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### When You Know How.

"I WILL be beautiful," she said, as she turned away from the mirror. "Surely in this modern, progressive age it is possible for any girl to acquire beauty."

So she invested in all kinds of cosmetics, had them applied by an artist, and went to a big ball. The next morning she scanned the society columns of the papers eagerly, but there was not a word about "the beautiful Miss Brown." She merely figured among those who were "also present."

"Still," she added, "it is possible to be beautiful when you know how, and I will experiment until I discover the secret."

Thereupon she employed a beauty doctor, and was rubbed and massaged every day for a month or more, but it was no use. The gossip departments of the papers spoke of this girl and that girl as "beautiful," but never of "the beautiful Miss Brown."

"Possibly," she thought, "something is the matter with my gowns. Much depends upon proper harmony or contrast, which often makes the beauty. I will have one designed especially for me by the most gifted of costumers."

The papers said she was "beautifully gowned," but that was all.

"I will become engaged," she cried, in despair. "If necessary, I will marry. Brides are almost invariably beautiful."

But when her engagement was announced the papers merely referred to her as "the charming and gifted Miss Brown."

"Alas!" she exclaimed, "can I not be beautiful? Is that great boon possessed by so many girls, no more favored by nature than I am, to be always denied to me? What is life to me, if I am thus handicapped? A mockery, truly! I will have none of it."

In this humor she went boating, and, giving the appearance of an accident, deliberately fell into the water, from which she was quickly rescued by an athletic young man.

"Why," she cried, the next day, as she thought it all over, "was I not allowed to die?"

Then her glance fell upon a daily paper, and her eyes instantly brightened.

"Gallant rescue of a beautiful girl," she read. "Pretty Adele Brown, the beauty of the season, saved from a watery grave."

"Why, of course," she commented, thoughtfully. "It's very simple when you know how. Now I think of it, a rescue or a scandal will make a girl beautiful any day."—N.Y. "Town Topics."

### Funny Answers.

An English teacher, commenting on the "wonderfully funny" answers given by his pupils to questions, cites the following specimens:

A boy, aged ten, thus answers a question as to the cause of the Transvaal disturbances: "Kruger and Kannerbulism is one. He is a man of blood. Mr. Chamberlain has wrote to him sayin' come out and file or else give up the blood of the English. You have took, he is a boardrithman and a wicked heethin. Lord Kitchener has sent for his goary blood and to bring back his scanderous dead or alive."

An essay on Gladstone, by a boy of eleven, states: "Mr. Gladstone loved everybody. he loved publicans and cinders and Irishmen. he wanted the Irish to come to England and have home rule, but Mr. Chamberlain says, no, no, so alars he got his blood up and killed Mr. Parnell. Mr. Gladstone died with great respect and is buried in Westminster with pieciful ashes."

### The Gospel of Happiness.

London "Outlook."

The true gospel of happiness, as we read between the lines of Lord Rosebery's playful address to the Royal Canadian Horticultural Society on Wednesday, has its foundation in make-believe. It is foolish, as well as wrong, to covet your neighbor's orchids or be hurt by the superiority of his hot-houses, when you know that your own sweet-peas have been admired and that your luxuriant crop of groundsel will make things comfortable for you canary. Even if you have no garden of your own, you can more than supply the deficiency by reading a book on horticulture—for choice, Mr. John Reid's "The Scotch Gardener," published in the reign of Charles I. On the principle of making books substitutes for the real thing, there is an infinitude of bustling travel to be got out of the "Continental Bradshaw," but in the same way that a sharp appetite may be appeased by a judicious perusal of cookery books. Carrying Lord Rosebery's theory a little further, we can picture the relief that study of a really sound work on dentistry would afford a man with a raging toothache, or how pleasantly a bankrupt could while away his valueless time over a volume on Currency and the Theory of Exchanges.

### A Common Sort of Bore.

"If no better reason can be found, a decent consideration for the comfort of others should prevent one's talking of ailments," says Dr. John K. Mitchell in "Harper's Bazar." "Besides being bad manners, the subject is wholly without interest for any but the speaker; the hearer only listens more or less perfunctorily in hopes presently to seize the chance of telling her own melancholy condition. Besides, to talk of illness, mental or bodily, helps to fix them in the mind, to intensify them—and is all too apt to suggest the exaggeration of them in order to make a good round sale. Moreover, if you talk about them too much or too often, even the long-suffering physician may grow tired of being battered with symptoms whose catalogue he has heard recited a hundred times over, and thus the very means taken to impress them will bring about its own defeat. Still more determined, if you are nervous yourself, should be your stand against letting others talk of their ills to you. Even the healthy cannot stand the continual presentation of disease to them without liability to imaginary infection therefrom."

Preacher (after the marriage ceremony)—Why, you've given me \$25. Isn't this too generous? Groom—No. I always pay that.

## Rheumatism..

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Curran and Sir Boyle Roche. Sir Boyle Roche, a famous Irish character of a century ago, was proud of his alliance with an English family of ancient lineage and was fond of referring to his titled father-in-law's kindness in giving him his eldest daughter, a boast which provoked Curran's retort, "Aye, Sir Boyle, and, depend on it, if he had had an older one he would have given her to you."

Whether it was this sarcasm which provoked Sir Boyle's hostility or that an enmity had already been created between Roche and Curran, it is certain that the two men were perpetually sparring at each other in the house of commons, as the debates of the Irish parliament testify.

Not was the witty advocate and orator always successful in these encounters. Curran had observed one night, somewhat magniloquently, that he needed aid from no one and could be "the guardian of his own honor."

Whereupon Sir Boyle instantly interjected his sarcastic congratulations to the honorable member on his possession of a sinecure.

Babies and Monkeys. A frequent action with babies is to turn the soles of the feet sideways, opposite to one another, while the legs remain straight. Just this attitude would be assumed by a monkey when climbing a tree or walking on a branch in order to grasp the stem with its hind legs.

The inherited effects of this grasping tree trunks or limbs with the hind hands are of a very marked kind in young babies. The bow legs, which are a feature of infancy and a matter of some anxiety to mothers, are no more than the relics of the tree climbing stage, and the mother need not be frightened about this character; any normally healthy baby will grow out of it soon enough.

Thus, if a young baby be held so that its feet touch the ground, one may see that the feet are not put flat to the surface. Instead, the outer portions of the feet rest on the ground, while the soles of the feet are more or less opposed to one another; they have the bough grasping attitude.

Old English Police Tax. The chief authorities of towns in past ages incurred much responsibility. At Ripon we have a good example of their liabilities. Here formerly, after the blowing of a horn at 9 o'clock at night and until sunrise next morning, if a house were robbed and the owner and his servants had taken proper precautions for its safety, the wakened man had to make good the loss sustained. Each household paid an annual tax of two shillings if he had one door and fourpence if he had two doors to his dwelling for maintaining a watch over the city. The tax has long since been discontinued, but the horn is still blown at night.

Mother (angrily)—Did he dare to kiss you more than once? Daughter (evasively)—Well, ma, I know it wasn't less than once.

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### What Became of the Pompeians?

M. AN NORDAU raises an interesting question concerning Pompeii. He writes as follows to the "Neue Freie Presse" (Vienna):

"One thing has always been a puzzle to me. Here was a flourishing city of about 20,000 inhabitants, most of whom evidently were well-to-do. A few hundreds, at most, lost their lives in the destruction of the city; the rest continued only a few days, after which the district returned to its usual placid condition. In many places the deposit of 'ashes and lava' was only a yard thick, and it was not more than 11 yards thick at any point yet excavated."

"How did it happen that these 20,000 homeless persons showed no desire to return to their beautiful houses, so well built that they are standing to this day, and which could have been restored, at the time, with very little labor? Why did they not make the slightest attempt to regain their valuable property in land and buildings, furniture, bronze, gold, silver and jewels? Did the men of that time have so little love of home that they could leave it without a backward glance at the first unpleasantness? Were the Pompeians so rich that the loss of their perfectly appointed homes appeared trivial to them, so that they preferred settling elsewhere to restoring their city? Or did superstition prevent the attempt?"

"This indifferent renunciation of their patrimony by a whole city is to me an insoluble enigma which forces itself the more strongly upon my attention now as I walk along the finely paved streets between houses which need only new roofs to make them again habitable."

### For Sale—An Island Kingdom.

The chance is now open to any millionaire to own an island kingdom or to become a Highland lord and live in an historic castle. The advertisement offering these estates appeared in some United States newspapers, and was signed by the business agent of the Duke of Argyll.

"The Island Kingdom of Tiree," as the advertisement calls it, is one of the Inner Hebrides, an island about thirteen miles long and nowhere more than six miles wide. It is only twenty feet above the level of the sea, and there are hardly any rocks on it, but the land is mostly fertile, and the tenants, who live by farming, cattle-raising and fishing, pay the duke rentals aggregating more than fifteen thousand dollars a year.

"Excellent winter bathing, good golf links, splendid beaches, safe bathing and good sea-fishing" are some of the island's attractions that might be expected to appeal to a purchaser.

Inverary Castle, Argyllshire, the ancestral abode of the Dukes of Argyll, is also advertised; but it is not an ancient building. The oldest part of it dates back to a period not earlier than 1750, and much of the castle has been rebuilt since 1877.

The scenes pictured by Scott in the "Legend of Montrose" were supposed to have taken place in what is known as the "old" castle, which stood near the sea and has been quite swept away. No such romantic interest attaches to the present castle.

But the man who buys the island kingdom of Tiree—or Tyree, as some of the books call it—will probably find in modern fiction a good many allusions to it. From the novels of William Black alone might be compiled a pretty good guide-book to the Hebrides, islands that, as another admirer has said, are "beautiful in calm, wonderful in storm."

### President Loubet's Wardrobe.

A correspondent of the "Cri de Paris" has ascertained certain facts in regard to President Loubet's wardrobe which are being copied with extraordinary avidity by the Parisian and provincial press. It seems that M. Loubet has five Prince Albert coats—two for summer, two for winter, and one extra for grand occasions. This last one has been worn only three times, at the opening of the exposition of 1900, at the reception of the King of Sweden, and at the garden party in honor of the Shah of Persia. This "gala" coat differs from the others in that it has heavy silk lining and lapels. M. Loubet invariably wears a plain, black satin tie—not tied by hand, but sewn together and attached with a clasp. M. Loubet used formerly to wear false cuffs, but one day, while making a sudden gesture, the right-hand cuff slipped off and rolled on the floor. This happened at the Luxembourg Palace, when M. Loubet was president of the Senate. Since then, M. Loubet's shirts have been made with permanently attached wristbands. M. Loubet's trousers are very peculiar. They are black or gray in color, but their cut is of the old-fashioned pattern, with the top of the trousers coming up as high as the armpits. M. Loubet has always worn trousers of this quaint type, and is so accustomed to them that he has an inveterate dislike for evening clothes, which, with low-cut, open waistcoat, render the armpit trousers impossible. The president's wardrobe is, however, provided with several pairs of evening trousers suitable for low-cut, open waistcoats.

### Australia's Governor-General.

It is feared in some quarters that the Earl of Hopetoun will not be able to complete his term as Governor-General of Australia. His Lordship has never entirely shaken off the effects of the illness which prostrated him in India on his way out to Australia, and though he was really prominent as the host of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, he has since, owing to his unsatisfactory health, been unable to fulfill many of his public engagements.

### Proof Adduced.

"Everybody says the baby is just like me."

"What nonsense. Why, it hasn't said a word since it was born."

### A Hopeless Case.

"Are the Guggletons in such reduced circumstances?" "Oh, yes. Why, I understand they are obliged now to live within their income."—N.Y. "Life."

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