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Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A man can smile and smile and smell of Standard Oil still.

The people who insist upon it that there is a difference between forgetting and forgiving are not long on forgiveness.

Every time a good girl comes along the average man is either asleep or away.

Faith in a dishonest man is a good thing out of place.

Some of us are apt to mistake discontent for ambition.

There is only one thing more interesting than an engaged girl, and that is a girl that isn't engaged.

As long as a man does not sense any danger his conscience isn't apt to trouble him.

The man who can't lose money hasn't got it.

It would be discouraging to have so many faults if it were not for the excitement of concealing them or denying them to our friends.

Shipping Away. Oh, dear, oh, dear, This fine new year is more'n half gone already. I'll bet a dime The sands of time Are running Pretty steady.

It seems to be But two or three Or four weeks since We waited To greet with cheer Another year Whose coming had been slated.

Oh, me! Oh, my! How time does fly, Just like a roll of money, Or like again The chauffeur when The cops are getting Funny.

Who would have said To look ahead, It would be summer weather? For time we found To look around And pull ourselves Together!

Alack, alas! How time does pass— One new year just departed, And it will soon Be time to get More resolutions Started.

Depends on the Victim. "Do you think kissing is as unhealthy as they say?"

"Who says?"

"The doctors. They insist that the person who kisses is liable to catch something."

"I suppose there are cases of that sort. For instance, if a man kisses the hired girl and his wife sees him at it, he is liable to catch something."

Cash, Not Shape. "What kind of a husband do you prefer, Flora—a tall one, a fat one, a blond or a brunette?"

"Most any kind just so he isn't short."

Works Him Backward. "She makes her husband do just what she wants."

"She must have him well trained."

"No, not specially. When she wants him to do anything she tells him to do just the opposite."

Sure. "That man can never see good in a live man."

"He's very discerning."

"How do you make that out?"

"When a man gets good he is a dead one."

Look Pretty. Rake up your yard and mow the grass and all the rubbish clear. Put on your company's mowers. For Mars is drawing near.

He Knew Her. "That hat looks good to me, hubby."

"If it does I know another thing about it."

"What?"

"The bill for it will look big to me."

In Practice. "I hear they are going to form a milk trust."

"That ought to be easy enough. It would come like second nature to them to water the stock."

Wanted the Attachments. "He spends most of his time figuring on how to get a living."

"Why doesn't he go to work?"

"Oh, he doesn't want that poor a living."

FEW BILLS ARE PASSED

Session of British House of Commons Barren of Results.

Measures Passed in Lower House Are Thrown Out or Mutilated by the Lords—Liberal Leaders Announce Vigorous Campaign—Question of Curtailing Their Power to Be Forced to an Issue.

London, Aug. 26.—Of the many measures promised in the King's speech at the opening of the present session of Parliament, which will be prorogued next Wednesday, but few have reached the statute books.

Like the education bill and the plural voting bill, the most prominent measures of the last session, and which were thrown out by the House of Lords, the Irish council bill, which was to have been the most important piece of legislation at this session, met with early defeat, but in a different way. The education and plural voting bills gave the Liberal leaders occasion for a campaign against the House of Lords, which as indicated in the speeches of Herbert H. Asquith, former Home Secretary; Richard B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War; Chief Secretary of the Treasury, Winston Churchill, at various meetings throughout the country Saturday night, is to be carried on vigorously during the recess.

A licensing bill, the object of which was to have been to diminish the evils of drink, another question on which the two Houses promised to clash, and on which the King's speech intimated would come up during the session, was put off on account of the pressure of work; but the Government found in the Scotch small landholders' bill, which Lord Rosebery made his reappearance to attack, a substitute which the House of Commons passed by a large majority, but which was withdrawn by the Government on account of the antagonistic attitude of the peers and the antagonism shown in Scotland and throughout the kingdom by the Labor party. This action of the House of Lords becomes a weapon for attack in the campaign for the reform of the Upper Chamber. The Irish universities bill, which also was catalogued in the King's speech, was not introduced. Among other bills which came up was the Irish evicted tenants' bill, which the House of Lords so radically amended that there is little likelihood of the House of Commons finally accepting it in its altered condition.

POWER OF THE LORDS.

Government to Force Question to an Early Issue.

London, Aug. 26.—That it is the intention of the Government to force the question of curtailing the power of the House of Lords to an issue was made apparent in speeches delivered in various parts of England Saturday.

Herbert H. Asquith, former Home Secretary; Richard B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War; Chief Secretary of the Treasury, Winston Churchill, all emphasized in their speeches that the claim of the House of Lords on equal legislative rights with the House of Commons was the most serious political question of the day.

Mr. Churchill, in speaking at Cheddar, near Manchester, said that the bill rejected by the House of Lords would be re-passed by the House of Commons without delay until the time came to ask the country for a verdict.

Speaking at Corham, Mr. Asquith asked if the people intended to allow the leader of a discredited minority in the House of Commons to strangle their bills and the Lords, and Mr. Haldane, at Kippendish, Perthshire, declared that the Government proposed to give the ultimate power to the House of Commons, making it prevail during the course of a single Parliament.

BOY KILLS SELF.

Was Only Eleven Years Old and Blows Head Off.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Charles, the 11-year-old son of Constable M. M. Lawson, committed suicide at his home at Winfield by shooting.

The boy bade his mother good-bye and walked away, but nothing was thought of it. A little later the report of a gun was heard near the house, and upon rushing out Mrs. Lawson found her son with his head almost blown off.

No cause for the suicide is known.

Pinned Under a Ton of Iron. London, Aug. 26.—While loading a heavy cylinder on a lorry Saturday afternoon, Charles Ross, son of T. L. Ross, a grocer, was pinned beneath the ton of iron when it rolled toward the part of the way. He was taken out alive, and physicians in attendance say, although his limbs were horribly crushed, he has a good chance of recovery.

The boy was taking the place of the regular man, who was away on an excursion.

Killed Playing Baseball. New York, Aug. 26.—Arthur Clemens of Brooklyn was killed Saturday while playing baseball at Glen Cove. I. I. Clemens was playing with the Glen Cove team in a game against Oyster Bay. He was at bat, when a swift ball pitched by Pitcher McKenna struck him in the head. Clemens fell unconscious and soon died. McKenna was arrested, but was later released by the coroner.

Denver Train Wrecked. Grand Junction, Colo., Aug. 26.—It was reported last night that the second section of a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train, bound from Salt Lake City to Denver, was derailed near Prevo, Utah, yesterday afternoon, and that several passengers were killed and injured.

A severe storm prevails and details are lacking.

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STOCK BROKER KILLED.

He and Chauffeur Both Lose Lives in Auto Accident.

Sanderson, R. I., Aug. 26.—W. Waldo Merrill, a Boston stock broker, and his chauffeur, both lost their lives in an auto accident in Narragansett pier. The car, a 1907 model, was driven by the chauffeur, who was killed by the car. Merrill was also killed. The car was driven into a stone wall at a sharp curve in the road leading to Narragansett pier. Four other occupants of the touring car, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Miliken of Milton, Mass., their daughter, Miss Rita Miliken, and Mrs. Merrill, wife of W. Waldo Merrill, escaped with slight injuries, although Miss Miliken is believed to have sustained a fracture of the wrist.

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Fell Sixty Feet, May Die.

Bellefonte, Aug. 26.—Word has been received here that Charles Kiser of this city, who was working on a building in Niagara Falls, N. Y., fell 60 feet, striking a pile of stones. When asked if the people intended to allow the leader of a discredited minority in the House of Commons to strangle their bills and the Lords, and Mr. Haldane, at Kippendish, Perthshire, declared that the Government proposed to give the ultimate power to the House of Commons, making it prevail during the course of a single Parliament.

Severe internal injuries were sustained, and he may die.

Villages Submerged.

Tokio, Aug. 26.—Floods, which are believed to be the heaviest that have been experienced for years, are reported from Central Japan. Some villages have been completely submerged. The extent of the damage done is not known, but it is believed to be very heavy.

Heart Disease Kills Cardinal.

Ascoli, Italy, Aug. 26.—Cardinal Emilio Talamini died here Saturday of heart disease. He was born in Italy in 1838, and was created a cardinal in 1903. He formerly was papal nuncio at Vienna.

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LOST IN THE BUSH.

Thrilling Adventure of British Naval Officer in Australia.

A thrilling story of the privations endured by Engineer Commander Eitelbert Silk, of the cruiser Pyramus, who was lost for five days in the bush near Port Darwin, was told in the papers recently.

The Pyramus had conveyed Lord Northcote, the governor-general, and party to Port Darwin on a tour of inspection. Commander Silk landed with a shooting party, but afterward the commander went alone to search for game. When it was known on the Pyramus that he was missing the vessel's searchlight was displayed at night, so as to act as a guide for him.

When dusk set in he found himself hopelessly lost in some mangroves. He obtained some water from a swampy, and during the next two days he continued to wander about.

His position grew more desperate, for besides having had no food, he could not find any water. On the night of the third day rain fell in torrents, and Commander Silk spread his clothes out on the ground and squeezed the water into his mouth.

At night he saw the searchlight of the Pyramus, but was unable to go in its direction owing to a wide river, fringed with mangrove swamps, blocking his way.

It was not until the fourth day that he met two black natives, who put him into a canoe, which they pushed across the river, one swimming on either side. They first took him to their house, gave him nourishment, and next day they drove him into Port Darwin.

WAS ONCE VERY POOR.

Now Owns Most Valuable Collection of Pearls in the World.

No queen or empress, not even the Empress of Russia, possesses so costly and beautiful a collection of pearls as one American woman, Mrs. Samuel Newhouse.

Mrs. Samuel Newhouse, who now lives in London and some say is a member of the British court circle, though others say not, that she is only trying to be.

Her history is full enough of romance and incident to make her sufficiently interesting of herself, without any aura of "society" glamour. She married very young a poor Colorado miner who struck it rich and made an immense fortune. While he was developing his claims his wife, greatly to her credit, did her housework and kept boards.

English Teachers Resign. Two hundred teachers employed by the West Ham Education Authority have decided to hand in their resignations, to take effect on Sept. 2 next. The meeting was held under the presidency of Mr. Nicholls, vice-president of the National Union of Teachers.

This action is a sequel to the dispute which has been going on for some time between the teachers and the West Ham Education Authority, and is the direct result of the refusal of the authority to receive a deputation from the National Union of Teachers. The immediate grievance is that the teachers have been transferred to other schools to take the places of teachers who have resigned or been dismissed, and have been required to work with emergency teachers engaged to take the places of those who have gone.

The dispute arose over the adoption some time ago of a retarding scheme, which had the effect of reducing the salaries of teachers already in the service of the council. This was held by the teachers to be a breach of faith, the council having adopted a resolution in 1904 that no scheme should be adopted which would be detrimental to the teachers already in its service.

About 170 teachers have already resigned or been dismissed. The council employs nearly 1,000 teachers, and has 50,000 children under its care.

Feed On a Lion. Interesting figures which will convey an idea of the immense quantity of stores required to victual the new White Star liner Adriatic, the largest vessel afloat, have just been given by Harold Sanderson, general manager of the line.

On her maiden voyage there were consumed: 3,500 quarts of milk, 6,200 pounds of butter, 550 quarts of ice cream, 50,000 pounds of fresh meat, 12,000 pounds of ham and bacon, 2,500 pounds of dried fruit, 20,000 oranges, 30,000 apples, 2,500 head of poultry and game, 30 tons of potatoes, 20,000 eggs, 2,500 pounds of tea and coffee, 47,000 pounds of flour and cereals, 8,000 pounds of fish, 21,000 bottles of ale and stout, 16,000 bottles of mineral water, 5,000 bottles of wine, 2,800 bottles of spirits, 20,000 cigars, 2,000 boxes of cigarettes, 2,000 pounds of tobacco.

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DISTRICT

WABASH.

The Latter Day Saints social was largely attended on Thursday evening.

John Liberty, of Detroit, was home for a few days last week.

Mr. Wm. E. Kelly and family, of Chatham, spent Sunday at George Phillips'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins, of Detroit, was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

Miss Mary Blakely, of Thamesville, was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell are visiting at Niagara Falls.

The band intends going to Newbury on Wednesday to an old boys reunion.

Arch. Phillips has commenced his job ditching in the Bare Creek. School starts on Monday with a new teacher, Mrs. Mitchell, of Thamesville.

Mrs. Baldwin, of West Lorne, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John L. Buckler.

Mr. Camern McLaren and Miss Tena McLaren were in St. Thomas this week attending the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. McFarlane, of Detroit.

Quite a number from here took in the excursion to Niagara Falls last week.

Mrs. Laird and daughter, of Newbury, visited friends in the village last week.

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