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A SLOW PROCESS.



"Wiggs went out this morning to clean off the snow."
"Yes."
"Every two minutes he'd run in the house to warm up."
"Did he clean off the snow?"
"He finally cleaned off the little that he hadn't carried into the house on his feet."

Poetry in Skyscrapers.

It is a mistake to think we must go back a thousand years or more for genuine poetic inspiration or that the poet of today must necessarily confine himself to the veins that the Greeks worked to create their lasting vogue. There is poetry in the big modern institutions where twentieth century life pulsates, if only there be the imagination that can treat it in a masterly way.

Earnestness Brings Reward.

"The earnest men are so few in the world that their very earnestness becomes at once the badge of their nobility; and as men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who seems eager to force his way through it, so mankind everywhere open their ranks to one who rushes zealously toward some object lying beyond them."—Dwight.

ADDING DAYS TO HIS LIFE

Paradoxical Problem is Solved Through Obvious Point in Circumnavigation.

A correspondent sends to the Herald a paradoxical problem which, he believes, originally appeared in Plesse's "Chymical, Natural and Physical Magic," published some 50 years ago. Two persons were born at the same place, at the same moment of time. Fifty years after they both died, also at the same spot, and at the same instant; yet one had lived 100 days more than the other.

The possible solution turns on a curious but very obvious point in circumnavigation. A person going round the world toward the west loses a day; going toward the east he gains one. Suppose, then, two persons born together at the Cape of Good Hope, whence a voyage round the world may be performed in a year; if one performs this constantly toward the west, in 50 years he will be 50 days behind the stationary inhabitants; and if the other sail equally toward the east, he will be 50 days in advance of them. One, therefore, will have seen 100 days more than the other.—Glasgow Herald.

Home Life in the Windy City.

Gustav H. De Kolkey of Chicago had his wife arrested on the charge of robbing him in his own house. "My wife, her brother and a boarder," he declared, "sneaked up behind me and bore me down to the floor. Then, while the two men held me down, your honor, my wife went through my pockets and robbed me of \$11."
"Did you rob your husband?" queried the court.
"I cannot tell a lie," replied Mrs. De Kolkey, simply. "There was no other way to get money out of him. He hasn't given me a cent for a year, and first I tried to chloroform him, but he always sleeps on his face. So I called my brother and we held him and I got what was in his pockets."
"Perfectly justifiable," announced the court.

THRIFT OF OZARK COUPLE

Took Matter of Presents into Their Own Hands on Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Everyone who has got several gifts exactly alike will appreciate the shrewdness of this Ozark couple who, in the matter of presents, took things into their own hands.

"Speakin' of being thrifty," said Hi Buck, "reckon Cy Wasson and his wife, that came here from Iowa, about take the prize."
"How's that?" asked the stranger who was waiting in front of the blacksmith shop while his horse was being shod.

"Well, you see Cy and Mirandy wanted to celebrate their silver wedding. They had never celebrated any anniversary before because, as Mirandy told my wife, the silver wedding was the first one where the presents would be worth more than the victuals.

"Even then they worried a good deal for fear everybody would bring pickles forks or butter knives. But after a while they hit on an idea that worked first rate.

"They wrote at the bottom of the invitations, asking the folks not to buy presents until they got there, for the jeweler from Buckeye Bridge would be in the yard with a full line of silverware, and no two pieces alike."

"That was clever," said the stranger. "Picked out their own presents, you might say."

"Yes," said Hi, "but that wasn't the best part of it. We learned afterward they dickered with the jeweler and got him to give them 20 per cent, on all he sold."—Youth's Companion.

AMERICAN DRY FLY FISHING

The Angler Fishes the Water and Not the Rise as They Do in England.

American dry fly fishing may be defined briefly as the art of displaying to the trout a single artificial fly floating upon the surface of the stream in the exact manner of the natural insect.

Upon occasions, somewhat rare indeed, but nevertheless of sufficient frequency to render the fact noteworthy, the American dry fly man casts consciously to a rising and feeding trout—the invariable custom of the English dry fly "purist."

On the trout streams of this country, however, the orthodox manner of fishing and floating fly is to fish all the water as when wet fly casting.

In America, owing to the fact that the dry fly angler fishes the water and not the rise, wet and dry fly fishing are far more closely related than in the case in England, where the orthodox sportsman stalks the trout, casting exclusively to a rising and feeding fish.—Outing.

Bishop Blames His Hair.

Father William J. Dalton of the Annunciation church tells this story of a Catholic bishop well known in this locality, but at Father Dalton's request, nameless here:

"The bishop is a large man with bushy black hair," the priest relates. "He often on his tours through Kansas wears a silk hat. His crozier he carried in a large leather case.

"Recently in a jerkwater Kansas town where silk hats are scarce except on the heads of traveling musicians, the bishop was just alighting from his train when the negro porter appeared at the car door waving his crozier case.

"Hey, boss!" the porter called. "J reckon you all had better take yo' dandle wif you. De company is not 'sponsible fo' packages left in de seats."—Kansas City Journal.

The Gloom of English Clubs.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, at a dinner in New York, was talking about English clubs.

"There is something very triste very depressing," he said, "about the really fashionable clubs of Pall Mall, St. James' street and Piccadilly. The stiff dignity, the somber quietude of these clubs, gets on an American's nerves.

"An American visitor to White's once said that the air of the place seemed to him to suggest that the king lay dead upstairs."

The Probable Bread Winner.

Representative Henry of Texas was talking, at a dinner in Washington, about an impecunious nobleman.

"He is engaged to a Chicago girl," said Mr. Henry. "The girl's mother was boasting about the match at a tea.

"May," she said, "will occupy a very remarkable social position now. I am endeavoring to educate her up to it."
"Oh, I see," said a friend. "You are teaching her, I suppose, to wash and iron, to do plain sewing, address envelopes, or something of that sort?"

Their True Sphere.

Wife (reading from a headline in a Toronto paper)—Here's an article on "Women's Work for Feeble-minded."
Husband (with a grunt)—I'd like to know what women have ever done for the feeble-minded.

Wife (sweetly)—They usually marry them, dear.—Canadian Courier.

The Way of Portraits.

He—Why is Caroline having her portrait painted?
She—Well, she has reached that age when she doesn't look well in a photograph.

A Clear Case.

"You claim that the wheel of the defendant's car passed over your stomach," said the defendant's attorney to the plaintiff on the stand. "Yet, here is your open-faced watch which you testify to having carried in your vest pocket at the time, and the crystal isn't even cracked. How do you account for that?"

"Why," said the plaintiff, "the car was going so fast there wasn't time for the crystal to break, sir."—Harper's Weekly.

CAN'T TUNE OUT THE LADIES.

One Kind of Interference the Wireless Men Must Put Up With.

Few are the steamer passengers who fall to visit the wireless office aboard ship to watch the operation of the instruments and to question the operator. Needless to say, the technical understanding of the well-meaning visitors is a variable quantity.

The operator must listen to wondering exclamations, original suggestions for the improvement of the service, discourses on the relations between wireless telegraphy and spiritualism, and other doubtful topics with uniform courtesy.

At times, however, the strain is too great. According to the "Youth's Companion," it was a woman with an eye for details who came to the wireless room and asked wonderingly in "Oh, here's the wireless! May I come in? Isn't it wonderful to think of sending those—those waves—you call them waves, don't you? How fascinating to work at this! Are those jars filled with water?"

"Those are condenser jars, madam, quite empty."
"Really? I don't believe I could ever understand it. That coil of wire looks like a bird cage."

"That is the inductance helix."
"What are those things over your ears?"

"The receiving telephones."
"Then you have telephone connection, too. One can hardly keep up with the times these days. What does that coil do?"

"That is the receiving tuner and interference preventer."
"Wonderful! Does it keep out all interference?"

"Not all," replied the operator, wearily. "Some kinds of interference can't be tuned out; we just have to stand it."

A Mennonite Custom.

When a young man reaches the marriageable age and shows those well-known symptoms the elders of the church hold a meeting. They decide if he is honest and reliable to buy him a farm, usually an eighty. Into the farm he puts his savings and then members of the congregation raise the rest of the funds to pay for the land.

This amount the young man must pay back with a small rate of interest. Thus by example and material assistance they bind him by the strongest bonds, that of debtor to the church. They know full well that nothing can be lost, for the land is always worth what it will cost. After the young people are located on their farm the elders assist with advice and help. Do you wonder that this thrifty people are gradually buying the finest of all Kansas land and the best part of the nicest little city within the borders of that great State?—Seneca Tribune.

Big Salmon Caught With Fly.

Judge D. W. Prowse, the well-known fishery authority in Newfoundland, is good enough to send us an account of a big salmon which was caught with fly at Delaney's Point, Little River, Codroy, a short time ago. The captor was C. A. Walker of Boston and he had a fight of an hour and three-quarters with the fish before his guide succeeded in gaffing it.

The gaff broke but the fish was successfully landed. It weighed 41 1/2 pounds some time after it was caught. This is the heaviest salmon caught with fly in Newfoundland so far, though one of 38 pounds was killed by J. F. Daggert and one of 33 1/2 pounds by Mr. Wakstaff. As a rule Newfoundland salmon do not run large, but the last few years have seen a decided increase in the number of big fish in the river, if we may judge from the fishery reports.—Field.

Old Jumbo Trapped.

All North Hollow in the lower part of Potter county, rejoiced over the killing of Jumbo, undoubtedly the biggest black bear ever seen in that county and one that has killed more sheep and sheeps than any ten other bears.

He was trapped and killed by Ben Ventzer and Arthur Perkins, and weighed almost 500 pounds. He measured almost nine feet from tip to tip. Old Jumbo is credited with killing twenty-five sheep and at least dozen sheeps during his stay in the Potter county woods.—Philadelphia Record.

Lease of a Tree.

A fir tree on high bank of the Lewis River has been leased for a period of fifteen years, to be used as a telephone pole.

The owner and leaser of the tree is Mrs. Mary Bratton, who leased the tree to the Etna Telephone Company. This unusual telephone pole is described as being on the north fork of the Lewis River, 175 feet above the Woodland ferry landing and 100 feet below the south line of the Robert Barr place.—Vancouver correspondence Portland Oregonian.

A Temple for Homburg.

When the late King of Siam was in Europe on the last occasion he made his cure at Homburg. Just when he was leaving he promised to the authorities a souvenir of his visit. Not long before his death the King recalled his promise, and he ordered to be sent to Homburg a little temple which stood in the gardens of the palace at Bangkok. The material was packed in thirty-nine big cases and arrived safely at their destination. The temple will be reconstructed near the Source Victoria.—London Globe.

Easily Explained.

The Schoolmaster—Now, how was it that this great discovery made by Columbus was not fully appreciated until many years after his death? The Up-to-Date Scholar—Because he didn't advertise, sir.—Sketch.

The Drawback.

The sage who remarked that "every cloud has a silver lining" might have gone on to explain that the lining isn't visible from the position which the majority of us have to view the clouds.

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