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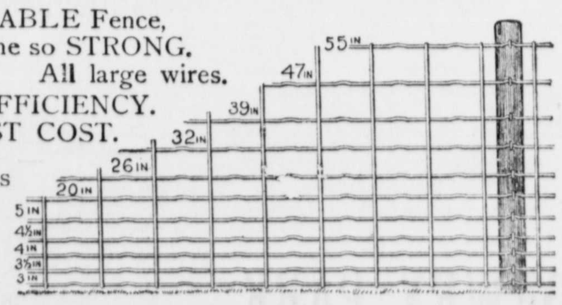

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A Man Who Knew Everything.

Thiers, the French statesman, was a victim of many whimsies. None had stronger hold on him, says Mgr. Gabriel Hanotaux in "Contemporary France," than his desire to get everybody to recognize his universal competency.

Of an applicant for the post of director at the Sevres manufactory Thiers said:

"He is no more made for that part than I for"— and then he stopped.

"Ah, oh! M. Thiers," said his interlocutor, "you find it hard to say what you could not do."

"That's the truth! That's the truth!" cried the statesman gleefully.

One day Thiers said, speaking of a man who had been raised to a high function:

"He is no more suited for that office than I am to be a druggist. And yet," he added, catching himself up, "I do know chemistry!"

Some Familiar Quotations.

"Alliteration's artful aid" was spoken of by the little read poet Churchill. "The pink of perfection" was originated by Oliver Goldsmith; so were "Measures, not men," and "Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long." Gray, the author of the "Elegy," is responsible for many popular phrases, among them "Full many a gem of purest ray serene," "To waste its sweetness on the desert air," "This pleasing, anxious being," "The paths of glory lead but to the grave" and "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." Dr. Johnson gave us "Who lives to please must please to live." He also said, "Who drives fat oxen should himself be fat," in which there is more sound than sense.

Bibles In Pawn.

"Not more than three times in the thirty years that I have been in business has a Bible been accepted as collateral for a loan in my establishment," said a pawnbroker whose business is one of the largest of its kind in Philadelphia. "On those few occasions it has been without my sanction, even without my knowledge. It isn't that we don't have many opportunities to advance money on Bibles; it is just that we have an aversion to doing so. Aside from what might be regarded as the sacrilege of such a transaction it always brings bad luck."

The Facts In the Case.

Uncle John—Which is right, Willie. "I have had my boots blacked" or "I have had my boots blackened?"

Willie—I guess neither ain't right, Uncle John. You should say, "My boots need blacking."—Boston Transcript.

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"The tendency of tobacco is to weaken the action of the heart. But in very strong, robust persons this weakening effect is very slight. It is not felt at all, and these persons tobacco cannot be said to injure. But in persons whose hearts and constitution are frail the effect is strongly felt, the symptoms being those that I have just described, and such persons ought not to smoke."

This specialist has tabulated the records of all the smoking and nonsmoking medical students of his acquaintance for a period of nine years. He has found that the smokers are shorter in stature than the nonsmokers and that they do not develop as well. In the course of four years nonsmokers gain 24 per cent more in height and 2[illegible] per cent more in chest girth than the smokers. The former, too, are quicker than the latter. They learn quicker, walk quicker—excel in the speed of all the physical and mental acts.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Remedy For Snake Bites.

There is a most remarkable account of the exploring trip of an orchid hunter named Andre through an unknown part of Venezuela. The party met with terrible hardships and privation, and only about half of them got back to civilization. They were in continual danger from snakes, and the native remedies, the only ones at hand, were severe ones. One day Mateo Ramirez, one of the men walking through the jungle, was bitten just above the ankle by a snake. Andre suspected that the bite was not poisonous, but Mateo was in mortal terror and allowed his friends to subject him to a remedy worse than the disease. Throwing him to the ground, they wound a strong creeper around his thigh until it cut into the flesh and then burned the wound with a live coal until the patient shrieked in agony. Chewed tobacco and crushed garlic were afterward rubbed in and the wound bound up. The snake bite was cured, but the poor victim suffered for many days from the remedy.—Leslie's Monthly.

The Poor Chinese Wife.

A Chinese wife is not exactly to be envied, for she is under the authority not merely of her husband, but also of his mother. A book on Chinese etiquette gives rules which show pretty clearly how utterly subject a woman is to her mother-in-law. Here are a few of them: "When your mother-in-law sits you should stand. Obey her orders quickly. Rise early in the morning and open the doors quietly, taking care to make no noise to waken her. Hasten to prepare her toilet articles; retire and prepare for tea. Take it to her quickly and cheerfully, and then arrange the breakfast table. Place the chopsticks straight, boil the rice soft, and let the meal be thoroughly done. Prepare the meals thus carefully thrice daily. When darkness comes and your great one desires to sleep, spread the bed, when she may peacefully rest and you may retire to your room."

Examples of Terseness.

Perhaps the tersest and most effective election speech ever made, says a London weekly, was that of Mr. John Peel at Accrington, when at last and after the most urgent solicitation he was induced to address there the electors of northeast Lancashire. "Men of Accrington, if you are so backward in coming forward, we shall all be behind as we were before." The only deliverance comparable with this in terseness and effectiveness was the sermon of Dean Swift's, which, taking as its text, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," began and ended thus: "Brethren, if you like the security down with the dust!"

Not Used to Pulling Corks.

A slight fire occurred on the fourth floor of a downtown establishment. An Irishman was at work on the same floor at the time the blaze started, and after it was put out Pat was called into the private office of the manager.

"Pat, why didn't you try to put that fire out yourself? You could easily have extinguished it with a hand grenade; there's plenty of them up there," said the manager.

"Well, sor," returned Pat, "I had four of thim on the case, but I couldn't get the corks out in time, begorra."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

One Thing Settled.

"Grace is greatly worried. She can't decide where to go on her bridal tour."

"When is she to be married?"

"The date hasn't been fixed yet."

"Whom is she going to wed?"

"That's another detail that is yet to be arranged. But she has her trousseau all planned."—Kansas City Journal.

A Tartar Proverb.

A Turko-Tartar proverb throws light on the question of the amount of veracity to be looked for in official documents by orientals. The proverb runs as follows: "He who speaks the truth will be expelled from nine villages."

Comment.

"I thought I could get along without glasses awhile longer, but I find I can't."

"Yes? It was an optical illusion."—Smart Set.

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