

CONDENSED STORIES.

The Bottle of Perfume, the Carpet Sweeper and the Jury.

The essence of hospitality is Mr. Hank Smith of Michigan when his constituents come to town. He guides them about the capitol, introduces them to the notables in public life, presents them at the White House and sees to it that they receive favorable mention in the newspapers.

"Bird and I were once opposing counsel in a suit growing out of alienation of affection," said Mr. Smith. "He was attorney for the accused and I for the aggrieved. It developed that the defendant had sent a sweet bottle of perfume to my client's wife, and in the course of the trial I examined him very closely about that little memento. The defendant assured me he had been buying several Christmas gifts and, seeing the beautiful bottle of perfume, he thought himself to purchase it for the wife of my client."

"And did you also think to buy something as a Christmas gift for your own wife?" I asked him. "Yes."

"What was it?" "A carpet sweeper," responded the defendant.

"Up to that time the case had been going in favor of my friend Bird," continued Mr. Smith, "but with that response I saw him slide down in his chair."

"And what was the outcome?" Mr. Smith was asked.

"That carpet sweeper turned the jury in my favor," he replied, "and cost the defendant, who had purchased it, exactly \$2,000."

She Owed Grimm a Thaler. I heard an interesting anecdote of Jacob Grimm the other day. One of the prettiest fairy tales ends with the words "whoever refuses to believe this story owes me a thaler."

One winter morning a little Jewish girl rang the doorbell in Berlin and asked the servant if Herr Professor Jacob Grimm was at home. When informed that he was not, she said politely:

"Will you please hand him this thaler when he returns?" The servant took the coin, glanced at it curiously and inquired who sent it and what it was for.

"I owe him the money myself," said the little girl.

"Why, what for?" "Because I don't believe the story about the wolf."—Chicago Record-Herald.

How He Loved Her. A negro man went into Mr. E.'s office for the purpose of instituting a divorce suit against his wife. Mr. E. proceeded to question him as to his grounds for complaint. Noticing that the man's voice failed him, Mr. E. looked up from his papers and saw that big tears were running down over the cheeks of the applicant for divorce.

"Why," said the lawyer, "you seem to care a great deal for your wife. Did you love her?" "Love her, sir? I jest analyzed her!"

"This was more than professional dignity could withstand, and Mr. E. laughed until the negro, offended, carried his case elsewhere.—Short Stories.

Something Like It. One of the Texan friends of Representative Cooper met him the other day, says the Washington Post.

"You smoke, don't you?" he asked. "Sometimes," said Cooper.

"What is it?" "Take this," remarked the Texan. "This is something like a cigar."

Cooper took the weed, lighted it and puffed three or four times.

"Yes," he assented, "this is something like a cigar. What is it?"

Sometimes our apparent mistakes help us along more than our seeming success. Explorers have approached within 200 miles of the North Pole, but the nearest approach to the south has been 772 miles.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Lloyd Saw the Toad Pull His Skin Over His Head.

Lloyd was fond of all the creation that lived in the garden, from the robins high up in the apple tree to the little ants which built their homes in the gravel walks. He was always careful not to hurt any of them, but he thought some of them more interesting than others. There was a toad which he called his, and he fed it with crumbs every day. He liked to watch it as it hopped about among the plants, darting out its bright red tongue to catch any small insects which came in its way.

One day Lloyd ran to his mother in great excitement.

"My toad is trying to get his skin off!" he cried.

It was true, and when Lloyd and his mother reached the toad they saw him pulling his skin over his head in much the way that a little girl would take off her high necked, long sleeved apron, only it was harder work for him to do. But he tugged away with his fore feet until he was free, and then what a bright new coat he displayed!

Lloyd was delighted, and he asked many questions about toads and the way in which they changed their coats, and after that he was more fond of his toad than ever.—Emma C. Dowd in Our Little Ones.

Tops and Top Spinning. Top spinning is one of the oldest games in the world. It has been played for thousands of years, and there are few even of the savage nations of Asia and Africa who don't play the game with some sort of top. Long before Columbus sailed for America the Indians knew a good deal about tops and top spinning.



THE THREE QUEER TOPS. The Sioux whittled them out of bits of wood, something like the one shown in the picture. In Ceylon, Siam and China nearly all the tops are so fixed that they whistle or sing when they spin.

The ordinary top used by the American boy is probably the most popular in the world. It is extensively used in England and in all of her colonies. The German top is larger and more expensive, and the French top is quite different in shape. None of them will stand the pegging and battering of the stubby little American top.

Good Advice to Young Men. The following epigrammatical periods are from President Porter, Yale college: "Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self reliance. Inscribe on your banner: 'Luck is a fool. Pluck is a hero.' Don't take too much advice. Keep at the helm and steer your own ship and remember that the art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Strike out. Assume your own position. Put potatoes in a cart, go over a rough road, and the small ones go to the bottom. Rise above the envious and jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that move the world. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money and do good with it. Love your God and fellow men. Love truth and virtue. Love your country and obey its laws."

New Use For the Thermometer. The thermometer always hung outside the porch door in summer and in the family sitting room in winter. The rise and fall of the mercury had never been explained to the small boy of the family, who regarded the instrument with great respect as a generator of heat in importance to the sun. One cold day in March he rushed in from the barn and demanded:

"Ma, gimme the thermometer quick!"

"What on earth do you want of the thermometer?"

"I want to hang it up in the sheep pen; the new lambs are shiverin' dreadful."

The only solution to the servant girl problem is not to have any.

There were 3,516 immigrants refused admission to the United States last year.

Some people remain poor because they throw so many bouquets at themselves.

Chin music must be the result of the wind whistling through a man's whiskers.

No man in America was more hated and feared by the plutocracy than the lamented Altgeld. He was the inveterate foe of privilege, and its beneficiaries exhausted the arts of defimation in the effort to write him down. Yet the plain people held Governor Altgeld in high regard and his untimely death will be mourned in many a little home.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

The Way to Have Delicious Broiled Bacon.

Broiled bacon is a dish which in few households deserves the adjective, because it is seldom broiled. The fat is fried out of it and again soaked into it by long spluttering in a spider full of grease. The only way to cook bacon, both for the matter of appearance and for digestive qualities, is to broil it not over a bed of coals—it is too fat for that—but in a very hot oven. Cut the bacon in the most delicately thin slices possible, rejecting the rind. Lay the pieces close together in a fine wire broiler. Place it over a dripping pan and set in a hot oven. It requires to be turned just once. The fat which falls into the pan makes excellent drippings for frying potatoes. Drain the bacon on brown paper. If you wish to serve calf's liver with this, sprinkle the liver with pepper and salt, roll it in flour and fry brown in the bacon drippings. Serve with a curled morsel of bacon on top of each piece of liver. Bacon as served by the average cook, well soaked in grease, is the most indigestible of food. When broiled crisp in the oven, it is a dish that may be served even for a child of two years with impunity. Among all the fats delicately crisped bacon ranks next to cream in ease of digestion.—Good Housekeeping.

A Boot and Shoe Bag. With the limited closet space modern houses offer a place to keep boots and shoes is a puzzle. They can be left on the floor of one's closet or under furniture where they will not show, but they will accumulate dust and get kicked out of shape. The nicest way to dispose of them is to have a roomy shoe bag tacked upon the inside of the closet door. It should be made of stout material and have deep pockets, or it will not answer its purpose. Habitual suit dwellers have numerous devices for economizing space. They study the matter from all sides and sometimes develop great talent for inventions. Coaches are provided with lids, and a deep receptacle for packing away dresses and boxes of the flat variety used by tailors and department stores are filled and stowed snugly away behind the furniture or under it—everywhere they can be hidden.—Boston Traveler.

A Kitchen Time Table. The following rules for "time of cooking" should be pasted in a prominent place in the kitchen and given frequent reference:

Eggs (soft), coffee, clams, oysters, three to five minutes.

Green corn, small fish and thin slices of fish, five to ten minutes.

Potatoes, macaroni, squash, celery, spinach, cabbage, twenty to thirty minutes.

Rice, sweetbreads, pens, tomatoes, asparagus, hard boiled eggs, fifteen to twenty minutes.

Young beets, carrots, turnips, onions, parsnips, cauliflower, thirty to forty-five minutes.

String beans, shelled beans, oyster plant, forty-five minutes to one hour.

Fowls, mutton, veal, two or three hours; corned beef, smoked tongue, fresh beef, three to four hours, and ham, four to five hours.

A Safe Light. A safe light for going about with where there are inflammable materials, as into a storeroom, may be made as follows: Take a long bottle of pale glass and put into it a piece of phosphorus the size of a pea. Upon this pour pure olive oil heated to the boiling point until the bottle is about one-third full and cork tightly. When light is needed, take the cork out and allow the air to enter, subsequently recorking. The empty space in the bottle will then become luminous and give quite an effective light. If it becomes dim, it can easily be revived by uncorking the bottle for a few seconds. One bottle will last a whole winter. Small bottles may also be prepared in this way and carried in the pocket.

How to Make Snaps. Snaps are made by rubbing half a pound of butter into two pounds of flour. Then add half a pound of brown sugar and a level tablespoonful of ground ginger. Pour in, mixing all the while, one pint of New Orleans molasses. The dough must be moist, not wet. Take it out on the board, knead until it becomes elastic, roll very thin, cut with a small round cutter and bake in a moderate oven until a light brown. The dough may be cut into small fancy shapes, in which form they please children very much.

Candlesticks. The variety in candlesticks is noticeable this season, and the prices are as varied as the range. A pair of serviceable and pretty candle holders in crystal may be had for a dollar, and a couple of classic miniature columns in brass are scheduled at \$7.

A number of society women of New York are interesting themselves in what is called the nickel concert. They are members of prominent music societies. The idea is to furnish good music to people at 5 cents a head.

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FOR SUNDAY READING.

Thoughts of Others to Make You Think.

GATHERED BY G. S. BERLIN.

Better be dim gold than shining brass. He who overvalues himself, undervalues his Savior.

He who abounds in piety is sure to be filled with humility. Great thoughts of self and great grace never go together.

One sin, like one match, can kindle the fires of hell within the soul. There is no promise that the evil we have wrought shall rise to bless us.

When we begin to talk of our perfection, our imperfection is getting the upper hand.

Those who give not till they die, show they would not then if they could keep it any longer.

Birds are seldom taken in their flight; the more we are upon the wing of heavenly thoughts, the more we escape snares.

To fix our confidence upon a dying world is folly. It is as if we were building our nests when the tree is being cut down.

Those who change their religion generally need to be changed by their religion before they will have any religion worth the having.

There is as much felony in coining pence, as shillings and pounds. The egg of mischief is smaller than that of a midgie; a world of evil lurks in a drop of rebellion.

They are dead fish which are carried down the stream. Dead souls are always drifting, drifting, drifting as the current takes them. Their first inquiry is—what is customary.

When a bone is out of joint, the longer the setting is foreborne the greater will be the pain of the patient be; yea, it may be so long neglected that no skill nor art can set it right again. So it is in the care of a wounded spirit and a bleeding conscience.

There are fatalities in thought as in life; and concessions may be made which cannot be recalled. Thinking and conduct are alike beset with danger; and an error in thought must logically be followed by an error in conduct, a fact to which we give too little emphasis.

Men make laws as tailors make garments—to fit the crooked bodies they serve for, to suit the humors of the people who are to be governed by those laws. God has ordained his law according to the rule of perfect equity, and he will not adapt it to our prejudices and deformities.

When crippled by long service there is hardly a green spot on the earth for a white-haired minister, unless he finds it in the cemetery. He is admired until he says "Amen" in his farewell sermon, and after comes neglect. If he can go to heaven at once, all is well; if he insists on living, his last days are full of sorrow and pain.

The Bible is to many people an ornament for the centre table. Used in this way, it ought to be expensively bound and kept free from the marring stains of daily use. To others, it is a religious luxury, a very important book to have within reach in case of emergency, because it vouches for the spiritual respectability and the orthodoxy of the owner. To still others, it is one of the necessities of life, a joy, a comfort, a consolation. Among such people the book is seldom found in good condition, from the binder's point of view. It is dog-eared, thumb-marked, and many of its verses are so dimmed by constant use that they are read with difficulty.

A family with a dog-eared Bible make earnest church members. Bibles with the gilding perfect are an accusation. They represent the secrets of God under lock and key, where no eye can see them and no heart get at them.

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The primary object of this column is to afford farmers, and folks who are not in public business, an opportunity to bring to public attention products or stocks they may have to sell, or may want to buy.

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The News is read weekly by eight thousand people, and is the best advertising medium in the county.

The Battle of Life.

Begin life where you are. Go to work earnestly and confidently.

Carefully look over what is to be done. Keep a cool head and cultivate poise.

Do not be overcome by seeming mistakes. Do as well as you can what lies nearest at hand.

Only weak people are cast down by apparent failures and blunders. Errors are sometimes very expensive; but, then, again, they often save in a long run more than they cost.

Those who win in life's battles are the brave, courageous ones who look upon all experience as being educational.

Meet your difficulties and problems calmly and with a belief that if you do your part they will be solved and overcome in the best way.—Chicago Live Stock World.

"There's only one piece of advice I would give you, my son," said the alleged philosopher. "Never tackle a piece of pie that's made with the aid of a cook book. No woman who needs a book to help her out ought to be in the pie business."

The San Francisco mint has completed a coinage record which makes 1901 the banner year in its history, \$81,072,590 having been converted from bullion into coin.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. All dealers.

An official report from South Africa shows that the mules purchased in the United States by the use of the British army have proved the best of those used by England, being splendid workers and exceedingly hardy. The horses from this country are not of as high a grade, but are very satisfactory.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. All dealers.

The report of the customs revenues of Cuba has just been made public and shows an increase of 2 per cent. over the previous year. The total revenues on customs amounted to \$15,600,000. Thus it can be seen that there is an improvement in Cuban trade conditions, though only a slight one.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it.

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TIME TABLE—Nov. 25, 1901.

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