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So goes humanity's train. Here is a boy who got to running on a fast schedule. He began by pilfering from his father's till. As he grew older he made faster time. Down grade he goes, and soon comes the crash. Newsboys cry a murder and a suicide. The crowd halts for a moment. His friends murmur, "I never thought he was so bad!" A young man is off the track!

A young girl thinks her mother is too slow for these record breaking times. Mother is "old fashioned." The girl goes to places her mother has warned her she should not frequent. The bloom is brushed from the fruit. * * * One day a brazen, drunken creature, cursing and shrieking, is loaded into the patrol wagon. A woman is off the track!

A man gets in a hurry to be rich. His father went slowly, carefully, successfully. But father's methods will not do. What's the use of moiling and toiling when a quicker way may well do the business? So-and-so has speculated successfully. Surely I am as shrewd as he. * * * A pistol shot. A man is off the track!

Our age is a rapid one. Business and society go at a sixty mile clip. Rather than be sidetracked for a time men will drive their trains into the ditch. Many of them run wild. There are frequent collisions and wrecks innumerable by getting off the track.

Look out, thriving but venturesome merchant and reckless young woman and gay young man! The race is not to the swift alone. Put on the brakes. Slow up, or before you know it you will be off the track.—Milwaukee Journal.

THINK OVER THESE.

Why are all cowpaths crooked?

How old must a grapevine be before it begins to bear?

What wood will bear the greatest weight before breaking?

Can you tell why leaves turn upside down just before a rain?

You can see any day a white horse, but did you ever see a white colt?

Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward?

Why does a hop vine wind one way and a bean vine the other?

Where should a chimney be the larger, at the top or bottom, and why?

How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood and what are they good for?

Can you tell why a horse when tethered with a rope always unravels it, while a cow always twists it into a kinky knot?—Wesleyan Advocate.

Escaped the "Might Have Been."

"Yes," said the gentle optimist, "I confess I am superstitious enough to wear a lucky stone."

"And do you really think it gives you luck?"

"Oh, I am quite sure of it."

"Did you have it with you yesterday?"

"Certainly."

"And in spite of it you lost a five dollar gold piece, tore your coat by catching it on a nail, sprained your ankle and failed to close the business deal of which you expected so much."

"True," replied the gentle optimist, "but think of what might have happened to me if I hadn't had my lucky stone."—New York Press.

Colchester's Thanksgiving Pies.

Many funny stories are told of the early Thanksgiving days. The town of Colchester, for instance, calmly ignored the day appointed by the governor and held its own Thanksgiving a week later, when the sloop from New York bringing a hogshead of molasses for pies had arrived. In Revolutionary times Thanksgiving was not forgotten. The council of Massachusetts recommended that Nov. 16, 1776, be set aside for "acknowledgments for mercies enjoyed." In the next year Samuel Adams recommended a form of Thanksgiving proclamation to the Continental congress.

Merely Existed.

A number of lawyers were exchanging stories of their experiences with witnesses under examination. One of the parties told the following: He was questioning a witness and said: "You have lived in New York a number of years. How long?" "Just twenty-five years." "Where did you live before that time?" asked the lawyer, hoping to prove an important point. "I didn't live," replied the witness. "I was single!"

Not a Bit Like a Cat.

Lady Visitor—Your little girl seems to be very much taken with me, Mrs. Stepswell. Mrs. Stepswell—Yes, and she doesn't often take to strangers. You think Mrs. Kippur is real nice, don't you, Agnes? Agnes—You said she was a cat, mamma, but she doesn't look a bit like one.—Exchange.

Paying Trials.

Gaggsby—Jones is very wealthy, but he says his life is full of trials. Waggsby—Yes; that's what makes him wealthy. "How so?" "He's a lawyer."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

More Information Needed.

Ward—What do you think of a man who sells his vote? Street—Which side did he sell it to?—Boston Transcript.

POOR TROMBETTI!

The Sad Tale of the Professor and the Journalist.

Professor Trombetti, whose praises were so much sung in the foreign press as knowing the greatest number of languages of any one ever born, relates an anecdote of himself which occurred just after he was "discovered." In Rome he was so pestered by journalists that his patience at last gave way, and when cornered by the gentlemen of the press his language became distinctly lurid.

One day as he was coming out of the central postoffice a frank looking young man stepped up to him, and, holding out his hand, said: "I am so glad to make your acquaintance; I have been trying to find you for days." "And may I inquire with whom I am speaking?" "Why, I am X! Not a near relation to be sure, but near enough to offer you congratulations," etc. Professor Trombetti, reassured, and glad to get hold of some one to unburden himself to, took the stranger's arm, and, as they went down the street, gave, in emphatic terms, a description of his sufferings, his opinion of journalists, and, incidentally, much information about himself which the papers had been vainly sighing for. Finally they parted with an engagement for dinner the next evening.

That night the professor was sitting tranquilly in a restaurant, the observed of all observers, when suddenly he was seen to spring to his feet with a smothered exclamation. His friends crowded about for an explanation, but he could only sit down weakly and point to his newspaper, the Giornale d'Italia. There, in large print, were his imprudent revelations of the afternoon. He had been "done" by a journalist.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE PERFECT NUMBER.

From Time Immemorial Three Has Had Unusual Significance.

The perfect number of the Pythagorean system, expressive of beginning, middle and end, was the number three. From time immemorial greater prominence has been given to it than to any other except seven. And as the symbol of the Trinity its influence has waxed more potent in recent times. It appears over and over again in both the New and Old Testaments. At the creation of the world we find land, water and sky, sun, moon and stars. Jonah was three days and nights in the whale's belly, Christ three days in the tomb. There were three patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Abraham entertained three angels. Job had three friends. Samuel was called three times. Samson deceived Delilah three times.

Three times Saul tried to kill David with a javelin. Jonathan shot three arrows on David's behalf. Daniel was thrown into a den of three lions because he prayed three times a day. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were rescued from a fiery furnace. The commandments of the Lord were delivered on the third day. St. Paul speaks of faith, hope and charity. Three wise men came to worship Christ with presents three. Christ spoke three times to Satan when he was tempted. He prayed three times before he was betrayed. Peter denied him three times. He suffered three hours of agony on the cross. The superscription was in three languages, and three men were crucified. Christ appeared three times to his disciples and rose the third day.—New York Herald.

Have You Got Them?

Do you feel anxious and preoccupied when the gas man goes by?

Do you sleep badly?

Do you go to bed hungry?

Does your heart palpitate when you see a steak?

Is there an all gone feeling in your pocket?

Do you have nightmares?

Do you do mental arithmetic every time you contemplate the purchase of "coffee and?"

Have you a hunted look?

Do you walk down dark alleys when you go downtown?

Beware! Those are the symptoms. You're busted.—San Francisco Bulletin.

French Conceit.

Etienne Dumont, writing in the early part of the last century, said: "The prevailing character of the French is that of conceit. Every member of the assembly considered himself capable of undertaking everything. I often said that if you proposed to the first hundred men you met in the streets of Paris and to the same number in the streets of London to undertake the charge of the government ninety-nine of them would accept in Paris and ninety-nine would refuse in London."

The Tibetan Conscience.

The Tibetans offer daily prayers for the minute insects which they have swallowed inadvertently in their meat and drink, and the formula insures the rebirth of these microbes in heaven. Yet they eat meat freely and square their conscience with their appetite by the pretext that the sin rests with the outcast assassin, the public butcher, who will be born in the next incarnation as some tantalized spirit or agonized demon. That, however, is his own affair.

Optical Indecision.

The Daughter—No, mother, dear, I could not marry Mr. Smith. He squints. The Mother—My dear girl, a man who has £20,000 a year may be affected with a slight optical indecision, but a squint, never!—London Tattler.

It is said that rats may be driven from the premises by the playing of bagpipes. Rats have a great many human traits after all.—Chicago Journal.



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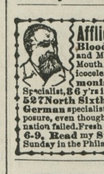
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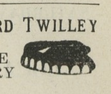
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