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The grouse has a hundred tricks of defense. It will lie still until the hunter is within a yard of it, then soar straight upward in his front, towering like a woodcock; again, it will rise forty yards away, and the sound of its wings is his only notice of its presence. It will cover upon a branch under which he passes, and his cap will be not more than a foot below it as he goes, and, though it has seen him approaching, it will remain quiescent in fear until his back is turned. It will rush then, and when he has slewed himself hurriedly around he will catch only a glimpse of a brown broad wing far away.

Wounded and falling in the open, it will be found—if it is found at all—with the telltale speckles of its breast against the trunk of some brown tree, against which its feathers are indistinguishable, and the black ruff about the neck of the male will be laid against the darkest spot of the bark. Often it will double like a fox; often as a man draws near it will spring noiselessly into some spruce and hide until he passes, dropping then to the ground and continuing its feeding; often, too, it will decline to take wing, though unhurt, and will run fast for half a mile—so fast that the most expert woodsman will be unable to keep pace with it. This it will only do on leafy ground and never when snow would betray its tracks.

FEAT OF A MACGREGOR.

Wonderful Physical Strength That
Was Used to Good Purpose.

Sir William MacGregor was the hero of such an adventure as one expects ordinarily to read about only in fiction of a certain hue.

The steamship Syria, with a lot of Indian coolies on board, struck on a rock about twelve hours from Suva, the capital of Fiji.

Dr. MacGregor, then acting colonial secretary, organized a relief expedition, clambered over a broken mast that was the only path to the emigrants and again and again returned with a man or woman on his back and sometimes a child, held by its clothes between his teeth.

A man of vast physical strength, MacGregor wanted it all for his final feat. Down below on the reef was a woman who had fallen overboard, had got at the spirits and was mad with drink. The captain of the ship and a police officer who had gone after her were being swept out to sea. MacGregor slid down a rope, caught the knot of the woman's hair in his teeth and with his hands seized the two men and dragged them both into safety. He went back to Suva in a borrowed suit of pajamas, having left all his clothes and a good deal of his skin on the coral reef.

Modest, like many heroes, MacGregor left himself out of his own report, and it was from the governor that the queen first heard the whole story.

Woes of an Editor.

When a newspaper tells the simple truth about a bad man who is trying to get into a public place where he can steal, the truth is called "attack." If when the same man runs for office the facts of his past career are printed to show the people what they may expect, the editor who prints these facts is abused, and the rascal poses as a martyr. When a man turns out wrong, as the editor said he would, if the editor says his prophecies came true, the people accuse him of persecuting a man and "kicking him when he is down." Yet if the paper says nothing about bad men who are trying to rob the people they say that the editor is bought off and that he has taken hush money.

Imitation Perfumes.

"It may seem peculiar," said a perfumery manufacturer, "but perfumes are adulterated and imitated just as baking powder and other things are. For instance, we make a high grade carnation pink perfume from the flowers themselves. This, of course, is costly, but the perfume retains its odor, and a handkerchief that has been scented with it will retain the perfume even after it is washed. A hot iron will bring out the odor again. Now, a perfume that is just as good to all first appearances and that for ten minutes will have the same effect can be made out of the oil of cloves mixed with alcohol. At the end of ten minutes the odor will be gone."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The First Gingerbread.

The homely luxury, gingerbread, has been popular ever since the fourteenth century. It was then made and sold in Paris. In those days it was prepared with rye meal made into a dough, and ginger and other spices, with sugar or honey, were kneaded into it. It was introduced into England by the court of Henry IV. for their festivals and was soon brought into general use, treacle being after a time employed in the manufacture instead of honey.

Still in Doubt.

Bookie—So, y'see, if the 'orse starts at fifteen to one you get fifteen quid, ten to one you get ten quid, five to one five. D'y'see? The Innocent—Oh, yes, I see perfectly. But what do I get if the horse starts at 1 o'clock exactly?—London Illustrated Bits.

Reconciled.

Widow Wixen—Yes, Henry died quite reconciled. I was at his bedside until the last moment. Dumley (meaning to be complimentary)—Ah, that accounts for it.

Most men postpone happiness until the future, and the future never comes. —Epicurus.

Your Ideal Cracker

Think of all the good kinds
of crackers you ever tasted.

The creamy whiteness of the first—the lightness of the second—the crispness of another—the appetizing appearance of another—the delicious eating of the fifth. Then see how we've combined all these five points into one cracker.

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Conjure up your ideal—
your perfect cracker—and
you'll find it in Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas.

MEASURING MEDICINE.

Places Where They Still Take a
Diminutive as a Dose.

A man went into a New York drug store and asked the clerk for a remedy for indigestion. The clerk sifted a pink powder into the scales.

"Take a heaping dimeful of this," he said. "It will bring you around all right."

The man's astonishment was almost powerful enough to drive away the indigestion without the aid of the powder.

"A dimeful?" he ejaculated. "What kind of a newfangled system of measurement is that you have here?"

"It isn't new," replied the clerk. "And it is very simple. Just take a dime and pile as much of this powder on it as will stick. That will be the proper dose. You couldn't get it any more exact if you measured for half an hour with scales and spoons."

"Well," said the customer, "this is a new one on me." Then he proceeded to measure out a dose of the pink powder. As he did so a man standing close beside him sighed reminiscently.

"It makes me feel young to see you do that," he said. "They used to measure medicine that way when I was a kid. I supposed modern appliances had driven all those old methods of measurement out of the market."

"Not at all," said the clerk. "There are lots of places where they still take medicine by the dimeful."

MANAGEMENT OF WIVES.

What the Tactful Husband Does
When His Helpmeet Weeps.

One thing the tactful husband does is to let his wife cry. I don't mean that he drives her to crying or that he lets her weep while he stands unsympathetically by with his hands in his trousers pockets, his feet apart and grinning sardonically. I mean that when an emotional woman needs a good cry he realizes that it will relieve the tension. He does not get up and rage about and kick footstools out of the way and say, "Oh, for heaven's sake, stop crying or you'll drive me to drink!"

No. He goes and pats her shoulder soothingly and says:

"There, little woman! I'm sorry the cook has left and your new gown hooks up crookedly, but cheer up. Let's go out and have a jolly little dinner, and tomorrow I'll write that tailor a letter that will make his hair curl."

Then she looks up through her tears and thinks how handsome and big and strong and glorious he is, and before the dinner is over she has thought up two ways in which to economize and so pay for the extravagance of his order to the waiter, for the common purse is not elastic, and she knows it. —Lillian Bell in Harper's Bazar.

HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

Mr Chester Loomis took Dodd's
Kidney Pills

And From a Used Up Man he Be-
came as Smart as a Boy.

Orland, Ont., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and respected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the Lame Back and Kidney Disease so common among old people.

Mr. Loomis says:
"I am 76 years of age and smart and active as a boy and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

"Before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so used up I could hardly ride in a buggy and I could not do any work of any kind. Everybody thought I would not live long. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy."

The kidneys of the young may be wrong but the kidneys of the old must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills make all wrong kidneys right. That is why they are the old folks' greatest friend.

TO AVOID WAR.

Should Be the Aim of Civilization, Accord-
ing to Henry Labouchere, Editor
of London T. M.

I prefer teaching our children that war is one of the direct curses that afflict this earth, and that, while all should be prepared, if needs be, to defend our independence, our persistent aim should be to avoid all wars, and, as was well said by Lord Percy, "nations should consider not how little they can concede to one another, but how far they can meet each other's views."

This is the spirit that now animates the workmen of France, of Germany and of Italy. Their leaders are ever deprecating any recrudescence of the military spirit that has conducted so often to war in the past. It is the spirit that animates our own workmen.

If we were attacked they would need no military tomfooleries in national schools to induce them to fight for their country. But they know that peace is the best of policies for them, as never has there been a war which has not been harmful to those engaged in industry.

Napoleon infused a military spirit into Frenchmen. What did the workmen of France gain by his conquests? What do our workers gain by our annexations of Uganda, of the Sudan and of the Empire of Sokoto? What have they gained by our war in South Africa, except having to pay more for some of their necessities.

A tribe of savages is always cultivating a military spirit. Its sole occupation is war, and the idea of peace is despised as contemptible to men of spirit. Among civilized men there ought to be a higher ideal, and there would be were it not that there are usually too many missionaries of strife among them ever appealing to the baser passions and trying to persuade their fellow countrymen that there is something noble and elevating in war and that the soldier is the noblest of human beings.

Armies are necessary evils, but for my part I prefer a procession of trades unionists to the marching of armed regiments and the simple and homely garb of a worker to the tawdry trappings of men of war. I respect a man who honorably fulfills his calling as a soldier, but he is no better in my eyes than the man who honestly labors in other and more peaceful vocations.

Purity as a Cure.

The man who first said that "cleanliness is next to godliness" came nearer to stating a great fundamental truth than he himself realized. Cleanliness is but another name for purity. Purity consists in the absence of foreign ingredients, in freedom from things that do not belong. Dirt is only matter out of its proper place, and evil is only action out of its proper place. If a man had all physical, mental and moral dirt removed he would be in harmony with pure living. It is written that the pure in heart shall see God. There is nothing in the way to impede the vision.

A Chicago physician, Dr. Homer M. Thomas, recently uttered the same truth as it relates to the subject of physical health. He said:

"No medicine in a bottle ever cured tuberculosis. The four basic principles upon which rests salvation from tuberculosis are pure air, pure water, pure food, pure thoughts."

It is a hopeful sign that he recognized "pure thoughts" as among the necessary elements. The clean thinker—the man or woman of simple, sweet and wholesome life, the one who washes out his brain and soul in the sun with fresh air and his body with clear water—is most apt to keep healthy on all planes of life. He not only fortifies himself against tuberculosis, but against most other human ills.

Telephone in the Jungle.

Abyssinia is being "wired." Some 1,000 miles of telephone line have been put up, and as much more is being laid. The work is no joke, according to Everybody's Magazine. The rains and the poles fell. The white ants ate up a large collection of wooden poles. Then iron ones were put up, which the simple native liked so well that he took them home to use in his business. The Nigus stopped this amusement by proclaiming death to the pole pilferers.

But his royal mandate cannot prevent the Bandarlog, the monkey people, from swinging in the wires or what is much more delightful—the elephant from scratching himself against the poles. The telephone pole is a scratching post for elephants.

A Woman of the Day.

Lady Gregory, who has been granted a patent for a new theatre for the production of Irish plays in Dublin, is the widow of Sir William Gregory, who became M.P. for Dublin city 63 years ago in spite of the opposition of Daniel O'Connell, then Lord Mayor. Sir William, who was afterwards Governor of Ceylon, died in 1892. Lady Gregory, who is a member of the Perse family of County Galway, and lives at Coole Park, Gort, in that county, is one of the most active and generous supporters of the Irish Literary and Language Revival movement. She has herself published an edition of the Saga "Cuchulainn of Muirthemne," besides magazine articles on such subjects as the Irish Folk-ballads.

Iceland Wants the News.

Iceland has been more or less cut off from communication, except by slow mail, from the rest of the world. The Icelandic Parliament at its last session voted a yearly subsidy of \$9,380 for twenty years for the purpose of establishing wireless telegraphic connection with the mainland of the United Kingdom or the Shetland Islands, as might seem best. Similar means of communication are to be established between Reikiavik and the principal towns of Iceland.



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