

GIVING A PARTY.

The Project Seemed an Easy One, but It Wasn't.

We had come to the conclusion that we ought to take our turn at giving a party, so my wife and I sat down to figure out whom we should invite.

"How about the Browns?" I asked. "Oh, they never go anywhere!" she replied.

"Well, the Smiths?"

"Oh," said she, "they make me tired! They think a party can't be given unless they are invited. I'll show them about that. No, we don't want them; but there are the Joneses."

"Not much," said I, putting my foot down flatly. "I won't have that woman in my house. We'll drop them forthwith; but the Jenkinsons might do."

"Oh, I wouldn't dare to invite them. Their boy has the diphtheria and they might bring it to our children. The Whites, however—"

"No; he owes me money and won't pay. I won't have him around until he does. Neither can we invite the Greens for the opposite reason. It would be personally too embarrassing. However, we can ask the Blacks"—

"Not much. She didn't invite me to her party. We can't invite the Barlows without making enemies of the Wilkinsons, and vice versa. The Williamsons won't go where they do not play cards, and the Tupperes where they do, and"—

"Well"—

"We don't know another soul in town."

"Then I don't see how we can give a party at all."

"Neither do I."

So we didn't.

How much easier it is to plan for a nice little poker party—gentleman only! In the latter case you merely invite around the fellows you know you can beat, blowing in \$1 for crackers and cheese and beer, and milk them of all their money. Give me a poker party every time—provided I do the inviting. —Tom Hall in New York Sunday World.

Where They Come From.

After reading about microbes and animalcules little Toddlers had been puzzling his juvenile brain to discover where they came from. At last he hit upon what he considered to be the solution. "Obviously," said he, "germs come from Germany."—Nuggets.

Her Court.

"They say that the Italian count she married turned out to be an organ grinder."

"Well, at any rate he had a handle to his name."—Brooklyn Life.

Very Much One.

Meadowbrook—I hear Morris contracted a misalliance.

Dyker—Yes, poor chap; he married a girl who thinks golf stupid.—New York Journal.

Fruits of Experience.

"You don't seem to be much of a Klondike enthusiast."

"No. I am sleeping in a hall bedroom without any heat in it."—Chicago Record.

From Jest to Earnest.

Photographer's Tent—Ave yer photograph took, my tent?

Wag—No, we're too ugly.

Photographer's Tent—Many a true word spoke in jest, mates.—Sketch.



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Stonished.

"Was there anything so wonderful in Leader's swimming the Hellespont?"

"Yes," replied the theatrical manager. "It has always been a mystery to me why he wasted his opportunities and threw away his life. He could have made enough money with a tank drama to buy a steam launch."—Washington Star.

Crab? Indifference.

"I have never seen any one else with as little inquisitiveness in his makeup as my husband has."

"Indeed!"

"He has had his bicycle for six months now and has never taken it apart once. I'm just dying to see what's inside."—Cleveland Leader.

Inconsistent.

Hammersly—What's come between you and Henderson?

Osgood—Oh, it was this way: He said to me: "What's the use of talking? Every man has his price, and you know it." Then I asked him what his was, and he wanted to fight.—Chicago News.

IF 11 INCHES MAKE ONE FOOT, 95 Feet Make 100. 900 Feet Make 1000.

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HE NEVER LOVED A LORD.

But His Five Girls Married Titles, All the Same.

It was evident that he was not only pretty well satisfied with himself, but that he didn't care who knew it.

"Five daughters," he said, "and every one of them married to a title. That's a pretty good record for a man who wouldn't be considered rich enough to buy more than one high grade title."

"I don't see how you did it," suggested the man who knew nothing except that the husband with a title was ordinarily quoted at a pretty stiff figure.

"Oh, it's easy when you know how," replied the self satisfied man. "So far as I am concerned I would have preferred to marry the girls to enterprising young Americans with no titles, but their mother insisted upon getting them something more fashionable, and when their mother insists I have to hump myself and see that things come the way she wants them. I confess it was something of a problem at first, but when I got it figured out in my mind and began playing the cards it was so easy that I was inclined to be ashamed of myself for not trying something harder."

The self satisfied man stopped long enough for the listener to suggest that he would be glad to hear the story, and then, in view of the fact that they were all married and publicity could do no harm, he told it.

"I took all my available assets," he explained, "and made them a dowry for my eldest daughter. Naturally there was a rush for her, and she was able to take her pick of five. I rushed matters as much as possible, got her married, and then steered her titled husband against the Stock Exchange, where I gave him some bad tips, took his trades myself through a broker and won back all the dowry and part of his ancestral estates. Then I gave the dowry to my second daughter, got her married and played the same game with her husband. I worked the scheme right through the family, until I finally married my youngest to a baronet yesterday. I got them to postpone their wedding trip for a few days, so as to give me a chance to win back the dowry before they had spent any of it, and by day after tomorrow I expect to be on Easy street again, without a care in the world. If girls must have titles, why, I am in favor of giving them to them, but I don't believe in contributing large fortunes to the support of the tottering monarchies of the old world, and, what's more, I don't intend to do it."—Chicago Post.

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ARMORED PLANTS.

Thorns and Spines That Protect Plants From Their Enemies.

"Plants and Their Enemies" is the title of an article by Thomas H. Kearney, Jr., in St. Nicholas. Mr. Kearney says:

There are a thousand things that threaten the well being and even the life of every tree and shrub and lowly herb. Too much heat or too little works great harm to plants. Then there are all manner of wasting diseases caused by other tiny plants called fungi and bacteria. Many large animals, as horses and cows and sheep, live by grazing the herbage and grass or browsing the foliage of trees and shrubs. Of course they greatly injure the plants they feed upon and therefore many plants are in one way or another protected against such attacks.

Did you ever stop to think why thistles are so well armed with sharp prickles or why the ugly roadside nettles are furnished with stinging hairs? Notice cattle grazing in a field where thistles or nettles grow. See how careful they are to let those disagreeable plants alone. That is the reason for the stings and the spines. See this honey locust tree bristling with its horrid array of three pointed thorns. What animal is brave enough to try to rob it of its leaves or great pods? Hawthorns, too, and rosebushes and blackberry briars all have their sharp little swords and daggers to defend themselves against browsing animals.

Out on the wide, hot deserts of Arizona and New Mexico those odd plants, the cactuses, grow in great numbers. Some of them take strange shapes—tall, fluted columns, branching candelabra or mere round balls, like the melon cactus. They are almost the only plants that grow in some parts of that country, and there is always plenty of sap inside their tough skins. To the hungry and thirsty creatures that roam those dreary wastes in search of food and water they are very tempting. Were they not in some way protected these cactuses would soon be entirely destroyed, but nature has made them to be like strong forts or great armored battleships among plants. They are guarded by all sorts of sharp spines and prickles and fine hairs that burn when they get into the flesh.

Negation.

This was overheard on the Bangor boat:

First Woman—If I married a man what dranked and I knowed he dranked when I married him I wouldn't never say nothing about it.

Second Woman—I wouldn't neither. He's got so bad now that she don't never expect nothing different.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

There are more ants to the square mile in Florida than in any other country in the world. There are ants that measure more than half an inch in length, and then there are ants so small that they can scarcely be seen to move with the unaided eye.

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