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Movie Instead of Mov.

It is a significant development of English spelling in the circles of the uneducated that the word used to represent in short form moving picture has taken the form movie. The plural moving pictures was reduced to the childish form movies in deference perhaps to the growing intelligence of the patrons of those works of art. And then when occasion arose to use the singular it was not spelled as the spelling book rules would make it, movie, but movie. And we read of the movie show. The ending "ie" has always been popular in pet names, as in Abbie, Annie, Carrie, Fannie, Jennie, Josie, Katie, Lottie, Mattie, Billie, Johnnie, Willie, etc. The spelling with "y" is later and in some names less common. Carrie is seldom Carry, and Annie is never Anny. The ending "ie" was formerly pronounced in these names as it is in field, but shorter and with a secondary stress—"Jen-nie." "Will-ie," etc. so "little Billie." It is the popular spelling in bonnie, collie, liddle, lassie, birdie, doggie, mouse and other words of Scottish and nursery associations.—Simplified Spelling Bulletin.

The Hurt Flower.

Somebody, a scientist, has assured us that plants are not insensible to injury—that a flower may feel the hurt of rough treatment. Whether this is true or not, there comes the notion that it would be a blessing if everybody had the imagination to fancy a violet sensitive to rough hands and the weight of a careless heel. 'Twould mean more gentleness in a world none too tender toward many of the beautiful things of life.

More than a century and a quarter ago Robert Burns, on turning down a mountain daisy with the plowshare, broke into a song typical of his sympathetic nature:

Wee, modest, crimson tipped flower,
Thou'st met me in an evil hour.

These two lines are suggestive of the whole poem—a simple, sweet melody whose dominant chord was contrition. This century old song is in harmony with the views of the modern scientist. The hurt flower idea is good enough to have a place in our thoughts. We lose nothing when we snuggle a little closer to nature.—Toledo Blade.

De Quincey's Vice Explained.

De Quincey's style was variegated enough, but his diet was monotonous to a degree, his dinner for the last thirty years of his life invariably comprising some loin of mutton, boiled rice and coffee. Every day he interviewed the cook and told her to prepare these dishes, adding, "If you do not remember to cut the mutton in a diagonal rather than a longitudinal form consequences incalculably distressing to my system will arise and will prevent me from attending to matters of overwhelming importance." No wonder the bewildered Scotswoman when thus drenched with polysyllables for the first time was heard to remark, "The body has an awful sight of words."—London Strand Magazine.

The Sex of Ships.

The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea. But the English speaking sailor assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is always a lady, even though she be a man-of-war. She possesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes.—Collier's Weekly.

Business Jokes.

The clerk who thinks the house can't do without him.

The salesman who has his trade personally anchored.

The buyer who cannot be fooled.

The stenographer who knows best what the old man ought to say.

The credit man who can always trust his intuition.

The head of the firm who always sticks to the way he always did it.

The customer who doesn't know what he wants.

The house that won't advertise, because its goods are "different."—Printer's Ink.

Good in Either Case.

Mabel—What are you going to do with all these flowers after the carnival is over? It's a shame to waste them. Maud—They won't be wasted. If Jack sees me before papa does there'll be a wedding, and if papa sees Jack before I do there'll be a funeral.—Puck.

Black Howlers.

Regarded as weather prophets by the natives, the "black howlers," largest of the Panamanian monkeys, set up a roaring howl suggestive of the lion for volume of sound. They howl oftenest before or during a storm, hence the native belief.—Argonaut.

Tough Luck.

"I've been wearing the same suit of clothes for five years. That's pretty tough."

"Of course it is, my friend. But I'm worse off than you. I've had the same automobile for five years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Pa's Definition.

L'enfant—Father, what is a "sepulchral tone of voice?" Le Pere—That means to speak gravely.—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

If you are content you have enough to live comfortably.—Plautus.

Ambition.

Contented, unambitious people are all very well in their way. They form a neat, useful background for great portraits to be painted against, and they make a respectable if not particularly intelligent audience for the active spirits of the age to play before. But do not, for goodness sake, let them go stalking about, as they are so fond of doing, crying out that they are the true models for the whole species. Why, they are deadheads, the drones, the street crowds that lounge about gaping at those who are working.

They never know the excitement of expectation nor the stern delight of accomplished effort, such as stir the pulse of the man who has objects, hopes and plans. To the ambitious man life is a brilliant game—a game that calls forth all his tact and energy and nerve; a game to be won in the long run by the quick eye and the steady hand and yet having sufficient chance about its working out to give it all the glorious zest of uncertainty.

And if he be defeated he wins the grim joy of fighting; if he loses the race he at least had a run. Better to work and fall than to sleep one's life away.—Jerome K. Jerome.

Equestrian Statues.

"On the night of the unveiling of General Sherman's statue in New York Mr. Whitelaw Reid suggested that Bishop Potter, Mr. St. Gaudens and myself go to his home in Madison Avenue for dinner," said General Francis V. Greene. "I there declared that of all the thousands of equestrian statues that had come to my attention the one of General Sherman was the best. Mr. St. Gaudens then surprised me by saying that doubtless I was not aware that there were not a hundred equestrian statues in the world. Bishop Potter's son-in-law, Mr. J. E. Cowdin, was at the dinner. Some time afterward, on a hot summer night, we were at dinner in the Union club when Mr. Cowdin chanced to refer to the statement of the famous sculptor. 'You were wrong,' Mr. Cowdin told me, 'but Mr. St. Gaudens was not right. I have collected pictures of all the equestrian statues in the world, and I managed to get 111.'"—New York Herald.

Ocean Temperatures.

The steamer Albatross, which is used by oceanographers, makes records of deep sea temperatures. These temperature observations prove that the ocean has a far more limited range of heat and cold than the land, its maximum surface temperature being about 85 degrees F., and its minimum about 29 degrees F. in the most frigid depths, the "cold puddles" between Greenland and Norway. The average ocean temperature at a depth of six or seven hundred fathoms is 36 degrees F. One of the mysteries of the sea is a regular nightly temperature rise of half a degree at a depth of 100 fathoms. This unaccountable temperature variation has been observed by the Albatross over and over again.—American Magazine.

Why Teeth Chatter.

Although the muscles which affect the action of the jaws are especially under the control of the brain, the chattering of the teeth is really a spasm caused by chill or fear, and all spasms act independent of the will. The muscles which operate the jaw act in a series of involuntary little contractions which pull the jaw up and permit it to fall of its own weight. This action is quick, and the chattering occurs from frequent repetition. The cold has a similar effect upon the jaw muscles to that which some poisons have in causing spasmodic action in other parts of the body.

He Was Unanimously Elected.

When the term of the old negro preacher had expired he arose and said: "Breddren, de time am heah fo' de delection ch' yo' pastoh for anudder year. All dese faborn' me fo' yo' pastoh will please say 'Aye.'"

The old preacher had made himself rather unpopular, and there was no response.

"Ha!" he said. "Silence gibbs consent allus. I se yo' pastoh fo' anudder year."—Exchange.

Old Divorce Cure.

In old Holland when a couple applied for a divorce they were locked up in a one room, trying out cabin with one dish and one spoon. If after a month they had not come to an agreement they got the writ, which was seldom asked for after this treatment.

Natural Result.

"Mamma," said small Elmer, "let's go in the back yard and play football." "I can't play the game, dear," answered the mother.

"Huh!" exclaimed Elmer scornfully. "That is what comes of having a woman for a mother."—Chicago News.

One Is Enough.

"Before she married him, you know, she used to say there wasn't another man like him in the world."

"Yes, and now she says she'd hate to think that there was."

Had an Aim All Right.

Cole—I like to see a woman with an aim in life. Now, has your wife any aim? Wood—Rather! Look where she hit me with a plate!—Chicago News.

Sympathy Needed.

"Jiggs' wife speaks ten languages." "I move we adopt resolutions of sympathy and send them to Jiggs."—Buffalo Express.

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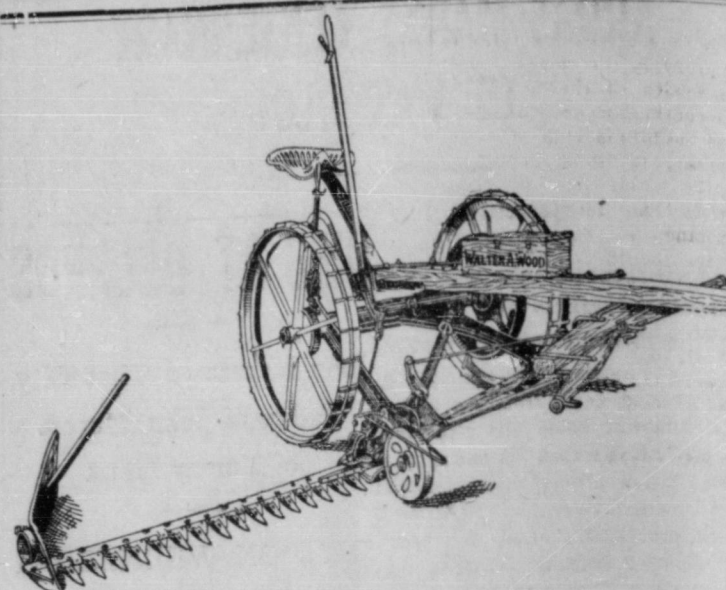
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