

**Forty Years in Stock.**  
The latest coincidence which has just come to my knowledge (writes a correspondent) befell an elderly gentleman well known in literary circles. Wishing to refer to a book he had used in his schooldays, he visited the second-hand shop in Charing Cross road which specializes in this class of work. On inquiry he found they had one copy of the volume in stock. When he opened it he found on the front page his own name written there well over forty years ago.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

**The End of It All.**  
Measuring things by dollars, by hours, by pounds and yardsticks, measures everything accurately except the one thing we wish to measure, which is a man's soul. We are producing the material things of life faster, more cheaply, more shoddily, but it is open to question whether we are producing happier men and women, and that is what we are striving to do at the end of it all.

**There's a Difference.**  
An enterprising gentleman of the breezy West, who superintends the "railroad eating house" in his town, has recently hung out a sign that furnishes considerable amusement to those who pass by, says *Lippincott's*. It reads: "Pies like mother used to make, five cents; pies like mother used to try to make, ten cents."

**We Think So, Too.**  
"Charles, you're spending too much money this year. Too many dances, too many clothes, too many taxes, too many—"  
"Well, father, I'll tell you how I look at it. It seems to me that every family ought to be able to support one gentleman." — *Cornell Widow.*

**First Patent for Plow.**  
The first patent for a plow is said to have been obtained by Joseph Foljamb in 1730. His invention was closely followed by other plow makers, and he struck the same practical idea that has been so elaborated in the soil-turning instrument of today.

**Too Tame to Hunt.**  
In Scituate a fox which had been released as game for the hunters proved too tame. It refused to run from the dog that was released against it, but ran up to one of the hunters, who took pity on it and picked it up.—*Boston Globe.*

**To Remove Wet Ink Stains.**  
Rub with a piece of ripe tomato and then rinse well in cold water. Wash and boil, or put a little red ink on the mark and wash. The acid dissolves the iron in the ink and sets free the tanning or coloring matter, which will boil out.

**When You Sponge Clothes.**  
The troublesome rings which often appear on clothes after they have been sponged with gasoline or naphtha can be avoided by adding a couple of tablespoonfuls of table salt to the cleansing fluid.

**In British Law.**  
Should the eaves of a man's house project over his neighbor's land, the latter may pull them down at once, according to British law, unless they have so projected for 20 years.

**Pests Always With Us.**  
"When a large crowd is trying to get out of a hall," sighs a Central Branch editor, "did you ever notice how the ones in the doorway like to visit?"—*Kansas City Star.*

**Notorious and Notable.**  
You can become notorious by a single act of conspicuous folly. You can become notable only by continued achievement of exceptional usefulness.

**One Advantage of Wealth.**  
If a man has a fair wad of money, the folks will denounce him, but they will usually call him mister, if not colonel.—*Houston Post.*

**Society.**  
Society is like a burning house; a lot of people want to rush into it whether or not there is anybody they know inside.

**Lack of Perspective.**  
Do not buy an adding machine to reckon up the profits of a peanut stand.—*Youth's Companion.*

**Weaving in China.**  
Weaving was practiced in China more than a thousand years before it was known in Europe.

**Time to Look Out.**  
It's time to look out when a business will not bear looking into.

**And a Bad One.**  
The man who takes himself too seriously soon becomes a joke.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN

**VICTORY GOES TO PLODDER**

**"Exceptional" Youngsters Nearly Always Cease to Be Prodigies When They Grow Up.**

Have you ever noticed how few "smart" people amount to anything? The "slick" individuals you meet—they do not seem to get anywhere. The fakery is the "smartest" people on earth, but you have never known one to get very far on the road to success.  
Take the "smart" girl. She seems to know everything on earth. She dresses a little louder than other girls. She always manages to wear something that is "chic." She has the boys hanging around her in groups. She talks in terms that the plainer girl cannot understand; but later on in life she will be found putting up a terrific fight against time while the girl who was not nearly so smart is occupying a position of dignity and joy at the head of a sensible home.

And as for the smart boy—the one who "gets by" in a manner the other boys cannot understand, and who may for the time being be envied by the other boys because of his foppish manners—he doesn't become the head of a prosperous business. It is the plodder that seems to get there in the end—the boy who doesn't "catch on" quite so rapidly as the smart boy. Probably not 1 per cent of the successful men in the world today gave any evidence of having great ability when they were "kids." The prodigies do not make good. The "exceptional" youngster in school seldom conquers after he has entered real life; but the plain fellow of common sense, slow to learn, slow to become enthused, slow to make companions and slow to give them up—the fellow who sticks to a job until it is finished, that is the fellow who in after life rules and regulates the affairs of this little green ball.—*Dayton News.*

**DRAWBACKS TO NEW IDEA**

**Cutting Down of Hours of Sleep Will Be Sure to Meet With Much Opposition.**

A specialist who has pursued his studies with devotion, announces that sleep is a mere habit of the human mind and body that may be thrown off completely through gradual relinquishment. It is his view that the average man may add 20 years to his conscious existence by disposing of his sleep habit. The cult has progressed to the extent that many men are now in a way to eliminate their hours of repose, with some show of success, but there is vast complaint from their families during the preliminary stages of the cure. The man who has been sleeping eight hours is not enabled to shade the interval of rest to four hours without seriously disturbing his household. One who retires at midnight and arises at four o'clock in the morning awakens other inmates of his home, both on retiring and arising. There is some inherent defect in human nature that leads one to go blundering about a house, knocking over chairs and shaking down the furnace, when he should be preserving a deep silence. For this reason the home treatment of the sleep habit is not likely to be popular. What should be done, for the protection of normal humans, is to have the sleep-habit patients in barracks where they may struggle sleep at will without disturbing others. To curious strangers the barracks would be a show place, where the lights would be always shining like beacons and where the activities of life might proceed as at noon. There is some demur to the sleep treatment for the reason that it adds one meal a day to the requirements of the patient—a requirement that is practically prohibitive to many.

**Stomach Ache.**  
Segmentary neurosis is the predisposing cause of disease belonging to the class of the paroxysmal spasmodic disorders associated with the musculature of the alimentary canal. In members of this class seizures occur in connection with food taking and gastro-oesophageal hypertonus; they also occur from mental and emotional excitement, and from muscular effort; in them both visceral and parietal layers of muscles are engaged in spasm. Consequently they resemble the anginal seizure in other features besides that of predisposing cause. A neurosis attended by intercostal hyperalgesia ensues when dendritic fibers belonging to the affected center traverse pressure zones of hyperplasia, aneurisms, new growths and pericardial and pleuritic adhesions. Hence these diseases, as well as gastric disorders, may be regarded as potential remote causes of anginal pains and seizures.—*H. Walter Verdun in the Lancet.*

**Odd Fishes.**  
It is said that at one time the Icelanders taught tame bears to jump into the sea and catch seals. In China birds do equally well, for at a signal they dive into the lakes and bring up large fish grasped in their bills. In Greece the fishermen use branches of pine steeped in pitch and lighted; the inhabitants of Amorgos used cypress-leaved cedar, which served, when lighted, as a lure; and the Chinese fish in the night with white-painted boards placed in a manner to reflect the rays of the moon upon the water. These attract the fish to the boat, when the men cast a large net and seldom fail to draw out considerable quantities. Anchovies are fished for in a similar manner.

**RADIUM AS CANCER CURE**

**Especially Useful in Healing Superficial Cancers of Skin and Other Cases.**

Of 746 cases of cancer treated in the Radium Institute of London last year there were 69 apparent cures, while 328 were reported improved. Many of the cases came to the attention of the institute in too advanced a stage to be remedied.  
The comparatively new curative known as radium is especially useful in dealing with superficial cancers of the skin and with cases that are not easily operable. Conveniently handled, it gets at growths which cannot be reached by means of the X-rays. Because the patient can take radium in the mouth, cancer of the mouth, or palate, for instance, can be readily dealt with by radium.  
Those birthmarks commonly known as "port wine stains" seem to be effectively treated with radium. A porter suffering from this disfigurement had repeatedly been refused employment. He went to the institute and after a time the mark was entirely eradicated.

**"Knitters' Neuritis."**  
Too much wartime knitting and sewing is responsible for the appearance in England of a malady which may be compared with writers' cramp or tennis elbow. The physicians call it "knitters' neuritis." The only treatment is to give up knitting indefinitely.

"When any untrained set of muscles is suddenly called upon to repeat indefinitely a complex and unaccustomed sequence of movements," says a London physician, "a spasmodic paralysis is very likely to develop. Knitters' neuritis begins with the worker feeling that the usual wrist and finger movements cannot be followed with the customary ease. Then the muscles get stiff, and in the later stage develop a spasmodic cramp as soon as the knitting needles are taken into the fingers. Although the

ingers are thus affected whenever an attempt is made to knit, there is no interference with other varieties of finger movement."

**More Oil Wells in Argentina.**  
Nine new wells are now producing in the Argentina oil fields, making the total number of wells 23. These wells, it is calculated, should give a total monthly production of 12,000 tons, for which the state expects to receive about \$955,000 during the year. Up to December 31 last proceeds of sales had brought in \$340,000. Even assuming that the results anticipated above are realized during the current year, the supply will be inadequate to justify many big firms in adopting oil fuel instead of coal, unless they can make formal contracts for the quantities they require. In the meantime, the Anglo-Mexican Petroleum Products company finds a more than ready market to absorb its large shipments, amounting to 10,000 to 15,000 tons monthly.

**Caricature.**  
Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the suffragist leader, was praising in New York the recruiting work of the English suffragists.

"Englishmen now," she said, "have a better understanding of their suffragist sisters. The average Englishman's idea of a suffragist in the past is well illustrated in an anecdote."

"Dear me," said one woman to another, "here's a wife just been arrested for horsewhipping her husband in a public theater!"

"Quite right, the other woman, a suffragist answered firmly. 'Quite right, too, to arrest her. These painful duties should never be performed in public, but only on the sacred privacy of the home'"

**Finger-Print Love.**  
"Why do you think you'll be happy if you marry that young man, daughter?" asked the father.

"Because, father, we've had our finger-prints examined and they almost match," was the sweet young thing's reply.

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