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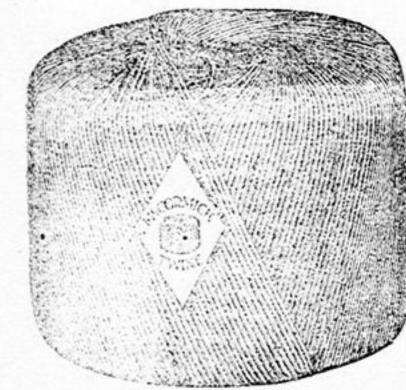
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ABBEY'S GLASS OF MILK.

An Amusing Story of the Famous Artist's Boyhood Days.

In the days when Edwin A. Abbey, Do any of you want to sell your the distinguished illustrator and paintfarms? Have you got rich and er, was a small boy he had the habit new want to retire? Do you of critically scrutinizing every dish that want to sell out and go West? was set before him at the table, much Do you, for any reason, wish to to the embarrassment of his family. sell? Then let me place your His frequent dismissals from the table property on my list. No charge were but ineffective reproofs, and if no sale. I have sold a great something had to be done to work a

"Eddie," said his mother one day, "I heard thee speak about going to Cousin Martha's for dinner next Sunday, and I am afraid we will have to make thee stay at home until thee learns politeness at the table. Thy picking at food would mortify me."

This threatened deprivation reduced the boy to tears, and after he had solemnly promised not to look at everything according to his habit he was told that he might go.

The day came, and a large and merry family gathered to do justice to a tempting meal. Each of the little folks had a glass of delicious rich country milk at his place.

Noticing that Edwin was surreptitiously glancing at his glass, Mrs. Abbey observed, with a well understood meaning, "Edwin, why art thou not drinking thy milk?"

With a determined air the boy hastily picked up the glass and, shutting his eyes as tight as possible, gulped its contents down.

attention of all the guests, and, fearing at least a severe scolding, the boy exclaimed, "I did it, mother; I-I swallowed it."

Mrs. Abbey, now more alarmed than "Those two flies that got in my milk. But I swallowed them, mother; I swallowed them!"-Isadore Hedges in La-

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Keeping fowls on hard floors will frequently cause swollen feet and legs They must have some loose ground to scratch over.

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After the ducks and geese are through laying the feathers should be picked regularly. The time to pick them is when the feathers are ripe and before the fowls begin to lose them.

What a True Scholar Is.

The scholar in the true sense is the man or woman for whom the schools -have done their best. The scholar knows some one thing thoroughly and can carry his knowledge into action. With this he must have such knowledge of related subjects and of human life as will throw this special knowledge into proper perspective. Anything less than this is not scholarship. The man with knowledge and no perspective is a crank, a disturber of the peace. erally for about half an hour and slowknowledge useful. The man who has appear entirely for hours. The reason common sense, but no special training. may be a fair citizen, but he can exert little influence that makes for progress. There may be a wisdom not of books, but it can be won by no easy process. To gain wisdom or skill, in school or out, is education. To do anything well requires special knowledge. and this is scholarship, whether attained in the university or in the school of life. It is the man who knows that has the right to speak.-President David Starr Jordan in Atlantic.

Epitaph Too Suggestive.

A man whose cheerful occupation is that of making tombstones is telling his friends about a woman who visited his place last week and said she wanted a nice tombstone put over her husband's grave, with some short, simple inscription on it.

He asked how she would like the word "Resurgam." She inquired as to its meaning, and when he translated it as "I shall rise again," she said, in a panie, "No. no, mister; make it 'Rest In Peace:

A Hard Road. "The 'my of the transgressor is

hard." o. and the earnest citizen. "It is unquestionably," answered Senator Sorghum. "The way people have to employ lawyers and stand investigations is calculated to cut down profits terribly."-Washington Star.

That Was All. "Maria," demanded Mr. Billus in a loud voice, "what have you been doing to my razor?"

"Nothing." said Mrs. Billus, "except sharpening it again after shaving Fido's tail with it. It's all right, isn't it?"

Beginning to Realize It. "I never heard Dinsmore acknowledge that he was growing old before

"How did he acknowledge it?" "He announced that he felt just as young as he ever did."

Still Out. "Tess says she's ready to make up if

you will," said the peacemaker. "Tell her," replied the obstinate Jess, "if I had a complexion as muddy as hers I'd be ready to make up too."-Philadelphia Press.

Why Kipling Wouldn't Lecture.

Major Pond, the lecture manager, Kipling as a platform star, and Kipling took the assaults of the persistent manager in good part. Here is his reply to a proposition:

Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 30, 1895. Dear Mr. Pond-I am much obliged to you for your letter, but I can't say that I can see my way to the entertainment you propose. There is such a thing as paying 125 cents for a dollar, and though I suppose there is money in the lecturing business it seems to me that the bother, the fuss, the being at everybody's beck and call, the night journeys and so on make it very dear. I've seen a few men who've lived through the fight, but they did not look happy. I might do it as soon as I had two mortgages on my house, a lien on the horses and a bill of sale on the furniture and writer's cramp in both hands, but at present I'm busy and contented to go on with the regular writing business. You forget that I have already wandered over most of the states, and there isn't enough money in sight to hire me to face again some of the hotels and some of the railway systems I have met with. America is a great country, but she is not made for lecturing in. With renewed thanks for your very kind letter, believe me, yours sincerely, RUDYARD KIPLING.

-Boston Transcript.

The Face of Verlaine.

An anonymous writer in To-Day tells an interesting anecdote of a visit paid by Gladstone to a little bookshop near the Odeon in Paris. As he entered Gladstone saw a strange looking man in conversation with the bookseller and carrying an old copy of Villon's poems. "His dress was ragged This suden procedure attracted the and dirty, his face was matted with hair and he had the eyes of an archangel, with the mouth and jaw of a baboon. Nevertheless the respectful attitude of the bookseller showed that "Swallowed what?" hurriedly asked | the man was a personality. Gladstone entered into conversation with him about Villon and for an hour they talked about early French poetry. Then the stranger shuffled out of the shop. 'Who is that gentleman?' asked Gladstone. 'He has an extraordinary knowledge of French poetry.' 'Monsieur, he himself is our greatest peet. C'est Paul Verlaine!" "

Setting a Fashion. A New York man tells a quaint

story about a new maidservant he once employed. "This maid," he said, "had just come

over from the old country and she was very green. Everything she did proclaimed her greenness. One of her habits was always to come downstairs backward.

"I assure you it was a funny sight to see her descending a staircase slowly in that way. Her hand grasped the balustrade for safety and every little while she looked round to see how much farther she had to go.

"'Why do you come downstairs backward, Kathleen?' some one asked her. "'Sure, sir,' she answered, 'that's the way we always came downstairs in the ship comin' over. Isn't it the fashion in America?"

Coral That Shocks.

On the coast of the West Indian islands a curious kind of coral is found called "millepoca." This has a most extraordinary property which makes the people who know it very shy of handling it. The moment you pick up a piece a sort of electric thrill runs through you and an agonizing pain shoots through your jaws. You feel as if every tooth and every nerve and muscle connected with them was burning. The acute pain lasts genwho needs a guardian to make his ly passes off; but the effects do not disof this curious shock or poisoning is a mystery.

Sir Loin of Beef.

Though the truth of the story that King James I. of England once knighted a loin of beef is disputed, the house in which the ceremony is said to have occurred is pointed out, as well as the table on which the sirloin lay. The scene of the historic jest lies between Higham's park and Chingford, near London. It is a curious house with quaint, low pitched ceilings and a fine garden with fruit trees of great size. It was on his return from one of his hunting expeditions in Epping forest that the British Solomon is said to have given practical proof of his favor for the roast beef of old England.

A Tinker's Dam.

In days of old the tinker bold, when called to mend a pot, would build a dam of moistened meal around the leakage spot. The melted solder thus was made within due bounds to stay, but when the solder solid was the dam was thrown away. And so the meal, then useless as a Lake Cochituate clam, became a symbol; hence we say "Not worth a tinker's dam."

Danger of Reversal. "Don't you think you're working too

"Well, there's a lot of unfinished work before me and I've got to cover the ground in a very short time."

"Better slow down a bit or the ground will cover you in a very short time."

The Pale Horse. "What makes 'em talk 'bout Death always ridin' a pale hoss?" some one

asked of Brother Dickey. "Well," was the reply, "any hos. in de country but a mule would turn pale ter see Death comin'!"

The Furthest Limit. "Henpeck doesn't dare to say his soul's his own."

not have asked that question. to lunch together." At Yakutsk, in eastern Siberia, the record annual range of temperature is reached. It varies from 85 above to 75

"It's worse than that. His wife

even tips the waiter when they go out

below zero.

THE CEDARS OF LEBANON.

was long anxious to secure Rudyard | Only a Few of These Historic Trees Now Remain.

There are only about 400 cedars of Lebanon now remaining high up on the rocky slopes. Hadrian sculptured his imperial anathema against all who should cut these sacred trees; the Maronite peasants almost worship them and call them the "cedars of the Lord," and a recent governor of the Lebanon has surrounded them by a great wall so that the young shoots may not be injured by roving animals. Yet, century by century, their number grows less.

But if the cedars are few in number these few are of royal blood. They are not the largest of trees, though some of the trunks measure over forty feet around. Their beauty lies in the wide spreading limbs, which often cover a circle 200 or 300 feet in circumference. Some are tall and symmetrical, with beautiful horizontal branches; others are gnarled and knotted, with inviting seats in the great forks and charming beds on the thick foliage of the swinging boughs.

The wood has a sweet odor, is very hard and soldom decays. The vitality of the cedar is remarkable. A dead tree is never seen, except where lightning or the ax has been at work. Often a great bough of one tree has grown into a neighbor, and the two are so bound together that it is impossible to say which is the parent trunk. Perhaps the unusual strength and vitality of the cedars are due to their slow growth. When a little sprout hardly waist high is said to be ten or fifteen or twenty years old one cannot help asking. What must be the age of the great patriarchs of the grove? It is hard to tell exactly. By the aid of a microscope I have counted more than 700 rings on a bough only thirty inches in diameter. Those who have studied the matter more deeply think that some of these trees must be more than a thousand years old. Indeed, there is nothing wildly improbable in the thought that perhaps the Guardian, for instance, may have been a young tree when Hiram began cutting for the temple at Jerusalem.-Lewis Gaston Leary in Scribner's.

APHORISMS.

Habit is the deepest law of human nature.—Carlyle.

Good nature is stronger than tomahawks.-Emerson.

Talebearers are just as bad as talemakers.-Sheridan. Almost always the most indigent are

the most generous.-Stanislaus. Those who complain most are most to be complained of .- M. Henry.

True gentleness is native feeling heightened and improved by principle. -Blair. He that thinks he can afford to be

negligent is not far from being poor .-Johnson. Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.-Edward

Eggleston. He who commits injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suf-

fers it.-Plato. A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.-Prentice.

Some Formal Correspondence. A matter of fact sacristan of the Cathedral of Berlin once wrote the king of Prussia this brief note:

Sire-I acquaint your majesty, first, that there are wanting books of psalms for the royal family. I acquaint your majesty, second, that there wants wood to warm the royal seats. I acquaint your the river, behind the church, is become the shell, which was a six pound sphermajesty, third, that the balustrade next SCHMIDT. Sacrist of the Cathedral.

The reply of the king was not that of a "gracious majesty." Its stiff formality in imitating the style of the sacristan probably was not taken by the receiver as complimentary to him:

I acquaint you, Herr Sacrist Schmidt, first, that those who want to sing may buy books. Second, I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt that those who want to be warm must buy wood. Third, I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt that I shall not trust any longer to the balustrade next the river. And I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt, fourth, that I will not have any more correspondence with him. FREDERICK.

Absent Minded Lord Derby. Lord Derby could be very absent

minded, and once on a time he walked with Lord Clarendon, his opponent, and told him all the secrets of the cabinet. Lord Clarendon listened amazed, but thought it too large an order when he was asked for his advice. It was not for him to counsel his political foes. At this intimation Lord Derby woke up, saying, "Really, I thought all the time I was talking to a colleague!" He had continued, hardly recognizing the fact, a controversy he had been having with other ministers at the foreign office. Of course Lord Clarendon honorably preserved the cabinet secrets, but he told his story against Lord Derby and made a laugh.

His Mistake.

Gushington-I wonder what's the matter with Starr, the tragedian. He never notices me any more. Crittick-Didn't I hear you tell him

his style was very much like Booth's? Gushington-Yes. But surely-Crittick - That's where you made your mistake. You should have said Booth's style was like his.

Quite Fast. First Girl-Those stockings are a lovely color. Are they fast? Second Girl-If you had seen me yes-

terday when I met a cow you would

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "will put in weeks prayin' foh rain an' den kick cos dey happens to git deir feet wet."-Washington Star.

LYNCH LAW.

It May Have Taken Its Name From s Mayor of Galway. About the year 1500 one James Fitz-

stephens Lynch was mayor of the town of Galway, in Ireland. He had sent his son on a trading expedition to Spain with a good cargo and a large sum of money. The young man returned with a ship load of valuable commodities, which he reported as having been purchased with the money and with the proceeds of the outgoing cargo. After some time a Spaniard came along, demanding payment from the mayor for the goods he alleged had been bought on credit by his son. The mayor declined payment, as his son averred he had paid in cash for the goods. Unfortunately for the latter, a sailor who had been one of the crew on examination by Mayor Lynch declared that his unworthy son had spent in reckless debauchery not only the money intrusted to him, but the proceeds of the cargo as well; that he had then bought goods from a large firm on credit, and that when one of the partners of the firm came down to the ship before sailing to receive the money young Lynch murdered the man and had him thrown overboard to conceal the facts from

his father. The young man was immediately arrested and brought before his father, who, notwithstanding the tearful entreaties of his wife and daughters, sentenced him to death. He took him upstairs in his warehouse, adjusted a rope around his neck, having first se- 31 yds long, 42" wide, taped edge, 90c cured it inside, and then pushed the young man out of the window, where 31 yds long, 48" wide, knitted edge, his dying struggles were witnessed by the inhabitants of the town of Galway. In the town records this entry is yet to be seen:

"James Lynch, mayor of Galway, hanged his own son out of the window for defrauding and killing strangers, without martial or common law, to show a good example to posterity."

It may be from that incident that lynch law took its name. It is not a peculiar American institution, as is commonly supposed, but has been practiced in other countries. The English had a walled town in Devonshire of the name of Lydford, which became noted for the summary punishments inflicted on notorious offenders. They became proverbial in England as Lydford law, and it is not impossible that lynch may be a corruption of Lydford. In Scotland it was known as "Jedburgh justice."

James Lynch, a justice of the peace in one of the Piedmont counties in Virginia, whose methods were both summary and severe, is also credited with having given his name to this offhand and expeditious mode of dealing with criminals now generally known as lynch law.

General Grant's Supreme Courage. General Grant's courage was supreme. No man could face danger with greater composure. He did not seem to know the meaning of peril when duty called him to risk his life. At one time I saw the general escape death by a very slight margin. We were breaking camp at Spottsylvania Court House and under the fire of a Confederate battery. All of the headquarters equipage had been removed except a camp stool, and on this the general was sitting, while the shells of the enemy's guns shrieked over our heads. A shell passed just over the general, not missing him apparently by more than a few inches, and struck the ground about thirty feet away. Without showing the slightest nervousness he called to me to get the shell, saying, "Let's see what kind of ammunition that battery is using." I went and picked up ical case, and the general examined it as coolly as if there was not an enemy's gun within 100 miles of him.

The Point of View.

Two window washers were at work on the ledges of the sixteenth story windows of a downtown office building about ten feet from each other. As they hung to their straps and washed and polished the glass they could look into the offices, where a number of clerks were bending over ledgers and books. For a half hour they worked and watched the clerks, who did not move from their confined position over their

books. Finally one big window washer leaned back as far as his strap would permit and called to his fellow: "Ain't it strange what some folks will

do for a living?"

Electrical Oscillations. Hertz years ago first produced rapid electrical oscillations and showed that they traveled through space with the speed of light and reappeared as electrical oscillations and sparks in suitably arranged conductors at a distance. Starting with waves twenty feet long in air and oscillating 50,000,000 times a second, he worked down to waves onetenth as long and ten times as rapid.

A Time Slayer. Miss Nexdor-This is a pretty time of night for that Dasher girl to be playing the piano.

Miss Also-Oh, she's no respecter of time. You can tell that from the way she's playing.

What Did He Mean? "Have you ever been married?"

asked the magistrate. "No," replied the prisoner at the bar of justice; "but I've been blown up by dynamite."

The Parson's Comment. "Yes," said the Billville father, "that boy shall be taught to tell the truth." "He's mighty young to be sent so fur SHOP open every afternoon. from home!" replied the parson.

Being a good fellow requires time, money and a strong constitution. Mere will power will not suffice.-Puck.

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