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How He Got Even.

A traveling man who stutters spent all afternoon in trying to sell a grouchy business man a bill of goods and was not very successful.

As the salesman was looking up his grip the grouchy was impolite enough to observe in the presence of his clerk: "You must find that impediment in your speech very inconvenient."

"Oh, no," replied the salesman. "Everyone has his peculiarity. S-stammering is mine. What's yours?"

"I'm not aware that I have any," replied the merchant.

"Do you stir your coffee with your right hand?" asked the salesman.

"Why, yes, of course," replied the merchant.

"W-well," went on the salesman, "t-that's your peculiarity. Most people use a t-teaspoon."—Success Magazine.

Had Cause for Complaint.

A big, blue-bodied man of about middle age shuffled into the poor law guardian's office and curtly bade the clerk good morning.

"Wot d'yer mean," he began, "by knockin' orf poor Widder Snugg's parish pay? She's a 'onest, 'ard-workin' woman, whose nose is in the washin' all day, an' it's a wicked shame to robber of her lawful rights."

The clerk took down a big ledger and silently consulted it.

"Mrs. Snugg was married agin," he said, "and the guardians have decided that she is no longer entitled to outdoor relief; and, in any event, my man, he added sharply, "I should like to know if the matter is any concern of yours?"

"Concern of mine!" the man repeated. "Well, I should rather think so, guv'nor. If you stops the ole lady's pay you stops my daily ounce of shag an' added sharply, "I'm 'er noo 'usband!"—Answers.

Boy Tortured by Eczema.

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee."

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours, was surprising. The inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema."

"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

A young oak grows three feet in three years. In the same time an elm grows 8 feet 3 inches and a willow 9 feet 3 inches.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove, the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The average yield of wood an acre of forests was raised in Germany from 26 cubic feet in 1830 to 75 cubic feet in 1908.

For HEADACHE—RICKS' CAPSULES

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsules will relieve you. It's Ricks' Capsules—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

There are more outbreaks of fire in London Saturday than any other day.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

In Russia the railway gauge is five feet, as against 4 feet 8 1/2 inches in this country.

Break up that cough with Allen's Lung Balm, the popular lung remedy. Cures where others fail. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

The soya bean of China has entered into competition in Europe with American cottonseed products.

Hambur Wizard Oil will knock the spots of a sore throat. It's use makes tonsillitis, quincy and diphtheria impossible. It is simply great for the relief of all pain, soreness and inflammation.

Wheat exports of this country are declining because the home consumption is increasing.

High speed in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At drug stores.

At the age of 76 years the average man has consumed 85 tons of food. The velocipede was invented by Dr. H. N. U. S.

NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Profits in Corn.

State College.—How just a little more care in selecting seed corn and somewhat additional diligence in guarding against the erosion caused by more Spring showers would return enormous profits to Keystone State husbandmen were told at the session of the State College Farmers' Meeting by Prof. F. D. Gardner, head of the department of agronomy, and his assistant, Prof. C. F. Shaw.

"At the present price of corn, to increase the yield in Pennsylvania one bushel an acre would add \$1,044,000 to the pocketbooks of our farmers," was Prof. Gardner's inspiring introduction.

"More rational rotations and better tillage will do it," he said. "Under the same conditions, ten kernels added to each ear of corn produced in our State would be worth \$1,044,000. Selection and breeding will easily accomplish that."

"During the last forty years the average relative money value of three crops in Pennsylvania has been corn 42, wheat 35, oats 23. The relative value of corn has increased, that of wheat decreased and that of wheat mated stationary. The day of cheap corn is past."

"The essentials of good methods in growing corn are applicable to all your listeners. Both soil and climate should be suitable for the crop. Medium maturing varieties will give best results in this locality. Learning and yields Yellow Dent are types of such varieties."

"Good seed ears should be 8 to 10 inches long, and the circumference should equal three-fourths the length. They should be 16 to 24 straight rows. The stalks should be 2 to 3 inches high, 8 to 10 feet; the nodes short and the leaf surface relatively large. They should support the ears by shanks of moderate length and size and at a convenient height, about 4 feet. The husks should close thoroughly over the tip of the ear, so that it may not be injured by insects, birds or rain."

Seven Children Burn.

Dubois.—Seven children, ranging in age from 2 to 12 years, were burned to death and three persons perhaps fatally injured when fire, followed by an explosion of powder, destroyed the home of Stephen Bronosky, a miner, at Sykesville. Six of the children were members of the Bronosky family and the seventh belonged to a boarder. Mr. and Mrs. Bronosky and the boarder jumped from an upstairs window, sustaining serious injuries. The fire started from an overcasted coal stove. It spread rapidly and communicated with a keg of mine powder.

Find Tot Drunk.

Lebanon.—Policeman Reed picked up a 9-year-old girl who was lying apparently dead in a snowbank. Investigation, it is said by the police, showed the child to be intoxicated, and that an 11-year-old sister had become too drunk to know what she was doing and had deserted the younger child. John Rosenhafer was arrested for furnishing liquor to the children.

His Bride And \$400 Gone.

Bethlehem.—When John L. Frundt, of Mauch Chunk, went home from work he found his young wife, who was Miss Sybilla Dotter, of Hickory Run, missing. The woman, according to the husband, told \$400 belonging to him. They were married on Thanksgiving. Frundt declares a male friend of the family is missing, too.

Planing Mill Burns.

Parkeburg.—In a \$35,000 one of the big planing mill of A. P. Reid & Sons was destroyed. The firemen had to carry the hose to the blaze in single file, it being found impossible to haul the apparatus to the blaze through the snow.

Throws Dynamite in Stove.

Shamokin.—A duelin cap, containing dynamite, in a bucket of coal, was thrown on a fire at the home of Mrs. Mary Ponto, at Kulpmont. A terrific explosion followed, the kitchen being wrecked and part of Mrs. Ponto's face and arm torn away.

Deserted Woman Goes Insane.

Lewistown.—Mrs. Sadie Orcutt, 37 years old, was found demented and kneeling on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks praying, paying no attention to an approaching locomotive which was bearing down on her at the rate of sixty miles an hour. She had been deserted in New York City several months ago, she declared, by William E. Orcutt, a supposed veteran of the Spanish-American War, and was trying to get to Claire Lake, Iowa, where her mother resides.

Organize to Fight Oleo.

Altoona.—For the purpose of protecting the pure butter interests of the State and at the same time assisting the State Dairy and Food Department in preventing the illegal sale of oleomargarine, the Butter Association of Central Pennsylvania was formed here by men identified with the dairy business. These officers were elected: President, W. F. Hall, Huntingdon; vice-president, John Niggle, Martinsburg; secretary, H. M. Goodenham, Patton; treasurer, H. E. DeShong, of Altoona.

Send Son Away; Ends Life.

Reading.—While his seven-year-old son and his housekeeper were attending a Sunday School entertainment, Solon W. Kline, aged 32 years, committed suicide by inhaling gas. Kline had been dependent for some time because of illness.

Pastor Resigns.

Royersford.—At a meeting of the official board of the Spring City Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. Edwin Forrest Hann, who for three years has been their pastor, tendered his resignation. He has received an invitation from the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church, at Tenth and Oxford Streets, Philadelphia, at a salary of \$2000 a year.

Jeremiah S. Parvin Dies.

Reading.—Jeremiah Starr Parvin, a descendant of the Parvin family which settled in Ontonagon Township, this county, in 1758, and which has figured extensively in the early history of the country and State, died at his residence at Leasport of pleurisy. A some years ago Mr. Parvin was a candidate on the Republican ticket for Congress from this district.

Woman Dies While Visiting Son.

Reading.—Mrs. Charlotte Weaver, of Terre Hill, Lancaster, died while on a visit to her son, Rev. H. G. Weaver, this city. She was 74 years of age.

Woman As Robber.

Great Bend.—Mrs. Ella Miner, 35 years old, was arrested at Binghamton, N. Y., for the robbery of a Great Bend Postoffice. About \$145 was recovered. The arrest followed the confession of Walter Wilmont, who alleged the woman disguised as a man committed the daring deed. The money was found buried beneath a barn.

Killed As He Slips Under Engine.

South Bethlehem.—C. B. Ritter, a prominent coal merchant and brother of Mahlon Ritter was instantly killed when he stepped on a piece of ice to avoid a locomotive, which he failed to hear on account of deafness, and fell directly in front of the train, which cut him in two.

After two years of experiments a Trinidad sugar plantation owner has succeeded in making a good grade of paper from waste cane and bamboo fiber.

Aluminum.—This metal was produced to the amount of 18,100 tons, of which about 14,600 tons were consumed during 1908. The statistics on silver and quicksilver were not completed at the time of the issuance of the report by the Frankfort metal companies.

The Treasury officials have decided that government bonds are without the pale of the corporate net earnings tax law. That is, income derived from investment in federal securities is to be excluded from computations for taxing purposes.

Killed on First Trip.

Bethlehem.—Fred Robson, of Carbonale, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, making his first trip, was struck by an overhead bridge here and thrown in front of his train. He was instantly killed.

THE AGE OF SOARING.

"They've All Got Wings But Me."
—Cartoon from the New York Herald.

World's Best Speed and Distance Records Mostly Made in 1909.

Motorcycle.—One mile in 42 3-5 seconds. Springfield, Mass., July 31, 1909. In one hour, 71 miles 661 yards. at Springfield, September 6, 1909. Fred Huxley. One hundred miles in 1h. 37m. 59s. J. D. Rozier, Los Angeles, April 18, 1909. Twenty-four hours, 1092 miles 1511 yards. C. Snopce, Springfield, October 1 and 2.

Pneumatic.—One mile in 53 3-5 seconds; auto speed; F. L. Collins, Ormond, Fla., March 26, 1909. One hour, 43 miles 198 yards; motor speed; C. H. Wood, March 23, 1909. New American twenty-four-hour record; by Malheur, March 23, 1909. Paris, March 24, 1906. One mile in 7 m. 5s.; record; Ray Duer, Los Angeles, June 27, 1909.

Ice Skating.—One mile in 2m. 32s.; A. Mathison, Davos, Switzerland (outdoor). One mile in 2m. 39 2-5 s.; John Nilsson, St. Paul, March 9, 1909.

Ice Sledging.—One mile in 25 4-5 seconds (140 miles per hour). Claret, Canada; E. W. Price, Shrewsbury River, February, 1908.

Automobile.—Fifty miles, circular track, in 47m. 18s.; by Barney Oldfield, Dallas, Texas, December 8, 1909. One mile, circular track, in 50 4-5 seconds; by Ralph De Palma, Minneapolis, September 11, 1909. Five miles, straightaway, in 2m. 45 1-2 s.; by George Robertson, at Ormond Beach, Fla., March 23, 1909. New American twenty-four-hour record; by Malheur, March 23, 1909. Bench, September, 1909. Fastest mile ever made in an auto, 25 1-5 seconds; by Marriot, at Ormond Beach, Fla., 1906.

Horse Race.—Old field, best average per minute in 100-mile race, 511.87 yards; young birds, 200-mile race, 1876.45 yards. Best speed in 1909, 1004 miles in five days.

Tramway.—One mile in 1 25 1-2 seconds; fastest time, straight course, September 4, 1909. Monmouth Park, August 28, 1890. Best marks of 1909. Fitzbarthel, one mile and five-eighths in 2:45; Center Shot, one mile in 1:27 1-5.

Harness Race.—Trotting.—Two fastest heats and fastest heat in match race, 1909. Cambridge, Sept. 2, 1913. 2:01 3-4. Pacing.—Minor heat, 1:59 3-4. World's record. Trotting.—One mile in 1:58 1-2, against time, by Dillon, Memphis, October 24, 1905. Pacing.—One mile in 1:55, against time, Dan Patch, St. Paul, September 8, 1906.

Running.—Eight hundred and eighty yards in 1:52 4-5. Emilio Lunchi, Montreal, September 15, 1909. Ten miles in 52:34 4-5. George Bonham, Celtic Park, November 6, 1909. Relay.—One mile in 3:20 2-5. Four men, Irish American, A. C. Travers, Ireland, September 25, 1909. One mile in 4:15 2-5. T. Connet, August 28, 1905. One hundred yards in 9 2-5 seconds. R. F. Walker, South Africa, June, 1909.

Walking.—One mile in 6:29 3-5 (amateur), by F. P. Murray, New York, October 27, 1883.

Roller Skating.—One mile in 2:24. W. Robinson, Chicago, October 6, 1909.

Swimming.—One mile in 23 1-2 4-5 (amateur in tank), B. Klerman, Australia. Open water, 24:32. W. Battersby, England. Women, 22:44. Miss A. Kellerman. Best American records in 1909.—120 yards, tank, in 1:10; 350 yards, still open water, 12:18 2-5; one mile, still open water, 26:19 3-5, by C. M. Daniels.

Jumping.—Running high jump, 50 feet, 7 1-10 in. Dan Ahorne, Boston, July 31, 1909. Stand, hop, step and jump, 32 ft. 4 1/2 in. Plat Adams, Celtic Park, September 26, 1909.

Hurdles.—One hundred and twenty yards, low, 14 2-5 seconds, J. J. Eller, Celtic Park, September 6, 1909.

SUMMARY OF WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN 1910.

Solution of mystery of the origin of life and its artificial creation in the laboratory.
Transplanting dog and monkey teeth into the human jaw.
Cure for cancer.
Shifting of vital organs from animal to man by surgical means.
Aeroplane traveling from New York to Chicago in two hours.
Color photograph of you talk to over the telephone visible to you.
Drama on a gigantic circular stage surrounding audience, without intermission, scenes played by artificial sun moving from east to west.
Ships propelled by gas turbines, eliminating funnels, boilers and stokers.
Mono-railroad cars running at 200 miles an hour. A prediction of children being shot at selecting pneumatic tubes.
Faces of persons perfected to make prints on paper. Landscapes and faces "snapshotted" in their natural colors.
Discovery of missing links in human evolution in California and elsewhere.
Antidote for root poisons, benefiting agriculture. "Doctoring the desert" with chemicals instead of plows.
Learning the stut comets are made of by using the perfected spectroscopic on Halley's wanderer.
Discovery of the South Pole.
Municipal subsidies in American for musical culture.

SOME OF THE CHIEF BENEFACTORS IN 1909.

John S. Kennedy	\$25,550,000
John D. Rockefeller	12,852,000
Andrew Carnegie	6,956,511
Mrs. Christopher L. Magee	5,000,000
James Masterson Burke, approximately	4,000,000
Ex-Senator William F. Vilas	2,000,000
Harvey A. Firestone	2,000,000
James Miliken, approximately	2,000,000
Mitchell Valentine	2,000,000
Mary Rhinelander	2,000,000
Mrs. Russell Sage	1,900,000
Charles M. Pratt and Mrs. E. B. Dano, his sister	1,700,000
George Crocker, between \$1,500,000 and	2,000,000
H. S. Henry	1,500,000
Mrs. Josephine L. Newcomb	1,500,000
Elizabeth Brigham	1,500,000

Mountain Lions and Coyotes Invade Premises of Summer Hotels.

Denver, Col.—Unusually heavy snow on the eastern slope of the Rockies has forced wild game of near-by mountain ranges to overrun ranches along the foothills in search of food. A mountain lion chased two cows through the village of Insmont, a mountain resort near Denver.

Antelope, deer and mountain sheep have been in large numbers on the ranches and on the premises of summer hotels of Fremont County, close to Canon City.

Railway Has Put No Ban on Lightweight Workers.

Albany, N. Y.—Denial was made at the headquarters of the Delaware and Hudson Company here that orders had been issued from Albany for the discharge of nineteen D. and H. employees at Carbondale, Pa., because they weighed less than 150 pounds. James H. Manning, superintendent of motive power, said:

"Color bars that mean weigh less than 150 pounds. Their work requires brain matter as well as muscle."

China About to Spend \$200,000,000 in America.

Washington, D. C.—Within a few days the Chinese Minister, Chang Yin Tang, will take the first step toward the purchase of \$200,000,000 worth of war material in this country. Dr. Wu, the retiring minister, conferred with shipbuilding and steel interests during his stay in New York City with a view to the purchase, and the matter will be gone over upon the arrival of a commission, now in England, which is empowered to sign contracts for vessels and ammunition.

About Noted People.

James B. McGregor celebrated his 108th birthday at North Newport, N. H.

Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, head of the Elder Dempster Steamship Company, is dead.

Mayor-elect Gaynor spoke at the dedication of an annex to the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Joseph Elzinger, a church organist, was killed when an automobile turned turtle in Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Young Jay Gould did not testify in the Hero-Zelaya breach of promise suit, but sensational letters were read.

British Postoffice Makes Money Order Deal With Western Union.

London.—The Postmaster-General has agreed with the Western Union Telegraph Company for an exchange through that company of telegraph money orders between the United Kingdom and Canada and the United States after January 1, 1910.

The maximum amount for which a single money order may be issued here will be £40 sterling, but for orders issued in the United States and Canada for payment in the United Kingdom the maximum will be \$200.

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Some fertilizer manufacturers may tell you that they will sell you potash cheaper than we will. We are offering carloads for cash direct from the German mines to the buyer at the lowest price ever quoted. If any one offers it to you for less than our price, before accepting his offer be sure that the manufacturer signs a contract with you absolutely guaranteeing delivery of potash salts and not some substitute in the shape of such POTASH PAYS you to do so.

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Overeating Again To Blame.

Excessive eating is one of our handiest and most needful scapegoats. Almost every sin and trouble of the human race is attributable to it. We grow fat because we eat too much. We die young because we eat too much. Rheumatism and all other ills of the flesh come from excessive indulgence in food. We are not sure but that earthquakes and volcanoes result from this common human vice. For could not a plausible thesis be maintained that the excessive eating of the inhabitants of one part of the earth so alters the pressure upon its crust as to cause cracks and adjustments along its weakest lines?

It is not surprising, therefore, that an explanation which explains so much should also explain the present high cost of living, and accordingly a scientist of the Department of Agriculture has offered this solution of the present economic difficulty. All the nation has to do is to diet for the high cost of living. Let it eat less and grow rich. There is only one discomfort involved in this interesting and timely discovery. The whole dietarian controversy will be inflamed.—New York Tribune.

What It Usually Means.

"What is meant by the expression 'a poker face'?" asks the man with the wispy beard. "Does it mean the ability to look innocent when you hold the winning hand?"

"Sometimes," answered the man with the over-shot eyebrows; "but as a general thing it means the necessity of looking unconcerned when you lose."—Chicago Post.

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Japan has nearly 50,000,000 people—more than half as many as the United States.

For COLDS and GRIP.

Rick's CAPSULES is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It is liquid—dissolves immediately. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

The officers of the British Navy alone make a formidable squad of 109,210.

Perry Davis' Painkiller has been for over seventy years a reliable remedy for lumbago, sciatica, pleurisy, etc.

A flower cut in the morning will outlive flowers cut later in the day.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pain treatment is guaranteed to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Piles or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

Dr. Winslow's Sooling Syrup for Children soothes, softens the bowels, relieves inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 50c a bottle.

A single salt works in Brazil covers an area of almost 24 square miles.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action is remarkable. Removes the cause and disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1. All druggists.

The dum-dum bullet is named after the place, near Calcutta, where it was first made.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as strictly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers do not put any ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.—take the advice received and be well.

No Matter

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