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## STOPPED LOSS OF PENNIES

Newman's Peculiar System of "Balancing His Books" Proved Most Effective.

It was after the rush hour on the subway. The ticket-chopper had resumed his chair, the newsman had finished taping up his unsold papers, and save for the lingering clangor of a departing train and the clock, now and then, of a slot machine, quiet reigned. The commuter was wondering exactly how long he would have to wait before he caught sight of the red and green lights of a Bronx express, when he was startled by a loud pounding noise in the direction of the newsstand. He turned and saw the attendant leaning over the sloping top and banging the boards with light and main. When he had pounded awhile in one section he went to the next and repeated the performance. The commuter approached and ventured a question.

"What's the matter, my friend," he said, "was business so poor today?" "Business poor?" Not on your life. Sales was fine. Why day ask?" Thus the newsman.

"Struck me you might be relieving your feelings by beating up your stand?" "Oh that! That's part of my book-keeping system. When I first took this job I was always short in my change. I wasn't careless and I couldn't make out what was the matter till one day by accident I dropped my bundle of papers on the stand. What do you think?" Out rolled about ten pennies and a dime. They had lodged in the crevices of the wood after they'd been thrown down by people rushing for the train. Every night since I pound these four sections in order to strike a balance, and--"

The roar of an incoming train drowned the rest and the man bound for the Bronx hurried into his car. As he peered through the window of the moving train he saw the newsman still pounding away--New York Evening Post.

## COURTESY ALWAYS AN ASSET

Something That Should Not Be Forgotten Even in the Rapidity of Modern Life.

One of the minor virtues is to say "thank you" audibly. A man surrenders his seat to a woman in a crowded car, and of course it is no more than his chivalric duty to do so. Nevertheless, he feels mildly resentful when his sacrifice is accepted in utter silence, and the beneficiary flounces into the vacant place without so much as a glance at the benefactor.

Similarly, when one has given a barber a gratuity amounting to the cost of the tonsorial operation, it is irritating to have the honorarium pocketed as a matter of right, and not as a gracious concession.

Walters and porters who are anxious to insure the life of the onerous practice of tipping would do well to observe that much of the well-defined popular resentment of the custom is due to the unappreciative attitude of the recipient. It is only human nature to expect at least a civil acknowledgment when we think we have conferred a favor, and many a man who gives a tip regrets it when his generosity is accepted without a word.

The practical value of courtesy as an actual business asset is coming to be so generally recognized that the modern employer considers politeness, together with honesty and sobriety, as among the indispensable qualifications for one who seeks to enter his service.

## Woman's World.

"My hat goes off to all the splendid body of young women who appear prominently every morning in shop or office, do their work competently and without complaint, go home at night and make or launder their clothes, and yet somehow keep in touch with the world movements around them, with books and music and the drama. In my lifetime--and a few years ago I called myself young--the miracle has been accomplished. There never was anything like it before in any age."

"Even the married women are joining the ranks. They become interior decorators; they set up manicuring establishments; they paint stage scenery; they open millinery stores. They won't be content any longer to sit at home and do fancy work. And the men who would win and keep their affections must be prepared to share in their numerous interests."--The Century.

## Legend of Glastonbury Thorn.

The Glastonbury thorn, which has broken tradition by failing to blossom this Christmas, is said by iconoclastically minded folk to be only a representative of the original thorn, which was destroyed at the time of the reformation, says a recent issue of the London Chronicle. Glastonbury people, however, will assure you that what really happened was that only one of the limbs of the tree was felled, and that when the assailed raised his ax against the second he was suddenly struck blind. The legend asserts in fact, the thorn to Joseph of Arimathea. But according to one version it sprang from the staff which he stuck into the ground when tired with traveling, while another has it that he planted there a thorn from the crown of thorns.

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## WHEN SUMMER DIED.

The day that summer died we saw a change  
Creep slowly o'er the sunshine of her face--  
A fleeting beauty, dim and wholly strange,  
Unlike the brightness of her earlier grace:  
We felt a chill in every breeze that blew,  
And saw across the meadows green and wide  
A veil of frost that silvered all the dew--  
The day that summer died.

The day that summer died a red leaf fell  
From out the maple's green and stately crest,  
And all the slender fern leaves in the dell  
In robes of white and palest gold were dressed;  
A late rose shed its petals one by one,  
The poplar stirred its trembling leaves and sighed:  
A glowing dahlia blossomed in the sun--  
The day that summer died.

The day that summer died the forest stream  
Crept forth to watch the blueness of the skies;  
The hills grew dim and hazy as a dream,  
Or like a vision viewed by tearful eyes.  
Agrowing shadow, chill and vaguely drear,  
Swept o'er the landscape like a rising tide;  
And winter's footsteps sounded all too near--  
The day that summer died.

## THE DREAM AND THE SONG.

So oft our hearts, beloved lute,  
In blossomy haunts of song are mute,  
So long we pore, 'mid murmurs dull,  
O'er loveliness unutterable,  
So vain is all our passion strong!  
The dream is lovelier than the song.

The rose thought, touched by words, doth turn  
Wan ashes. Still from memory's urn,  
The lingering blossoms tenderly  
Refute our wilding minstrelsy,  
Alas! we work but beauty's wrong!  
The dream is lovelier than the song.

Yearned Shelley o'er the golden flame?  
Left Keats, for beauty's lure, a name  
But "writ in water?" Woe is it  
To grieve o'er flowery fairy,  
My Phasian doves are flown so long--  
The dream is lovelier than the song!

Ah, though we build a bowler of dawn,  
The golden-winged bird is gone,  
And morn may gild, though shimmering leaves,  
Only the swallow-wintering caves,  
What art may house or gold prolong  
A dream far lovelier than a song?  
The winging wenchery, the unrest  
Of winter dreams, is in our breast,  
But ever dead Fulfillment's eyes  
Gaze onward. The song-sought prize,  
My lute, must to the gods belong,  
The dream is lovelier than the song.

## Governor's Proclamation.

The 4th is set aside as "School and Neighborhood Improvement Day."

The 5th he sets aside as "County Progress Day."

He also designates the week as "Home Coming Week" when all former residents of each North Carolina community shall be asked to return and visit the scenes of other days.

## Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured

Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It strengthens the lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once. Dr. W. S. Willis, Gates, N. C., writes: "I used Dr. Pine Tar Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c. at your druggist.

## Apply Sloan's Freely for Lumbago

Your attacks of Lumbago are not nearly so helpless as they seem. You can relieve them almost instantly by a simple application of Sloan's Liniment on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism, and yields perfectly to Sloan's, which penetrates quickly all in through the sore, tender muscles, limbers up the back and makes it feel fine. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house--against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost relief.

## Legal Costs.

The Judge--You say you don't get your alimony.  
The Complainant--I don't get it at all, your honor. It's only five dollars a week, and I need every cent of it.  
The Judge--And what's the reason you get only part of the amount?

The Complainant--It's because my former husband claims it to be by a lawyer, and the lawyer charges me car fare, brokerage, transportation and time, and that leaves only 50 cents.

## DEEP IN.

"Do you love me, 'Erb?"  
"Love yer. 'Liza, I should just think I'd love. Why, if yer gives me up I'll murder yer. I can't say more'n that, can I?"

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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## MEMORIES ALWAYS WITH US

Pleasant or Otherwise, There is No Possible Way of Banishing Them From One's Life.

"A single strain of memory's softly stinging music--one sympathetic chord that touches us, and the footnotes of the past turn wide and loose the torrent that would overwhelm us."  
Shadows of memory--flitting across the heart like birds in flight passing--ratching the flicker of wandering moonbeams, fading again into grayness of shadow.

Do you believe in fairies?  
Do you believe in Goblins?  
Do you believe the fireflies light the street lamps in the evening?  
Memories are but fairies older grown that play within the garden of the heart when twilight shadows gather round about, and darkness settles over all.

Memories that bless and bring a smile to lips long since grown gray.  
Memories that bless and bring a tear to eyes unused to flow, that which we have left undone has caused another path.

Close the heart to the voice of memory as we may--it ever stalks behind us as a record that will bless or burn.  
Today we make the memories of tomorrow. If we but solve life's problem to the best of our ability--clear of mind, clean of heart, forgetting not the little things that make the roadway rough to those that walk beside us, not burn--each little love will light its lamp to cheer and guide us through the dark--Ross Potter.

## MANY ODD MAKES OF SHOES

Interesting to Note the Evolution of Footwear Through its Centuries of Use.

In the ninth and tenth centuries the greatest princes of Europe wore wooden shoes. In the reign of William Rufus of England in the eleventh century a great duke, Robert the Hoarded, used shoes with sharp points stiffed with tow and pointed like ram's horns. The Romans made use of two kinds of shoes, the solea or sandal, which covered the sole of the foot and which was worn at home or in company, and the calceus, which covered the whole foot and was always worn with the toga when one went abroad.

Greek shoes were peculiar in reaching to the middle of the leg. Slippers were in use before Shakespeare's time and were originally made of right and left. Shoes among the Jews were made of leather, hide and wool. Soldiers' shoes were usually made of brass or iron. In the reign of Richard II. shoes were of such absurd length as to be required to be tied to the knee with chains a sometimes made of gold or silver.

In 1463 the English parliament took the matter in hand and passed an act forbidding shoes with spines more than two inches in length being worn or manufactured. The present fashion in shoes was introduced into England in 1632.

## The Tangerine.

When the tangerine orange was first introduced into China, it was so highly esteemed that it was given as a gift to the mandarins, and hence became known as the mandarin orange. Our tangerine is simply a descendant of the ancient mandarin orange.

In the last few years there seems to have been a falling off in the popularity of these dainty, little globe oranges, as they used to be called. Possibly it is because the modern navel orange with its sweetness and delightful flavor, is so plentiful.

Even so, the appetizing little tangerine ought to have a bigger place than it has at present. It would seem that the very fact that the tangerine skin peels off so readily would insure its popularity. But there are fashions in food, as well as in clothes, and the wheel of fashion revolves from time to time. Perhaps when bustles are in again the tangerine will be a daily visitor to our tables.

## His Tender Spot.

As a certain young artist of New York sat upon his stool on day in the Astorlands, approached him from the rear a native, evidently with ideas of his own touching art.

"Did you ever try photography?" asked the newcomer.

"No," was the curt response of the young artist, who continued his work.

"It's a good deal quicker," suggested the native.

"I suppose it is," surely assented the painter, with another dab of the brush.

"And," the native added, with a dash of malice, "a good deal more like the place."--Lippincott's.

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## IN A DRY INDIANA CITY.

Experiences of a Man Who Vainly Sought to Buy a Drink.

Indianapolis News.

Claude Edwards, a Muncie druggist, says that a few years ago he was visiting relatives in a small Indiana city when he was approached by a stranger who said: "What's the matter with this town, anyway?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," replied Edwards. "I don't live here, I'm pleased to say."

"Then, according to Edwards, the stranger unburdened this tale of woe: "I knew this was a 'dry' town, and so I went into a drug store and asked that man if I might be accommodated with a little poison."

"Have you got a snake bite?" the counter-jumper asked. "I told him no. 'Have you got a prescription?' he asked again. 'I didn't have any prescription.' "Well, you'd better go out and get a prescription," he said. He gave me a list of the town's doctors, with their addresses. The first place I went to there were about twenty people ahead of me waiting to see the doctor. At the end of an hour and a half I managed to see him. He said that he could not write me a prescription for what I wanted, but gave me a bromide, which I didn't need. The next doctor was out, so that saved time. The third doctor, after making me wait a half hour, told me he could do nothing for me."

"After that I went back to the drug store and told the clerk my troubles. "Well, there's just one chance left for you," the druggist said. "Down at Frank Miller's livery stable they have a trained snake. If it bites you I might be allowed to save your life." So I trilled down to Frank Miller's livery barn. When I got there I saw about fifty men all lined up like they were buying tickets at a theatre. I had to take my place at the end of the line again. Finally, after I had stood in line about an hour, I reached the snake, but he wouldn't bite me. I asked the man holding him what was the matter, and he said, "He's only got a contract to bite 200 a day, and you are No. 201."

"Well, having done my duty, I went back to the drug store and asked the man, after telling him all the things that I had experienced, 'Is there any chance?' "P-s-s-s-s-s!" he whispered. "Follow me." So I went in the cellar, darker than a box of black cats, stumbled over stacks of making my way through an underground passage, and finally emerged in an opening. Once inside, the druggist went to all the doors to be sure that they were locked, examined the windows to see that they were shut, and after pulling down the blinds, got me by the ear and whispered, "No!"

## WITH SLIGHT RESERVE.

"Bison yonder tells me he trusts his wife implicitly and absolutely but--"

"Well!"

"Well, I notice he carries his change and his fishbooks loose in the same pocket."

## The successful man sticks to business with the glue industry.

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## OUT OF SORTS

When you feel lazy, stretchy, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged look to the liver. It is torpid.

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(THE POWDER FORM)

IS THE REMEDY YOU NEED  
It is not only an invigorating tonic for a torpid liver, but it extends its cleansing and restorative influence to the stomach and bowels. Helps digestion and food assimilation, purifies the bowels and brings back the habit of regular daily bowel movements. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active, bilious impurities no longer obstruct functional processes, the result of which is renewed energy, mental activity and cheerful spirits.

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## IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do--Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.--"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."--Miss ELLIOTT A. PLAZAIS, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."--Miss LAVISA MYRIS, Box 74, Massena, N.Y.

Young Girls, Read This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## A Delightful Profession for Young Women

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