



Joker's Corner

WHEN PADDY'S WIT HAS MADE THE RAFTERS RING.

In the Law Courts the Irishman is seen at his best.

Pat, for instance, has usually a clear idea of the meaning of an alibi, but he is rarely able to express himself in very lucid terms.

During a recent trial a judge asked a witness if he knew the meaning of an alibi.

"Yes, yer honor," said Pat. "It's just like this—it's to be after provin that ye wasn't there ye was whin' ye committed a crime that, shure, ye niver committed at all."

On another occasion, when a prisoner was trying to convince a judge and jury of his innocence of a certain crime, he said:

"It's not meself as is after trying to desave yer honors; I didn't hit the dead gentleman at all. It was him that struck the blow; an' the exar-tion killed him; an' what's more, I wasn't there at the time!"

"What passed between you and the complainant?" another Irishman was asked.

"I think sor," answered Murphy, "about six bricks an' a piece of paving-stone!"

"Now, Pat, what brought you here again?" asked a justice of an old offender.

"Two policemen, sor," was the reply.

"Drunk, I suppose?" queried the magistrate.

"Yes, sor; both av thim."

"Were you ever up before me?" asked a magistrate.

"Shure, I don't know," was the reply. "What time does your honor git up?"

"But the evidence," said a judge, in another case, "shows that you throw a stone in this case."

"An' the look av the man shows I hit 'im!" was Mr. O'Toole's trenchant reply.

"The prisoner hit you with a brick did he?" asked another judge.

"Yes, yer honor," was the reply. "But it seems he didn't quite kill you, anyway," continued the judge.

"No, bad 'cess to him," said the complainant; but it's wishin' he had Oi do be."

"Why?" asked the judge.

"Begorra, then I'd have seen the scoundrel hanged for murder!"

THE NOISE THEY MADE.

A countryman went into Delmonico's catering department and noticed that frogs were sold as a food. He asked the purchasing agent if he would buy a supply from him as there were thousands of them in the ponds up his way. The P.A. said: "Sure, you bring them along."

LATE IN SEEING THE POINT.

"What galls me," says the man with the disurbed eyebrows, "is one of these fellows who tell you a joke and then repeat the point. Honest, though it's funny, when you think of it. He'll tell the joke, then, after you've laughed, he'll repeat the nub of it and laugh again."

"Yes?" commented the man with the pointed nose.

"Yes, tells the joke then repeats the point. Ha, ha! Funny habit! Tells it, then repeats it!"

"Um! I see," says the other. "I see."

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EXPLOSION KILLS 123 MINERS. Littleton, Ala., April 10—Fifteen bodies had been recovered early today from the Banner mine of the Pratt Consolidated Coal company, in which one hundred and twenty-eight miners were entombed Saturday. Twenty bodies it is said, are at the first landing. Their removal will be the next task undertaken.

I was Crippled, could hardly walk and had to Crawl

There is no lack of good jobs in this world—the lack, instead, is in men to fill them. Of course an exceptional job requires the services of an exceptional man, the sort of man who, as Elbert Hubbard says, "is the average man concentrated and consecrated."

Read the definition again; the "average man concentrated and consecrated" makes the exceptional man. It sounds simple, but it is not quite as easy as it may appear. It costs considerable mental self-denial to concentrate upon your work; it costs some little self-suppression to concentrate yourself to any job. In the end—when you have at last got things to running smoothly—it pays; but there are lots of clever, intelligent men who haven't the strength and patience requisite to do the preliminary stunts.

I know of lots of men who amble in for work about fifteen minutes late each morning. They spend the next fifteen minutes in exchanging the compliments of the season with their fellow workmen, but nobody ever heard one of them offer to make up this lost time when the whistle blew. In some respects they are good workmen. The chances are that they will continue to hold their jobs. It is entirely probable that they may have their salaries raised from time to time, but there you have the limit of their attainments! No man of this stamp could get into the big-job class, unless he bought his way in, and then he wouldn't last.

I know other men who waste an hour or so every day figuring out whether their contract calls for the performance of the specific duties that they have been asked to undertake.

You have seen such men, too, and have heard their boast that they "wouldn't do a minute's work for which they were not paid." Undoubtedly they stand within their rights, and if they were as careful in seeing that their employer got all that was coming to him there might be more hope for them. As it is, however, it's the second class for them—today, tomorrow, and for all time.

There are lots of things that are necessary to the attainment of success besides intelligent workmanship. The workmanship counts, but it is only one of many things that have to be figured in the average. In fact it is a question of the spirit in which the work is done does not count for as much as the way in which it is done.

Of course, in the first place, the work must be done and done right, but it is comparatively easy to find men who will attend to this detail. In some instances it can be done by machinery, with one man, or even a girl, to look after several machines. At the most a human machine is all that is needed, so long as the machine knows what he is expected to do.

It is at this stage that brains begin to count, and a man's position on the wage scale depends largely upon the degree to which he is willing to admit that an employer buys a man's mental as well as his physical muscles, but not all men are as liberal as this. A great many feel that the boss ought to be well satisfied if they give a certain number of hours of their time in exchange for a certain number of dollars of his money, and they deem him most unreasonable if he requires them to do anything that demands a little thought. So far as "concentration" is concerned, they don't know what the term means. Tell such a man that he is treating his employer unjustly in permitting his mind to spend the day far away from his work and he would laugh at you. That is why you never find him getting one of these big jobs that we read about.

Oh, it's not hard to figure it out, once you know the workman. Study his ways for a day or two and you can safely make a wager as to his chance of success. His brain may be as that of the man at the top; he may be just as well educated; he may be just as capable in the matter of workmanship; he may be just as clever in originating new ideas; he may be all this and more, too, but if he fails to concentrate on his work and does not consecrate himself to his chance of getting one of the big jobs is mighty slim.—Graham Hood.

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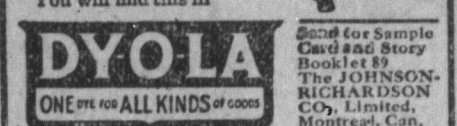
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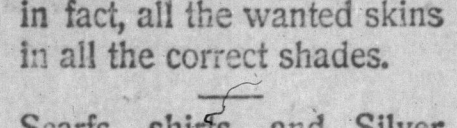


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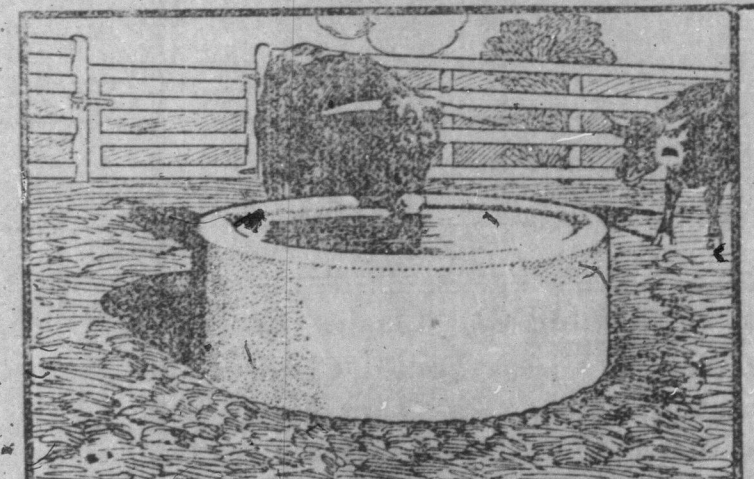
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