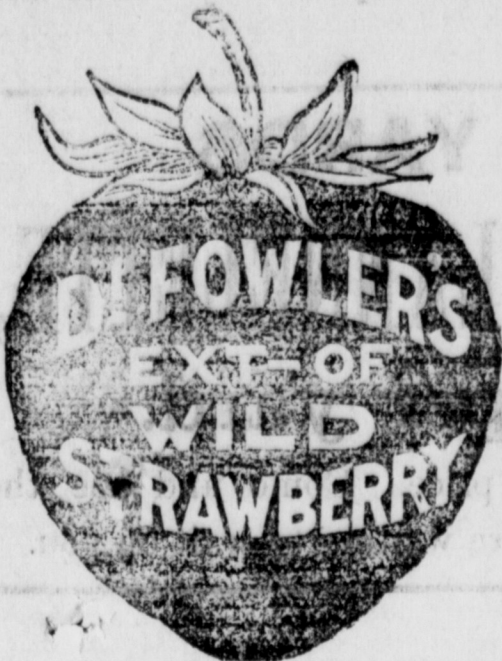


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The Habit of Guessing.

Here is an incomplete list of the people who make guesses for the outside:

The minister who overhears a policeman talking about some levee resort and who then tells his congregation that women's clubs are addicted to cocktails and cigarettes.

The reformer who frequents radical meetings and who comes to the conclusion that the capitalists of the United States are sitting about a green baize table conspiring against the education and elevation of the working class.

The business man who reads a chance editorial in an anarchistic paper and who becomes convinced that trade union and socialist agitators are organizing a subterranean conspiracy for the purpose despoiling and perhaps guillotining all persons who now own property.

The Socialist who reads the newspaper accounts of a few sermons against socialism and who announces to the world that ministers are hypocrites and "grafters" and that they have entered into conscious conspiracy with capitalism to maintain the present social system and to share the profits.

The temperance lecturer who follows the cartoons in the *Ram's Horn* and who seems when he is on the platform to believe that the chief feature of every saloon is a little ragged child begging father to put down his glass of distilled damnation and come home to his starving family.

The college boy who knows that the members of his own fraternity are as helplessly innocent as lambs but who can't believe that the members of other fraternities are in the same predicament and who therefore hates to go to bed because he can just see those other fellows gathering around the oaks on the campus and laying horrid plots.

The man who has never been inside a newspaper office, but who never believes anything he sees in the newspapers because, as he says with a knowing look, "You can't fool me."

Are such people social pests? Or are they merely bores? One's opinion about them varies because, however annoying they may be, they are always diverting. The proper punishment for them would perhaps be to collect them in a dime museum and force them to debate with each other for the amusement of the populace.

The Rev. William B. Leach, for instance who says that all clubwomen smoke cigarettes, might be scheduled to meet Emma Goldman, who says that ministers are lazy, insincere parasites. Mr. Leach never goes to clubs. Miss Goldman never goes to church. They would both be eloquent. They always are. They can both construct a universal generalization out of half of a half substantiated half truth.

But let the rest of us take warning. The guessing habit is in the air. Let us wrap ourselves up against contagion. Let us adopt as our daily motto, and hang it up in a passported frame, the sentiment: "Guessing from the outside is as bad as telling lies from the inside."—[Chicago Tribune.]

Amusing Case of Mistaken Identity.

The records of 'mistaken identity' have been enriched by a humorous garrison story from South Germany.

A Prince of the Blood is at once the victim and hero of the story. He was invited as the chief guest to a dinner given by the regimental colonel, whose residence, it should be explained, is approached by a pathway darkly overshadowed by overhanging foliage. On arriving somewhat before the appointed time, without escort, his Highness was suddenly arrested by a dainty kitchen maid, who embraced and kissed him heartily, exclaiming, "Here's threepence and a sausage. I can't come out tonight, as master has company." Having said this the maid hastily disappeared.

The Prince gazed with natural astonishment at the silver piece and the comestible, and then, with great presence of mind, retraced his steps to the road, where he soon espied a soldier of his company kicking his spurred heels in amatorial expectancy.

"For whom are you waiting, my son?" asked the Prince, his lips still warm with the kitchenmaid's kisses.

"For my girl, Highness!" was the answer.

"Where is she in service?"

"At the Colonel's, your Highness."

"Then I am not mistaken," rejoined the Prince. "Here, my son, is a threepence and a sausage from your sweetheart, who desires me to say that she cannot go out tonight, as her master has company. But stay a moment, my son," pursued his Highness to the soldier, whose countenance revealed symptoms of pain and flight, "your love also gave me a kiss for you, but you do not expect me, I trust, to return it! No? I thought not. Well, here is five shillings in its stead."—Berlin correspondent of the "Sketch."

The Influence of The Youth's Companion.

The gospel of good cheer brightens every page of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. Although the paper is nearly seventy-seven years of age, it does not look back on the past as a better period than the present.

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Agricultural experts predict that one of the great future industries in many parts of America will be the cultivation of canaigre, whose roots contain more than thirty per cent. tannic acid, which is more than twice the quantity of tannin contained in the bark of oak and hemlock.

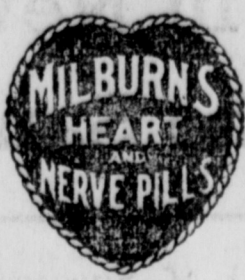
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The Port of St. John.

From newspaper reports one receives the idea that with the withdrawal of two Allan line steamships from St. John this winter that port was going to the dogs. The St. John Globe puts the matter in a true and satisfactory light in an editorial last week. The Globe says:—

There has been a great deal of agitation in a portion of the press regarding the decision of the Allan line to withdraw two of their steamships from St. John this winter on the ground that the C. P. R. could not provide cargoes for these vessels. It has been held that these vessels should be brought here anyhow, and it has been insisted that cargoes could be found for them. On the other hand it has been pointed out that St. John, without these vessels, would have a larger number of sailings this winter than usual, and consequently more business, that there would be steamers for all the berth accommodation, and that there was nothing to gain by bringing here vessels for which freight would not be provided. As it seemed, however, that feeling might be created against the federal government by constant attacks on this line the manufacture of political capital was continued, and the business view shut out of sight. But the business view cannot be kept in the background, and the situation must be faced. The Globe, on Tuesday, published an account of a consultation held at Montreal by railway and steamship people on the question of berths for the steamers arranged to come here this winter, and it developed that serious difficulties have arisen. It appears that more steamers have been engaged to come here—outside of the two Allan steamers which have been withdrawn—than can be satisfactorily accommodated, and the question of how the difficulty can be met is now being grappled with. It is said there seemed to be no other way out of the difficulty than to reduce the number of sailings, but it is to be hoped further consideration of the matter will lead to a more satisfactory solution of the problem. It ought to be apparent to everybody, however, that this is a business and not a political question and that nothing is to be gained by introducing party politics into the matter.

Unsisterly.

"And you can only be a sister to me?" sighs the youth.

"That is all," softly says the fair young thing, who has tried to break it to him gently.

"Well, say, sister," he remarks, brightening up, "aren't you on pretty good terms with Flossie Moneypeck, that gorgeous blond creature?"

"We are bosom friends. But why?" she asks with some curiosity.

"Well, if you are the right kind of a sister you will put in a lot of good words for me with her. I have always been pretty much interested in her, but I need some one to help the affair along."

Here the fair young thing begins weeping and accuses him of being a heartless wretch and a base deceiver, and says that she knew all along he did not care the least bit for her. After that it is easy.

Without diplomacy man is, to quote the classics, a two spot.—"Judge."

Death due to Wallpaper.

"The general public, we fear, is not acquainted with the dangers arising from arsenic coloring matter in wall paper," says the "Scientific American." "A recent death in Palmer, Mass., is directly attributed, by the medical authorities, to this cause. The trouble which resulted so disastrously made its appearance a year and a half ago in what seemed to be nervous dyspepsia. Two months of travel abroad seemed to greatly

improve the patient, but on returning home he soon grew worse again. On account of certain conflicting symptoms which could not be readily accounted for, a specialist was called in and gave it as his opinion that there was arsenic poisoning in the system. An investigation was then made, which resulted in the discovery of arsenic colors in the wall paper of the sitting room."

Jealousy is an Enemy to Health.

Jealousy will upset the entire system, and is one of the most deadly enemies to health, happiness, and success. Victims of jealousy oftentimes lose their health entirely, and do not regain it until the jealousy is removed, and sometimes become so demoralized mentally that they commit murder or suicide, or become insane. A standing headline in Paris newspapers is "Drame Passionnel," meaning tragedies from passion. A strong, continual hatred will sometimes not only destroy digestion, assimilation, and peace of mind, but also ruin character.

These bodily effects of the emotions, and many others, are in part due to certain chemical products formed in the body by the emotions. Medical men say that they are analogous to the venom of poisonous snakes, which is likewise secreted under the influence of fear and anger. A snake has a sac in which to store the venom; we have none, and it spreads through all the tissues in spite of efforts to eliminate it.

Professor Elmer Gates, who has gone further than any other scientist into the investigation of emotions, says:

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