

It was one of those wild nights you read in of novels out of every ten. The cold spring rain dashed viciously against the pane and the shutters rattled...

"Why, you do things you didn't use to. Sewing society, Dorcas society, for one thing, and you go around with the minister's wife and visit the poor, and you take the lame girl out riding, and lots of things. You didn't do it first."

"A model husband died recently at Carthage, N. H. He had been married forty-three years and never spent a night away from home."

"Well, I should say he was a model husband," broke in the old lady, grimly. "Just think of it, Mary, dear, forty-three years and never spent a night away from home."

"Never spent a night away from home. He was paralyzed. The doctor said he was harder and harder (a habit stores have at such times) while within silence reigned, save for the suppressed rustle of the paper and the wish of the thread through the pillow case the old lady was working on."

"When There Are Women In a Puzzle It Won't Work."

It was in a Madison avenue car. He took out a piece of paper on which there were many figures and said: "I've been trying to invent a puzzle to put on the market for a while, but I can't get so far with it."

"What is it?" asked the other.

"This represents a street car. There are twelve men on one side and eight women on the other."

"I see. You want to get ten on a side."

"No, I don't. Another woman gets on the car, making nine women to twelve men."

"Exactly."

"The sign of the Jay Abroad. He has a quarrel with the ticket agent before getting his ticket; he says goodbye to every one in halting distance before getting on the train, and then says the same thing through the train window; he leaves his final instructions with the solemnity and importance of making a will; he asks the conductor and all the passengers around him twenty different times if he has any more baggage to send; he asks after the train has started to pick up something he had forgotten. The jay is a great traveler."

Origin of Leap Year.

This custom of allowing ladies the privilege of proposing to the sterner sex, once in four years, is said to have had its origin in a statute published by a Scotch parliament in 1288. The ordinance read something like this: "It is ordained that during the reign of our most blessed majesty, Margaret, all maiden ladies, of both high and low estate, shall have liberty to the man she likes to marry after the train has started to pick up something he had forgotten. The jay is a great traveler."

A Bright Witness.

An eminent judge who was trying a right of way case in England had before him a witness—an old farmer—who was proceeding to tell the jury that he had known the place for sixty year, and my father told me he heard my grandfather say: "Stop!"

"Not?" exclaimed Farmer Giles. "Then how do you know who your father was, cept by hearsay?"

"In courts of law we can only be guided by what you have seen with your own eyes, nothing more or less."

"Oh, that be blown for a tale!" replied the farmer. "I had a bile on the back of the neck, and I never seed no, but I be ready to swear that's his there, I do."

Home Hints.

Cinnamon in any form is good for grip.

"Put camphor on cold sores when they first come, and they heal them or prevent them from developing."

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing if it be hard and dry. Saturate the spots with ammonia, wash out, and add a few drops of the oil of bergamot.

Business Directory.

SABBATH SERVICES. SERVICES are held every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., at the Church of the "Larger Comfort" on the corner of Oak and Third streets...

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. Wm. Perrott Post No. 22, Regular U. S. M. Meetings held regularly in Grand Central Hotel, 10th Street, New York City, every evening at 8 o'clock.

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THE OLD MAN'S ADVICE.

You think I'm getting on, do you? Well, Jim, but I haven't gotten on far but that your p'int is see;

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JACK'S SWEETHEART. BY LEO LEBERTER. "Come, Jack, aren't you coming out to have that game of tennis with me?" called Peggy...

Jack looked and looked at the boy in gold coming slowly down the path. He looked—and then a horrible conviction began gradually to dawn upon his mind...

"I hope you will not find country life so dull and uninteresting as to make your vacation a penance, Mr. Adams," announced Jack triumphantly.

"I understand," he said at length, very quietly. "I know these were girls who had the hearts of men just as a savage does his seals."

There was just enough indication on the "me" to make the straight brows of Mr. Adams rise slightly. He only probably knew how delightfully indignant his nephew's letters can be.

"Thank you, you are right. I would hardly have sent them to you," said "Uncle Paul," said Jack, suddenly waking up in the state of affairs, "didn't you mean those things you told me to tell Peggy?"

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Externalizing the Food Fish.

The cupid of the fisherman on the Atlantic coast is rapidly destroying nearly every kind of sea food upon which the people have become accustomed to rely.

The mackerel were so scarce during the season from the wholesale destruction of schools that a single mackerel is today more expensive than a pound of beef.

On the trip to Fiji and back of the steamer "Orinoco" just conducted by Captain A. W. Cameron and his officers was a strange encounter.

The latter apparently was having the best of the combat, as the shark kept on the surface of the water comparatively quiet while the shark ever and anon threw itself out of the water and brought its tall down with a terrible blow upon the whale.

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Coal Output for 1911. The coal consumption is generally considered to be the best measure of the industrial activity of a country.

Time to Deposit. An old Roxborough citizen, who had no faith in banks, had recently deposited his earnings with him wherever he went.

Almost a Fatal Superstition. It is currently reported that on a recent Thursday night a young negro, being killed by his friends, who feared that he died on Friday his soul would be condemned to torture hereafter.

Sickness and Insanity. Thomas Amick, a farmer living near Mooreville, Ind., is having a series of afflictions.

War Readiness in the Metropolis. The recent war talk tested the patriotism of the members of the National Guard in this city with flattering results.

Another thing that the war talk did was to bring out in full force the "extra" howlers. These noisy tricksters harassed the members of the National Guard.

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resulted in not finding any cause for lameness. The next morning, when the animal was taken out to be curried, there was a swelling back of the shoulder.

The rib was set, and since that time the animal has done no work. The result of this piece of boning has been watched with no small amount of interest by all veterinary surgeons hereabouts.

Fatal Conviction Blighted His Life. Edward Murphy, who died at Jackson, Mich., recently aged eighty years, after being struck by an engine, had a remarkable experience.

Worth \$200,000 and a Tramp. The courts have been asked to appoint a guardian for John Swin, an aged landowner, who has the sum of \$200,000 has led the life of a tramp from boyhood.

Queer Names for Towns. Pennsylvania has twelve towns or postoffices with very peculiar names, viz., Shmumpston, Bulskin, Shintown, Juck, Puck, Siss, Scrag, Hersh, Man's Choice, Maiden's Choice and Bird in Hand.

Canada has Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw and Pollock. Ohio has Slick, Rattlesnake and Kill-buck.

Nebraska has a Rawhide, Minnesota a Purgatory and Wisconsin a Topside. Bare Presence of Mind. At the corner of Fifteenth street and New York avenue a man released a cage of rats to be killed by dogs.

A Persistent Dog Beggar. One of the most persistent beggars in Portland, Me., is a collie dog which is fond of doughnuts.

Young Trout in Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania commissioners of fisheries are now preparing the applications for trout fry.

A Life in Various Prisons. The recorder of Liverpool recently sentenced to prison for three months a man who had been working as a hard laborer for housebreaking a man with this history.

A Trivial Law Suit with a Remarkable History has been closed by the payment of \$37.50 costs to the sheriff of St. Charles county.

A Pretty Tall Yarn. Near Olympia, Wash., is a well that is coming gradually to the surface. It is believed to be the first well in depth for some time the brick wall of the well has been protruding through the ground.

A Woman and Three Wolves. Miss E. E. Moore, a teacher in Elk mountain school district, Carbon county, Pa., was interviewed by a reporter of the school the other day by three wolves.

Rather Particular. A well dressed man entered the office of a Bangor hotel one cold evening not long since and told the clerk he was a stranger in the city, had no money and asked for a place to sleep.

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A Deluge of Dollars. C. B. Ricker, chief clerk of the St. Louis subway, B. O. Farrar, the receiving teller, and E. M. Miller, the watchman of the vault, were standing in a group just inside the ponderous doors and beside several immense rows of silver dollars which were piled to the ceiling of the vaults in cages, each containing \$1,000 and weighing about sixty pounds.

In the coming Crystal Palace electrical exhibition upon the payment of a small fee, persons will be able to listen through the telephone to the music performed at theaters in London, Birmingham, Manchester and Liverpool.

Against Fog and Smoke. Movements are on foot in various quarters here to prevent the abatement of the smoke and fog nuisance. The London fogs which descended upon the town are bad enough, but are made almost unbearable to the breathing organs by the addition of the smoke.

Hunting with Bloodhounds. In the hunt for a thief, which is temporarily a standstill, the novel idea of starting off a youth on foot and sending two bloodhounds in pursuit of him half an hour later has been commended.

A Regal Railway Train. The imperial railway train that has just been made over for the German emperor has cost the Prussian exchequer nearly \$1,000,000.

Electricity in a Grist Mill. The announcement comes from St. Paul that electricity is to be tried as the motive power in a large grist mill to be erected in that city.

Well Displeased Ducks. During a recent heavy rain which visited a duck farm. The process of keeping the ducks in a very simple.

How Man Sleeps. Adult man is, I believe, the only animal who ever elects to sleep upon his back.

8100 Reward. \$1000. The readers of the Buchanan Record will be pleased to learn there is a reward of \$1000 for the capture of a certain man who has been out to cure in all its stages.

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