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DODGING THE BEATEN PATH

Good Story as It Is Related, Though It Doesn't Often Happen In Real Life.

Congressman Robert L. Dougherty of North Carolina smiled when the conversation turned to reversing the order of things. He said he was reminded of the case of Bowers.

Bowers met a benevolent party on a railroad train one day, and as the acquaintance ripened a bit he began to spread before the other the history of his life.

"When I was a clerk in a grocery store," remarked Bowers, among other things, "I received only nine dollars a week, and, like many other young men, I fell in with bad companions and began to gamble, I—"

"I see," interrupted the benevolent party, sadly, "you were tempted and took money which did not belong to you."

"Oh, no," cheerily responded Bowers. "In less than a month I won enough money to buy the grocery."

Son Doubts Dad's Marksmanship.

Dr. Dan W. Layman, who has a muskellunge catching record, and who is proud of his ability in the hunting field, tells a good story on himself. Mrs. Layman had just completed reading an article in the News on the foot-and-mouth cattle disease and the possibility of rabbits being infected with the malady, when the doctor said to her:

"Mother, I believe I will go hunting the rest of the week."

"I don't believe I would go if I were you. I am afraid the rabbits are all sick," replied Mrs. Layman.

Then seven-year-old Dan, Jr., spoke up. "Let father go, mother," he said. "Maybe he could hit a rabbit if they are all sick."

Take It or Leave It.

Traveler (in Southern hotel)—Can I get anything to eat here?

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Traveler—Such as what?

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Lost Opportunity.

You, who have yielded so readily to your friend's persuasion, and have joined him in doing wrong, you know not how many times a very little resistance would have saved both him and yourself; you know not how many times he was hesitating already, and would have drawn back altogether if you had but given him an opening to do so; you know not how often, at the very time he was arguing with you, he was in reality arguing against his own conscience, and might have been turned back with ease if you had not given way. — Frederick Temple.

As Pure Air Gauge.

If a housewife really wants a healthful house she ought to keep growing plants in her rooms—not for the pleasure of them only, but because they form a very excellent and practical gauge of the moisture and heat of the house. The reason that most plants will not thrive in the ordinary house is that the ordinary house is full of overheated bad air. This air is just as bad for the family as for the Boston fern, but as children are tougher than ferns the effect is not noticed as far as they are concerned. No wise mother, however, ought to keep her children in rooms where plants cannot grow.—Harper's Bazar.

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The Raiment of the Bride

AN altogether charming bridal gown, following no special dictates of the present mode and independent of some traditions, is shown here. It is fashioned to suit the bride along conservative lines which cannot be said to belong to this or that date, but is in good style.

This handsome costume is rather simple in design, with trained skirt of heavy white satin cut plain and following vaguely the contour of the figure. It hangs from the normal waist line and glories in an ample train of the rich and shimmering fabric. A full underbodice of chiffon makes the loveliest of foundations for the simple bodice of lace draped over it. The lace is shirred into slight fullness at the shoulder seams and the bodice closes surplice-fashion at the front. This arrangement makes a "V"-shaped opening at the back as well as at the throat, which is outlined with soft folds of tulle.

The sleeves are set in and reach halfway to the elbow on the upper arm, falling somewhat lower at the underarm. The lace of the bodice is repeated in an overdrapery. Parting at the waist line in front it slopes toward the back where it falls about half the length of the figure.

There is a long tulle veil, falling from under a very up-to-date cap of point lace. This is a novel method for placing the bridal veil, and gives the bride an opportunity to indulge in that ancient superstition which attributes good luck to her who wears something that has been worn before. The little cap may be made of old lace. It is shaped on a foundation of fine silk-covered wire.

The arms are almost covered by long kid gloves. A regulation bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley and a strand of pearls about the neck are concessions to customs that cannot be improved upon in the raiment of the bride.

New Ostrich Millinery Trimmings

AN authoritative display of fine hats it is strongly evident that the insistent demand for fancy ostrich, instead of ostrich plumes, dominates the minds of designers. Ostrich in new forms, in fanciful montures, and in what is generally classed as "fancy ostrich," is used on nine out of ten ostrich-feather-trimmed hats. And on the tenth hat, if plumes are used, they are mounted in odd ways.

Three fashionable turbans are shown here in which fancy ostrich appears as the trimming. They are of velvet and are excellent types of hats that are suited to general wear, for the velvet turban and the fancy feather figure in all sorts of hats.

An odd shape appears at the right, covered with black velvet. The crown overlaps the brim, forming a ridge about the hat. A fringe of white ostrich, in which the flues are only a little curled, falls from underneath the overlapping crown and covers the brim to the edge. The brim curves outward, forming a bonnet-like setting for the face, and is faced with silk.

A very tall single plume like a long, broad quill, is mounted at the side. Its extreme height is characteristic of the standing trimmings on smart millinery for this season. Another odd new feature in this turban is furnished by the band of narrow grosgrain ribbon which is drawn about the hat over the top of the ostrich fringe. The stem of the standing plume is hidden under a series of little bows made of the same ribbons.

A plain velvet turban with indented crown, at the center of the group, is trimmed with a pompon of small ostrich feathers, having a cluster of standing feathers springing from it. The flues are not fluffy, as in the natural state, but are treated to make them stringy and hairlike. Narrow ribbon is tied about this model, completing a useful piece of millinery in a shape that is especially well liked by young girls.

At the left a hat of sapphire blue velvet is entirely covered with small ostrich feathers. They are laid side by side flat on the crown lengthwise and overlap about the side crown and narrow-drooping brim until the hat is a mass of light flues that are sparse enough to glimpse the velvet under them.

A narrow ostrich quill springs from the front. This is a captivating model suited to both mature and youthful wearers.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

Velveteen Rest Gowns.

Liberty velveteen is an ideal material for rest gowns of a comparatively inexpensive order. In japonica pink and in all the fashionable shades of yellow this stuff is lovely. It looks well when combined with plaited chiffon and bordered with narrow bands of skunk.

Hint for Mother.

When making extra strings for baby's bonnet make them in one piece. Sew a small piece of tape across the corner where one usually sews on the strings. Slip the string through the tape and tie under the chin. Windsor ties are nice for this purpose, as they launder well. When soiled they can be slipped out and there is no sewing or pinning when replacing them.

Optimistic Thought.

Modesty is an ornament.

Always Ready.

"For 15 years," remarked the ambitious friend. "I have been trying to collect a bunch of thoughts, so as to be ready with a little speech in the event that I should ever be called upon for a few impromptu remarks."

Uncle Eben.

"'Bout de only trouble dat Job raised," said Uncle Eben, "was runnin' fur office an' havin' friends come aroun' de mornin' after election to tell him whur he made his mistake."

DREAMS OF SNAKES; FINDS ONE ON BED

Mother Saves Baby When She Awakes to See Reptile of Her Vision.

Macon, Mo.—Mrs. Ralph Talbot of Ten Mile township was in the bed with her baby and her husband sleeping in an adjoining room when she dreamed of snakes, and the dream was so disturbing that she awoke. The lamp on the table threw a dim ray on the bed and lying near her and the baby on the cover was just such a reptile as she had seen in her dream. But she was a nervy little woman, and, assuring herself that it was only a dream, she reached over

Lying Near Her Was Reptile She Saw in Dream.

and touched the ugly thing. It moved! So did she; but she didn't cry out, and she had the presence of mind to seize the baby and take it with her.

Mr. Talbot awoke and heard the story. He walked into his wife's bedroom and turned up the light. There was no snake to be seen.

"It must have been a dream," he said.

Something was said about eating certain heavy food before retiring, when Mr. Talbot detected a slight movement of the cover. He pulled it off the bed and there lay a snake.

ANGRY MOOSE CHARGES AUTO

Giant Animal Becomes Enraged by the Glaring Searchlights on a Big Touring Machine.

Fort Fairfield, Me.—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Orborne of Limestone, and Mrs. Frank O. Osborne of this town, who were returning from Waterville by automobile, were attacked by a bull moose in a stretch of thick woods near Danforth the other night. The animal was attracted by the glare of the headlights, and made a savage rush for the car. It was only by opening up the lever and turning on all the power suddenly that Mr. Osborne managed to avoid the onrushing forest giant.

Mr. Osborne and the two women had a pleasant trip through central Maine from Waterville, and as dusk approached in the evening the headlights were turned on. They were driving at a moderate rate of speed through the thick woods near Danforth when suddenly there was a crashing sound in the bushes beside the road. Looking up, they saw the towering, shaggy form of a bull moose, who was enraged by the strong glare of the lights, which were full upon him.

He stood for an instant, and then launched forward toward the front of the automobile, where the lights were shining. Realizing their danger, Mr. Osborne turned on all the power the car had in reserve. It responded, and the machine grazed the charging moose. Not slackening speed for an instant, Mr. Osborne shot the car through the woods road and out then into the open.

GIRL ROUTS THREE TRAMPS

Whips One, Rescues Baby, Scares Other Two Away and Doesn't Faint.

Lafayette, Ind.—Hazel Lincoln, eighteen years old, battled with three tramps at the home of her father, James Lincoln, eight miles south of Lafayette. The parents were away and the girl was left to care for a baby sister.

Three tramps appeared at the door and asked for food. When told there was no food they demanded money. When she refused one of them seized the baby and told the girl he would kill it. Miss Lincoln rushed at the tramp and tried to take the baby from him. He ran into the yard and the girl followed him.

Her cries for help frightened away the other two tramps and she finally succeeded in getting the baby away from the third. Sheriff Slayback and posse capture two of the tramps.

IS KILLED BY GOOD NEWS

Father Runs to Tell His Daughter of Inheritance and Drops Dead.

New York.—Daniel F. Hawley of Thiells, Rockland county, overjoyed by receipt of news that he had inherited a $6,500 legacy, dropped dead in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertram M. Wagner, in Leedsville.

When he received a letter explaining that in his will his brother, Ralph I. Hawley, had left him half of his $13,000 estate, Hawley imparted the news to his grandson, Frederick Gardner, and started to run up the stairs to tell Mrs. Wagner. When he reached the top of the attic stairs exhausted he fell dead from heart disease. He was sixty-two years old.

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Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

M. V. McInnes,
176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Canadian Government Agent

Saved by Gold Chain.

A gold chain that she wore around her neck, saved a little girl of Cambridgeport, England, from serious injury, recently. She was on her way to Sunday school when a bullet exploded by the wheels of a trolley car hit her on the neck. She felt a stinging sensation in her neck and discovered a bloodless cut about an inch long. On looking in at a window she saw that the chain she wore about her neck was cut. She put her hand into the bosom of her dress and found the bullet. A search of the tracks revealed several exploded cartridges. The police believe they may be a part of the shipment that was stolen from a freight car a short time ago.

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Has to Beg.

"Don't you think that judge's speech is inclined to be prosy?"

"Well, naturally, he's sententious."

A Little Joke.

"What makes you think she'll never cut a great figure in any man's life?"

"Well, you see how petit she is!"—Judge.

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A Rebuke.

"Run along, Willie, and play with your tin soldiers."

"Mother," said the serious-minded and precocious youngster, "when I grow up I expect to work for universal peace and I do not wish to cultivate a martial spirit either in myself or in others by playing warlike games."

Fooled the Spider.

Donald, who was a great fisherman, started to dress his own flyhooks. He was met by a crony one day, who said:

"I hear you've begun to dress yer ain hooks, no, Donal'. Is that true?"

"It's a' that," answered Donald.

"An' can you put them up on onything natteral like?" inquired the crony.

"I dinna ken for that," replied Donald, "but there wis a spider ran awa' wi' twa o' them yesterday."

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Curious Suit.

A curious exposition of callousness and greed was recently made in a civil suit brought against a Colorado surgeon. He became interested in the case of a cripple whom he found begging in the street, and by an operation requiring great skill removed his disability. The relatives of the cripple promptly brought suit against the physician for removing their means of support, claiming that, as a cripple, the youth had brought them in an average of about five dollars daily, while now they were compelled to support him until he could gain the means of earning his living. The judge promptly dismissed the suit on hearing the case of the prosecution.

Plaint of the Pessimist.

"Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

"But it has its suspicions."