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JASPER, INDIANA.

A man and his mother-in-law are easily parted.

A woman is influenced by her heart; a man by his digestion.

How we enjoy meeting a man who enjoys paying his debts!

A straight man goes lame when he strays into crooked paths.

Cupid doesn't pay any attention whatever to a flag of truce.

Many a man attempts to stand up for his friends by lying.

Little drops of water make big dollars for the umbrella man.

There would be less trouble if no body ever gave anybody advice.

Do people who kill time expect the dead past to bury the dead?

They are using automobiles as hay wagons. This is the last straw.

A successful politician knows when not to say anything for publication.

When an inspiration strikes a man it's a sign that he needs the money.

Some people can't stand prosperity because it refuses to stand for them.

When a girl wants a man to kiss her she doesn't want him to think she does.

A mere matter of form has enabled many a woman to make a hit on the stage.

Perhaps the idiot who shoots at balloons is an idiot who formerly rocked the boat.

Occasionally a newly made widower feels like a man who has just escaped from jail.

Dare to do right and you will soon have a reputation for being poor but honest.

The girl who expects love to come after marriage places the cart before the horse.

And it sometimes happens that the carpenter does better work on the stage than the actor.

The man who fails to get up in the world doesn't feel called upon to get up and explain why.

It takes a rich man to be able to afford an automobile and a porter house steak at the same time.

Sometimes a man is born with a silver spoon in his mouth; sometimes he acquires a collection from hotels.

Even a whispered call to duty can be heard by a deaf man if there's an obese salary attached.

Instead of looking a gift mule in the mouth, get at a safe distance and keep your eyes on his rear hoofs.

While we don't pretend to know much about telepathy, we have an idea that it is a second cousin to gossip.

Don't judge a person's income by clothes. The richest man and the poorest woman are not always the shabbiest.

Water's getting more dangerous every day. Latest news is that a boy in Chester, Pa., has gone blind from a cold bath.

The optimist of the Cincinnati Times-Star says "every time you lick a postage stamp you get a taste of sweet potato."

Some day some playwright may write a play in which there will be a college boy who is not crazy. But what will be the use?

The man who tries to keep his boy away from a swimming hole is pretty sure to have the youngster regard him as an old fogey.

Although a man may imagine that he has married an angel he should see that she stays near the ground while testing her wings.

A bitter contest over the will of William B. Leeds is predicted. Fifteen million dollars ought to keep the lawyers going a long time.

A Michigan farmer has cured a snake bite with coal oil. We hope he is properly grateful to Mr. Rockefeller for the fact that he could buy the necessary oil.

A Paterson (N. J.) woman who predicted that she would die on June 14 is still alive and in good health. Her husband is said to have become one of Paterson's worst pessimists.

One of the lady lecturers declares that me who wear starched collars are fools. But would the lady lecturer approve if the men were to go around with their shirts cut low or their arms showing through open-work sleeves?

"HOOSIERISMS"

Little Items of Interest All Over the Length and Breadth of Indiana.

All Scratching at Brazil.

There is an epidemic of hives at Brazil and the whole town is busily scratching.

Big Time for Vincennes.

The Vincennes home-coming week set for early in October promises to be the biggest event of its kind ever pulled off in southern Indiana.

Work of an Assassin?

Whit Bennett, of Ft. Ritner, Lawrence county, was mysteriously shot in the back when entering his residence.

Wealthy Farmer Killed.

John C. Bechtold, one of the wealthiest farmers of Wabash county, was killed by a Wabash passenger train near Andrews.

Cork Strangles Little Girl.

The little daughter of George Hicks, near Huntington, was choked to death by a cork. The girl had been playing with a bottle.

Great Fire in Kankakee Marshes.

A wall of flame a mile long is sweeping through the Kankakee marshes, destroying everything in its path. It is feared there will be a repetition of the fire of 1872, when the flames ate 10 feet into the earth.

Her Organs Reversed.

Mrs. Philip Kratz underwent an operation in Evansville and it was then that the physicians discovered the woman's heart was on her right side, her liver on the left side and her spleen on the right side.

Killed by Mad Cow.

Moses Overholt, aged 30 years, a wealthy bachelor, was killed by a mad cow he had just bought as he was leading the animal to his home, west of Goshen.

Why the Rally Was Delayed.

The opening of a Democratic rally at Princeton was delayed half an hour by a cow swallowing the fly net of the house of County Chairman Ballard, who was delegated to escort Thomas R. Marshall, nominee for Governor, to the opera house.

Stabbed With Corn Stalk.

Joseph Baker was perhaps fatally injured while cutting corn on his farm in the western part of Johnson county. While tying up a sheaf, he fell backward, and, alighting on an upright corn stalk, it penetrated his body.

Indiana Farmers Holding Corn.

Many western Indiana farmers are holding their grain for future market, claiming that prices will advance rapidly as soon as the actual condition of the present corn crop is generally known. A movement is said to be on foot among farmers in various localities looking to the control of grain until what is believed to be the limit in price is reached.

No Race Suicide Here.

A five-months-old chicken, owned by Miss May Deitrich, of Columbus, is demonstrating that race suicide has not struck the chicken industry here. Recently the chicken came off the nest with seven young chickens hatched from eggs which this young chicken laid.

Trade Reviving in Anderson.

Anderson is beginning to benefit from the industrial revival. Nearly all manufacturing concerns are in operation and at many of the plants the working force has been very materially increased. Five of the nine new factories secured by the factory committee are rapidly preparing to begin operations.

New Traction for Northern Indiana.

The connecting link in traction railway lines between Toledo and South Bend seems likely to be built within the next few months. A company has been organized at Kendallville, made up of Kendallville and Goshen capitalists, to build a line from Kendallville to Goshen.

Thieves Make Funny Joke.

Thieves robbed the orchards of several farmers living between Dillsboro and Milton, hauling away several bushels of apples, peaches and winter pears. Tacked upon the gate of one farmer the marauders left the following notice:

"We'll eat what we can and what we can't we'll can."

Burglar Slays Prison Guard.

Edward Quick, a penitentiary guard, was murdered in his home at Michigan City by a burglar. Mrs. Quick was awakened by a noise, and, seeing a man at a dresser, she nudged her husband. The burglar commanded Quick to lie still. Quick nevertheless raised up on his elbow. Instantly the burglar fired, the bullet striking Quick in the head. The slayer escaped.

Peanuts.

Arachides, or peanuts, are imported into France from east Africa, the British and Dutch East Indies, Argentina, Algeria, Senegal, Australia and the United States. Those imported as nuts in the shell yield edible oil, while de-oiled peanut kernels produce inferior grades of oil, which are used mainly for soap-making.

Something More Practical.

"How the speaker's face shines!" "Inspiration?" "Perspiration!" — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Drought Closes Schools in Monroe.

For the first time nine schools in Monroe county are closed on account of the prolonged drought.

Mrs. Beeson's Big Dahlia.

Mrs. Lyeurgus Beeson, of Milton, has a dahlia growing in her doorway that measures 11 feet in height. The plant looks well and has a number of fine flowers.

Drought Hard on Fishes.

Indiana fish are dying by thousands for lack of water in the Hoosier streams. Millions of fish are crowding the deep holes.

Hoosier Farm Land Dear.

J. Harris, of Morocco, a large land owner, sold 2,000 acres of land in the Beaver lake country, in northern Newton county, for \$100 an acre. This land, which could have been bought 20 years ago at \$5 to \$10 an acre, and which at that time was practically worthless except for grazing land, has developed under drainage into the richest farm and hay land in the county.

Affinity Breaks Up Home.

An affinity claiming to be the divorced wife of Peter Baker, the German comedian, broke up a home in Indiana Harbor and is in parts unknown with H. C. Garris, a mill man, while the latter's young wife and two children are in Apollo, Pa., the home of her parents. The woman went under the name of Mrs. Walters and once delighted thousands as a trapeze performer.

How'd You Like to Be Miss Cadmos?

Smith Hutchinson, of Greenfield, who bred and raised the pacing mare, Miss Cadmos, received word from her owner, a Canadian horseman, that she had made a mark of 2:05. When Mr. Hutchinson sold Miss Cadmos in 1906 he took a pledge from the purchaser that the mare should have the best of care. She is housed in a stable most as good as a parlor, and her keepers are not allowed to drink, swear, chew or smoke.

Blackbird Pie the Latest.

Not "four and twenty," but twenty-seven blackbirds, were "baked in a pie" by Mrs. Belle Judd of Plainfield. Mrs. Judd has a number of young men boarders, among whom is Murray Dobson, principal of the Plainfield high school. He told Mrs. Judd that he would kill and dress the birds if she would make the pie, and as a result it appeared on the table in the best of style, perfectly delicious, and indeed a "dainty dish to set before a king."

Purdue "Tank Scrap" Pulled Off.

Nearly one thousand Purdue students comprising the members of the Purdue University sophomore and freshman classes clashed last week in the fifteenth annual class contest known as the "tank scrap." After forty-five minutes of terrific onslaught the sophomore class won and the subdued freshmen, bound to along chain, were marched to Stuart Field, Purdue University, where the conquered foe was subjected to all manner of burlesque stunts around a huge bonfire that illuminated the heavens for miles around.

Strange Case of Shooting.

Charged with murdering his sixteen-year-old sister Margaret, Charles Geisendorf, aged 19, is being held at Indianapolis police headquarters pending an investigation. The girl was feeble-minded. The boy asserted at first that he took a revolver from a drawer and that he didn't know that it was loaded. He declared that the shooting was accidental, and he claimed also that she shot herself.

The boy finally confessed that she was chasing him with a flatiron, and that he fired the fatal shot from another room.

Wood's Slap at Hanly.

Senator Will Wood, of Lafayette, Governor Hanly's former law partner, arrived in the capital with a bill which he intends to introduce in the special legislative session.

Wood's bill is considered a direct shot at the Governor. It provides that it shall be unlawful for the chief executive of Indiana to deliver any lectures or public addresses anywhere for compensation during his term of office.

It provides also that for the first offense a fine of from \$100 to \$500 shall be assessed upon conviction. For a second conviction a fine of not more than \$1,000 is provided.

"I am decidedly opposed," said Senator Wood, in referring to his bill, "to making the Governor's office in this state an advertisement for a lyceum bureau."

Prater Park.

The largest park in Europe is the Prater, in Vienna, measuring eighty square miles.

Chance for the Motorists.

Pearl-Belle boasts that she has an "automobile heart." Ruby-Gracious! What kind of a heart is an "automobile heart?" Pearl-Why, any young man can have it who owns an automobile.—Chicago News.

Try It.

Would you adopt a happy plan? "Twill cost you naught to try it. Then praise the weather when you can. And when you can't keep quiet.—Denver News Times

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Men Should Brush Their Hair More.

"Very few men brush their hair enough," said a down-town barber. Fact. Most ills of the scalp can be traced to that fault. You see it's this way: A man is generally in a hurry when he dresses and he never takes time to brush his hair, simply smoothing it down, generally only with a comb, and, as a result, dandruff is allowed to accumulate and trouble begins. Now, with a woman it's different. A woman has to carefully brush her hair at least once a day. If she didn't it would be a pretty mess; but very length saves her, for in brushing it each day she gets out all sorts of impurities, dandruff and the like, all of which is for her own good. Now, that is the chief reason why fewer women suffer from dandruff than the unfortunate members of the opposite sex, and it is also the reason why the hair is a woman's crowning glory, even if she is fair, fat and forty. So brush your hair every morning thoroughly if you want to keep in the swim. You're right. Next, sir."—Philadelphia Record.

The Most Costly Necklace.

The most costly necklace in the world belongs to Countess Henckel, a lady well known in London and Paris society, the value of which is said to be \$250,000. It is really composed of three necklaces, each of historic interest. One was the property of the ex-Queen of Naples, sister of the late Austrian Emperor; the second was once the property of a Spanish grandee, while the third was formerly owned by the Empress Eugenie. Not long ago a necklace composed of 412 pearls, in eight rows, the property of the late Duchess of Montrose, was sold for \$60,000. The Empress Frederick of Germany is said to have possessed a necklace of thirty-five pearls, worth at least \$200,000, while Lady Rochester's necklace of black pearls is valued at about \$125,000.—Kansas City Journal.

Why He Never Spoke.

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise; he never spoke unto his wife of his mother's cakes and pies. The secret of his wisdom—guess it if you can; but if you can't, behold it—he was a bachelor man.

A Test of Good Jam.

"No, Tommie, dear, you don't get any more jam. Next time, when you have been a very good child, you get some more." "Say, mother, do you think it will keep so long?"—Brooklyn Life.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Senior Berean Lesson for Sunday, September 27.

A TEMPERANCE LESSON.

Isa. 5. 11-23.

Golden Text—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging ["a brawler"].—Prov. 20. 1.

The Lesson Text.

Isa. 5. 11-23.

11. Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue all night, till wine inflame them!

12. And the harp and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts; but they regard not the work of the Lord, neither consider the operation of his hands.

13. Therefore, my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge; and their honorable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst.

14. Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure, and their glory and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth shall descend into it.

15. And the mean man shall be brought down, and the mighty man shall be humbled, and the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled:

16. But the Lord of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and God that is holy shall be sanctified in righteousness.

17. Then shall the lambs feed after their manner, and the waste places of the fat ones shall strangers eat.

18. Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope:

19. That say Let him make speed, and hasten his work that we may see it; and let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh and come, that we may know it.

20. Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

21. Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

22. Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink:

23. Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!

The Lesson Outlined.

I. The Crime of Intemperance and Indifference. Vers. 11, 12.

II. The Payment of Penalty. Vers. 13-17.

III. Drunkenness and Dissipation. Vers. 22, 23.

The Lesson Explained.

The opening section of chapter five is a familiar picture of a vineyard planted upon the sunny slopes of the hills around Jerusalem. The greatest care was bestowed upon it by the vine-dresser, but it was of no avail for it produced wild grapes and not the luscious fruit of culture. The application of the parable is vigorous. "For the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah his pleasant plant; and he looked for judgment [justice], but behold oppression; for righteousness but behold a cry" (ver. 7). The woes which he then pronounced show up the causes which produced this unfortunate state of affairs. In Vers. 8-10 he exposed the avarice of the rich land owners, whose desire was to increase their property by spreading desolation among the poor, who were cruelly ejected by these men of injustice and violence.

I. The Crime of Intemperance and Indifference. Vers. 11, 12. The grasping monopolizer of the previous verses stands at one extreme, while in these verses the dissipated drunkard stands at the other. Pity and contempt alternate in this speech. The "strong drink" was made of apples, dates, pomegranates, honey, and barley, and it was spiced to produce intoxication; "wine" was the fermented grape juice. "How lacking in self-control must that man be, whose first thought on waking is that of 'strong drink'!" how lost to all self-respect when he spends the night in dissipation. When the appetites are indulged they become tyrants and keep their unfortunate victims in abject slavery. Drink is a hard taskmaster. How the arts of music and poetry are prostituted when used in the service of the saloon and drunken revelries! Such fleshly indulgences unfit men for sober reflection on the facts of life and blind them to the certain judgment of the Lord upon sin; and induce a fatal indifference to the claims of conscience.

II. The Payment of Penalty. Vers. 13-17. The word "therefore" introduces the dire consequences of evil doing. So certain is punishment to follow sin that the prophet pictures it as already at work. When the conscience has become deadened there is a loss of all moral discriminations, and the way is open into captivity. Drink is a tragic equalizer of men. Those who are under the influence need not be distinguished as "honorable men," or as "the multitude." They should all be regarded as the subjects of tyranny, and alike exposed to famine and misery. The word rendered "hell" is the abode of the dead. In his effort to make vivid the awful consequences of the drink evil, he personifies hell. It is represented as surprisingly stirred by the extraordinary excess of the spoils which are cast into its gaping maw by intemperance, so that its capacity to receive all its victims has to be enlarged. We who know what this curse has produced of blighted lives, and ruined health, and desolated homes, and increased crime, and pitiable poverty, and distress of the most fearful kinds can well understand this forceful figure of speech used by the prophet. The penalty which has so pitilessly been visited upon the people is in keeping with the just retribution of a holy God, whose pure laws can not be violated with impunity. Where prosperity once smiled upon the vineyards and olive groves and gardens, now desolation had cast the mantle of its terrible blight.

III. Drunkenness and Dissipation. Vers. 22, 23. The prophet again returns to the subject of intemperance, but he confines his attention to the

That's Proper.

Mrs. Benham—What do they do when the city has distinguished visitors?

Benham—If they are men, give them the freedom of the city, and if women, freedom of the dry goods stores.—Harper's Weekly.

Stopping Him.

"At the risk of being considered egotistic"—began the conceited fellow.

"Constant exposure," interrupted Miss Peppery, "makes you minimize the risk, I suppose, Mr. Bragg."—Philadelphia Press.

ONE KIDNEY GONE.

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, M.D., Me. says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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A Million Persons.

One million persons in a crowd, allowing three square feet per person, would cover about seventy acres. In the, allowing eighteen inches to each, they would form a procession of 284.1 miles long.

Mascots.

Mascots have had their place in the world for many generations. Cats, as with the ancient Egyptians; grasshoppers, as in Italy, and various other specimens of animal life have in their time been counted as sacred or lucky by different peoples.

Pa Knew.

"Pa, what is the anxious seat?" "It is the seat a man occupies in a trolley car while a hatchet-faced female stands at his elbow."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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The Busy Ten Dollar Bill.

Mr. Brown keeps a boarding house. Around his table sat his wife, Mrs. Brown; the village milliner, Mrs. Andrews; Mr. Black, the barber; Mr. Jordan, a carpenter, and Mr. Hadley, a flour, feed and lumber merchant. Mr. Brown took ten dollars out of his pocket and handed it to Mrs. Brown with the remark that there was \$10 toward the \$20 he promised her. Mrs. Brown handed the bill to Mrs. Andrews, the milliner, saying: "That pays for my new bonnet." Mrs. Andrews in turn passed it to Mr. Jordan, remarking that it would pay for the carpenter work he had done for her. Mr. Jordan handed it to Mr. Hadley, requesting his receipted bill for flour, feed and lumber. Mr. Hadley gave the bill back to Mr. Brown saying: "That pays \$10 on my board." Mr. Brown again passed it to Mr. Brown, remarking that he had now paid her the \$20 he had promised her. She in turn paid Mr. Black to settle her bread and pastry account. Mr. Black handed it to Mr. Hadley, asking credit for the amount on his flour bill. Mr. Hadley again returned it to Mr. Brown, with the remark that it settled for that month's board, whereupon Mr. Brown put it back in his pocket, observing that he had not supposed a greenback would go