

## Mr. Blank's Voice.

A former "hello" girl of the Washington telephone exchange recently related one of her experiences on the wire, which she said had made a deep impression on her mind, and has since caused her to do considerable thinking. Here is the story as she told it:

"A man who worked in a downtown store was in the habit of calling up a lady friend of his several times a day. He had just the sweetest voice I had ever heard, and his conversation was simply angelic. His voice had a ring that was both captivating and musical, and I must confess I fell in love with that voice. His charming tone and suavity led me to believe that he must be the handsomest man in this part of the country, and I was almost dying to see him.

"One day I was excused from duty at the exchange and sauntered down to the store in which he was employed. I knew his name, having heard it called frequently over the line, and after entering his business place I asked a lady to point out Mr. Blank to me.

"There he is over yonder by that showcase," said the clerk.

"I looked in the direction indicated, and my dream of manly beauty was quickly and rudely shattered. Instead of the handsome fellow I had expected to find, Mr. Blank was as ugly a mortal as I had ever sat eyes upon. He was baldheaded, one of his eyes looked to the east while the other gazed in a west-by-north direction. His nose was crooked, his mouth large and irregular, and he walked with a 'hoppy-go-fetch-it' effect. In a word, he was as ugly as a mud fence that had been struck by lightning.

"Several months later I was introduced to Mr. Blank at a social function, and had a long conversation with him. I could have listened to him until daylight. He was so affable and interesting and smart—when! He could talk on any topic under the sun and carry you right along with him. I have often heard of descriptive writers. He was a descriptive talker. He could take you from laughter to tears, from the sublime to the ridiculous. His charming personality was such that it served as a mystic mask for his physical ugliness and deformity, and through the maze of his conversation his ugliness disappeared and he really appeared beautiful to me.

"Where is he now? Why, he is home, I reckon. We were married, you know, but I did not have such an easy time getting him. There were lots of other girls after him."—[Washington Star.]

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## Two Points of View.

Mrs. Alice Meynell, the talented English writer, has written a book about children, and whenever any of the children of her friends do anything odd or amusing an account is straightway sent to her.

Mrs. Meynell related this incident to illustrate the topsy turvy up-side-down way in which many children see things.

"A little girl sat in a parlor with a cat; a maid, entering, said:

"Look at that kitty washing her face."  
"Oh, no," said the little girl. "She isn't washing her face. She is washing her feet and wiping them on her face."—Philadelphia Bulletin

## The Centre of Things.

Charleston (South Carolina) people as a rule, think that Charleston is the only place and that it is the beginning and end of everything. This little girl's answer to the question, "Where is Charleston?" is characteristic of Charleston people.

"Charleston," she said, "is at the junction of the Ashley and Cooper Rivers, which together join and form the ocean."

## What Are Piles or Hemorrhoids From Which so Many People Suffer and Know Not How to Obtain Relief and Cure.

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## In Sweden.

(Stockholm Letter in Minneapolis Journal.)

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Police men salute the street car conductors and are saluted by them.

A servant who brings you something says "So good." You say "Tack" (thanks).

You take off your hat when you enter a shop and return the showman's low bow.

Although drinking is common, one seldom sees a drunken man.

Tips are everywhere given, but they are small. Ten ore (2½ cents) is the ordinary tip to a cabman or porter.

A lady always waits for a gentleman to speak, instead of the reverse as in America. The comedians crack jokes on the rich Swedish American who has come home to spend his money.

Grand opera lasts from Sept. 1 to June 1. The state furnishes the opera house and endows it.

It is light all night in summer and dark all day in winter.

There are more telephones in proportion to the population than in any other country in the world.

## A Gallant Quixote.

Northerners have got so accustomed to the curt demands of street-railway employees to "Step lively" and "Move up front" that the phrases have lost much of their harshness. Crowded traffic requires that men and women should step lively for their own good, in order that the cars may make schedule time and bring tired working men and women home to supper.

In the South, where the stress of life is not so rude, and the fine natural courtesy of the Southerner has leisure to flourish, the manners of an employee of a Northern street-railway would not be tolerated. Hence a refreshing little scene recorded in the Outlook.

An inexperienced middle-aged Southerner mounted the platform of a car in a Northern city. The conductor, not dreaming of harm, had just propelled a frail-looking woman into the crowded interior with the customary push and the words "Step lively!"

The Southerner took the center of the situation, by saying to him in an intense voice:

"You dare lay your hands upon another lady, and I'll knock you off the car!"

The faces of the down-trodden race of passengers lighted up. The conductor stared, then realized the situation. As long as the Southerner rode on the platform the amenities of life were observed.

It was Don Quixote against the windmills of stress and struggle and business hurry; but nowadays America needs Don Quixote in a good many places.

## Nourishing New Business.

We all know what a good start is to the man who runs a foot race. Very often he retains his lead throughout the entire race. So it is in the race for commercial supremacy. A business, like a tree, needs careful attention in its infancy. The nourishing that a new business needs is advertising. Don't pull all the money in stock; reserve a part of it for advertising. Rather have less and let the people know what you have than to have more and keep the knowledge of it to yourself.

## Stanzas to October.

In scarlet skirt and bodice gay,  
A bold-lipped, tawny thing,  
Comes brown October down the wood,  
A gypsy wandering.

Her light limbs shame the leopard's lithe  
Abandonment of grace,  
Her dark eyes prison all the old  
Wild passion of her race.

Crooning, she lifts her heart in song,  
Some strain of weird romance,  
And time to clashing tambour bells,  
Whirls in a wanton dance.

And ere the cadence dies away  
In echoes wild and sweet,  
The oaks and maples shower gold  
About her twinkling feet!

—HILTON R. GREER, in "Smart Set."

## An Awkward Blaze.

"It was this way," said the clerk. "A young lady came in and stood over by the State street door, waiting for somebody, I suppose. The plumes of her hat curled down behind and the tip of a plume touched the flame in the cigar lighter over the counter. Next moment the hat was aflame, women were rushing for the door and the girl who was on fire was shrieking like an Indian.

"Rudy, the soda clerk, grabbed a seltzer bottle and let go at the hat just as big Martini, the policeman, rushed in and tried to wrench the hat from the girl's head. Rudy did the best he could, but he hadn't calculated the range. He hit Martini in the eye, the girl in the nose and me in the ear. The hat went to the floor and Martini fought the seltzer till the supply ran out.

"Nobody was hurt, but the girl acted as though she was irritated. Really, it was only a trifling accident, and Rudy will be in training next time with a bigger bottle."—Chicago News.

## Piles

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"Young people must have recreation, and will have it in some form or other," says the New York Christian Intelligencer (Ref.) "Boys, as a rule, love play more than work, and recess and vacation more than recitations. A baseball or a football, a fishing rod or a gun, a bicycle or a boy's club, have a magnetic attraction for a healthy boy. The home or the church that provides these things as well as Bibles and books, will teach boys at the best time of life to begin influence for good. When boys leave school days behind and begin work, the hours after work are critical hours. Fresh air they must have, friends they must and will make, the hours between supper and bed-time are hours of active recreation. These are golden hours for Satan's servants. God's servants must meet young men during these hours with something better in the same line. Social committees are as important as prayer meeting committees. Social entertainments are not secular, they are essentials of endeavor, spiritual forces to supply the need of recreation. The social side of the saloon is its strongest side, the social side of the church is its weakest side. Is it any wonder that recreation is usurped by Satan when it ought to be used for God?"

## Out of the Soil.

(Lippincott's Magazine.)

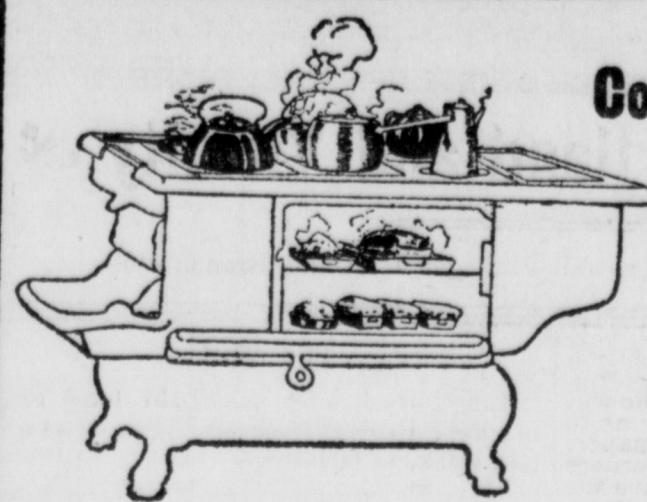
Willie was an only child whose parents lived on a farm. He often grew very lonely and longed for a playmate. One day he asked his mamma why she didn't get him a little brother. Mother replied: "Willie, babies are too much trouble to tend."  
"Say, mamma, if you'll plant him I'll hoe him."

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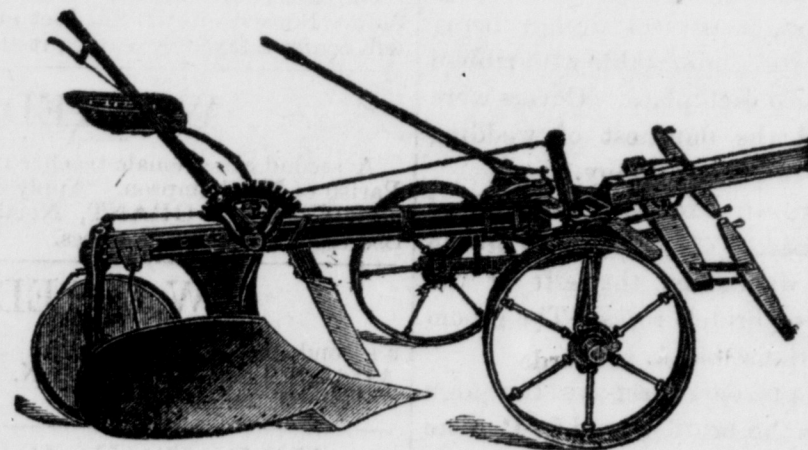
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