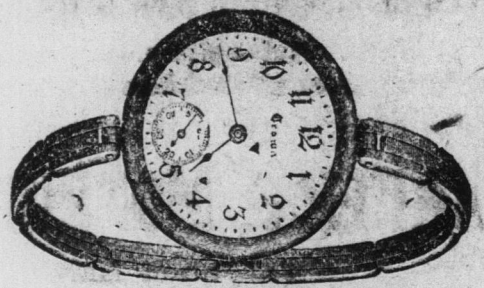


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Yes, I know I've told you before how I hated it, but it won't do you any harm to hear it again; for if you are my old friend, the average man or woman you cannot too often hear this most typical, most common and most irritating of American faults made fun of.

"And if you are the exceptional person who never talks big, I know you'll enjoy hearing your neighbours hauled over the coals."

But please don't make the mistake of thinking you are the exception when you are really very much the rule.

Of course you know what I mean by big talk—the attempt to make yourself, and especially your possessions seem bigger than they are.

For instance, the daughter of one of my acquaintances who is especially gifted along this line, was married a few weeks ago. The proud mother went about beforehand distributing gracefully worded details about the wedding. A typical one was: "His father sent them a beautiful chest of silver." We pictured a handsome chest with row on row of gleaming silver, and you can imagine how surprised we were to find out afterwards that the "chest of silver" consisted merely of half a dozen knives and forks, and spoons.

Again, I was discussing cameras with a typical "big talker" the other day. He had a fair sized camera which cost about \$30, he told me proudly. My camera, although small, happens to have cost about twice that sum. And when by examining it closely he discovered the trade mark which proved its cost, he at once remarked nonchalantly, "I used to have one of those little cameras which cost \$10."

"What make?" I asked.

He stammered a bit and then named a make with which I chanced to be familiar. And it happened to be perfectly positive that that concern never manufactured a camera at anywhere near that price.

Talk is cheap and big talk is dirt cheap. But sooner or later you always get found out, as this man was, and then all your further statements whether true or false are sure to be discredited.

Foreigners seldom "talk big" the way Americans do. They may feel big enough but they hide their feelings better than we. One of the first things I noticed when on a visit to an English colony was the Englishman's delightful freedom from this habit. Several of them had plenty of material on which to base some tremendous talk but they never used it at all.

Now don't accuse me of being lacking in patriotism. I'm not at all. In fact, it is because I love my country so well that I deprecate her faults and long to see all Americans, myself included, struggle against the national tendency to "big talk."

Red Cameron

**Household Notes.**

Rancid butter can be sweetened by cutting it into two or three pieces and allowing it to stand in sweet milk for six or eight hours.

White discolorations on furniture are successfully removed by rubbing them lightly with a soft cloth moistened with essence of peppermint.

Small boards on which to set saucepans, kettles, frying pans, etc., can easily be made, and they are a great saving to the kitchen table.

Flatirons, when put away for some time should be rubbed on the bottom when slightly warm with a mixture of talcum and sweet oil.

When a sponge becomes slimy, soak it in strong borax water. Continue this until the sponge becomes clean.

If a small amount of moist cotton is wrapped around the stems of flowers before the tinfol is put on the flowers can be worn much longer.

To keep a gas stove in good condition, it should be wiped off each time it is used, and once a week wipe it with a cloth dipped in turpentine.

Rub your eyeglasses with vaseline, then with a silk handkerchief. When you go out into the cold they will not become covered with steam.

Lemon syrup made by baking a lemon for twenty minutes and then squeezing out the juice in half a cup of sugar, is very good for hoarseness.

Remove ink and fruit stains from the floor by washing the stained part with cold water, then covering it with baking soda. Then dry wash off the soda.

Never throw stale macaroons away. They can be crushed and stirred into and sprinkled on top of ice cream, giving it a most delicious flavor.

Rub a little batter under the edge of the spout of the cream pitcher; it will prevent a drop of cream from running down over the pitcher.

Before washing lace curtains, baste a narrow strip of muslin along the outer edge, allow it to remain until the washing and drying process is complete.

When cleaning an article in gasoline, add a few drops of oil of cedar.

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In the 224 trot six horses started and it was the greatest exhibition seen this year, each only separating the first, second and third horses in some of the heats. Frank I won in straight heats; French, second; Alford K., third and Ruth H., fourth.

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**April 1**

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old St. John's."

The First of April is a common day of ordinary size and consistency though somewhat dumber than the average. It is not important historically or economically and the banks do not close when it comes—which proves its insignificance more vividly than any other statement.

However, the First of April is noted in this country as a holiday. It is a day looked upon which many men and boys give their brains a day off and do not work at all. The output of practical jokes on April First is greater than that of all other days put together.

On three hundred and sixty-four days of every year the small boy's ambition is to become president or pitcher for the Giants. But on the 365th day, which is April First, his ambition is to induce some old gentleman to pick up a hot penny which has just been laid carefully on the pavement with a pair of pliers.

For eleven months and twenty-nine days, the ambition of our newspapers is to prove that the opposing party is composed entirely of rascals and that he competing newspaper has only one paid up subscriber. But on the set day of the year, which is April 1, the ambition of the newspaper is to print a story which will induce several thousand people to go down to the scene of the horrible collision produced when Fifth Avenue ran into Main Street.

Most of the time the eminent financier devotes his energies to separating the public from his money by strictly legal and proper methods. But on April First, he forgets to look at the ticker for hours at a time while arranging a brick under a hat, with the aid of the office boy, in such a way as to induce the head bookkeeper to kick his great toe half way through the brick.

April First is devoted exclusively to that seem. For this reason the laws should compel the Panama toll planks of our political platforms to be published on April First and this day should also be reserved for the issuing of a large number of very attractive stocks and bonds backed by a few speckled vests and an air of great honesty and benevolence on the part of the issuers.

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