HUMOR

A MAN OF FORESIGHT.

He Certainly Should Succeed In His Line of Business.

Though young, he is tall, good looking and well dressed, the result being, when he walked into one of the largest furniture establishments in the city, he attracted general attention. He announced a desire to look over everything the place could supply for the furnishing of a house from cellar to garret. The probability of a large order struck one of the proprietors, and he departed from custom by taking the young man in hand.

He proved a discriminating judge and a man of good taste. He was quick to detect the best and most stylish, stopping to put down figures and brief but comprehensive descriptions. Two full days were required in showing him all that he wanted to see.

After footing up the cost of all that had met with his approval the youth announced that his next step would be to find a nice little house in a good neighborhood with all modern improvements and at a reasonable rental. The furniture man said that he had just such a place, and it was arranged for them to go in his carriage the next day to see it. Quite a long drive about the best part of the city was taken, in order to put the prospective tenant in his best humor, and then to the cottage.

Here the young man put in four hours, finding the dimensions of all the rooms, heights of ceilings, nature of woodwork, plumbing, sewerage, heating apparatus, decorations, conveniences of work—everything—much of which would have been overlooked by many an older head. He suggested some changes that were agreed to, and then the landlord drove him to one of the best hotels for dinner.

"Well," inquired the older man after they had eaten and were smoking the quarter cigars supplied by him, "when do you think you will take the furniture and the house?"

"Haven't the slightest idea. I'm just starting in life. I believe in getting married, and if ever I find the right girl when I'm ready it will be a go. I've just been finding out in the most practical way what the probable expense will be when the time comes, if it ever does."

Then he wondered why the furniture man swore rapidly and got out of the hotel as though it were afire.—Detroit Free Press.

It Is Indeed.

"He's a veterinary surgeon, but since the automobile began to replace the horse he has turned his attention to dogs and other small animals."

"Literally, then, his practice is going to the dogs, eh?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Genuine War Dance.

Howling Dog—What was that you gave the professor for a genuine Indian war dance?

Wriggling Wolf—Oh, a few antics of that cake walk I learned when I traveled with the show!—Chicago News.

Proposal by Suggestion.

"Mrs. Simpson, you said you'd write my name in this Christmas book you gave me."

"Yes, Miss Alice, but I'll wait till you say I may write it 'Mrs. Simpson.'"—Chicago Record.

An Able Singer.

"She supports herself, her father and mother and a small brother and sister with her singing."

"My! Her voice must have what they call carrying power."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It Depends.

Wiggles—It must be an awful thing to be deaf.

Jiggles—Oh, I don't know. Does your wife ask as many fool questions as my wife?—Ohio State Journal.

His Trap.

Gyles—Why do you call that carriage of yours a trap?

Styles—Because my wife can never get out of it without help.—Yonkers Statesman.

Business Grasp.

"What! Fifty cents for putting in this load of coal? You charged only 25 cents the last time."

"Yes'm; but coal has riz."—Chicago Record.

Hard Luck.

"This clock is 87 years old and is worth $5,000."

"Well, well! An I'm 92 an ain't worth near that much."—Indianapolis News.

No Cause For Alarm.

Visitor—Are you not afraid to let the baby play with that big carving knife?

The Mother—Oh, it's an old knife. He can't hurt it.—Chicago News.

Rivals In Unpopularity.

First Microbe—I see they keep right on roasting us.

Second Microbe—Yes; it's a toss up between us and the trusts.—Puck.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

The Peru (Ind.) Steel Castings company employs only men who do not drink.

Lancashire is the next richest county to London. It is rated at £24,000,000 against London's £43,500,000.

In the German empire there are 2,918 public establishments for hot baths—one to every 18,000 inhabitants.

Among the thousands of bodies buried in the potter's field of New York there is not one of a Chinaman.

A California paper says that the men who live on the ranges are notable for their remarkably retentive memories.

It has been suggested lately that the wireless telegraph might find a useful application in the fire alarm signaling.

The British claim to control the goldfish market of the world. The fish are getting scarce and the price has doubled.

The next census round up will find 100,000,000 in the United States. So says the superintendent of the census bureau.

The scheme to divide Texas has been revived. If it should ever come to anything, El Paso would be made the capital of the new state.

A wide awake American has erected steam pumps on the Jordan and is supplying churches all over Europe with genuine Jordan water.

The salmon output in the northwest exceeds that of all former years. "Not wanting any more" was the only limit to the catch this season.

Anticosti Island, in the gulf of St. Lawrence, though owned by a Frenchman is under the British flag and subject to the Canadian laws.

The diamond tooth craze seems to be increasing, and a New York dentist declares he simply piled up orders during his stay in the French capital.

A conduit line to cost $500,000 is projected in Folkestone, Kent, England, in down town sections, with an overhead trolley system in the suburbs.

An eminent Italian doctor has been experimenting with the inhalation of petroleum fumes in cases of whooping cough and has obtained good results.

Houses which are damp because of proximity to undrained land may be rendered more habitable by planting the laurel and the sunflower near them.

A report from Monterey, Mexico, declares that the miners in Mexico substantiate the claim that the Chinese discovered this continent long before the days of Columbus.

An improved mail service has been installed in Frankfort, Germany, the tramway company having recently added seven automobile cars and seven trailer cars to the street railway mail service.

A hotel landlord in St. Louis has established curfew regulations in his house. Promptly at 10 o'clock at night the curfew rings, and guests at that time are expected to turn out the lights and go to bed.

In New Zealand there exists a brass band whose members are wholly mounted on bicycles. This band, which is located at Christchurch, consists of ten players, and these not merely ride their bicycles to practice, but fulfill their engagements on the wheel.

The Cunard company has decided on building several steamships which will be expected to wrest from German built vessels the speed championship now held by the latter. Other English lines will probably follow suit in the attempt to outdo the Deutschland.

The London Daily Mail says that the days of the banjo are numbered in England and that that instrument will soon be included in the same category with the mouth organ and the accordion. The zither will probably be the favorite instrument the coming season.

The Boston park board has extended the time within which horseless carriages can be driven in the park system. Automobiles can now be run from 8:30 until 11:30 in the evening. The vehicles must not travel at a higher speed than ten miles an hour in the park.

Professor Lewin of Berlin has found among 300 laborers who constantly handle copper eight men whose hair had in consequence obtained a greenish tinge, which no washing would remove. The phenomenon has been known, he says, 250 years, but it takes several years to produce it.

Half size pianos are being made in Germany for the use of children who are learning to play. Doctors declare that much permanent injury is done to the muscles of the fingers by endeavoring to stretch an octave or more, so the new pianos are made with keys half the usual width in order to prevent such injury.

Photographing objects solely by the light from the planet Venus has been successfully accomplished. The experiments were conducted within the dome of the Smith observatory at Geneva, N. Y., so that all outside light was excluded except that which came from Venus through the open shutter of the dome.

Japan will shortly be the strongest naval power in the far east. Three new warships have lately arrived from England, France and Germany, and the Hatsuse is expected from England. In mere tonnage alone the four new vessels surpass the total tonnage of the 11 Japanese or the 12 Chinese ships that were present at the great sea fight in the Yellow sea.

Germany is rapidly becoming a nation of whisky drinkers, according to the report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson. More distilled spirits are exported from this country to Germany than to any other foreign country. The Germans, apparently, are partial to Bourbon whisky in preference to rye. For the year ending June 30, 1900, 411,489 gallons of Bourbon and 127,578 gallons of rye whisky were sent.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

The New Style of Glazing—A Wrench For Mason Jars—Stories In Collected Ornaments.

Lead grooved to slip over the edges of bits of stained glass can be bought and not only makes possible the home-making of art glass, but introduces amateur glass tinkering as a fad. Have you an unsightly window, one with ugly outlook? Buy a lot of the little squares of colored glass. The vitreous varieties and bottle glass come very cheap. Only a couple of simple tools are needed to adjust the squares into the lead strips, to cut the lead as may be needed and to make the necessary perforations. Through these last will pass the wires, cords or ribbons by which the squares are fastened together so that they hang in a long ribbon. Several of these "ribbons" are allowed to fall from a strip of molding that is fastened to the top of the window frame, and, behold, the ugly window is hidden by a glass curtain for the like of which you can give hundreds of dollars. Of course the bought one won't be homemade, and it may be made of glass that is more choice, though for that matter one can get glass as fine as one chooses to pay for.

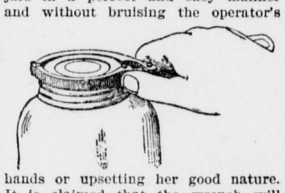
Care of Palms.

Once every week the surface of the leaves should be sponged off. Gloves should be worn when this operation is performed, as contact with the hand turns the edges of the leaves yellow.

Palms should not be watered from above unless they are immediately wiped off, as each drop of moisture allowed to stand on the leaf causes it to turn yellow. When a room is swept or dusted, the plants should be covered, as the dust will otherwise settle on the leaves and clog the pores, through which the plant breathes. Most palms and ferns do not like gaslight and often when left in an atmosphere charged with it will droop. The windows should be opened and the room well aired twice a day. The plants should be turned around each day, so that one side after another is exposed to the light, as the leaves will naturally grow out toward the sunlight.

Wrench For Mason Jars.

A Cleveland inventor has patented a wrench which he claims will tighten or loosen the covers of Mason fruit jars in a perfect and easy manner and without bruising the operator's



hands or upsetting her good nature. It is claimed that the wrench will remove covers no matter how tightly stuck, and that without prying under and damaging the covers and spoiling the rubbers.

Stories In Collected Ornaments.

"Have you ever lived with a piece of copper until you have learned to love it?" asked a friend the other day, and she went on to say that she looked upon the softened light playing over the polished surface of a bowl as upon a smile on a well known face, that it was like a bit of continual sunshine to have it in the room. While collecting any antiques is fascinating, it is a strain on the feelings sometimes to realize the pathos of it all—the stories of sorrow, suffering and, maybe, sin, which have brought these beautiful objects from the homes they once adorned to go into strangers' hands.

What stories could these fragile bits of glass or china tell—of the strong lives they have outlived, of the happiness of which they were witnesses, changed to bitterness and want, while they, unresponsive, insensible, keep their beauty for alien eyes.

Philadelphia Scrapple.

To make Philadelphia scrapple put one slice of pork and one pound of beef in a kettle and cover with water. The beef need by no means be an expensive cut; what is known to the butcher as a boiling piece is the one usually selected for scrapple. Let it cook slowly for three or four hours, the water never in all that time getting above "smiling point," its surface merely dimpling. When the meat is very tender, take it out and chop it very fine, then return it to the water in the kettle once more. Thicken with a mixture of cornmeal and buckwheat, using one-third of the buckwheat to two-thirds of the cornmeal. Add salt to season. Pour this mixture into a square tin and let it harden overnight. In the morning slice and fry as you would cornmeal mush.

Stewed Dates.

Stewed dates, served with or without cream, make a delicious dessert. Wash a pound of new dates thoroughly and remove the stones. Put them into a stewpan, cover them with two cupfuls of cold water and let them boil ten minutes. Add to them the juice of one lemon and half a cupful of sugar and boil five minutes longer. Strain the fruit from the sirup and boil the latter alone for ten minutes. Put the dates into a pudding dish and turn the sirup over them. One-half cupful of finely chopped almonds, English walnuts or pecan nuts may be added to the sirup.

Tutti Frutti.

Grease a large meat platter with good butter and upon it lay raisins, chopped dates, figs, candied pineapple, candied cherries, chopped almonds and English walnuts. Make a candy of one pound of granulated sugar, one cup of water, one tablespoonful of vinegar and a piece of butter one-half the size of an egg. Do not stir. When done, pour over the platter.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of Duryea, is dead. A week ago tonight, while walking along the streets of the town, she tripped over a wire, and in falling fractured a couple of ribs. A physician was summoned and gave her a sleeping powder. Mrs. Murphy went to sleep and died without having regained consciousness. Another physician was called in and said that the other doctor had made a mistake in giving the woman a sleeping potion, as it had caused death. Both sides are now at it hot and heavy, and the coroner will have the remains exhumed to see whether poison caused death or not.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they can not eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. Grover's City drug store.

After a long conference between the federated board of the New Jersey Central employes, in which many animated arguments occurred, an agreement has been reached that gives the trainmen a small advance in pay.

After a fight that has cost the Wilkesbarre Leader thousands of dollars the employes have at last joined the Typographical Union and the boycott against the paper has been raised.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriet Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

James Gallagher and John McDermott were committed to jail at Mahanoy City on the charge of casting illegal votes at the Democratic primaries in a nearby township. The prisoners say they were paid 50 cents each and given a supper for the job. They state that the men who paid them gave the names of two men prominent in the township.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. Grover's City drug store.

The funeral of James Ryan, who was shot while doing service as a soldier in the Philippines, took place last week from his home in Centralia. Schools and business places were closed, and 500 school children attended the funeral in a body. Deceased was 24 years of age and a member of Company E, Twelfth infantry.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Galen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her; but she took Dr. Miles' Nervine, and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

Attorney Geo. W. Beale, of Scranton, was on Saturday sentenced to six months in the county jail for embezzlement. He was convicted in December, 1899, of misappropriating $1,500 of the estate of Charles Ellis, of which he was executor.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. Grover's City Drug store.

Judge Halsey has refused the petition of Rev. Vincent Dillom for an injunction to restrain Mayor Corcoran, of Pittston, from interfering with religious meetings which the petitioner proposed to hold in that city.

"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared."—Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Minn.

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November 25, 1900.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

7 40 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.

8 18 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

30 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

2 14 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

1 20 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

42 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

29 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

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7 40 a m from Weatherly, Pottsville, Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

9 17 a m from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

12 14 p m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

1 12 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

4 42 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

6 34 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5 30, 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 03 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Sheppton at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 03 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6 35 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8 55 a m, 4 22 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Sheppton at 6 32, 11 10 a m, 4 41 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7 57 a m, 3 11 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 2 25, 5 40 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7 37 a m, 5 07 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Sheppton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7 11 a m, 12 40, 5 22 p m, daily except Sunday; and 8 11 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Sheppton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 22 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 8 11 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 45, 6 26 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 10 10 a m, 5 40 p m, Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeanesville, Auden-ried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leaving Drifton at 5 30, 6 00 a m make connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, a train will leave the former point at 3 50 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5 00 p m.

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