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"Bridget," said Mrs. Subbubs sternly, "breakfast is half an hour late again."
"Yes, m'm," returned Bridget meekly.
"What excuse have you to offer? You know I told you that Mr. Subbubs must catch that early train, and punctuality at breakfast is absolutely necessary," said the lady.
"Sure an' Oi oversleep' meself," said Bridget.
"That is no excuse," said the mistress. "I gave you an alarm clock only yesterday."
"Oi know that, m'im."
"Did you wind it up?"
"Oi did."
"And didn't it go off?"
"Sure an' it did that. It made a terrible noise."
"Then why didn't you get up?"
"Sure, m'im," responded Bridget tearfully, "it was that t'ing that's made all the trouble. Oi niver shleep' a wink all night waitin' for it to go off, an' when it did Oi was that toired Oi couldn't move."—Harper's Weekly.

To Cure Wrinkles.
"Look at a paralytic if you think wrinkles incurable," said a beauty doctor. "On the side he is paralyzed all his wrinkles disappear. Though he be sixty or seventy, his profile on that side is the profile of a youth. So the paralytic shows us how to cure our wrinkles—namely, by keeping our facial muscles still. If we keep our faces in perfect repose, never laughing when the comedian sings his best song, never weeping when wife or sweetheart dies, we will have no wrinkles whatever. The skin wouldn't wrinkle if it were not exposed. The skin of the body is much disturbed by action of the muscles underneath, as at the knee, for instance—yet this unexposed skin never wrinkles. Not being exposed to the bad influence of sun and wind, it has not lost the oil and the elasticity of childhood. And that's where I come in with my creams and unguents and massages."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Taming Patti.
Patti was to sing on a certain date at Bucharest, but at the last moment she declined to leave Vienna. It was too cold; snow everywhere; she would not risk catching her death of cold. M. Schürmann, the impresario, was in despair until a brilliant inspiration came to him. Quickly he telegraphed to the advance agent in the Roumanian capital: "At whatever cost Patti must receive an ovation at Bucharest station from the Italian aristocracy. Send me by return the following wire: 'The members of the Italian and Roumanian nobility are preparing to give Mme. Patti a magnificent reception. The ministry will be represented. Processions, torches and bands. Telegraph the hour of arrival.' The advance agent carried out this instruction, and when the telegram dictated to him over the wires arrived in Vienna it was handed to Patti, with the desired effect. "How charming!" she murmured. "What time do we start?"

A Multiplicity of Fathers.
Ardyce had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to Brother Wayne. One morning his father heard him shouting, "Land where my papa died, land where my papa died."
Ardyce interrupted, "Oh no, Wayne, not that way. It is 'Land where our fathers died.'"
Wayne's expression could not be described as he tipped his head sideways and in a very surprised tone gravely asked, "Two of 'em'?"—Delineator.

A Way Men Hays.
"When a man talks about luck," said Uncle Eben, "he nearly alius means hard luck, 'cause when he's prosperous he's gwinter take all de credit for his own smartness."—Washington Star.

A Teaser.
"There is one subject on which it is difficult to keep up interest?"
"What particular subject is that on which it is difficult to keep up interest?"
"The mortgage of my house."

Legislative News Letter.
(Special Correspondence.)
Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—After a session of two weeks, the Thirty-first legislature has effected organization, all the standing committees have been named, but no bills of importance have been passed. Whether or not this is due to lethargy on the part of the solons or to a desire to make haste slowly, nevertheless, it can be said that the situation indicates to some degree that the law-makers are not going to put any new laws on the statute books without careful consideration. At least the present condition will permit of this optimistic construction.

Of the measures already introduced, about 225 in the house and 125 in the senate, the bulk are aimed at three main objects: First, regulation of the liquor traffic. Second, reforming the judiciary; and third, improving the agricultural conditions of the State.

So far, taxation seems to have been given little consideration, though this subject promises to spring into the limelight before the close of the week. Taxation will be given prominence by a bill to be introduced for the purpose of providing for a tax commission to investigate the tax system of the State—a measure advocated and sought after by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. In fact, the bill comes as the result of the suggestion of this association. The members of the organization have contended that inequalities exist in the Texas tax laws and have been seeking some remedy for this condition. The legislative committee of the association, realizing that it would be unwise to ask for or recommend any changes in the existing tax laws before a complete investigation of the present code was made, in order that the legislature might be informed as to the merits and demerits of the system, decided that the best course to pursue was to secure the appointment of a tax commission.

The secretaries believe that this bill should meet with no opposition, since everyone concedes that information concerning the tax system—State, county and municipal—is something that is greatly needed. The measure attacks none of the existing laws, but merely seeks to have a full and impartial investigation made. It provides that the tax commission shall be composed of the governor, tax commissioner, comptroller, secretary of state, commissioner of insurance and banking and five competent citizens. A full investigation cannot be made, of course, in time for a report to be formulated for the present legislature. The appointment of such a commission can do no harm, but must undoubtedly result in much lasting good is the position taken by the commercial secretaries.

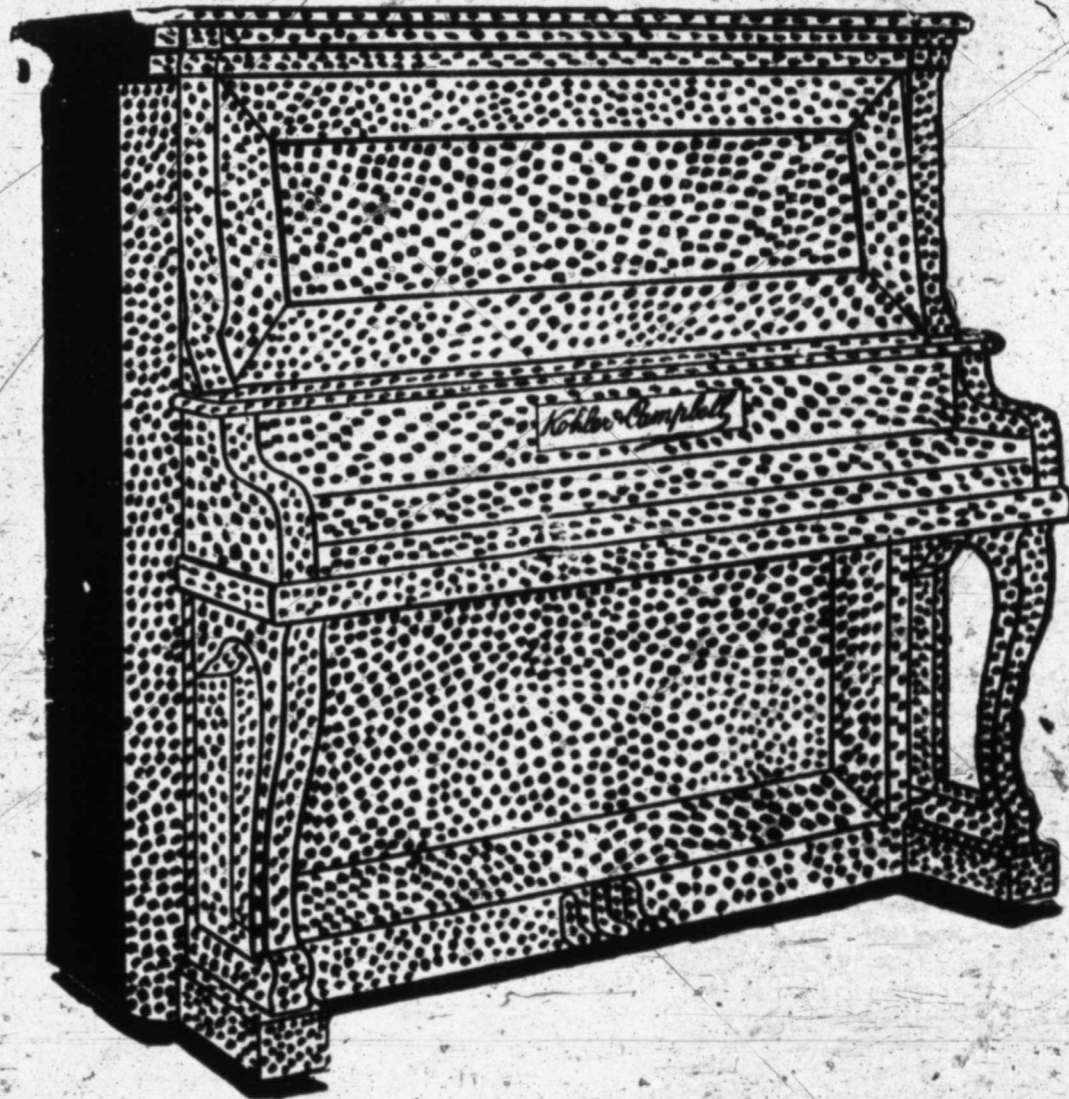
Another measure that should not be opposed generally, according to the belief of many, is the bill by Senator Perkins, himself a newspaper man, and Senator Hudspeth, giving the newspapers the right of contract to exchange advertising space for railroad mileage.
The submission question rests. Each branch is trying to make the other take the first decided step. The house postponed consideration of the amendment till February 4 and the Senate has been wrangling over it for a week without taking any definite action. Debate continued all day Tuesday and the indications are that the senate may pass the bill to the stage of engrossment, but it seems certain that this body will not take final action on it before the house goes on record. Thus the knotty problem hangs in mid-air.

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As a woman sews, so shall her husband rip.
Diamonds come highest when sold at cut rates.
Wise men make proverbs that fools may misquote them.
Crooks understand the art of getting out of financial straits.
Women wouldn't be so talkative if they only spoke their minds.
But the silver linings of most clouds is not of the triple-plate brand.
The light of happiness is often shut out by the shadow of suspicion.
The average man will quickly acknowledge the corn if you step on his foot.
When a man's heart is broken by a woman he employs some other woman to mend it.
It's a good thing to have opinions—and it's a better thing to keep the lid on them sometimes.
Some people spend so much time handing out advice that they have no time to accomplish anything.
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Look, Read, Consider and Invest

This space will be devoted daily to setting forth special bargains in Wichita Falls city property. List your property with us exclusive and we will sell it. If you desire we will advertise it in a way so that no one need know who the owner is. We have sold a great deal of city property and every one to whom we have sold can now sell at a good profit. Why not make up your mind to buy today so as to take advantage of the great advance which will necessarily result in the building of the electric car line. Read our bargain list daily and if you become interested call at our office—phone 206

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BILL SYKES' AND TOM HUDSON'S "WEEVIL" EXPERIMENT

By Joe Sappington

I notice from the press that some of the Louisiana cotton growers are flattering themselves with the belief that the recent cold weather down there has destroyed the boll weevils that have been ravaging the cotton crop of that State for the past two years. I don't want to discourage the cotton growers of our sister State, but feel it my duty to break the news to them as gently as I can, that the boll weevil is a tough citizen and very tenacious of life and in all probability but few, if any, of them have lost their lives by exposure to the cold. For the benefit of science and all those who are not acquainted with the habits, constitution and general staying qualities of the Mexican boll weevil, I most respectfully submit for their consideration, the experiments conducted by Bill Sykes and Tom Hudson, both of whom are warm bosom friends of mine, with a couple of weevils. I will first give the experiments conducted by Bill Sykes, which began in the early fall of 1904 and closed in the latter part of February the following year. The result of the experiment was given to me by Bill himself. He said:

"I caught a weevil in September and put it in a bottle and corked it up to see how long it would live without food. About two weeks afterward I examined the bottle to see how it was faring and was surprised to find the bottle empty. I accused my family of liberating my weevil, but each of them denied the charge. On removing the cork I discovered my weevil had established winter quarters by burrowing into the cork. After digging it out I put it back in the bottle and closed it up air tight with a glass stopper. For several weeks after I had substituted the glass stopper for the cork, my weevil spent much valuable time in trying to bore a hole in the stopper. It would climb to the top of the bottle and strike its little brace and bit and bore on the stopper for hours at a time, or until it would become exhausted and fall to the bottom. But as soon as it got rested it would climb back to the stopper and go through the same performance again. To save my life, I couldn't help feeling sorry for that poor bug to see it painfully climb the slick sides of the bottle and lose its toe hold and fall to the bottom just as it would begin boring on the stopper.

"I saw that close confinement without food was having no effect on my weevil, after I had kept it in the bottle for four weeks, so I decided to fill the bottle with water and see if I could drown it. Water seemed to be the very thing it was looking for and as I filled the bottle it began to cut all sorts of dives and proved to be a splendid swimmer. The three weeks in which I kept it in the bottle of water, I saw it perform some difficult stunts, such as swimming on its back without moving a hand, swimming on its side, using nothing but its tail and one foreleg, and swimming dog-fashion, which, as every boy knows, is the most difficult thing to do. It was a splendid diver and could hold its breath under water for an hour at a time.

"My investigation had convinced me that a boll weevil could not be starved to death or drowned, so I decided to try freezing it to death and got a fifty-pound chunk of ice and after digging a hole in the center of it, I put him in and plugged up the hole. At last I thought I had discovered the only means of killing the boll weevil, as I could see him through the ice as he lay there with his arms folded, with every appearance of being in the cold icy clasp of death. I went out and brought in my neighbors and had them look at it, and every one of them said the bug was a corpse. But I wanted to be dead sure that the weevil had breathed his last, so I put the cake of ice into a tub to melt. Just ten days from the time I put the weevil in the ice I went to the tub to see how things were getting along and found that the ice had melted and to my surprise there sat my weevil on the rim of the tub, rubbing his leg and looking just as lively as ever."

For the benefit of those who, after reading Bill's experiments with that boll weevil, are inclined to doubt it in any particular, I would say that I have known him for many years, and aside from the fact that he lies to his wife

on occasions when he returns from a poker game about 3 a. m., and that he voted the populist ticket once from constable up to governor, I know nothing against his character.

"I will now briefly give the experiment as conducted by Tom Hudson, and will here state that Tom is just as reliable as Bill and in some respects is more so, as he never strayed off among the populists so far as I know. Tom told me out of his own mouth that he caught a boll weevil in August, 1905, and began his experiments by tying it up by one of its hind legs to a clothes line and letting it hang head downward until frost, when on examination he found it perfectly well and hearty. He then put it in a bottle of coal oil and kept it corked up for two weeks, but when he took it out it was as lively as ever. He then put it in another bottle and filled it with turpentine and kept it there for ten days, but on taking it out he found it still alive and ready for another experiment. Tom said he was so disgusted at his failures to kill the thing that he threw it out into the yard and had almost forgotten all about his experiments, when about two weeks later his wife found it in the craw of a chicken she was dressing. Tom swore that it was still alive and he knew it was the same weevil on account of the smell of turpentine and coal oil that hung around it.

"These experiments of Bill's and Tom's convince me that the boll weevil is a hard bug to kill or even to lose, so that he why we would advise the Louisiana cotton planters to not get too enthusiastic about the destruction of the boll weevil by a little cold weather.

P. S. The fields where Bill and Tom caught these weevils are right where they were the day the weevils were caught and can be seen by anyone that will take the trouble to go and look.

Politeness.

Exchange.
"What is politeness? It consists of a sincere and honest desire to promote the happiness of those around us, and not of faint smiles and flattering words. The word politeness means real kindness, kindly expressed and also good-breeding or elegance of manners. It is a trait which everyone admires and which confers upon its possessor a charm that does much to pave the way to success. It has been said that a man's manners form his fortune. Whether this is really so or not, it is true that his manners form his reputation. If his manners come directly from a kind heart, they will please though they be destitute of graceful polish. Politeness is as much required at home as elsewhere. We should do things willingly and cheerfully. Small acts of kindness make life seem more pleasant and desirable, they make the difficulties of life seem more trifling and help to wipe away the tears of sorrow. We should always show the greatest politeness and deference to our friends and parents. Some persons are polite everywhere but at home and there they are rude indeed. I think if these are asked a question and they are occupied they will scowl and mutter something over to themselves and pay no attention to that one who spoke as though they were too insignificant. How does it sound to hear a person say 'yes' or 'no' to everyone, especially to their seniors? There is scarcely anything more important in a child than good breeding.

While it is comparatively easy to be polite toward strangers, or toward people of distinction, whom we meet in society or on public occasions, still it should be remembered that it is at home, in the family that an everyday politeness is really most prized, coming as it should from the kindly feeling of the heart.

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The man who a year ago thought or pretended to believe that city property was too high and did not buy would think he was getting a rare bargain if the same piece of property could be bought today for the prices that were governing one year ago, but this cannot be done. Within less than a year the prices have constantly gone up. Real estate on the market today at what is generally considered top prices, will be considered very cheap one year from now. Wichita Falls, at her present rate of growth, will add at least one-fourth to her taxable value within the next year, and it is safe to say that the 1910 census, to be taken by the government enumerators, will place her in the class of cities of 10,000 population and more. Those who believe or pretend to believe that present prices at which real estate is daily changing hands in this city, are rather inflated, will see their mistake before another twelve months passes.

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Mr. Butcher had not paid the second premium, amounting to \$88.17, on his policy, which was past due, and this was deducted from the face of his \$3,000 policy, leaving the amount as stated above. Mr. Butcher was only 23 years old.

Mr. Clark informs us that this company has about a quarter of a million dollars of insurance in force in Wichita county and has recently approved several applications for loans to Wichita citizens who use the funds for building business houses.

Our people are certainly doing the proper thing in patronizing such a company. It helps to build our town and our State. Let everybody help to keep Texas money in Texas. We need it.

A recent rediscovery in the chemical world was a liquid preparation to prevent the bottom of ships from rusting or gathering marine growths. Although the secret was known to the Romans it was lost about 600 years ago.

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AMUSEMENTS

Morrison's Faust.

When Blanche Bates was suddenly taken ill and had to leave the east of Zangwill's famous play, "The Children of the Ghetto," during its first New York run, it was beautiful Rosabel Morrison who was called upon to take her place. She played the leading part Hannah Jacobs, the Rabbi's daughter with such charm and skill that when the play was produced at the Adelphi theater, London, Miss Morrison was retained as leading lady and duplicated her success, all of the London critics praising her artistic work in the most enthusiastic manner. Since then Miss Morrison has gone steadily forward until now she is the star in the elaborate production of "Faust," which comes to the Wichita Theater next Monday night. As befits such an accomplished artist, her manager, Mr. William E. Gorman, has surrounded her with a company of unusual excellence, and has invested the beautiful play with scenic effects of such rare beauty and novelty that the good old play will hardly be recognized in its new and brilliant form.

The Little Prospector.

In speaking of the performance of The Little Prospector, which shows here tomorrow night, the Galveston News says:

"The play itself was one of the most interesting, and at times humorous, of any of its kind that has been seen here. The acting in the piece is so smoothly and cleverly done that the audience just lose themselves entirely while the play is going on. The action of the drama takes place in the Rocky Mountains, in a little village in Colorado. The first scene shows the home of the Little Prospector and her drunken father's despair, repentance and reformation. The plot of the play centers around the restoration of Church-Luck mine, which belonged to Doc Colwell, the father of Kitty, the Little Prospector, and who while in a drunken condition gives the mine to Plunkett for \$50. Later Plunkett is killed in the Colwell home and Kitty is possessed by a man and a woman, who play the conventional villain parts. Kitty is in love with a young collegian from the east, who is caught by the villains at the mine, who tie him to a stump and place a lighted explosive near him. He is thrillingly rescued by Kitty. The third scene is the scene in the mountains at the mine, and is a pretty stage setting. The last scene unfolds an unlimited supply of comedy, and is the court scene, at which Kitty defends herself against the accusers of the murder of Plunkett.

Carving Scissors.

"I thought I knew all about scissors," said the man. "I had seen tailors' scissors for cutting heavy cloth, dressmakers' scissors for cutting flimsy fabrics and lace and still other scissors for cutting paper, finger nails, grapevines, all kinds of metals and even for shearing sheep, but in spite of that wide knowledge of scissors I was puzzled when I saw the large, peculiarly shaped pair of scissors lying in the showcase."

"What are these scissors for?" I asked the clerk.

"Carving meat," he said. "With scissors of this kind carving becomes mere child's play."

"I never saw anybody use them," said I.

"Nobody does use them," said the clerk—"that is, only a very few. In Europe carving scissors are popular because they cut right through meat, gristle, bone and all, but it takes a little practice to learn to manipulate the things, and nobody in this country has patience enough for that."—Exchange.

The Talking Pots.

"Yes, these pots of mine are all right," said the potter. "They don't talk, though."

"No pots do."

"Don't they? Look here!"

He took from the shelf a strange, crude pot daubed yellow and blue that had the shape of a duck. He filled it with water, then he poured the water out again. "Quack, quack, quack!" said the pot distinctly. Every gurgle was a distinct quack. "There's art for you," said the potter. "Every gurgle of that duck pot is a quack. Wonderful Aztec art! And I have an Aztec pig pot that grunts like a pig and a dog pot that barks like a dog. Wonderful chaps, those Aztec potter fellows! I wish I knew their secret. Imagine an Aztec banquet," he said after a pause. "Pots filled, you know, with wine. And every time you pour yourself a drink 'Quack' go the ducks, 'Bow-wow' go the dogs. Regular par-demonium!"—New York Press.

Located.

"Say," queried the would be humorist, "where is that place Atoms that so many people are blown to?"

"It's just the other side of Effigy, the place in which so many people are hanged," answered the solemn person.

The Right of the Kiss.

Some say kissing is a sin, but if it was a lawful, lawyers would not allow it; if it was a holy, ministers would do it; if it was a modest, maidens would not take it; if it was a plenty, poor folk would not get it. Robert Burns.

EFFORT BY PROXY.

Involuntary Attempts to Help Athletes at Exciting Moments.

In pictures of athletic competitions, chiefly hurdle races and high jumps, an occasional spectator is seen in a queer posture.

If it is a picture of an athlete leaping, ten chances to one the spectator has involuntarily raised his right leg twisting his body in automatic expression of a desire to help the jumper. With hurdle race photographs this of ten may be noticed, too, and in the case of sprinters not a few men stand with faces twisted up and holding their breath in correct imitation of the athlete actually competing.

So, too, with football views. In one of a big game there was a photograph of a man on the side line watching a tackle who was crouching down in almost exact imitation of a waiting defensive man who was shown at the moment making ready for his leap at the runner.

Men who follow athletics know how involuntary this is. One athletic trainer has appeared in hundreds of pictures as watching some one of his charges high jumping, with his leg swung out just as if he were making the leap himself. There is a sort of relief for the feeling of trying to help the jumper in swinging the leg up so, and almost any person is likely to find himself doing it instinctively.

It may be noticed at prizefights that some men go through the entire battle punch for punch, crossing and countering an imaginary opponent as they watch the struggle before them. Men drive and ride horses in races from the stand, making the effort in the stretch along with the jockey of their fancy. This is one of the well known features among the race crowd where there are many "grand stand riders." In wrestling matches almost any one will try, purely by instinct, to help the athlete who is down and who is bridging desperately to avoid the fall.

And yet there is rarely enough telepathic suggestion in the air surcharged with desire to bring about a result different from what naturally might be expected at the moment when the greatest wish for something else is born—that is, to say, the high jumper doesn't necessarily clear the bar, nor the sprinter squeeze out the inch or so that he needs, nor the jockey whip his mount in for the head that means victory.—Washington Post.

Eugene Sue's Vanity.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary literary success which he enjoyed when his works were the vogue, Eugene Sue posed much more as a man of fashion than a man of letters. After his dinner at the Cafe de Paris he would gravely stand on the steps smoking his cigar and listening to the conversation with an air of superiority without attempting to take part in it. His mind was supposed to be far away, devising schemes for the social and moral improvement of his fellow creatures. These philanthropic notions did not prevent him from paying a great deal of attention to much perhaps to his personal appearance, for even in those days of beards, locks and dandies, of Counts d'Orsay and others, men could not help thinking Eugene Sue overdressed.

Umbrella Etiquette in Turkey.

In China ladies are attended by servants who hold umbrellas over their heads. The Chinese and Japanese in tradition both the umbrella and parasol into their decorative work and athletic sports. In western Turkey it is necessary to close an umbrella on meeting people of high rank, and a European traveler who was passing one of the palaces of the sultan was nearly run through by the guard before he comprehended that he must put down the open umbrella he carried. Every one passing the actual residence of the sultan lowers his umbrella as a salutation to "the brother of the sun and the moon."

An Old Idea.

Macaulay was not the first man to frame the famous image of the man of a new civilization standing amid the ruins of that which we know today. Long before he wrote of his traveler from New Zealand meditating upon London bridge Mrs. Barbauld had used the same image, with the difference that she applied it to Blackfriars bridge. An earlier reviewer had used it in an article published in 1757, we are told by an English commentator, and Horace Walpole says in one of his letters, "At last some curious traveler from Lima will visit England and give a description of the ruins of St. Paul's."

The Perfect Woman.

There is a quaint old tavern sign in Kent, "The Perfect Woman"—a woman's head without a mouth. This signboard was once quite common, and as late as 1818 a "silent woman" stood in St. Giles, in what is now New Oxford street, bearing beneath the picture of a headless female the following stanza:

A silent woman—how can it be?
Patient traveler, do not scold,
Drawn from the very life is she
And mute because her head is off.

—London Chronicle

Like a Mule.

"A man with a bad disposition," said Uncle Eben, "is a heap like a mule. You's always havin' yob doubts about whether his usefulness on some occasions pays for his troublesomeness on others."—Washington Star.

Ogilby, translator of Homer and Virgil, was unacquainted with Greek until he was past fifty years of age.

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| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$149,858.88 | Capital Stock | \$75,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 4,395.88 | Surplus | 3,750.00 |
| Cash on hand | | Undivided Profits | 4,467.70 |
| In bank | \$26,363.97 | Deposits | 139,030.81 |
| In other banks | 41,629.78 | Bills Payable | NONE |
| Total | \$222,248.51 | Total | \$222,248.51 |

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| \$18.50 Suits | \$7.50 Ladies' Coats | \$4 95 | Boys' Knee Suits | |
| \$17.50 Suits | \$5.00 Ladies' Coats | \$3 95 | \$7.50 Knee Suits | \$4 95 |
| \$16.95 Suits | | | \$6.50 Knee Suits | \$4 45 |
| \$15.95 Suits | | | \$5.00 Knee Suits | \$3 33 |
| \$14.95 Suits | | | \$1.50 Knee Suits | \$2 95 |
| \$12.39 Suits | Ladies' Skirts | \$15 95 | \$1.00 Knee Suits | \$2 69 |
| \$9.93 Suits | \$25.00 Skirts | \$13 45 | \$1.50 Knee Suits | \$2 25 |
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The Way He Qualified in His Petition His Praise of the Pastor's Wife. The Blunt Appeal of Father Taylor, the Boston Preacher.

The most frequent cause of inappropriate petitions is no doubt the persistence of habit. Certain phrases are used again and again until they come to be repeated without any thought of their immediate application, says the Christian World. We may similarly explain the stories of the workhouse chaplain who prayed that those present might not trust in uncertain riches and the prison chaplain who besought the Lord that he conduct the worshippers in safety to their respective places of abode.

The sense of humor must surely have been lacking in the old man of eighty, supported by crutches, who regularly included among his petitions at the weekly prayer meeting the request that he might be kept from running with the giddy multitude to do evil. Familiarity with conventional phraseology was the undoing of the minister who, after the sermon on the Pharisee and the publican, asked that there might be poured out upon his hearers a double portion of the publican's spirit. Not very complimentary was the use of a well known Scripture passage made by a minister at a wedding:

"May these persons live together in such harmony in this life that they may finally attain unto that state of felicity where they neither marry nor are given in marriage." As a concluding example of the thoughtless use of familiar language one may quote this remarkable amalgam: "O Lord, we praise thee that we are thine; we feel that we are thine; we know that we are thine; Lord, make us thine."

As in a sermon, so in a prayer, the attempt to correct a hasty utterance sometimes leads to surprising results. A cautious Scotch elder, it is said, had taken supper at his pastor's house and in returning thanks after the meal entered upon a detailed exposition of various causes of gratitude. He concluded by invoking the divine blessing upon the pastor's wife as his godly helpmeet, who had always upheld his hands in every good work—"at least," he added in a saving clause, "as far as we know." It is related of a patriot that in a moment of forgetfulness he once thanked God for "the salvation of all men," but immediately redeemed himself from heterodoxy by the qualification, "which, O Lord, as thou knowest, is true in one sense, but not in another."

There are some men who seem to think that an indirect manner of expression is especially suited to sacred things, as the Scotchman quoted by Dr. Boyd is saying, "For, as thou knowest, men do not gather grapes of thorns nor figs of the national emblem," and the Englishman who thus pledged himself, "And, O Lord, if thou wilt move the heart of any young man to enter thy service, we will show our approval in a way which thou wilt appreciate."

Father Taylor, the Boston sailor preacher, was one of the most direct of men and on the one recorded occasion when he essayed a roundabout style nature triumphed over artifice. It was the Sunday before the state elections, and he was praying fervently that a man might be chosen for governor who would rule in the fear of God, who would never be afraid of the face of clay, who would defeat the ringleaders of corruption; who would defy his own party if it yielded to wire pullers, who suddenly Father Taylor, paused and then exclaimed: "O Lord, what's the use of boxing the compass in this way? Give us George N. Briggs for governor. Amen!"

The temptation to use public prayer as a vehicle for the conveying of information has sometimes been too strong to resist. In his lively reminiscences published some years ago in the Wesleyan Methodist Magazine the late Dr. Benjamin Gregory recalled how a certain Methodist minister of an earlier generation was accustomed to convey all necessary directions to his younger colleagues through the medium of the throne of grace. Here is an example: "O Lord, bless thy dear young servant. Thou knowest his appointment for tomorrow is at ---, and he will have to stop at Brother ---'s, who keeps a Bible shop opposite the church. Oh, grant that thy dear young servant may not forget to let the people have the mazzuzins and to bring home the moneys."

The famous Dr. McCosh of Princeton was accustomed to meet the students in the college chapel every morning, when he would make any necessary announcements as well as conduct devotions. One morning in the prayer with which the service concluded he prayed for the president of the United States, the cabinet, the members of both houses of congress, the governor of New Jersey, the mayor and other officials of Princeton, and he then came to the professors and instructors in the college. At this point there flashed into his mind a notice which had been communicated to him orally and which he had omitted to include in the announcements made just before. To the surprise of the assembled students President McCosh continued, "And, O Lord, bless Professor Karge, whose French class will be held this morning at 9 o'clock instead of 9:30, as usual."

He who hesitates much will accomplish little.—Von Moltke.

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Table with columns: Cotton—New Orleans Futures, Open, High, Close. Rows: March, May, July.

Cotton—New York Spots. New York, Jan. 28.—Market for spot cotton quiet and 40 points higher. Middling 10c. No sales reported.

Table with columns: Cotton—New York Futures, Open, High, Close. Rows: March, May, July.

Cotton—Liverpool. Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 28.—Spot cotton 5 2/3d. Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 4,000 bales.

Table with columns: Cotton—Liverpool Futures, Open, High, Close. Rows: Jan.-Feb., Feb.-March, March-April, April-May.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat—Open, High, Close. Rows: May, July, September.

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