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"BOB" TAYLOR'S BEST STORY.

He "Kivered" Too Much Ground.

He was President Taft's favorite story-teller. Once the president wanted to get away from his official duties for a few days, and that social soul invited half a dozen senators to go with him. One was Taylor. He spun one yarn, "and after that," said one of the other senators who was on the trip, "none of us could get a word in with the president. He spent that entire trip listening to 'Bob,' and he kept him laughing the whole time. Laugh? I never knew a man to laugh so much in my life."

His best known story has since been plagiarized and extended to geographical localities unknown to "Bob," but here is the story as it emerged in pristine beauty from Taylor's repertoire: A mountaineer who had never ridden on a railroad decided to take advantage of the \$2 excursion rate to Memphis and saw for the first time a large city. What chiefly interested him was the bars. He had never seen a bar nor a highball; he had been used to drinking "liquor" out of a gourd. After he had visited a number of these marvelous places his enthusiasm over came him, and he addressed the crowd thus: "I can lick any man in the United States."

The crowd laughed good-naturedly. This infuriated the mountaineer. "I can lick any man in Shelby county!" he yelled. This time the crowd sobered and looked at him with hostile eyes. "I can lick anybody in Memphis!" he shouted. A short thick-set man emerged from the crowd and put him out of action with a right-arm swing. When he came to the mountaineer looked around feebly and said: "I reckon that in that last proposition I kivered too much ground."—New York Times.

EASY TO LICK RUSSIA.

A couple of little newswies stood in front of the Youngstown (O.) Telegram bulletin recently reading the printed lines and making comments on the press reports.

"Gee, it says here 'at there's liable to be some 'r trouble 'ith Russia on account ob de treaty,'" said one.

"What's de difference," said the other. "Dis country don't need to worry."

"Oh, I don't know," said the first speaker, "it might bring on a war."

"Huh!" sniffed the second boy. "Uncle Sam could lick Russia wid de Salvation Army."

THE CHURCH'S DUTY.

"What is the most important mission of the church?" asked a Topeka preacher of the members of his congregation.

"Comfort the women and raise enough money to pay the pastor a good salary," replied one business man.

"What were you doing the night before the robbery?" he questioned severely.

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The prisoner hesitated. "Answer me!" bellowed the lawyer.

"Wa al, sir, if ye must know," said the accused, "it was the judge here."

"I only come to stay five minutes."

"My friends, this is the proudest moment of my life."

"Yes, those are strictly fresh eggs."

This ordinance is enforced by the city police.

LONG AGO.

I knew all the birds that came
And nested in our orchard trees;
For every flower I had a name—
My friends were woodchucks, toads and bees;
I knew where thrived in yonder glen
What plants would soothe a stone-bruised toe—
Oh, I was very learned then;
But that was very long ago!

I knew the spot upon the hill
Where checkerberries could be found,
I knew the rushes near the mill
Where pickered lay that weighed a pound!
I knew the wood—the very tree
Where lived the poaching, saucy crew,
And all the woods and crows knew me—
But that was very long ago.

And pining for the joys of youth,
I tread the old familiar spot
Only to learn this solemn truth:
I have forgotten, am forgot.
Yet here's this youngster at my knee
Knows all the things I used to know;
To think I once was wise as he—
But that was very long ago.

I know it's folly to complain
Of whatsoever the Fates decree;
Yet were not wishes all in vain,
I tell you what my wish would be:
I'd wish to be a boy again,
Back with the friends I used to know;
For I was, oh! so happy then—
But that was very long ago.

—Eugene Field.

MEN OF THE WORLD.

Many a man is kneeling tonight
In dreams by a mother's knee,
Drifting back through his days of care
To the things that used to be.
Many a man whom we think profane,
And wicked and lost and vile,
Is kneeling tonight as he used to kneel
To worship a mother's smile.

Many a man who is rough, uncouth,
Hard with the crust of things,
Is kneeling tonight in his lonesome room
As kingly as all the kings;
Kneeling tonight as he used to do
In simple and boyish trust
Down by the knees that have long been laid
In the quiet sleep of dust.

Men of the world! We pass them by
With a scoff at what they are—
The men of the world are those who kneel
In dreams that have gone afar
To the gentle knees as they used to do—
Ah, pity them there alone,
With just the wraith of a quiet faith
They are not ashamed to own!

Many a man is kneeling tonight
As he did at a mother's knee,
As he goes to bed in a lonesome room
So far from the used-to-be.
Kneeling as simple as when a child
And praying to God the same—
The men of the world are not all bad,
Nor guilty of all we blame.

THE OTHER MAN.

In a little sequestered country town, where the court of justice is over the general store and where the judge is an old, grizzled farmer, thoroughly familiar with pitching hay and milking cows, but having a very limited knowledge of the law, the prisoner had pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of burglary. The lawyer for the prosecution was endeavoring to show the court that the accused man was of low character.

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They Put An End to It.

Charles Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable, is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills.

E. CLARK.

Most people count the chickens not only before they are hatched, but before the eggs are laid.

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E. CLARK.

It's a stand-still race between a woman's age and waist measurement.

Helped to Keep Down Expenses
Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill."

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All a woman needs to believe gossip is to know it isn't so.

Makes the Nation Gasp.
The awful list of injuries on a 4th of July staggers humanity. Set against it, however, is the wonderful healing by Buckler's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. It's the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25c. at all druggists.

Love letters take a lot more ink than brains.

YOUR WEAKNESS.

It is Unpardonable to Fool Yourself.

It is more important to reckon with one's weakness than with one's strength. It is well to know what you can do. It is better to know what you cannot do.

Every one of us has limited powers. We are little fractions of efficiency. "I got drunk once," said Al Hawes, "and made a fool of myself. Since then I have never touched a drop. I am not telling other people what to do, but I know I can't drink."

Another man I knew was fond of playing poker. He discovered that he was too fond of it. It began to lure him, to make him uncomfortable, and to interfere with his business. He recognized his weakness and quit.

When a desire grows to the point when it begins to lead you around by the nose it is a good thing to starve it to death.

An unmastered weakness is an inward enemy, a traitor in your own house. Unless you meet it, conquer it, and kill it, sooner or later it will humiliate you.

I do not say it is a bad thing to have a few amiable indulgences; but I say you must be continually on the watch; up to a certain point they may promote sociability and tend to humanize you; but past a certain point they drop you out of the fellowship of self-respecting people, they reduce you to the under world of slaves and weaklings.

Any person's first duty is to be strong. And the very first place decent people expect you to show force is in control of yourself. Prohibition, total abstinence from all things that the general opinion of moralists consider dangerous, is by no means a cure-all.

A man may indulge in no one of the commoner forms of dissipation and still may never have learned the secret of self-mastery.

A general wins the battle by knowing the weak points in his position and forces. A merchant succeeds in business by keeping always in mind his limitations.

A mind is improvable only when it is accurately aware of its ignorances.

And in the same way there is no hope of forming a strong character unless one has a clear consciousness of its elements of spiritual failure.

It is not implied that we should dwell on our shortcomings, talk of them, or advertise them; simply that we should know them. We should actually conceal them. Fooling others may be pardonable occasionally. It is unpardonable to fool yourself.

The person who refuses to acknowledge his weaknesses, ashamed to discover them, and unwilling to reckon them, will develop into either ridiculousness or stupidity. He will, perhaps, become that all too common combination of the two—an egoist.

He will merit the verdict Bishop Creighton pronounced upon a certain type: "He has no grasp of ideas, no sense of proportion. Indeed, he has no mind at all; he has only a hereditary obstinacy."—Atlanta Journal.

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THE EXACT SPOT.
Teacher—"Robert, where are the Rocky Mountains?"
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CHEERFULNESS AND HEALTH.

People never break down in health so long as they keep a happy, joyous heart. It is the sad and despondent heart that tires, and whatever the load, we should always keep a cheerful spirit within. There are two ways of meeting a hard experience. One is to struggle and resist, refusing to yield. The result of this is the wounding of the soul and intensifying the hardness. The other is quietly to accept the circumstances or restraints and make the best of them by enduring all cheerfully. Those who live in the first way grow old the middle of life. Those who take the other way down to old age, and often find the last days of old age the happiest time of life.

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