

Man and Woman.

When men and women get to saying ungracious things of one another in a kind of hostile rivalry, the situation is not pleasant, and bodes no good to the coming generation.

This is not wholesome. If men have abused their power in the past, it is only what holders of power, who were also fallible mortals, might have been expected to do; and if women were wise the lesson they would learn, now that they are more and more being placed in the way of acquiring power themselves, would be, if possible, not to abuse it so much as men in their day have done.

Atheism.

Doubtless there are some persons who call themselves atheists; and some who are called atheists by others; and perhaps some who really think that they think that there is no God.

create those thought-relations, but discovers them. In brief, the Universe has been thought out, and science is a discovery of the previous thought in it which makes it a Universe—that is, a One in many.

Agnosticism has in the thinking world supplanted atheism; and though the two are often confounded, they are not only diverse, they are mutually destructive. Atheism is the doctrine that there is no God, no One revealed in and through the many; no universe, only a lot of heterogeneous phenomena.

Largest Mill in America.

The Ottawa correspondent of "Canada Lumberman" writes: "It is seldom that in Canada we are called upon to chronicle the destruction of so large an amount of valuable saw mill property, as was the case in the burning of Mr. J. R. Booth's great mill on the Chaudiere.

The Oil Monopoly.

The Standard Oil Trust is reported to have acquired possession of Canadian oil wells, as another step on its march to seizing the whole earth. The country may patriotically submit to a duty on this product as a protection to our people, but to pay a duty which will chiefly benefit foreigners who control the most odious of monopolies, is certain to raise trouble.

The Payment of Members.

In answering the interpellation of Samuel Wood, the Labor member of parliament in the house of Commons, London, Sir W. V. Harcourt said that the government would introduce at the next session a bill providing for the payment of members.

Here and There.

That Prendergast tie-up in Chicago was a great success.—Baltimore Herald.

Sunday School Teacher: "What kind of boys go to heaven?" Small Boy: "Dead ones."

"Oh, mother, may I go out to swim?" Exclaimed a stylish daughter; "Yes, child, but don't let any whim lead you so far astray as to injure your new Bathing suit by actual contact with the water."

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: "The fire loss of the United States and Canada during July aggregated the enormous sum of \$16,307,000."

He: "Now that our little quarrel is all made up, I would ask you to take a good cigar, if you were a man."

She: "And if you were a woman I should ask you to join me in a real good cry."

Gentleman: "Cabby, a sovereign if you catch the four-thirty train."

Cabby (addressing his emaciated steed): "Now, then, ole bag-o'-bones, just fancy the cats are arter yer, an' show us wot yer kin do!"

Little Gladys: "Granny, go down on your hands and knees for a minute, please."

Fond Grandmother: "What am I to do that for, my pet?"

Little Gladys: "Cause I want to draw an elephant."

A: "Why, man, all your shop-girls are squint-eyed! Can't you manage to obtain a prettier set?"

B: "I have got these as a protection against shop-lifters. The scamps will never know where the girls are looking!"

The cannibal laughed lightly. "Certainly," he observed, "I shall follow the usual course."

"What? eagerly demanded the trembling victim."

"Take before eating," rejoined the savage, as he reached for his kodak.

Housewife (showing sample of milk to local dairy-keeper)—Look here! I bought this milk from you—it's half water, and the rest is chalk, and you sold it for pure country milk."

The milk-maker (with dignity)—Madam, to the pure all things are pure.—Tit-Bits.

According to the Princess, an English journal, tea-drinking is rapidly becoming a vice among English working-women, and it has just been shown that the miserable condition of the worker in the state quarries at Merioneth is very largely due to the inordinate consumption of tea by the men as well as the women.

A raw egg is an invaluable household remedy, and should be more used than it is, considering that it is always to be had. When the children fall and bruise themselves, the pain may be speedily eased by covering the affected part with a rag steeped in raw egg. Bad cuts may be relieved by being treated in the same way.

It is said of Ruskin that he rises quite late. After breakfast he goes to his study and reads for a while the newspapers or a book, and then he will walk out in the gardens or along the shores of the lake. He enjoys seeing old friends and young people. In the evening he nearly always has a game of chess. Music is also his delight.

Some children were trespassing in a field, and quite happily gathering flowers. Presently a keeper came up to them saying angrily:

"Now, then, what business have you to be in here. Didn't you see a notice at the gate?"

"Oh, yes, please, sir," answered one little girl, "we saw a notice, but it had 'private' on it, so we didn't like to look"

I would say to the intending settler in British Central Africa: If you are of sound constitution, and will live wisely and well, I can promise you in that country immunity from all serious diseases except malarial fever and haematuria. The chances are about one to ten that you will never have fever at all, and about eleven to ten that you will not have 'black-water' fever; and if you do have 'black-water' fever, the chances are not more than two to ten that you will die from it if you are of sound constitution.—H. H. Johnson in the New Review, London.

There is a good story told of the Duke of Northumberland, who, in spite of his vast wealth, is very unaffected and simple in his life. Whenever he travels on the local railway he usually takes a third-class ticket, to the indignation of the railway officials. Upon a day they determined to break him of this frugal habit, and filled his compartment with chimney sweeps carrying bags of soot. When the Duke arrived at his destination he took the sweeps to the booking-office and bought them each a first-class ticket back again, and put one in each first-class carriage, sacks and all.

There had been a terrible runaway accident and the victim, a good-looking, youngish lady, was born to the nearest chemist's. She was placed on a lounge, and medical aid summoned. But all help was in vain. The shock had been too much for her. She was dying.

Febly she opened her eyes for a minute ere she passed away, and the intense earnestness of her look indicated her longing for utterance. Her lips moved, but her words were inaudible. Every ear was strained to catch the slightest sound.

By a supreme effort she partly raised her hand to her head for a moment, but it fell back limp and nerveless. Again a faint whisper escaped her lips.

"Is my—is my—?"

"Yes, madam, I assure you," cried a married man among the sympathetic group; "your hrt is on perfectly straight."

Instantly the wistful, troubled expression of her eyes subsided, and with a calm and placid smile she passed away.

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