

IT'S HARD TO BE POOR AT THE SHOW.

Oh, why did I go to the Motor Car Show. Oh, why did I fall for the lure? I once was content, but now, since I know it is hard to be poor!

"Landau and Landauette, Hostess, Coupe, Speedster and Sportster and Cabriolet; Hrougham, Victoria, Hunchabot, Van, Touring Car, Limousine, Coach and Sedan!"

The name of each model befuddled my wits. Although it is not all the matter, I'm also obsessed with the phrases expressed by salesmen who spilled me their wares.

"Full floating axle" — "Elliptical springs" — "Vibrationless motor with frictionless rigidity" — "Oil-cooled carburetor" — "Invisible spark."

"Transmission equipped with the multiple arc." "A smart, eager pick-up" — "A smooth flow of power" — "Least cost to the owner" — "Gas savings on the dash-board" — "Concave triple gears."

"A job that'll last you for twenty-five years!" Oh, why did I go to the Motor Car Show? I wanted each car that I saw, but thought I desired it I could have acquired it.

In my warm, breaking the law. Contentment—where is it? My Motor Show was a waste of time. I'm glad to see an envious wright who grins at his fate and his bog-wagon as he drives by.

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The Old Man

Oh, the old days, the young days, the days that used to be. The days that used to be, the days that used to be, the days that used to be.

Oh, the young days, the dear days, the days that used to be. When she came through the garden, and brought my world to me.

THE OLD LANDMARKS ARE GOING. One by one the old landmarks are passing away. While taking a leisurely walk down to Fairview Avenue the other morning to see for myself what improvements "Scotty," the fighting chairman of the Cemetery Committee, was making in his domain down there.

In quiet review I went back to the time when the Shavers family lived in this town. Noble improved the old place considerably. He and Hoxby had happy days there, and there were there with their sacred know.

And then there came Tommy Gibbons. They have lived there quite a long time, and they too, have had their share of happiness. Tommy is one of the engineers at the Boardman Hole Leather Tannery, an old reliable, year in and year out. What they'd do there without Tommy, I don't know.

THE GUIDANCE OF HEANON. Here's an old-time story, one that just happened to me. It was in the town of Mill and Main Streets, and it was the days when Mrs. S. S. Jones, the widow of an old-time miller, was still in the town.

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MINER'S LUCK

Luck came to three men among the precious metals. From the gold mine and the diamond fields come many curious stories that illustrate the uncertainties of fortune.

Duchamp of the islands that coast gold is found. At one time, Woodcraft Island was crowded with prospectors like early California or the Yukon.

When the vessel entered Chalus Strait, a sudden squall struck her, and she keeled over and the gold shot into the scupper and disappeared. As soon as the skipper could get his vessel in hand, he took soundings and bearings, and running hastily into Samarra, gathered such provisions as were wanted there and offered to buy the gold to any of them who recovered it.

JUST LIKE HIM. One morning a banker stepped into his office and most fervently greeted his bookkeeper, who had entered his service just twenty-five years before.

DECLINE OWN MEDICINE. A story is going the rounds of the press that has its application to the dairy industry. Seven apple growers, as the story goes, set out trees in Trenton, White waiting for desert they talked of growers' problems.

A GOOD TRAVELLER. "This is the best traveller in the party," said a chaplain of the regiment, speaking of a young girl who, at the end of a week of discomfort in the tent, was still cheerful and uncomplaining.

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MONKEY JOKERS

No one will doubt that monkeys have a keen sense of humor which enables them to relish a joke. It is supposed that they care whether the fun is at the expense of one of their own species or ours.

In a large cage in the Philadelphia Gardens were kept at one time about twenty monkeys. Among them were two big, wise-looking apes with gray heads and hair, and with the white tails to hang at full length.

WHEN MISTAKES ARE GOOD FOR US. One of the most successful men in this country has said that mistakes are valuable to us. If you know any one who refuses to admit the possibility of making a mistake, you understand what is meant.

ask for Patterson's MOONLIGHT MELLOWS. Fluffy Marshmallows that melt in your mouth. Sold in town by S. H. WILES and H. M. LASBY.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

He who imitates or always goes beyond the example that is set, he who imitates what is good always fails miserably.

To be good and disagreeable is high treason against the royalty of virtue. — Aristotle. There is no ghost so difficult to slay as the ghost of an injury. — Alexander Smith.

Health education, proper associations and surroundings for growing children; time saved from idleness to be invested in something more worth while (such as the care of the mind or one's character) as well as their bodies—all these things must be considered in regard to saving money.

Being thrifty isn't stingy. It doesn't mean endless going without. It means getting the most for your money. Try budgeting, which means only wise and deliberate expenditures; saving up the financial stream with your hand on the helm instead of just drifting down it. — A. L. P.

HOW TO KNOW THE TREES. There is an auctioneer whose "gift of the gab" and native wit draw many purchasers to his sales. But sometimes he is the subject rather than the cause of amusement.

SEEDS AND SEEDS. Now is the time to be particular about your seed. You can't have good crops if you don't sow good seed. Whether it is for the garden plot or the farm, we can supply you with seeds that are reliable and with proper cultivation will yield bumper crops.

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