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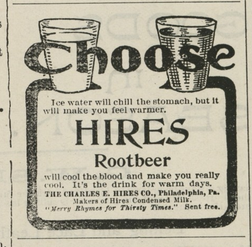

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Legend of a Drug.

Chinese herbs usually have some legend connected with them to illustrate their virtues, and this is the story connected with the "Haw" herb: Haw Show Woo was a very good, very devout and very old man. One day he was accused of stealing the affections of his brother's wife and was sent to prison for trial. He became very hungry and prayed to the gods as became a man of his great piety. During the night a bush sprang up through the floor of his dungeon, and in the morning the famished man ate the leaves. Days went by while he was waiting for his trial, and he continued to piece out his scanty diet with the leaves of the bush. When he was taken into court for trial the officers exclaimed: "This is not the man who was arrested and confined in the cell. The culprit is an old man; this is a young man."

Sure enough Haw had become a young man to all appearances again. He was innocent of the charge against him, and when released by the judge Haw told him the story of the little plant that had grown up in his cell and how he had eaten the leaves.

The officials dug up the shrub and presented it to the emperor. His family for many years was the only one that had the privilege of eating the sacred leaves. But as time passed slips were cut from it and sent through the kingdom, and now the commonest coolie may eat of the wonderful Haw plant and renew his youth if he possesses enough money.—San Francisco Call.

The Purist.

"It looks like rain."

"I beg your pardon."

"I say it looks like rain."

"What does?"

"The—the weather."

"The weather, my dear sir, is a condition. Rain is water in the act of falling from the clouds. It is impossible that they should look alike."

"What I meant was that the sky looked like rain."

"Equally impossible. The sky is the blue vault above us—the seeming arch or dome that we mistakenly call the heavens. It does not resemble falling water in the least."

"Well, then, if you are so thunderingly particular, it looks as if it would rain."

"As if what would rain?"

"The weather, of course."

"The weather, as before stated, being a condition, cannot rain."

"The clouds, then, blame you!"

"Ah! Here it comes! And I have taken so much time in talking to you that I shall get wet to the skin before I can reach yonder street car. Good day."

(Calling after him)—"I may not know as much about it as you do, but I've got sense enough to come in out of it, and you haven't."—Chicago Tribune.

A Canine Detective.

There's a dog in Bucharest who has just distinguished himself by identifying his master's murderer.

The murdered man was the proprietor of a wine shop. His shop boy was sleeping in the taproom on the night of the murder, the dog between his feet, when he heard a shot. The murderer a moment later entered the shop, presumably to rob it, but was driven away by the dog, which followed the fugitive, barking. Afterward he came back alone. Several suspects were arrested. The shop boy had never seen the robber's face and could not identify him. Finally the inspector of police arranged the wine shop as it had been on the night of the murder and compelled the suspected men to enter it one by one. Three passed unchallenged and came out again, vastly relieved.

Then a peasant named Dracu entered. At once the dog flew at him, chased him out of doors, precisely as he had done on the night of the murder. Dracu was handcuffed and held for trial.

Shells, as they are known in the present day, were not used in the navy until the latter end of the eighteenth century.

He Raised a Storm.

A handsome young fellow stood at the glove counter of a large store the other day and fairly hypnotized the four girl attendants.

He had a word for one, a smile for another, a wink for a third and a pink for the fourth—by far the prettiest of the quartet.

The floral offering was too much for the pinkless three, and they all turned on the radiant recipient of the flower.

"Say, Nellie Norries, you're too fresh! Ain't you got a nerve! Flirting that way with a stranger."

"Oh, go on!" laughed the shameless one. "Youse all jealous! 'Tain't my fault if he thinks me the prettiest."

The young man laughed gayly.

"That's so," he said. "And you are too."

He was a silly young man.

For the trio now attacked him with zestful bitterness.

"Say, mister, you'd better get your change and go before the floorwalker comes around. You'll get that poor girl discharged, and that'll be a nice thing, when her father drinks and her mother's in the hospital."

"Nellie" turned on them like a fury.

"Don't you tell no lies about me," she said fiercely, "or for two pins I'll tell what you said about the floorwalker. You talk to me all you like, young man."

But the young man had fled before the storm that he had so foolishly fomented.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Only an Earthquake.

During his lecture tour in 1898 F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, had his first experience with an American earthquake. It was in San Francisco, and the shock was one of the greatest known on the slope for years. Mr. Crawford was lunching at the hotel with his lecture manager when suddenly the building began to tremble with the sickening motion which is peculiar to earthquakes. Then the tables shook and dishes fell clattering to the floor.

In an instant there was a panic. Men and women rushed from the room. Some religiously inclined guest began to pray, and several women fainted. The manager rose and staggered toward the door, but Mr. Crawford caught him and pulled him back into his chair.

"What is it?" gasped the manager.

"Nothing," answered the novelist, reaching for another slice of bread.

"But the building is collapsing."

"Nonsense. It's over now."

"But what is it?"

"It's only an earthquake. We get them in Italy right along. It doesn't amount to anything. What kind of dessert are you going to have?"—Philadelphia Post.

"Dropped" Eggs.

What we in New England call dropped eggs all the rest of the country call poached eggs, but I am going to stick to the name in spite of everything and call the method I am going to give you now "dropped eggs."

Put one quart of boiling water, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of vinegar in a frying pan. Place in the pan as many muffin rings as there are eggs to be dropped and set the pan where the water will just bubble at one side. Break each egg carefully and drop it into a ring. If an egg seems not exactly fresh, or if the yolk breaks, do not use it. Cook until the whites of the eggs are firmly set, then gently pour off the water, remove the rings and lift the eggs with a cake turner; place them on slices of buttered toast and serve at once. Putting them in muffin rings makes it much easier to do them and bring them out whole. It may take a little practice to serve a dish perfectly, but when once you get the knack you will wonder that you ever had any trouble or thought it once hard to do.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE ONLY WAY.

Because I've been unhappy all the day
I call to you a little in the night
Quite softly, so I should not hurt your rest,
And not with any cry of sorrow, lest
My darkness should break in upon your light.

Yet I call sadly, for my heart is sad—
But then I think you are so far away,
So very far that as my voice draws near
The sorrow will be lost, and you will hear
Just murmurings, not the sad things that I say.

I speak so softly, yet I long, I long
To let my heart forth, tell you all my pain!
And now the passionate tears begin to flow,
And sobs come—nay, sorrow's too strong, and so
The only way is to be quiet again.

—From G. Calmore's "Points of View, and Other Poems."

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The Chicago Girl's Travels Recorded by Photographs of Herself.

The Chicago girl that knows her business—and where is there one who doesn't?—has an album or card case devoted exclusively to a collection of pictures of the one person whom she thinks more of than anybody else in the world—namely, herself. There are several laws regulating the collection of a personal gallery of this kind. In the first place, no two pictures shall be alike; what is equally important, no two shall be taken in the same town. From a glimpse at this second condition, it is obvious that the young woman who has a popular collection of her own photographs must be something of a traveler.

In order to give added interest to this pursuit of herself in miniature, each photograph is stamped in violet ink, with the name of the town where taken, the name of the artist and the date of the sitting. There are also margins for recording any other incidents connected with the occasion that may be considered worthy of note.

In this way the business of photograph collecting is kept on a systematic, methodical basis, and the book of photographs becomes an abridged biographical history of travels in an indefinite number of chapters. It is evident that the more pictures it contains the more comprehensive will be the text, hence the ambition of every young woman possessed with the craze to become a globe trotter.

There are a few standard towns that are absolutely necessary to the reputation of any album, such as Chicago, New York, Niagara and the prominent intermediate points. Beyond these, the more distant and romantic the places the greater the interest attached to these pictorial histories of the world as seen through a maiden's eyes.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Maryland Superstitions.

There are superstitions throughout all the counties of Maryland concerning crossroads and running water. Witches are supposed to make their home at the crossing of two roads and to appear there at midnight. One peculiar thing about witches is that they cannot get across running water, and a stream of any sort always acts as a protection to the nightly prowler, who will follow along the bank of a stream in preference to the road. These are some of the things which are more generally believed in the country around Washington and along the eastern shore. Some of the articles of the creed of the superstitious in that neighborhood are:

If you sweep your room at night, you sweep away your wealth.

Never shake crumbs out of a window after dark. They are supposed to fall into the eyes of the Lord and to disturb the spirits of the dead who wander abroad at night.

Don't wash your hands in water in which eggs have been boiled. You are liable to become covered with warts.—Baltimore Sun.

Sly Old Commodore.

"When Commodore Vanderbilt was alive," says a New York Central official, "the board of directors of the New York Central used to find their work all cut out for them when they met. All they had to do was to ratify his plans and adjourn. Yet they had their uses. Occasionally a man would come to him with some scheme which he did not care to refuse outright.

"'My directors are a difficult body of men to handle,' he would say. 'I'll submit it to 'em, but I warn you that they are hard to manage.'

"The matter would be submitted to the board when it assembled and promptly rejected.

"'There,' the commodore would say when his visitor came to learn the result. 'I did the best I could, but I told you in advance that my directors were an obstinate lot."—New York Herald.

True Faith.

True faith always begets love—love to God and love to man, which is the whole demand that God's law makes upon us. Faith lays hold of Christ, the incarnate love, and so receives and reflects his image in the soul.—Dr. W. W. Boyd, Baptist, St. Louis.

Famous Old Gamblers.

In the latest history of gambling in England, just published, there are some astonishing revelations as to the amount of money won and lost by men and women whose names are as familiar as household words early in the present century. There are records of £200,000 having been lost at a sitting, and the loss of £50,000 appears to have been a very common occurrence.

A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crewe, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play, and, being obliged to leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crewe often met the supposed debtor afterward, and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstances, at length delicately hinted the matter to him.

"Bless me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago."

"Oh, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crewe good naturedly. "Then, probably, he paid me, and I forgot it."—Boston Herald.

Two Students and a Thief.

Some months ago two hungry university students in the south of Russia, coming home to their one bare room after a hard day's work for their living, caught a thief running off with their books. "Are you the fellow that stole other books of ours yesterday?" they asked.

"I am, little fathers, but hunger and want drove me to it. I am starving."

"So are we, brother, or next door to it, and you ought not to have hit upon us as your victims."

"Well, your door is more easily opened; that's how it is," was the answer.

"We want those books for our examinations, brother; so you must get them back for us. But as you are cold and hungry now come in and join us in our supper. It is not much, but such as it is you are welcome. Here are 20 copecks for the beer. Run and fetch it."

And the three ate and drank together, for hospitality is a religion and charity its foundation.—London Telegraph.

An Incredulous Jury.

In a criminal prosecution recently tried in York, Neb., the jury, after a brief deliberation, returned the following remarkable verdict: "We, the jury in the above named case, do not believe one word that the witnesses have sworn to; neither do we believe that any of the attorneys have spoken the truth, nor that either of them could do so even if he should care to take the trouble to try." The humor in remarks casting doubt upon the veracity of the legal profession has lost the freshness of early youth, and a good, stiff penalty for contempt in cases of this kind would probably redound to the benefit of mankind in general.—Law Notes.

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"Our captain gave orders to cease firing. He wanted those redskins to understand that Company D had too much honor to fire upon a wounded foe and too much mercy to shoot down those who would carry away the dead for burial. We lay there and let the Indians dash up with a yell, and two minutes later, as they rode off with whoops and cheers, we were all shaking with laughter. They were not after a dead or wounded buck, but what they wanted and what they got were two kegs of whisky which had been hidden there.

"Our captain didn't catch on until too late, and then he jumped up and down and told us to blaze away. We blazed away, but though we fired away $10 worth of Uncle Sam's good cartridges, we didn't even graze a pony."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wonders of the Steam Engine.

The nice adjustment necessary in the various parts of the immense engines now employed for some of the trains on our great railway lines may be indicated by a few data of the work performed by these parts when the locomotive is worked at high speed. Thus, in the case of a passenger engine at 60 miles an hour, a driving wheel of 5½ feet diameter revolves five times every second, and, this being so, the reciprocating parts of each cylinder, including one piston rod, crosshead and connecting rod, weighing about 650 pounds, must move back and forth a distance equal to the stroke, say 2 feet, every time the wheel revolves, or in the fifth of a second; this weight starts from a state of rest at the end of each stroke of the piston and must acquire a velocity of 32 feet per second in one-twentieth of a second, and must be brought to a state of rest in the same period of time. A piston 18 inches in diameter has an area of 254½ square inches; steam of 150 pounds pressure per square inch would therefore exert a force on the piston equal to 38,175 pounds, which force is applied alternately on each side of the piston ten times in a second.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Can You Indulge In This?

"During the day every one should take a few minutes' sleep, preferably directly after the noon meal," writes Edward B. Warman in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The time given to it may seem too precious for one in business, but it will be more than compensated for by the mental and bodily condition that follows. Sit in an easy chair. Lying down directly after a meal crowds the digestive organs and makes one's sleep restless instead of restful. Rest the head comfortably. Tip the chair to a pleasant angle for the body, not enough to have the weight of the body on the back. Place the feet on a chair as high or a trifle higher than the one upon which you are sitting; cross the limbs at the ankle joints, close the hands together by interlacing the fingers, place the fleshy part of the thumbs together in order to avoid grasping the hands too tightly and close the eyes. Having thus closed the circuit, it will be necessary to relieve yourself of all nervous and muscular tension. Think only of your slow, measured breathing and the desire for a restful sleep."

A Tart Retort.

A good story is told about former Governor George S. Houston. Houston and one of the public men now distinguished in the public life of the state had an appointment to deliver public speeches. They had to drive a long distance before dinner time and arrived at a farmhouse in time for dinner. Houston was sick. His companion had a ravenous appetite.

"Mr. Houston," said the housewife, with some indignation, "I see you ain't eating much. I know the dinner ain't much, but it is the best I could get up. I'm sorry you don't appreciate the dinner."

"My good woman, the dinner is perfect, but I am ill. In addition to that I have got to make a speech immediately, and I can't speak well after eating freely."

"Yes," said the good housewife, with spirit, "it's just like this—an empty wagon makes the loudest noise." Houston was silent. The other man ate ravenously.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

Glory No Temptation.

A few years ago the river drivers were working on the west branch. The logs had jammed into a nasty snarl, and no one hankered for the job of going out with a canthog and starting the key log. In the crew was an Indian who was noted for his coolness and his keenness. The boss finally looked over in his direction. "Latoote," he said, "you go out and break that jam, and I'll see that you get a nice puff in the paper."

The redskin looked at the logs and then at the boss. "Dead Injun look nice on paper," he grunted, and walked away.—Aroostook (Me.) Pioneer.

Squelched For Once.

"Sir," began the book canvasser, "I have a little work here"—

"Sorry," interrupted the busy man, "but I have a great deal of work here. Good morning!"—Chicago News.

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Letting It Out.

A lady who had a servant somewhat given to curiosity inquired on returning from a visit one afternoon: "Did the postman leave any letters, Mary?"

"Nothing but a postcard ma'am."

"Who is it from, Mary?"

"And do you think I'd read it, ma'am?" said the girl with an injured air.

"Perhaps not; but any one who sends me messages on postcards is stupid or impertinent."

"You'll excuse me, ma'am," returned the girl loftily, "but I must say that's a nice way to be talking about your own mother."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Happiness Is Work.

Recently Mr. Joseph Choate on being asked by Theodore Dreiser, as he tells us in Ainslee's Magazine, if long years of distinction and comfort brought content and happiness he answered: "Not exactly. There is happiness in constant labor, or at least the substitute for happiness, for any one who has acquired the habit of laboring constantly will not be at peace unless he is working."

A New Sensation.

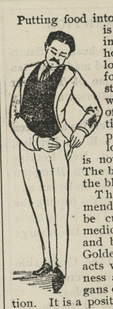
If you want to enjoy a new sensation, tell a man you have heard something about him. He will think it is something mean, of course, for a man never hears anything else. Then tell him something pleasant. He will glow like a schoolboy, and both of you will feel better all day. Don't tell people the mean things you hear about them. That is inexcusable.—Atchison Globe.

One Thing Lacking.

"You wouldn't think that wreck of a man over there could speak five languages."

"No. What caused his downfall?"

"Didn't know how to say no."—Philadelphia North American.



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