

Her Money in a Letter Box.

The Brooklyn postmaster was in a remorseful mood and went on to relate an incident illustrating another kind of carelessness. Not long before a woman had entered his office one forenoon in a state of considerable excitement. She said that, to her knowledge and belief, she had put a roll of bills, amounting to \$269, in a letter box on Fulton street in the belief that she was posting a letter. She had no recollection of what she had done, but, after going nearly a block from the box, she found the letter she had intended to post in her hand and the roll of bills was gone. The natural inference was that, in a fit of abstraction, she had dropped the bills in the box. There was nothing to be done until the next collection from that route came in, and the woman waited with ill concealed impatience. The mail matter from the box in question was taken by one collector, and by him handed to another to bring to the main office. In due time the collections arrived, and when looked over the missing roll of money was found all right.

"That," said the postmaster, "is an extreme case of absentmindedness, but you would be surprised to see the number of queer articles taken out of letter boxes. Almost every day there are knives and keys and pocketbooks and hairpins and no end of other articles that plainly have been put in by mistake. In the postal service one has many opportunities to see how people of intelligence make sad blunders."—New York Tribune.

A Peasant Wonder.

Something of a sensation was caused in St. Petersburg a short time ago by the appearance of an old peasant woman, named Irna Andrejwna Fedosova, from Olonecz, 70 years of age, unable to read or write, who could recite by heart 19,000 folk songs and poems. She was brought to the capital by a Russian litterateur, who, with the help of a colleague, wrote down a large quantity of her treasure, with a view to publication. Her collection appears to have ranged over the whole field of folk literature, comprising old legends, old fairy tales, tales of feats of arms and tales of comedy and tragedy.—Household Words.

Shrewd Lassie.

Lightlove—At last, dear Sophia, we are alone, and I can tell you that I lo—
Sophia—Oh, please no, Mr. Lightlove. Don't tell me here.
Lightlove—Why not? There are no witnesses.
Sophia—That's just it.—Chips.

A Scientific Experiment.

"They say people who live together get to look alike."
"Is that so? Well, just in the interest of science, let's try it."—Chicago Record.

Cold Cures.

A plan is being recommended by French physicians to cure colds by applying ice to the spine. Indeed, nowadays the curative value of cold is being highly spoken of, and the inflammatory sore throat which used to be treated by poultices and warmth is now said to be easily and quickly cured by sucking ice and keeping the patient in a low temperature.

Utility.

"Your daughter has had a great many admirers!"
"Oh, yes! She puts nearly all her window curtains on the rods with her old engagement rings."—Chips.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts strength, vigor and energy to the whole body. Read this letter:

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Sunshine

down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." MRS. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

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MEN IN MANY COLORS.

Richard Harding Davis, Describes a Great Hungarian Celebration.

In one notable group the men wore canary yellow silk from head to foot, trimmed heavily with silver. Their boots were yellow, their capes were yellow, and the tall plumes in their peaked caps were yellow. Another group wore gray velvet, with gray fur and silver; another, purple velvet, with gold; another, blue velvet, with ermine and silver. There were never more than 20 men at the most in any group. Sometimes there would be but five or six, but the costume of each one was as rich, whether he rode or walked, as any court dress of any emperor of Europe. The horses were covered with velvet saddlecloths, heavy with jewels and gold and silver ornaments. Some were hung from the head to the tail with strings of gold coins that one could hear jangling for a hundred yards as they advanced, stamping and tossing their heads, and others were covered with leopard and tiger skins, or with a harness of red morocco leather, or with blue turquoises that lay in beautiful contrast upon the snow white coat and mane.

Some of the provinces which dated back to the beginning of civilization were represented by men with the arms of the days of the Goths and Vandals, and the fierce simplicity of their appearance made the silks and satins of those next in line seem foolish and theatrical. These descendants of the earliest warriors were perhaps the most effective figures in the procession. Some of them wore black armor, some gold, some silver, and others the plain steel shirt of chain armor, which clung to them like a woolen jersey. Their legs were bound with raw leather thongs, and on their heads they wore steel casques with a bar of steel running from the helmet to the chin to protect the face from sword thrusts, and each rider held before him a great spear, from each side of which sprouted black eagle's feathers. There was something so grim and fierce in their appearance that the crowd along the side walks stood awed as they passed and then burst into the most enthusiastic cheers heard that day.—Richard Harding Davis in Scribner's.

He Swore.

The chaplain of the Eleventh Vermont was Dr. Arthur Little, who was for a dozen years or more a popular Chicago pastor. It is said of Mr. Little that on three different occasions he took a musket and went into battle. After his first fight one of his brother officers told Mr. Little that his conduct in battle had been highly creditable except for his shocking profanity. "Why, sir, you are mistaken. I never swear."
"I don't know what you call it, Mr. Little, but were a private to swear at a mark I am sure his profanity would not be worse than yours was in that battle."
"You shook me."
"Well, sir, you shocked the rest of us in that fight. Do you remember anything you said during the fight, Mr. Little?"
"Not a thing."
"Well, you swore nearly every time you spoke."
It was about the same the next fight and worse than ever in the third.

Men are not their better selves in battle, no matter how brave they may be. They do things and they say things that they could not be induced to do or say in the ordinary walks of life. I told of a pious old deacon, the captain of a company, who was horribly profane in a fight, and when chaffed about it wept for his sins. Mr. Little was more philosophical. He said: "I didn't intend to swear. I didn't know that I swore. I am sorry if I did swear. I guess, under the circumstances, God will not mark it down against me."—Chicago Times-Herald.

What He Wanted.

Some curious discoveries have been made by a benevolent lady who has spent a good deal of her time in hospitals reading aloud to patients in reference to the literary tastes of her auditors. It seems that most of them prefer newspapers to books, and that a majority of them take more interest in politics than in any other department. One German patient always requested "local news," and when asked what he meant by this term he replied, "Why, murders and suicide and the kind of things." One morning a poor fellow whose legs had been amputated above the knee said: "If you please, ma'am, I'm tired of politics. Won't ye give us some bicycle news?"—Chicago Tribune.

The wooded island in Jackson park, Chicago, is now the largest and finest rose garden in the world.

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Du Maurier's Drawings.

Young Gerald Du Maurier, being interviewed by a reporter, said one thing about his father that will surprise everybody who was familiar with Mr. Du Maurier's drawings, and that is that he had no idea of appropriateness in dress and did not know one fashion from another. "My sisters," said Mr. Du Maurier, "looked to it that he got the right things in his pictures. He would come home sometimes and sketch something which had attracted him in a passer by on the street. Often it would be some impossibly queer arrangement, and my sisters would protest: 'Why, father, you mustn't use that in Punch.' Nobody wears those things now. They're dreadfully old-fashioned, and he would give in immediately to what he recognized as their superior judgment." This will be a blow to the hundreds of people who modeled their dress upon that of Du Maurier's men and women. His fashions, however, were correct, for his family saw to it that they should be.

His Noble Title.

Lord Leighton, when asked by what title he would be called to the upper house, at once replied, "I am a workman and cannot afford to change my name, which is my trademark." There result many minor social confusions when the alteration in status is accompanied by the alteration of the patronymic. When, for instance, Sir James McGarel-Hogg, raised to the peerage under the title of Lord Magheramorne, first dined out with his new dignity, the footman, unable to master the sound, but refusing to be beaten, announced, "The late Sir James McGarel-Hogg."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Obedient Orders.

Kind Lady—Ah, if you had only done what your mother told you, you might not be in this situation.
Convict—I don't know. She told me to go out into the world and make money.—Detroit Free Press.

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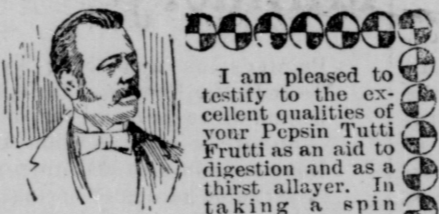
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HE GOT HIS ANSWER.

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As the train pulled out of Chicago a quiet, gentlemanly looking man entered the buffet car, and, concerning himself in a comfortable chair, drew out a long cigar and entered deeply into his paper. He remained so quiet and retained his seat so long that another passenger, whose bearing distinctly stamped him as a commercial traveling man, one of the kind full of chatter and curiosity, could no longer restrain himself. Addressing the quiet gentleman, he inquired, "Traveling east?"
Slowly removing his cigar, the gentleman turned and looked at his questioner with slightly elevated eyebrows, replying, "Yes."
"New York?"
"Yes."
"Pleasure?"
"Yes and no."
"Great place, New York. Ever been there before?"
"No."
"I'm going home this trip—New York, you know."
The gentleman made no reply, but resumed his paper. After a little silence the commercial man began again.
"I'm with C. & Co. on Broadway. If you drop in, I'll show you over the city."
"Thank you, it will not be necessary!"
"Excuse me, but might I ask what you're going to New York for?"
By this time most of the other passengers were interested. The gentleman, who was extremely annoyed at the drummer's curiosity, laid down his paper and exclaimed:
"I'm going to New York, first, because the train is taking me there; second, because I've got lots of money and can afford it, and, last, because if I like the place I intend to buy it."
The commercial man subsided amid a roar of laughter.—Philadelphia Times.

The Center Table.

Some one recently has spoken a word in favor of the old time center table, and it would indeed be a good thing could it be restored. The very presence of its bright lamp, its periodicals and its books suggests sociability and delightful intercourse. The very opportunity it offers for the drawing up of many chairs is a silent invitation, and it so possesses a subtle charm that is all its own. What we most need in our modern social life are informal gatherings where companionship can be enjoyed without the preparation and the fuss attendant upon a dinner or a reception. And, as the center table may properly be called a promoter of just such happy homes, it would be well were it once more given a place.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Following Precedent.

"I'm too practical to do as heroes do in books, Miss Slight, so I'll just ask you bluntly, will you be my wife?"
"No, thank you, Mr. Terse. I myself don't believe in those silly, bookish notions, and as the silly heroines always say yes, why, I'll tell you bluntly, no, sir, I won't."—Philadelphia North American.

It was the belief of Livingstone that nearly all lions were "left handed." He watched them closely, and when they desired to strike a fierce blow they always used the left paw.

The popular belief that the sap of trees goes down into the roots in winter and rises again in the spring is false.

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