and the essentially great ruler then comes into his own; it compels us to do high things; it permits us to do foolish things. It urges us, for one brief, glorious week, to be gloriously, recklessly unselfish.—The American Magazine.

Christmas Carols

English people have sung carols at Christmas for more than a thousand years.

Seam of Burning Coal Keeps Mountain Warm

A unique Australian phenomenon is the "Burning Mountain" at Wingen in northern New South Wales, which scientists say has been on fire 1,000 years.

According to a party of geologists, who have just returned from an exploration of the mountain, says an Associated Press dispatch from Sydney, there lies below the surface a burning coal seam. Long before European settlement in Australia "Burning Mountain" was known to the aborigines, and to them it owes its name, Wingen, signifying "fire."

The geologists report that the summit presents the appearance of the debris of a vast block of buildings consumed by fire with an explosion or two thrown in. Smoke and steam continuously are issuing from different points, and there are numerous deposits of alum and sulphur.

The burning seam probably is 30 feet or more in thickness, say the geologists, and is being consumed at the rate of from 120 to 130 yards each century. The warmth of the mountain in winter time attracts cattle, horses, and wild animals.

The Pastor Says:

For every fair one who has broken a man's heart by jilting him, a dozen have ruined men's stomachs by marrying them. . . . The minister should be a human as well as a divine.—John Andrew Holmes.

Losses From Hog Cholera Lowest

Raising Animals Under McLean County System Is Emphasized.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hog cholera seems to be slightly less prevalent this year than last, and last year losses from the disease were the lowest since the United States Department of agriculture has been keeping records, Dr. U. G. Houck, associate chief of the bureau of animal industry announced in a summary of information assembled from thirty-one states.

In four of these states, however—Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska and Ohio—hog cholera is more prevalent than last year. Approximately the same amount of cholera as last year was reported for Colorado, Kentucky North Carolina, Texas, Illinois, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

Less Cholera Reported.

In Alabama, California, Georgia, Kansas, Maryland, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Arkansas, Iowa, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Missouri, South Carolina, Utah, and Oregon observers report less cholera this year than last. With the exception of three states the decreases are slight, but Oklahoma reports a reduction of 50 per cent, Louisiana 40 per cent, and Idaho 30 per cent.

"The hog cholera situation, in general," said Doctor Houck, "seems to be somewhat better than last year According to our information there has been considerable increase this year over last year in the amount of immunization against hog cholera in fifteen of the thirty-one states There was no appreciable difference in nine states and seven states report less immunization than last year."

Doctor Houck referred to a report from Idaho stating that most of the hog cholera of recent months occurred on farms where there had been purchases at public grounds of unimmunized animals. A middle-western veterinarian explained occasional "breaks" of the serum usually occurred when "too little attention is given to the condition of the herd immediately prior to immunization," the consequence of administering virus when the animals were not in fit physical condition to receive it. In such cases losses are likely to be severe.

Harm Done by Vendors.

Doctor Houck also quoted an observer of the swine industry in Nebraska as saying that "vendors of swine remedies have become increasingly prevalent during the last few years in Nebraska. In many cases they have caused owners of sick herds to delay in securing competent veterinary assistance until too late to save their hogs. In other cases the remedies fed to prevent sickness have actually caused sickness." This observer also emphasizes the desirability of raising hogs under the McLean County system of sanitation as sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture, comments on the desirability of feeding balanced rations, and emphasizes the advisability of immediately employing a competent veterinarian when disease appears in a herd.

Legume Crops Are Not Satisfactory for Silage

Legume crops do not make good fertilizer as a rule. They are so high in nitrogen and low in sugars and starches that they do not keep well in a silo. At the University of Missouri some years ago Professor Eckels was able to make very good silage out of alfalfa hay that he allowed to wilt before putting in the silo. Most experiments, however, have not been so successful. It is necessary to save some sugar and starch fermentation to develop a good keeping quality.

Increase of Vitamine D Content of Small Grain

The University of Wisconsin has just completed experiments to show the value of treating grain with ultraviolet light to increase the vitamine D content. Two dogs of the same litter were experimented upon. One was fed untreated oatmeal. The other was fed light-treated oatmeal. Except that one had the treated grain, the diets of the two animals were identical. The dog eating the treated grain developed normally. The other developed a severe case of rickets and was extremely bowlegged.

GARDENERS ADVISED TO KNOW HABITS OF DIFFERENT PLANTS

Traits Must Be Known for Best Results in Crops.

The home gardener must be well acquainted with the characteristics of the plants he grows if he is to secure the best results for his efforts, advises the vegetable department of the college of agriculture at New Brunswick. The fruit of our common vegetable plants which cannot be overlooked in any way is their sensitiveness to climatic conditions. Some vegetables require hot weather for their best development and are killed by a very light frost. Others do not develop properly during hot weather but will endure freezes. Each must be planted at a season of the year which will enable it to make its best development.

Of the cool season crops some reach edible maturity quickly, and are almost always grown without transplanting. In this group we find peas; the short-season root crops like radish, kohl-rabi, and turnip; the greens, such as spinach, mustard and kale; and the salad crops like leaf lettuce, garden cress and corn salad. These should be planted as soon as the danger of killing frosts is over.

Other cool season crops have a longer growing season than these, and must be started in a greenhouse, hotbed or cold frame sometime before they could be sown outdoors if they are to mature before hot weather. Cabbage, cauliflower and head lettuce are in this class. The time to transplant these crops from the greenhouse to the field is as soon as the danger of killing frosts is past. Successive planting of some can be made up to the first of May, but after this date it is better to plant some of the warm season crops.

Tractors Are Gaining on Many Truck Farms

In regions around large centers of population where truck gardening prevails and in other places where small road crops are grown, the garden tractor is gaining a strong foothold.

Poultry, fruit or truck farms use this mechanical power very advantageously in seeding, cultivating and harvesting, as well as in other draw-bar and belt power tasks.

The garden tractor fills a demand which results from the impracticability of maintaining horses in thickly settled truck or fruit-producing areas. In such areas land is expensive and the cost of home-grown horse feed is too high.

These garden tractors are small and compact and can be operated advantageously in gardens, orchards or other close quarters since they may be turned sharply and since the tools that operate are close to the source of power, generally between the driver and the engine.

Agricultural Squibs

Sheep are particular and will refuse left-overs.

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Plenty of direct sunlight is an important factor in producing good gains in fall pigs.

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Make repairs on your farm machinery now so that you won't have to waste valuable time later on.

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A seed grower can build up his business and perhaps make splendid profits in the production of pure seed without exhibiting.

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It does not pay to scatter straw of any kind on the field. It can best be used by making bedding for live stock and put back with manure.

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The only way to handle green clover is to ensile it. Otherwise if it is made into hay it must be air-cured enough to insure housing it without much heating.

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Hydrated lime is the quicklime, slaked, screened and bagged. It is more expensive and therefore cannot be recommended for general agricultural purposes.

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Weeds as a cover crop are inexpensive, and where they will come on naturally they are probably just as valuable for maintaining fertility in the orchard as any of the non-legumes.

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With the exception of case eggs, the supply of practically all agricultural commodities in cold storage on September 1 of this year was greater than that on September 1, 1928.

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A home garden that is planted on the spur of the moment after warm weather appears in the spring is only half a garden. Now is the time to plan your garden.

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Land can be kept in good condition for a reasonable length of time by plowing under sweet clover or medium red. It should have in addition manure occasionally for the best results.

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A grain mixture of 300 pounds of hominy or corn meal, 300 pounds of wheat bran, 300 pounds ground oats, and 100 pounds of linseed oil meal, fed four to eight pounds, will meet the needs of dry cows.

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An expenditure of two or three cents for formaldehyde and about three minutes of time per acre will prevent oat loss from smut attacks. The average loss from untreated oats is two bushels per acre.

Fix Garden Tools Now, Save Time Next Spring

By properly taking care of the garden tools in the fall, hours of making ready in spring can be saved, says the November American Home. Rust has a knack of doing slow but effective damage and is the thing to be guarded against most carefully.

All metal work, and wood, too, can be rubbed with an oil-soaked rag. The oil used should be clean but not too light, for it must give a perfect covering through the winter. All bearings, too, can be kept shiny, such as the share of the garden plow or the hoe blade, coat the surface liberally with hard oil. This work is a dirty job and should be done in old clothes.

Should you find a tool badly rusted a brick bat will be found an excellent thing to remove the rust. A fine grade of sand paper will also cut through nicely. This can be finished with emery cloth, although a buffing wheel turned at high speed with some emery powder on it will be the best to put on a highly polished surface that will "secure" when first used.

Overcoating Old Home Eliminates Drafts

The process of overcoating, if properly done, with proper flashing of windows and doors, should help considerably in freeing the house of wintry drafts.

Overcoating a house is not so difficult a process as might be supposed. Shingles may be nailed directly to the old siding; a new siding may be nailed over the old. Metal lath furred onto the old walls will hold a permanent stucco coat. A brick wall may be built up over any old wall started on a new concrete footing and tied to the old wall with wall-ties or 30-d nails.

There is never any need to remove the old siding unless it is hopelessly rotted. If it is in such a condition, it would be well to examine the whole structure to see if it is sound enough so that modernization would be wise. Loose clapboards should be nailed down tight, but otherwise the wall need not be touched.

Claimed Invention of Idea of Fountain Pen

There recently passed away in a New York hospital a man who spent almost a lifetime and considerable money in an endeavor to prove that he was the inventor of the fountain pen. He was unable to win out against the powerful influences arrayed against him. It is a fact that he was certainly active in the field years and years before the use of the fountain pen became general. His first pen was operated by a screw cap which forced the ink to the pen point by an occasional turn. He afterward invented a self-filler. In the early '90s his advertisements appeared in P. T. Barnum's first circus program and in the program of Tony Pastor's theater, both ventures long since passed away. He afterward established a plant in Baltimore, which was wiped out by the big fire. This broke the inventor beyond recovery and since that time he had presided over a small pen-repairing establishment assisted by his wife and daughter.

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Admitting a Caller

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"Yes," answered the secretary, "but this chap seemed so subdued, I didn't think it possible he could disturb anybody."—Washington Star.

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From Bunyan

A muck-rake is a rake used in collecting muck or dung. Literally a muck-raker is one who uses such a rake. Figuratively the term is used to mean a person who makes a practice of searching for, collecting and publishing corrupt practices among public officials. It is believed to refer to "the man with the muck-rake" in Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

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Lighthouse for Ski Users

Devotees of winter sports in Germany are so eager to ski in remote parts of the mountains that many lose their way when night falls. In one place a lighthouse searchlight has been installed on the roof of a mountain shelterhouse. It flashes every two seconds and can be seen at a great distance, serving as a guide in fog and darkness.

Hot Dogs Via Slot Machine

If you wish a "hot dog" in Germany just drop a coin in a machine and out jumps the sausage and roll. The hot frankfurter vending machine has just been introduced. For the equivalent of two cents the device automatically delivers the sandwich and mustard.

Perfect Hate

"He must hate jazz!"

"Why do you think so?"

"He always tunes out when that's all he's getting and declares he'd rather listen to his wife than it."

Old Insurance Company

The Presbyterian Ministers' fund Philadelphia, is probably the oldest insurance company in this country. It was established 170 years ago.

For COLDS

We all catch colds and they can make us miserable; but yours needn't last long if you will do this: Take two or three tablets of Bayer Aspirin just as soon as possible after a cold starts. Stay in the house if you can—keep warm. Repeat with another tablet or two of Bayer Aspirin every three or four hours, if those symptoms of cold persist. Take a good laxative when you retire, and keep bowels open. If throat is sore, dissolve three tablets in a quarter-glassful of water and gargle. This soothes inflammation and reduces infection. There is nothing like Bayer Aspirin for a cold, or sore throat. And it relieves aches and pains almost instantly. The genuine tablets, marked Bayer, are absolutely harmless to the heart.

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Who Wants to be Bald?

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