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LITTLE FABLES OF THE RISING YOUNG MAN
THE CHAP WHO TALKER WITH HIS MOUTH AND THE ONE WHO DIDN'T

There were once two Rising Young Men in an office who talked, physically, just as any normal, healthy young man talks. But one of them talked with his mouth and the other one didn't.

Now, this first chap talked with his mouth. There was never the brain behind it; never the careful, thoughtful weighing of his words before he let them fall. He spoke first and--sometimes--thought afterwards. For, you see, he was that most pitiable of all things in trousers--a talker.

What he didn't know about what was going on around the office could have been engraved on the back of a Lincoln penny with a crowbar. And what he did know about what never happened in the office couldn't have been clasped on the floor of the rotunda of the Capitol with a No. 10 needle and a microscope.

As the office newspaper--containing everything from financial news to the latest social chatter--he was strictly the up-to-date publication.

To hear him tell it, the president of the company asked his advice on every big deal he entered before doing so.

To hear him tell it, the bottom would fall out of the business the minute he resigned.

To hear him tell it, his salary was a whooper--but he couldn't say precisely how much because he was under promise not to fear of making the other clerks jealous.

If his mouth opened and a perpetual motion machine yet discovered, his nose ad feeters on it that would have made the cat of the Pharos sit up and take notice.

He stuck it into every and any one's business--and then told everyone exactly what he had discovered in his own imagination.

He kept tabs on the comings and goings of every fellow-employee. He knew how long poor old Harrows had been planning to do. He knew the business from A to Z, and more than that, he knew just where the capital came from and the names of each individual stockholder.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Ring
Welsh Beats Discomb on Foul.
Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 20--Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of England, made a whitewash finish at the Army Athletic Association tonight, and secured the decision over Frank Discomb, defeated Klaus had the advantage to the fifth, when Kelly's accident happened. The Chicago man landed uppercuts with his unimpaired right for the next six rounds but Klaus seemed to be having the better of it until the final round came, when Kelly lived up and had Klaus swing wildly as the gong sounded.

Kelly Beats Klaus With One Hand.
Boston, Dec. 20--Fighting the last seven rounds of a twelve round bout with a broken hand, Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, made a whitewash finish at the Army Athletic Association tonight, and secured the decision over Frank Discomb, defeated Klaus had the advantage to the fifth, when Kelly's accident happened. The Chicago man landed uppercuts with his unimpaired right for the next six rounds but Klaus seemed to be having the better of it until the final round came, when Kelly lived up and had Klaus swing wildly as the gong sounded.

Young Britain, of Brockton, secured a decision over Jack Linnin, of Roxbury; A. J. Duffer, of Jamaica Plain, defeated Kid Sheehan, of Cambridge, and Tommie Foley, of Cambridge, defeated Tommie Foley, of South Boston, each bout going six rounds.

"White Man's Hope" Wins.
Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 20--Carl Morris of Sapulpa (Okla.), heralded as the "White Man's Hope" knocked out Marvin Harris of Louisville (Ky.), former claimant of the heavy weight championship of the world, in the third round here tonight.

Allen and Young Brit.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 20--According to an announcement made by the Flower City A. C. of Rochester, the bout between Allen and Young Brit. of Baltimore, will be staged by the club in Rochester, on Saturday night, Dec. 24. The bout will be a clever boxer with plenty of speed, the bout with Allen should, therefore, be fast from going to a go.

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Died As Result of Fight.
Edward (Kiadephia) light-weight pugilist, died in a hospital there on Saturday from injuries received in a bout with Billy Allen, of New York, at the Philadelphia Athletic Club, Gardner, who was 21 years old, never regained consciousness after being sent to the floor for the first time. He died from a fracture of the skull.

Allen, who is 22 years old, is in the county prison, the committing magistrate having refused to accept bail and others connected with the fatal bout were held in bond as witnesses.
Coroner Ford discharged Kain.

Meet Next Week.
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Black's Bowling team winners of the year's Brunswick-Balke Colander Co. trophy will leave for Fredericton tonight, where they will play the Queen Hotel team. The team will be composed of Harry Black, T. Wilson, Chip Uvie, D. McCallan and Mac Law. They will return to the city Thursday.

No More This Year.
The league bowlers on both Black's and St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. teams have been discontinued until after the New Year.

Sculling Match in New Zealand.
London, Dec. 20--A match has been arranged between William Webb of New Zealand, ex-champion of the world, and Harry Pearce, champion of Australia. The race will be rowed on the Wanganui river, probably on Boxing day. It is thought, though at present not officially confirmed, that the winner will challenge Richard Armstrong for the title of world's champion.

Cricket.
London, Dec. 20--The programme for the cricket fixtures has been drawn up. As before sixteen counties will enter for the county championship, and the selection of the players will be made on the 21st.

son will also include a visit from an all-Indian team, and also one or two new fixtures with regard to the selection of the English sides for Australia and the triangular tournament of 1912.

The Oxford and Cambridge match will take place on July 3, 4 and 5. Among the chief fixtures of the Indian team there will be, provisionally:
June 1--All-Indian vs Oxford University; 12, All-Indian vs Cambridge University; 19, All-Indian vs Lancashire; 29, All-Indian vs Surrey.

July 3, All-Indian vs Kent; 10, All-Indian vs Yorkshire.
Aug. 3--All-Indian vs Scottish Cricket Union at Glasgow; 11, All-Indian vs Northern Cricket Union (Ireland) at Belfast; 14, All-Indian vs Woodstock Club and ground (Ireland); 21, All-Indian vs Gloucestershire.

The usual wind-up to the season namely championship county vs rest of England is again fixed for the oval on Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.

Baseball.
Tenny Boston Manager.
Fred Tenny will manage the Boston National League baseball team this year. The board of directors, Wm. Hepburn Russell, Jr., Corcoran Page, George A. Page and Frederic J. Murphy met in Boston on Monday and the conclusion of the meeting President Russell made the following statement:

The board of directors has been in session and has conferred with Messrs Fred Lake and Fred Tenny.
The only regular player, Mr. Lake very much, and had it not been for negotiations made previous to the change of ownership, the directors would have made the manager of the club at this time.

Mr. Tenny has been of greatest possible service to me as the negotiations to buy the club were in progress.
The directors are in agreement in having divided authority and Lake and Tenny agree to this also.

Today the directors decided that the manager of the club for 1911 should be Fred Tenny.
Mr. Lake's contract which calls for \$5,000 salary for 1911 will be lived up to in every particular, and the money will be paid accordance with the contract unless Mr. Lake's own request the contract is terminated.

"We are under great obligation to Mr. Lake for his assistance and his interest in the club and players, and for his frankness in dealing with us, and in giving us the benefit of his advice and assistance."
The directors have agreed to have two heads for the same undertaking, but it is obvious that we can't.

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When properly prescribed, and made, says the Scientific American, the two lenses have such relation to each other that there is no distortion, astigmatism or colored border to the image obtained.

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PRECIOUS WINE.
The most celebrated of all the wines of Germany is known as rose wine, and according to a French contemporary, it is jealously preserved in the Town of Bremen.

The wine has been in the vaults since 1621. It is an unwritten law that as soon as a bottle of wine is drawn from the vaults a similar quantity of the same vintage is put into the tin, consequently they are always full.

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Dear Sir--I am perfectly satisfied with your Belt. It is a good Belt, and I would not be without it for anything. It cured me of my urinary troubles and nervousness, and my stomach is also all right.

G. W. SMITH,
Newark, Ont.

If you are losing the strength of youth and can see evidence, from day to day, that your physical system is going to decay, you should, in common justice to your future happiness, take steps to check this.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that this can't be done; it can and has been done in thousands of cases.

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Nature is appealing to you every moment to save yourself. The slightest pains that you feel; the momentary spells of weakness; the periodical loss of memory; the dulness of brain; drowsiness--all point to the necessity of curing yourself now. We have a positive cure for you in our Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

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Dear Sir--I have worn my Belt for a month, and I am well pleased with the results. I feel better in every way; have a good appetite, and my food digests well. I am, Sir,
IRA S. ACKER,
Birtchtown, N. S.

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TWO HUNDRED DEATHS FROM CHOLERA IN MADEIRA



FUNCHAL, THE CAPITAL AND CHIEF SEAPORT OF MADEIRA

Funchal, Dec. 21--The cholera epidemic is increasing. There have been 800 cases with 200 deaths, about half of them in Funchal, since the outbreak started two months ago.

Lisbon troops are needed to preserve order here. The government has announced on several occasions that troops have been despatched, but they have not yet arrived.

The ignorance of the lower classes makes the situation difficult, but the local authorities are doing everything in their power to cope with the danger.

NOVEL EYE GLASSES

German Inventions for the Near Sighted and for the Police

A German inventor has devised what he calls telescope eyeglasses. They are intended for the use of short-sighted persons by the very simple means of enlarging the image on the retina. They are especially designed for that class of near-sighted people who cannot wear the ordinary singly corrected glasses.

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ISLAND SINKS; 70 FAMILIES ENGULFED

Estimated That 150 to 175 Persons Died in Disaster off Salvador

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Dec. 20--At least seventy families, variously estimated at from 150 to 175 men, women and children, were drowned following the sinking of their island home on Saturday. The island, in the centre of the Hopango bay, was a small, rocky island, and was the scene of earthquake shocks, and slid into the depths of the lagoon, carrying with it nearly all of the inhabitants.

The sinking of the island is said to have followed a series of earthquake shocks which were felt throughout the republic. The shocks began early in the evening, and grew in frequency and in violence as night progressed, until midnight, when the waters on shore heard the sounds of the people on the island.

Shortly after that a huge bonfire was lighted on the island, and at about 1 o'clock a host of the frightened men and children reached the mainland. The survivors reported that other boats were coming as fast as they could be filled, as the island was slowly sinking under the feet of the inhabitants.

The boatmen of the mainland were appealed to to send aid, but in view of the continued shocks and the steady increasing violence of the sea, the lagoon boatmen were afraid to venture. Indeed, there was no time, as while they waited, says the story, another and more violent tremor shook the mainland, and the fire and other lights on the island vanished. In the morning not a vestige of the island remained. In all it is estimated that about 170 perished in the catastrophe. This is not the first time that small islands off the mainland have sunk after earthquake shocks.

CHRISTMAS TIME, TOO

John D. Rockefeller Receives Check for \$2,500,000 in Oil Dividend

New York, Dec. 21--John D. Rockefeller and the other stockholders of the Standard Oil company received their dividend checks covering the final quarterly payment of the year last week. The amount of the dividend was \$2,500,000, and this sum Mr. Rockefeller, assuming that he owns 25 per cent of the capital stock of the corporation, received \$625,000. Since 1882 Mr. Rockefeller, it is calculated, has received in dividends on his Standard Oil stock about \$190,000,000 out of a total dividend disbursements of \$700,000,000.

Of this amount he has received \$90,000,000 in the last nine years. The profits of the corporation since 1882 have been \$1,129,442,000, leaving a surplus of \$419,679,444, after dividend. Mr. Rockefeller's equity in the total net profits since 1882 exceeds, it is estimated, \$280,000,000.

WOMAN IS KNIGHTED

Czar Confers Honor on Young Peasant Who Fought in War With Japan

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21--Zerko Krizko, a young peasant woman, has been recognized by the czar as a knight of St. George, with the right to wear the St. George cross for valor in battle. She was living in east Siberia at the outbreak of the Japanese war and enlisted as Konstantin Krizko.

She was wounded at Pathoff Hill, but recovered and rejoined her regiment. She carried two wounded men out of fire on the retreat of the Russians to Mukden, for which it was recommended that she cross be awarded to her. She is a quiet, good tempered looking woman.

GEO. J. GOULD AND OTHERS GIVE HOSPITAL

Unknown Man Commits Suicide in Toronto -- "Booze, Just Booze"

Toronto, Dec. 21--I have been up against hard luck all my life. I have no money, and being unable to get employment, I took a dose of carbolic acid to end my misery in this world.

With these words an unknown man who had been leaning against a fence at Queen and Church streets, fell into the arms of Constable Taylor. He immediately became unconscious and died twenty minutes later in St. Michael's Hospital.

In his pocket was found a small leather pouch containing three keys and a memorandum, with this note, "I have no money, I am sick and broke. I will cross the great divide for my Christmas. Booze just booze." He was about 57 years old, and was thought to be a gasolene jockey.