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I wonder why we see so few actors of ripe experience nowadays? I don't know, unless it's because their well-known tendency to be jealous keeps them green.

#### Interesting Items.

A Nebraska cowboy eloped with his employer's daughter; the angry father shot him in the hip; a preacher married the pair while the doctor probed for the bullet, and then the preacher went out with a gun and chased the father away.

Fears have sometimes been expressed that when the immense electric power installations at Niagara Falls are in complete operation, the withdrawal of water through tunnels will spoil the beauty and grandeur of the vast cataract. But an experiment recently made by the Niagara Falls Power Company, to ascertain the maximum capacity of its great tunnel, the current through which is calculated to develop at least 100,000 horsepower, shows that such fears are probably groundless. When a quantity of water, "twice as great as many notable rivers discharge," was sent through the tunnel, its diversion was not noticeable on the brink of the falls, for it was but a very small fraction of the water that comes down from Lake Erie.

At Fort Scott (Kan.) the other day a jury in the District Court returned a verdict finding a certain accused person guilty of larceny. The verdict had not been prepared in the technical form desired, and the judge sent the jury back to make the necessary corrections. The jury was gone for half an hour, and when it returned it brought in a verdict acquitting the prisoner. But a verdict even more amusing was perpetrated by a jury at Pittsburgh last Monday. The case was a criminal one, and after a few minutes' consultation the jury fled into the box from its room. "Have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the judge. "We have," responded the foreman, passing it over. "The clerk will read," said the judge. And the clerk read, "We, your jury, agree to disagree."

Not long ago a popular young actress of Paris received the visit of an able burglar in evening dress, who suddenly appeared in her rooms on the Boulevard de Port Royal without knocking at her door or being announced by her servant. The actress was preparing to retire for the night when she heard strange noises in her drawing-room. Going in there she found herself face to face with a tall, dark man in evening dress and soft slippers, who appeared to be about forty years old. As the actress entered, the stranger dropped on one knee and made a declaration of love. He said that he had watched her on the stage with admiration, that he had tried to see her at the theater, and, having failed to do so, he resolved to enter her residence, even at the risk of being taken for a burglar. The actress was much annoyed, but believing the man's story, allowed him to go away without raising any alarm. The stranger disappeared quickly when the door was opened for him, and the actress subsequently found that before she had heard his footsteps in her salon he had broken open her Louis Quinze table there and abstracted from the drawers all her money and some jewels.

#### If Baby Could Talk.

"I am sure if baby could only talk," says Mrs. B. Gaffney, L'Anse-au-Loup, Ont., "she would praise Baby's Own Tablets. They have given better results than any other medicine I have ever used for my little one." This is the verdict of all mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets, and it is the very best proof that no other medicine can equal them for the speedy relief and cure of the common ailments of little ones. These Tablets cure colic, constipation, sour stomach, diarrhoea, and simple fevers; they break up colds, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, and are positively guaranteed to contain no opiate. All children take them readily, and for very young infants they can be crushed to powder. You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist at 25c a box, or they will be mailed, postage paid, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Send for our book on the care of infants and young children. Every mother should have it.

#### A Slight Condoned.

Commenting on the slights that were put on Queen Victoria's consort, Prince Albert, Sidney Whitman says: "The Prince Consort brought England ideas of his princely prerogative from Germany which did not accord with those to which the English aristocracy were accustomed, and all the less so since many English noblemen thought themselves every bit as good as a German prince. One morning Prince Albert joined the meet of the Royal Buckhounds. All were awaiting the arrival of the master of the hunt in order to start the hounds. The Prince Consort ordered the hunt to begin, and this was at once done. Shortly afterward the master arrived, and, hearing what had occurred, ordered the hounds to be called off, and turning his back upon the party, galloped off without further ado. Prince Albert rode back to Windsor and complained to the Queen, who shared his indignation. She sent for Lord Palmerston, who was Prime Minister, and insisted that he should immediately call on the master of the buckhounds to resign. The Prime Minister replied that if this was her Majesty's pleasure he saw no alternative but to place his own resignation, as well as that of all his colleagues, in her hands. The Queen, therefore, for the time being at least, had to condone the slight put upon her husband."

#### Roll Butter.

The young housekeeper who told the fishman that she wanted some eels, and when he asked her how much, replied, "About two yards and half," has a rival in a woman mentioned in the Chicago "News."

"I wish to get some butter, please," she said to the dealer. "Roll butter, ma'am?" he asked, politely. "No; we wish to eat it on toast. We seldom have rolls."

#### A Crying Necessity.

"What the world needs is more poets." "More poets? Why, there are so many poets now that they can barely make a living."

"Yes; but if there were more of them they couldn't live at all."—Judge.

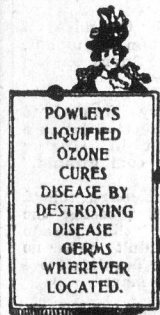
"Was their engagement a success?" "Oh, yes! It never got to marriage, at least."

## Choking With Bronchitis.

Madame Gauthier, of Montreal, Suffered for Two Long Years Before She Obtained Any Relief.

Then She Tried Powley's Liquefied Ozone—The Disease Germs Were Speedily Destroyed and She Was Better.

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#### MADAME GAUTHIER.

The following are brief extracts from the letters of a few of the many hundreds of persons who have been cured of bronchial affections by Powley's Liquefied Ozone:

JOHN M. SMITH, 325 Wellington street, London, says: "I suffered from chronic bronchitis from childhood. I tried every remedy I could hear of, but got no relief until I got Ozone. I consider it a great boon to humanity, and hope the public soon learns to appreciate it."

MRS. B. HENDREN, 52 St. Clarens ave., Toronto, says: "For four or five years I suffered terribly from bronchitis and asthma. I tried all kinds of remedies but got no better. Ozone helped me at once. Since commencing to take it I have gained 20 pounds in weight, have much greater vitality and sleep peacefully, something I could never do before."

J. W. KIRKUP, 781 St. Urban street, Montreal, says: "I had taken but two bottles of Powley's Liquefied Ozone when I was cured of a very serious attack of bronchitis, and to-day I am entirely free from this trouble. I consider this remedy the greatest discovery of the age for curing disease."

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Love is blind, but a woman's love is blinder than a man's.

#### German Dress Reform.

A correspondent writes on the subject "A friend of mine who is just back from Berlin tells me that she paid a visit to the Dress Reform Exhibition which was held there, and anyone who is familiar with the ordinary types of Teutonic toilette will certainly agree that reform of some kind is a 'felt want' in the Happy Fatherland."

"Unfortunately, however, in the country where sausages and sauerkraut are more plentiful than a sense of humor, it appears that this exhibition was held strictly on the principle enunciated by 'old-man Aesop' in his fable of the fox that had lost its tail. The object of this Dress Reform Exhibition was not to inspire the dumpy Teutonic ladies with a desire to dress themselves in a rather less dowdy manner, but to convert the rest of the feminine world to the style of costume which earns for the German lady the distinction of being reckoned the worst-dressed woman in Europe."

"I need hardly be said that the first article of feminine toilet which they propose to abolish is the much-abused corset, though no one would ever discover from personal observation that such a thing had ever been heard of by the female subjects of 'Fidgety Will.' Along with the corset they are anxious to get rid of pointed shoes and tight-fitting kid gloves, the ideal Teutonic Venus being apparently an amorphous, waistless goddess, splay-footed like a Dachshund, and, like the village blacksmith, possessing large and sinewy hands, clad comfortably in clumsy cotton!"

"The skirt is to be short and shapeless, and is to be so arranged that all the weight shall fall from the shoulders instead of from the hips. 'Nothing tight-fitting, but everything sloppy and shapeless' seems to be the watchword of this German dress reform. The intelligent traveler, however, will rub his eyes and ask, 'Why all this fuss to organize a system of carrying coals to Newcastle?' For all the characteristics are already the leading features of a German woman's costume, and to make her any more dowdy and shapeless would be almost an impossibility. It seems curious that, while Vienna is, in the opinion of many competent judges, the best-dressed city in Europe, owing to the fact that the Viennese ladies pride themselves on the possession of most carefully-trained and perfectly-corseted figures, the ladies of the rival capital pride themselves on the exact opposite, and enjoy in consequence the reputation of holding the record for bad dressing."

#### Absence of Mind.

"Now be sure not to forget," said a lady, playfully shaking her finger at her husband as he rose to stretch his legs between acts; and turning to a lady friend, she explained, "He is so absent-minded."

"Does he forget to post your letters?" "Oh, no, indeed! He is so absent-minded I never entrust any to him. But he forgets me. Why, only last week he went out between acts and never returned. I went home and found him lying on the sofa, fast asleep, and, quite oblivious of myself and of the theater. I was very indignant, but when he began with tears in his eyes, 'How could you go off and leave me so?' the whole occurrence seemed to dawn upon him. He sprang to his feet, declaring he had been worrying all the evening about something he had forgotten and so overwhelmed me with loving protestations that I couldn't talk to him very seriously."

"How sad! I wonder if all men are so afflicted?" "My husband is. Why, I remember one day he arose from his dinner-table, and, feeling a slight uneasiness in his eyes, began operations upon them with his toothpick, nearly destroying his sight."

"How unfortunate!" "Yes; and one night I asked him to replenish the fuel in the grate, and in a fit of abstraction he brought in a pail of water and poured it on the fire, bringing ruin to everything."

"O-o-h, how perfectly awful!" "But I hadn't begun to tell you the worst about my husband. Why, it was only a week after our marriage, while walking along arm-in-arm, he so far forgot himself as to imagine he had an extremely burdensome bundle under his arm, and offered a boy a dime to carry it for him."

"But where's yer bundle, mister?" the little fellow enquired. And will you believe, my Benedict deliberately handed me over to the small boy, and I was so mortified!"

Her voice was drowned by the orchestra.

#### Venezuelan Hospitality.

During a recent visit to Caracas, a member of the British Parliament says that he was accorded interviews with several of the leading members of the Venezuelan Government, who showed him every courtesy, and gave a dinner in his honor. That night, shortly after he had retired to his room, he was awakened from his sleep by a noise in his room and saw, as he thought, one of his hosts disappear through the bedroom window leading to the veranda. Concluding that this was a polite custom of the country, the visitor returned to sleep, but in the morning he found that he had been robbed. The Englishman went straight to the seat of government, and complained to one of the ministers, who expressed his dismay, and was thereupon informed that the person seen in the room bore a resemblance to himself.

"For there is no one alive who resembles me." "In that case," rejoined his visitor, dryly, "you should have no difficulty in securing the restoration of my property." Later in the day the Englishman discovered an anonymous package upon his room table. Opening the cover, he found all the missing articles save his gold-edged cigar-case and one of his cherished—a little goddess in diamonds and emeralds.

#### The Irishman's Story.

There were some sporty wheelmen telling stories at a club. And each one told a better than the last.

One had made "a century" in three hours and a half.

Another said, "That wasn't very fast!"

A Scotchman said he "coasted" down a hill just three miles long.

But Paddy wasn't satisfied with that. He said that he had "coasted" twenty miles without a stop.

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—F. Bruce Carey.

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"Are you satisfied?" asked a friend. Tisset answered in the negative. He entirely repainted his picture, working night and day.

When finished, he sent again for his fair critic, who pronounced it admirable and remained silently admiring it with smiling criticism.

"Are you satisfied?" asked the friend again when the lady had departed. "No," replied the artist, and he set to work for the third time.

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