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READING AND GUM.

It Is Only a Habit.

Reading is no longer an intellectual exercise, but a mere habit-like chewing gum.—From a sermon.

In ancient times, when literature was chiseled on a stone for mental exercises, for Culture—and then some—Today we do our reading like a shop girl chewing her gum.

When monks with much painstaking care illuminated the printed page initiated manuscripts so rare were doubtless all the rage; as curiosities today those pages while like a shop girl chews her gum.

When Bibles were so valuable they had to chain 'em down and parties who could read would act as if they owned the town, to write your name was like Kingdom Come—Today we do our reading like a shop girl chews her gum.

Though lots that's written today is trash, there's much that can be found worth reading; though the price is cheap, books, newspapers abound, and for the many millions now the printing process hum, and reading is a habit—just the same as chewing gum.

IT WAS A MOUSE.

If there is anything that will make a woman throw good resolutions to the wind quicker than she made them, it is a mouse. A young woman arrived at one of the New York hotels and before retiring at night she decided to straighten up the things in the closet of her room. She was singing over her work and was doing nicely until she discovered two shining little beads in one corner and decided there must be a lost hatpin there. So she reached out to take it. What her hand met was soft and covered with hair. It was a mouse. The yell that emanated from that room convinced everybody tangoing several floors above that cruel murder was afoot, and there was scramble to the hallways. The young woman finally succeeded in opening the door of her room and informed the gathering crowd what a narrow escape she had from annihilation. Now there is a standing reward of \$5 for the head of that mouse—detached from the rest of the mouse. If it ever appears again, there's no telling what may happen.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA RATHER SELFISH.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was congratulated at a Denver reception because on learning that his Colorado mine had a deficit for the year of \$400,000, he merely said that he would proceed with his welfare work on a larger scale than ever.

"Well, you see," said Mr. Rockefeller, "we are trying to put a new spirit into the relations of employer and employe. The old selfish relations were rather—well, rather like Mrs. Smith's relations to her husband.

Smith came home one evening and said dismally:

"Well, I've got to give up smoking. I saw the doctor today. One lung, he tells me, is quite gone."

"Oh, John," said Mrs. Smith, "can't you at least keep on till we get enough coupons for that near-seal jacket of mine?"—Washington Star.

DON'T TELL.

Katherine and Margaret found themselves seated next each other at a dinner party and immediately became confidential.

"Molly told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her," whispered Margaret.

"Oh, isn't she a mean thing," gasped Katherine. "Why, I told her not to tell you!"

"Well," returned Margaret, "I told her I wouldn't tell you, she told me—so don't tell her I did."

How to Cure Colds.
Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is preps and from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and relieves inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WATCH NIGHT IN BILLVILLE.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

Watch night in Billville—very biggest crowd That ever helped the heathen or praised the Lord aloud! They come from all the neighborhood, a new life to begin. To watch the old year goin' out, the new year comin' in.

The preacher, he gave out the hymn, "Salvation full an' free." 'Twas followed by "Amazin' grace, that saved a wretch like me." An' "Greenland's Icy Mountains" went rollin' up on high Till it almost shook the windows in the everlastin' sky.

An' then we had a word o' prayer the preacher stated plain The object of the meetin', what we never met in vain, Then read a Bible lesson, which give our souls relief, Then throwed the meetin' open for experiences brief.

An' then said brother Johnson, 'way down by the door— He'd served the Lord for eighty years an' wanted eighty more! An' Brother Williams cried "Amen!" an' so the word went round Till we thought the sleepiest angel up in heaven heard the sound.

An' then we had more singin' an' how the tune did rise— "When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies!" An' Brother Scott, he said the words "My real estate ain't here; But, thank the Lord, to heaven I can read my title clear!"

An' the sisters, they stood up an' spoke, an' tears wuz fallin' fast, For their gray hairs seemed to tell us they wuz nearin' home at last. An' each one told of grace an' love that lightened up the soul While crossin' o'er the river "where the surges cease to roll."

We most forgot the old year, we most forgot the new, In tellin' of the wonders that the lovin' Lord could do, An' talk about your shoutin'—I tell you, it was prime, Fer we had, to speak it plainly, jest a halleluiah time!

I tell you, 'twas a meetin', an' I'd have you folks to know The Lord wuz with them people as the old year turned to go, An' the new year found 'em happy as the church bells tolled on high, An' that watch night down in Billville look is place up in the sky.

TO THE GATES OF DAY.

I know the way to the Gates of Day, For, ever I hear a sweet Dream say: "It's over the waters dark and deep; But the lights of God fall not on sleep— Still for your guiding their watch they keep! And you shall not miss the final way Over the Deep, to the Gates of Day!"

I know the way to the Gates of Day; It lies o'er the starlit grave and gray Where the weary and weeping kneel to pray— Where they feel in God's silence a clasping hand Leading them up from a lonely land. To heights where the lovelier star-lamps stand And who shall miss that brightening way Over the Deep, to the Gates of Day?

To the Gates of Day through grief and tears And the mystical moan of the chastening years; But even through tears there shines the light Where is no weeping—where falls no night; A voice in the stillness forever—hark! The word of a starbright dream in the dark, Sure as the light of God is the way Over the Deep, to the Gates of Day!"

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

AUNT JEMIMY'S MAXIMS.

By Cally Ryland.

One reason hoccum hits a heap mo' blessed to give den to receive is becase hits so much pleasanth to have folks unduh obligation to you den 'tis be unduh obligation to dem.

You gottor be mighty hungry to enjoy eatin' your own words.

What some folks call "luck" in othuh folks is jes pluck.

Sometimes when prosp'ity knocks a man out ad-versity picks him up en breshes de dus' off en sets him on his feet ag'in.

De bes' way to get a livin' is to 'arn it.

Don' keer how red a man's hyar are he hates to lose it, jes do same.

Some uv dese heal fambly trees we all hears so much about ain't nothin' but shrubs aftuh all.

Bal'-haided men a'ways forges to de front—in a theatre.

Selfishness wuks twenty-fo' hours a day en don' git tiashed.

Hit sho is funny dat nobody but reel sensible people agrees with us.

Dars a whole passle of singuhs whar nevuh would git a hear-in' cep'n dey is in de volunteer chu'ch choir.

Women of Sedentary Habits.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect.

Obtainable everywhere.

Some women speak much to a man's heart and nothing to his mind.

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Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms."

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SHARP WIT.

Elihu Root's was praised at the Metropolitan Club in New York.

"Root's sharp wit has scored many a good point for him," a lawyer said. "I remember once, years ago, I introduced a very important witness in a case against Root. My witness was a fat, red-nosed man, and I said to the judge: "This witness, your honor, is a very responsible citizen. He holds a most important position. In fact he is the superintendent of the waterworks."

When Root came to cross-examine my witness, he said, first:

"So you are the superintendent of the waterworks, eh?"

"Yes, sir, Mr. Root."

"And you give satisfaction?"

"Yes, sir; I've given perfect satisfaction at the waterworks for seven years."

"Humph," said Root, mildly; "you look like a man who could be trusted with any amount of water."

—Washington Star.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes J. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it."

Obtainable everywhere.

SHE KNEW.

Clergyman—It is bad to lose a husband, madam, but I am sure that as he was such a good man he is happy where he is.

Widow—Oh, but I know he is not happy.

Clergyman—Why?

Widow—Because he said he could never be happy without me.

—Indianapolis Star.

To Cure Children's Colds

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, 25c. at druggists.

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Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c.

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