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PAINTED OLD HOUSE

Maine Man Lost Thirty Thousand Dollars by Job.

Pasture He Swapped for \$50 Worth of Paint Afterwards Increased Rapidly in Value; Says Style Is Costly.

Bangor, Me.—The costliest job of house painting on record hereabouts is reported by a Northeast Harbor man, who lost a fortune through his anxiety to make improvements upon his residence and his poor opinion of Northeast Harbor's prospects.

"Here, Jim, I need \$50 the worst way. Now, you give me the \$50 and I'll give you a deed to that pasture lot down there to the shore."

So the pasture lot changed hands. The white house was painted, what the neighbors described as "light yellow."

The man who painted his house at this great cost says that the sea waves are positively gay compared with him.

Happy Snake Hunters. York, Pa.—The snake crop about New Salem, this county is in a flourishing condition.

Art Promotion Committee. Paris.—The Figaro announces that a committee of Frenchmen and Americans has been formed in Paris for the purpose of developing economic, intellectual and artistic relations between the two countries.

Wrote Own Obituary Notice. Salina, Kan.—Firm in the belief that she was soon to die, Mrs. Mary Moore of this city wrote her obituary notice a few days ago and to-day she died. The notice was used by the local papers and it filled a half column.

BEAUTY BY TAKING MICROBES.

Patient Gets 125,000,000 Staphylococcus and Other Germs.

London.—The beauty parlors of London have a serious and scientific rival in the inoculating department at St. Mary's hospital.

The injection of a few millions of disease germs into the tissues of the shoulder or flank can transform a sluggish, blotchy complexion to a normal healthy skin, according to a doctor at the hospital.

The disease here is caused by a recently discovered germ named the bacillus. In other cases where the skin is tender and painful another germ, the staphylococcus, is usually found as well.

The ordinary patient seeking treatment for a bad complexion will receive in his first dose about 125,000,000 of staphylococci, with perhaps 5,000,000 of the acne bacilli.

Where the new treatment has a great advantage over the beauty parlor complexion cure is in the time required to accomplish results.

GETS LOVER THROUGH BOTTLE

Note Thrown into Wabash River Results in the Engagement of Indiana Girl.

Jacobsville, Ind.—The throwing of a bottle containing a note into the Wabash river at Torre Haute has brought about the engagement of Miss Minnie Callie of near Jacobsville and Homer Bradford of Cairo, Ill.

About a year ago, while Miss Callie was visiting relatives in Torre Haute, she threw in a bottle containing a note asking the finder to answer, and the bottle was found by Bradford in the Ohio river nearly three months later.

Chicago Worth \$2,592,882,848. Chicago.—Chicago is worth \$2,592,882,848 this year.

Had a Fellow Feeling. A little boy had lived for some time with a very peevish uncle, who was one day walking out with the child at his side.

ENDED ALL SHOW OF DIGNITY

Mr. Newlywed's Extremely Modern Form of Introduction Broke the Ice at Once.

They had been married only two weeks and were going to spend the evening with friends. They were to meet friends of their friends there.

It happened that the bridegroom was the particular friend of the host. The latter never met the bride. She was coming into an entirely new circle.

"Well, John, you ought to be happy. This is a magnificent home. Here is everything one could wish for."

LIBERALITY IN MORAL CODE.

Too Many of the Great Financiers of To-Day Are Believers in the Idea of the Brazilians.

Joseph Widener, a young Philadelphia millionaire, was entertaining a party of Anglo-Americans at luncheon at the Ritz, in London.

The day was mild and sunny, and the French windows of the beautiful restaurant stood open on the green park and Piccadilly.

"That is Bonna. He made 19 millions last year."

"Is he honest?" the neighbor, an Englishman, inquired. Mr. Widener laughed.

"Well, Lord John," he replied. "Bonna's moral code resembles that imputed to the Brazilians. It—er—is liberal. It countenances many shady things."

"In Brazil, you know, in introducing a friend to your banker, in recommending him to a business associate and so forth, you show the highest confidence in him—a confidence that can go no further—when you say:

"This is my friend. For all he steals I will be responsible."

Had to Use Long Hand. To take down dozens of letters in long hand is a queer experience for an expert stenographer.

"The oldest boy looked at his brothers, and grinned. "Wonder what time the man who lost that pocketbook got up," he remarked.

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Shows Value of Advertising. Some idea of the enormous sums spent annually for advertising purposes along Broadway may be gained from the statement that a certain firm has offered \$40,000 a year for the exclusive use of a tall illuminated tower overlooking Times Square.

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OLD MAN LIKE MANY OTHERS

If We But Knew, There Are Numbers Who Could Do with Services of Green Parrot.

We are all striving for two things—success and happiness. To get these many of us are struggling for a third—fortune. In striving to attain our desires many of us need a green parrot.

"What on earth could you want?" was the query. "A green parrot to hang up that in the drive."

"Why a green parrot?" "So every morning afore I drive out he would say: 'John, you're a darn fool!'"

LEFT STORY WITHOUT MORAL

Judging from Boy's Comment Father Who Believes in Early Rising Must Stick to Shingle.

Is there a boy in the world who doesn't hate to get up in the morning? A Jersey man who has three possible future presidents does not think so.

Met Worth Shingling. The late Thomas Rome, "the sailor's missionary," was the soul of kindness.

Stock Exchange Men and racing men regard luck as a side issue. They follow it secretly and make excuses for it if it goes astray.

At one of the hotels in New York a nurse has been installed whose duty it is to take care of the children of the guests who come without nurses.

Stout Appreciated. "The new" were deeply touched by the open young Mr. Gifford wrote to you," said Maymie.

TYPICAL OF NEW YORK LIFE.

Idea for Picture Postcard That Would Show Outsiders Just What Is the "Real Thing."

"I have a new idea for a picture postal card," said the tired-looking man. "I'd make it to represent the interior of an uptown flat.

"Even persons who are perfectly familiar with the scenes represented on picture postcards complain that they cannot recognize the places. But just transfer to a postal card a drawing of a New York flat, and there will be no mistake made as to the environment.

NO MORE USE FOR ANTHONY. Saint Had Disregarded Small Girls' Appeal and Her Faith in Him Had Vanished.

There is one small girl in a New York school who has lost her faith in the saints—a faith that was implicit, says the New York Tribune.

Monetary Too Much for Tramps. The sheriff of Burlington county, New Jersey, has adopted a novel method of ridding his county of tramps.

Gratitude. Kindness never gets its thanks. I remember a man whose pal broke his leg while they were working together on a barge.

As to Girls Who Whistle. That old adage, "Whistling girls and crowing hens always come to some bad end," must be relegated to oblivion.

Nurse for a Motel. At one of the hotels in New York a nurse has been installed whose duty it is to take care of the children of the guests who come without nurses.

Seven Religions. According to James Freeman Clarke the "ten great religions" of the world are: 1. The Confucian religion of China, founded by Confucius (B. C. 561-478).

WITHOUT BENEFIT OF GRACE

Dinner Went Unblessed Because Minister Refused to Compete with the Parrot.

"Speaking of parrots," said the sky pilot, "I used to visit a parishioner a pretty widow, who owned one, and what she said to him I don't know, but he seemed to have it in for me.

"Then, one evening, I took dinner with her. It was quite a large party and a merry one, but when dinner was served, of course she motioned me to say grace.

"They couldn't help laughing, of course, and I lifted my head. 'Now, look here,' I said, 'there's one thing I'm not going to do, I'm not going to compete with a parrot who leaves off so abruptly just where I am expected to begin. We'll have to eat this dinner without grace,' and we did."

TOO MUCH FOR MRS. PIGGINS

Had Come to Attend Business Meeting, and Organ Recital Was Not to Her Taste.

It was to have been a business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, but it took some time to get down to business. Mrs. Higgins had to tell everybody about her recovery from a recent operation for appendicitis.

When she got through, Mrs. Higgins was moved to tell about an operation that had once been performed on her for something else.

Desert Island Book. "When I wish to be really educated," the A. B. lady declared, "I shall be cast away on a desert island with a Standard Unabridged dictionary.

King's Costly Napkin. Diego de Torres, the Spanish ambassador who visited the emperor of Morocco in 1547, found that knives, spoons and forks were unknown at the royal table.

Draw Your Own Conclusions. In an English school the children were asked to come prepared with the meaning of the word "bachelor" for the next lesson.

True Sympathy. "You say the dog bit you?" "Yes, your honor."

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