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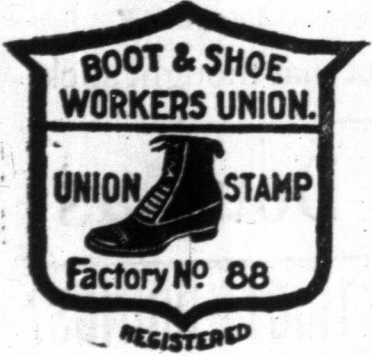
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THE GAIT OF THE MAN

ONE PLACE WHERE IT BRINGS OUT HIS CHARACTER.

An Old "Chair Warmer" Says That Watching Men as They Cross the Lobby of a Fashionable Hotel is a Great Study of Human Nature.

"You can tell with probable certainty a man's character, disposition and station in life when you see him cross a hotel lobby," said an old lobby loungeer the other day as he sat down in a chair in one of the big hotels.

"Did you ever sit and watch the people pass? It's an interesting study in human character and the result of human experience. Pride, timidity, assurance, weakness, concentration—all walk before you. They say that these things can be told by a man's manner of walking on the street or anywhere else, but start him over the marble corridor and see how all his traits are emphasized and accentuated."

Just then two buds of manhood entered the lobby where the loungeer sat. They wore high white collars. They walked hard and laughed loud. One of them stopped at the cigar stand to light a cigarette and called to his comrade to wait. Then they deliberately walked directly toward the bar. They did not try to conceal the fact that they were going toward the hotel's barroom. They did it openly. They even advertised it. Probably they were going to get a very wicked drink.

"Do you know," mused the loungeer, "that there is a certain atmosphere that can be found only in first class hotels? It is an atmosphere of what might be called sporty gentility. It makes men feel ill at ease unless their clothes are good. To enter the lobby of a fashionable hotel causes some men to talk in words and on subjects that are unusual to them—to put on airs, as it were. Men never hesitate to say:

"I was in the hotel, you know, when I met So-and-so, and he told me," etc.

"Those two young gentlemen that you just saw enter the bar feel all this. They feel that they would acquire a certain position in the social scale by appearing to be at home in this lobby. But their noisy manner makes it apparent that they wish to advertise their presence, and thus they destroy the impression which they try to create."

"To cross a hotel lobby is something of an event to a man who isn't used to it," continued the loungeer, "and that is why personal characteristics stick out at all the stronger when he does. Now, the gentleman who is proud of his looks is sure to give an exhibition of himself as he walks across the smooth floor. He will square his shoulders and hold out his chest and throw back his haughty head and strut like a proud, plumed thing. You can almost imagine that you see hot flames bursting from his nostrils. He glances from right to left to be certain that he is being closely observed. He acknowledges the smile of the cigar girl with a sweeping salute. He raises his hat and bows grandly to the telegraph girl, and when he has reached the counter where the clerk stands there is a feeling in the lobby not unlike that in a street after the circus parade has passed. It is a feeling that all is over."

"Not so with the timid, modest gentleman. He will walk hurriedly, as though glad to have the ordeal past. He does not dare to look about him, but he will probably rub his nose or stroke his chin as a shy man does who walks down a long church aisle. He is ashamed to be making himself so prominent. If you speak to this man afterward, you will find that his voice is mild and his manner self-deprecative."

"After all," continued the "chair boarder," "the most interesting sight is that of a man whose feet are at home on grass or plowed ground making a voyage over the marble floor of the hotel lobby. Such a one is impressed with the awfulness of the thing. He is panic stricken to begin with, and, then, the stone is so solid that it gives a shock to each foot as he puts it down, so that he lifts it high with each step, like a chicken walking in the wet grass, and, then, there is the constant peril of slipping. The distance across the lobby seems miles. I have seen a man take it by easy stages—walk first to a chair and sneak into it, and then rise gingerly and grit his teeth and start out again full of grim determination. Such a man is sure to be noticed. Just because he longs to be unobscured he makes himself fasten every one's eyes on him."

"There is one type, however," mused the loungeer, "that no one notices. He is the man who lives in hotels. He walks across the lobby with as much unconcern as he would into his own house. In fact, I believe that after the time he has been in a hotel for a year or two he grows to assume a sort of ownership."

"There is another set of individuals whose habits and character are immediately noticeable when they appear in the lobby. I belong to this class myself. They call us 'chair warmers,' 'lobby loungeers' and other things. In the summer time we fill the row of chairs on the sidewalk in front of our chairs in the street in the shade of the building and in the path of a breeze, if possible. In the winter time we are in the lobby, where it's warm. You can tell us by one certain sign. We are always sitting."

"And the panorama of the lobby goes on—men who strut boldly and show that they are petty and vain; men who shy and hum and show that they are timid and nervous; men who walk anxiously and uneasily, showing that they are new and green; men without concern or thought of themselves, showing that they have had experience in such affairs and have business ahead; men who have a hunted look, as though they hadn't paid their laundry bill; young men, who want to be as 'bloody' as the men who idle men with nothing else to do; bold men, timid men, busy men, vain men, modest men, prosperous men and ne'er do wells—it's a picture that is before me daily as I sit here, an interesting picture that I study and muse upon."

A Penny Custom.
In southern Italy one of the peculiar customs of the peasants is the wearing of price marks on new suits of clothes. Whereas in other countries the dealer's ticket and tag are removed the moment a suit is bought in the sunny tow and heel of the European "boot" they are fastened on the tighter and worn until they fall off. The object of this, presumably, is to show neighbors that you have new clothes bought on such a day and costing as much as So-and-so's.

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CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT.

The Sioux Version of the Battle on the Little Big Horn.

If a story that comes out of the west is true, it is likely that there will be given to the world some interesting picture stories of Custer's last fight, June of the centennial year, killed Chief Yellow Hair and every man in his five pet troops, on the Little Big Horn, in Montana. Though Indians like him, theirs is the only account of the extinction of Custer's personal command on that hot Sunday which ever can be given. The more eager the white men have seemed to get the truth of the fight from the Sioux, the more given to romancing the Indians have become. Perhaps it's only human nature for the sole witnesses to make the most of their chance.

Frank Girard was one of Reno's scouts on that day. He, another scout and two soldiers escaped in the stampede and retreat of Reno and hid in a hollow, emerging on the following night and joining Reno. Girard recently has been up at the Pine Tree Agency trying to get the Sioux to tell him the story of the fight in detail. Incidentally he saw some pictures of the battle which had been drawn by a young buck with the aid of the suggestions furnished by his elders.

These pictures number sixty and are drawn in water color on the leaves of an old agency book, and illustrate the conflict from start to finish. Girard is the first man, not an Indian, it is said, that ever saw these pictures, and no white man ever could have bought them. But Girard speaks their tongue fluently, as for nearly a score of years he was a scout in their country, and now that peace reigns they regard him as a great and good friend. So they gave him the book, and according to the story he is going to have it published some day, with an account of the battle, in which the Sioux version will be told. It certainly will be an interesting publication.

Men With Real Green Hair.

According to Professor L. Lawin, Berlin, a distinguished German scientist, the hair of some copper workers is almost certain to turn green sooner or later. The Professor has been studying the matter for the last few years and he tells the result of his investigation in the current number of the Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift.

"For nearly two hundred and fifty years," he says, "scientists have known that the hair of persons employed in copper works is apt to become green—a curious fact and one which is especially interesting from a biological point of view. The general belief, however, that the hair becomes green after a few days' work in summer is erroneous. Workmen perspire freely during the summer and the dust from the copper furnaces clings to their skin and tends to give their hair a greenish hue. This green, however, can be easily washed off."

"The true green does not appear in the hair of workmen until they have been some years at the business, and neither by washing nor by the use of chemicals can they ever wholly rid themselves of it. I have examined over three hundred workmen and yet I found that only eight of them had any trace of green in their hair. I examined one man, a brass polisher, who had been twenty-seven years in the factory, and I found his hair of a natural color. On the other hand, I found another polisher, who had a green beard. Even animal hair becomes green under such conditions. This was clearly proven to me by the discolored hair of a goat which used to frequent a certain copper factory and which used to drink daily without any evil result the water in which the copper was washed."

"In the case of workmen the hair of the head and beard changes color more often than that of the eyebrows and, as a rule, the head changes first. On men with white or fair hair the change can be noticed more readily than on those with dark hair. Another peculiar fact is that after some years the green may disappear from the hair, provided the workman is no longer employed at this trade. I knew one man whose hair, which was very green while he was working at copper, became snow white soon after he ceased to work. On the other hand, a story is told of a workman whose hair, which was white while he was at work, became green within five months after he had stopped working."

"In the cases which I studied the green was spread evenly over the whole hair, which is curious in view of the fact that two other scientists who have been studying this subject discovered more green at the roots of the hair than anywhere else. The color itself, I found, varied from the lightest green to the very darkest."

"You New Yorkers are smart," said the Southern man, but you overlook one of the greatest essentials of life—the care of cultivation of your digestive organs. The thing that impresses me most, other than your skyscraping buildings, the rush and turmoil in your streets and the extravagance of your electrical illumination, is the way your merchants and your clerks bolt their food. You can't turn around up town or down town on any of the business avenues or business streets without seeing a restaurant that appeals for patronage because it serves quick lunches.

"Now, this is all wrong. No matter how much energy or reserve force you people of the North may have, you cannot overcome nature. You may race through the streets, but you cannot race through your meals without paying the penalty to nature. The stomach will not stand it, and you are ruining your digestive organs. If I was Boss Croker I'd close every quick lunch room in New York and send every doughnut vender to Sing Sing."

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Detroit Journal.

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