

HITHERTO STRANGER TO FEAR

But Now He Had Run Against Something That Caused His Nerve to Forsake Him.

"Come, sir, in answer to your advertisement. You said you wanted to employ a man who was a total stranger to fear?"

"Are you a brave man?"

"Yes, sir. I have given proof of my courage in many parts of the world."

"I have faced bullets in Mexico and machetes in Cuba."

"Good!"

"I helped to defend the missionaries against the Boxers, and I was present at the siege of Port Arthur."

"Fine."

"I have fought the infuriated walrus of Baffin bay and the maddened bull elephants of Central Africa, and I went through an Armenian massacre without losing my nerve."

"You seem to be the man I want. Would you be willing to go out on a job in front of 20,000 fair-minded, sports-loving Americans and umpire a baseball game honestly, deciding against the home team when necessary?"

"So that's the job, is it?" replied the man of courage, and broke into a cold perspiration and a run for the door simultaneously.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. Y., writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all Dealers.

How He Treated Her.

A certain osteopath was treating a young woman who had very weak ankles and wrists. As she lived in a town quite a distance from his own city, he was forced to leave the city Saturday of each week and go to the town in which the young woman lived, give her the treatment Sunday, and return to the office Monday. A friend once asked the osteopath how he had arranged to give the young woman the treatment for her ankles and wrists when she lived at such a distance, and the osteopath replied: "Oh, I go out and treat her week ends."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The King of All Laxatives

For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "King of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well. Price 25c. Recommended by Mebane Drug Co.

History as She's Told.

When Jean Leon Gerome's painting of the dead Caesar was on exhibition in the Cavour gallery a Chicago visitor heard this conversation between a woman and her ten-year-old son, who were looking at the stricken Caesar lying at the foot of Pompey's statue while the conspirators were disappearing in the distance. "Mamma," said the boy, "what is the matter with the man?" "When you get older," answered the mother, "you will read all about it in history. The man is Julius Caesar. He has just been shot by Mark Anthony."

For Cuts, Burns and Bruises.

In every home there should be a box of Bueden's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvaux, Tex., R. No. 2 writes: "Bueden's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by Mebane Drug Co.

On Acting.

Acting is not a trade which tends to stability and dignity of character, but encourages sensibility and flashes of warm instinct. Extreme alertness to praise and blame, harmoniously combined with vanity and absorption in one topic, are almost a necessity of the occupation; but this existence, however narrow and distorted, has the primal virtues of vividness and vitality. It not only depletes human passions, but it also requires in its service a varied and constantly ready fund of emotions and instincts. Lacking the free air of independence and impartial thought, it has to the full the warm breath of crude but passionate humanity. In feeling, however blighted, in life, however fragmentary, the outlooker finds more to love in the players' world than in all the dead decorum of a Philistine prosperity.—Norman Haggood.

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Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and when taken as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

By Joaquin Miller

Written in 1896, when just out of college.

Is it worth while to jostle a brother Bearing his load on the rough road of life? Is it worth while that we jeer at each other In blackness of heart?—that we war the knife God pity us all in our pitiful strife.

God pity us all as we jostle each other; God pardon us all for the triumphs we feel. When a fellow goes down, poor heart broken brother, Pierced to the heart—wounds are keener than steel, And mightier far for woe and for weal.

Were it not well in this brief little journey, On over the isthmus, down into the tide, That we give him a fish instead of a serpent, Ere folding the hands to be and abide Forever and aye in dust at his side?

Look at the roses saluting each other, Look at the herds all at peace on the plain— Man, and man only, makes war on his brother, And dotes in his heart on his peril and pain— Shamed by the brutes that go down on the plain.

Why should we envy a moment of pleasure Some poor fellow-mortal has wrung from it all? Oh! could you look into his life's broken measure— Look at the dregs—at the wormwood and gall— Look at his heart hung with crape like a pall.

Look at the skeletons down by his hearthstone— Look at his cares in their merciless sway— I know you would go and say tenderly, lowly, Brother—my brother, for aye and a day— Lo! Lethe is washing the blackness away.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

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Sport of Collar Spotting.

"Collar spotting," the new automobile sport, is at its best when the streets are dirty enough to hold puddles of water. When the broad-tired wheel of the machine strikes such a puddle a thin but solid sheet of water is thrown upward and outward, the path it takes being determined by the speed of the machine, the depth of the liquid and, to a certain extent, its consistency. These three factors make the aiming of the sheet a matter of great skill. When the puddle is close to the curb it is possible for the expert spotter, by swerving into it, to throw the sheet in such a way as to hit a man's collar—even when it's a narrow one—or the white feathers on a woman's hat. Not every one is as expert as this, but the great fun of the sport lies in the fact that even when you miss your aim you're pretty sure to hit something, if it's only skirts or trousers of pedestrians.

Rid Your Children of Worms

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brisbin, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis, Mebane Drug Co.

Relief From Influenza.

Influenza, as is believed by the majority of medical men at present, is caused by a microbe which is present in the atmosphere, when the epidemic is raging. The surest safeguard against a disease arising from a microbe is to use antiseptics; of these carbolic acid and eucalyptus oil have been found of most use for the prevention and cure of influenza. The best way of using these is in the form of a smelling-bottle containing, in addition to carbolic and eucalyptus, camphor, charcoal and ammonia.

Unsightly Face Spots

Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have been troubled by itching, burning, or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing antiseptic, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Aleman, of Littleton, Pa., says: "Had eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. Mebane Drug Co.

Serious Omission.

The new millionaire's banquet table was spread, and the guests about to be summoned. "Are you sure there are no reporters present?" anxiously asked the host of the butler. "I've made certain of it, sir." "Then go out and get a few," rejoined the host.—Canadian Courier.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic

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FOR DISINFECTION OF BOOKS

Apparatus Devised by a Frenchman Removes Danger of Contagion and Doesn't Damage Paper.

The danger from contagion from books that have been in the hands of persons suffering from various diseases has led to the invention of various methods of disinfection, of which none appears to be more effective than an apparatus devised by Marsoulan of Paris.

His process embraces two parts. In the first place, the books are placed in a "beater" where a strong current of air opens every leaf and an aspirator sucks out the dust and deposits it in aseptic water; then they are suspended in a disinfectant, the covers being bent back and held by clips so that the leaves are widely opened and placed over a beater which for a time subjects them to a temperature of 167 degrees Fahrenheit. The paper is not damaged, and the efficiency of the process is said to have been demonstrated beyond question.—Harper's Weekly.

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BLACK BREAD OF GUETERSLOH

How Bismarck Started Craze for Westphalian Pumpernickel and Made Fortune of Bakers.

Guetersloh was a town of some fifteen hundred inhabitants some eighty years ago when, one day during the maneuvers, a young lieutenant took up his quarters there. This lieutenant came from Pomerania, where they also make black bread of fine quality, but he liked better the peculiar flavor of the Westphalia article. His name was Bismarck.

In the year 1870 Bismarck was again traveling through Guetersloh, this time as chancellor. King William was with him. When the train stopped the prime minister called out generally to the crowd that had come to meet them:

"Is there any one who can get us some pumpernickel with butter?"

As a number of reporters were present when this query was made the fortune of the Guetersloh black bread was made, and it speedily became the fashion all over Germany. The craze for Westphalian pumpernickel spread far and wide, cunningly furthered by the bakers who now baked for export only small one-pound loaves, for the purpose of making it look "more like a delicatessen," as they say.

The bakers of Guetersloh were worldly wise, for from the same kneading-troughs there go into the oven first the huge loaves (certain of these that go to the farm-houses often weighing half a hundredweight) and then, shaped of what is left, the tiny loaves that are wrapped in paper and exported to all parts of the world to be sold at a delicatessen.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I had thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clara, Mich. For sale all dealers.

Ireland's Big Cavern.

A Frenchman made the first complete exploration of one of the largest caverns in the world, that at Mitchelstown, Ireland. The explorer was Martel, who is also famous for his discoveries in the caverns of France. The Mitchelstown cavern is formed in limestone, and is remarkable for the number and extent of its connected passages, which, when plotted on a chart resemble the streets of a city. The length of the cave is about a mile and a quarter, and it contains some animal inhabitants, including a species of spider, which are peculiar to it and have their entire existence within its recesses.—The Sunday Magazine.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable Dr. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that kills pain and heals in the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

The Intruder.

A certain boat coming up the Mississippi one day during the flood lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old darkey rapped his head up through a hole in the roof, where the chimney once came out, and yelled at the captain on the roof: "Whar's yer gwine wid dat boat? Can't you see nothin'?"

Fust thing yer knows yer gwine to turn dis house ober, spill de old woman an' de chillen out in de flood an' drown 'em. What yer doin' out here in de country wid yer boat, anyhow? Go on back yander froo de co'n fields an' get back into de ribber whar yer belongs. Ain't got no business sevn' miles out in de country frolin' round people's houses 'nnow?" And she backed out.—Life.

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