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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1909

DID YOU EVER SEE HIM FIDDLE?

Sometimes, if you listen—listen
When the sunlight fades to gray,
You will hear a strange musician
At the quiet close of day;
Hear a strange and quaint musician
On his shrill voiced fiddle play.

He hears a curious fiddle
On his coat of shiny black,
And draws the bow across the string
In crevice and in crack,
Till the sun climbs up the mountain
And floods the earth with light,
You will hear this strange musician
Playing—playing all the night!

Sometimes underneath the hearth stone,
Sometimes underneath the floor,
He plays the same shrill music—
Plays the same tune o'er and o'er;
And sometimes in the pasture,
Beneath a cold gray stone,
He tightens up his sinews
And fiddles all alone.

It may be in the autumn,
From the corner of your room
You will hear the shrill-voiced fiddle
Sounding out upon the gloom;
If you wish to see the player
Softly follow up the sound
And you'll find a dark-backed cricket
Fiddling out a merry round!

—Youth's Companion.

DECIDED BY YOUR WEAKNESS

Your future is not decided by your abilities, your advantages, but by your weaknesses. Talent is worth very little to one who is devoid of perseverence. Opportunities fall to do much for the dreamer who lives in a world of moredity. The good word of the most influential friend you possess cannot bolster up your reputation against the testimony of your own acts. The young man who loses his temper over a trifle has discounted the most laudatory letter of recommendation ever written.

Watch your weaknesses. Indolence, irritability, conceit and scores of other faults are each one sufficient to blight the most promising career. Talents and opportunities may together wage a losing fight against a fault you have not thought it worth while to master.

A NEW WAY TO CAN TOMATOES

Last summer I tried a new method of canning tomatoes, and it proved so satisfactory that I want to pass it on. Scald and peel the tomatoes as usual. Have the cans sterilized, pour in boiling water to fill the cans, so that all crevices are filled, then put on the cover. Place the cans in a boiler or large vessel, pour in boiling water till it reaches the neck of the can, put the lid on the boiler, wrap it with a blanket or rug, and leave until the water is cold, which will be next morning. The cans are then ready to put away. I did not lose a can out of forty quarts. When the cans were opened, the tomatoes were whole and firm enough to slice easily.—Woman's Home Companion for September.

GETTING "YOUR RIGHTS"

You may get your rights by insisting on them, but you will never get satisfaction. The people who go through life exacting certain things from those about them, claiming jealously what they consider their due, miss all that makes life glad. Spontaneous affection, love which bubbles up like a spring, kindness which finds its reward in the doing, are never the portion of the people who claim their rights.

HOW HE REMEMBERED

"No, Dickey; I can't let you go fishing to-day. You want to go entirely too often."

"Maw, the last time I went fishin' was three weeks ago yisterday."

"Surely that wasn't the last time, Dickey."

"Yes, it was, maw. I remember it 'cause that was the day you held me in the bathtub an' maid me take a bath."

AN UNLIKELY SUBSTITUTE

When I was teaching in the kindergarten I always tried to impress on my pupils the necessity of neatness. One little girl repeatedly forgot her handkerchief. One day I said to her, "Use your kerchief." She, as usual, "fordot it" I said, "You did not forget your lunch, did you?" She looked up in great surprise and said, "I tan't wip my nose on an apple, tan I?"

BEAUTY OR USE

No face can be unattractive when gentle thoughts look out from the eyes and self-control and kindness leave their signatures about the lips. No life can be useless which is inspired by unselfishness. Love has a beauty and a use beyond our reckoning. It works silently but mightily.

Without kindness there can be no true joy.

The fountain of the only beauty that lasts is the heart.—Emerson.

Looking like an undertaker on Sunday will not lead the world to a better life.

It is seldom we come to a crisis in life without being buoyed up by a strange exultation.—G. A. Dawson Scott.

It is well to have on hand a remedy, simple, effective and easily applied, for mosquito bites, insect stings, sores, bruises, sunburn, and injuries to the skin, and forty other ailments not always dangerous, but which can be cured by outward application. Such a remedy is Davis' Menthol Salve (The D.&L.), which comes in tins for 25 cts. at druggists.

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"It's all right for you to be a member of the church," replied Richard, "but if I join who's going to weigh the coal?"—Lippincott's.

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He has no friends who knows only faces.

It is a great gift of the gods to be born with a hatred and contempt of all injustice and meanness.—George Eliot.

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THE WIDOW'S WAIL

The widow had called at the office of a life insurance company to collect a small policy due at her husband's death. As the clerk counted out the money he said sympathetically: "I'm very sorry to hear of your misfortune, ma'am."

"Well, that's just like you men!" snapped the widow. "You're all the same—always sorry when a poor woman gets a chance at a little money."

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After months of saving and eager anticipation the Smiths had started on their cycling tour of Normandy.

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"Alfred, I suppose you got all the things on board safely?"

"Yes, m'dear."

"Did you bring the lamps and the foot-pump?"

"Certainly."

"And the can of oil and the stick of lubricant?"

"Of course."

"And the new adjustable spanner, and some spare spokes, and the repairing outfit?"

"Oh, yes. But goodness gracious, if I didn't——"

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Matter, woman? I forgot the blooming bicycles!"—R. L. Duffemilne.

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It's no use talking about the peace of God if your life is a provocation to your neighbors.

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Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Some are interested deeply in cross bearing, but only as long as some one else is doing it.

Trial Is Inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

One trouble with the habitually crooked man is that he never knows which way he is turning.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

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Children Cry
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WHEN HE CAME HOME

One of the neighbors who was visiting the home of little Dunnick, aged three, said, "Dunnick, I want you to go along home with me, and how long will you stay?" Dunnick put up four fat fingers, saying, "I will stay these many days and come home on my thumb."—The Delineator.

There never was and never will be a universal panacea in one remedy for all ills to which flesh is heir. What would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the others. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grevious ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves those to whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquilizing the nerves disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy, animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result strengthening the frame and giving life to the digestive organs which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto have given to the public their superior Quinine. By the opinion of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of any on the market. All druggists sell it.

"SAY IT QUICK"

Youngsters used to ask one another to say rapidly such tongue twisters as, "A skunk jumped over a stump into a skunk hole," and "What sort of a noise annoys an oyster?"

The girls could beat the boys at that game because they could gabble faster. "A woman's tongue," says a Yankee proverb, "is hung in the middle and runs at both ends," and the girls certainly were able to rattle off at a great rate these mentioned phrases, as well as the riddle, "If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickle peppers, how many pickle peppers did Peter Piper pick?"

Various ingenious wights have concocted phrases difficult to say "trippingly with the tongue." Perhaps the three that here follow are the hardest to repeat.

"Flesh of freshly dried flying fish."

"A growing gleam glowing green."

"The bleak breeze blight'd the bright broom blossoms."

Alliteration is not always necessary to make a sentence a tongue twister, though most of the examples show that peculiarity. Here is a longer sentence that exhibits about as unhappy a collection of syllables as can be brought together in the English language.

There is a beautiful lake near Webster, Massachusetts, the Indian name of which is the length of an old fashioned hay rake and as hard to pronounce quickly as many of those carefully thought out catch phrases. The aboriginal called the lake Chor-a-gog-gog-man-chog-a-gog-chaw-bun-a-gung-a-mang—then he caught his breath. The meaning of the thing in English would probably be as long and involved as the introductory sentence of Ruskin's "Modern Painters."

Here are a few more of the phrases calling for linguistic acrobatics:

"Six thick thistle sticks."

"Two toads tried to trot to Tedbury."

"Olive Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip."

"A special sale of selected shopworn satin slippers."

"Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slickly six sickly silky snakes."

HEADACHE.

In all cases of headache the first thing to do is to unload the bowels and thus relieve the afflicted organs or the overfull blood vessels of the brain; and at the same time to restore tone to the system, re-establish the appetite, promote digestion and invigorate the entire body.

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It's as easy to be foolish as it is foolish to be easy.

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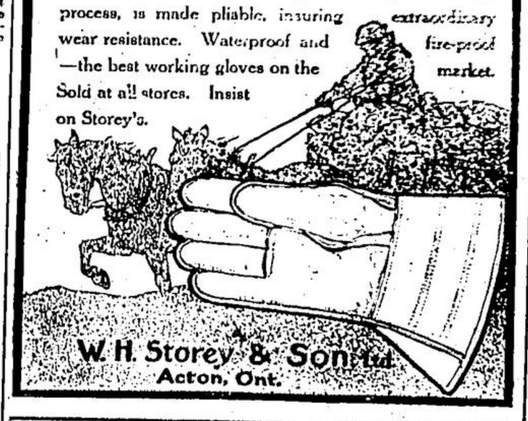

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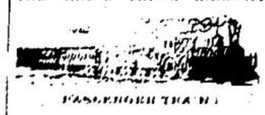

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