

QUICK EYES OF THE WOMEN

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Women have the most extraordinary faculty for seeing a great many things at once. For instance, they will remember every detail of a person's dress, manner, and personal appearance, even to the color of the hair and eyes, after a mere glimpse.

Women's eyes need to be as keen as they are kindly. In her household all depends on them. Woman is the first to notice any little rift within the lute of home life, and failure in the health of those she loves and has the care of, any lapse from the accustomed, any trouble unexpressed that is making any one unhappy.

The eyes of a good woman! How gently, how clearly, how truthfully they look out on life! How pleasantly on those they guard! Happy the homes that dwell in peace and security beneath the loving care of a true woman's eyes.

HOW ROGERS GOT HIS START

Famous Sculptor, When Young Dry Goods Salesman, Made a Caricature of His Employer.

A. T. Stewart was shown one day by one of his confidential employes an amusing caricature of himself done in pencil.

"Good, good!" he laughed, "that's excellent. Who did it?" "A young salesman at the linen counter. He scratched it off as you passed the other morning. I managed to get it from him and now he's scared stiff for fear you'll see it," was the laughing reply.

"Scared stiff, is he?" said Mr. Stewart, with a twinkle in his eye. "Just send him to me, will you?"

A little later a slim youth entered Mr. Stewart's private office and said he understood he had been sent for.

"Yes," said Mr. Stewart gravely, and holding up the sketch asked, "Did you do this?" The lad grew pale and stammered: "I beg your pardon, sir—it was only a bit of fun—I meant no offense."

"That's all very well, but you'll have to give up your job here," the youth humbly protested, when Mr. Stewart burst out laughing and said: "Don't say any more, my boy. I'm only joking. Your sketch is excellent and as it would be a sin to keep a man of your artistic talent behind a linen counter I propose to supply you with the means to study art."

Mr. Stewart's proposition was gratefully accepted and it was thus that John R. Rogers, the sculptor, began his artistic career.

Lord Brougham's Oratory. We have no orator in the least like Lord Brougham since the close of Brougham's public career. Everything that nature could do, so far as appearance, manner and voice were concerned, she had done to prevent him from being a great orator; and yet, a great orator he undoubtedly was.

He is Still Inquiring. Fourteen years ago, when Thomas Cooper, living on a farm two miles from Lexington, Mich., was thirteen years old, he began walking into the town every day and asking for mail at the post office.

It was Bashfulness. A school teacher in a town in Bavaria has been arrested for a singular offense. He caught a boy of fourteen and a girl two years younger whispering during school hours, and he made them sit in the same seat with their arms tied together.

Why They Married Hastily. Mildred—They were married in haste, I understand. Eleanor—Yes. They had engaged a taxicab by the hour, so they requested the minister to hurry.

NAMING OF PENNSYLVANIA

William Blathway, Commissioner of Plantations, Suggested It Be Called After the Quaker.

When William Penn was asked by Charles II. to name the new colony over the sea he proposed the name of the queen. William Blathway, the commissioner of plantations, bluntly negated the proposal in the presence of the court, and suggested the Quaker's own name as the proper one for the vast territory that owed its colonization and development to him.

The family name of Blathway became extinct through the marriage of the sole son of the line to a wealthy Miss Winter, who restored the fallen fortunes of the Blathways on condition that her husband adopted the name of Winter. One of the Winters accompanied Sir Francis Drake around the world as his vice-admiral, and another of the family was a vice-admiral under Drake when he destroyed the Armada.

WILD ANIMALS AND CATNIP

Lions and Leopards in the Zoo Were as Delighted With it as is the Domestic Cat.

A curious investigator and a few sprigs of catnip led to an amusing scene at the zoo in Cincinnati.

The tigers and puma scornfully refused to notice the herb when it was presented to them by the keeper, but the lion, the lioness and the big leopard were boisterous in their manifestations of pleasure. The lion planted a foot upon it, smelled it, licked it, sprawled upon it and tossed it about in ways unbefitting his kingly dignity.

Approaching a Walled City. After the drab outskirts of Pisa, the Maremma and the dyked road, I gained Cascina, a walled, arcaded town at the limit of the Vico Pisano. Gray within a red husk of walls, inextricably picturesque; then came Pontedera, walled again—and with each a thrill. That is a thing you may count upon—that flutter of expectancy and its full reward whenever you approach a walled town by road.

Contemplation as a Part of Life. We are in such haste to be doing, to be writing, to be gathering gear, to make our voice audible a moment in the derisive silence of eternity, that we forget the one thing, of which these are but the parts—namely, to live. We rush in love, we drink hard, we run to and fro upon the earth like frightened sheep.

High Hats Bring Fat Fees. A Brooklyn clergyman who is stationed in a parish that adjoins a large cemetery is called upon frequently by the cemetery authorities to read the burial service at graves of persons whose relatives have no church connections.

A Tough Boy. Willie Smith, a boy of fourteen years old, living near Coosa, Ga., was driving a mule team across the railroad tracks when the engine of a fast train hit him.

One Way, Anyway. My little son, who was just over two years old, one day while at dinner used his fingers instead of a spoon, and the following dialogue ensued.

Reminders of Trouble. "I thought you told me a sea voyage would take my mind off my troubles," said the unlucky motorist. "Didn't it?"

A Hard World. "It's a hard world," said the aviator, who felt that he was not appreciated.

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WHAT THE STRING WAS FOR

Forgetful Citizen Thought It Meant His Wife Wanted Something, So He Did Not Register.

The well-meaning citizen is sometimes so busy that he forgets to register until he is reminded of the fact, when he hustles around to the polling place and gets his name down. A hint of this human weakness is contained in a little parable told by John Smith in the Buffalo Express.

Soft Hundred Dollar Bills. Old Notes Wanted by Women Automobillists Because They Can Be Easily Tucked Away.

The request for an old soft hundred-dollar bill has become so frequent of late," said the ladies' teller in a New York bank, "that I made so bold as to ask a friendly depositor what this feminine craze for shabby hundred-dollar bills stood for."

Jury Service in Dickens' Time. If it's near dinner time, the foreman takes out his watch when the jury have returned and says: "Dear me, gentlemen, ten minutes to five, I declare! I dine at five, gentlemen."

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OFFERS FREE FARMS

Motley Horde Seeks Man Who Promises Home Comforts.

Texas Advertiser for 4,000 Settlers—Promises to Furnish Expert Teachers, Seed, and Tools for Working Land.

New York.—Manager Copeland Townsend of the Imperial, is trying to figure out whether Theodore Hook, the practical joker, who almost a century ago sent half the tradesmen of London to the houses of modest citizens, with wagons and drays, bearing everything from hairpins to pianos, has not come to life in the person of a man, who described himself on the register of the hotel as "O. L. Williams, of Texas."

Letters and notes accumulate by the stack every day, and citizens of every origin under the sun and would-be citizens who have been here only a week are making the lobby of the Imperial look at times like Ellis Island just after a ship from Libau has discharged its human cargo.

Mr. Williams arrived at the Imperial on October 27 and took a modest \$2 room. After a few days, he was changed to a large room and bath, and then he notified some of the papers that he was in town and had some news.

Chicago.—A cure for pellagra is asserted to have been discovered as the result of experiments, conducted at the Cook County Infirmary at Dunning. It consists of the transfusion of the blood of healthy individuals into the veins of the afflicted.

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STATE TO INSURE ALL MEN

England's Contributory Scheme to Counteract Lack of Employment—Outline of Plan.

London.—As the British government has already announced that it has in hand a national scheme of insurance against unemployment it may be taken for granted that Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith, who is chief of the permanent staff of the board of trade, indicated semi-officially the lines on which that scheme is based in the address which he delivered recently as president of the economic science section of the British association.

"First," he said, "the scheme must be compulsory, otherwise the bad personal risks against which we must always be on our guard would be certain to predominate; second, the scheme must be contributory, for only by exacting rigorously as a necessary qualification for benefit that a sufficient number of weeks' contribution shall have been paid by each recipient can we possibly hope to put limits on the exceptionally bad risks."

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TRAIN APPLE EATER

How Consumers' League Finds Numerous Recruits.

Members Go About Calling for Fruit and When Restaurants and Hotels Refuse Demands Lives Made Miserable.

New York.—A farmer living near Scranton, Pa., disposes of his surplus apples, windfalls, etc., by shipping them to town to be distributed to the children of the factory district.

This is a good way to dispose of cull apples. Every one of these children will become an apple eater and will never get over the habit. We need not fear a surplus of apples in the future while such an army is being trained, says a writer in Rural New Yorker.

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