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Nothing Doing.

The musician was visibly annoyed. "But, hang it all," he said, "I told your reporter three or four times over that the violin I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and here in his report this morning there's not a word—not a word!"

With a scornful laugh the editor replied: "That is as it should be, sir. When Mr. Stradivarius gets his fiddles advertised in this paper under \$2 a line, you come around and let me know."—Los Angeles Times.

Water Transportation Cheap.

Any class of water transportation is incomparably cheaper than land transportation, unless something better than the modern railroad is invented. For this reason the greater part of our domestic or inland tonnage has been and is carried by water and not by rail. For that reason the railways own the largest steamers on the lakes. The wheat trade was lost to the Mississippi, not by competition, but because the railroads did not bring it there. The Mississippi above Cairo is decadent, not for lack of ability to compete, but for lack of commerce, which is to say accessibility by means of its own tributaries.—Charles D. Stewart in Century.

A Fine Morning.

"Fine morning, your honor," affably remarked the man who had been arrested the night before for being drunk and disorderly.

"Yes, indeed," responded the justice, "quite a fine morning—in fact, a ten dollar fine morning."

Golden Measure.

"In Australia," bragged the native of that country, "you can pick up gold by the pint."

"It comes in quarts in America," retorted the quick witted nephew of Uncle Sam.—Pittsburg Post.

The Value of Ridicule.

"A man," said Dr. Johnson, "should pass a part of his time with the laughers, by which means anything ridiculous or particular about him might be presented to his view and corrected."

THE SOCIAL EVENTS

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cipients of many beautiful and useful presents. There were about sixty invited guests, those out of town who were present being: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, of Monroe, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. John Christ, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. James K. Niblick and Miss Mary Niblick, of Decatur.

Miss Leona Harting entertained a number of her lady friends Monday evening at her home on North Third street, in compliment of her guest, Miss Sherman, of Cincinnati. The evening was spent in playing progressive peanut. Prizes were won by Miss Rose Tonellier and Miss Vogt. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present: Misses Anna Clark, Georgia Meibers, Bertha Knapp, Celesta Wenzhoff, Anna Miller, Clara Boknecht, Emma Terveer, Ella Rumshlag, Lizzie Knapp, Rose Tonellier, Miss Vogt and Miss Sherman of Cincinnati, and dainty lunches were served by the hostess. All report a fine time.

A CLEVER REPORTER.

He Got the Interview Word For Word and Took No Notes.

Interviewer—I have come to get your views on the proposed change in the curriculum of the school.

Mr. Swelhead—Curriculum! What's that mean? I'm against it, whatever it is.

Mr. Swelhead (reading the report of the interview in the next morning's paper)—"Our distinguished townsman, Mr. M. T. Swelhead, was found at his charming home, surrounded by abundant indications of ripe scholarship and sturdy common sense. In reply to our representative's questions he said, 'I do not desire to force my opinions upon the public, but this I will say, that I have given to this question long and studious attention, incidentally examining upon the curricula of institutions of learning, both at home and abroad, and, although I found in the existing course of study not a few matters for condemnation, still I cannot say that I should advise any radical change until I have further time to examine into the subject.' By George, that fellow's got my exact language word for word. And he didn't take notes neither. Jiminy, but what a memory that fellow must have!—London Telegraph.

BRAZIL BLOCK COAL at Girt Reynolds. 243-61

CUT THEM ALL OUT.

The Enemies One Is Likely to Meet In His Vocabulary.

"In the dictionary of fools we find 'I can't' very often, plenty of 'ifs' and lots of words like 'luck' and 'destiny' and phrases like 'If I only had time or a chance like other people!'"

Did you ever think that many of the words and phrases which you constantly use are your real enemies, that they leave their hideous pictures and black shadows in your mind?

How many times have you been kept from doing a good deed by such phrases as "Oh, I can't do that," "I am afraid that that will turn out well," "Oh, I know I can't do that," "Somebody else can do that a great deal better," "I am afraid to try," "I haven't the courage," "I fear I shall take cold or catch some disease if I do this or that?"

I believe that those two words, "I can't," have ruined more prospects and have kept more ability doing the work of mediocrity than any other two words in our language.

"I am afraid of this or that" is a terrible hinderer, a terrible blighter of ambition, a cooler of enthusiasm.

All achievement and all efficiency depend upon initiative, and that is easily killed by the fear words, the words which express doubt and uncertainty. "By thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned"—Success.

VALUE OF WALKING.

Benefits to Be Derived From This Form of Exercise.

There is hardly an instance of a long lived man who has not been for the best part of his life a brisk walker and for some reason or other has had to take exercise pretty well every day. Walking is all very well and so are other exercises, but there is nothing like a good walk, because it stimulates the blood and the muscles and necessitates being in the open air.

If those who complain of being stout would only think of this and never omit a daily constitutional they would be amply rewarded. It will keep them young and their figures presentable.

It is simply a remedy that no one needs to. Sitting about in the open air is all very well and is far better than sitting in the house, but it does not keep you in good health.

It is quite another thing to over-fatigue oneself. There is nothing better than to get into a healthy perspiration by walking. It is just like drinking a glass of cold water in the morning. It is so simple no one believes in it.

This may not suit everybody, but those it does suit it will keep in health.—Pittsburg Press.

Help the Editor.

An Oklahoma editor puts forth this plea: "My friend, help the editor in his wide eyed search for news. When your friends come to you, if you are not ashamed of it, tell him; when your wife gives a tea party, if you will have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; when a baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party, steal some of the good things and leave 'em with the item in our sanctum. If your wife licks you, come in and let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper. If your mother-in-law has died, don't be bashful about it; give in all the commonplace news. In short, whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit it to our twenty-four carat wisdom and see our matted lock part and stand up on end with gratitude, which will pour from every pore with moisture from a dew besprinkled earth."—Topeka State-Journal.

The Bird Got Wise.

A gentleman by way of a joke placed a golf ball in the nest of his ancient parrot. Polly sat with exemplary patience on her novel egg and appeared pretty nearly heartbroken when the weeks went by and she found herself unrewarded. At last she could stand it no longer. A terrible screeching brought her owner downstairs at 4 o'clock in the morning.

"What's the matter, Polly?" he asked as he noticed that the bird's beak was chipped through trying to get at the interior.

"Matter!" screeched Polly. "Great Scott, I'm bunkered!"—London Telegraph.

Pedestrian Rights.

Only in Great Britain, so far as I know, does the law hold that a foot passenger has an equal right to the highway with the wheeled traffic and that it is the duty of the driver of the latter to avoid at all costs the former, even if he has to do so at considerable inconvenience and often danger. In other countries, on the contrary, it is the duty of the pedestrian to give way to the wheeled traffic.—Atlanta Constitution.

Poor Old Sol!

An astronomer says that an enormous dark planet is rushing toward the sun and that the impact, which is to take place in a few thousand years, will be frightful. Great Caesar! If that's the case, Old Sol stands a good chance of having the spots knocked out of him.—Morristown Times.

What Ma Said.

Little Girl (to lady visitor)—Please, Miss Jawerer, let me see your tongue. Miss J. (surprised)—Why, my dear? Little Girl—Why, ma said you'd no end of a tongue.—London Sketch.

We never enjoy perfect happiness. Our most fortunate successes are mingled with sadness. Some anxieties always perplex the reality of our satisfaction.—Cornell.

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| \$3.00 Waists at | 1.98 |
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FOREIGN MONEY.

A Showman's Experience With Counterfeit Coins in Naples.

"When you are abroad," said a tourist agent, "look out for counterfeit money. In France and Italy especially look out. There are a lot of small souled French and Italians who save up counterfeit money all the year to dump it on the tourist trade in the summer."

"I said to look out, but really that is impossible. An American tourist has his hands full just to count foreign money, with its centimes and lyres, its francs and centesimi, and when too often he is unable to count this money how can he detect counterfeits in it?"

"Italy is the worst country, and it is safe to say that every tourist loses in bad money there 1 or 2 per cent of all that passes through his hands."

"When Buffalo Bill showed in Naples the audience was enormous, but the next day when the business manager went to bank the receipts of the night, lo and behold, over a thousand dollars in counterfeit money had been taken in."

"Buffalo Bill in person went and complained to the prefect, or chief of police."

"They passed a thousand dollars on you in counterfeit?" said the prefect.

"They did," said Buffalo Bill bitterly. "Just like these Italians," exclaimed the prefect. "What a grand nation!"—Exchange.

The First Boat.

At first when a man wanted to cross a deep stream he was compelled to swim across. But man at last is a poor swimmer, and it was not long before he invented a better method of traveling on water. A log drifting in a stream furnished the hint. By resting his body upon the log and plashing with his hands and feet he found he could move along faster and easier. Thus the log was the first boat and the human arm was the first oar.—S. E. Forman in St. Nicholas.

Witty Women.

Women have more wit than humor. They are more sensitive than men. Their minds are nimbler. Their thoughts flash instantly to an intuitive conclusion; hence wit is far more natural to them. They have hardly the intellectual patience to create or enjoy the less obvious and more deliberate moods of humor.—Munsey's Magazine.

Looks That Way.

"I wonder if Mars really is inhabited." "Don't know, but if Saturn is, I'll bet the politicians own it."

"Think so?" "Certainly; can't you see the rings?"—Philadelphia Press.

A concealed spark is more to be feared than an open fire.—German Proverb.

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