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To Tell Eggs' Sex.
"It is usually possible," said a chicken farmer, "to tell from an egg's look whether it will hatch out a rooster or a hen. The egg that will hatch out a hen is, you see, quite smooth at both ends. The one that will give a rooster is wrinkled at the point. Sometimes this rule fails, but as a general thing it holds good."

He Couldn't Run Off With It.
The friends were forming a club. The elastic skin man had the chair. "Next in order," said he, "are nominations for treasurer. Has any one?" The wild man of Borneo rose. "I nominate," he said, "the legless woman."

BOOK ILLUMINATION.

An Early Example of the Artistic Culture of the Ancients.

The underlying thought which has inspired illumination from its very beginning is more interesting even than the gorgeous pages which pass beyond our power of appreciation and defy our comprehension. To the ancients the rarest gems in all the world were the gems of thought. The book was the tangible and visible expression of man's intellect, worthy of the noblest setting. Its covers might be made of beaten gold inlaid with precious jewels, its words might be written in minium of rare brilliancy brought from India, or Spain or in Byzantine ink made from pure oriental gold upon parchment soft as velvet made from the skins of still born kids, while upon the ample margins could be displayed miniatures and decorations portraying the highest skill of the great artists of the day.

The earliest example of illumination is a papyrus in the Louvre in Paris, which contains paintings representing funeral ceremonies executed in bright colors, touched in its high lights with penciled gold. Although we find frequent mention of some poem written in gold, of some magnificent volume or codex of colored vellum or some collection of miniatures or of some magnificent gift book decorated for prince or church, yet this simple, imperfect fragment at the Louvre is the sole tangible evidence we have that so obvious a form of artistic culture as the art of illumination was known to the long period of classical antiquity or to the later luxuries of the life of Athens and Corinth, of Pergamum and Ephesus, of Cyrene or Rhodes, Syracuse or Tarentum, of Sybaris, of Pompeii and of Rome.

With the invention of printing the demand for the illuminator and the scribe became gradually less, and finally by the end of the sixteenth century illumination ceased to be an art. The book as the developer of the people in science and literature and in learning generally had crowded out the book as an object of art. It need not have done this, perhaps, but as a matter of fact it did.

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REMARKS FROM THE PUP.

She's taught me that I mustn't bark At little noises after dark, But just refrain from any fuss Until I'm sure they're dangerous. This would be easier, I've felt, If noises could be seen or smelt.

She's very wise, I have no doubt, And plans ahead what she's about, She throws her nicest bones away. If she were really less obtuse She'd bury them for future use.

But that which makes me doubt the most Those higher powers that humans boast Is not so much a fault like that, Nor yet her fondness for the cat, But on our pleasant country strolls Her dull indifference to holes!

Oh, if I once had time to spend To reach a hole's extremest end, I'd grab it fast, without a doubt, And promptly pull it inside out, Then drag it home with all my power To chew on it in a leisure hour!

Of all the mistresses there are Mine is the loveliest by far. Fain would I was myself apart If I could thus reveal my heart, But on some things, I must conclude, Mine is the saner attitude.

—Burgess Johnson in Harper's Magazine.

Hard to Please.



Mr. Sally—You seem worried. There's no danger. Miss Vain—That's just it—no chance of a heroic rescue and all the folks talking about me!

Change.

"When old Uncle Weatherby was a poor farmer he used to go up to town and eat pie with a carving fork. The people smiled."

"Then later on he began eating it with a tablespoon. The people laughed."

"I don't blame them."

"From that he changed to a knife. They roared."

"Great Scott! And he is still sticking to the knife!"

"No. Since they found oil on his farm and rated him as a millionaire he eats pie with his fingers and everybody nods his approval and says he is bizarre."—Chicago News.

On the Other Hand.

She—And do you really think you cannot live without me?

He—You want the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, I suppose?

She—Certainly.

He—Well, I can live without you, all right, if necessary, but I don't see how you can possible live without me.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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HUMOR

HE PROVED HIS RIGHT.

It Was Quite a Roundabout Way, but He Got His Water.

A western lawyer says that he was once in a court in Missouri when a young man most fastidiously dressed sauntered into the temple of justice. None of the officials of the court had ever seen him before, and as the proceedings were unimportant and somewhat tedious it chanced that the stranger attracted some attention. On his part he eyed the judge narrowly, sized up all the attorneys, drummed loudly on the bench in front of him and finally rose and sauntered up to the bar, where he poured out for himself a glass of cold water.

The judge, presiding, a nervous and testy old fellow, had himself observed the young man and by his frowns had given evidence of his disapproval. When the stranger had boldly marched up to the bar and had taken the water it looked as if the judge would boil over with indignation at this exhibition of temerity, amounting almost to contempt. "That water, sir," roared the judge, "is for attorneys and other officials of this court."

Whereupon the strange young man turned red and left the courtroom. But the court was to see more of him, for in about half an hour he returned, bearing in his hand a roll of parchment. The judge now glared at him in the most savage manner, but the young man flinched not. Finally, during a lull in the proceedings, the eccentric young person addressed the court:

"Your honor!"

"What is it, sir?"

"I wish, your honor, to submit to this honorable court my certificate of admission to practice in the supreme court and all other courts of this state."

"Well, what of that?" growled his honor.

"Simply this, your honor. Now that I have presented the proofs of my admission to the bar I would move the court that I be permitted to drink from the official pitcher."

The young attorney got his water.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Honest Man.

"Will you love me when I am old?" asked the kittenish dame with the corkscrew curls, the false frizzes, the suspiciously bright teeth and the large bank account.

"Why, I love you now, don't I?" asked the plain, everyday, matter of fact, unadorned man who was trying to provide for his future.

"And, oh, brethren, the voiceless wind that drifts across the open polar sea was a hot wave compared to the atmosphere that surrounded him in a minute.—Judge.

Willing to Compromise.
"Well, it's no use your kicking," growled the cashier of the restaurant finally. "You eat the food, and I argue about it won't help."

"That's so," said the disgusted patron.

"Why?"

"I'll forgive that miserable meal if you'll forget that I had it."—Philadelphia Press.

Unrealistic.

The heroine was supposed to fall in a fit when the climax of the play was reached.

"Huh!" she exclaimed as she surveyed her new gown in a mirror. "It looks like I'd have to fall in a misfit tonight."

And the villain still pursued her.—Chicago News.

No Time For Extras.

Thin Sister (rushing into big sister's room)—Please hurry, Lulu. Mr. White is downstairs.

Lulu (very grandly, while she dabs her face with the powder puff)—Very well, dear. I'll be down.

Thin Sister (nervously)—Oh, please don't wait to shave.—Woman's Home Companion.

An Early Bird.

"Procrastination is a dangerous thing in business, isn't it?" said the young man who is anxious to learn.

"I should say so," answered Dustin Stax. "You don't know how thankful I am that I made my pile before all that furore for investigation started in."—Washington Star.

Her Attractions.

"I can't understand what there is so attractive about Emily. She hasn't any accomplishments. All she does is to talk a little and smile a great deal."

"That's enough, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Professor's Advice.

"Now, professor, suppose I should be attacked some night by a big, ruffianly fellow. What would you advise me to do?"

"Holler der der perleece and run like the dooce."—Pick-Me-Up.

TURNING THE COLORADO.

Effort to Be Made to Get It Back to Original Course.

An army of men will shortly begin the titanic struggle with the rushing Colorado river, attempting to check the devastation which the change in the river's course has brought to two states. Three hundred square miles flooded, 200 miles of railroad tracks washed out, a thriving industry ruined—this is the record of the destruction caused by the river breaking through its banks and flooding the surrounding country.

The Colorado river is the dividing line between Arizona and the southern portion of California. Most of the water has poured into the Yuma basin, in Arizona, but the flood has also brought destruction to the one industry in the miles of the burning southern California desert. The Salton sink, once a part of the Pacific's bed, but for centuries past a level bottom of pure salt harvested year after year for the markets, has been flooded, and the unique salt farm has been wiped out of existence, temporarily at least. Hopes are held forth that the work which the Southern Pacific Railroad company is to begin will make the salt industry possible there again and that once more the little village of Salton, where the salt workers lived, will be populated.

To operate this novel salt farm a plover was designed, drawn by a cable attached to a small steam locomotive. This locomotive passed to and fro on a miniature track, and by means of a big grooved wheel, set horizontally in the fashion of a street cable, the plover was drawn at right angles to the engine. Plowed into furrows, the salt was heaped in great cones, placed in cars and shipped to the market, the greater part of it requiring no refining process, so pure was it.

The salt farm was a profitable industry, and the operating company built a little settlement at the foot of the mountain. Here the salt was treated when necessary, and here were the homes of the workmen and their families. But at the present the village is wrecked and the farm deserted, for it has become, literally, another Great Salt Lake.—New York Tribune.

THE STOCKING FRAME.

The stocking frame was an invention of 1589, by which the operation of knitting was performed automatically, an invention the chief motive of which remains unchanged to this day.

The Silver Quarter.
The silver quarter was authorized by act of congress in 1792, April 2, and coinage was begun in 1796.

The Eyes.
Seven out of ten people have stronger sight in one eye than the other. In two cases out of five one eye is out of line. Nearly one-half of the people are color blind to some extent, and only one pair of eyes out of every fifteen is right in all respects.

Shuffleboard.
The game of shuffleboard, which seems to be losing its popularity, is an old pastime. It was followed enthusiastically by the nobility of the court of James I.

Canaries.
A canary which is often allowed to fly around the room will be a poor singer. One might imagine that the reverse would be the case, but the exercise probably uses up all the bird's energies, so that it has little to spare for singing.

Soft Clams.
The muddier the bed of the soft clam the better his meat.

Guineas.
Guineas were first coined in the reign of Charles II. and took their name from the fact that they were made from gold from the Guinea coast of Africa. The coin itself was withdrawn from circulation in 1817.

Prayers in Persia.
In Persia bells ring for prayers five times a day, and merchants, clerks and customers rush off to the mosques, leaving all business at a standstill.

Toads and Storms.
Toads are more active just before a storm than at any other time because the insects which constitute their food, apparently conscious of the approaching change, settle toward the ground and thus afford the toads, who care nothing for wet weather, an opportunity to dine easily.

Buried at Sea.
An English sailor on the battleship Albion expressed when dying in port a wish to be buried at sea. The Albion went to sea expressly to carry out the wish.

Our First Temperance Society.
The first temperance society in the United States was organized in Saratoga in 1808.

Corsecan Women.
Corsecan women are models of queenly grace, and the reason is plain. They have a curious custom of carrying burdens, waterpots, etc., on their heads.

The Silver Dollar.
The diameter of the silver dollar is exactly an inch and a half and its thickness eighty-thousandths of an inch.

Carpet Barometers.
Carpets drawn very tight when laid upon the floor furnish a tolerable barometer. When a storm is about to break the threads contract with such force as sometimes to tear the fabric or draw out the tacks.

An Old, Old System.
Pliny says that Mithridates, king of Pontus, made himself proof against poisons by gradually accustoming himself to all poisons. This he did by taking a mixture of the principal ingredients of which was the blood of the Pontic duck, which was said to live on poisons. Therefore the blood of an immune animal was used to make another animal immune.

A Little Smaller.
The papillae on the tips of a lady's fingers are three-millionths of an inch smaller than those on the fingers of a man.

Our First Cotton Exports.
The first exports of cotton from this country were in 1783, in which year a bag was sent from Charleston to Liverpool, while twelve were sent from Philadelphia and one from New York.

Siam's Royal Palace.
The palace of the king of Siam is surrounded by high white walls, which are a mile in circumference. Within them are contained temples, public offices, seraglios, stables for the sacred elephants, accommodation for 1,000 troops, cavalry, artillery, war elephants, an arsenal and a theatre.

The Nines of Pope Plus.
When the pope gave a dinner to celebrate his elevation to the cardinalate he remarked to one of the guests that he had been nine years at the seminary, nine years curate at Tombo, nine years rector of Salzano and nine years bishop of Mantua. Plus X. was also patriarch of Venice and cardinal for nine years.