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Flames of Happiness That Need Never Die

I always think of happiness as a flame. I always have, all my life. It's just a fancy of mine, but it's as clear as anything. Fire—a lighted fire throwing a gleam across the grayest day, an indistinguishable fire. Because, however it dies down, you can find embers at the heart of its ashes and build it up again with what you have. Almost without knowing it, almost in spite of yourself, you do just that. You take what you have: love, of course, if you are one of the lucky ones who have it, or friendship—anything that means happiness to you. Sometimes the fuel that comes to your hand is the joy you have in your own mind, in learning and thinking, in books and plays and music. Sometimes it's religion. Most people, after they're older, keep it burning with work, hard, clean work and the little things that make it crackle—jokes and nonsense and bits of singing and laughing. Now and then, of course, you pile it with the driftwood of your ambitions, and your dreams shoot up and up. It's a fire that costs you something, happiness; but you keep it going, as you keep life going. I suppose because it is instinct to preserve what's yours.—From "The Flames of Happiness," by Florence Ward.

New Light on Newton's Discovery of Gravity

Izaak Walton, the compleat angler, should not be confused with Sir Isaac Newton, the discoverer of the law of gravity. Perhaps this little story, which has never been told on them before, will keep them separate in the mind of the student.

Those two gentlemen were sitting on a river bank one day—Izaak fishing and Sir Isaac watching him. Suddenly an apple fell from an overhanging tree upon the head of the latter, evoking a sound which posterity is aware was far from hollow. After some language which virtually spoiled the fishing, Newton remarked to his companion:

"It has just struck me that it is very curious that apples do not fall upward. Why do you suppose that is not so?"

"For the same reason," laughed Walton raucously, "that the fish bites the worm and the worm doesn't bite the fish."

Thus at one and the same time Newton demonstrated becoming gravity and Walton unseemly levity.—"F. D.," in Kansas City Star.

History Told by Coins

Roman coins illustrate the religion, the architecture, the games and sports, historic events and, in a striking manner, the advent of Christianity. The early Constantine coins disclose the classic heathen gods; after his conversion the coins bear the symbol of the cross.

The diversity of this coin information was enhanced by the practice of sending the mint master along with Roman armies. Soldiers were paid in the field with money minted in the field, often from locally mined metals. In England's civil war Charles I, during his refuge in castles and forts, struck off coins to pay his troops and defray his personal expenses. These are the "siege-pieces" referred to by collectors of English coins.

All Accounted For

The clergyman's daughter was a good, sweet soul. She was so interested in all the parishioners and loved to know that they were comfortable and had all they wanted. More than one ill-natured person had been heard to call it nosiness, but no matter.

One morning she met little Tommy Gunter on his way home with a basket of groceries.

"Well, Tommy," she said, stopping and smiling at the little fellow, "and how are you all getting on?"

"Nicely, thank you, miss," answered Tommy, touching his cap respectfully, "mother, she's got rheumatism, I've got a boil and father's got a month in jail."—London Tit-Bits.

Probably Windiest State

The weather bureau says that the question of which is the windiest state in the Union has never been accurately determined, and it is probably impossible to make a positive statement. However, it is quite probable that Oklahoma, as a whole, is the windiest state in the Union. This is due to the fact that the winds are rather constant at moderately high velocities during the entire year in this state; in many other sections the wind may at times average higher than Oklahoma, nevertheless, they are not so constant or cover so completely the entire state.

Causes of Earthquakes

It has been thought by some that the center of earthquakes and volcanic disturbances is always near the sea or other large supplies of water, and that the disturbances are directly caused by the filtration of the water down to igneous matter, and the consequent generation of vast quantities of steam, which frees itself by explosion. Others have sought to explain earthquakes as part of the phenomena of a planet cooling at the surface or to the yielding of strata so as to slip downward upon each other.

Slippery Slope

Greenboy—Of course I know marriage is a grave step.

Oldun—Step? My dear lad, it's more like a flight of steps and every one of 'em greased.—Pearson's Magazine.

Whole Family Vouches for Seeing "Doubles"

Quite amazing is a story told by Mr. Owen in a book called "Footfalls":

Some years ago an Ohio farmer built a new house for himself, separated from the one he had occupied by a ravine. One afternoon, about five o'clock, his wife saw their eldest daughter, Rhoda, aged sixteen, holding the youngest, Lucy, aged four, in her arms, sitting rocking within the kitchen door of the new house. She called the attention of another sister to what she saw and was startled to hear that Rhoda and Lucy were upstairs in the old house.

They were at once sent for, and on coming downstairs they saw, to their amazement, their exact doubles sitting on the doorstep of the new house. All the family collected—twelve in all—and they all saw the phantasmal Rhoda and Lucy—the real Rhoda and Lucy standing beside them. They were absolutely identical to the most minute particular of their dress. After watching them for five minutes, the father started to cross the ravine and solve the mystery.

Hardly had he descended the ravine when the phantasmal Rhoda rose from the rocking chair, with the child in her arms and lay down on the threshold. There she remained for a moment or two and then apparently sank into the earth. When the father reached the house no trace could be found of any human being.

Women Ruled in Days of Our Cave Ancestors

Old-fashioned ideas as to man's supremacy in the days when the earth was young have had a rude jolt, according to an eminent statement of ancient manners and customs. It is now declared that woman, in the days of our cave-dwelling ancestors, was regarded as of the more important sex. Men held a secondary position, tolerated for the sake of the food and skins provided. Women ruled, and were the inventors of the earliest arts and sciences. It was the woman's ingenuity which devised snares for animals and made plans for storing food against times of scarcity. Women taught ways of making clothing from skins of animals and by the efforts of their brains improved the lot of all the human race. Woman's cunning and wit were the outcome of her lack of physical strength, which obliged her to resort to strategy rather than force. On the whole, the prehistoric woman apparently held the same position and ruled man in the same manner that she does today. Man possibly thought he was boss, but so long as he didn't know any better, what difference did it make?

And He Never Came Back

Poor and sad, a tired-looking individual entered the shanty where the workmen were eating their dinners. He was carrying a red tin can.

"Hey, comrades," he sighed, holding out a hand by way of salutation. "Look at this tin of powder I picked up this morning. I guess I'll blow myself up with it and so end my troubles here and now."

"Cut that sort of talk and clear out," ordered the foreman.

But the man addressed paid no attention. He cast one glance around the shanty, then walked deliberately to the stove, opened the door and thrust the can inside.

A shriek of dismay followed this action and a moment later the place was empty.

Ten minutes later, when the runaways returned, they found the can reposing peacefully on the fire. The tired-looking individual had gone. So had their dinners and other of their possessions.

Succumb to Catnip Lure

Mountain lions are a great nuisance in the grazing lands of the Far West, and Uncle Sam is anxious to get rid of them, particularly on the forest reserves. So rangers and aids make a business of trapping and killing the pests, and their chief bait is—catnip.

It is one more illustration of the marvelous unity of the cat tribe. The felidae, to use their Latin name, are "the most carnivorous of carnivora," as a great French naturalist remarked long ago. They are killers par excellence, and from house tabby to lion and tiger, they are built on the same type.

Cabmen's Patron Saint

Saint Fiacre is the patron of Parisian cabbies. He was an Irishman of the Seventh century when though Ireland was Christian most of Europe was barbarian. He was granted an estate at Breuil, in France—as much land as he might surround in one day with a furrow. Legend says that he used a crozier to cut the furrow. It was by a roundabout way that the saint gave his name to the French cab. A famous hotel in Paris adopted the monk as its patron saint, and it was at the sign of Saint Fiacre that the first of these vehicles began plying for hire.—Family Herald.

The Shot Direct

Mr. Boom and Mr. Steddy were business enemies, but chance had placed them on the same board of directors.

One day, after a meeting, Mr. Boom was holding forth.

"There are hundreds of ways of making money," he said, provocatively.

"Yes," put in Mr. Steddy, "but only one honest way."

"What way's that?" asked Mr. Boom, sharply.

"Ah!" retorted Mr. Steddy. "I thought you wouldn't know it!"

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