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AN UNNATURAL HABIT.

Man Never Was Intended to Stand or Sit Erect All of His Waking Hours.

According to medical men we don't recline enough, and as a consequence we are tired and "worn out" much of the time. All through the east the nations that are untainted with the ways of the white man continue to crouch about their fires and gossiping places. The desert Arab sits at his ease half crouched at the door of his tent, eating his evening meal and watching his camels feeding in the grassy areas of the oasis. When the meal is over he reclines against his high saddle and horse gear that lies at the tent door and smokes his hookah and contentedly watches the great, bright stars of the desert. He is not bothered over whether or not he is going to grow stoop-shouldered and ill to look upon. The Turcoman is still an unspoiled child of the sand wastes. When he rests he rests. With him, as with the Arab, the pull of gravity on the vital organs is checked by his habits of repose. They have no veneered and varnished civilization that forbids them from taking their ease in public places.

The poor white man is forced to hold himself as nearly erect as possible every minute of the day. If he slouches at his desk the chief clerk admonishes him to remember that the office is not a lounging-room. If he lolls at his ease back of the counter for a needed rest of a minute or so, he fractures some iron-clad rule against the slouchiness of the selling force. A great many department store managers are careful to see that the processes of civilization are not checked in any degree by the girls who sell the ribbons, and the lingerie sitting down for a moment. Everyone must be "right on their toes," and squarely and uprightly on them at that.

Consequently, the earth pull, the forces of gravity, begin to weigh on the workers like lead, late in the afternoons and evenings of the busier seasons. When the lad or lassie of six years is started into the schools a considerable portion of the teachers' time is spent in keeping them sitting bolt upright at their desks. To "rest them" they are marched around the room at regular intervals, all marching as nearly erect as they possibly can. The boy is given physical culture ad nauseam to keep him erect and straight. The girl is sent away to some finishing school for young ladies, where she finds that to slouch ever so little from the prescribed attitude is one of the seven deadly sins. And all the time the grip of the ancestor who walked on his hands and feet is pulling against the hardening of the unnatural habit.

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At the Cattle Market

Mr. McIlhargey of town, the well known stock dealer, shipped about forty head of cattle this morning to Toronto and Montreal at the local market price of from 5c. to 5 1/2c. per lb. A number of calves were bought also at 3c. per lb. Very little pork was brought into town but what there was was sold at the last week's market price of \$8.60 per cwt.

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FREAKS OF OUR TONGUES.

Some of the Remarkable Things About the English Language.

It is perhaps only natural that a language made up of so many heterogeneous elements as is our own should abound in curiosities not to be found in a language whose development was little influenced by outside sources, or in a scientifically constructed tongue like Esperanto or Volapuk. Certain it is that a knowledge of these curiosities brings with it something of fascination and serves to endear to us our curious old language.

Noticeable is the fact that words which rhyme perfectly may have altogether different terminations, as the words "gneiss" and "mice," and that words which terminate similarly and infrequently fail to rhyme, as in the case of "brides" and "cantharides."

In "suspicion," "remission," and "contrition" we have three words in which the final "ion" is preceded in each case by a different consonant; but, as the T and C both take the sound of S, these words all rhyme perfectly. Further investigation reveals the interesting fact that, whereas there is a great variety of words ending in "tion" and "sion," only five bear the termination "cion." These five are "scion," "coercion," "suspicion," "epinicion," and "interruption." "Epinicion," meaning a song of victory, and "interruption," meaning slaughter, are not in common use; but the other three words are familiar to all. It is perhaps worthy of remark that of words bearing the phonetically similar ending "tion" there are over one hundred examples.

The termination "dous" is, however, even more exclusive than "cion," as it is borne by just four English words. These are "stupendous," "tremendous," "hazardous," and "horrendous." Curiously, all the words in this latter group are adjectives, while the former group is composed entirely of nouns.

It seems somewhat strange to speak of beheading a word of one syllable and leaving a word of two syllables; but there are several monosyllables that admit of this possibility. If we behead either "caged," "raged," or "waged" used as monosyllables, we have the word "aged," which, when used as an adjective, is pronounced with two syllables. "Staged," twice beheaded, leaves the same result. Better yet, behead "vague" or "Hague" or twice behead "plague," and we have "ague," which admits of only bi-syllabic pronunciation. Likewise, "shrugged" twice beheaded leaves the different word "rugged."

There are over thirteen hundred words in our language ending with the long E sound, such as "tree," etc., but even this remarkable showing is eclipsed by words ending in "ess," as there are fourteen hundred of these.

From the citation of these two cases it might be inferred that the poet has a sinecure to select a rhyme for any word he chooses to employ, but such is not always the case. Exclusive of the ordinal numerals, most of which are unrhymable, there are more than sixty words that have no rhyme. Well known examples of these include such words as "gulf," "month," "orange," "scarce," "silver," "window," "warmth," "spoil," and "wasp."

It is perhaps not generally known that there is a verse in the Bible that contains all but one of the letters of the alphabet. This, however, is a fact, as in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Job are found all the letters but J. This is, of course, purely a coincidence; for, as the verse contains forty-three words and one hundred and seventy-three letters, it would be unworthy of note if done by design.

While our language does not contain such long words as are found in some other tongues, nor so many words of unusual length, still we have several that are awkwardly long for conversational purposes. We have "philoprogenitiveness," with twenty letters; "interconvertibilities," with twenty-one; "intercommunicabilities," with twenty-two; "disproportionablenesses," with twenty-three; and "transubstantiationists," and "contradistinguishability," each containing twenty-four letters. But how insignificant are all these compared with the Dutch "Albasserdammerlandarenopsteekersvergaderinlokkaal!" An effective little word is "synacategorematic," as it manages to compress eight syllables into seventeen letters.

The longest monosyllables contain nine letters, and there are four examples: "sploshed," "squelched," "strengths," and "stretched."

A Real Hustler.

Lady (to applicant)—Yes, I advertised for a maid of all work. Are you an early riser?

Applicant—Indade, an' Oi am, mum. At the lasht place Oi was up an' had breakfast ready an' the dishes washed an' put away an' all the beds made before anybody else in the house was up.—Success Magazine.

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Our modern society novels get away with this sort of thing:

Her—You're just like all other men—you want the earth.

Him—I acknowledge it. You're all the world to me, and I want you.

Her—As a bit of real estate I may come higher than you'd want to go.

Him—At any price you'd be dirt cheap.

And in the old fashioned novels they talked this way:

Farmelo—You must pardon my ignorance, sir, if I appear to misapprehend your expression of regard. I cannot but think, however, that you presume too much in thus addressing me at so early a period of our acquaintance.

Leonardo—Believe me, dearest madam, when I say that I seem too impetuous it is only the depth of my feeling that overcomes my natural regard for the conventionalities. Ah, do not turn aside, fair maid! My heart and my fortune are lying at your feet!

But in real life would not the phonograph reveal something like this:

"Why, Jack Peters, how dare you?"

"Aw, now, you ain't goin' to get mad about that, are you? Honest, Sadie, I couldn't help it."

"Well, I'll have you understand that I—"

"What's the use? You know how I feel, and you've known me all along and can't bluff me. You love me, don't you? Then cut that talk out and quit jerkin' away!"—Cleveland Leader.

Buy Useless Presents.

What to do with superfluous presents has always been an interesting question after Christmas, engagement parties and weddings. The trick of saving those that are useless and giving them to friends when the occasion arises has its dangerous points.

On the east side in an insignificant back room a man is doing a rushing business buying up useless wedding gifts. He reads the papers carefully every day. A list of marriages is made, and the man sends a letter to the bride. It reads something like this:

"Dear Madam—You have probably received a number of gifts that you have no use for. If you will send me a line I shall be glad to call and look them over. I pay the highest prices for them."

Sometimes the bride is deeply insulted, but usually the dealer gets a reply. He, in turn, sells his stock to east side folks at a very handsome profit.—New York Sun.

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Was Mahoney Murdered?

It was the custom in the good old days, especially in Ireland, to hang condemned men for half an hour, and then hand them over to their friends. A man named Mahoney was hanged in this way. At the end of half an hour his body was given to his friends, who put him in a coffin they had brought with them, and galloped off with him on a cart. But before they were out of sight of the gallows authorities the corpse, in the exuberance of his joy sat up in the coffin and shouted "Hooro!" A "pal," terrified lest this exhibition of vitality should cause the executioner to come after them, hit the hanged man playfully on the head with his stick, remarking, "Kape quiet, ye spalpeen." The silencing was so effectual that the victim of it never woke again, but was well and truly "waked" that same evening.

There was no doubt that the blow on the head killed him. The facts came to the knowledge of the authorities, and a justice was appealed to for a warrant for the culprit's arrest on a charge of murder. But the justice refused it, explaining that as the man was dead, having been hanged for half an hour and given up to his friends legally a corpse, it was impossible that he could have been murdered.

Remains of a Famous Ship.

In scientific annals the Beagle, in which Darwin made his first exploring expedition, is almost as sacredly remembered as "Old Ironsides" in American history. This ship has long been lost from sight, and nobody knew exactly what had become of it. Toyoz Noda now writes to Nature that the Beagle was broken up in Japan, where it was used as a training ship until 1889, and that a part of its ribs has recently been found in use as a stand for stones piled up near the temple of Suteengu, near the Oaki shipbuilding yard.

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