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All industry is built on the savings of those who at some time have learned the wisdom of putting aside some portion of their earnings as an investment.

MAN AND HIS NECKTIE.

The Mystery That Cloaks the Fate of Discarded Cravats.

Every morning we stand before the mirror, slip the fringe end over and around, push it behind and up draw it carefully through. It becomes a habit, and yet, like dining, it has a certain fascination.

Somehow eventually it disappears. We do not know how. Perhaps a careless maid drops it in a wastebasket or a plotting wife makes way with it.

Get His Answer. She was a demure little woman, with a baby. As the car was crowded with shoppers, she did not put up the little one, who was old enough to sit up, on the seat beside her.

Copying Our National Parks. Spain is to have national parks similar to those in the United States. Pursuant to a recent law the government will select especially picturesque tracts of land, incorporate them in a national park system, arrange for suitable means of communication in order that visitors may reach them easily and preserve the natural features of such tracts from deterioration.

Poor Economy. "When I bought my phonograph I had an idea that we'd have money by bearing good music at home."

Efficiency. Willis—Bump has a very up to date office. Gills—Yes. He has one of these office systems where you can find just what you want when you don't want it by looking where it wouldn't be if you did want it—Life.

In New York. "The woman across the hall from us is dead." "How did you find that out?" "Why, I happened to see it in the paper."—Life.

Very Unfeminine. By OSCAR COX.

I went into Chamley's for lunch the other day, and while I was eating Fred Bemerton came in, and I asked him to sit down at the table with me.

"See here, Jim; I've had all I want of girls. They have no sense of honor such as a man has. Fact is there's nothing manly—I mean noble—in 'em at all."

"Well, Molly and I were out on a dance. I put my name on her card for every alternate dance, leaving her to dance with some one else for every dance with me."

"You mean very respectable." "What did you do next?" "Why, I left before the dance was finished and left her to go home with some one of the fellows she had preferred to me."

"I wrote her a note saying that if every other fellow had as much right to dance with her as I would better call it off."

"I have used it heartily, Fred." "Ironically?" "Yes. The girl acted like a girl. You acted like a man."

"No, no, your haven't." "You don't think so?" "Sincerely and with a beam of hope."

"Hang on till she does." "And suppose she sees me, but turns me down?" "Hang on till the lighter."

"Jim, I would rather attack a fortification single handed. Is there no other way out of it?" "There wouldn't be for me if I were in your place."

"Goodby, Jim. If I fall look for my body in the canal." "Goodby, Fred. I know just how you feel; I've been there myself."

"The same evening the following telephone dialogue took place between him and me: Fred (in cheerful voice)—It's all right. Jim—Are you forgiven? Fred—You bet. Jim—Did she say that you had acted like a natural born idiot? Fred—No, she said I'd been a naughty boy."

Words Which Have Strayed.

Illicitly and, worse in the English language have strayed farther from their original meaning than the terms of forestry. Thus a forest was originally a great tract of country, which might include woods, cultivated lands, pastures and even towns and villages.

The Outdoor Woman. When that husky brute, man, goes into the big woods for the good time of the year no longer does he leave a bundle of frills and laces at home or the shore, with nothing to assuage his grief at parting with her lord but a stack of the latest fiction, a fond kiss and, perhaps, a hypocritical "Wish you could go with me."

Delightful. A certain young person had attained her twenty-fifth year so many times that her ingenuity was about to crack under the strain of getting away with it. In other words, she would soon be an old maid if something wasn't done.

Walking and Health. As a foundation for health there is nothing better than four miles a day in the open air, taking the weather as it comes.

Why She Went Home. Wife—Tom, dear, this my first plum pudding. Hub (dubiously)—It looks rather nice. Wife—Do you know, I was wondering while making it why we call it plum pudding when there isn't a plum in it.

Defined. A number of scholars were asked to explain the meaning of the term "righteous indignation," and one little chap wrote, "Being angry without cussing."

No Paving. Bill—And her father would not pave the way for her wedding? Jill—Sure! He refused to furnish the rocks.—Yonkers Statesman.

Net His Language. Lord Robson, at one of the dinners of the Glamorgan society, told the story of a Welsh witness in a Glasgow-shire case who, having been sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, was asked if he could speak English or would like an interpreter. "No," he replied, "I can speak some English, but I cannot speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."—St. James' Gazette.

Sensible Girl. "When Arthur proposed to me he was so excited he couldn't speak." "But how did you know he wanted to marry you if he couldn't speak?" "Well, he was down on his knees, and I knew he wasn't looking for a lost collar button."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Forebodings. "I fear my doctor's bill is going to be heavy." "Oh, you are not very sick." "Oh, that's not the point. He ran into some obstruction on his way to my house and badly damaged his machine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Modest Pa. "Pa. was mother much of a start when she was young?" "I guess not, my dear. Anyhow, I'm the best she could land."—Detroit Free Press.

THE EMERGENCY SHELF.

Simple Remedies That Should Be at Hand in Every Home.

Gasoline is a good disinfectant for the treatment of wounds in emergency cases. It is especially good if the wound is lacerated or if the skin was dirty when the wound was made.

Every family should have a supply of emergency remedies at hand, and a physician suggests this list for the home medicine shelf:

Two ounce bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia, a good stimulant in case of fainting—use as an inhalation; one-half teaspoonful in one-quarter glass of water and give internally; eight ounces of gasoline, use freely to cleanse wounds; two ounces of tincture of iodine to paint wounds and kill germs; one yard sterile gauze; one yard zinc oxide adhesive plaster, one inch wide; one-fourth pound sterile absorbent cotton; one-half dozen gauze bandages, assorted sizes; eight ounce bottle saturated boric acid solution to use as an antiseptic wet dressing for wounds and as an eye wash; eight ounce bottle peroxide of hydrogen, good for slight cuts and abrasions, but not to be relied on for serious wounds; one hot water bag; one fountain syringe; one ice bag.—Kansas City Star.

TO PREVENT ILLNESS.

That is One of the Objects of Compulsory Health Insurance.

Compulsory health insurance is now being talked of as another step in compulsory welfare, the course being especially recommended in welfare work among wage earners.

Investigation has shown that a large proportion of sickness is preventable, but most persons, small wage earners or not, are likely to neglect their ailments until prevention is no longer possible and serious illness must be treated. Even then the doctor's services are avoided as much as possible because of the cost, and the victim of disease goes back to his work before he is fit.

Under the compulsory insurance system it is the idea that every worker shall be visited at stated intervals by a physician whether he is ill or not, the slightest illness brings a call from the doctor, whose business is to keep him well if possible. In many cases he will succeed, with the result of a great saving of time and wages to the worker.

The total of such savings in the industrial centers will run into the millions and will proportionately lessen the demands on charitable funds.—Birmingham Star.

The Wild Pigeon Mystery.

That the wild pigeon, once so common in the United States, has become extinct is one of the strangest mysteries in American natural history. It is a puzzle which has baffled scientists and which probably never will be solved.

Half a century ago wild pigeons were abundant in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and all the states of the middle west. In their migration they traveled in flocks numbering tens of thousands, and it sometimes took a single flock the better part of an hour to pass a given point. Vast numbers of the pigeons were killed every year by gunners, but many investigators hold that the complete disappearance of the species must have been due in part at least to other causes. No other bird was ever so numerous in this country as the pigeon.

New York's Subways.

More than 2,000 trains start each day from the terminals of New York's subway systems. They are run on schedules as carefully prepared and as closely timed as those of a trunk line railroad.

Between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 persons ride each day on the subway. This is more than twice the number carried daily by all the trams of the entire Pennsylvania railroad system. Nearly two-thirds of the New York users of the subway are carried during the morning and evening rush hours.—Rapid Transit.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. Prevent illness. The laws of health have every one, a penalty attached, and ignorance is never accepted by nature as an excuse. Prevent illness. Build up the natural defensive resources of the body. Use the automatic scavenger system with which you are supplied, but do not make the mistake of thinking that you can neglect it at pleasure and then escape by whipping it up with irritating drugs. Drink freely of clear water. Eat to satiation rather than repletion and let the diet be of good balance. Never let the drudgery of daily routine obscure the end for which you live. A rush of work is not legitimate excuse for profligate suicide. As Pythagoras has wisely said, "Have thou moderation in all things, keep thyself from wild joy and from wailing sorrow, strive to hold thy soul in balance and concord, like the strings of a well tuned harp."