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ALL DRUGGISTS

Women Taught to Lie

More Untruthful Than Men Because They Have to Be.

Except when in love, man is much less given to lying than his long-haired companion. There is a good reason for this.

Primeval man, who controlled woman by the right of the conqueror, or, at least, the stronger, had no need for lying to make life as pleasant for himself as he saw fit.

Woman, on the other hand, was a slave, using her intelligence for a slave's reason—that is, as a rank egoist. Her prime object in life was to please her lord, to work as little as possible, to avoid punishment, to fool her master and to conceal from him everything that might possibly result in an annoyance to herself. So the wife-slave of old developed into a most accomplished liar.

It would be foolish to deny that woman's status has changed against her, at least among civilized peoples. But there are still many laws on

Lightning Aids in Release

It Extinguished All the Lamps So Prisoner Sipped Water, Coal, Cigarette and Got Out.

Springfield, Mo.—Law, justice and all the rest of it may have rightfully put Oscar Rowe into jail here, but one of the mysterious elements of nature in the shape of a bolt of lightning got him out again and his wits, sharp as a razor, and his cleverness, are looking for him. Following the old axiom Rowe helped nature to help himself although there was a combination of circumstances in his favor.

He was imprisoned on a charge of burglary and he chafed much against confinement. Many times he had suggested that he should be freed, but always there was a difference of opinion so far as the duly constituted authorities were concerned.

Then, like another Prometheus, he stole the lightning, although he did not know it at the time. As a matter

First and Last Appearance

Only Occasion on Which Casey Was Admitted to Parlor.

An old Irishman named Casey made a lot of money as a contractor and built a fine house for his children. The sons and daughters were much ashamed of the plebeian father, and Casey was always kept in the rear of the house when they had a party in a reception. One day Casey died

DISPUTES TRUTH OF PROVERB

One Man Who Disbelieves That Laughter Aids Digestion.

"I don't know whether nature fitted me out with a different sort of digestive apparatus from the average man," remarked a magazine reader, who looked up from the printed page. "Here is a writer who acts it down as a solemn fact that 'laughter and good cheer are enemies of dyspepsia.' Now

ed into the sheer fact of the cliff. Though the actual gradients of these ascents are not severe, yet the multiplicity of dead angles to be negotiated is appalling. The sensation of the descent is therefore to be better imagined than expressed when it is remembered that eight out of ten of the angles overlooking sheer precipices are of the order of 45 degrees. Moreover, the ascent is innocent of a parapet worthy of the name; while, in the case of a heavy car, the margin is a matter of inches. I defy eyes the most hardy, when at 2,000 feet above sea level the motor driver shuns the crumbling cliff edge by a hair's breadth, not to feel a thrill as the car slowly draws away from the possibility of disaster so narrowly averted."

Exciting Rides in Autos.

Mail service by automobile from Cattaraugus, the seat of Montenegro, to Cattaraugus, has been recently established. The trip up the Black Mountain is thus described by a traveler: "The road from Cattaraugus to the summit of the pass leading into the plateau is a ladder-like series of zigzags down and back

of fact, the lightning visited him. It came one night in a sharp, sharp shock while he was meditating on his outward fate behind a lifting lock and it put out the lights.

Rowe instantly seized the chance by some means or other he got out of his cell and made his way into the basement, thinking that it would be the best means of escape. When he got there, however, he found all the doors locked and barred and nothing in the way of invitation except a coal chute. He did not know where that might lead, but there were possibilities in it, and adjusting his clothing carefully, he fitted himself into the funnel and climbed up. A few seconds later he was in the outer world and now nobody knows where he is.

And Lasts as Long.

The greater that Washington's statement is admirably discovered almost as frequently as the "greater than Shakespeare" playright.

and there was a great to-do about it. The children had a fine coffin, with plenty of flowers, and Casey was laid in state in the parlor.

"That evening an old Irish woman, who had known Casey when he was a laborer, came and asked to see the face of her dead friend. They considered her to the parlor. She walked up to the coffin, took a long look and said:

whenever I go to a dinner where a lot of good stories are told or amusing speeches made, and I laugh more than usual the result for me is an aggravated attack of indigestion. More than this, not although I never drink anything in the way of intoxicants, I am certain to have an attack of the coughs as a result of laughing, which always annoys my friends who are aware of my non-drinking habits. I present the anonymous picture of perhaps

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All Born in Different Country.

Bridgport, Conn.—The application of three brothers—Samuel Koyon, 21 years old, born in Germany; Arthur Koyon, 20, born in Hungary; and Alphonse Koyon, 19, born in Bohemia—first naturalization papers, has brought to light an interesting fact.

In their family they said there were 14 brothers and sisters, and each was born in a different country and none in the United States.

The parents were circus performers, and all the children have taken up the same occupation. They were jockeys and acrobats and six are in a single act.

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New York.—A jewel case containing a great treasure and other gems worth \$25,000, property of Mrs. Russell Hopkins of Atlanta, Ga., was found by the chauffeur of a fastback and returned to its owner before she was aware of her loss. The chauffeur returned his find through the manager of the Hotel St. Regis, where she and Mrs. Hopkins occupy apartments. He was handsomely rewarded.

Path, Casey and they've let ye into the parlor at last.

Care of Trees in Paris.

There are 85,510 trees in Paris, and each tree has its number, age, history and condition recorded in the books at the Hotel de Ville. The appropriation for this department is 450,000 francs a year. The work could not be done for any such sum had it not been so thoroughly done in the beginning in the reign of Napoleon III.—Technical World Magazine.

being the only man at the table who has not taken a drink of any kind and yet my actions are those of a man who had decidedly too much liquor. You can't make me believe that old saw about laughter being good for digestion. In spite of the solemn gentleman who wrote this article."

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