

AUNT SALLY, SHOWMAN

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Aunt Sally Benson had a farm near Bellport, and she was known the country over as a sharp old woman.

A circus was to exhibit in Bellport and the advance agent contracted with farmers for forage for the elephants and camels and horses.

When an animal is attached the law prescribes that it must be fed and cared for and made comfortable.

The highway was cleared for miles for the conquering hero. Next day Aunt Sally was paid to change her route.

You have only to ask a lawyer to make sure that there is no law in any state in the Union to prevent such a fight.

The law was invoked in vain. There was no law about it.

Five minutes later the bull was turned loose. There were some who estimated his age at thirty years and his strength and fierceness about those of a rabbit's.

Neah's Ancestry

A story of a pair of ancestors is told in the book entitled "To Kaimoran the Holy"

Kaimoran is the Mecca of the West. It is a city so sacred that women are allowed to move about in it but very little.

A lawyer of considerable prominence took up the game of golf. Some of his friends volunteered chapters of advice while another presented to the beginner a book of rules.

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The manner of the ginseng's growth gives it a queer shape and in some cases fabulous value.

A story is told of a well known Sheffield tinner who was asked to sing at a dinner.

Hogan—Pheasant makes of several all you find in two minutes.

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Teacher—I am surprised that you are not further advanced.

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He Sneezed

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"My dear," said Count Rensdorf to his wife, "I feel that today I shall be in the presence of a great danger."

There is another side to this story. When Count Rensdorf considered his own countenance, he saw in it all the warning signs of a great danger.

Two attempts to assassinate Count Rensdorf had failed.

A third attempt had been arranged for this day with so much forethought and provision for unforeseen obstacles.

The street was narrow and by would be obliged to pass within half a dozen yards of either of the windows.

At half past 3 in the afternoon the two firing parties stationed themselves at their respective windows.

"Mother," said a six-year-old hopeful, "isn't it funny that everybody calls little brother a bouncing baby?"

"The only way for a man to understand women is to get married."

"How are you getting along, Jones, since you got married? Saving any money?"

"To be broke?" "Broke? Why, his assets rattle around in his habilitates like a pea in a pea shooter."

The Crush

It was at an afternoon tea, with the usual musical accompaniment.

The eyes of the ladies' man glistened. "With the greatest of pleasure," he cried. "Have you got a crush on her?"

He saw More Lights. In one of the hotels recently some new electric lights were put in use in a decorative way.

Suppressing Swearing. Profane as well as legal oaths have been the subject of many parliamentary measures in England.

Max Beerbolm's book "Yet Again" opens with the essay on "Fire". "Fire is my grade," he writes.

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A Fortune Teller

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A party of young people stepped into the dingy rooms of a fortune teller in San Francisco.

"I'm tired of this business," she said, "but I would like to make a little money for my present needs."

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"The invention of the safety valve for steam engines has saved thousands of lives and millions of dollars in property."

An Irishman fresh from the "ould sod" secured a job with a lumbering crew in the Minnesota woods.

The Tail of a Fish. A fish's tail is its wings. Owing to the machinery of muscle set along its spine and to its cleaving form.

Roundabout Bribery. At one old-time British election a candidate won by means of an umbrella.

Impatience. "Impatience," said Uncle Eben, "is generally de feellin' you has when you want somebody else to hurry an' make up foh de time you's been waitin'."

Just the Other Way. "Did you ever hear Gaddy say anything particular about me?"

"To pity distress in, but human; to relieve it to gentility.—Mama."

The "Long" Slices

The Sitzer family was long in person, long drawn out in speech and eternally long about doing things.

"I'll take one of these petticoats," she said, slowly counting out the price.

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