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**A Word for the Spider.**

As they stepped into the elevator one was saying to the other:

"When I used to read in the school books about the spider and the fly my sympathy was with the fly, until I began to have a little sense, and then it grew clearer and clearer to me every day that the spider was the fellow entitled to sympathy and the fly to execration."

Why is the man not right? What good does the fly do for anybody? What laudable example is found in any acts of the fly? He is a perpetual abomination, worrying bald-headed men and housekeepers, getting into the soup at dinner, forcing the whole human family to declare war of extermination against him six months of the year. On the other hand, look at the spider. His only fault is that he spins webs in the corner of the unused rooms, and by his persistency brings discredit occasionally on a careless housewife. But if he is an abomination with his web in the front parlor, did you ever see anything more beautiful than the innumerable gossamer films that are spread on all sides in the grass on a morning before the sun has swept away the dew? The spider is an artist, and a creature of the most wonderful skill.

However, his work is not done for the looks of the thing. It is strictly business. He is after his dinner when he weaves his web. The architectural charm of his home is not to delight his eye, but to entangle his food, and to conceal him when he is gunning for what he wants. The spider, it must be borne in mind, cannot rely on his physical abilities to furnish his latter. If he were large and powerful like the lion he would need no web. If he could navigate the atmosphere and depend on his fierceness like the eagle he might be a favorite among the animal kind. But he is little, and he can get about only as he walks. He is so insignificant among the creatures of creation that he must live by his cunning or die. So the spider weaves his web; he depends on his skill and his wits. He encroaches on nothing that is useful to any one but himself, and he plays his game for nothing that cannot keep out of his way. He does not go out on a marauding expedition. He sets his trap, and those who will not keep out are his legitimate game.

All creation must hustle for a livelihood, and the plan is so arranged that most animal life makes war upon its weaker fellows. The spider is one of the few that stays at home and accepts what the fates bring his way. That he eats the absurd fly, which is hobbling about, dragging its feet in crawling on the face of the earth that will fasten them, is the fly's fault as much as the spider's. The spider, like the human enemy of the fly, has some faults. He will, in a pinch, eat up his wife and family and his neighbors, which nobody will attempt to justify, but as the man in the elevator remarked, it is time to let up on the spider as a regular example of wickedness and take a fall out of the fly. There never was a time yet that we didn't have flies to spare, and if we are going to take sides on the question at all let us throw away the school reader and jolly the spider for a while.

**The Traveling Man's Mistake.**

In Protecting the Young Lady From Insult he Gets Into Deep Trouble.

That traveling man: "Either I'm a natural Rube, jay, buckwheat and pumpkin husker, or I'm threatened with intellectual paralysis. I wouldn't bet now that gold-brick man couldn't do me in a walk. I was coming in on the Wabash the other day and just opposite to set one of the most charming little dappers ever I clapped my eyes on. All that pink, pearl, ruby, peach-blow, brilliant and golden business, don't you know? I'm no masher. I hate a masher with a deadly hatred. But I'm gallant. Women in distress or anything of that kind puts me in better fighting trim than a month's training. Two or three weeks ago I was picked up by a fellow of them looked like a quarter-back, and the other was dapper and noble. I saw the little chap making eyes at the lady. When he thought no one was looking he blew a kiss at her, and her pretty face cast a red shadow on the window. That was my cue, and just as I walked over to enter my protest, the quarter-back stepped forward to get a drink. I was laying the law down to that dude, trying to keep my hands off of him, and all his foot was doing was rolling around in his seat laughing and trying to get his breath. I took a look at the lady, and when I saw her face buried in her handkerchief I was just going to jerk the offender hard enough to unjolt him when the foot ball giant grabbed me by the collar, yanked me to the smoker in three long jumps and a thrust and gave me the greatest dressing down for an old, bald-headed, interfering and drivelling idiot that I ever heard. When he told me that the couple in the other car had just been married and had made a wager that they could go to Detroit without being spotted as him and me, I gave the porter half a dollar to capture my baggage and I sneaked off on the wrong side of the train when I got here. The bloated railroad corporations can look after their own female passengers so far as I am concerned."—Detroit Free Press.

**Enfranchised Women Win a Sweeping Victory.**

The enfranchised women, of Ellis, Kansas, scored a sweeping victory at the recent municipal election. A complete ticket of women candidates was nominated and all were elected with the exception of Mrs. Clara Sheldon, candidate for police judge, who was defeated by a majority of five Mrs. M. A. Wade, proprietor of a large millinery dry goods store, was elected mayor and Mrs. Viola Gaylord, Mrs. Lillian Hussey, Mrs. Emma Shields and Mrs. Ella Newcomer were elected members of the council by average majorities of twenty. The women named their ticket "Law and Order," and they propose to enforce the Prohibition law to the letter.

"Where's Bill Clark this morning?" asked the bookkeeper.

"He sent word to the office this morning that he had a heavy cold," said the second bookkeeper.

"Oh! When I saw him last night I was almost sure he had a heavy load of some kind, but I did not think it was a cold."

"A lady of charitable disposition asked a man if she could not help him by mending his clothes."

"Yes, madam," he replied, "I have a button, and you would oblige me greatly by sewing a coat to it."

**A. P. A. President Making.**

Colonel McClure, of the Philadelphia Times writes an interesting review of the southern political situation from Jacksonville, Fla. He finds all parties disorganized at the south to a greater extent than ever before in the history of that section. While the south does not produce an ounce of silver, the free silver wave has swept it like wildfire. Instead of two great parties, he says, there are three—Democrats, Republicans and Populists, and it is doubtful which, under present conditions, will carry a majority of the southern states. The Democrats may carry all, but again may lose all.

The A. P. A. Colonel McClure finds very strong at the south. McKinley money a year ago covered the south and cornered most of the Republican leaders. The A. P. A. is now holding the McKinley lines organized on a cash basis one year ago. Their secret organization gives them a great power, and they are backing McKinley everywhere. "The same developments," writes Colonel McClure, "have been made in the north. It is only within a few weeks that the friends of the other prominent candidates for president have discovered that the A. P. A. organizations are enlisted for McKinley. It has aroused intense bitterness among the friends of McKinley's rivals, and has chilled the ardor of very many fairminded Republicans who would be quite willing to accept McKinley if fairly nominated by the honest expressions of the Republican party."

Colonel McClure does not find the outlook a pleasant one in any section or in any party, and records the opinion that "the fact that a secret and powerful element is likely to become the leading or controlling factor in the nomination for president is a clear indication that a general reaction of political lines is not far distant. The party that becomes the creature of a secret organization may win a temporary victory, but only to hasten its dissolution."

**Newspaper Laws.**

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3. If subscribers neglect to refuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.
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5. The publisher has decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held by law a subscriber.
7. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.
8. Publishers of newspapers can, under the law, arrest any man for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it.

**Whirled Around a Shaft.**

A Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Meets With a Horrible Death in a Saw Mill.

MILFORD, Pa., April 11.—A terrible accident on the outskirts of this village occurred to-day in which William Fuller, a 17-year-old boy who was employed by A. D. Brown & Son, in the saw mill on the Vandemark creek, lost his life. After dinner Fuller went to the cellar, where he was engaged about the machinery. About 1:30 o'clock the workmen upstairs were startled by hearing repeated knocks against the floor.

Upon investigation they met a most appalling sight. Young Fuller's apparently lifeless body was pinned in the belting and revolving with terrific speed. He had attempted to adjust a belt to the grindstone, when he was caught in the belting and whirled swiftly through the machinery. His skull was crushed and also his breast and every bone in his body was broken. He was carried to his home near by, and after telling friends to "lay him down and get a doctor," he died after a half hour of intense suffering.

Fuller's father was killed in a similar saw mill accident some years ago. This is the fifth death in this vicinity within a week.

**Facial Expression. Its Value in Illness.**

The face is a good index to the state of one's physical being, and from it symptoms of disease can be detected almost before the patient is aware that anything serious is the matter with him. For instance, incomplete closure of the eyelids, rendering the whites of the eyes visible during sleep, is a symptom in all acute and chronic diseases of a severe type; it is also to be observed when rest is unobtainable from pain, wherever seated. Twitching of the eyelids, associated with the oscillation of the eyeballs, or squinting, herald the visit of convulsions. Widening of the orifices of the nose, with movement of the nostrils to and fro, point to embarrassed breathing from disease of the lungs or their plural investment. Contraction of the brows indicates pain in the head; sharpness of the nostrils, pain in the chest; and a drawn upper lip, pain in the abdomen. To make a general rule, it may be stated that the upper third of the face is altered in expression in affections of the brain, the middle third, in the diseases of the organs contained in the abdominal cavity.

**Lawyers as Our Rulers.**

The President and Cabinet are all lawyers except Mr. Lamont and Mr. Morton, who are not.

The vocations followed by Senators are indicated as follows: Lawyers, 64; business men, 13; farmers, 3; doctors, 1; clergymen, 1; editors, 2; no data given, 6.

The occupations followed by representatives are as follows: Lawyers, 248; business men, 71; farmers, 19; editors, 9; doctors, 6; preachers, 4; printers, 3. Five give no data as to vocation. More than three-quarters of the Senate and more than two-thirds of the House are lawyers.—Harper's Weekly.

The fact that a number of Ohio towns have lately gone Democratic for the first time in four years is regarded by some as a straw showing which way the political wind is blowing.

William Dean Howells thinks it would be more to the interest of society to lower theater prices than to cut down theater hours.

**Suicide with Dynamite.**

After Killing His Daughter and Wounding Her Lover John Brooks Blew Himself Up.

John Brooks of Houston shot and killed his daughter, Miss Mollie Brooks, seriously wounded her sweetheart, A. C. Worrels, and then committed suicide.

Worrels and Miss Brooks were lovers, and had made up their minds to marry, in opposition to the wishes of the young lady's father. When the northbound Central train, due here at 2:30 p. m., stopped at the station the young people were there, ready to get abroad and run away. Worrels helped Miss Brooks upon the first step of the platform, and just as she got up her father, who stepped from the other side of the car, fired upon her, shooting her through the right breast, the bullet passing through her body. She fell backward into the arms of her lover, with the words, "Oh, Arthur, father has killed me," and immediately expired.

As Worrels bent down to lay her on the platform Brooks fired upon him under the car, the ball passing through his neck and making a serious and probably fatal wound.

Brooks had emptied his revolver in firing at his daughter and Worrels, and had no cartridges left. After the shooting Brooks, who has been employed at the rock quarry of Green & Olive, went to the quarry and tried to borrow a pistol, but could not get one. He then went to the powder house, secured a box of dynamite, and, going about 100 yards, sat down upon it and applied a match. A terrible explosion followed, which tore him to pieces, not enough fragments being gathered up to fill a cigar box.

**Wanted a Change.**

A little 4-year-old in the family of Valentine Cornelius, of Richmond Hill, evidently believes in having a share of the good things of life, and equal rights with all. During the recent stormy period the little one stood near the window gazing out at the storm, which had kept him within doors several days. Finally he turned to his father and asked:

"Is this God's day, papa?"

The question was a poser, but the father ceased the perusal of his paper long enough to reply:

"Yes, they are all God's days."

"Well, when is he going to give us a day?" was the little one's next inquiry, delivered after some moments of silence.

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A printing office is usually considered a rather rough place, and the newspaper worker a rather hard fellow. Statistics, however, do not bear out that idea. Of 3,000 convicts in the state penitentiary of Texas, there is not a printer or newspaper man, while there are ministers, doctors, bankers, barbers, photographers, barkeepers, cooks, and members of almost all professions and callings. The printer gets a bad name because of his business teaches him to detect sham, and he seems the hypocrite.

The Little King of Spain, Alfonso XIII, signalized the institution of "Arbor day" in his Kingdom by planting a pine sapling with his own hands. Two thousand of the school children of Madrid, at the same time and place, imitated his royal example and planted each a tree. In this particular the dignitaries of the United States and the children might profitably follow the lead of Spain. Those who cannot get a tree to plant should plant a seed.

**USE IT IN TIME.**—Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the greatest enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucous discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

A Philadelphia paper acknowledges that an active and uninterrupted, but ineffectual, agitation for a pure-water supply has been going on in that city for forty years, and that even in Benjamin Franklin's time the subject was up for discussion. In spite of such showings as this, Philadelphians bitterly resent the charge that they are slow.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Voters of Pennsylvania will next November elect 30 Congressmen, 25 State Senators, 204 Assemblymen, besides help elect the President and Vice President of the United States. The Legislature chosen will elect a United States Senator.

Paderewski has made over \$200,000 in America this year. He must admit that at last the pill has a heavy gilding.—Buffalo Express.

An awful story was related by Smythe at the club the other night. When the laughter had subsided some one said: "Smythe, I never saw a man change as you have during the past year. A few months ago you were the most taciturn man imaginable; now you are the life of the party. How is it?" "My dear fellow," replied Smythe, "a year ago, I was a sick man. I was suffering from liver and stomach derangements. I was morbid and melancholy, and my friends, the doctor included, thought I was going into consumption. One day some one advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I did so, and I am a new man. It has actually renewed my youth, and I enjoy life as I have not for years."

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**SAVED MY CHILD'S LIFE.**—J. S. Weaver, Secretary Iron Steamboat Company, New York, says: I wish to say to the public that I had a child about four years of age, lying at the point of death with summer complaint (diarrhea), the doctor and all of us having given up hope. The doctor, however, advised us to get some of Speer's Port Wine, and give her a little at a time—very little, but often. As a last resort we did so, and I say that Speer's Port Wine saved her life. She is my only child. I have never seen Mr. Speer, but with tears of joy I went and told him that his wine had saved the life of my only child.

**Medical.**

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**HEALTH**

I was not able to work at all through the harvest season. These troubles continued to 1889, when I came to Des Moines county, this State, where I located upon another farm. During all this time, I consulted several physicians and taken different remedies, all of which only relieved me for a short time, when my old complaint would return again. In 1890 I had to take my bed, troubled with catarrh of stomach. The family doctor finally got me up on my feet, but I was far from being well. I was so nervous that I could not get much sleep. After reading many testimonials, telling of the great benefit derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, and as they seemed to be given so honestly, I told my wife I thought I would also try the medicine. At this time, besides not being able to get

sleep, I did not have any appetite and my feet and limbs were more or less swollen. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and had not used half a dozen bottles before my appetite began to improve. After taking three bottles I could eat a hearty meal three times a day. My health improved fast and I was soon able to enjoy sound sleep. The swelling gradually left my feet and limbs and my bowels became regulated. Gradually all my complaints left me, and I could soon do a fair day's work in the field. After taking all of the sixth bottle I felt as well and young as ever, and give all the praise to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Whenever I hear of any one complaining of not feeling well, of being nervous, unable to

**SLEEP**

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