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ADMIRING AN ENGINE.

Incidentally the Spectator Had a Few Questions to Ask.

At a certain exhibition there was a monster engine on view. I walked around it and solemnly, seriously examined it. Now, I know nothing in the world about engines, but I asked a young gentleman in charge:

"What is the horsepower of this?"

"The engineer has just gone to his dinner," said the young gentleman politely.

"That's a pity," I remarked. "I have come specially from Huddersfield, and I have my train to catch. Never mind. I'll get one somewhere else."

"Can't you wait?" anxiously asked the gentleman.

I looked at my friend doubtfully.

"Well," I said, "we might catch the 2.15."

"Do," said the gentleman, who was the secretary of the company. "May I offer you a glass of wine?"

We went and had a glass of wine together, and on our return we found the man who drove the engine had returned hurriedly from his half finished meal. He had taken his coat off, tucked up his sleeves, and he poured oil all over that huge engine and set it in motion by some subtle process best known to himself.

Heavy balls began whirling round, wheels whirred and piston rods quivered and steel pulleys came to life. A crowd gathered around the levithan, and the engineer explained the engine in all its bearings. I affected great interest, but dared make no actual observations, or I should have betrayed my supreme ignorance of the whole thing. However, I said I had no doubt it would do, and I inquired the price.

"About \$750."

Then I asked:

"Would it come cheaper by taking two?"

The man looked in amazement. "No," he said.

"Have you anything smaller?"

"Yes; you can have a smaller one; price in proportion—say about \$500."

"Have you anything about \$30?"

"No!" cried the man, horror stricken.

"Then," I said, "I am afraid they are too use to us. Good morning. So many thanks."—Life of Arthur Roberts.

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All the rivers of the plains are alike full of yellow mud, because the soil of the plains melts at the touch of water. These are our spendthrift rivers, full to the banks at times, but most of the year desperately in need of water. It is only with the greatest effort that they can keep their places in the summer. There is just a scanty thread of water strung along a great, rambling bed of sand to restrain Dame Nature from revoking their licenses to run and turning them into cattle ranches.

No wonder that respectable fish refuse to have anything to do with such streams and refuse tempting offers of free worms, free transportation and protection from the fatal nets. Fancy trying to raise a family of little fish and not knowing one day where water is coming from the next! Not but what there is water enough at times. Only those rivers of the great plains, like the Platte and the Kansas and the Arkansas, are so wasteful of their supply in the spring that by July they are gasping for a shower. So part of the year they revel in luxury, and during the rest they go shabby, like shiftless people.

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The property on the corner of King and Pownall Sts., belonging to the estate of the late Catherine McKenna, (subject to a 3 years unexpired lease, from May 1st, 1898), will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon.

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The Thoughtless Ones.

What is there more provoking than to have unfaithful, lazy men either connected with you in business or employed about your premises? The moment that our faith in the doctrine of "total depravity" is the most rigorous and active is when we see men and boys whom we have treated liberally and kindly neglect their duties and "loaf" about the streets or in bed when they should be at their posts. These unfaithful people, however, do not seem to be aware that their indifference and indolence work more to their own disadvantage than to that of their employers, and because they are treated kindly they too frequently fancy that their services are indispensable about an establishment.

We have met with several instances of this sort in our own experience, and we would exhort that portion of our readers who may be employed in either large or small establishments to be careful lest they fall into this lazy, faithless, negligent habit. When you act faithfully toward your employer, you act still more faithfully toward yourself.—New York Ledger.

Absolute Surrender.

A little child was one day playing with a very valuable vase, when he put his hand into it and could not withdraw it. His father, too, tried his best to get it out, but all in vain. They were talking of breaking the vase, when the father said:

"Now, my son, make one more try. Open your hand and hold your fingers out straight, as you see me doing, and then pull."

To their astonishment, the little fellow said, "Oh, no, papa, I couldn't put out my fingers like that, for if I did I would drop my penny."

How many of us are like him! Held prisoners by our own desires.—Ram's Horn.

The Queen's English.

Englishman—I say, ye know what's the bookage to Boston?

Railroad Ticket Clerk—The whatage?

Englishman—The bookage, ye know—the tariff. What's the tariff?

Ticket Clerk—I haven't time to talk politics.—New York Weekly.

The Parisians are credited with having found out how to make false eyelashes. They draw a fine needle threaded with dark hair through the skin of the eyelid, forming long loops, and after the process is over—it is said to be a painless one—a splendid dark fringe veils the wearer's eyes.

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HE WAS A REMINDER.

Polite Drummer and the Lady Who Told Him Something Startling.

The drummer who was talking had a jerky style of speech as if he were afflicted with St. Vitus' dance of the vocal chords or some similar difficulty. "Had a blamed funny experience once," he said. "Had plenty, I suppose, but this was different. It was out on the Southern Pacific. Don't know what town it was. Don't know what state. Perhaps it was a territory. As many territories along that road as there are states. That's all right. At the town I'm talking about a pretty woman about 25 got aboard. Pretty woman scarce as hen's teeth in that country. Hadn't seen one for a month. Couldn't keep my eyes off of her. At last couldn't stand it any longer. Got up and went over to her. Asked her if I couldn't raise the window for her. She said I couldn't. Takes a strong man to raise a car window sometimes. Asked her if I couldn't let her have a paper or a book. She said I couldn't. Tried her again on buying something from the train butcher. Wouldn't have it. Offered to get her a glass of water. Wasn't dry. Tried everything I knew. Got turned down every time. The last time I tried was with a game of whist. Whist was all the rage in the east, I told her. She said she didn't play. Then she looked at me for a minute—maybe it was longer. Then she spoke.

"Do you know who you remind me of?" says she, looking at me admiringly.

"No," says I. "Is it some dear dead friend of yours?" said I, trying to do the funny act.

"Not exactly," said she, laughing; "not exactly, but of one that will be dead in about seven seconds after my husband sets eyes on him at the next station."

"What's the name of it, madam?" says I, making believe I was ready.

"Morseville," yelled the brakeman.

"That's it," says she, laughing more than ever. And I fell all over myself trying to make connection with the sleeper at the far end of the train.—Washington Star.

Jimmy's Dreadful Deeds.

In front of a building which bears the sign "Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Children" two women and a small boy stood waiting for a car. The mother of the small boy was telling the other woman all the dreadful things Jimmy had done recently, while the culprit listened with evident delight.

"And yesterday he chopped a leg off the mahogany table in the parlor and deliberately broke his little sister's Christmas doll, and I'm sure I don't know what on earth to—Jimmy!"

She darted after him into the middle of the street and dragged him from the track of a rapidly approaching cable car.

"Jimmy, whatever shall I do with you?"

"Whoop! I'm a bad boy!" shouted Jimmy and stood on his head in pure glee.

Then the mother took up again her dolorful tale, while Jimmy listened, and the sign of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children hung reproachfully over her unconscious head.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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