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CONCEITS OF MEN.

THE ACTOR SPEAKS HIS LITTLE PIECE ON THE SUBJECT.

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"The newspapers are very fond of harping on the vanity of actors," said a popular comedian, who happened to be in the city the other day, "but it is nothing, I honestly believe, to the supreme self-satisfaction of the average writer. A literary man can always understand literary vanity and sympathy with it, but he is apt to regard any other brand as preposterous and absurd. Why, I was talking to a dramatic critic the other day, and he showed me a letter from a pretty well known member of my own profession. 'Here's a fellow with a frightful case of big head,' he exclaimed ironically, 'and yet, by Jove! he can't write three lines of decent English to save his soul!'"

"Now, I claim that that is a fair example of the journalistic point of view. The average professional writer is prone to gauge folk in other lines by their literary facility and is really amused that a chap can find anything to be vain about as long as he can't sling ink. If that isn't monstrous conceit, I'll eat my derby. It is ten times worse than the poor player, who struts around like a peacock, but never dreams of sneering at his critic because the critic can't act."

"This reminds me, by the way, of a newspaper friend of mine in Chicago who was sent to interview a wealthy pork packer and came away mad as blazes because the magnate had tried to patronize him. 'The ignorant chump!' he said bitterly. 'I'd like to see him tackle my job!' That evening I met the pork packer at the Casino club, and it seemed that he, too, was displeased over the encounter. 'He's a very impudent whippersnapper,' he remarked in describing the reporter. 'I'll bet he ain't got sense enough to trim a side of meat!'"

"Interesting exhibit of criterion, wasn't it?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What Makes Him Very Weary.

I cannot think that I am by nature or by training a man of letters. I am a birthday book, in copies of which I cannot inscribe my autograph too frequently or too glibly, assures me that I am "full of reverence for a true woman," and as we invariably become what we are described as being I feel that nothing now would persuade me to be unhandsome to the sex, and yet I know not by what diabolical remnant of a barbarous atavism I have to confess that the exaggerated thesis of feminism exasperates me beyond words. What is so ludicrously termed "typical publications," a masterpiece of sexual female fiction," makes me positively unwell, not with indignation at its immorality, but with indignation at its immorality. It is the least possible importance, but at its preposterous vulgar fulfury. Yet the clichés of the old gallantry oppress us still, and a male cox as poor a figure in opposing the extreme feminism as he does in refusing his seat in a crowded omnibus to a hard featured woman in bloomers. Accordingly the feminists have it almost their own way except when duty calls a man to the Spartan protest of the ballot box.—Edmund Gosse in North American Review.

Very French.

We read recently in a French newspaper of a strangely expected suicide in Paris. A doctor expected certain disgrace. He first informed his wife of the position in which he had placed himself and of his suicidal intention. She, young, handsome, very rich, vainly endeavored to dissuade him and then acquiesced. The doctor said that he would suffocate himself by opening the gas brackets in his study. He kissed his wife, who left the room. She talked with him through the door, while he pasted paper over the cracks and apertures, and listened at the keyhole until she heard nothing. Then she went out and told her friends what had happened.

Reassured.

J. Shaker—Tell you what, I'm nervous today. I'm to go on Miss Lovell's tonight to get her final answer. T. Baker—You needn't be afraid. I saw her at the stationer's yesterday. She left an order for visiting cards in the name of "Mrs. J. Shaker." Philadelphia Record.

If you put two men in the same bedroom, one of whom has the toothache and the other is in love, you will find that the person who has the toothache will go to sleep first.—Tit-Bits.

The wise man always carries an umbrella instead of a conscience.

If you pay down to-day, you won't be asked to pay up to-morrow.

The polite man is always sure of his standing in a crowded car.

"Put Yourself in His Place" is the office secker's novel.

The amateur hunter may not injure birds, but he makes them scarce.

The fee advanced to the matrimonial agent is money paid in to court.

Cutting it a lamb chop doesn't improve the appearance of the back yard.

THE HORSE REVIEW

George Starr will see if the gigantic Thorndike, 2:11½, will go without the straps.

Miss Whitney, who won her maiden race at Reading, Pa., is a sister to Whitney, 2:50.

It is said that Bert Sheldon's recent win at St. Mary's, Pa., gives him 221 beats in standard time.

Loretta, 2:23½, by Stannett, has been sold by Samuel Willett, Orchard Park, N. Y. She goes to Europe.

A new track called Dirigo park has been opened at Biddford, Me. The course is a half mile and a good one.

Of the lot of horses shipped to Vienna last February by Henry Fleischmann, Clara G. 2:10½, by Wilton, has done the best.

The veteran remsman Charles Taylor, aged 93 years, was the free for all at St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 4, with Robert R. the best time being 2:18½.

When Archie Stuck stepped a mile in 2:13½ in the free for all race at Marshalltown, Ia., recently, she clipped a half second from the track record.

Edith Rowe Graham, the bay mare by Sable Wilkes that has been made a good showing in the east, was bred by Graham & Conley, Briar Hill farm, Kentucky, and named after Mr. Graham's daughter.

When Tom Holmes caught Nutcracker Jr., during his runaway at Charter Oak park, N. W. Habinger made the driver a present of \$50. The act was a daring one, as the pacer was stepping a 2:20 gait.

The owner of Directly, 2:03½, has written Robert Hancock of the Nutwood Driving Club, Dubuque, Ia., that he is willing to start the little black stallion against the special Mr. Hancock trying to arrange among the great paces.

MUSIC.

Words may lie; music cannot.—Frank Danvers.

Music is love in search of a word.—Sidney Lanier.

In music all hearts are revealed to us.—Shorthouse.

Music loosens a heart that care has bound.—Byrd.

My language is understood all over the world.—Haydn.

Music is the language spoken by angels.—Longfellow.

Music is the only sensual pleasure without vice.—Samuel Johnson.

Music is the child of prayer, the companion of religion.—Chau. capbriand.

Music is as a shower bath of the soul, washing away all that is impure.—Schopenhauer.

There is something deep and good in melody, for body and soul go strangely together.—Carlyle.

Music gives birth to aspiration. It makes a true man truer; it makes a bad man better.—T. J. Munger.

That which is too vast and beautiful to be displayed before man the gods suggest through music.—Louis Lombard.

Emotion is the summit of existence, and music is the summit of emotion, the highest of human emotions.—J. J. Munger.

Wouldst thou know if a people be good or bad? Examine the music it practices.—Confucius.

Music is a thing of the soul, a rose liped shell that emanates of the eternal, and a strange bird singing the songs of another shore.—J. G. Holland.

GLEANINGS.

Automobile watering carts are in use in Paris.

Dough is the latest adulterant of coffee, molded in the shape of coffee beans.

Playing at whist, J. J. Munger, a player to hold \$35,013,555,000 different hands.

The batteries of our new cruisers will weigh 98 tons each, and the magazines will carry 150 tons of ammunition.

In Kansas, since 1850, every year ending with the figure 9 has been a great year, while every year ending with a cipher has shown a failure of the crop.

A bookseller in an English provincial city recently discovered one of his salesmen arranging some new copies of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" on the shelves devoted to books on gardening.

Every year Chicago uses up about 41,000,000 pounds of soap. This is for all purposes, but does not include the various soaps used by the army and other compounds which are sometimes used in its place.

The cake at English weddings is always a star figure. Usually at a fashionable affair it is in the shape of a star, and is a marvelous architectural structure of icing adorned with flowers and figures.

A poor widow with seven children advertised in a New York paper for a temporary loan of \$50. She must have been a very deserving old lady, for she announced her willingness to permit the money lender to "keep the children as security."

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CITY WISDOM.

No city has too many parks, unless they are ornamented with signs, "Keep Off the Grass"—Terre Haute Express.

Every city should have one street where no vehicle is allowed. That would be a park itself.—W. J. Times Herald.

Part of the work that awaits the twentieth century citizen is to banish superfluous noise from the city.—Philadelphia Ledger.

While there are 75,000,000 people in this country, a large proportion in cities, only nine cities provide facilities for free bathing.—Tacoma Ledger.

Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

Council met at their hall, Blenheim, on Tuesday, Sept. 12th. Members all present.

A letter was read from Wilson & Co., Chatham, stating that there was no necessity for giving any notice to any of the ratepayers re Brian vs. Harwich.

Another letter was read from the same firm, stating that Glendinning would accept \$21 damage, each party to pay their own costs.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that the report of Angus Smith, Esq., on the petition to have the McGregor Creek drain cleaned out and improved be adopted, and no further action taken, as he thinks it is not practical, and the petitioners be requested to pay the cost of the same, being \$723.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that the clerk be instructed to notify Jas. Glendinning that the job of ditching on 4th con. sold April 28th, was to be completed on June 23rd, that Mr. Glendinning failing to do it in time, he be notified that this council hold him responsible for all damage done by floods to Mr. Robb's lands, and that if it is not completed at once it will be resold and charged to his lands.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that John Van Horn, trustee in respect to the account of C. B. Rowe, \$238, be paid, and charge to 4th ward.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that the resolution of May 8th, to offer the Bell estate \$10 without prejudice for damage claimed for trees cut on road allowance, be now rescinded, and an order of \$20 be granted in payment of all claims in full for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Morrison, that G. W. Cullar be paid \$341.75 for repairing town hall, as per contract, also \$25 for extras, as per account, total \$366.75, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that Joe Cookson be paid \$45, being balance in full for work done and material furnished in repairing town hall, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that Peter Sterk be paid \$1.89 for building bridge on Con. 3, and \$1 for repairing culvert on the same, and charge to bridge and culvert account for ward 3.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that the account of the Kent Children's Aid Society for the keep of the Silverthorn children, amounting to \$87.50, be paid, and charge to poor fund.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Campbell, that in consideration of a largely signed petition to have the 4th con. road opened out to the lake shore, although rejected by the council at that time, we consider that it would be to the interests of the municipality to continue the road on past its present limits, be it resolved: that \$100 be placed at the disposal of Mr. Tole to grade the road from Mr. Bennett's pumping works south as far as the money will go.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that J. & J. O'Brien be paid \$7.80 for 25 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe, and charge to ward 3.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that E. B. Tole be paid \$1.27 for freight paid on sewer pipe, and charge to account of ward 3.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that \$5 be placed in the hands of E. B. Tole to assist Addison Smith, and charge to charity account.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Morrison, that Jas. McNeill be paid \$5 for repairs to McIntyre's bridge on River road, and charge to first ward.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Morrison, that the following accounts be paid for work on Bridge End bridge:—W. Draper, stone mason, \$45; W. Dooling, 6 days assisting mason, \$7.50; John Burk, 15 days assisting mason, \$18.75; R. Hill, 2 days' work, \$2.50; D. Johnson, 2 days' work and road repaired, \$4.75; W. Murphy, 2 days' work, \$2.50, and charge general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that Charles Holis be paid \$7.50 for 135 10-inch tile, as per account, and charge grant re sidetion between lots 6 and 7.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that the clerk be instructed to notify the E. & B. Railway that we will hold them responsible for damages in not opening out the watercourse on 3rd Con. W. C. R., across the railway, and also for not making a crossing over the road that place until the work is completed.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Campbell, that John Debbly be paid \$9 for repairing culverts on 5th Con. line and on 18 and 19 sidetion, and charge ward 2.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that the following be paid:—Smyth Bros, work for filling in one bridge and repairing two others, \$38; John Burkby, work on bridge repairs, \$10; R. Hill, repairs to culvert on 6th Con. \$1, and charge 1st ward.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Tole, that Robert Tedford be paid \$3.91 for building culvert on Con. 8, and charge ward 4.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that John Burkby be paid \$45, as per contract of work on south end of Bridge End bridge, and \$10 for draining culvert for north wall and filling in on north end of bridge, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that Geo. Roberts be paid \$13 for putting in tile on west town line, and charge same.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that John Debbly be paid \$3 for repairing boundaries line on Con. 1 road gravel pit, O'Keefe's fence having been underground.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that Neil Warden be paid \$22.97 for plank, supplied for culverts, and charge to ward 2.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that Peter Angus be paid \$4, sheep killed by flood.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that the report of Joseph John, as trustee in respect to the account of C. B. Rowe, be accepted, and the amount of \$37.50 be paid to him for his services as payment in full for 1899.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that Joseph Johns be paid \$70, being amount

"With pleasure I write to let you know the great benefit I have received from your medicines and self-treatment at home," writes Mrs. A. J. when you kindly advised me to take your Golden Medical Discovery for my trouble. I followed your advice and received great benefit. I am over fifty years of age, and for over a year I suffered with pains in stomach, headache, irregular periods, constipation and indigestion. I had no appetite at all, and could not sleep. So it went on for months, till one day all at once I got dizzy. My heart seemed to beat as fast as it could, and I felt like fainting. My heart beat 120 or 125 times a minute. I went to the doctor, he gave me medicine, but it did no good. I thought I had to die. Every night when I went to bed I feared I would not be alive in the morning. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He prescribed his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and I took it. I had taken five bottles. I was so well that it seemed I did not need any more, but still I took the sixth bottle. I was then perfectly well. The headaches, pains in stomach, heart trouble and all left me. I have had a good appetite ever since, and can sleep well and do all my work."

If you are not sure what all this you write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., stating your symptoms fully, and he will prescribe for you free of charge.

paid for cutting thistles on road allowance, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that John McCaig and Henry Hamill be each paid \$7, sheep and lambs killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Tole, that whereas when the town of Blenheim was separated from the township of Harwich, some sixteen years ago, that no provision was made for the municipality of Blenheim to contribute her share to the expense of holding the division court in this division and for all these years Harwich has borne all the cost; be it resolved: that the mover of this be a committee to wait on the Blenheim council and endeavor to come to some just and equitable arrangement for the division of these costs.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Campbell, that John Luck be paid \$2.50 for repairing culvert on Con. 5, R. D. S., and charge ward 2.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that the request of Alex. Laird to change the dog tax which is charged to him to G. Fender, and that Mr. Laird's dog tax for same be struck off, as Mr. Fender killed his dog and got Mr. Laird's in its place.—Carried.

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