

A DARING WORKMAN.

His Crazy Antics on an Unfinished Bridge Across the Niagara.

"I remember," said a bridge contractor some time ago while on the subject of workmen's daredeviltries, "when working at the big bridge across the Niagara when the two cantilever arms had approached within fifty feet of each other a keen rivalry as to who should be the first to cross sprang up among the men. A long plank connected the two arms, leaving about two and a half feet of support at each end. Strict orders were issued that no one should attempt to cross the plank upon penalty of instant dismissal.

"At the noon hour I suddenly heard a great shout from the men, who were all starting up. Raising my eyes, I saw a man step on the end of that plank, stop a minute and look down into the whirlpool below. I knew he was going to cross, and I shouted to him, but he was too high up to hear. Deliberately he walked out until he reached the middle of the plank. It sagged far down with his weight until I could see light between the two short supporting ends and the cantilevers on which they rested. He saw the end in front of him do this, hesitated and looked back to see how the other end was.

"I thought he was going to turn. He stopped, grasped both edges of the plank with his hands and, throwing his feet up, stood on his head, kicking his legs in the air, cracking his heels together and yelling to the terrified on-lookers. This he did for about a minute. It seemed to me like forty. Then he let his feet drop down, stood up, waved his hat and trotted along the plank to the other side and regained the ground.

"We discharged him, of course, but what did he care? He got all the glory, his fellows envied him, and he could command work anywhere."

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

In planting the orchard care should be taken to allow each tree plenty of room.

A layer of charcoal in the bottom of a flower bed is very beneficial in keeping the soil fresh.

In plowing in the orchard always turn the furrow toward the tree, and be careful not to injure the fine, fibrous roots.

The life of an apple tree is often shortened because it grows in a poor, exhausted soil or one not properly drained.

When ill or ailing, handle the flowers little or wear gloves. Delicate plants are sensitive to human magnetism, good or bad.

The roots of the strawberry often reach out five feet from the main stem; hence the plants should not be set too thickly.

An apple or cherry tree is much more valuable if it shoots out low. Trim from the top, as this will cause the lower branches to grow out.

Land that has been too rough for plowing may yet be sufficiently fertile to grow fruit trees and is better than land that has been exhausted by cropping.

Too Gorgeous Books.

The author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden," writing on the "Giving of Books" in the Century, says: Gifts of books addressed solely to the spirit should never be editions de luxe. Of what use is a book to me, however much I may want to read it, if it is so gorgeous that it must not be taken anywhere where rain might fall on it, or where it might get muddy, or where a heedless gnat, caught by the quick turning of a leaf, might leave its legs in the pages, angering the owner of the deified book, who does not want its legs, almost as much as it is itself angered by having to go on being a gnat without them? I can no more take an overgorgeous book to my heart than I can fold my child in my arms when it is dressed for a party.

A Light Sentence?

A gentleman now living in New York tells the following story of a negro in Tennessee whose son had been convicted of killing a fellow workman. A few days after the trial the father was asked what disposition had been made of the case.

"Ah," he answered, "dey done send Johnson to jail for a month."

"That's a light sentence for killing a man, don't you think?"

"Yes," answered the darky, "but at de end of de month dey done goin' to hang 'im."

Diverse Appetites.

"I wonder why donkeys eat thistles?" said the man who is always finding something peculiar in life.

"Oh," answered the person who likes plain food, "there is no accounting for taste. If a donkey were to give the matter a thought, I suppose he would wonder why human beings eat olives."

An Envious Position.

Biggs-I met a man yesterday who makes his living by buying millinery.

Boggs-Well, what of it?

Biggs-Oh, nothing; only I've been buying millinery ever since I was married, and I never made any money by it.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Man's Luck and Woman's Luck.

Poor woman! She is "Mrs." when She leaves her single state And so is suffered by the men To sit around and wait.

But man, more fortunate by far, Is "Mr." all his days. Though wedded, there is still no bar His title serves to raise.

A Noble Work.

The new fall fashion magazines report that municipal governments are again to be spared the worry and cost of keeping sidewalks and crossings clean. The new fall gowns will have trails even longer than those which performed such noble scavenger work last winter.

At the Seaside.

Couldn't swim a little; Dabbled in the foam, Just around the edges, And safely went back home.

Was an expert swimmer; Not a bit afraid; Went beyond the breakers, And that is where he stayed.

When Baby Cries.

Mr. Quiverful-Maria, do you remember how we once missed a boat that was lost with all hands?

Mrs. Quiverful-Yes, James. What of it?

Mr. Quiverful-Don't you wish we had caught it?

Latter Day Limericks.

A maiden of Chattanooga, Tenn., Whose name was Miss Bridget D. Henn, Was afloat on the tide When she soulfully side, "I w'd like t' have wan iv thim Menn."

Excitement on the Road.

"Don't you wish you all had an automobile?" said Miss Miami Brown.

"Oh, I dunno," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkly. "A mule doesn't cost near so much money, an' it's purty near as dangerous."

Take It Down.

Progress hustles onward scorning; Signs and omens pass; Say farewell to that dim warning: "Please keep off the grass."

His Only Hope.

"Tell me," said the easy mark, "what sort of girl should I propose to?"

"Oh," rejoined the fortune teller, "one who is rich, of course-and foolish."

The "B" in Debt.

To be in debt no man has got A proper claim, not he; In fact, the word itself has not A proper claim to "b."

Something to Dramatize.

"There's the most ignorant man I ever met. He thinks that Julius Caesar was emperor of Germany."

"What a charming historical novel he could write!"

After the Vacation.

They're coming home from beaches And mountain nooks so gay, All brown and tired and wishing That they hadn't gone away.

A Canine Vehicle.

"It is not considered the right thing to ride to hounds in an automobile," said Spyes.

"Of course not," added Spokes. "A dogcart is the correct vehicle."

Pass the Rye.

When a body meets a body Who is full of rye, Then a body wishes he Might pass a body by.

Was He a Beatt?

Hewitt-I pay big money for my clothes.

Jewett-Perhaps you wouldn't have to pay so much for them if you paid for them.

A Dilemma.

The future is surcharged with grief, And hope has nigh forsok it, For if you pay the price for beef You can't buy coal to cook it.

No Wonder.

Dr. Seidlitz-I think you're suffering from lung trouble.

Patient-You're right. My daughter sings night and day.

Life's Inequalities.

The ways of fortune fret the soul Of him who has his bread to win, For some were born to own the coal And some were born to put it in.

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