

MONEY MADNESS.

The Evils of the Mania For Getting Rich in a Hurry. The mania for getting rich—the mad, false idea that we must have money—has played a part in the history of almost all the people than war or pestilence.

The great fever of trying to make a dollar earn \$5 is growing more and more contagious. We see even women secretly going into brokers' offices and "bucket shops," investing everything they have in all sorts of schemes, drawing their deposits out of the banks, sometimes paying their jewelry—even their engagement rings—and borrowing, hoping to make a lot of money before their husbands or families find it out and then to surprise them with the results, but in most cases what they invest is hopelessly lost.

Thousands of young Americans are so tied up by financial or other entanglements even before they get fairly started in their life work that they can only transmute a title into that which will count in their lives. A large part of it is lost on the way up, as the energy of the coal is nearly all lost before it reaches the electric bulb.—Orlson Sweet Martin in Success.

THE FOURTH DIMENSION.

Plato's Early Efforts to Define This Intangible Quality. In Harper's Magazine C. H. Hinton writes on the much debated question of "The Fourth Dimension." In opening his article he cites Plato as an early exponent of this idea.

"Plato, at the close of the seventh book of the Republic, describes a set of prisoners who are held in chains before the mouth of a great cavern, bound so that they cannot turn their faces in any other direction than looking straight into the cavern.

HOW STEPHENS ESCAPED.

The Daring Plot by Which the Fenian Leader Was Freed. Among the thrilling stories of escapes from jail that of James Stephens, the head and front of the Fenian brotherhood in Ireland in 1865, from Richmond prison, Dublin, has a place.

The rescuers, who were in as great danger as the prisoner, grew almost wild with apprehension. Another table was procured, and again Stephens made the ascent and this time, after a desperate struggle, succeeded in getting outside the wall.

Over this wall Breslin had told him to throw a stone as a signal to the armed men who were waiting outside to receive him. Now a score of smaller difficulties beset him. He could not find the garden walls and groped about in vain for a stone. At length he reached the wall and threw over a handful of gravel, whereupon a rope with a weight attached was tossed over to him.

Perilla—It doesn't matter if this is the third installment of the story. The synopsis is printed, telling how the first chapters went, so you can start reading it from here. Pendelo—Yes, but how stupid of them not to have the synopsis told how it is.

The Friends. Effie just enquired "What do you think Edwin said last night? That he had to change either me or \$10,000, he wouldn't even look at the money! May (sigh) waitings—Dear boy! I suppose he wouldn't like to risk the temptation.

WORKING A FRAUD.

A Typical Swindling Scheme as Carried on Through the Mails. One of the most typical of the frauds carried out through the mails was one wherein the receiver of the circular was told that he was entitled to a prize which he had won from a magazine called the Mississippi Valley Planter, published by the Mississippi Valley Publishing company.

The real kernel was the statement that the recipient of the circular was entitled to a certain prize which would be shipped on receipt of the freight charges. In nearly every case the address had won premium No. 7, a "horse and Lilly buggy and harness, valued at \$275." With equally remarkable uniformity the freight charges were placed at \$200.

The fraud order list receipted 600 money orders and a number of registered letters. All these people, with the hundreds who had come before them, were reaching out after "prize" money which they in the nature of things must have known they had never earned or even competed for.

SHE FORCED HER WAY.

The Husbands of the Young Girl Used to Get on the Stage. William Gillette was seeing a young girl with a southern accent to play Esmeralda. Annie Russell answered an advertisement. She was in short dresses, with her hair down her back and sixteen years old.

"Now, my little girl, run back to your good mother and your Sunday school lesson," said the dramatist kindly. "The stage is not for such as you. Run along, my child, obediently, but do not let me see you again."

HOUSE DIVIDED.

The Reason a Planned Goose Dinner Was a Failure. Most persons have had the experience of walking with a friend out of step and trying to shift just at the moment when the friend also makes the attempt. This is an instance of thwarted harmony much like that which appears in a story told by a London Journal of an elderly couple.

"You needn't worry about tomorrow's dinner any more, Maria. I've got it!" "And so have I, George. You were so undecided!" "Undecided! I told you what I wanted."

"Well, I mean you didn't decide as I did. So I bought a goose." "Why, so have I. I told you I'd like a goose." "Well, now we are agreed for once anyway."

How to the Occasion. Once there was a man—a real, flesh and blood man—who made fun of his wife's cooking. "I believe I could get up a better meal than this myself, Arabella," he said.

A WONDERFUL FACTORY.

The Sleepless and Busy Workmen of the Human Body. Andrew Wilson, the English scientist, says the human body is a workshop. "The manufacturers are the cells," which form the essential parts of every gland.

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Fixed Furniture. Architects and builders of flats are showing a decided disposition to fit up these dwellings with everything possible in the way of furniture. Sideboards, wardrobes, window and corner ottoman seats, mirrors and bookcases are being provided with the primary view of economizing space and the secondary idea of enabling tenants to move in.

Passing of the Cowboy. The cowboy is gone from Indian Territory. Allotment has practically broken up the cattle business in that territory, and this year there will be almost a total absence of the big herds which have for years grazed their rich grasses.

HE LIKED TO PREACH.

A Scotch minister tells of an old fashioned brother of the church who insisted on preaching two long sermons every Sunday. This feature in his character he exhibited in the winter months to a very trying extent. During the rest of the year there were two sermons, at 11 and 2 o'clock, separated by an interval of an hour or more, but when the days were short, as many of his congregation came from considerable distances, it was desirable that they should be able to reach their homes before it was dark.

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AMETHYSTINE CUPS.

The word amethyst means not intoxicated or drunken, because the stone becomes purple as the wine in it is prevented from becoming drunk, leaving the wearer or drinker not intoxicated. For this reason it was made into drinking cups by the ancient Persians, but unfortunately tradition leaves us in doubt as to whether it was this misplaced confidence or not that led to the discontinuance of the amethystine cup.

CHOICE MISCELLANY.

No "Blanks" For Krug Rifles. It is not generally known that when a squad of United States regular soldiers fires a salute with what purport to be blank cartridges, they are really firing bullets," said an employee of Frankford arsenal recently.

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HOME REMEDIES.

How to Cure Various Ills Without Calling the Doctor. In the medicine chest there can be many home remedies to obviate the frequent calls of the doctor and to furnish the ounce of prevention which is worth a pound of cure, says the Chicago Tribune.

A bottle of camphor, well corked, is useful for bathing an aching forehead. Toothache often yields to a bit of cotton saturated with it, and pimples and blackheads disappear if the affected parts are frequently bathed with this remedy.

Alcohol is useful for bathing parts affected by neuralgia or rheumatism, and arnica is comforting for bruises, sprains and lumps of all sorts. Pure turpentine is convenient for cuts and bruises and scratches and all sorts of injuries when the flesh is torn.

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GLAZED EYES.

Snakes may almost be said to have glazed eyes, inasmuch as their eyes never close. They are without lids, and such is covered with a transparent scale much resembling glass. When the reptile casts its outer skin the eye scales come off with the rest of the transparent envelope out of which the snake slips.

This glassy eye scale is so tough that it effectually protects the true eye from the twigs, sharp grass and other obstructions which the snake encounters in its travels, yet it is transparent enough to allow the most perfect vision. Thus if the snake has not a glass eye it may, at any rate, be said to wear eyeglasses.

A similarly protected or eased eye which very nearly approaches a glass eye, or, at any rate, an eye in glass, is to be found in fish. From the character of the element in which they live and the subdued light that reaches them fish have no need of eyelids either to wash the eye or protect it from glare, and therefore eyelids are absent, but some of them need the protection of the transparent, horny, convex cases, which defend their eyes without obstructing the sight.

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