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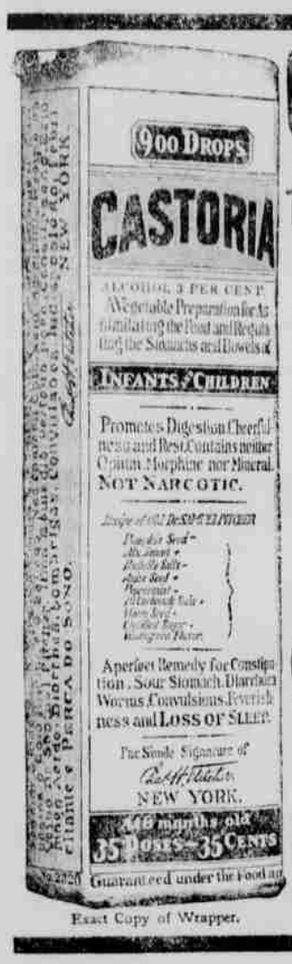

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Tomorrow may not bring us flowers so if today we find a blossom in the way, let us cherish it.

Tomorrow's sky may be clouded, but if today the earth is golden with sunshine, let us take thought of the brightest and be glad.

Every day brings some gladness It may be; and often is, a very little piece, but it is all there is for us, so we may "make the most of it."

If the pleasantness of a little ride come to you, educate your eyes and mind to enjoy it. See the grace of the bending grasses and green branches. If there are flowers smiling anywhere, see them. If they do not bloom find others to care for. If you have a restful hour in the sunny pleasant home corner with a helpful book or the company of a friend, be glad enough of it, make the most of it. There may be no quiet hours tomorrow. If there are you are so much the better off, and if not, you have had the rest and the gladness of this.

REAL WINNERS OF LAWSUITS

Peter McKensie, the last of the old Hudson bay factors, had always a great hatred and fear of lawsuits.

"I dined with Mr. McKensie in Montreal not long ago," said a mining engineer of New York, "and he reiterated his dread of lawsuits, driving home his point with a story.

"He said that a certain Smith won a case in the lower courts, the higher courts and the Supreme Court. Smith was thus finally awarded, after seven years of litigation, $500,000.

"When Smith heard the glad news, he sped to his lawyers.

"'Hurrah, he said. 'Gimme my $500,000.'

"'Yes, $500,000 was the award,' said the lawyer and at the same time he handed Smith a dollar bill.

"'But—what's this for?' Smith gasped.

"'That's all that's left, Mr. Smith,' explained the lawyer, after the deduction of my fee, the cost of the various appeals, and other expenses, which will be duly rendered you in an itimized account.'

"Poor Smith studied the bill in his hand.

"'Say, what's the matter with this? he demanded. 'Is it bad?'" Minneapolis Journal.

MOTIVES AND POLICE.

Mistress—So you want to leave, Mary. With what motive are you leaving?

Cook—It ain't a motive, mum; it's a policeman.—Boston American.

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PASSED OFF THE STAGE.

They say that I've "passed off the stage." Ah! well, it may be true:
I'm not as strong as when I stood six feet at thirty-two,
I know I'm getting bent and old, my hair is silver gray;
But, oh! it's hard to hear it said, "The old man's had his day."

It was not very long ago—it scarcely seems a year—
When I was strong as a yearling colt and fleeter than a deer:
My arms were like the sinewy roots that thrust out from the oak,
And I was straight as the towering pine that tempts the woodman's stroke.

But now they bring the cushioned chair and set it in the sun,
And fetch me put my pipe and pouch as soon as breakfast's done,
And bid me sit an hour or two—the day'll be long and hot;
And then they go and leave me there, unheeded and forgot.

Sometimes I'll take my staff and creep along the orchard wall,
But, weary, sit me down to rest where grateful shadows fall,
Far off the meadows swim with heat, fresh smells the new-mown hay,
But I can go no more afield, for I have "had my day."

O God! It is a weary thing to live an outworn life—
To have no further lot or part in Manly toil or strife;
To know that all one's active days have passed forever by,
And all that now remains to do is just to rest and die.

I don't know why I dread it so—this "passing off the stage."
Some folks think life is mighty hard, and long for smooth old age;
But I had rather strive and toil till all my bones are sore
Than to be sitting useless here before the farmhouse door.

It is a rule of life, I know—an honest turn about;
We help our babies into life, and then—they help us out.
Their turn must come, too, soon enough, like rolling wave on wave
The generations pour their tide into the common grave.

One day a babe, the next a man—unnamed, unknown,
Save for a moss-incrusted line upon a moldy stone,
Our lives are swifter than a tale upon a fluttering page;
We have just time to learn to play, and then—pass off the stage.

A TIMELESS LAND.

Oh, give me a land in the bye and bye,
Where no sun-dialed rays are swinging,
And no bells from on high are ringing

I would dwell in a spot where the dawn was told
By no nerve-racking, shrill vibration—
In a beautiful clime where the march of time
Is determined by inclination.

I would camp on the shore where no hour is known
By a second or minute measure;
When the night and day come and go away
At our bidding and at our pleasure.

In this restful place of my heart's desire
Not a care would my spirit borrow,
For the day's delight need not know a night
And there'd be no regretful morrow.

Pray give me a place on that silent strand
A land to my tired heart's liking!
Where each watch, unwound, gives no ticking sound,
And the clocks are no longer striking!

TOO MUCH PERFECTION.

In Kentucky, opposite Evansville, Ind., a Golden Rule town is being built. There are to be no saloons, no public officials, no graft, no monopolies.

There is an idyllic group of islands in the Straits archipelago. No drunkenness is known there, no crime, no policemen, no jail. Money is a forbidden plague, all trade being by barter. We do not learn of a concerted rush of dreamers to Cocos-Keeling.

In Orsa, Sweden, there are no taxes. In Brock, Holland, there are thirteen choral societies to 15,000 people. The immigration to these places is negligible.

Man dreams of perfection and the absolute satisfaction of desire. Yet he is born contrary. He will not have the supreme good thrust upon him. For that which he shall possess he wills to struggle. So long as the model town on the Ohio remains that way it will be the most tempting place in the United States to keep away from.

WHEN TO KISS THE COOK.

"Rita"—so Mrs. Desmond Humphries, the English novelist, is called—was condemning in New York the frequency of divorce in America.

"You Americans," she said, "don't seem to possess the secret—the secret, I mean of matrimonial happiness. Perhaps you might take a lesson from a city clerk I heard of recently.

"A friend of his, after visiting him at his home, said:

"'Excuse me, Will, but how do you manage on your small salary, to have such well-cooked and delicious meals?'

"'The secret is simple,' Will replied. 'Every day I kiss the cook and do all I can to please her and make her happy.'

"'But doesn't your wife object?' the other asked.

"'Dear, no! She's the cook,' was the reply.—Washington Herald.

Use the knowledge you have, then go after more.

THE BOY'S SHADOW.

Whatever Shadow You Cast in Life Will Follow You as Long As You Live.

Recently the mother of a boy who is about twelve years of age made complaint before a judge that her son was unruly and she feared he was associating with company that in the end would bring disgrace to him and her. The judge told the son to step near him, and in a pleasant tone of voice said, pointing to the parent, "Boy, there is the only true friend you have; obey her. Let me impress this upon your mind; think of it, remember it. Whatever shadow you cast in life will follow you as long as you live and always keep up to you. That is your reputation. It is always in sight and ust your size exactly, and how proud and happy it will make your fond mother if you will stop going with bad youths and stand in such a position in the sunlight of heaven that your shadow will always be on the side of honesty and respectability. Go home this time with your mother and turn over a new leaf and prevent the law from sending you to the reform school." Golden words. No more pertinent truth was ever spoken; no wiser counsel ever proffered any mortal lips. Your reputation in your community is your shadow. It is exactly your size, and you can never get away from it; though you may flee a thousand miles of a cloudy day, the moment you show your self in public your shadow is at your side. Your habits and modes of thought have left their imprint upon your features, unconsciously controlling your speech and action, and dissemble as much as you may, are constantly signaling from behind the mask that you are not what you pretend to be.

HE KNEW.

"Look here," said one of the jurymen, after they had retired, "if I understand aright, the plaintiff doesn't ask damages for blighted affections or anything of that sort, but only wants to get back what he spent on presents, pleasure trips, and so forth."

"That is so," agreed the foreman.

"Well, then, I vote we don't give him a penny," said the other hastily. "If all the fun he had with that girl didn't cover the amount he expended it must be his own fault. Gentlemen, I courted that girl once myself."—Housekeeper.

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