

Smoking Postman of Korea. A decidedly quaint character is the Korean postman, says a writer in the Wide World. You come across these gentry in the morning, delivering the letters. They appear to recognize the dignity of their office and fulfill their duties in a very quiet and grave manner. In wet weather he dons his "rain clothes" to protect him from the heavy showers. Over his white kaftan he wears a light mackintosh, provided by a thoughtful government, while his head is covered with a waterproof hat made of oil paper. He is further fortified against the wet by an umbrella. Like most Koreans, the postman could not possibly work without his pipe, and as he strolls from house to house he is invariably smoking. The letters are carried in a leather satchel strapped to his back. This individual may be taken as a typical example of the physical characteristics of these interesting people. They are tall—over a head higher than the Japanese—well built and fair complexioned.

When Critics Disagree. Professor Lounsbury tells a good story which seems to show that in the matter of poetry critics hold diverse opinions and that one man's opinion is as good as another's. According to the professor, Aubrey De Vere, the Irish poet, collected on the same day the opinion of three of his brother poets on the poetical standing of Burns.

One of these poets, who was Tennyson, said Burns' songs were perfect, but that one had to forget his serious pieces to enjoy them. The second, who was Wordsworth, said that Burns' "serious efforts" showed great genius, but that his foolish little anapestic poems were worthy only of oblivion. The third was Sir Henry Taylor, who said that he found Burns' songs and his serious poems alike—tedious and disagreeable.

Spoonerisms. Even history has its charms. As one follows the events of the day start echoes from the past, and sometimes laughter. Example:

Here is a quaint fellow in Tay Pay's Weekly revealing marvels about the signs and names of English inns. Creditable performance, doubtless, though drowsy withal. But we have conned the pages of history, so remember Spooner—the great, great Spooner—he who got run over while "boiling his kettle" at the side of the road, yet recovered and went home by "the town drain." To Spooner we owe a criticism—by deeds, not words—of the names they give inns. Surely you recall his agreeing to meet a friend at the Green Man, Dulwich, and, with his usual attitude, hunting all afternoon for the Dull Man, Greenwich.—New York Tribune.

Nothing Like System. "There's nothing like system," said a New York official. "System will accomplish the impossible." "The director of a recent art show was a fine chap for system. One day he arrived at the show without his pass and the gateman, a stranger, held him up." "I have no pass nor ticket," said the system exponent, "but I am the director of the show." "You'll have to produce your ticket, sir."

"But I tell you I'm the director—high mucky-muck—boss." "I can't help it, sir; I'm forbidden to let—"

Scientific Uses of the Radish. An alcoholic solution of the skin of a red radish serves as an excellent indicator or test for acids and bases. In the presence of acids the colorless solution turns pink, while with bases—alkaline solutions—it turns yellow. It is well known that many plant extracts, such as litmus, and animal products, like cochineal, possess this property of developing marked colors with acids and bases, but no other indicator is so simply made.

Ready to Take a Chance. "John, I've just heard where you may buy a fine new automobile for half price."

"All right, dear. Now, if you can hear how we may be able to keep it going for half price I'll buy the thing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Giving Him Away. "Ma," inquired Bobby, "hasn't pa a queer idea of heaven?" "Why do you ask that?" "Cause I heard him tell Mr. Naybor that the week you spent at the seashore seemed like heaven to him."—Boston Transcript.

Forebodes Trouble. When a forebodes trouble the dishes more than usual while preparing supper it's a sure sign that her husband will hear something drop when he comes home.—Atlanta Journal.

Slim Sarah. In the days when Sarah Bernhardt's extraordinary thinness was the joke of Paris, Rochefort wrote, "An empty cab drove up to the theater, and Sarah Bernhardt alighted from it."

A Light That Failed. She—Did you marry that girl you used to say was the light of your life? He—No; I decided to live in the dark.—Cleveland Leader.

Curiosities of Korean Justice. The Korean judge dispenses justice in the open, and by etiquette only the judge can sit. Every one else must stand, excepting the prisoner and his friends, who are forced to remain in a humble kneeling position with bowed heads. Until quite recently these trials were always very one sided and shockingly unjust. When a man was brought to a judge it was taken for granted he was guilty, and if he did not confess he was tortured and made to do so. Witnesses, too, were openly bribed. In fact, giving evidence for or against an accused person meant a bribe to a portion of the community, and these witnesses naturally favored those who paid best. Punishments varied. If the prisoners were too full and the condemned could not pay a fine they were often given a chance to escape or disappeared by some means. Though these are things of the past, Korean judges, like those of China, possess a poor idea of the sense of justice.—Wide World Magazine.

Speeds of the Stars. Years of arduous research have revealed that the stars nearly all move with specific speeds of from ten to thirty miles per second, our star, the sun, moving about thirteen miles per second. But the rapid stars, those having large proper motions, say, of eight or nine seconds of arc per year, are flying at such terrific velocities that they form a class by themselves. Their speeds are between 100 and 500 miles per second, the latter being that of the huge sun Arcturus. The attraction of the quantity of matter to the eye or to photographic plates is totally unable to cause these immense velocities. This shows that the quantity of invisible matter is far greater than that in the 100,000,000 visible bodies. The quantity of matter able to impart a speed of 100 to 500 miles per second is far beyond all imagination.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

Squared Accounts. A dispute once arose between an English landlord and his tenant. The latter had given notice to quit, but would not put a bill in his window to say this house was "To Be Let."

To make matters worse, they went to law about it. The judge, having heard the case, made an order for the defendant to put a bill up within fourteen days. The landlord was so overjoyed at his victory that on the fourteenth day he took a friend with him around to the house to chaff his tenant. The bill was up in the window plain enough, but under it was another bill, which ran as follows: "Cause of leaving—bad drains."

Musical Plagiarist. Victor Herbert, the composer, once said of a musician whose work he disliked:

"The prophecy that was made about this chap in his boyhood has come true. In his boyhood his mother said of him: "Oh, he's such a remarkable child—a perfect prodigy. In fact, he remembers every tune he hears." "Well, well!" said a pianist who was present. "Isn't that a very rare and valuable faculty?" his mother asked. "It isn't rare," said the pianist, "but it's certainly valuable. It will probably enable him to become in after years a successful composer."

A Question of Degree. On a writ of error to the supreme court of one of the states counsel for plaintiff in error sharply criticized the rulings of the trial judge. When the counsel for the defendant began his reply the following took place: "May it please your honors, before I finish my argument, I think I can show you that the trial judge was not as crazy as counsel on the other side would make him out to be." By a member of the court: "Let me understand you—you admit the fact of insanity of the trial judge, but deny its degree?"—Case and Comment.

Dead Authors. Accepted handbooks and histories of American literature pay too much attention to doubly dead worthies, whose books are not interesting and miss or but timidly acknowledge contemporary excellence. There is a way of accounting for it. Every generation, except the more independent spirits in it, looks with too Chinese reverence upon its ancestors.—John Albert Macy in Spirit of American Literature.

Perilous Mining. Quicksilver miners follow the most unhealthful trade in the world. The fumes of the mercury produce constant salivation and the system becomes permeated with the metal; the teeth of the unfortunate men drop out, they lose their appetite, become emaciated and as a rule seldom live longer than two years.

Corrected. Jealous One—So you screamed when Jack tried to kiss you? Other One—I did nothing of the kind! Jealous One—But I heard you. Other One—Oh, that was not until after he had kissed me.—Illinois Siren.

The Charm of It. Helen—Charlie, dear, I don't see why you should like me so much better because I'm changeable. Charlie—Why, darling, every time I kiss you it's like kissing another girl.—London Telegraph.

The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do.—Emerson.

The Perfect Rose. "I have seen like unto a flower," warbles the German poet to his love. A certain exasperated old German florist and nurseryman who flourished half a century ago in New York was accustomed to assert with equal positiveness that a flower is like a woman. He had many women customers who were trade he appreciated, but whose demands often drove him to rumple his upstanding Teutonic brush of hair until he looked like an angry parrot. He finally unbosomed himself to the husband of one of them, whose diary has preserved his words:

"I have so much trouble with the ladies when they coo in to buy mine rose! They want him hardy, they want him double, they want him mundtly, they want him fragrant, they want him nice color, they want him everythings in von rose. I hopes I am not what you calls one uncalled man, but I have sometimes to say to that ladies, 'Madam, I never often sees that ladies that was tempered, that was young, that was indellegant, that was discreed, that was berrection in one ladies. I sees her mooch not?'—Youth's Companion.

Thorp's Corpse. Testators' requests often lead to strange results. A Scotchman, Thomas Thorp, left all his worldly goods to his two nephews on condition that they erected a monument to his memory with at least one verse inscribed thereon. These careful brothers searched long and ardently for a verse at once brief and apt, but they found that the poets were inclined to run to words. They asked the aid of the monument mason, who suggested that the following couplet would admirably meet the case:

Here lies the corp Of Thomas Thorp. The brothers thought this apt, but wordy. The mason cogitated long and deep, and, to the satisfaction of every one, the verse found upon the stone was:

Thorp's Corpse. —London Graphic.

German Courtship. The form in which a proposal of marriage is made has undergone great change in Germany during the past few years. At one time any young man who proposed marriage attired himself in his dress suit and carried a bouquet as an offering to his chosen one. We must not seek to pry into the intimacy of such proposals, but if the disconsolate lover left the house carrying his bouquet with him it was a sure sign that he was rejected. Nowadays proposals are less formal, but engagements are no less binding. In fact, a betrothal is regarded as almost as solemn and binding as the wedding itself. On every possible occasion German lovers appear arm in arm, and the custom is not confined to one class alone. Peasants walk thus, and princes and princesses follow the popular custom.—London Standard.

Horrible Dueling. A particularly terrible kind of duel was fought on one occasion in Mexico. The opponents were an Indian settler and a rich cattle owner. The weapons chosen were butchers' knives, and it was settled that each combatant was to hold out his hand in turn to have one of his fingers cut off. The first to show the least sign of suffering pain was to have a bullet put through his heart by the other. The Indian had the first cut and amputated the cattle owner's first finger at a single blow. The Indian's first injury was the loss of a thumb, and he likewise remained as impassive as marble. This horrible drama went on until each combatant had lost four digits. Then the cattleman's second became so frightened at the ghastly sight that he shot the Indian dead and ended the fight.

A Golfer's Discovery. An enthusiastic golfer, one of those fellows who can speak on nothing else but golf, was one day taken by a friend to our local observatory to have a look through the building. The golfer's friend, who was a keen astronomer, got him a look at the moon through the telescope and then asked him what he thought of the planet. To his amazement he answered back, "It's a right, but it's awfu' fu' o' bunkers."—World of Golf.

Woman's Winning Way. "In all my life," she said, with a sigh, "I have seen only one man that I would care to marry." "Did he look like me?" he carelessly asked. Then she flung herself into his arms and wanted to know what secret power men possess that enables them to tell when they are loved.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Taming Time Coming. "Charles seems to be very exacting," said a fond mamma to the dear, demure looking girl who was dressing for the wedding. "Never mind, mamma," said she sweetly; "they are his last wishes."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Information Wanted. "They say that Cupid strikes the match that sets the world aglow. But where does Cupid strike the match? That's what I'd like to know."—Cornell Widow.

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