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"As we slowed down my fireman stuck his head out of the cab window to see what I stopped for, when he shouted to me, "Jim, look here!" I looked, and there was a big, black Newfoundland dog holding the little girl in his mouth, leisurely walking toward the house where she evidently belonged. She was kicking and crying, so I knew she wasn't hurt, and the dog had saved her. My fireman thought it funny and kept laughing, but I cried like a woman. I just couldn't help it. I had a little girl of my own at home."—The Young Catholic Messenger.

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DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

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Come let us make this bright New Year the best New Year of all,
For years are growing fewer now, and soon shall come our call—
That summons from the hand of Time where years are never known,
And where we're sure to reap our crop, whatever we have sown.
How selfish and how mean we've been along the journey's way.
We passed the suffering in the throng with no kind word to say;
The piteous wails of tearless waifs were lost upon our ears;
We did not see the orphan's rags, nor dry the maimed one's tears.
We turned away from hungry souls without one pitying look,
And thus have cast a blot upon our record in God's book.
God help us then to crown this year with deeds of tender'st love
And dissipate the gloom of earth like sunbeams from above.
I wonder if on yonder shore, when time has ceased to be,
If I shall hear those welcome words, "Ye blessed, come to me."
Or will my face be blanched with fear and shall I hear Christ say:
"Thou did it not to one of these—depart to thine own way."

I WISH I HAD BEEN BORN A BOY.

I wish that I'd been born a boy, I really do indeed,
If just to show some young men now in life how to succeed,
I wouldn't wish to be a fop, for they've conceit immense;
I'd wish to be a young man grown, possess'd of common sense.

I wouldn't wear a false mustache upon my upper lip,
If one at all I'd grow my own, to be in fashion's tip;
I wouldn't wear a pin of brass 'pon my shirt bosom, no,
I'd sport the gold with diamonds, real, off should I want to show.

I wouldn't scent myself with musk, that girls might think me sweet,
I wouldn't, like some young men 'round, my washer-woman cheat;
Because a young miss glanced at me I'd not imagine so,
That she had fallen straight in love, or wished me for a beau.

I wouldn't look to,—no, no, no, my mammy for support,
Like many young gents that I know who here and there resort.
I'd be a man, and not a mouse, and go to work at once,
I'd in my pockets have some cash, and make use of my sconce.

I wouldn't sport my mother's watch, to show off at a ball;
I wouldn't wear a great fob chain had I no watch at all;
I wouldn't run a great long bill, be it for what it may,
'Fore I showed out in broadcloth clothes I would my tailor pay.

I wouldn't strike a woman, no, he's not a man who would,
Or take advantage of old age, but aid such if I could;
Yes, if I had been born a boy all insults I'd repel,
And there's some fellows that I know I'd like to thrash right well.

IN MANY PLACES.

Mrs. Naybor—I see you've got a new girl. Has she had much experience as a cook?

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Not much but many, and when her week's up I propose to give her notice to hunt up another experience.

NOTHING AT ALL TO EAT.

Hungry Hank—I'd be obliged to yer, lady, for a meal—

Mrs. Bright—Ah! you're one of these after-dinner speakers.

Hungry Hank—Not exactly, lady, or I wouldn't be so hungry; I ain't even got so much as a chestnut about me.

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The Indian fakir is the world's most wonderful illusionist. It is easy to declare his feats are all humbug; it is easy to laugh at persons who, having seen their performances, regard him with awe and wonderment; yet it is a fact that no European juggler, illusionist, scientist or other person has successfully performed any of the important feats accomplished by Indian fakirs. This article does not attempt to show how the tricks are done. It merely gives the opinion of those best acquainted with the subject—experts in occultism and hypnotism.

Understand, in the first place, that everything in a fakir's performance is illusionary. Any attempt to photograph it results in failure. The plate reveals nothing. You are simply made to see things which do not exist.

And what things! This is one trick which you can see being performed in India in many cities on the days of general festivities. Round a fakir, a wiry little man, whose clothing consists only of a loin cloth, are assembled a vast audience. The little fellow in the center gives a shrill whistle and throws up into the air what appears to be a rope. You wait for the rope to fall, but it doesn't.

It straightens itself out and looks just as if it were hanging from the sky. The fakir claps his hands and gives vent to another whistle. Apparently out of nowhere, for the crowd is quite fifteen feet from the fakir, a boy appears, clothed in the manner of his master. The fakir picks up the boy and flings him into the air, toward the dangling rope.

You hold your breath, while the boy clutches hold of the rope and shins up it, monkey fashion, till he disappears from sight in the clear sky. A few moments later, up goes the fakir, until he, too, is lost to view. Suddenly from the sky you see and hear sections of the boy's body fall and strike the ground with a dull thud. Then the fakir reappears, descending the rope, first as a mere speck in the heavens, but gradually becoming larger as he nears the ground. The fakir gathers the boy's head and limbs and body, sticks them together and behold! the boy, all smiles and activity, runs once around the fakir and then disappears as mysteriously as he came.

This, the favorite feat of Indian fakirs, has been witnessed scores of times by officers and other Europeans whose word is indisputable. The officers of a British war ship, having several civil officials aboard, vouch for the following particulars. Their ship had come to a halt in an East Indian port after a journey of many thousand miles, when the fakir made his appearance, swimming through the surf and scrambling to the deck by the anchor chains. Thus he had no confederate nor any means of assistance aboard.

First he took from the hand of an officer the half of a cocoanut shell, from which when held aloft he caused twelve pailfuls of water to flow from the deck.

A large earthenware dish was next borrowed from the pantry. The fakir poured into it a gallon of water and held it on his outstretched left hand, placing the other hand on his forehead. As the crowd of officers and men stood watching in wonderment the dish began to shrink in size until it entirely disappeared. They still stared as a brown object, like a grain of sand, gradually grew larger and assumed its normal dimensions and was found not to have spilled a drop of the water poured into it.

Another performance of this same fakir was still more amazing. On first reaching the deck after leaving the water he had untied a large red cloth from the back of his neck, where it had obviously been stowed to keep it dry. This he passed around the company for inspection. It was merely an ordinary cloth, of coarse texture. Spreading it flat upon the deck, the fakir walked around it several times, muttering in his throat and occasionally turning his eyes upward. All eyes were glued to the cloth, under which something was apparently growing in size.

Suddenly out hopped a grinning and chattering monkey, which danced all around the deck; it was followed a minute later by an ugly and venemous looking cobra, wriggling away from the cloth to the feet of the astonished beholders. Once again something far larger than the others began to stir beneath the cloth of mystery. Soon a girl of about 14 years of age emerged and stood smiling at all around her. While those sturdy Jack Tars stood rubbing their eyes and pinching themselves to make sure that it was not a dream the fakir clapped his hands and monkey, cobra and girl vanished into the air. Then quickly folding up the cloth into a bundle and without soliciting money from officers or crew the fakir leaped into the sea, swimming away with easy and graceful strokes.

As an explanation of these marvellous feats it is generally accepted that Indians, by long sojourns and meditation alone in the jungle, and by hereditary or some secret power, are enabled by merely forming pictures in their own minds to produce illusions in the minds of those who crowd about them expecting to see some wonderful feat. The pictures the fakirs conjure up they mentally impress upon the minds of their spectators.

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