

STORIES ABOUT WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

The Real Socialism.
Everybody needs everybody else," said an M.P. the other day, and I am sure the spirit of Lord Leverhulme applauded the sentiment, for he is a great believer in unity.
Once he was asked, at a meeting: "Which do you consider the most important factor in industry—labor, capital, or brains?"
Leverhulme replied with smiling promptness: "Which is the most important of a three-legged stool?"

One of Churchill's.
Here is one of Mr. Winston Churchill's latest stories. Mr. Churchill was warning his audience never to jump to conclusions and mentioned a lecturer who was holding forth on the subject of Fear.
"Only those who have been roused from their sleep on board ship by the terrible cry of 'Man overboard' can fully realize its meaning," said the lecturer.
"That's not right!" interposed a little man in the audience. "I heard it once, when I was not aboard a ship, and I realized it more than anybody."
"You couldn't!" objected the lecturer. "You might think you could, but you couldn't!"
"Oh yes, I could!" insisted the little man. "I was the man who was overboard!"

Conan Doyle's Bookshop.
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes, is opening a book shop in London, England, but lovers of the famous detective's exploits will not have the opportunity of purchasing bound volumes of stories from the author. Situated in the shadow of Westminster Abbey, the new bookshop will handle nothing but psychic and spiritualistic works but the business will be personally supervised by Sir Arthur.

Burnt His Play.
Though Lord Darnley, famous British judge, is well known as a humorist and teller of funny stories, he has never told a funnier one than that concerning a play he once wrote.
"It was performed twice only," he said, "and on both occasions the young man and young woman who took the parts of the hero and heroine were married soon afterwards."
"This set me thinking—furiously. In the end I decided that for me to allow that play to go on being acted meant shouldering a too heavy responsibility. So I burnt it."

Notions From New Novels.
"The art of living happily is the art of never looking back on the disagreeable things."
"Men like to believe that in love they call the tune. Possibly they may. But it is the woman who gives the key."
"It is better to risk and lose than let the moments slip by one by one into the Dead Past without making one great effort to attain to that self-expression which is so often the one key to happiness."
"Beginnings are always the best part of every joy. The beginning of love, friendship, a holiday a good dinner, a day in bed, work, a hobby, hatred, an evening over the fireside, a sin—these are all more thrilling at the beginning than at any other time."
"Love is one of Nature's stimulants. One takes it as one enjoys champagne, because it makes the dull, commonplace things appear radiant and the lovely, exciting things more lovely and more exciting still."
"Humor is a thing one ought not to be conscious of—it ought to be just there, ready to brim over—it oughtn't to be cultivated."
"Some people are like nasturtiums; they cannot grow well unless in poor soil."
"Anyone of a contemplative mind generally finds him or herself taking stock of his or her life when on a railway journey. However short the journey, the movement, the rest from any action, the idea of a change from the "blue bed to the brown," makes for meditation."
"The irony to all earthly paradises lies in the fact that they are seldom revealed as such except by their passing."
"Speech is, after all, the crudest of all forms of self-expression. A question can be more illuminating than the most considered answer. A phrase is generally more eloquent than a paragraph."
"A peak of interest on the British Columbia-Alaskan boundary is Mount Bagot with an elevation of 7,155 feet. It is in latitude 59 deg., longitude 135 deg., and is named, according to the eighteenth report of the Geographic Board of Canada, after Sir Charles Bagot, British Ambassador to Russia and plenipotentiary to Petrograd in 1882, in connection with negotiations in regard to the Alaskan boundary."

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No Money Made With Poor Stock.

Breeders of live stock are facing problems to-day that require expert business-like handling.
The high cost of feed, labor and heavy overhead expenses are matters the average farmer find confronting him every day.
Successful farmers have always realized the value of good breedings in live stock. Testimonies from these men are easily obtained and should convince the most skeptical that the only way to beat the labor situation, cost of feed, etc., is to keep only those animals that are bred to produce either milk or beef.
The surveys conducted by Prof. Letch in the different counties all go to prove that where farmers are using pure bred sires, in either beef or dairy herds, they are making greater incomes with practically the same quantity of feed.
When we consider that these figures were obtained from actual farmers, living under average farm conditions, we can hardly discredit them.
Liberal feeding of inferior live stock, it was shown, was not as great a factor in increasing the labor income as was the use of pure bred sires.
The pure bred sire has back of him generations of ancestors that were selected and bred with a specific purpose in view; either the production of beef or the production of milk.
These characteristics are highly intensified in his blood so that he transmits them to his offspring, even when only a grade female is used.
The grade sire has back of him generations of ancestors that, like "Topsy," just happened. The result is that you can expect nothing, but are liable to get anything.
Haphazard hit and miss breeding operations are the causes of low labor incomes and financial failures among Ontario farmers to-day.
The remedy lies in the farmers' hands.
Buy a good pure bred sire of the breed of stock you are interested in and you have made the first step toward success.

A Poet With a "Mad On."

The poet Browning, Prof. William Lyon Phelps tells us in Scribner's Magazine, was as impulsive as Roosevelt. He could never speak of his wife with calmness. To illustrate his feeling about her, says Professor Phelps, Lady Ritchie, the daughter of Thackeray, told me this story.
There was a rumor that Browning was going to marry again, and in his absence she mentioned it. The next day Browning heard of it in a way that made him suppose she had originated the fable. That night they met at a large dinner, and he was assigned to take her out to the dining room. She greeted him in their customary friendly manner, took his arm and then to her amazement found that he would not speak to her, but almost spiked her with his elbow every time she turned toward him.
At dinner he devoted himself exclusively to the lady on the left, and if Anne Thackeray spoke to him he made no reply. When the ladies withdrew she asked one of them whether Robert Browning had gone mad.
"Why, don't you know?" was the reply. "He heard that you started a story of a second marriage, and he will never forgive you."
That state of affairs continued for months. They constantly met at dinner parties, but he ignored her. In the following summer she, Browning and his most intimate friend, the Frenchman Milsand, were staying in the same town in Normandy. One day Milsand turned on Browning and told him that he was behaving outrageously, that Anne Thackeray had never meant any harm, had merely repeated what she had heard and was now heartbroken. Browning was smitten with contrition; he immediately started running at full speed to the opposite end of the town where Miss Thackeray lodged. He must have been a curious spectacle, for he was short and heavy and not used to running.
"I was sitting in the window of the second story in a despondent mood," Lady Ritchie told me, "when I saw Browning running violently toward my lodging. I rushed downstairs and leaped into his arms; we both cried together and had a lovely time."

Masters of Melody.

Music is the most romantic, as well as the most fascinating of the arts.
Looking back over musical history, it is interesting to note that many of the new roads that have been broken towards the temples of melody have been constructed by mere children.
Mozart was a composer at eight, and the works he wrote at that age live to this day. Before this wonder-child of music was five he could play several minutes, which he mastered in under half an hour, as is recorded in his father's diary.
The lives of the great composers have sometimes been hedged about by difficulties. Handel's father was a barber-surgeon, who actually disliked music. This dislike was carried to such an extent that he objected to his son having any musical toy.
Picture that youthful genius, whose whole being was glowing with music, compelled to indulge his artistic taste in secret.
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Why St. Paul's is Crumbling.

The crumbling of the supports of St. Paul's Cathedral is not, as many people seem to imagine, a trouble of recent date. It has, indeed, been brewing for 200 years. The traffic on the streets and the tides of the Thames—which cause the foundations of the edifice to move—have both played their part, with time, in the work of ruination.
When one comes to consider the gigantic weight of the structure, and particularly of the dome it seems a miracle that the edifice has not long since shown signs of meeting with disaster. It is more correct, however, to speak of the "domes" of St. Paul's, for there are really three—two within the great arch which is visible from so many parts of London.
There is first the inner dome, seen from the door of the church. Outside it, invisible both from the church and from the exterior, comes the second dome, not properly a dome but a brick cone, which supports the "real dome of St. Paul's." These domes and the cone do not hold themselves in position. The lantern, cross, and ball court for very little. Their trifling weight of 800 tons is easily supported by the cone.
The outer dome, made of lead, has to be kept to its true curve by huge timbers between itself and the cone.
There are eight arches, supported by eight piers. The total weight resting on these piers is 40,000 tons—5,000 tons to each pier.
The cathedral, which is Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece, required some thirty-five years before it was completed, although the first service was held in 1697, twenty years after the foundation was laid. One million pounds was the total cost. To-day about one-seventh of that figure—£140,000—is required for repairs.

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Wisdom From Araby.

May Heaven bless him who pays short visits.
God does not pay weekly; but he pays at the end.
Death's first challenge to a woman is a grey hair.
Haste comes of Satan; wise slowness comes of God.
You have great riches if you abstain from desires.
At the narrow passage there is no brother and no friend.
When you are but an anvil, be patient; when you are a hammer, strike.
At life's roasted meat men cry: "Take, take—" but at the vinegar: "My teeth ache."
A man demanded as a favor from God the swifter rising of morn; and at the dawn he became blind.

The Death Rocket.

A new weapon of offensive and defensive warfare has been developed in the form of a "death rocket" designed to throw out a flaming shower of molten metal miles above the earth's surface.
The inventor is Mr. Ernest Welsh, of North Ferraby, Yorks, England, and his experiments with medium-sized rockets are said to have proved that and can ignite any object within that region. The experimental rockets, it is claimed, can climb to a height of five miles.
The rocket contains a destructive charge of seven hundred pellets, a regulating charge, a detonator, and a propelling charge. When it is to be sent aloft, it rests in a diagonal launching cradle, somewhat similar to those used for ordinary sky-rockets. When the fuse is ignited, the propelling charge sends the rocket soaring out of its cradle. Thereafter, at regular intervals, it is given fresh impetus by the bursting of additional charges.
For use as defense against raiding aircraft, the inventor says that batteries of the rockets could be shot upwards in the form of a barrage. The pellets burn themselves out quickly, so that the rockets could be used over a city.
When doubts assail you, clear your mind—think progressively—and act accordingly.

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Two Sons.

I have two sons, Wife—
Two and yet the same;
One his wild way runs, Wife,
Bringing us to shame.
The one is bearded, sunburnt, grim,
And fights across the sea;
The other is a little child who sits up
on your knee.
One is fierce and bold, Wife,
As the wayward deep,
Him no arms could hold, Wife,
Him no breast could keep.
He has tried our hearts for many a year,
Not broken them; for he
Is still the sinless little one that sits
upon your knee.
One may fall in fight, Wife—
Is he not our son?
Pray with all your might, Wife,
For the wayward one;
Pray for the dark, rough soldier who
fights across the sea,
Because you love the little shade who
smiles upon your knee.
One on the foam, Wife,
As I speak may fall;
But this one at home, Wife,
Cannot die at all.
They both are only on, and how thank-
ful should we be;
We cannot lose the darling son who
sets upon your knee!
—Lord Buchanan.

Lightning Risks.

The possibilities are that a man standing directly under a storm cloud would be struck by lightning fifteen times in one hundred strokes while a man flat on the ground would be struck only once in a hundred strokes. The figures apply only if the man is isolated.
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Emile St. Godard, 17-year-old boy musher, who won the 200-mile non-stop race at The Pas, Manitoba, two weeks ago, is to drive his dogs in the 120-mile international dog team derby at Quebec.

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For example, a sow belonging to an English game keeper, was trained to hunt game, at which it became more expert than most pointers. The fame of this animal spread far and wide, and tempting offers were made to buy it.
Records show that pigs in former days were often used as beasts of burden, while there is at least one well authenticated instance of a pig being employed for rounding up sheep. Perhaps the most curious use to which the species has ever been put was to draw a carriage for an eccentric Victorian nobleman.

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