

He Didn't Use Slang.

"She is the limit," said the young woman. "What a beastly expression," remarked the man. "Where in the world do you hear such things? You have no barroom acquaintances that I know of."

"What would you suggest instead?" asked the penitent woman. "I suppose I got that from my brother. He uses a miserable lot of slang, and it is so-o-f-o-r-m-i-b-l-e. If you can suggest anything that will do instead, I'll accept your amendment thankfully."

"You might say 'she is impossible,'" suggested the man, gravely.

"I believe 'impossible' is slang, if it isn't slang. It was never used in grandmother's day, and that is a pretty sure indication that it is not good English, for I have it from grandmother herself that slang was not known in her generation."

"They talked all right, then," said the man, regretfully. "You can see that when you go to a play the scene of which is laid a century or so ago. The women of to-day have no vocabulary at all. I hear them saying 'to beat the band,' and 'not on your life,' and 'he is the limit,' and a dozen like expressions, and it shocks me to a standstill. The other day my dignified married sister told me quite seriously that she had 'shipped her cook,' and a little later I heard her tell her husband that they would have to 'sing for their breakfast.' I hope she would not talk so before any but her nearest and dearest, but one can never tell what a woman is going to do in this emancipated age."

"Singing for breakfast" was not bad. That is pure Mother Goose, which is almost as respectable as being pure Shakespearean. Sometimes, however, my limitations in regard to language do worry me. This is generally when one of my proper friends has been to call on me and has talked back English. One came the other day who had such words as 'supinely' and 'cursorily' falling trippingly from her tongue. After she had gone I went into the library and had a seance with the unabridged dictionary—excuse 'seance,' for that is really what it was. I learned some beautiful words in an hour, and quite patched up my damaged vocabulary. I am waiting to try my new acquisitions on some one worth while, and that is why you note no improvement in me."

"Oh, fudge! I did not intend to roast you into this state of humility," said the man. "It is not natural, and it is not pleasant. You are a good child, as a usual thing, and anyone who would make you feel bad is a tough 'un. I beg your pardon, my dear Alphonse, not once, but many times. What I want to know is, when you learn these expressions, certainly not in the drawing-room, where any man who used them would be made to go away back and sit down. I suppose you must, then, pick them up when you roll your little hoop on the street, and I'm ashamed that you should be so easily contaminated. I don't kick at much, but I do draw the line at slang, you may bet your last cent on that."

And the woman only smiled a mysterious smile.

Why He Died.

He was a tramp compositor, down on his luck, and he had not had a square meal for a fortnight. In desperation he applied for work on a fashion magazine, and was taken on. The copy with which he was furnished read something like this:

"Bartle green with garnitures of lemon white lace and champagne-colored velvet constituted the lovely gown we have illustrated above."

"Brown bread is a fashionable color in crepe, and harmonizes well with butter-colored lace."

"A gown of tomato red was delightfully contrasted with lettuce-green velvet, and oyster-white applique."

"Vegetable silk braid is one of the new trimmings."

"A charming breakfast-gown is shown in beet-red cashmere."

"Egg-blue and melon-green are delightful new tints."

"Claret silk makes a charming blouse."

"All shades of brown are popular, including chocolate, chestnut and auburn, and the biscuit shades are also prominent."

"A coffee-colored dinner gown had sleeves of cream mousseline in soufflé style."

"Prune color promises to have a great run."

"Apricot, orange and banana are the newest shades of yellow."

"Almond-white gilette appears on a wine-colored broadcloth gown, and motifs of pistachio velvet were introduced for contrast. Crushed strawberry has given way to the grape shades, and mulberry to bonbon pink."

"Tobacco is one of the most becoming shades of brown."

His fellow-printers noticed that he acted strangely and growled at times, but before they became aware of the seriousness of the case he fell to the floor and expired. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "acute dyspepsia, superinduced by overeating."

A Sargent Story.

When John S. Sargent, the famous portrait painter, studied in the atelier of Carolus Duran in Paris, his teacher showed his fondness for him by painting in his head in the great ceiling of the Luxembourg Palace. Even after he branched out for himself, his master often sent for him to come over to his studio and pose, his hands having especially won the admiration of Duran. The time came, however, when Sargent could no longer answer the beck and call of his teacher, for he was getting work of his own to do, which would not allow him to leave his studio at a moment's notice. One day, it is related, Duran sent a hurry call for him, and when he received a note saying that Sargent was compelled to decline his request, owing to pressing work, Duran was furious. A few days later, a friend, to whom he had confided his anger at his recalcitrant pupil, asked him: "Well, how is it with Sargent? Have you made up? How is he?" "Ah, no!" said Duran, and he looked sad, and his shoulders went up: "how is it with Sargent? C'est fini! (another shrug) C'est fini! It's all over! I have been to the Luxembourg. I went and I got a ladder, and I painted out his head!"

Foodman—You are a very yellow, Tommy. Now tell me underlying principle you to forgive those who led you ugly names! Tommy said bigger than me—country.

TEARFUL OR CHEERFUL?

Whether a woman is tearful or cheerful depends not on what she has materially, but what she is physically. Many an indulgent husband is driven almost to despair by the tearful outburst of a wife who has "everything she wants." He wants to know what's the matter. But the wife can't tell. She only knows that she is depressed and despondent. Such a condition is usually related to some form of womanly disease. The mental depression has its corresponding womanly weakness.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat is Firmer—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Eve., March 18.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Owing to light receipts the trade at the market was again dull and quiet. The total grain receipts amounted to 500 bushels.

Wheat—The market is about steady; 200 bushels of goose sold at 37c per bushel.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold unchanged at 37c per bushel.

Barley—Is quoted easier. Two hundred bushels sold at 40c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Trade was quiet and there is no change in quotations. Choice light weight hogs are quoted at \$5.25 to \$5.75 per cwt, and heavies at \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$14.50 per ton, and mixed or clover is quoted at \$5 to \$8.

Straw—The market is steady at \$8 to \$9 per ton. One load was sold.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

East Buffalo, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 275 head; no demand; easier. Veals—Receipts, 80 head; steady; tops, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common to good, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; slow; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.75; a few, \$7.80; 100 lb. cwt, and heavies at \$7.45 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; roughs, \$6.75 to \$7.10; stags, \$5.50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 800 head; sheep steady; lambs 5c to 10c higher; top native lambs, \$7.75 to \$7.85; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$7.50; western, \$7.50 to \$7.80; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.75; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6; sheep, top mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.80; culls to good, \$3 to \$5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.70; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.70; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.25; calves, \$3 to \$9.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.75 to \$4.50. Hog—Receipts, 25,000; to-morrow, 20,000; left over, 4,000; opened 10c lower and closed firmer; mixtures and butchers, \$7.10 to \$7.30; good to choice heavy, \$7.30 to \$7.45; rough heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.30; light, \$6.75 to \$7.15; bulk of sales at \$7 to \$7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs active; strong; good to choice wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.35; fair to choice mixed, \$4.40 to \$5.25; native lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.40.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.

Cash. May. Cash. May.

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New York 74 1/4 74 1/4

Toledo 74 1/4 74 1/4

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St. Louis 68 1/4 68 3/4

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 18.—Opening—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 68 1/2 to 69 1/2; No. 2 red winter, 68 1/2 to 69 1/2; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 68 1/2 to 69 1/2; futures inactive; March nominal; May, 68 1/2 nominal; July, 68 1/2 nominal.

Corn—Spot steady; mixed American, per cental, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; old; futures quiet; March nominal; May, 48 1/2 nominal; July, 48 1/2 nominal.

Flour—Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 3d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 68 1/2 to 69 1/2; No. 2 red winter, 68 1/2 to 69 1/2; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 68 1/2 to 69 1/2; futures quiet; March nominal; May, 68 1/2 nominal; July, 68 1/2 nominal.

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London, March 18.—Opening—Wheat on passage, steady; 20s sellers; La Plata, f.o.b., steam passage, 27s 6d sellers; loading, 28s sellers; February and March, 28s 6d sellers; fine. Corn—On passage quiet and steady; cargoes mixed American, sail grade, March and April, 23s 6d sellers; La Plata, yellow, f.o.b. terms, April and May, 18s 9d sellers; May and June, 18s 6d sellers; corn, cargo Galatz, 23s 6d sellers; March, 23s 6d sellers.

Wheat in England—Windy. English country wheat markets of yesterday—Dull.

London—Closing—Number of cargoes of wheat arrived off coast since last report, one; number of cargoes of wheat waiting at outports offered for sale, one; wheat on passage, rather firmer; La Plata, f.o.b., steam passage, 27s 6d paid; March and April, 27s 3d paid; May, 27s 6d paid; all above average quality.

No. 1 hard Manitoba, April and May, 23s 6d paid. Corn—On passage quiet, but steady. Wheat—Fut. No. 1 hard Manitoba, passage, 31s 3d paid; wheat, parcel No. 1 northern Manitoba, April and May, 23s 6d paid; wheat, parcel No. 1 hard Manitoba, 23s 6d paid; May and June, 23s 6d paid. Corn—Parcels mixed American, 18s 10d paid; April, 18s 10d paid; Corn—Parcels California, passage, 22s 6d paid; March, 22s 6d paid.

Mark Lane Market—Wheat, foreign steady and English dull. Corn—American easier and Danubian quiet. Flour—American steady and English quiet.

Paris, March 18.—Opening—Wheat, tone firm at 22 1/2 for March and 22 1/2 for May and August. Flour—Tone firm at 30 1/2 for March and 30 1/2 for May and August. French country markets firm.

Weather in France fine.

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THE STAGE

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THE LIGHTS OF GOTHAM.

Culhane, Chase & Weston presented "The Lights of Gotham" at the Grand last evening to a scattered house. For the prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, the show is as good, in fact much better, than other repertoire companies have put on.

Will E. Culhane is the possessor of a good tenor voice and did some excellent singing. The wharf rats, Misses Marietta and Clementina St. Felix made a hit with their singing and dancing.

"In the Rocks" is the bill for tonight. The company is a strong one throughout and the audience last night were hearty in tendering applause.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Friday, March 20, "A Fight for a Million."

Saturday, March 21, "In the Rocks."

A Lunatic Who Eats no Lunch.

A recent article in a Philadelphia periodical discusses at length the personality of George W. Perkins, the partner of J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Perkins, who is a comparatively young man—forty years of age—was selected for this exigent position by Pierpont Morgan for his great ability—physical as well as mental ability. His biographer says:

"He is just under six feet, powerful, takes much outdoor exercise, and eats a great deal of dinner. But he is not one of those madmen who in the middle of the day fill themselves with food which prevents their brains from acting and which the struggling brain prevents the stomach from digesting."

That a business man should abstain from "filling himself with food" at midday is indeed unusual. The belief that we all need three solid meals a day dies hard. "Food and Feeding," by Sir Henry Thompson, one of the great physicians of England, has for years been a standard on dietetics. It is written on the generous English plan, for in England they seem to get away with larger quantities of beef and beer than the average man can assimilate. In Merry England, the traditional three meals a day are often supplemented by a hearty luncheon called "five o'clock tea," and a late supper as well. Contemplating these gastronomic feats of his British brother, the gaunt American can only regard him with unenvied admiration.

In the earlier editions of his book Sir Henry advocated "moderation." British "moderation" seems to mean feeding not more than four times a day, and not eating more than four courses for each meal. But with the flight of years, Sir Henry has modified his ideas. He no longer considers it wise for a man to fill himself full up to his neck. In the latest edition of his book he admits that a man may struggle along on three meals a day, instead of five, and still retain his health. This is a distinct concession.

Medical writers say that a well-known English physician took as his sole nutriment, during the last sixteen years of his life, three pints of only distilled food on this diet he not only sustained life, but was able to perform all the duties of his arduous profession.

How suicidal this would seem to the average business man in this country, says the "Argonaut." That gentleman rises in the morning; he eats either "mush and milk" or porridge of some kind concocted of the new breakfast cereals, with thick, clotted cream; he follows this with a couple of eggs, boiled or poached, with ham or bacon; if he is really hungry, he may perhaps take a couple of chops; he will follow with a large cup of coffee, and top off with some buckwheat cakes and maple syrup. He goes to his office and spends a busy forenoon; at one o'clock he goes to his club or his favorite restaurant, and takes a "light lunch"; it probably includes soup, a bit of fish, an entree, and perhaps a slice of the joint. He may take a vegetable or a salad, and perhaps some dessert—say, a pudding or an ice. In the Eastern States, if he lives in the Great Pie Belt, he finishes his lunch with pie. In the darker parts of the New England Pie Zone, pie is eaten for breakfast.

With this mysterious mass of viands under his belt, the business man goes back to his office and endeavors to labor. But mental labor is difficult when so much digestive labor is thrown upon his organs. He returns to his home at nightfall with a partially digested luncheon, and there partakes of a heavy dinner. Dinner is the meal of the day. If he is a prosperous person, it will consist of at least soup, fish, entree, vegetables, joint, and dessert. He may take a little red wine with his dinner, and if he and his wife have an anniversary or a birthday, he will add to it a little champagne. Then he retires to his couch, and has bad dreams. He wonders why.

Pierpont Morgan's partner, who skips luncheon in the middle of the day, would doubtless be looked upon with horror by most business men. If the average business man confined his luncheon to a glass of milk and a biscuit, his partner would ask him if he was "not feeling well," while his wife, if she knew it, would grow seriously alarmed, and send for the doctor. So the business man on this continent goes on eating three square meals a day, and digging his grave with his teeth.

Detained.

Mrs. Smith—We missed you so much at our party! Mrs. Jones—And I was so vexed when I couldn't come! You see, our cook had company unexpectedly, and she needed us to fill out the card-tables. —Detroit "Journal."

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