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(ON WITH LAUGHTER)

Abso was troubled with a pain in his foot and upon the advice of his son he saw a dentist and had his teeth extracted. The pain continued and his son then insisted that he see a doctor and have his tonsils taken out. A few weeks later the son returned to the city from a business trip, and greeted his dad with "How's the foot, father?" "Oh, it's fine! Would you believe it, just yesterday I found a nail in my shoe!"

"Tourist (in park looking at Boulder)." "And just where did you see the rock come from?"

"Guide." "A glacier brought it down."

"Tourist." "Where did the glacier go?"

"Guide." "Oh, it went back after another rock."

We believe it is fairly safe to estimate that fully 86 per cent. of the happy families eat breakfast in the kitchen.

"Poor man!" ejaculated the prison visitor. "I wish I could do something to get you out of here."

"Well, mum," suggested the convict hopefully, "if you wouldn't mind changing clothes with me when do you guard ain't lookin', I could do best."

There are fakers who pretend to teach you how to get what you want, but none so brazen as to pretend to teach you how to keep on wanting it after you get it.

Who ever expected to see the day when a man would scold his wife for dropping ashes on his office floor?

Here rest the bones
Of Emily Bright;
She put out her left hand
And turned to the right.

"Well," sighed the job hunter as he surveyed the six-foot questionnaire he was handed to fill out, "this firm certainly expects a lot of application."

She was only a poultryman's daughter, but I learned about the chickens from her.

"The happiest homes," says a philosopher, "are those in which the husband wipes the dishes after dinner. Less happy homes are those in which the husband washes, and wipes the dishes after dinner."

"You marry my daughter? Why, you couldn't dress her!"
"Who wants to dress her?"

Passenger—"Oh, Captain, can you tell me what time the tide rises?" I want to close my porches."

Empire Settlement
Commissioner Lamb in the Empire Review (London): An active and permanent Empire settlement board of experienced business men is required. The business of Empire migration and development calls for initiative, state drive and the spirit of adventure, rather than the fine and cautious spirit characteristic of the old type of Civil Servant. The board must be given adequate financial appropriations. It will soon be found that the £3,000,000 per annum will have to be substantially increased.

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**Happy Are Kraal
Folk of S. Africa**

Their Homes Are Little Affected by the Culture of Nearby Whites and They Retain the Ancient Customs of Their Tribes

On the fringe of the white man's advance among the people of Zululand and other tribes of South Africa one finds the strange spectacle of two different races within easy walking distance of each other, living under totally dissimilar conditions, the whites with all their intricate, modern conveniences, the blacks with still only the rude utensils and implements that have been handed down to them for centuries.

Families of the tribesmen dwell a few miles from white settlements in their isolated homesteads. They are not a communal people. Like the whites, but rather take small holdings, on the grant of their chiefs, and set up their own farms at some distance from their neighbors. Looking reach, one can see scarcely more than half a dozen kraals. These consist of a small circle of huts surrounded by a thick growth of brush, as in a stockade, and enclosing in the centre a patch that serves as a stable for the cattle.

The father has a hut near the gate, and after it around the rim come the huts of the wives, of which there are sometimes as many as twenty. Here and there among them will be small huts for the children. Outside the kraal the family will have a roughly laid out plot of ground, with here and there as long as it remains fertile, and then abandoned for a new holding.

Stories of how the black man lives at home, and how he is taking his contact with the whites are brought by Alfred R. Martin, an English artist, who has spent much of his time going about among the natives, with his sketchbook. The result has been a striking collection of oil paintings, a group of which he recently exhibited at the American Museum of Natural History.

They show the admiration he felt for the natives when they were living under their natural conditions. He presents them as a happy people, now making play of the simple bits of metal which they carry on their backs, now field sponged by the beauty of a vast stretch of landscape, or again at the height of their glory when decked out with primitive weapons for a tribal war.

White civilization, he says, is drawing more and more of them because it offers them ways for them to make their living, and because it often works as herd boys on the white farms. Without fear they run among a herd of cows to drive them in the desired direction; and when two bulls are fighting they will separate them by twisting and pulling their tails.

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**Alligators Profitable
For Fashion in Shoes**

As a result of the fashion of women's shoes made of alligator skin, the killing of these reptiles for their skins has become a profitable business in the swamps and sloughs of south-east Texas and west Louisiana. It is a vocation that is fraught with danger, and many stories are told of thrilling encounters by hunters with enraged alligators.

Doubtless, of course, the reptile bears the reputation of being the most dangerous alligator hunter in all this region. He had an unusual experience recently. He found a big alligator in a den in Birdseye Bayou, near here, and crawled into the hole to root the alligator from his lair. He caught hold of it by his lower jaw and pulled it into the open. To his astonishment, he found a seventy-five-pound loghead turtle clinging to the alligator's tail.

With the usual commotion that goes with the killing of an alligator, the turtle did not relinquish the hold that had brought it out of the den. The turtle's head was severed and yet its jaws seemed to clench the tighter on the alligator's tail.

In addition to the price he obtains for the alligator's hide, Fairchild said that there was meat enough in the turtle to last himself and family for a week.

Joke Was On Him

The writers of the new book about the U.S. National Parks, "Old Trails and New Trails," told a story about a Sagebrusher or motor-camper who left his car, a new limousine of expensive make, on the rim of a crater lake along with a dozen other cars without properly locking the doors, and while he walked down the trail to the lake shore, a thousand feet below. While returning he heard a crash and looked up to catch but a fleeting glimpse of an automobile capsuling past him and crashing through the trees. It came to rest in a total wreck far below him. Returning to the rim, the Sagebrusher met a party of Dudes to whom he narrated excitedly the fearful and wonderful story of the car that just missed him and had crashed on the rocks below. "Glasgow about as he neared the end of his story, he said: "It smashed into a big tree and—and, my Lord, it was mine!"

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It Ain't Life

(With James in The Bookman.)

I wonder why, when a feller picks up a western novel nowadays, there has to be so much smoke and dust, and smoke from six-shooters and dust from one man cheating another. It seems like there's no rest for the good any more than there is for the wicked, and a feller wonders how come all the characters ain't killed in the first round of the first chapter, but if that was the case there wouldn't be no story much, so the characters have got to suffer on through and live any how, only the bad boys are relieved at the end, by sudden death or by a term in the pen. That's proper and it should be, sure enough, but that ain't life. I don't object to the guns, as long as they ain't pointed towards me. What I object at, by making that big talk over 'em, to the fact that the good in the western life is covered up by 'em.

The British Burden

Ottawa Journal (Cons.): Since 1914, through the war and since, Britain has counted her gold as dust to pay her share in the War. Unable to collect from her own debtors, and willing to let them go scot-free if that could have been arranged with justice to her own people, she has been taxing herself to pay every cent of her own debts and to pay for billions of reconstruction. It is the sort of thing that has made England what she is. The word of an Englishman means something to the world, and one of the things that it means is that the British character is acceptable at 100 per cent. and reflected in the stability of British credit all over the face of the globe.

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**Astronomers Test Giant Lens in
Room of Total Darkness**

Light and plenty of it, is usually required in searching for visible stars in any object, but the seventy-inch disk of glass recently made at the bureau of standards for the Perkins Observatory at Ohio Wesleyan University was subjected to its most exacting tests in darkness.

The reason was that the internal condition of the big piece of glass is revealed by passing beams of light through it and then studying the terms and colors that result. This can be done satisfactorily only in a dark place.—Popular Mechanic Magazine.

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**Paris Music Hall Keep
War Sentiments Alive**

Paris, France.—The war doesn't seem to be over in the music halls of Paris. All sorts of French and German political and artistic organizations are telling each other how nice the people are on the other side of the Rhine, but Franco-German hostility continues to crop out on the stage. Scenes and songs between German and French characters are produced and the German invariably gets the worst of the exchange.

"These scenes," says Oscar Dufronce, president of the Theatre Owners' Association, "are unfortunate and useless. I have urged my colleagues to drop them."

The police recently ordered one such scene, about the execution of Mrs. Dabary, either censored or discontinued, and the censorship was so heavy the scene was taken off.

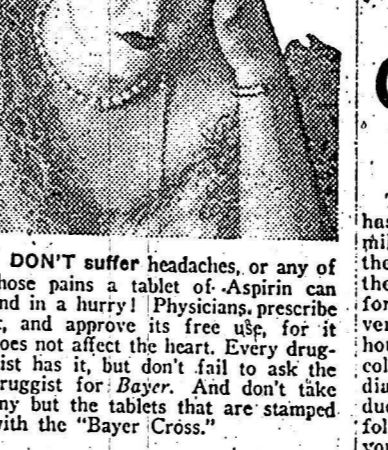
Last winter, when the German Theatre Managers' Association visited Paris, there was talk of an agreement to abolish all such numbers, but nothing was done about it.

"Mr. Henpeck—'Is my wife going out?'" "Maid—'Yes, sir.'" "Do you know if I am going with her?"
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Inventor Honored
Memory of Man Who Made Modern Ships Possible Recalled

VIENNA.—The shape of the ship's screw was worked out by Archimedes as far back as B.C. 287, but it was left to Josef Reissl more than 2,000 years later, to apply it as the driving power for ships.

Reissl, whose work was recently honored by technical students here, was born at Chrudim in East Bohemia, not far from Pardubice. After studying at the Linz Gymnasium, he passed to the University of Vienna, where he could only remain two years owing to the poverty of his parents. He was transferred to a his parents. He was Forestry Academy, being granted a scholarship at that institution by the Emperor Francis as a reward for a pen sketch of the Battle of Lepsea, which the latter considered as a promising work for one so young.

After this training he became a forester in Krain—formerly an Austrian province, but now part of Yugoslavia—at a salary of 500 gulden (about 1,000) per annum. In 1821, he was transferred to Trieste. While there a little paddle steamer in difficulties in the harbor made him think of the necessity for other means of propulsion, and ultimately he fixed upon the method of the screw. The first trial was made with a canoe in which the screw at the back was worked by two men, and in February, 1827, he took out a patent to exploit his new invention.

At first little could be done, as a British subject named Morgan already held the right of plying paddle boats between Trieste and Venice, and there were 16 more years to run before his contract expired. The license to build his machinery was only granted by the Austrian Government in September, 1828, on condition that the whole of the plant was made in Austria.

The Austrian marine industry was but little developed in those days, and the first experiments with the new machinery failed because it was not sufficiently strong. One of the steam pipes burst, and the authorities immediately forbade any further tests. But during the next few years, Reissl's experiments became known outside Austria, and in 1836 the trials were resumed abroad, and proved to be quite successful. From that time onward, the use of the ship's propeller spread rapidly.

A monument was erected in honor of Reissl in the Reissl Park, in front of the Vienna Technical High School some years ago.

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A pretentious night gown which has an appeal for travelers is made of pale yellow glove silk, trimmed with heavy lace dyed a deeper shade. The neck is finished with a narrow turnover collar, the sleeves are long and open at the hands and a coat of blue silk is tied about the waist giving the form the appearance of a negligee. Another night gown that is quite out of the ordinary is made with definite waist and skirt that are joined at the belt line with narrow ribbon run through a slip of lace insertion.

Progress of the Empire

Leo Maxse in the National Review (London): Would anyone with any regard for truth dare to assert that we have moved forward as an Empire since the Great War? Would anyone with eyes in his head care to deny that we have gone backward, especially after the last Imperial Conference which, pace Mugwump enthusiasm for "the mastery" state "vicer" (disestablishing the Governor-General and promoting our diplomatic alimony was the only one of the whole series since 1887 which deliberately put the clock back.

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