

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

It might be supposed that English-speaking people would not venture to travel in a foreign country without some knowledge of its language; but our countrymen do so every year.

A lady relates that she was one of a party of English tourists that visited Madrid. She was the only one of the number who knew any Spanish, and her stock was confined to "yes" and "no" and "milk." By means of gestures they managed to get along the first afternoon and night.

The next morning at breakfast there was coffee, but no milk, and the party appealed to the lady to get some.

To her dismay she forgot the word for milk, and after striving in vain to recall it, she seized a piece of paper and pencil and drew the picture of a cow.

The waiter examined the drawing critically, went out of the room and returned promptly with a bundle of tickets for that day's bull fight.

Among the prominent men of New England there was none, perhaps, who wore a larger collar than Tom Reed. One hot day in the summer of 1901, Reed was in Portsmouth, and, having to wait over for a train he decided to make an impromptu toilet, changing his collar, etc. So he hid himself to the nearest haberdasher's and began a general survey of the collar display in the store.

"Waited on, sir?" queried one of the clerks.

"Not yet," responded Reed, and then added, "I would like a collar."

"What size?" piped the clerk.

"Size 20," answered Reed.

"We don't keep collars so large, but I think you may be accommodated at the store just around the corner."

The store around the corner was a harness shop.

Before President Angell of the University of Michigan had attained to his present high position a young hopeful entering college was recommended to his consideration.

"Try the boy out, professor; criticise him to tell us both what you think," the parents said.

The professor took the boy for a walk. After ten minutes' silence the youth ventured "Fine day, professor."

"Yes," with a far-away look.

Ten minutes more, and the young man, squirming all the time, ventured: "This is a pleasant walk, professor."

"Yes."

For another ten minutes the matriculate boiled to his bones and then blurted out that he thought they might have rain.

"Yes." And this time the professor went on: "Young man, we have been walking together for half an hour, and you have said nothing which was not commonplace and stupid."

"True," answered the boy, his wrath passing his modesty, "and you indorsed every word I said."

They shook hands, and word went home that the boy was all right.

James Dalrymple, of Glasgow, the expert on municipal street-car ownership, was comparing in Cleveland the public with the private operation of water supplies, gas works and kindred utilities.

"When private hands take hold of these things," said Mr. Dalrymple, "they run them beautifully at first. The people at first are highly pleased. But with time's passage the popular pleasure wanes; it changes to vexation and to bitterness; and that," said Mr. Dalrymple, "reminds me of a recent happening in Glasgow."

"There was a Glasgow man to whom his wife said:

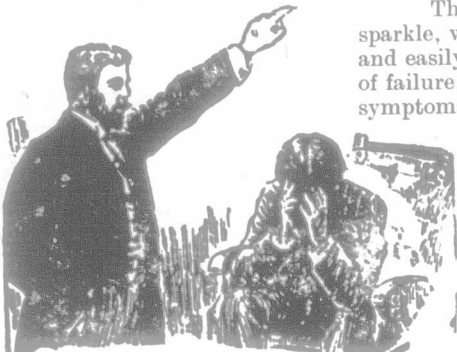
"Donald, next Thursday is Helen's birthday. She will be eleven years old. Give me a little money, please, to get a birthday present for her."

"The man, as he took out his purse, said querulously:

"How the deuce are you able to remember so exactly the dates of all our children's births?"

"Easily enough," the woman answered. "Our first child was born on January 17, and on that day you gave me a necklace of diamonds and rubies. Our second was born on June 2, and on that day you gave me a needle case worth sixpence. Our third child was born on October 27, and that date is firmly fixed in my mind through a terrific rumpus that you made about a milliner's bill."

WEAK, NERVOUS MEN



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THE LIMIT OF INBREEDING.

Intensive milk or butter production, says the Agricultural Gazette, cannot be built up in a cow and maintained indefinitely unless along with it are built up powers to endure the work. Milk fever among the best of cows, weakened offspring, and consequent disease in the great performing herds, are Nature's protest against the one-sided work of performance alone being carried further. All along the way, among the great masters of the art of breeding, wrecks have finally set the limit to what can be reached by continued in-and-in-breeding. The most disastrous example of this kind known in the business, probably, was the going to pieces of the cattle from the New York Mill's herd of Bates Shorthorns, sold at auction at fabulous prices, yet proving of little value as breeders afterwards. Many less noted examples are to be found among those dairymen and breeders intent on building up a herd with the one point of great performance in view.

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