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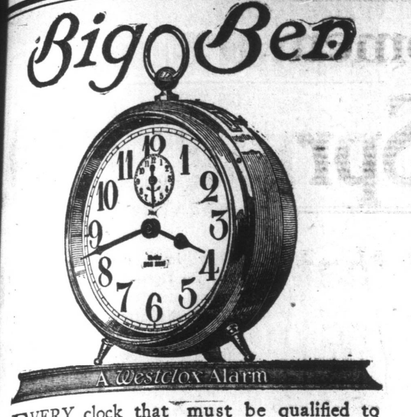

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From My Scrap-Book.

BY THE CUB-EDITOR.

ARTISTIC TEMPERAMENT.

Many years ago we held the fond belief that artistic temperament in a boy was an admirable trait, and for boys at a time we would search through our Bibles and arithmetics,—hoping to acquire it for ourself. Disappointment awaited us at every hand, and it seemed as if artistic temperaments were trying its hardest to avoid us definitely and with determination. We used rather go to a movie show or prize-fight than an art exhibition. Then we did examine a work of art we suffered from severe headache for weeks after. Still, we did not despair, but hoped on and ever on. Disillusionment came when we arrived at manhood's estate. We met a man with artistic temperament! Heart-broken and weary unto death, we crept home and laid us down to die. For months the doctors fought an up-hill fight, but it was years before we had fully recovered, completely cured.—C. E.

JUSTIFIABLE PROCRASTINATION.

Would that all of us might learn to put off till to-morrow the desire to get even with those who have criticised and opposed us. There are some things which can always wait; vengeance is one of them.

In the pathway of life the roses are not beyond the thorns.

THE DECOY.

A man whose house adjoined a railway track—a side line on which trains were never driven at a high speed—kept a goat tethered in his garden. A friend asked him one day what was the use of the goat. "Use of the goat!" he replied. "The goat keeps me in coals. Never a train passes but the fireman throws a bit of coal at it!"

A DEFINITION.

A spendthrift is a person who saves his money for a rainy day, and then prays for rain.

CINEMATIC AID FOR THE POLICE.

The police authorities of Chicago have instituted a system under which each one of the criminals in custody must walk before a motion-picture camera that records his characteristic gait and attitudes before he realises what is happening. All the pictures are then reproduced and shown on a screen to the detectives and policemen in each of the forty-five police stations in Chicago.

We begin war as soon as we are born.—Voltaire.

WHAT IS LIFE?

La vie est vaine:
Un peu, d'amour;
Un peu de haine
Et puis—bonjour!
—L. Montenacken.

(Life is but a play:
A throb, a tear;
A sob, a sneer—
And then—good day!)

Were the honor given to wealth and to title bestowed exclusively on high achievements and intrinsic worth, how immense would be the stimulus to progress!

THE IDEAL STATE.

There was a discussion opened in a paper recently as to whether being married or being single was the most desirable state. Persons, married and single, related their grievances, with the result that, as Max Adeler once remarked, "the only ideal state appeared to be that of being dead and buried."

BUT NOT HERE!

In Japan, as in Polynesia, kissing is quite unknown. So too until a few years ago was the hand-shake. The only native salutation is the bow, which often amounts to a prostration by which the forehead touches the ground.

JUST TO MAKE SURE.

Mrs. Cox (handing her husband a saucer of white powder): "Taste this and tell me what you think it is?"

Mr. Cox: "It tastes like soda."

Mrs. Cox: "That's what I said. Bridget declares it's rat poison. Taste it again to make sure."

HOW IT WAS MADE.

The word "Anzac" is a combination of the first letters of the words Australia-New Zealand Army Corps.

FLOPPING TO EARTH.

An enthusiastic suburbanite who raises chickens was entertaining a friend.

"You have a nice little place here."

"So I think myself."

"A nice garden."

"Yep."

"And some fine chickens."

"Especially the chickens."

"You like them best?"

"Yes, indeed. I tell you it is fine to take a basket every morning and go out after eggs."

The enthusiastic suburbanite's little girl, who had been listening, took the wind out of her father's sails with the observation:

"Yes, sir, and sometimes we get one, too."

Every great task is done at the cost of great effort and geniuses are merely men of action who have the will to concentrate, the power to labor, and the capacity to endure.

In the following sentence there are all the letters of the English alphabet—"Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

SALESMANSHIP.

Salesman (as spinster comes to the door): Ah! I beg pardon. I am selling a book of beauty hints, but I can see that you don't need a copy.

Spinster: Well—ahem!—you may let me have a copy for a friend of mine.

BUT NOT NOW.—It was possible in the thirteenth century to buy a dozen eggs or a hen for threepence; eight pounds of beef or a rabbit for sixpence; a dozen pigeons or a goose for ninepence.

FROM AN ADVERTISEMENT.—"Then, again, there are many who never use anything in the way of hair-dressing, but pin their faith in water, and these eventually wonder how it is they loose their hair."

Anyone would lose his hair if he had been so absurd as to go about pinning things to water. We do not understand this paragraph at all.

There is no beast as bestial as man at his worst.—Marie Corelli.

WHAT INDEED.

A group of men offered Charles M. Schwab recently 60 millions of dollars for his holding in the Bethlehem Steel Works. He went home and told his wife of the offer. "It's a big offer," said Schwab to her. "Half of what I have is yours. What shall we do? If we sell, your share, invested at 5 per cent, will bring you an income of over $100,000 a month for the rest of your life.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Schwab, "but what would I do with the money and what would you do without your work?"

GOLD.

I stored my gold away for future
But when I came, there lay a little trust;
I followed pleasure's glad alluring fact:
She left me in a sad deserted place.
I carved a quick success of clamorous praise,
To find a loneliness in famished days.
But one small thing I wrought of kindly deed—
One act of love—hath brought gold for my need.

ARTHUR L. SALMON.

The boa-constrictor has 320 pairs of ribs.

One tenth of the world is still unexplored.

For every tree chopped down in Norway, the law requires that three saplings to be planted.

Physicians assert that reading aloud is one of the best of exercises.

The biggest price ever paid for a horse was $105,000, which was paid for the famous trotter, "Axtill."

Let the world beware when a thinker comes into it!—Emerson.

There is in the Army Museum of Paris a piece of shell which is supposed to have caused the only wound which Napoleon ever received in battle. The wound was inflicted at Ratisbon on April 23rd, 1809; the Emperor hastily bandaged the wound and paid no further attention to it until the battle had been won.

In peace children bury their parents; in war, parents bury their children.

Did God create for the poor a coarser earth; a thiner air; a paler sky?

THE POOR CROW.

The day was drawing to a close, Judge, jurors, witnesses and lawyers—all were growing weary. Counsel for the protection was cross-examining the defendant.

"Exactly how far is it between the two towns?" he asked at length.

"About four miles as the cry flows," came the answer.

"You mean as the flow cries," retorted the man of law.

The judge leaned forward. "No," he remarked suavely, "he means as the fly crows."

And they all looked at one another, feeling that something was wrong somewhere.

THE "HURRY HABIT."

"If you find yourself hurrying through the day, as so many people complain," said Mr. Joseph Chamberlain once, "ask yourself how much is necessary hurry and how much is mere habit. If business is exacting that is all the more reason why you should take care of yourself and not waste energy where it is not required."

Give, oh, give us, the man who sings at his work. Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the samepursuit in sullen silence. He does more in the same time—he will do it better—he will persevere longer—Carlyle.

LETTERS TO THE CUB-EDITOR.

We will endeavour to answer any letters sent us, provided they be written on one side of the page and with ink. The subjects on which we may be required to give pronouncement are not limited, but we withhold the right not to publish, the answer of any we desire to,—that is if we don't know it.—C.E.

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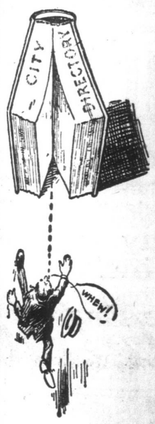

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(From the Westminihter Gazette.)

London's most popular playground is now the Mall, and the battered German guns are the children's favorite toys. Children play see-saw astride of the sinister Krupp barrels and let off Chinese crackers from the muzzles of powerful howitzers! A more astonishing contrast of peace and war could scarcely be imagined. Nowhere does the war seem more remote, and it is difficult to realize that these rows of decrepit artillery are no the relics of some dead and departed century.

Girls! Draw A Moist Cloth Through Hair Double the Beauty.

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Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents.

Press Briefs.

DAYS BEYOND RECALL. Maybe you also remember the good old times when a person could buy a nickel's worth of cheese and crackers and get some of both.—Daily News.

THE LIST IS COMPLETED.—It is reported that the former Kaiser has become a cigarette fiend. Probably because it was the only sort of fiend left for him to become.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOT HERE.—The liquor traffic—it is as dead as a doornail. The sooner everybody schools his mind to acceptance of that fact the better it will be all around.—Buffalo News.

STILL THE LOOTING HUN.—Damage to the imperial palace in Berlin by theft or vandalism amounts to $1,500,000. Looting is so much a part of the Hun's creed that he does it at home when he can no longer do it abroad.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

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Mrs. Louis Bennett, of New York, whose son, Lt. Louis Bennett, of the British Royal Air Force, lost his life while flying at the front, has offered $500 to the Aero Club of America to be used as a prize in a contest to develop the invention of parachutes for use in escaping from airplanes which have got out of control. The offer has been accepted, and members of the club have been named to plan a parachute competition.

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