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A Study of His Traits From an English Point of View.

An American young man does not as a rule look forward to marriage nor prepare for it by saving any considerable portion of his antenuptial income. When he marries it is usually on short notice and because he has fallen very desperately in love with some one and cannot find it in his heart to wait until cold caution declares the venture advisable. Even when an engagement is a long one he usually squanders so much on gifts and entertainments for his fiancee that there is only a very moderate amount to begin housekeeping on. Thus before his marriage the young American of the middle class begins to give evidence of what is to be his chief national characteristic as a husband—his unfailing, unselfish and almost improvident generosity.

The middle class husband in America rarely interferes with the affairs of the household. He hardly knows the cost of staple articles of food. As a rule he does not make his wife a regular allowance either for household or personal expenses, but gives her as much as he can spare, freely, but with a lack of system that is not conducive to the best outlay of their income.

The young American husband is also very indulgent to his wife's fondness for fine clothes. He would far rather have an extravagant wife than a dowdy one, and, although he grumbles occasionally at a millinery bill, in reality he glories in the resplendent appearance of his wife in her fine feathers. The American husband is rare who does not concede his wife's right to expend a much larger sum with her dressmaker than he does with his tailor. Indeed he often leaves his tailor altogether and cheerfully repairs to the ready made clothing house in order that his wife may have more money for extravagant finery.—London Telegraph.

CANINE MEMORY.

The Story of a Pet Bull Terrier That Did Not Forget.

A gentleman who is a great traveler and who is always accompanied in his wanderings by a bull terrier, to which he is much attached, arrived one day in the city of Florence. His dog was for some reason intrusted to the care of the porter at the station, and in the excitement of the crowd and under the unusual experience of being separated from his master, who generally kept the animal with him, Bruno was moved to make his escape. The most careful search was made, and before going to his hotel the traveler went to the police station to notify the gendarmes of his loss. It was more than an hour before he reached his hotel. When he got there he spoke of his loss, so that if anything was heard of the dog it would be understood that the animal belonged to him. To his astonishment the porter said: "But your dog is here, sir. He came before you, and we did not know to whom he belonged." "The dog is here!" repeated the gentleman in surprise. "How came he here?" "He ran in, sir, about half an hour ago, and, after snuffing about the office for awhile, he ran upstairs. I gave orders to have him driven out, but the boys have been busy, and he is up there somewhere now." The traveler, of course, went upstairs at once, and there on the mat before the chamber numbered 44 lay Bruno, who sprang up with the most frantic demonstrations of delight at finding his master again. The gentleman remembered that two years previous he had been with the dog at Florence and had stayed at this hotel. He did not remember that he had occupied this particular room, but on reference to the hotel register such was found to be the fact.

When Trees Go to Sleep.

Trees and plants have their regular times for going to sleep. They need to rest from the work of growing and to repair and oil the machinery of life. Some plants do all their sleeping in the winter while the ground is frozen and the limbs are bare of leaves. In tropical countries where the snow never falls and it is always growing weather the trees repose during the rainy season or during the periods of drought. They always choose the most unfavorable working time for doing their sleep, just as man chooses the night, when he cannot see to work.

Considerate.

"Ma," said Bobby in a slightly injured tone of voice, "there were lots of things you let me do before the baby came that you don't let me do now."

"Do you think so, Bobby?"

"Yes," asserted Bobby. "Still," he went on with more philosophy, "I can't expect you to be so good a mother with two children as you were when you only had one."

Worth the Money.

"Tommy," said the economical mother to the boy with the loose tooth, "I'll give you 10 cents if you'll let me pull that tooth." The boy thought it over and then went to his bank. "The fun of doin' that is worth more'n 10 cents," he said. "I'll give you 15 if you'll let me pull one of yours."—Chicago Post.

Senatorial Briskness.

"Why can't this bill be rushed through the senate?"

"It can, my boy; it can. I'll see that it's presented this session, brought up next session, argued the third session and possibly passed the fourth session."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is necessary to join the crowd or get out of its way in order not to be trampled to death.—Hazlitt.

WOULD HONOR NORSE CHIEF.

Wisconsin Educator Proposes Erection of Monument to Rolf.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 2.—Professor Rasmus B. Anderson, a wellknown Norse scholar and author, has started a movement to bring about a general celebration in America, England and Scandinavia in commemoration of the founding of Normandy by the Norse chieftain, Rollo, or Rolf, in 891.

Professor Anderson believes that if the matter is properly presented to the public steps will be taken to honor the memory of Rolf by erecting monuments to him in some of the principal cities of America, England and Scandinavia.

Professor Anderson proposes July 4 1912, as the date for the jubilee. He suggests particularly that the Norwegians of America erect a monument to Rolf somewhere between St. Paul and Minneapolis, that being approximately the center of the Norwegian population in this country.

Professor Anderson is the founder of the Scandinavian department of the University of Wisconsin and is a former United States minister to Denmark.

Two Deaths From Trolley Collision.

Westboro, Mass., Aug. 2.—A head-on collision between electric cars on the Boston and Worcester street railway near this town, resulted in serious injury to 14 persons, one of whom since has died, while the death of a second is expected. Mrs. Caroline Stewart was injured internally and died a few hours after the accident.

Says She Founded the D. A. R.

Washington, Aug. 2. — Mrs. Flora Adams Darling of this city has written an open letter making claim to founding the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her letter was inspired by credit which has been given Mrs. Walworth, a member of the D. A. R., as its founder.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, Aug. 1.

WHEAT — No. 2 red, $1.00 f. o. b afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.18⅛

CORN — No. 2 corn, 56¾c f. o. b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56¾c.

OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 41@43c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 45@51c.

PORK—Mess, $14.25@14.75; family, $15.00.

HAY—Shipping, 67½c; good to choice, 95c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 17½@17¾c; factory, 11@13¾c; western imitation creamery, 13@15c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small choice, 8c.

EGGS — State and Pennsylvania fancy, 24c.

POTATOES—Jersey prime, per bbl., $1.50@1.75.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, Aug. 1.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, car loads $1.09; winter wheat, 99½c.

CORN — No. 2 white, 57c f. o. b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c.

OATS — No. 2 white, 44¾c f. o. b afloat; No. 3 white, 43¾c.

FLOUR — Fancy blended patent per bbl., $5.75@6.50; low grades, $3.75@4.50.

BUTTER — Creamery western, extra tubs, 17½@18c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 17½@18c; dairy fair to good, 15@15½c.

CHEESE — Fancy full cream, 9c.; good to choice, 7½@8½c.; common to fair, 4@6c.

EGGS—State, fancy fresh, 22c

POTATOES—Per bbl., $150@2.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, $5.75@6.00; fair to good butcher steers $4.40@4.60; medium half fat steers $3.60@4.25; common to fair heifers $3.00@3.25; choice to extra fat heifers $4.50@4.90; good butcher bulls, $3.25@3.50; choice to extra veals, $6.75@7.00; fair to good veals, $6.00@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Choice lambs, $6.75@7.00; culls to common $4.00@4.75; yearlings, handy weight $4.75@5.50; wether sheep, $4.50@5.00

HOGS — Mixed packers' grades $5.80@5.85; medium hogs, $5.75@5.80; pigs, light, $5.85@5.90.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, per tons, loose $13.00@14.00; hay, prime on track $14.00; No. 1 do do, $12.00@13.00; No 2 do do, $10.00@11.00.

Little Falls Dairy Market.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 1.

Sales of cheese at Little Falls dairy market today were:

Large colored, 2 lots of 186 boxes at 7½c; large colored, 3 lots of 210 boxes at 7¼c; large colored, 1 lot of 38 boxes, private trade; small white, 20 lots of 1,340 boxes at 7½c; small white, 2 lots of 90 boxes 7¼c; small colored, 23 lots of 1,660 boxes at 7½c; small colored, 1 lot of 60 boxes at 7¼c; small colored, twins, 9 lots of 860 boxes at 7½c; small white, 23 lots of 1,370 boxes at 7½c.

Utica Dairy Market.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 1.

Sales of cheese on the dairy market here today were:

Large white, 8 lots of 639 boxes at 7c; large colored, 27 lots of 2,049 boxes at 7c; small white, 5 lots of 461 boxes at 7½c; small colored, 29 lots of 3,632 boxes at 7½c; small colored, 5 lots of 300 boxes at 7¼c.

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DEVIL FISH SCARES CREW.

Monster Sighted Off the Mexican Coast Gets Away.

Mr. Huddleston, secretary and treasurer and Chicago manager of the Otis Manufacturing Company who returned here yesterday on the steamship Hugin, tells an interesting story of the capture and subsequent escape of a monster manta, or devil fish, on the coast of Mexico. The fish became entangled in two heavy one-inch manila ropes and was being pulled aboard the Hugin, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, when its enormous weight broke the ropes and the monster dropped back into the water.

At the time the Hugin was lying off Chiltepec, Mexico, loading a cargo of mahogany. The several heavy lines which had been used to hold the raft of logs alongside the ship were still out. The crew was busily engaged in pulling these in when four of the raftsmen, who were in a boat not far off, called their attention to the fact that two of the heavy ropes had become entangled. Each of the ropes was one inch in diameter, and the two had become wrapped around one another. Four of the crew took hold of the rope and tried to pull it in, but it would not budge. They made several attempts and finally, concluding that a log was attached to the other end, put one of the steam winches to work and began to pull the ropes in. They came in slowly.

After a few moments there was a fierce splash and a tremendous churning of the water, and the monster devil fish came into view. Those who saw it declare that it was at least eighteen feet long and ten feet wide across the back. When the greater part of the fish's body had been lifted clear of the water the two heavy ropes were seen to quiver. Another turn of the capstan and they parted simultaneously, allowing the fish to fall back into the water. Nothing more was seen of it.

The scientific name of the manta is cephaloptera. It is also known as the devil fish and sea devil. Capt. Larsen, the master of the Hugin, estimated the weight of the devil fish at two tons. The ropes broken by the weight of the fish were capable of lifting over a ton and a half, he says, and the fish must have weighed close to two tons.

How the fish became entangled in the ropes is a mystery. In one of the rafts of mahogany lumber a small log was missing. It is thought that the fish swallowed this log, and that ropes were entangled on it.—New York Mail and Express.

Scarpology.

A new method of character interpretation called scarpology is attracting attention in Europe. The art is based on the assumption that the condition of the shoes of any person will tell the wearer's character. A few of the principal rules are as follows. When the heel and sole of the shoe are equally worn the scarpologist may be confident that the wearer of the shoe, if he be a man, is energetic and endowed with good business ability; if a woman, that she is loyal to her husband, also good housekeeper. When the outer edge of the sole is much worn a wayward and fantastic disposition is indicated. If it is the inner edge that is worn, the wearer is timid and irresolute. When the shoes are much worn along the edges and the leather around the toes looks shabby, the other parts of the shoes being as good as new, the wearer you may be sure is a rogue.

A Keen Observer.

Driving along the road, Mr. Wilyman and Mr. Pepperkemer keep their eyes open for the main chance. Soon they come upon a neat little farm. Each gable of the house and barn has a lightning rod, and there are lightning rods disposed artistically between the gables, as well as on all the fence posts, and on the patent windmill and on the automatic gate, and on the self-ringing dinner bell, and all about the field of Bohemian oats.

"Let's stop here," says Mr. Wilyman.

"What for?"

"We can sell this man an air ship."—Judge.

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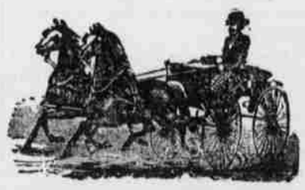

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