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INCITED MUTINY.

An English Admiral Once Did This by Royal Command.

Not only did an English admiral once receive instructions to incite his men to mutiny, but he actually carried his instructions out.

On the eve of the death of James I., and as a result of Prince Charles' marriage to Henrietta Maria, Buckingham agreed to lead the Vanguard and seven merchantmen to the French. Before his promise was fulfilled the Huguenot rebellion at Rochelle broke out, and by the time Sir John Pennington, who had been put in command, was ready to sail the authorities in England became disagreeably aware that their ships would be used against the French Protestants.

Buckingham was conscious of the storm of indignation this would arouse in England. In his perplexity the only solution that occurred to him was to instruct Pennington to get his men to mutiny. A secret message to this effect was sent him through the Earl of Pembroke, and Sir John, who had no wish to hand the ships over to the French, obeyed and allowed his crew to carry him and his officers back to England.

Indignation.

"Say, boss," began the beggar, "I'm outer work an'—"

"See here," interrupted Goodart, "I gave you 50 cents last week."

"Well, you've earned more since, ain't yer?"—Exchange.

Not His Privilege.

Employer (to presumptuous clerk)—Are you the boss here, I'd like to know? Clerk—No, sir, but—Employer—Well, don't talk like a fool then.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

When the Thunder Rolls.

Excellent authorities agree that in a thunderstorm the middle of a room is much the safest place in a house. A carpeted floor or one covered by a heavy thick rug is better to stand on than bare wood. It is well to keep away from chimneys and out of cellars. In the open air tall trees are dangerous. A person sheltered under a low tree or shrub thirty or forty feet from a large and lofty tree is quite safe. If lightning strikes in the immediate vicinity it will hit the high tree as a rule, with few exceptions. Water is a very good conductor, and it is well to avoid the banks of streams in a violent thunderstorm.—Detroit Tribune.

Can You Solve It?

Here is a problem that has bothered a good many mathematical heads. Can you solve it?

"In cutting a beam into half inch boards the saw wastes an eighth of an inch cut," said the timber merchant. "If the saw only wasted half as much there would be one more board. How many boards is the beam sawed into?"

Ended the Economy Idea.

He—We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes? She—Oh, George, dear, I never could do that. Suppose I begin by trying to make yours?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

For the Sake of Quiet.

"My daughter admired both law and music, so I had her study law."
"What impelled you to that choice?"
"I think practicing law is quieter than practicing piano playing."

Indiscretion, malice, rashness and falsehood produce each other.—L'En-clos.

LAY OF THE PHARISEE.

Ignoble beasts, as asses, swine
And bears unclean and vulgar dogs,
Are some acquaintances of mine,
And some are wretched demagogues
Frauds, bullies, braggarts, too, I know
Their glaring faults I plainly see—
And some of them are nowise slow
To say what they consider me.

Poltroons and quacks and gluttons I
Regret to say I daily meet,
And those who steal and those who lie
And those who lose no chance to cheat.

And bores and conceits—I condemn
Their vicious ways in language free,
I have my own strong views of them—
They've their opinions, too, of me.

Fanatics, fakery, cads and fools,
Rank upstarts, misers, bigots, sots,
Corruptionists and venal tools
And such as hatch infernal plots;
Then idlers, slovens, sneaks and rakes
And prigs—and many more there be.

To recognize them all it takes
A sawless character like me.

Guiltily But Hurt.

"I was governor of my state for two terms," said a well-known western politician, "and I made up my mind as soon as I was sworn in the first time to right any wrong I might find in the two state prisons. I had some how got the idea that many innocent men were sent there."

"And did you find it so," was asked.
"I did. There were over a thousand convicts in all, and I investigated 350 cases before I stopped. According to his own story, every one was an innocent man and the victim of injustice. There was one exception. He had been sent to prison for stealing a cow, and he led to me for a long time. At length, one day after I had gone over the case with him for the fifth time and showed him that he must be guilty, he said:
"It's no use to try to deceive you, governor. I'll admit that I did use stealing, but what hurts my feelings is the mistake that made it. It wasn't a cow at all, but a blamed old jackass, and the jury convicted me because it was sworn to that he gave twelve quarts of milk a day."

WELL EQUIPPED.



Askem—"How do you manage to make your opera succeed with only eight in the chorus?"
Manager—"I've got twelve bill posters."

Montana Coroner's Verdict.
"Gentlemen," said the Montana coroner, "this is a case where the decedent lying before you was mistaken in his man. He sets out to look for Steve Brady and fill him with lead, but comes across Sam Andrews instead and stops to ask him what he'll take for the cayuse he is riding. Sam sets a price and they get into a row and Bill Harper is shot dead.
"There is no question in my mind that had Bill found Steve he would have plunked him and there is no question but he was found by Sam and got plunked himself, but out of respect for the statoots made and purvided it is my duty to inform you that a verdict of rush of blood to the head will be perfectly satisfactory to all interested parties."

Too Extravagant.

"It has come to my ears, gem'ten of this Lime Kiln club, dat six different members hev dun gone and rented locked boxes at de postoffice. I don't mernhun any names, but I want it understood dat I frown upon any sich piece of extravagance.
"Last Sunday I saw sartin members of dis club ridin' out wid livery rigs! I don't call any names, but I know dat dose men don't ahn ober \$8 a week at de best. Dar dey was, whoopin' around and puttin' on style when dey could no more afford it dan I kin afford to whitewash de capitol at Washington for de sum of 15 cents an' board myself."

Net a Good Officer.
The officer had rolled the hobo over in the street.
"You are a good officer," commended the roundsman.
"I don't think so," replied the officer, as he seated himself on the prostrate hobo.
"Why not?"
"I am on the bum."

Back Numbers.

Elsie—What a ridiculous child he is. He said he was going to visit his great-grandpa.
Mamma—And is that ridiculous, dear?
Elsie—Of course. Great-grandpa's always dead.—Philadelphia Press.

"Do you see anything ridiculous in my wig?" said a judge to the well-known Irish barrister, John Curran.
"Nothing but the head," flew back the retort.

Rather Doubtful.

"If I could only win you," he said, "I would soon be one."
"And if we were both won," she queried, "which would be the winner?"

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How little sense them people have
Who think
The crowded city, with its dirt and heat
Is fit to live in—my! that sun does beat
Down hard enough to almost make
me sink
Here in my tracks! They work
with pens and ink
Day after day for just enough to
to eat
And wear, poor fools, and never
know how sweet
Life is out here—oh, for a good, cold
drink!

Just look at them there fields all
wavin' green—
Confound the devil—it's like a picture,
most,
With everything so bright and pure
and clean—
By Heck, I almost feel as though
I'd roast!

This is the longest day I ever seen:
I've got to rest or I'll give up the
ghost.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dutch Royalty.

The visit of Wilhelmina, queen of Holland, to Italy recalls her life in Florence with her mother in her girlhood. They lived in a modest way, going out daily on foot. It is related that they were going along the Lung Arno, when they were accosted by a beggar.

The queen regent wanted to push on, fearing that her daughter might catch some fearful disease, but the little queen, having a will of her own, insisted on stopping. She questioned the man in broken Italian, believing herself quite unknown, and on proceeding gave him half a franc.

He looked from the silver in his hand to her, and then back again, and at last said, with an air of impudence: "So your subjects keep you as short as that! Poor queen!"
—New York Tribune.

Experienced Artist Wanted.

A woman who had become suddenly rich was traveling in Europe, and while there it occurred to her that it was the proper thing to have her portrait painted by a prominent artist. Accordingly she called at the studio in Paris of a painter of high reputation.

"Will you kindly sit down and wait a few moments?" asked the attendant, when Mrs. Newrich had stated her errand.

"Well, I'm in a hurry. Is your master busy?" she asked.

"Yes, madam. He is engaged on a study."
"On a study!" exclaimed Mrs. Newrich. "Well, so matter, I guess I won't wait. I shan't want him to paint my picture. I want an artist who has got all through with his studies!"—Success.

Blissful Ignorance.

"Women," remarked the old bachelor, "you're nothing for art, as a rule."
"Oh, they don't, eh?" sneered the man who had been up against the matrimonial game for seven long years. "You evidently don't know the first principles of the feminine make-up."

Proper Place.

"Look here, fellow," said the transient guest at the police station, "this place isn't fit to keep a hog in."
"This place isn't intended for hogs," replied the keeper of the keys. "We send them to the pen. See?"

At the Seashore.

The Husband—I think you are getting a little thinner, dear.
The Wife—What makes you think so, James?
"Why, when you go in the water it does not seem to rise as high as it used to!"—Yonkers Statesman.

In Great Luck.

"You've overdrawn your account, madam," said the cashier.
"How lovely!" said the fair depositor. "I never expected to be able to get ahead of the bank that way!"
—Chicago Post.

Artless Art.

Brushy—DeAuber got \$25 for a lit the drawing he made last night.
Palette—So! What did he draw?
Brushy—Three axes to a pair of kings.

Serious Indeed.

La Mont—Dispatches say that serious firing was heard off Port Arthur.
La Moyné—Were serious? Gracious! Maybe some one fired their cook.

News to Him.

The Supper Cook—Bring me some cheese for the rabbit.
New Kitchen Boy—Sure, I never heard that a rabbit ate cheese!—Town Topics.

Dense Silence.

That money talks, quite freely, too,
You probably have heard;
But there are some of us to whom
It never said a word.
—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Usual Obstacle.

Harry—Couldn't you get her father's consent?
Jack—I don't know. I couldn't get my own consent to take him for a father-in-law.—Detroit Free Press.

—I was confined to the house with kidney complaint for seven weeks and was most of the time in bed. Some time before I had been refused life insurance, as I was told I could not live many months. At the suggestion of the druggist, who was a friend of mine, I began taking Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver Cure, and I am happy to make the statement, which my wife will affirm, that five bottles of Thompson's Barosma completely cured me. Also I refer to my neighbors as to the above facts. Orson Hopkins, Townville, Pa. Barosma, 50c and \$1.00. All druggists.

Men and Heads.
"What kind of head do you like on a man?" was asked of the president of a corporation employing several thousand hands. He replied: "It depends altogether on what I want the head to do. Each department of our business requires a different shape of head. We don't look for veneration, benevolence, generosity, sublimity, conscientiousness, acquisitiveness or ideality. Take them all in all, I think I'd rather have around me men of combativeness, aggressiveness, hope, spirit, constructiveness. I try to pick out such. I should like every man in my employ to have at least two-thirds of his head in front of his ears. Men with big back heads are overweighted with intellect; too slow to keep up with the age!"—New York Press.

Belgium as a Lace Center.

Belgium has long been an important center of the lace industry. The art of making lace spread through Flanders from France and Italy in the middle centuries owing to the splendid qualities of Belgian flax, and it was there that the wonderful duchesse lace was originated. Much of the so-called Spanish lace—black, with its large roses and trailing design—was also made in Flanders, and for the last hundred years the cities of Bruges, Ghent and Ypres have put on the market the three best grades of the modern valenciennes lace, each city having a distinct variation in design due to the differences in workmanship gradually introduced in the course of years in the three localities.

He Won Easily.

Mr. Subbute—You know you're only talking nonsense. What do you want a couple of new gowns for? Mrs. Subbute—Why, Mrs. Payne has had a dozen gowns, all of them much handsomer than the two or three that I've got. Mr. Subbute—Yes, I know. But a homely woman like that needs rich attire in order to attract attention from her face. You don't—Liverpool Mercury.

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