

PLAIN FACTS

Cleanliness is accepted as a rule of self-preservation in every reputable brewery.

AN experienced brewer would no more boast of the purity of his beer than a gentleman would brag of having washed his face.

Purity signifies nothing more than the absence of foreign matter.

For that reason brewers who do not dare to test the substantial merits of beer always harp on purity.

A really first-class beer must, however not alone be free from self-evident defects, but it must combine all the positive excellencies known to the science of brewing.

THE TRUE TEST IS ALL-ROUND QUALITY which cannot be had without **SUPERIOR MATERIALS, PERFECT TREATMENT and AMPLE STORING CAPACITY.**

Upon this issue of positive superiority we challenge all competitors.

Of materials we use only the most excellent, regardless of cost. **Corn, the one important substitute, which, on account of its cheapness, has been extensively adopted, never enters our brewery.**

Our facilities for brewing beer are unequalled.

Our storing capacity of 600,000 barrels doubles any other brewery in the United States, and enables us to store our beer from four to five months.

Facts speak louder than words.

Publicity is the demand of the day.

The consumer is entitled to the truth.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n

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EARTHQUAKES AND ERUPTIONS.

Some Famous Seismic Disturbances Dating from the Destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum to the San Francisco Cataclysm of Earthquake and Fire.

Although the fatal earthquake which practically demolished San Francisco, California, at 5:10 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 18th, is the most violent that has ever shaken that State, it is not the first, but merely the tragic climax of a long series of seismic disturbances reaching down from the earliest records of the western land. Between the years 1850 and 1865 over 105 shocks were felt in California, varying in intensity from barely perceptible tremors to rock cracking upheavals. In the opinion of many scientists the region is riven with volcanoes and some investigators have even predicted its ultimate destruction by subterranean fires.

Other Great Earthquakes.

Among the memorable earthquakes of which there is record are:

YEAR.	PLACE	LIVES LOST.
79—	Eruption of Vesuvius, Pompeii and Herculaneum destroyed.	200,000
357—	Earthquake, Constantinople	Thousands
1197—	Earthquake, Catania, Sicily	15,000
1158—	Earthquake, Syria	20,000
1268—	Earthquake, Cilicia	20,000
1631—	Eruption of Vesuvius, Torre del Greco, Resina and Grana sello	17,000
1703—	Earthquake, Yeddo	100,000
1716—	Earthquake, Algiers	18,000
1726—	Earthquake, Palermo	6,000
1731—	Earthquake, Canton, China	100,000
1731—	Earthquake, Peking	35,000
1733—	Earthquake, Guatemala	33,000
1746—	Earthquake, Lima	18,000
1754—	Earthquake, Cairo	40,000
1755—	Earthquake, Lisbon, Portugal	60,000
1755—	Earthquake, Kuchan, North Persia	40,000
1755—	Earthquake, Lisbon, Portugal	35,000
1822—	Eruption, Aleppo	6,000
1830—	Earthquake, Canton, China	10,000
1857—	Earthquake, Calabria	12,000
1861—	Earthquake, Mendoza, S. A.	6,000
1868—	Earthquake, Africa	6,000
1880—	Manila	36,336
1883—	Eruption, Island of Krakatoa	2,000
1883—	Earthquake, Isle of Ichiu	41
1886—	Earthquake, Charleston, S. C.	1,000
1888—	Eruption, Bandai-san	12,000
1891—	Earthquake, Island of Hondo, Japan	9,000
1892—	Earthquake, Chilpancingo, Mexico	3,000
1894—	Earthquake, Venezuela	3,000
1902—	Earthquake, Guatemala	3,000
1902—	Eruption, Island of St. Vincent	2,000
1902—	Eruption, Mont Pelé, Martinique	30,000
1902—	Earthquake, Guatemala	—
1902—	Eruption, Mt. Pelé	—
1902—	Eruption Port Royal, Jamaica, entire city swallowed up	—
1906—	Eruption, Mount Vesuvius (estimated)	3,000

Costly Competitions.

When a large cathedral or a new college is to be built it is well that architects should compete for it, for then, other things being equal, the best man gets the job and the best possible kind of building is assured. Few persons, though, realize what it costs an architect to enter a competition. This firm entered ten competitions altogether, winning four of them, and the total cost to it was \$7,000. Philadelphia Bulletin.

Genesis of Cotton in America.

The first planting of cotton seed in the United States was in the Carolinas in the year 1621, when seeds were planted as an experiment in a garden. Winthrop says that in 1643 "men fell to the manufacture of cotton, whereof we have great stores from Barbados." In 1730 it was cultivated in the gardens along Chesapeake bay, especially in the vicinity of Baltimore, and at the opening of the Revolution it was a garden plant in New Jersey and New York, but its real value seems to have been almost unknown to the planters until about 1780.

Where He Fell Down.

"Strange that Binks, who has seen so much of the world, should be so shy." "I thought he was bold enough." "Oh, I mean, shy of money."

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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SEABOARD SCHEDULES.

Taking effect Sunday April 15th, Nov. 44-45 were changed as follows and will be operated through to Charlotte and Rutherford. Leave Wilmington 4:30 a. m., connecting at Pembroke with the Atlantic Coast Line for the North and at Maxton for Red Springs and Fayetteville, at Hamlet with train No. 66 for Raleigh and points North, at Monroe with No. 53 for local points between Monroe and Atlanta, arriving Charlotte 1:40 p. m., connecting with Southern Railway 12:35 p. m., for Western North Carolina points, leave Charlotte at 4:00 p. m., arrive Lincoln 5:50 p. m., connecting with C. & W. for Hickory, Lenoir, at Hickory with Southern Railway for Asheville, arriving Shelby 6:37 p. m., Rutherford 8:00 p. m.

No. 44 leaves Rutherford 6:30 a. m., Shelby 7:45 a. m., Lincoln 8:41 a. m., connecting with C. & W. from Lenoir and Hickory arriving Charlotte 10:15 a. m. Leave Charlotte 5:00 p. m., connecting at Monroe with No. 52 from Atlanta, arriving Hamlet at 7:30 p. m., Maxton 8:44 p. m., connecting with A. C. L. from Fayetteville and Red Springs arriving Wilmington 11:59 p. m.

There is no change in No. 39-40 between Wilmington and Hamlet, with the exception that they will not be operated beyond Hamlet, connecting with No. 38 and 41 between Hamlet and Charlotte. No. 38-40 will have parlor car between Charlotte and Wilmington, and No. 39-41 will have parlor car between Wilmington and Charlotte commencing June 1st.

No. 128 will leave Charlotte now at 4:45 a. m., No. 132 at 8:15 p. m., No. 41 will leave Hamlet at 7:50 p. m., instead of 10:15 p. m., breaking connection with No. 43 giving passengers from east and north of Hamlet direct connection for Atlanta arriving at 6:10 a. m., connecting with the West Point Route for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas and California points, arriving Birmingham 11:55 a. m., connecting with Frisco for Memphis and points West. The latter change will be of great benefit to Western and South-western travel giving direct connections, while heretofore it was necessary to lay over at either Atlanta or Birmingham.

Passengers from Charlotte and points west thereof can make direct connection with train for Atlanta at Monroe giving greatly improved service to the South-west.

C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

ON EASY PAYMENTS.

On monthly payment
He bought the finest suit,
Some books, a watch and chain,
A diamond cluster
From one old trader,
A scarpin and a cane.
Then time and dandy
As Christmas candy
He walked along the way,
But oh, how humble
And low the tumble
On each collection day!
Around his lodging
Was artful dodging
The day a bill came due,
For in the basement
He sought elusiveness
And in the garret too.
But the collector,
A swell detector,
Would find him anyway,
And get no money,
But, sweet as honey,
Would say he'd call next day.
Still they kept coming,
For payments drumming,
Till he was old and gray,
His wages weekly
He coughed up meekly
Forever and a day.

Not Looking For Trouble.

"I think I know that man across the road."
"Who is he?"
"I forget his name, but he looks like a fellow who used to be director in the Quittable Life."
"Why don't you ask him?"
"Think I want to get my face punched?"

Trade Expanders.

"I could be happy with you on a desert island."
"But what would we live on there?"
"Don't worry about that. If we were to start, the beef trust would beat us to it with a supply depot."

Through Thick and Thin.

You who whisper that you love me,
Pause a moment, tell me this
Will you, think you, still dream of me,
Will you crave of me a kiss
When the years have added fatty
Tissue to my slender frame?
When I'm neither trim nor natty,
Will you love me just the same?
Will you still keep up your ardor
When I am of simple birth?
Will your heart for me grow harder
When my footsteps shake the earth?
Do you think you'll love me daily
When I grow so large as that?
Tell me, darling, tell me truly,
Will you love me when I'm fat?

Natural Inference.

"He is a man you don't meet every day."
"Who is?"
"Ivan Miller, of course."
"Oh, I thought you were talking about somebody you had loaned \$10."

Usual Damages.

"I hear that Bozeman fell off the water wagon."
"Break any bones?"
"No, just some resolutions."

Prefers His Straight.

Grandma: Isn't it time for the sand man?
Boobie: No, the sugar man.

A Model.

I have not used tobacco since January first. All naughty words I have cut out. And I have tamed my thirst. And I have put behind me forever all these things. So at your leisure come around and watch me sprouting wings.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There are people so peculiar that it must take them a whole lifetime to get used to themselves.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Even a bad imitation is sometimes a good thing.

It is as easy for a pretty girl to draw attention as it is for a government employee to draw a salary.



Opportunity knocks but once, but the business end of a mule knocks every chance it gets.

A near diamond may not be as valuable as a rough diamond, but it makes a lot bigger show.

The less a man knows the more he knows he knows.

If women were not mostly dependent upon men some men would get their vanity dressed down to a finish.

It doesn't take long for the taint to rub off a dollar after you get it in your pocket.

A man never feels that he is getting action on his compliments unless they are returned with interest.

Of course it is the proper thing to do, but still the man who loves his enemies must have affection to burn.

Work is one of the greatest things on earth as long as you don't have to do it.

It is interesting to see the man who doesn't fall in love until after he is forty trying to make up for lost time.

With some performers on the piano it is, alas, all work and no play.

Vain Regrets.

"What are you looking so gloom about, old man?"
"Just touched a friend for a quarter."
"Didn't he produce?"
"Yes, but he was so cheerful about it I am sore because I didn't try for a half."

Suspicious.

"He was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence."
"That was a shame. What were the circumstances?"
"He was caught coming out of a hen-house with three fat roosters under his coat."

He's All Right.

Although the bills we have to pay Don't ring from us the heartiest applause,
We praise the day and gladly say,
"God bless the man who first invented Santa Claus."

To Cheer It Up.

"I understand Miss Blinks is engaged in a great philanthropic work."
"Yes, she is organizing a society to furnish company to the church sociable oyster. The loneliness of that bivalve has always appealed to her."

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