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**If Man Were a Flea.**

Snyder, the calculating barber, had not opened his lips for fully four minutes, and it was plain to be seen that he had something on his mind. Finally he swallowed twice, breathed hard for a moment and gave vent to his feelings in this manner:

"I've been thinking what I could do if I were only a flea. I read in a scientific paper the other day that if a man were built on the same lines as a flea he could jump from Philadelphia to Pittsburg in one leap. I mean, of course, if he had all the power of a flea increased in proportion to his size. Think how quickly he could circumnavigate the globe. It might be possible to get around the world in an hour. The distance from Philadelphia to Pittsburg is 354 miles, and the equatorial circumference of the earth is 24,902 miles.

"A simple calculation in mental arithmetic will show you that this would be a fraction over 70 leaps. It surely wouldn't take a minute for each jump, judged from the liveliness of the flea. Think of coming in here, with three or four customers ahead of you, and, instead of sitting down and waiting, just taking a few jumps around the world to kill time. There you are, sir. Witch hazel or bay rum?"—Philadelphia Record.

**One Point of Resemblance.**

"The elder Sothorn was a good story teller, and he particularly liked to dwell on his experiences at the outset of his stage life, when he was a minor member of the John McCullough company," said the old time theater goer.

"McCullough was playing in Texas, and in one town where he was billed to play 'Ingomar,' through some accident on the railroad, the necessary costumes were delayed.

"The manager was equal to the situation, however. He went to every butcher's shop in town and hired all the sheep and cow hides he could to dress up his suppers.

"When McCullough came on the stage that night, he fell back appalled by the stench of the hastily improvised clothing worn by the barbarians.

"What do you think of them? Sothorn laughingly asked McCullough, pointing to the supers as the curtain rolled down.

"They neither act like, look like nor talk like barbarians," curtly growled the tragedian, "but, by the gods, they smell like them."—Kansas City Independent.

**He Didn't Choke.**

Toward Mecca the thoughts and aspirations of all pious Moslems are turned, and at least once in his lifetime the good Mohammedan is expected to make a pilgrimage to that city. One of the duties of the pilgrim immediately after his arrival is to make a journey seven times round a holy portico outside the mosque.

"We went at a great pace," says an Englishman, who, disguised as a Mohammedan, paid a visit to Mecca at the risk of his life, "and the day was growing hot. When the procession was over, we came back to the mosque and were each given a bowl of limpid water. I was so thirsty that I drank mine at a draft and asked for more, which I noticed produced a very good impression, for, as I afterward learned, this was the sacred water of Temzen, which an infidel cannot drink without being choked.

"This was supposed to be the water which was supplied to Hagar when she was perishing in the desert."—Christian Endeavor World.

**An Interesting Case.**

Mr. W. G. Phyll, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible state with itching and bleeding piles, I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatment to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

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**He Rode Down.**

Algernon Dougherty of the United States diplomatic service has qualities of his own to account for his success as well as being the son of the famous "Silver Tongued" Dougherty of Philadelphia. One of the rules of the aristocratic Parisian concierge is that while one may ride up in the elevator one must not ride down. It was Mr. Dougherty who broke down this rule in a house in the Rue de Maturin.

He started down, and the concierge stopped the elevator. "It is forbidden." "By whom?" "The proprietor forbids it," said the concierge.

Mr. Dougherty drew himself up and said, "Tell your proprietor that I forbid him to forbid me anything!" and rode on down. And now even the timid maiden ladies on the sixth floor play with that elevator as though it were a tame cat.—San Francisco Argonaut.

**The Gallery Answered Martha.**

Of the Dublin gallery boys a famous baritone, in his reminiscences, tells some good stories—one of "Faust," in which he played Valentine.

After the duel Martha, who rushed in at the head of the crowd, raised Valentine's head and held him in her arms during the first part of the scene and cried out in evident alarm: "Oh, what shall I do?"

There was a deathlike stillness in the house, which was interrupted by a voice from the gallery calling out: "Unbutton his weskit!"

**His Company.**

Mark Twain, meeting Charles Guthrie, a prominent British lawyer, in Vienna, asked him if he smoked. "Sometimes, when I am in bad company," was the reply.

After a pause came a second question: "You're a lawyer, aren't you, Mr. Guthrie?"

"I am, Mr. Clemens."

"Ah, then, Mr. Guthrie, you must be a very heavy smoker!"

When a woman calls her husband up by telephone without his knowing who she is, she is always surprised to see how politely he addresses her at first.—Somerville Journal.

One good thought generously received always attracts another.

**Are You Bilious?**

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L. C. OWEN,  
Secretary.

January 30th, 1900. eod td.

**"Tenders for Cheese Making"**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to February 24th, 1900 from any person wishing to contract for the manufacturing of cheese for the Whitehill Dairying Company for the incoming season. Tender to state wages per hundred pounds, cheese maker finding his own help; also rate per month.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**JOHN BALDERSTON,**  
President.  
**L. L. JENKINS,**  
Secretary.

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