

Clever Idea of Thieves. An up-to-date method of robbing hotels is exposed in the German papers...

Wisdom of Childhood. The following composition on men is credited to a little girl: "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church..."

Not Her Hero. "I suppose you are proud of your wife's literary success?" said the intimate friend. "Yes," replied Mr. Stubbs. "Only I wish she wouldn't insist on making the hero of every novel a tall, athletic young man, with wavy hair and piercing blue eyes..."

Bee Sting Cause of Death. While the Abbe Genoux, priest of the parish of Plagnac, France, was out walking at Anney, a bee flew into his mouth and stung him in the back of the throat. The sting brought about acute inflammation and such a swelling of the throat that the priest died of suffocation within 20 minutes, after great suffering.

Sample of Business Man. Motorist (to victim)—"What is your name and address? Victim—John Smith, 14 Bean street. Motorist—All right, Smith. Can't stop now, but tomorrow I will call at your house and try and convince you that you should carry an accident policy in the company I represent.—Puck.

Use a Brush. A paint brush is an excellent thing to remove dust from cracks and carved furniture. It reaches crevices where a dust rag never could find the dust. Try this when next you clean the baseboards, window sashes, etc. You will never be without a brush.

The Hard Part. "Huh!" says the friend. "You get your money easy enough!" "Oh, I know I get it easily," replies the other. "All I have to do is stand in line for my pay envelope. It was the earning it I was kicking about.—Judge.

What Did the Bride Say? The three-times widower, with his newest choice, was once more making the necessary visit to the city official in Hoboken. Upon receiving the fee the clerk exclaimed heartily: "Thank you! Come again!"—Judge.

Long-Lived. "Oh, yes, I come of a very long-lived family. My father cut a third set of teeth when he was past eighty." "That's nothing. My grandfather died of infantile paralysis when he was ninety-seven."

To Use Graphite Supply. A company has been formed to exploit the graphite deposits of Bavaria, which, with those of Ceylon, are said to be the only ones in the world yielding graphite suitable for refractory crucibles.

Oil-Stained Carpets. To take oil stains out of carpets spread the soiled parts thickly with a paste made of fuller's earth and cold water. Allow it to dry, and then remove with a stiff brush.

Sometimes They Shrink. "Pop, what does multum in parvo mean?" "Multum in parvo, my son, is Latin, and means—er—well, haven't you ever seen a fat woman in a bathing suit?"—Judge.

Rank Carelessness. Woman Passenger—Conductor, why is the train standing here so long. A hotbox? It's funny you never discover these things before the train starts!—Puck.

Keep it to Yourself. Worry yourself, if you cannot be happy otherwise, but why endeavor to cause other people to worry when there is nothing to be worried about?

School for Unfortunates. In London there is a school in which bachelors are taught to make beds, cook, sew, and look after their home needs generally.

Strength in Struggle. He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—Edmund Burke.

African Dwarf Elephants. An English official in Uganda claims to have seen a herd of dwarf elephants, the existence of which has often been affirmed by natives. When recently seen the company consisted of from 30 to 40 individual elephants meandering in solitary fashion over a plain. The observer was most astonished at the weak defenses offered by their bodies. None of them had a tusk of more than ten kilograms in weight. A dead member of the flock was afterward found, the tusk of which weighed but eight kilograms.

No Suffragette Views. A visitor at a seaside boarding house went into the local postmaster and, seeking to draw the postmaster into conversation, asked him what his views were as to suffragettes. "Hain't got no views of that kind," replied the postmaster, "but we've got some fine postcard views of the new viaduct, the Baptist church, and the new library. Want to look at 'em?"—London Tit-Bits.

A New Face. Mrs. Platt and her little son Tommy frequently went to St. John's church and the little boy had become familiar with the minister's face. One Sunday morning another minister was filling the pulpit. Tommy seemed rather troubled. Finally he leaned over to his mother and in a very audible whisper said: "Mother, what's become of St. John?"

Heating Churches by Electricity. Owing to the large amount of water-power in Switzerland electricity can be applied to a good advantage and a low cost, for heating buildings, and it is stated that it is also being used in a number of instances for the heating of churches. Among these are the churches of Walfalden, Schwellbrunn, Aross, Sils, Drugg, Aengst and others.

Home Politics. "What is this initiative and referendum?" "It's this way. If I want to go anywhere, or do anything, I take initiative by mentioning it to my wife. Then she decides whether I am or not. That's the referendum."—Courier-Journal.

Yes, How? The state of Minnesota objects strenuously to such a serious offense as hugging a girl if the girl objects. But how in the world is a body going to find out whether or not the girl really objects?—Youngstown Telegram.

Toning Down Somewhat. "You used to be strong for the uplift." "Yes," replied Senator Sarghumb, "but a reformer is liable to fly so high that the public can't see him. I am now engaged in volplaning a little."

Had Him Sized Up. Willie Chumpleigh — "D'ye know, Miss Gladys, I hadn't been talking to your father more than a couple of minutes when he called me a brainless idiot?" Miss Gladys—"Indeed! I wonder what caused the delay?"

Burned the Wind. "Sam, were you in that riot last night?" "Yassir." "Did you run like the wind, Sam?" "No, sir. I didn't run like the wind, 'deed I didn't. But I passed two niggers that was running like the wind."—Argonaut.

One Was Enough. Baseball Captain—"You shouldn't be so hard on the boys. They played well. The game was lost through just one error." Manager—"Yes, so was Paradise."—Boston Transcript.

True Government. Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people.—Henry Clay.

Nice Quiet Place. "Did you find a nice quiet place to spend the season?" "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "Everybody else in the family went away and I stayed home."—Washington Star.

Correct! It is incorrect to speak of the careless pedestrian in the present tense. The careless pedestrian is dead and buried.—St. Louis Republic.

New Idea for Reading Light. A hook is provided on a new portable electric desk lamp so it may be hung on a bed or other furniture for a reading light.

The Easy Tasks. Let the man who complains because his work is hard remember that cheap people can take care of the easy tasks.

The Test. Our notion of tact is keeping a friend after said friend has purchased an automobile.—Atchison Globe.

Always Some Remedy. Dr. Woods Hutchinson says that poverty is a disease. Well, there is the gold cure!—Judge.

Daily Thought. One of the sublimest things in the world is plain truth.—Bulwer.

CATS FORESEE DEATH?

LONDON WRITER ASCRIBES MYSTERIOUS INSTINCT TO FELINE.

That Animal Has Insight Into the Future Has Seen a Common Belief in a Number of Countries for Centuries.

Has a cat insight into the future? Can it presage wealth or death? I am inclined to believe that certain cats can, at all events, foresee the advent of the latter; and that they do this in the same manner as the shark, crow, owl, jackal, hyena, etc., namely, by their abnormally developed sense of smell. My own and other people's experience has led me to believe that when a person is about to die, some kind of phantom, maybe the spirit of some one closely associated with the sick person, or, maybe a spirit whose special function it is to be present on such occasions, is in close proximity to the sick or injured one, waiting to escort his or her soul into the world of shadows—and that certain cats scent its approach.

Therein then—in this wonderful property of smell—lies one of the secrets to the cat's mysterious powers—it has the psychic faculty of scent—of scenting ghosts. Some people, too, have this faculty. In a recent murder case, in the north of England, a rustic witness gave it in her evidence that she was sure a tragedy was about to happen because she "smelt death in the house," and it made her very uneasy. Cats possessing this peculiarity are affected in a similar manner—they are uneasy. Before a death in a house, I have watched a cat show gradually increasing signs of uneasiness. It has moved from place to place, unable to settle in any one spot for any length of time, had frequent fits of shivering, gone to the door, sniffed the atmosphere, thrown back its head and mewed in a low, plaintive key, and shown the greatest reluctance to being alone in the dark.

This faculty possessed by certain cats may in some measure explain certain of the superstitions respecting them. Take, for instance, that of cats crossing one's path predicting death. The cat is drawn to the spot because it scents the phantom of death, and cannot resist its magnetic attraction.

From this it does not follow that the person who sees the cat is going to die, but that death is overtaking some one associated with that person; and it is in connection with the latter that the spirit of the grave is present, employing as a medium of prognostication the cat, which has been given the psychic faculty of smell that it might be so used.

But although I regard this theory as feasible I do not attribute to cats, with the same degree of certainty, the power to presage good fortune, simply because I have had no experience of it myself. Yet, adopting the same lines of argument, I see no reason why cats should not prognosticate good as well as evil.—London Standard.

Touchy Subject. Alvey A. Adeo, assistant secretary of state, is probably the most famous bicycle rider in the District of Columbia. Each summer he makes a long trip through France on a bicycle, keeping in touch with the office here until his vacation period has expired, when he returns to America.

During the Santo Domingo outbreak the American gunboat Yankton and Wheeling were ordered to the city of Puerto Plata. The day after they left a crowd of anxious newspaper men were questioning the assistant secretary.

"Do you think," asked one, "that the Dominican rebels will dare to attack the Wheeling?" "I sincerely hope not," replied Secretary Adeo. "I'm dreadfully fond of Wheeling."

After which four correspondents exploded with a loud bang. Quite Natural for Him. He had just arrived in Colorado Springs, and presuming his neighbor on the sanitarium piazza to be a fellow invalid, he opened conversation with him along the most natural lines.

"And is the air here," he began, "as good for the health as they say it is?" "Is it!" exclaimed the other. "Well, now, I should rather say it is! Why, when I first came here I had no strength at all. I couldn't possibly have walked across this piazza. I had hardly a hair on my head, and as for weight, why, you almost could have weighed me on the letter scales in the office there!"

"You don't say! And have you been here long?" "Uh, huh, some time. You see, I'm the proprietor's son, and I was born here."

Why the Sympathy. A temperance lecturer was enthusiastically denouncing the use of all intoxicants. "I wish all the beer, all the wine, all the whisky in the world was at the bottom of the ocean," he said. Hastily Pat arose to his feet. "Sure, and so do I, sir," he shouted. "I wish every bit of it was at the bottom of the sea."

As they were leaving the hall the lecturer encountered Pat. "I certainly am proud of you," he said. "It was a brave thing for you to rise and say what you did. Are you a teetotaler?" "No, indeed, sir," answered Pat. "I'm a diver."—Boston Herald.

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