

GOSSIP.

Stranger out West—"Do express trains stop here?"
Station Agent—"Only for railway officials and train robbers."

Alice—"Mr. Bjenks is a man of fine presence, isn't he?"
Maude—"I don't know. He never gave me anything."

Grace—"Oh! Stealing jam! I'm going to tell mamma!"
Freddy—"Wouldn't you rather have some jam?"

Sanford—I can't understand how a great iron monster like that engine could be crushed like an egg!
Merton—You must remember the locomotive's tender.

Mabel—"Where does Madge get her good looks from, her father or her mother?"
Eddy—"From her father. He keeps a drug store."

General Kuropatkin's slogan is now "On to Harbin." The only trouble with this is that Field Marshal Oyama has a better one. He is "On to Kuropatkin."

A washerwoman applied for help to a gentleman, who gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. It read as follows:

"Dear Mr. X.—This woman wants washing."
Very shortly afterward the answer came back:

"Dear Sir—I dare say she does, but I don't fancy the job."

The fallacy of asking too many questions is generally followed by much embarrassment.
I was stopping at a large hotel, and one day as I came out and took my hat from the hands of the hatkeeper, I said to him:

"How do you know that is my hat?"
"I don't know it, suh," said the boy.
"Then, why do you give it to me?" I insisted.

"Because," replied the boy, "you gave it to me!"

It is not often that the stage aspirant manages to reach the office of Wells Hawkes, who is the right-hand man of that Napoleon of theatrical managers, Charles Frohman. Of course it was a woman who did the trick. She apparently created a fair impression, for the generally busy Mr. Hawkes asked her:

"Are you married or unmarried?" as he prepared to book her application.
"Unmarried; four times!" was the reply that so startled the placid manager that he found no time to ask other questions.

Just after the Russian Admiral Alexieff departed from Port Arthur a member of Congress met Admiral Dewey and discussed the situation.

"What made Alexieff quit in such haste?" inquired the statesman.
"I will answer that by relating an anecdote of our civil war," replied Admiral Dewey. When General Hood left Nashville on one side of the city just as the Federal troops were entering upon the other, his colored servant was captured. When asked why his master quit in such a hurry, the old darky answered: "Well, boss, 'spect Massa Hood don't think he kin do hiss'I justice in this yere town."

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Of the really great things—faith, hope, courage, kindness and good cheer—the more you pass them along the more you have.

Too many of us enjoy life as they had pudding in the Alice in Wonderland Adventures—"every other day" except today.

It is wicked and wasteful and demoralizing if you do not appreciate to the fullest extent your blessings, no matter how miserable they may seem.

At a meeting, recently, of the Yorks. (England) Veterinary Medical Society, the President exhibited the skull of a brown gelding, the slaughtering of which he was called in to supervise a few days previously. The animal had attained the phenomenal age of 44 or 45 years.

At the dispersion sale, last month, of Lord Llangattock's Hendre Stud of Shire horses, high prices were realized for the most desirable animals, His Majesty the King, through his agent, securing the ten-year-old brood mare, Blythwood Harodine, at 280 guineas. Eight stallions made an average price of £437 14s.; the highest price, 1,000 guineas, being paid by Mr. Humphries for the 8-year-old horse, Hendre Baronet, by Prince Harold, while Hendre Heirloom, a four-year-old horse, by the same sire, brought 506 guineas.

When things seem to get into ruts and look stale and small and not worth while, go out under the star-lit sky, look up and out and try to realize that you are a vital part of the Great Scheme.

Keep your balance and your bearings. It is quite as important that you know your relations to the obstructions in the footpath as to the stars in the heavens. He who steps into a ditch while contemplating the wonders of the planetary system, is apt to have an illustration of the saying that it is only a step from the sublime to the ridiculous. Remember the stars, but do not forget the steps.

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"Of course when they get smart, like Mr. Wing's 'Sankey' mule there is but one remedy, and we used to pass our reins through a stirrup and then up to and over the horn of the saddle. This pulls the head around to one side, and they generally do not get far. This is an old cowboy trick, however, that I presume everybody knows about who has been on the range."

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