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CLOSE AND MEAN.

Being the Story of a Man Who Had His Own Way of Teaching Economy.

The patient was doing even better than could be expected, and as the physician noted his pulse and the clearness of his eye he showed his chair back with a satisfied expression and began to talk about something cheerful.

"It's a funny world we live in when we aren't sick," he said, with a smile at the patient, "and I had a touch of it on my way here. I have a patient at a house where I had one last winter, and I stopped to see how he was getting along. He is a lad of 17, not very bright and still quite awkward, as persons of his mental caliber often are, and the man with whom he lives, who is his stepuncle, I believe, is about the closest and meanest old fellow I ever heard of. One day last winter—and it was a cold day, too—I happened to be passing back of the house where he lived, going to see a poor woman in the alley, when I noticed this boy standing in the yard blue with cold. He was stamping his feet and blowing on his fingers, but there was small comfort in that, and I called to him through the alley gate.

"What are you doing out here?" I asked. "I'm economizing." He shivered and called as though there was a joke in his mind somewhere. "What do you mean?" "Well, I built up a good big fire in the house when Uncle John was away, and when he came back and saw how much coal I had burned up he got mad and sent me out here to economize for an hour or so. He said he guessed I'd learn how to be more careful of my heat if I got a real cold chill clean through." "Of course," concluded the physician, "but an end to that sort of economizing very short order, but I didn't do it soon enough, for the boy was taken down a day or so later, and he was sick in bed for two weeks."—Detroit Free Press.

Postoffice Humor.

The London Mail gives some striking examples of "postoffice humor," extracted from a circular issued from St. Martin's Grand. The circular conveys instructions as to the way compound words are to be reckoned for telegraphic purposes and gives lists of such compounds which are to be charged for as one word or two, the case may be. Seldom has a subtler specimen of official muddle-headedness been issued from a government office. For instance, "mother-in-law" is to be treated as one word, "foster-mother" as two, "father" is one word, "Al" is two, "upstairs" is one word, "downstairs" is two, "trunk-maker" is one word, "trunk" is two, "pig-dealer" is one word, "table-cloth" is one word, "cloth" is two, "can't," "don't," "shan't" and "hasn't" are each one word, "haven't," "hasn't," "didn't" and "wouldn't" are each two; finally, "twentynine" is one word and "forty pence" is two. If The Mail would pursue its research a little further and discover the precise sum per annum which the state is paying for his valuable services, it would increase its claim to the gratitude.—London Truth.

Things that people see are inside of and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman looked out at a beautiful landscape and all the beauty and restfulness and peace that there is in it. Another woman would look out at the same scene and nothing. The man who is perfectly and vigorously enjoys life to the full. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is people well. There isn't anything unusual about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the liver, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby cleans the blood pure and rich. All diseases and thrive on impure blood. Keep a supply of pure, rich, red blood flowing into every spot and the disease will not come back. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and he dies on it. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is pure, rich blood. Send 31 cents in cent stamps to World's Dispensary Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive Dr. Pierce's 10¢ page "Common Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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THE BARCAIN CORNER.

### His First Firearm.

Marshall Tidd, the famous gun builder of Woburn, Mass., made his first firearm out of a spike 63 years ago. When Marshall was 10 years old, his father died, and he was apprenticed to a shoemaker. On the day when the Boston and Lowell railroad ran its first train through Woburn, the boy was one of the spectators. He picked up a spike, and the idea occurred to him that it could be fashioned into a pistol barrel. A blacksmith cut off the ends of the spike, and Marshall then bored it on his brother's lathe. He found a piece of hoop iron and fastening one end in a vise made a spiral of the metal. When he got the shape that seemed best, he made a tool to cut the inside of the barrel. This pistol barrel was mounted on a stock that extends the entire length of the barrel. The hammer is very old fashioned in design, striking a percussion cap nipple. He sold the weapon to another boy for \$3, and it was lost sight of for nearly a quarter of a century. One day a friend got track of it and presented it to the maker. It is still in working order.—New York Tribune.

### The Burning of Green Wood.

Every one who enjoys sitting by a wood fire must have observed how the wood sputters and hisses and frequently gives off little jets of flames and again the pieces crackle and fly off at a considerable distance. This is caused by the water in the wood which, confined in the cells, becomes heated and generates steam. It is a curious fact that intense heat and intense cold produce fractures in various substances. In the most extreme cold weather it is not uncommon, especially if the cold has come on suddenly, to find trees that are split from the ground to the top by the action of frost. Freezing expands the water in the cells of the wood, and so suddenly is this done that the trees burst as would a pitcher or mug in which water was confined.—New York Ledger.

### Playing For Safety.

"I guess," said Maud thoughtfully, "that I won't play anything but classical music hereafter."  
"But a great many people don't enjoy it," replied Maudie.  
"I know it. But they have to say it's good because they don't know whether I make mistakes or not."—Washington Star.

After the members of the Moorish Embassy in Paris had inspected the Eiffel tower, this entry was found in the visitors' book over the signature of Si Mohamed Ben Himan, the first secretary to the ambassador: "I have seen the greatest marvel of the east and this west."

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### PROFITS IN LAUNDRIES.

One Chinaman Went Home With \$40,000 In His Pockets.

To hear the stories of money made in Chicago laundries one would think there is an opportunity for a permanent cut in their prices. A man who knows a good many of the local Chinese says one laundryman went back to China a few years ago with \$40,000 in American money, all earned in the laundry business, but probably largely by the buying and selling of laundries. There are some of the local Chinamen who are continually dickering in laundries. One of them, who has recently bought a State street laundry for \$1,000, is said to have carried on negotiations for the purchase of over 25 laundries in western Massachusetts during the last few years. He does not seem to have much trouble in getting funds for such purchases, as men who have lent him money in many instances on 30 to 60 day notes say he has always paid before the paper is due. It is said that a good Chinese laundryman can clear \$25 a week, although he pays from \$14 to \$25 rent, and sometimes as high as \$40, and hires two or three men at wages ranging from \$6 to \$10 a week. When their very economical habits of living are considered, it is probable that they save a large share of their earnings. They seem generally to have money to pay their bills, for local merchants who deal with them say their accounts are almost always paid promptly.

A queer feature of the laundry business is the extent to which the local laundries are in the hands of syndicates or combinations of the laundrymen. A group of them, related to each other, are said to control half a dozen laundries on South Main and State streets, and there are other similar combinations in the city. The members of these various "syndicates" are generally not on good terms with each other. If they meet in some store, they will not speak, though knowing each other perfectly well. The competition between these various groups to buy up an available laundry is said to be very sharp, and a local man who has such an opening to rent is said to have received 25 applications for it.—Springfield Republican.

### THE KING'S SERGEANTS.

They Used to Be the Absolute Chiefs of the English Bar.

In days long gone by the judges and sergeants appear always to have gone to Westminster hall on horseback, with a retinue of men in livery. And in the addresses to the sergeants on their call, advice was given them as to the number of horses they should keep when riding the circuit. The judges up to the middle of the sixteenth century seem usually to have gone on mules, like the old bishops and abbots. Sergeant Whiddon, who was made a judge of the common pleas in 1553, is said to have been the first to introduce the custom of riding on horseback instead of mule. It is said that the cavalade was sometimes very imposing, the lord chancellor and great officers of state, with the judges and leaders of the bar and many of the nobility, going on horseback in full state. Such was certainly the case when Bacon obtained the great seal in 1617.

The king's sergeants, selected from the general body, varied very much in number. When the number exceeded three, a further distinction was conferred by consulting one or more of them the king's ancient or most ancient sergeants. The king's sergeants were in every way the chiefs of the bar and always took precedence of the attorney general and every one else as the king's counsel in the law and chief law officers. The offices of attorney and solicitor general are modern substitutes for that of the king's sergeant. In 1623 an order in council placed the attorney and solicitor general before all the king's sergeants except the "two ancientest," and so the seniority remained until 1814, when by an order in council the attorney and solicitor general were permanently placed over all the sergeants.

The difference between a queen's counsel and a sergeant is this—the former is created by patent and the latter by writ under the great seal. As to rank there is no difference whatever between a sergeant who has obtained a patent of precedence and a queen's counsel, but with regard to sergeants who have no patent it is otherwise.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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This property is now known as the Finlay House. Terms Cash.

M. P. HOGAN, PATRICK BLAKE, Executors.