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Modern Fables - By George Ade.
THE BATCH OF LETTERS, OR ONE DAY WITH A BUSY MAN.

One Morning an energetic little Man who had about a Ton of Work piled up on his Desk came down Town with a Hop, Skip and Jump, determined to clean up the whole Lay-Out before Nightfall.

He had taken eight hours of slumber and a cold Souse in the Porcelain. After Breakfast he came out into the Spring Sunshine feeling as fit as a Fiddle and as snippy as a young Colt.

"Me to the Office to get that Stack of Letters off my Mind," said the Hopeful Citizen.

When he dashed into the Office he carried 220 pounds of Steam and was keen for the Attack.

A tall Man, with tan Whiskers arose from behind the roll-top Desk and greeted him.

"How are you feeling this Morning?" asked the Stranger.

"Swell and Sassy," was the Reply.

"And yet, to-morrow you may join the Appendicitis Colony and day after tomorrow you may lie in the darkened Front Room with Floral Offerings on all sides," said the Stranger.

"What you want is one of our non-reversible, twenty-year, pneumatic Policies with the Reserve Fund Clause. Kindly glance at this Chart. Suppose you take the reactionable Endowment with the special Proviso permitting the accumulation of both Premium and interest. On a \$10,000 Policy for 20 Years you make \$8800 clear, whether you live or die, while the company loses \$3,867.44, as you can see for yourself."

"This is my—," began the Man.

"Or, you may prefer the automatic tontine Policy with ball-bearings," continued the Death Angel. "In this case the entire Residue goes into the Sinking Fund and draws Compound Interest. This is made possible by our New System of reducing Operating Expenses to a Minimum and putting the Executive Department into the hands of well-known New York Financiers who do not seek Pecuniary Reward but are actuated by a Philanthropic Desire to do good to all Persons living west of the Alleghanies."

"That will be about all from you," said the Man. "Mosey! Duck! Up an Alley!"

"Then you don't care what becomes of your Family?" asked the Stranger, in a horrified Tone.

"My Relatives are collecting all their Money in Advance," said the Man. "If they are not worrying over the Future, I don't see why you should lose any Sleep."

So the Solicitor went out and told every one along the Street that the Man lacked Foresight.

At 9.30 o'clock the industrious little Man picked up letter number 1 and said to the Blonde Stenographer, "Dear Sir."

At that moment the Head of the Credit Department hit him on the Back and said he had a Good One. It was all about little Frankie, the Only Child, the Phenom, the 40-pound prodigy.

In every large Establishment there is a gurgling Parent who comes down in the Morning with a Story concerning the incipient Depew out at their House. It seems that little Frankie has been told something at Sunday School and he asked his Mother about it and she told him so-and-so, where-upon the Infant Joker arose to the Emergency and said: and then you get it, and any one who doesn't laugh is lacking in a Finer Appreciation of Child Nature. The Busy Man listened to Frankie's Latest and asked: "What's the rest of it?"

So the Parent remarked to several people that day that the Man was sinking into a crabbed Old Age.

At 10 a. m. the Man repeated "Dear Sir" and a Voice came to him, remarking on the Beauty of the Weather. A person who might have been Professor of Bee-Culture in the Pike County Agricultural Seminary, so far as make-up was concerned, took the Man by the Hand and informed him that he (the Man) was a Prominent Citizen and that being the case he would be given a Reduction on the half-morocco Edition. While doing his 150 Words a Minute, he worked a Kellar Trick and produced a large Prospectus from under his Coat. Before the Busy Man Could grab a Spindle and defend himself, he was looking at a half-tone Photo of Aristotle and listening to all the different Reasons why the Work should be in every Gentleman's Library. Then the Agent whispered the Inside Price to him so that the Stenographer would not hear and began to fill out a Blank. The Man summoned all his Strength and made a Buck.

"I don't read books," he said. "I am an Intellectual Nit. Clear Out!"

So the Agent gave him a couple of pitying Looks and departed, meeting in the Doorway a pop-eyed person with his Hat on the Back of His Head and a Roll of Blue Prints under his Arm. The Man looked up and moaned. He recognized his Visitor as a most dangerous Monomaniac—the one who is building a House and wants to show the Plans.

"I've got everything figured out," he began, "except that we can't get from the Dining Room to the Library without going through the Laundry, and there's no Flue connecting with the Kitchen. What do you

think I'd better do?"

"I think you ought to live at a hotel," was the reply.

The Monomaniac went home and told his wife that he had been insulted.

At 11.30 came a Committee of Ladies soliciting Funds for the Home for the Friendless.

"Those who are Friendless don't know their own Luck," said the Busy Man, where-upon the Ladies went outside and agreed that he was Brute.

At noon he went out and lunched on Bromo-Seltzer.

When he rushed back to tackle his Correspondent he was met by a large Body of Walking Delegates, who told him that he had employed a non-union Man to paint his Barn and that he was a Candidate for the Boycott.

He put in an Hour squaring himself and then he turned to the Stenographer.

"How far have we got?" he asked.

"Dear Sir," was the Reply.

Just then he got the Last Straw—a bewildered Rufus with a Letter of Introduction. That took 40 minutes. When Rufus walked out, the Busy Man fell with his Face among the unanswered Letters.

"Call a Cab," he said.

"The Phone is out of order," was the reply.

"Ring for a Messenger," he said.

She pulled the Buzzer and in 20 minutes there slowly entered a boy from the Telegraph Office.

The Man let out a low Howl like that of a Prairie Wolf and ran from the Office. When he arrived at Home he threw his Hat at the Rack and then made the Children back into the Corner and keep quiet. His Wife told around that Henry was Working too hard.

MORAL: Work is a Snap, but the Intemissions do up the Nervous System.

The Arrangement of Pictures and Bric-a-brac.

Every piece of furniture that is placed in the house, every touch of ornamentation on woodwork or walls, is decoration. Pictures, sculpture, articles that are purely an expression of beauty and those that unite practical service with aesthetic form are also included in this comprehensive term. The standard of selection in this department of house furnishing, as the Delineator says in an article on this subject, cannot be fixed too high. Bric-a-brac in the cheap sense of the word is never in good taste. The May number of this magazine devotes considerable space to the selection and arrangement of this form of decoration, accompanied by hints and illustrations which will be appreciated by every householder.

'Perishable Curiosities.'

In Mexico the billing of railway freight requires knowledge and precision which can only be obtained by years of practice. This is due to the peculiar classification of various articles and the different rates of customs duties. A case recently occurred which severely taxed the ingenuity of the station agent, although he finally succeeded in meeting all requirements.

The town was overrun with tramps, and the council determined that steps should be taken to rid the city of them. It was finally decided to round them up and ship them out of the country. It would be too expensive to purchase tickets, so they concluded to hire stock cars and ship their tramps as freight.

The cars were procured, and by the aid of the police the tramps were gathered; but then the question arose as to how the shipment should be designated on the bill of lading.

The term 'persons' could not be used, as it would conflict with the State law relative to proper accommodation for the travelling public, and it would also be in violation of the company's rules governing the rates of passenger traffic. 'Marketable commodities' would not do, as that would subject the carload to a heavy duty upon crossing the tariff zone. Again, they would have to be classified as 'perishable,' or the despatcher might order the cars side tracked along the line.

But fortunately there is a customs law which exempts certain kinds of curiosities from duty, and so, after much consideration, the tramps were billed and forwarded as so many hundredweights of 'perishable curiosities—unfit to eat.'

It Strikes the Heart

Not only is the victim of Rheumatism a constant sufferer, but he lives in continual dread that the disease will reach the heart, which means sudden and unexpected death. Rheumatism can only be cured when the uric acid is removed from the blood by the healthy action of the kidneys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys healthy and vigorous, and so gradually and thoroughly cure rheumatism by removing the cause. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

'Impregnable Fortification.'

Gen. Sterling Price of Missouri was one of the best fighters in the Confederate army, but as a writer in the Washington Post overheard a veteran say, he was "a scholar in inverse ratio." Complex tactical movements in practice did not strgger him, but the simplest problem on paper was beyond his power.

During the early days of the Civil War he visited General Beauregard, who was a graduate of West Point, an expert mathematician, a civil engineer, and an authority on tactics and strategy.

At Corinth, Mississippi, Beauregard had opportunity to put his theory into practice,

and had placed about the city a series of fortifications which he spoke of as "impregnable."

He took General Price in a carriage to view these fortifications, carefully explaining their merits. Then he asked General Price what he thought of the system.

Price straightened himself up and said, thoughtfully, "Well, I hain't never seen none like 'er but onet befo'."

"They were pretty effective, weren't they?" "Yep, fine! I done tuk her."

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She Explained the Meaning.

One of the easiest ways for a lawyer to confuse a witness is to make him explain the meaning of a word. Few people can define a word satisfactorily, even if they know its meaning. A Western lawyer was cross-examining a young woman who had a very haughty temper. According to the Los Angeles Herald, she had testified that she had seen the defendant "shy" a book at the plaintiff.

The lawyer seized on the word.

"Shy? 'Shy' a book? What do you mean by that? Will you explain to the court what the word 'shy' means?"

The girl leaned over the desk beneath the witness-box, picked up a law book, and threw it so accurately and so forcibly at the lawyer that he had hard work to dodge it.

"I think the court now understands the meaning of the word 'shy,'" said the judge, gravely. The girl was allowed to finish her testimony.

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Absent-Minded.

A case of more than usual absent-mindedness happened in St. Louis not long ago. According to Lippincott's Magazine, a pale, nervous young man came into the grocery with his baby on one arm and a kerosene can on the other.

He set the can on the counter and said gently, "Sit there a moment, dear."

Then, holding the baby out to the jaded clerk, he said, "A gallon of kerosene in this, please."

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There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton on Wednesday the 30th day of April next at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon:

All the right, title, interest, claim, property and demand, either at law or in equity, of Daniel Bell late of the Parish of Kent in the County of Carleton, deceased, of, into or out of the following lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the Parishes of Peel and Kent, County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick, and described as follows:—All that certain piece and parcel of land and premises bounded on the northerly side by the highway roads leading from Bristol to Glassville, easterly by land owned by Mansfield Bell, southerly by land owned by William A. Bell known as the Snow lot, and westerly by land occupied by John Briggs and known as the Andrew Bell lot and containing one hundred acres more or less. Together with all houses, outbuildings, barns, buildings, edifices, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining.

The same having been seized and taken by me, under and by virtue of a warrant issued by the Secretary Treasurer of the County of Carleton, on application of the Trustees of Schools for School District Number 14 Kent and Peel under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes and Amending Acts.

Dated at Woodstock in the County of Carleton the twenty-first day of January, A. D., 1902.

WILLIAM A. HAYWARD,
Sheriff of Carleton County.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of the Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the Town may within Twenty Days give in a statement of their property and income as provided by law.

Dated at Woodstock, April 2nd, 1902.
CHARLES COBURN,
EMERSON L. HAGERMAN,
HARRY NASH.

That no assessment be changed by this Council after it is placed in the hands of the Town Treasurer, except the ratepayer fully complies with the requirements of the law relating to appeals from assessment.—4-14.