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A JOKE TAKEN IN EARNEST.

The Story an Englishman Tells of an Amusing Incident in Which He Participated During a Visit to the Battlefield of Worth.

The docility and blind obedience of the German soldier have long been an object of comment. The Germans themselves recognize that it sometimes goes so far as to be absurd. An Englishman, writing in the London Times, describes an amusing incident which occurred after he had spent a day tramping about the battlefield of Worth. He was dressed, it should be noted, in regular civilian clothes and carried an umbrella.

Emerging from a wood, I came upon a plot of grass where about a dozen German soldiers were resting. The spirit moved me to stop and speak to these men—emphasizing my meaning by signs when my scant German vocabulary failed me.

I asked, "Are you Prussians?" The indignant answer, in chorus, was: "No! Saxons!"

"Oh," said I, wishing to conciliate, "I am Anglo-Saxon."

Much to my astonishment, one of them got up and shook me warmly by the hand. Pointing to my dusty boots and flannel shirt, unbuttoned at the neck, I then, in vile German, explained to my friends of five minutes' standing that I had made the grand tour of the battlefield on foot and had been walking since 8 o'clock in the morning, it then being 5 in the afternoon.

Quite casually I remarked that although "not a military, but a naval officer," the study of battlefields interested me.

At the mention of the word "officer" all the men sat up, buttoned their tunics and buckled on their swords or bayonets—I forget which.

"Are you going to Niederbronn?" was my next question.

"Yes," they replied; "we are going to walk to Niederbronn and there take the train to Bisch.".

What evil genius prompted me to make the next remark I cannot tell, but although uttered in joke its consequences were perfectly astounding.

"I, too, am going to Niederbronn. You are my regiment. I am your colonel!"

Up they sprang to their feet, fell in two deep and kept quite silent as if on parade. "Right turn!" and off we marched, I carrying my umbrella as if it were a sword.

Breasting a grassy slope, we marched up to the top at a swinging pace, still observing perfect silence and in step. A short distance off was a solitary soldier of the same regiment lying at full length on a bench near the entrance to a wood—tunic unbuttoned, sword unbuttoned, and so forth.

On catching sight of the approaching squad up he jumped, buttoned his tunic, buckled on his weapon, stood rigidly at attention and when the "regiment" came by "tallied on" as if it was the most natural thing in the world to do.

Please note that not a word passed between the main body and the reinforcement. On entering the wood the leading file began to sing a marching song, the others joining in chorus.

By this time we were nearing Niederbronn and passed a man and his wife, who were evidently much astonished to see a disciplined body of men marching in strict military fashion under the command of a foreigner armed with an umbrella—not even a silk one!

A disconcerting thought arose. "What will happen if we chance across a German officer, and how, in my broken German, can I ever hope to explain this extraordinary assumption of command of the forces of the Kaiser?" So without a moment's further delay I said to the men, "I must go to my hotel, which is over there," and bade them goodby.

These docile and amiable Saxons with one accord, taking time by the leading file, saluted, and I, having returned their salute, got out of sight as rapidly as possible. On peeping round the corner of a house there was my late "regiment" still marching with the regularity of clockwork.

Lincoln on Proof.

I suggest to him (Judge Douglas) that it will not avail him at all that he sweetens himself up, takes on dignity and calls people liars. . . . If you have ever studied geometry you remember that by a course of reasoning Euclid proves that all the angles in a triangle are equal to two right angles. Euclid has shown you how to work it out. Now, if you undertake to disprove that proposition and to show that it is erroneous would you prove it to be false by calling Euclid a liar?

He Understood.

"Now, Johnny, do you understand thoroughly why I am going to whip you?"

"Yes'm. You're in a bad humor this morning, and you've got to lick some one before you feel satisfied."—London Tit-Bits.

It Depended.

Chappy—Would you marry a woman who had sued another man for breach of promise? Sappy—It would depend largely on how much the jury had awarded her.—Club Fellow.

Hope, like the glimmering taper's light, adorns and cheers the way.—Goldsmith.

DEMOCRATIC PEERS.

The House of Peers Not One of Birth or Ancestry.

Strangely enough, the house of lords still remains the most democratic institution in England. It may still claim for itself to be the Wifeningemot, or gathering of wise men, and one wonders why it does not defend itself along those lines.

It is not a house of birth or ancestry, for it is composed today of an overwhelming extent of successful men from almost every walk of life. No one cares a fig what a man's ancestry was in this matter of fact land if he succeeds, if he becomes rich and powerful.

The mother of the great Queen Elizabeth was the daughter of a plain English gentleman.

A pot girl of Westminster married the master of the pothouse. After his death she consulted a lawyer named Hyde. Mr. Hyde married her. Mr. Hyde afterward became lord chancellor, with the title of Lord Clarendon, and his wife, the former pot girl, bore him a daughter. This daughter married the Duke of York and became the mother of Mary and Anne Stewart, both afterward queens of England.

It is evident that if queens of England may have a barmaid for grandmother lesser mortals need not fret on the subject of ancestry.

The Englishman would not be what he is nor would he in the least be transmitting his very valuable Saxon heritage if he gave up his democratic custom of an aristocracy of power for the feeble continental custom of an aristocracy of birth. What the one and the other is today answers the question as to the relative merits of the two systems without need of discussion. The English, though nowadays many of them do not know it themselves, are the most democratic of all nations.

William the Conqueror divided England among the commanders of his army and conferred about twenty earldoms. Not one of these exists today, nor do any of the honors conferred by William Rufus, 1087-1100; Henry I., 1100-1135; Stephen, 1135-1154; Henry II., 1154-1189; Richard I., 1189-1199; or John, 1199-1216.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Friendly Foes That Changed Places as Guests and Hosts.

A cheerful incident of the war between the states is told in "Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain." The Third Ohio, under Straight's command, was en route for Richmond, prisoners of war.

One night they camped, worn, famished, with hearts heavy and homesick, near the place where a Confederate regiment, the Fifty-fourth Virginia, was stationed. Many of the southerners strolled over to the prison camp to see the sorry show of the poor, superfluous Yankees.

They did not stay long. Back to their own camp they hurried and soon returned with kettles of coffee, corn bread, bacon—the best they had and all they had. Presently little fires began to twinkle in the prison camp, and the aroma of coffee rose like a fragrant cloud of thank offering. Union guests and Confederate hosts mingled. The next morning the prisoners departed.

Now comes a happy sequel which well balances the affair. Later, when the prisoners were exchanged, the Third Ohio was encamped near Kelly's ferry, on the banks of the Tennessee. On the day of the storming of Mission ridge among the prisoners taken were numbered the Fifty-fourth Virginia.

Some of the Third Ohio were on duty at the ferry when the prison detachments arrived.

"What regiment is that?" they asked. "When told they started on the run, shouting as they went:

"The Fifty-fourth Virginia's at the ferry!"

They dashed into their camp with the news. The place was astir instantly. Treasures of coffee, bacon, sugar, beef, preserved peaches—everything was turned out and carried double quick to the ferry. The circumstances were the same, with the difference that guests and hosts had changed places.

Getting a Line on Prospects.

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His Mean Way.

"Henry asked you if you had made that cake, did he? Well, what was there in that to wound your feelings, child?"

"It was the way he said it, mamma. He—he didn't ask me if I'd made it. He—he said, 'Darling, did-did you perpetrate this cake?'"—Chicago Tribune.

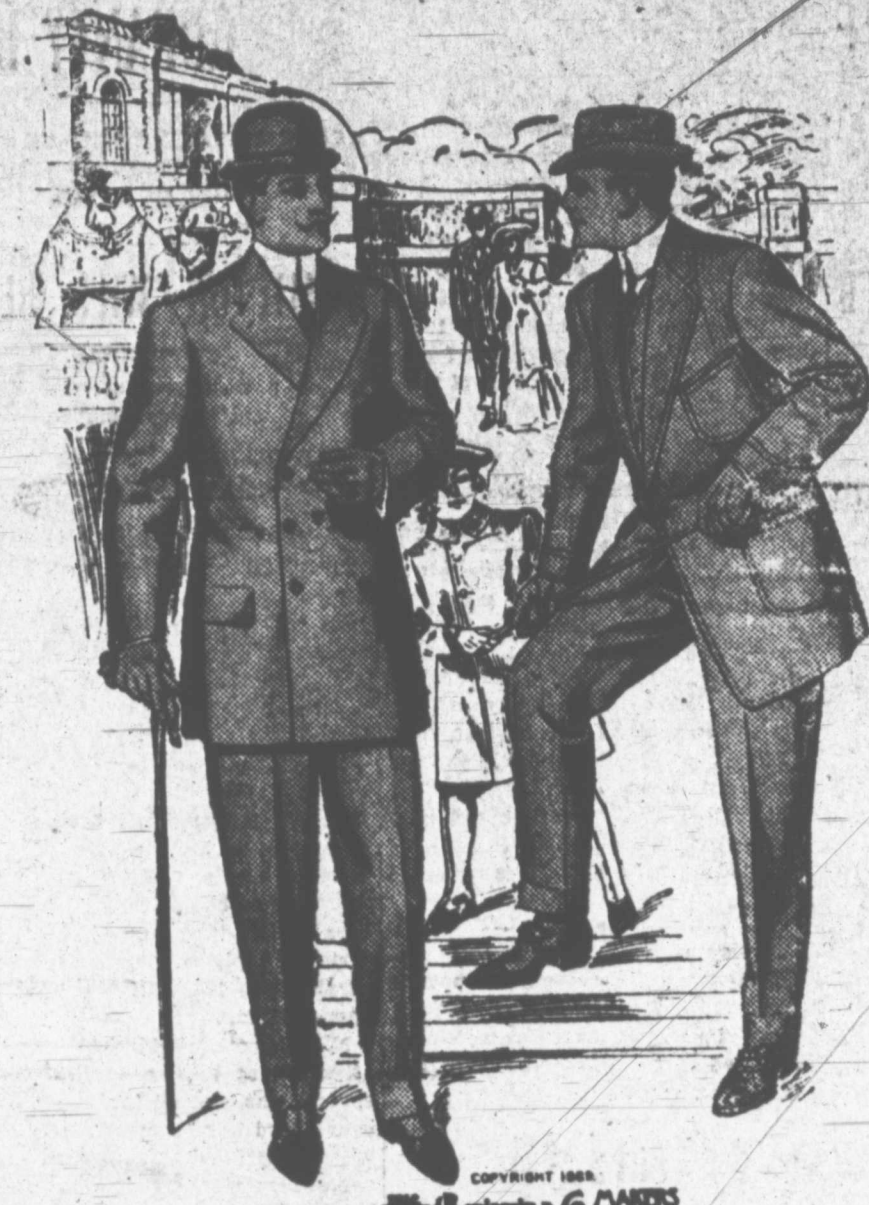
And Went.

"When I leave you tonight"—began Mr. Stople.

"Goodness!" interrupted Miss Turle. "Are you coming again tonight?" He glanced at the clock and apprehended her meaning.—Exchange.

There is always reason in the man for his good or bad fortune.—Emerson.

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SNAKE NEGROES AMBUSH ROSSE—SIX KILLED.

Muskogee, Okla., Mar. 26.—A fierce battle between thirteen deputy sheriffs headed by A. Y. Patty of Eufaula and sixty negroes, members of the Snake faction of Indians, occurred at Old Hickory grounds, six miles south of Henryetta, Okla., this morning, lasting from daybreak till 9 o'clock, in which Timothy Fowler, an aged white preacher, was mortally wounded, three negroes killed outright and five negroes known to be wounded. The officers were entrenched in a ravine and behind bushes. Most of them lay on their stomachs as they fought. Fowler was wounded when he arose to survey the battleground after a volley had been fired. The negroes were routed and forty-one captured with sixteen rifles. Nearly a score escaped. The prisoners were brought here tonight by Undersheriff Ransom of McIntosh county and held in the federal jail until 9:30, when they were taken to Eufaula. Among them are many old men. There were but few Indians.

G. W. Chappell, who was in the fight said the battle started yesterday evening when Officer A. Y. Patty visited Old Hickory grounds to search for stolen property. He was driven away at the point of rifles in the hands of the negroes, who threatened to brain him with an ax and then shoot him. Patty sent to Henryetta for reinforcements. Thirteen men responded. He then sent Joe Ferguson to wire Sheriff Oldom at Eufaula for more men. The officers were fired upon at dusk and retreated until nightfall. Patty and his posse during the night surrounded Old Hickory grounds, where the negroes were holding POWWOS. At daybreak one of the negroes saw an officer and opened fire. The battle commenced and lasted until 9 o'clock. After the negroes had been captured Oldom's men arrived, but too late to take part in the fight. That none of the officers was injured was a miracle. The men had not eaten anything since yesterday and were almost famished when they reached Muskogee tonight. There was great excitement in Henryetta this morning but no fear was expressed tonight.

The officers declared the battle was the result of an uprising last July when the Snakes refused to submit to the laws of the State and defied the whites. Many crimes committed in McIntosh and Okmulgee counties have been charged to this faction of the Snakes.

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General Grant has fitly been spoken of as "an unaffected great soldier." It may have been the blending of this large mindedness and lack of affectation that invariably made him so courteously kind to any one who asked his assistance, so generous in his praise of an opponent, even when that opponent was fighting him to the death. The following little story emphasizes all these qualities:

After the fall of Fort Donelson, to prevent the needless violation of property by either the army or by camp followers, protections were issued by the United States government. To Miss C., whose six brothers were fighting in the Confederate army, such a protection was granted. It had been signed by all the commanders of the post in turn—by Buell, Rosecrans, Schofield, Sheridan, Grainger and many others—and the list was long and impressive. At last it became necessary for General Grant's signature to be added.

"When I entered the office," says Miss C., "the general was smoking, his feet higher than his head. But he seemed instantly to stand upright before me, and his cigar was thrown away in a moment.

"I handed him my protection. "You have rather a formidable list of names," he said as he took it from me.

"And I hope that you will add yours to it and make it even more formidable," I replied.

"For answer he sat down again, ready to put his signature at the end of the parchment, when he suddenly stopped and looked at me.

"For how long do you wish this protection for your estate, Miss C.?" he asked.

"Until the day of judgment, general," I answered boldly.

"Then he smiled that sweet, quizzical smile of his that made so many people, even when they were his enemies, love him and said:

"My dear young lady, you have great confidence in your armies! But with such courage and with such a leader as General Lee I cannot wonder. Then, with a great flourish, he added the words, 'Till the day of judgment, Ulysses S. Grant,' and handed it back to me."—Youth's Companion.

Much Like Demosthenes.

"Woman," he said, "really ought to be a better orator than man."

"Why so?" she asked.

"Because," he replied, "to a certain extent at least she follows the methods of that famed orator Demosthenes."

"In what way?" she inquired, still busy with the finishing touches of her toilet.

"You remember," he answered, "that Demosthenes used to practice talking with his mouth full of pebbles."

She hastily took the pins out of her mouth and informed him that he was a mean old thing anyway.—New York Times.

And So He Left Them.

With a heart full of good intentions and a bag full of uplift tracts he approached the cottage in the bucolic wilds.

"Madam, may I leave some tracts with you?"

"You may, kind sir, but leave the heel marks of those pointing direct toward these steps."—New York Times.

Art.

Friend—What! You pawned your one good coat to get canvas for your painting? Artist—Yes, Friend—And how much did you get for the picture? Artist—Nearly enough to get my coat out—Cleveland Leader.

Truly there is a life in the address of men, but there is no gall stream cutting forever in one direction.—Lowell.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and vicinity
—Tonight and Sunday, generally cloudy. Showers tonight or Sunday and colder.

The question of the hour is "Have you joined the 'Spotless Town' workers?"

The people are falling into line in good shape in co-operating in the Clean-Up Day movement and from present indications Wichita Falls will get the most thorough cleaning, scrubbing and renovating that ever any town had.

William Jennings Bryan, America's most distinguished private citizen, will be in Wichita Falls about twenty minutes at noon on April 1st en route from Amarillo to Fort Worth. His many admirers here no doubt will improve the opportunity to see him.

The citizens of Abilene realize the advantage of having located the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium in that city and have already raised about \$25,000 to secure the location of that institution. It appears that Wichita Falls has overlooked this proposition. Is it too late to take up this matter?

Duty of a Newspaper.

The law jealously guards the good reputations of all persons in their private character and in their business or profession, unless by their general private conduct or by the character of the business or profession in which they are engaged they have themselves forfeited such good reputation. But the law is not engaged in the rehabilitation of reputations or in throwing the mantle of respectability around those who deliberately engage in violation of law and follow pursuits which are subversive of decency and good morals.

The defendant was engaged in the publication of a newspaper not merely for the dissemination of news, but with the additional purpose of upholding a high standard of public decency and morals in the community, and it was not merely its right, but its duty, in connection with a public and official proceeding of the kind in question, to publish truthfully so much of the facts as with decency it could publish, so that if the machinery of the criminal law proved inadequate to reach the malefactors of this class, who traffic for gain in human life and health and seek to promote immoral practices, might be held up to public scorn and contempt.

While newspapers should be held to strict and severe accountability for unjustifiable and untruthful assaults upon private character, or upon business standing and credit, they deserve not punishment and rebuke, but with public approval and commendation where, as in this instance, they truthfully, and in strict conformity to the facts, call public attention to those who are engaged in nefarious practices, injurious to the public welfare.—Justice Gay of New York.

Towns Will Consolidate.

E. W. Hall of near Hollister, called and renewed his subscription to the Leader last Tuesday. He informed us that contracts had been signed up with the people of Parton and the Hollister Townsite Company, whereby the town of Parton was to be moved to Hollister. As soon as the arrangements can be made the two towns will join hands and the prospects are that Hollister will make a good town.

This move has been under contemplation for the past few months, but the people of the two towns, until the last few days, have done nothing to push the movement along.—Frederick Leader.

Governor Curry of New Mexico tendered his resignation because he was denied the privilege of going to Washington on semi-official business, the men in authority saying that he (Curry) was chasing around too much. Later he withdrew the resignation. Maybe the Washington authorities were about to call that, too.

Special for March 31st. Embroidery at the Nickel Store. Watch our window. 270-90c

Some Side Lights on Washington.

Alfred Henry Lewis, the well known newspaper writer furnishes the following side lights on official life in Washington, which afford very interesting readings:

It is with shame I confess that, unlike Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Harriman, I am not a practical man. Wherefore becoming fatigued with the turgidities of tariff and other heavyweight matters of state, I, last evening, to repose myself, went into society. There I heard many things, all of the more or less thrilling, albeit most of them trivial.

One bit of information picked up was that in these latter days of empire, when we have no colonial possessions and other things until recently, held incompatible with the true spirit of a republic, the theatres of Washington have each established an "imperial box." This coin of theatrical vantage is held sacred to the White House upon what nights the White House wants to see the show. Other nights it is sold for the good of the managerial pocket. Nota bene—it is never sold without "ringing up" the White House and asking "How about it?"

During a recent entertainment at one of the theatres it appears that this "imperial box" feature led to complications. Mrs. Sherman, wife of the vice president, is popular. A social leader of wealth and enterprise desired to give a box party in honor of Mrs. Sherman. She asked for the "imperial box." The management, per telephone, interviewed the White House.

"Did the White House want the 'imperial box' that evening?"

The White House did not. With that the social leader clinked down a handful of simoleons and took the imperial tickets.

At sharp 8 o'clock Mrs. Sherman, Vice President Sherman and the social leader who was floor managing the enterprise, took possession of the "imperial box."

At 8:10 o'clock the theatre manager, face drawn and frightened, appeared in the midst of the Sherman party. Mrs. Taft, changing her mind had decided to see, or rather—since it was a concert—to hear, the show. Also Mrs. Taft desired the "imperial box."

"Could the social leader, with her guests, the Shermans, break camp and move across the theatre to the opposite box?"

The social leader pointed out that she had paid her husband's good money for the "imperial box." Then she vivaciously recommended that Mrs. Taft and suite take the empty opposite box, and showed other symptoms—as say sporting should—of "standing her husband."

Here was a social deadlock as the threshold of the season. The theatre management wrung its ticket-taking hands, fearing the worst.

It was the suavity of the vice presidential wit of Mr. Sherman that saved the evening. He gently indicated that Mrs. Sherman and himself would be as well seated and hear as clearly on the port as upon the starboard side of the theatre. With that the social leader struck her flag, and the party vacated the "imperial box."

A moment later Mrs. Taft swept in with her party and took possession. Mrs. Taft's social secretary was with her, and a feature of unusual interest was the fact that the young lady stood up and did not sit down throughout.

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THE ENTIRE PERFORMANCE.

The social secretary and another dignitary, unidentified, but also on foot, formed a standing background to the Taft party. This was one of the stories told me in society, and it went up one side of the dinner table and down the other with a happy rush. Verily, thought I, society is the place to hear the news.

Then someone told how Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont had decided to live always in Washington—in spite of Mr. Belmont having been out of the Metropolitan club and were pressing to palatial completion their new house in New Hampshire avenue. A full length portrait of Mr. Belmont—hand upon sword hilt, clad in complete uniform, the picture of a modern Paladin, appears this evening in a local paper and confirms that tale of a prominent capital Belmont residence.

Amid the clank of glass and rattle of forks the conversation raced back to the White House. Mr. Taft-said society—would in every way mark the fact that he was not an understudy for Roosevelt, and that a new sun had risen presidentially.

Mr. Taft was quoted as having said that the very meagerness of his recent tariff message had the demonstration of that anti-Roosevelt truth in view. Not that Mr. Taft would have it understood that he dislikes Mr. Roosevelt or fails to feel the debt he owes him. He simply seeks to emphasize the verity that he himself is no mere echo of Mr. Roosevelt, but is capable of thinking, saying, doing things upon his own original, unassisted merits.

Moreover, as Mr. Taft explained, he, Mr. Taft, had been advised by Mr. Knox, who spoke also for Mr. Root, that the interest of the country, that is to say, the "business interests," required as broad and deeply graven a notice as it was possible to furnish that presidentially, at least Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt were not the same thing. Wherefore, the restful brevity of the tariff measure.

Mr. Taft has asked for the resignation of Mr. Coolidge assistant secretary of the treasury. While Mr. Coolidge has been the best official that the treasury has seen in many a day, he was also in Harvard with Mr. Roosevelt, and was Mr. Roosevelt's warm personal friend.

Mr. Taft has no objections to Mr. Coolidge, and oily encomium when he spoke of his work. Still Mr. Coolidge's personal nearness to Mr. Roosevelt made it worth while to turn him out. It would help educate mankind in that lesson, so necessary to its welfare—as declared by Mr. Knox and Mr. Root—and teach it that a Taft and not a Roosevelt was on the White House bridge.

Also this is Yale, not a Harvard day, and the White House colors are no longer crimson, but blue. "Rah! Rah! Rah! E!!!" or words to that effect.

If what society went chattering last evening over its cigarettes and champagne, I can see a long list of Harvard folk, now holding office in this land of the free, who are to be politically shell-roasted and heard of politically no more. That is heard of no more until the second coming of Mr. Roosevelt, of which event and its chances many of our Harvard unfortunates are already talking most feverishly.

Society, chattering, magpie fashion could not dispose of the Bellamy Storers. They, the Storers, must have something; that was agreed upon. They stood too high in society and the church to be overlooked. In proof of the latter, it was told how Cardinal Gibbons called personally upon them at the Shoreham the day of their arrival.

Society was of the opinion that the Storers might have Paris or London if they so desired. In case they turned declining noses at London—and it was thought they would—the post would go to Eliot, former president of Harvard.

As to the other European stations, society had it all settled. Mr. Leishman, now at Constantinople, would go to Rome, Mr. Kerens to Vienna, former Secretary of the Navy Newberry to Petersburg, Mr. Henry C. Ide to Madrid, General Corbin to Lisbon and Mr. Lars Anderson to Copenhagen.

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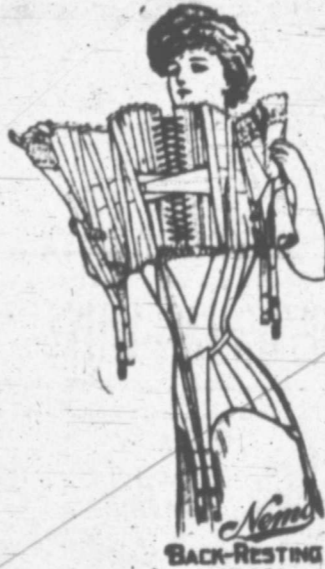


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Thinks Those Who Muzzle Dogs Would Kill Their Own Mothers.
Wichita Falls, Tex., Mar. 24, 1909.—Editor Times: Dear Sir—I would like to say a few words through the columns of your paper in regard to the dog question. I consider this a mode of ill treatment to dumb animals to tie and pen and muzzle the dogs.
In the first place, there surely was no mad dog, or more dogs would have shown symptoms of it by this time. And anyone who suggests keeping dogs tied and muzzled indefinitely ought to be tied up and muzzled themselves, and kept without food or water and anyone who would heartlessly shoot down a good, valuable dog would kill his own mother if he got a chance.
Dogs, tied or muzzled, either one, are apt to get loose some way or other and they should be returned home when found on the streets or tied up at the city hall till the owner comes for the dog. Instead of shooting them in such a cold-blooded way, for a dog is a faithful friend and can't very well guard a house and grounds when tied up in one spot or muzzled so he can't make a noise if anything happens.

Also many dogs are tied up without food and water and neglected in many ways.
I have seen no less than six muzzled dogs and dogs with ropes on in one day that have broken loose and come to the tub I keep for my dog, trying to drink, just crazy for water. Such treatment will certainly make a dog go mad, if there is such a thing as a mad dog on earth.
You mothers, who believe in humane societies, there is work in your own town now before your eyes every day.

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Missionary Program by Baptist Sunday School March 28th.
1. Hymn by school.
2. Opening Exercises No. 10.
3. Scripture Readings: a. John 3:16—Joe Hatcher. b. John 12:20-24-32-23—Miss Katie Stonecipher. c. Phil. 2:5-11—Vera Taylor. d. Acts 1:8—Preston Brown. e. Acts 16:6-10—Clara Mariele.
4. In Concert by School—Matt. 28:18-20.
5. Song by Primary.
6. Map Drill on Fields Occupied by the Baptists—Miss Eva Stratton.
7. Five Minute Papers—'Present Need.' a. Better Building on Foreign Fields—Mrs. T. M. Smyre. b. Church Houses on Home Fields—Mrs. R. B. Stayton.
8. Why We Ought to Give: a. For the Glory it Will Bring to God—Miss Hattie Stallings. b. For the Benefit of the Heathen—Mrs. T. R. Bowles. c. For the Good of the Giver—Prof. T. L. Toland.
9. Song—'Webb.'
10. How Can We Give: a. By Giving Ourselves—Miss Ruby Morris. b. By Practicing Sensible Economy—Miss Nellie Trevathan. c. By Making Real Sacrifice—Miss Della Stone. d. By an

Economical and Wise Use of Our Spare Time—Miss Mabel Jackson.
11. Collection for Home and Foreign Mission.
12. Benediction.
It is requested that these exercises be brief and to the point. The whole school will be thrown together. A full attendance is requested. Sunday-school promptly at 9:45.
E. W. MORRIS, Supt.
Stockholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Monday, April 5th, 1909, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
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There are some points of resemblance between the story of the great French conjurer, Robert Houdin, and the marabouts and the story of Palmer's curse. The first named tale is, strictly speaking, incredible only when regarded from the oriental point of view.

In the fifties the administrators of the French African empire were seriously hampered by the fanatical marabouts, who by their tricks of juggling persuaded their followers of their own supernatural powers and used this belief to fan the spirit of insurrection. Houdin was sent officially on a French warship to Algeria to confound them. While his task proved easy, the trip was not without its dangers.

In Algiers he had allowed himself to be shot at with pistols loaded by the marabouts. But once in the interior, when he was absolutely without the tools of his profession, he was forced to repeat the experiment. He was frightened, but he did not allow his fears to be perceived. He persuaded his audience to postpone the test until next morning in order that he might pass the night in prayer, as he was without the talisman that he needed if the feat was to be performed immediately.

The night he devoted not to prayer, but to insuring his invulnerability, and the next day before a great horde of Arabs he submitted to the test. The French conjurer insisted that in the sight of every one the pistols should be loaded by his enemies themselves. Then he calmly took his place and gave the signal. The sound of the pistol had not died away when Houdin opened his lips, showing the bullet held firmly between his teeth.

His infuriated adversary reached for the other pistol, but the conjurer was too quick. "You could not harm me," he said, "but now see how much greater my powers are than yours. Behold the wall." He fired, and out on the whitewash at the exact spot of his aim there crept slowly a great splotch of blood. The marabouts, in terror, cowered before the prowess of the European magician.

Less fortunate in his fate than Houdin was the English orientalist E. H. Palmer. He fell a victim to fanaticism, but the story of his terrible curse will long be repeated and cause shudders to run round Bedouin camps. Only upon the theory of metempsychosis can be explained his extraordinary powers of assimilating the languages and ideas of the east.

He was brought up in the conventional atmosphere of England, but when he turned his attention to oriental subjects he did not merely learn; he simply absorbed. Not only were Persian, Hindoostanee and Arabic perfectly familiar to him, but he knew every obscurest of the slang of the camel drivers, and during his long voyages in the east his European origin was never suspected. Just as Houdin had been officially employed by the French government, so Palmer was by the English, but in a more intimate capacity.

Before the exploit that proved fatal he had many dangerous adventures. Once he was led away by a treacherous guide and betrayed to an Arab gang, who meant to rob and kill him. He guessed their intentions, and when they began to inflict upon him petty annoyances he pretended not to notice them. Finally, however, the abuse became too obvious to be longer ignored. He sprang to his feet and drew out a letter that he had received from an English lady. "This to me! Down on your knees, you dogs, and kiss the handwriting of the sultan!" Down on their knees, cowed and groveling, fell his 300 captors.

In 1882 Palmer was sent on a secret service mission among the Bedouin tribes to persuade them against joining the rebellion of Arabi Pasha. He was betrayed and shot. But just before his death he laid upon his assassins the weight of his terrible curse. Now, in the east a curse is something not to be regarded lightly, and Palmer's was one of particular awfulness.

It was his last means of defense, and, while it did not save him, it blasted the hearing and destroyed the lives of those upon whom it fell. They shrank away from one another in horror. Some of them confessed their crime and were executed; all of them within a few months came to violent deaths. Palmer's curse is still remembered with terror in the east.—Bookman.

Got More Than the Cigar.
He was dining at a restaurant in the neighborhood of Leicester square, and while he was sipping his black coffee and firing 500 glances to the minute at a girl in a fluffy pink and white dress a stranger gracefully commandeered his overcoat. He had just reached the door when the owner tapped him on the shoulder.

"Pardon me, sir," he said meekly, "but would you allow me to get another cigar from my coat pocket in case I do not meet you again?"

Keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.—Washington.

THE MAGIC OF HOUDIN

Remarkable Cleverness of the Famous French Conjurer.

HIS MOST WONDERFUL FEAT

A Mysterious Performance Before the Court of Louis Philippe That Was Probably the Result of a Subtle Bit of Psychological Reasoning.

A link connecting the names of Cagliostro, the great charlatan, and the French conjurer Robert Houdin may be found in a story that may be justly termed "The Most Incredible Feat of Magic Ever Performed."

In 1846 Houdin, then at the height of his popularity, was invited to St. Cloud to give a performance before the king, the royal family and court. The conjurer had only his young son as an assistant and could rely on no tricks of light or mechanism, as the exhibition was given in one of the drawing rooms of the palace. He finished with the following extraordinary performance:

Borrowing several handkerchiefs, he wound them into a package, which he laid on the table. Then he went about among the guests distributing cards on which were to be written the names of places to which it was desired that the package be invisibly transported. Houdin then handed the cards to the king, asking him to select three at hazard and from them choose the destination he liked best.

The first card read, "I desire the handkerchief to be found beneath one of the candelabra on the mantelpiece."

"That," said the king, "is too easy for the ability of a conjurer of the ability of M. Houdin."

The second read, "The handkerchiefs are to be taken to the dome of the Invalides."

"That," commented the king, "is better. However, it is much too far, not for the handkerchiefs, but for us. The third card suits me," said the king. "It is desired that you should send the handkerchiefs into the chest of the last orange tree on the right of the avenue."

Houdin expressed his willingness to attempt the feat, and the king whispered an order that immediately sent a group of attendants to guard the orange tree in question.

The conjurer placed the package of handkerchiefs under an opaque glass bell and then, waving a wand, ordered the package to proceed to the place chosen by the king. When the bell was raised the handkerchiefs were gone, but in their place was a white turtle dove. A trusted attendant was sent to the orange tree to open the chest. He returned bearing a small iron coffer covered by rust.

"Are the handkerchiefs in this coffer?" asked the king.

"Yes, sire, and they have been there, too, for a long time."

"How can that be possible? The handkerchiefs were given you hardly a quarter of an hour ago."

"Yet it is so, and your majesty will be even more surprised when I prove that this coffer and its contents were placed in the chest of the orange tree sixty years ago. Deign to remove from the neck of the turtle dove the key of the casket."

Louis Philippe unfastened a ribbon holding a small rusty key, unlocked the coffer, found a document bearing the seal of Cagliostro and read:

This day, the 8th of June, 1788, this iron box, containing six handkerchiefs, was placed among the roots of an orange tree by me, Balsame, count of Cagliostro, to serve in performing an act of magic which will be executed on the same day sixty years hence before Louis Philippe of Orleans and his family.

Beneath the parchment conveying this message was found a package containing what seemed to be the six handkerchiefs placed on the table a few minutes before. In his memoirs M. Houdin offers no solution for the mystery. A shrewd analyst has explained it as being no more than a clever bit of psychology on the part of the conjurer, who knew the character of Louis Philippe and knew him to be exceedingly clever in small things.—Bookman.

His Qualifications.

He was pleading his cause earnestly. "I am wealthy," he said, "and could make ample provision for you."

She nodded and checked one point off on her fingers.

"I have had experience with the world," he continued.

She checked off another point.

"I have passed the frivolous point," he went on, "and I have the steadfastness, the age and the wisdom to guard and guide you well."

He paused for an answer.

"The points you make are strong ones," she said, "but they lead undeviatingly to the conclusion that you would make an excellent father for me. You have all the necessary qualifications, but just now I am looking for a husband."—New York Times.

Considerate.

"Have you done anything to earn the gratitude of the people?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "although they don't know about it. I have let them off of a lot of speeches I was tempted to make."—Washington Star.

Politician and Patriot.

Teacher—What is the difference between a politician and a patriot?

Scholar—A patriot does something for his country; a politician does his country.—Pittsburg Press.

It is sometimes expedient to forget what you know.—Byrus.

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His Mixup With a Contract, a Legal Fee and an Opinion.

There was a certain comic opera comedian who made no end of money and who scorned anything like ostentatious recklessness in the spending of it. He was almost morbid on the subject, in fact, and there were those who said that he went to evening instead of morning service so that he might have the use of the money he dropped into the box a little longer. This is by way of explaining the grief which once befell him in Cleveland.

Somebody had played an engagement at a certain theater and had received a frigid reception, which stage people call a frost. The comedian wasn't going to run any risks. He wouldn't play at the theater unless a certain amount of money was promised him. The manager of the theater offered a very large percentage of the receipts; but, oh, dear, no, the wily comedian wasn't going to be caught by such chaff as that. He insisted upon a lump sum regardless of receipts. The sum was guaranteed, the contract signed. The comedian came to town and, strolling as if by chance into the box office, asked how the house was selling.

"Oh," said the ticket seller, "we sold every seat in the house ten days ago!" The comedian's blood boiled.

"Would," said he to himself, "oh, would that I had accepted the percentage! It would have been double what I get now."

It was too late, however, to rely on simple wounding to change matters, so he sought the foremost attorney of the town, showed him the contract and expressed his desire to break it and abide by the customary percentage plan. Before the attorney would consent to express an opinion the question of fee came up, and the comedian handed him \$500. The man at law then took the paper and examined it.

"My dear sir," said he, "that contract can't possibly be broken. I drew it up myself."

It is not told what the temperature of Cleveland according to the government report was that day, but in the neighborhood of that comedian things fairly sizzled.—Washington Star.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Its Fearful and Deadly Work in the Bremerhaven Explosion.

The greatest fatality ever caused by an infernal machine is known as the Bremerhaven explosion, and it occurred near the end of 1915, when a fellow who called himself Thomas and was said to be an American took up his residence with his family in Bremerhaven. His finances were at a low ebb, and to replenish them he conceived the idea of sending to America some worthless but highly insured packages of goods. By the same vessel he intended to ship an infernal machine, which was to have exploded a few days after the vessel had left port. The explosion occurred, however, just before the package was put on board, causing terrible loss of life.

Thomas, whose real name was said to be Alexander, charged his machine with nitroglycerin, which he had procured in America and purchased the clockwork and the case containing the machine in Germany. The hammer of the clockwork, which was to act in six days after leaving port, was to strike a blow of thirty pounds weight. In his confession later Thomas said that when testing the clockwork the hammer smashed a mahogany table.

He sent the contrivance to Bremerhaven to be shipped on the Mosel for New York via Southampton. He himself took passage to the latter port, where he had arranged to ship his cases of rubbish for New York. The Mosel was to leave Bremerhaven on Saturday, Dec. 11, and on that day the infernal machine was sent to the dock, which was crowded with porters, passengers and their friends. For some reason that has never been explained the heavy case slipped from the crane on to the wharf as it was being lifted up the ship's side, and the charge was instantly exploded. Death and destruction were dealt around, 126 men, women and children being instantly killed, while fifty-six others were terribly wounded.

Thomas was waiting on board the ship to receive his case and see it stowed away in the hold, but right after the explosion he went to his cabin, locked the door and shot himself in the head with a revolver.

He lingered for several days in the hospital and made a full confession before he died.—Exchange.



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J. S. Schultz of Iowa Park was transacting business here today.

Dr. C. C. Young left this afternoon for his ranch near Holliday.

J. P. Jones returned last night from a business trip to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Lon Bennett of Memphis, Texas, is in the city, in guest of Mrs. M. H. Barwick and family.

A. McClellan and C. H. Clark, two of Iowa Park's enterprising citizens, were here on business today.

Madames K. Anderson and F. A. Combs returned this afternoon from the State Sunday School convention at Ft. Worth.

Judge S. C. Walker and children and his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Giddings of Archer City, were visitors in the city today.

J. M. Bryant, O. C. Carey and Joseph W. Stephenson of the Thornberry neighborhood, were transacting business here today.

Mrs. J. A. Mapee, formerly of this city, but now of Mena, Arkansas, is in the city visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. A. E. Stephens and little son left this afternoon to spend Sunday with Mr. Stephens, who, for the present, is located in Childress.

Mrs. Craig Boyd left this afternoon for Odessa, Texas, to join Mr. Boyd in their new home. The best wishes of their friends here follow them.

H. F. Bailey of Frederick, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting his uncle, J. H. McIntyre, on his return from a prospecting trip to Corpus Christi.

Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Olden of the Volunteers of America, were called to Enid, Oklahoma, today, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Olden's mother.

R. H. Kent and wife of Boyd, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Balch and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, near Burk Burnett, were in the city today on business.

E. E. Sanders, an accountant for the Northwestern Railway Company in this city, left this afternoon for Stamford to spend Sunday with his wife, who is visiting in that city.

Arrivals at the St. James.

J. Doyle, Omaha; B. C. Epperson, Dallas; C. W. Faulkner, Abilene; W. A. Elliott, Denver; R. M. Johnston, Stamford; H. Wilka, Olney; L. Payton, Dallas; S. W. King, Dallas; J. E. Whaley, Bowie; W. M. Sasser, St. Louis; J. A. Harris, Fort Worth; D. S. Hurd, Fort Worth; G. S. Goodnow, Chicago; J. R. Waldo, Mason City; J. F. Mahoney, Gainesville; E. R. Brown, Corsicana; Jas. Donnelly, Atlanta; Dan Paxton, St. Louis; Felix Lapsen, Dallas; R. Wilbanks, Walnut Springs; T. P. Ware, Dallas; E. Irwin, Mount Pleasant; E. B. Sarver, Club ranch; R. H. McLeMORE, Dallas; A. Grummek, Chicago; H. P. Platt, Chicago; G. P. Burky, Reading, Pa.; J. P. Brown, Washington, D. C.; A. Kahn, Waco; B. J. Tanner, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; M. C. Buck, Childress; Chas. Connelly, New York; F. Brant, Fort Worth; J. E. Cobb, Mill Creek, Ark.; R. E. Kind, St. Jo.; E. S. Wright, Austin; C. McNeill, Fort



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First Baptist Church.
There will be regular services at the First Baptist church tomorrow. Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock and at night at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., E. W. Morris, superintendent. Young People's meet at 6:30. There will be good singing at all the services. The male quartette will sing at night. The pastor will preach at both of the services.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Mar. 27.—Spot cotton steady and five points higher. Middling, 9.75. No sales reported.

Cotton—New York Futures.
Open High Close
May 9.38 9.49 9.42-43
July 9.28 9.32 9.31-32
October 9.15 9.22 9.21-22

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Mar. 27.—Spot cotton firm and unchanged. Middling, 9.5-16c. Sales 1,950 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
Open High Close
May 9.31 9.36 9.35-36
July 9.40 9.45 9.44-45
October 9.14 9.18 9.17-18

Cotton—Liverpool.
Liverpool, Eng., Mar. 27.—Spot cotton, 4.97d. Sales 7,000 bales. Receipts 10,000 bales.

	Open	High	Close
March-April	4.87	4.88	4.88 1/2
April-May	4.86	4.88	4.88 1/2
May-June	4.88	4.90	4.90
June-July	4.93	4.92 1/2	4.92 1/2
July-August	4.93	4.95	4.95

Chicago Grain Market.
Wheat— Open High Close
May 117 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2
July 104 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
September 98 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2

Corn—
May 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
July 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
September 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

Oats—
May 58 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
July 46 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
September 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock.
Cattle—Receipts 900 head.
Hogs—Receipts 1000 head.
Steers—Quality fair. Market steady. Tots sold at \$5.50.
Cows—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tots sold at \$4.30.

Calves—Quality medium. Market lower. Tots sold at \$5.00.
Hogs—Quality choice. Market was steady. Tots sold at \$6.80.

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