

WISE OR FOOLISH.

of a Boy Who Would Not Be

called him Tommy the Wise

he was so very foolish, and

he walked into the room with

the man who had rang

the messenger boy nearly had a fit

at the sight of the boy, and

he said, "are only boys they had led to send

needed his head.

believe I'd dare to send a

package by such a stupid-

boy as you. I tell you what

Just you run back to the boss-

and tell them to send me a boy who

knows how to take care of a

package, and I'll give you a

reward of ten dollars. You

can't get that money unless you

bring me a boy who can take

care of a package. You can't

THE ATHLETE'S WAY

HOW STAGG IS BRINGING UP HIS SON.

Has Transformed a Rather Weakly Infant into a Pridgely—Feats by an Eight-Months-Old Baby—Surprising Ideas for Mothers.

Alonso A. Stagg, Jr., son of Prof. A. A. Stagg, director of athletics at the University of Chicago, is a miniature Sandow. He is a baby eight and a half months old, and has had a course of physical training since he was four weeks old.

From that time the baby has been able to stand erect balancing himself on his father's hand held at arm's length. He swings from a trapeze bar by his hands, stands on his head, walks, and arches his back like an athlete.

He can lie flat on his back and come up on his hands and feet. He can lie on his back and rise to a sitting posture without turning on his side or lifting himself by his feet or his elbows.

This is done entirely by using the abdominal muscles, and is beyond the power of nine months out of ten.

The Stagg baby is probably the strongest child of his age in the world. A. A. Stagg, Jr., is the only child of his parents, and he started in life with physical equipment a little below rather than above the ordinary.

"At four weeks old," says Prof. Stagg, "the baby weighed just what he did when he was born. He hadn't grown a bit. He had had a spell of illness, and at the time we hadn't much idea he would live through it. Well, when I saw the fight the little fellow was having, it occurred to me that perhaps I could help him. That is the way his athletic training began."

To hear of this baby's athletic prowess is to imagine a pugnaucious oversized child, or at least a baby something out of the ordinary at first sight. Stepping into the nursery, Prof. Stagg came back with a small bundle of humanity tucked up in his arms.

The baby was laughing and kicking, and wore a white dress and pink wool sack. "There, now," said Prof. Stagg, "toss the little fellow down unceremoniously on a leather couch."

Instantly Alonso Jr., righted himself and looked around. His eyes are big and peculiarly bright. He had long from front to back. But the most striking thing about the little fellow is his alertness. His whole body is alert, and he holds himself with an air of confidence and self-reliance. He is not afraid of anything. Strange sights and sounds interest him, but they do not frighten him.

THE MILLIONAIRE COLONY.

Croesuses That Have Recently Gone to New York to Live.

THE LATEST ADDITION.

William A. Clark, of Montana, is the Reputed Possessor of Two Hundred Million—What He Proposes to Do Out on His New Mansion.

Five hundred million is the round sum by which New York's fashionable society has been enriched by the newcomers within the last five months.

From the Pacific coast, from the northwest, from the middle west, from the middle states these Croesuses have come to add their wealth to the already enormous riches of the millionaires of Fifth avenue colony.

They are spending money there in a manner that dazzles even the Vanderbiltites and Astors, who have heretofore led the way in lavish outlays.

Palaces costing one, two and three million dollars each, millions of yachts, racing stables worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, scores of thousands of acres of jewels beyond computation, mark the advent of these newly-arrived millionaires.

Probably the most sensational to trace into New York's Fifth avenue coterie is that of Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, the reputed possessor of over two hundred million.

He is credited with saying that he would spend on millions of dollars on his house and its furnishings that should be the finest in New York.

A balustrade of gold and a staircase made from metal are from his own mines, pillars and wall scottings and friezes of costly materials and wall paintings done by famous artists from abroad, to rival the work of art in the palaces of Roman Emperors and Pompeian nobles, and tapestries costing four hundred dollars each.

This is how it is said Senator Clark proposes to lay out ten million dollars on his new mansion. At present only the foundations are being laid at the corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-seventh street.

A THIRD HAND.

Barry Pain Says That is One of the Needs of Man.

When nature gave us two hands she gave us all that we wanted at the time, but we have moved on, and nature has remained stationary.

We have trolley cars to take us down town. We carry with us a hat (which blows off when there is a slight breeze and is ruined by a shower of rain), an umbrella to protect the hat, and a small black bag containing papers.

On our way back we have in addition another bag a piece of fish which we have purchased in the market and are taking home to our residence.

Laden with these impediments, we attempt to board a car in motion. At first sight it would appear that one hand is necessary to catch on to the rail, another hand to hold the black bag, and another to hold the fish bag.

But this is not in practice. One hand can satisfactorily account for a black bag, an umbrella and a fish bag. The trouble begins when we try to hold on to the hat with the same hand with which we are gripping on to the rail.

In the case of the two-handed man this happens every day. As at present constructed, we lose our hat or our balance, or both, the third hand would make all secure.

Go down town at mid-day and enter any of the popular restaurants, and you will be faced at once with the great luncheon difficulty. There is a long counter and a number of men seated at it on high stools.

The counter itself is crowded, and there are many waiting for their change at it, and wasting valuable time. Now there is room and to spare, but not against the counter.

The third hand blots out all the difficulties of the rush luncheon at once. The third or middle hand, spread out flat, would hold the knife, and the left hand, to hold the plate, has become a necessity. Having acquired the rush luncheon, we must inevitably acquire the third hand.

Pass from the business to the social function. Let us suppose that it is a reception after a wedding. The wedding presents are arranged round the room. There is an enormous crowd of smartly dressed people; there are two detectives, carefully disguised to look exactly like detectives; there are refreshments. In the middle of the room is a young man with a coffee ice in each hand making his way to two ladies in the corner.

A Word to New Beginners Going to Housekeeping.

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Watch for our Shoe "adv" next week. J. K. JOHNSTON.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY

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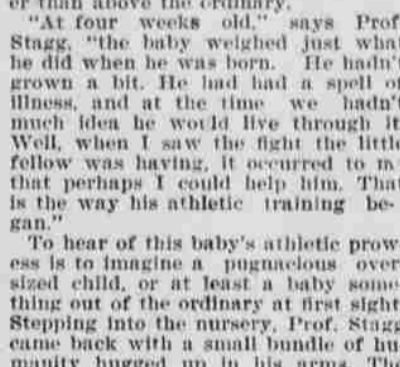
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(William A. Clark.)

QUEER WOUNDS.

Made by Spanish Bullets at the Battle of San Juan.

"My messmate, the Surgeon, told me of two queer wounds," said the returned Cuban cavalier.

The man who had seen the wounds with his own eyes, I would not believe the story. He said late in the afternoon of the day the hill was stormed a man came up to the hospital tent and said: "Doctor, I am shot through the neck."

The doctor supposed a clanging shot had left its mark on the side of the neck, but he told the man to take off the bandage in which it was bound, thinking he would see if the wound was clean.

To his utter astonishment he found the man had been shot, the bullet passing through the neck from side to side. He said he could hardly believe his eyes, and several other surgeons were called to look at the wound, but it was there without question, and the man alive and not bleeding to death.

The man who can spend money like a Kansas City woman, whose hair is gray, went to New York recently and took a ride on a trolley car.

A Kansas City woman, whose hair is gray, went to New York recently and took a ride on a trolley car. Both of the side seats of the car were crowded with men.

Lungs Doing the Duty of Ears.

The catfish uses his lungs as an organ of hearing.

The needless lung becomes a closed sac filled with air and commonly known as the swim bladder. In the catfish, as in the suckers, clabs and most brook fishes, the air bladder is large and connected by a slender tube, the remains of the trachea, to the oesophagus.

At its front it fits closely to the vertebral column. The anterior vertebrae are much enlarged, twisted together, and through the passes a chain of bones which connect with the hidden cavity of the air.

The air bladder therefore assists the ear of the catfish as the yungman and its bones assist the ear of the higher animals. An ear of this sort can carry little range of variety in sound.

It probably gives only the impression of jars or disturbances in the water. Popular Science Monthly.

Something For Nothing. The earnestness for stock market tips in this speculative era does not abate, and the swindling operator has only to dangle the bait of a big profit before the public to induce the latter to shed their pocketbooks and all their belongings.

Lawyers lives are full of trials but not half enough of them get convicted.

Sleeves in Paris.

The bell shaped sleeve and the puff below the elbow, instead of above it, as heretofore, are rumored future events in sleeves.

The husband will soon be shown visions of Easter finery by his wife. Well, the man might as well begin to save. If he is diligent and provident there is no reason why he cannot get enough to buy himself a new spring suit also.

Told on Her Return From New York.

A Kansas City woman, whose hair is gray, went to New York recently and took a ride on a trolley car.

It isn't money that makes the night-mare go.

TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June at 10 o'clock A. M.

The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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