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Truths in Epigram



Age is not all
decay; it is the
ripening, the
swelling of the
fresh life within,
that withers and
bursts the husks.
George MacDonald (1824-1905)

Talent is that which is within
a man's power; genius is
that in whose power a man is.—James Russell
Lowell (1819-1889).

JAPAN SEEKS FRIENDSHIP

According to one correspondent at least, Japan seeks the friendship of the world; desires the world to have confidence in the honorable intent of the Japanese.

THE ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE

Lord Northcliffe is one powerful Englishman who desires abrogation of the alliance with Japan. It happens that Northcliffe is not a favorite in his own country just now.

VICTORY IN DOUBT

Moving picture censors in Pasadena forbade the exhibiting of a certain film. The management of the house thus inconvenienced procured an injunction forbidding interference with the show.

HIGH-HEELED SLIPPERS

High heels are approved alone by the persons wearing them. Artists condemn them as inartistic. Doctors say they displace various organs too valuable to be thus treated with impunity.

THE SCHOLAR

A few days ago, Dr. George N. Burnham died in Pomona. He was visiting a sister there. Dr. Burnham was a professor in the University of Cincinnati.

lost energy. It is not as a torch in remote places, wasting its light. Other minds, smaller minds, brought within play of its ura, partake of, and in turn reflect the wisdom perceived there.

FORCE OF DISBARMENT

A young attorney who rejoiced in the title of criminal lawyer, and doubtless to some extent, in the emoluments thereunto pertaining, had the mischance to be disbarred. Such an experience is far from being sought by any attorney.

DARING DEATH

Many of the "death daring" feats proclaimed by circus posters really fall short of the description. Some of them are as safe as the act of mowing the family lawn.

DISARMAMENT IMPOSSIBLE

President Harding, in a letter which he wrote to Miss Ella T. Freed of Brooklyn, in reply to her communication urging him to work for complete disarmament, said that while he was in favor of "reasonable limitation of armaments," he feared that "universal disarmament is beyond the hope of realization, and even its desirability at this time might well be questioned."



IN THE LISTENING POST

Possibly you have heard of Procrustes. If you have not, you may think he was a movie actor. Or from the name a new brand of shortening. But he was neither.

The probability is you have heard of him. And you may have an indistinct recollection of something about a bed. The bed of Procrustes. To which allusion is often made.

If you did not for the moment recall Procrustes it would be nothing to your discredit. The history of the world and of life is stored with many names and dates and incidents and facts.

It would be too much to expect any one person to remember all of them. So we will explain that Procrustes was a robber of ancient Greece. Legendary, but there was perhaps some foundation for the legend.

And the legend is that he captured victims of his predatory lust and took them to a cave, or some retreat. Where he had a bed. On which he laid his captives.

If they were too long for the bed he sawed off their legs to make them fit the bed exactly. And if they were too short he racked them until they fitted. Procrustes had a ghastly sense of humor.

But in the main he disposed of his captives. Which was his legendary object. And the bed served its purpose. For the probability is that no one fitted it exactly.

SONGS OF THE POETS

Ode On Solitude—Alexander Pope (1688-1744)

Happy the man, whose wish and care
A few paternal acres bound,
Content to breathe his native air,
In his own ground.

Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread,
Whose flocks supply him with attire;
Whose trees in summer yield him shade,
In winter, fire.

Blest, who can unconcernedly find
Hours, days and years, slide softly away—

OBSERVED AT A GLANCE

Nothing less than an autopsy could explain the French Bluebeard now on trial. Modest women must shudder as they perform what they conceive to be the duty of crowding into the Arbuckle hearing.

Natives of India seem intent upon giving the Prince of Wales a real lively time. It is remarkable that a dozen could be found in this county who had formed no opinion in the Burch case.

Wilbur F. Crafts, blue law specialist, is conscious of disappointment. He had instructed the senate what it must do, and the senate sidestepped.

When a man tries to blow out his brains, and misses, there's a reason. Men are said to be carrying powderpuffs now. That's real feminism.

The genial statesmen who propose to operate on China should be sure that the anesthetic has taken hold first.

EASTERN POINT OF VIEW

Young people are amusements [The Congregationalist] How hard it is to find the golden mean! Just when the more liberal elements in the Methodist church clamor for the lifting of the bans imposed by the Book of Discipline in Louisville make a simultaneous drive against what are coming to be known as jazz manners, jazz morals, jazz music and jazz dances.

Some of us are distinctly Procrustean in our judgments. We have a Procrustean bed of thinking. Preconceived notion. On which we lay our friends and acquaintances and people generally.

We have certain fixed beliefs. Fixed as the Procrustean bed. And we measure our acquaintances by these fixed beliefs and notions of ours. We seek to cut them off if they are too long for the bed.

Intolerance and bigotry are two of the four posts of the Procrustean bed of thinking. Many of us lack tolerance. Our notions are fixed and determined and hard and unyielding.

There is a Procrustean tendency, too, in education. To make the student fit the bed instead of seeking to make the bed in some degree fit the student. And there is a Procrustean tendency in creed.

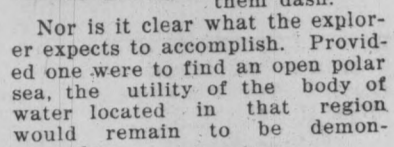
We forget that people are not exactly weighable or measurable or determinable. That they are living, breathing, thinking, feeling beings.

That we cannot go out into the market when we want one to render service and say: "Give me a hundred and forty pounds of human being five feet and nine inches high who can do two and a half horse powers of work in eight hours."

There are many persons who can think of Procrustes only with horror. And yet whose methods of thinking and acting are distinctly Procrustean. Theirs is the bed. Theirs is the rule of thumb. Theirs is the creed and dogma.

Comment on the News

Steffansson says he will make another dash for the North Pole next July. There are several things about such an expedition that the layman does not understand. In the first place, he is puzzled as to why a slow, prolonged and generally ineffectively inoperative journey should be called a "dash."



Nor is it clear what the explorer expects to accomplish. Provided one were to find an open polar sea, the utility of the body of water located in that region would remain to be demonstrated.

Of course it is necessary to touch upon the matter with reserve. So great a man as Daniel Webster once regarded the whole northwest, now cut into prosperous states, as an area of desolation not worth even looking at.

Between any latent wealth that may be secreted around the pole, and the world outside, it is certain that nature has erected a very competent barrier. Dashing against this, and often being dashed to bits in consequence, allures a peculiar and adventurous type of mind.

If after Steffansson has prolonged the projected dash through a period of years, he finally discovers the open sea of his dreams, there is a proper curiosity as to what he intends doing with it.

A kindly critic says this column touches too much on the subject of crime. Perhaps it does. This is a wicked world. The effort to tell what it is doing, and at the same time to omit mention of its naughty deeds, would result in an incomplete tale, and possibly cause a case of brainfag.

It is possible to draw a lesson from citation of things not as they ought to be but as they are. Bandits are learning not to fool with American marines. If the robbers enjoy life enough to care to prolong it, let them keep away from the mails.

People this year did not eat as much turkey as usual. At least such was the indication of market reports. Perhaps more of them grew and fattened their own out in the backyard.

Thanksgiving devotion to turkey is more or less of a superstition anyhow. Paying homage to an ancient bird that has spent a season or two in cold storage is not a logical process.

Twenty-five copper magnates have been sued for back income taxes, together with a penalty amounting to more than the taxes. Among the defendants are a number who are quite capable of paying all their just debts.

The little fellow has to pay his income tax, and as a rule, does not grumble about it, but there is a streak of human nature in him that makes him want the big fellow to pay, too.

The "world's greatest thinker" has made the discovery that between the name of the old Roman Cato, and a J. Edgar Hoover of the present, Cato, there is a difference of a single letter. In this similarity he reads portents most dire.

Colleges are considering a new test for students seeking admission. Some of them have decided upon the use of a list of questions with a view to ascertaining the intelligence and the natural bent of applicants.

Edison has invented much, but probably the fact that he invented a new educational system was a surprise to him. About the first of December a ship will pass along the coast bearing a cargo of whisky valued at \$5,000,000.

The liquor will not be allowed to land in the United States. If the vessel touches an American port the stern eye of the law will guard against leakage, seepage and syphon. Heart ache here and headache in Canada.

Former Emperor Charles and his wife are said to be pleased with their new home. They are on a pretty little island, have good quarters and surety of regular meals.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO PLACE GLENDALE ON TIME TABLE

General Passenger Agent Gives Notice Favorable Action to be Taken

The name of Glendale will soon be printed on the time tables of the Southern Pacific railway company...

"Referring to your recent letter written after our discussion concerning through train service between Los Angeles and San Francisco and other points."

NEW COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS BE ACTIVE

Will Cover District Taking In Eagle Rock, Glendale and Burbank

A meeting was held Friday evening at the office of Roy L. Kent of the reorganized boy scout council composed of the following men:

GIRLS OF HIGH NOW HAVE A SECRETARY

Miss Dorothy Cotton Will Train Girls in Athletics, Begin Next Week

Now that girls of Glendale high have a secretary of athletics in Miss Dorothy Cotton...

SOUTHWARD DENIES ASKING DIVORCE

Declares His Wife is Innocent and Time Will Prove it So

SAN PEDRO, Nov. 26.—Paul Vincent Southard, husband of Lydia Southard, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of her fourth husband...

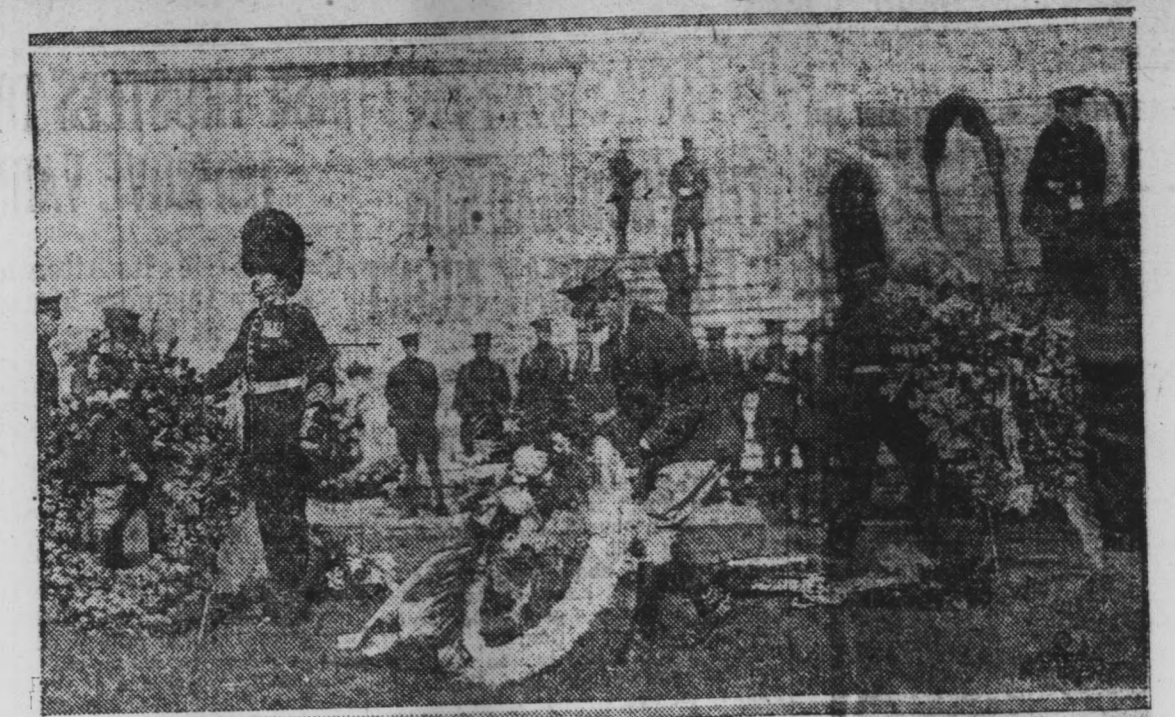
POLICE FIND CAR HOLDING FOR OWNER

An automobile was found Friday night at Brand boulevard and San Fernando road by Officers Balthasar and Nunn.

BLAMES HARDING FOR ALL TROUBLES

CHAWNEE, Okla., Nov. 26.—Mexico is desperation. "Texas is starvation. Oklahoma is speculation."

FLORAL TRIBUTES FROM WHOLE WORLD FOR UNKNOWN HERO



Floral tributes from representatives of every nation of the world were massed about the casket of the Unknown American soldier...

INDIAN CHIEFS HONORING UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER



Chief Plenty Coos, of the Crow Nation, at right, is seen here following the war bonnet and coup stick he placed on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

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FRUIT ORCHARDS BEEN DISPLACED

W. F. Richardson, who has a fruit stand at 611 East Broadway, where he has made a point of selling the oranges, lemons and grape fruit...

CAT'S NINE LIVES ALL GET BIG TEST

FAIRPLAY, Colo., Nov. 26.—"Tabby," the pet Maltese cat of Dr. L. M. Gwinn, of Fairplay, escaped with all its traditional nine lives...

INVENTS HUFFLER FOR PLANE ENGINES

LONDON, Nov. 26.—M. Bergers, a Swiss, has invented a "muffler" for airplane engines.

Now We Have the Quaker Frock From Paris



A Quaker frock, in black velvet, with embroidered lawn cuffs, is the latest creation from Paris for a lady's wardrobe.

OFFICIALS WILL BE ASKED PROCLAIM

National Association Calls on President, Governors, Mayors to Aid

The official announcements sent out by the National Education Association and the American Legion who have combined to inaugurate American Education week...

HONOR OLD PEOPLE AT CHURCH SUNDAY

A special service will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. It will be a service for old people and has been fittingly termed the "Old People's Service."

WELFARE ASS'N URGE PEOPLE VOTE BONDS

congestion of passengers at Broadway and Brand in the morning which would severely tax the powers of the street car conductors...

LABORATORY WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

of C. L. Cyphus, assistant manager of the laboratory, in which office is Miss Kimlin, secretary to Dr. Harrower. The next office is that of J. Howard, general manager.

HOLD SUSPICIOUS MAN FOR INQUIRY

William Mantuffel of Ottawa, Mich., was arrested Friday by Officers Balthasar and Nunn, and locked up for investigation.

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ORDINANCE NO. 506

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO DRIVE OVER FIRE HOSE IN THE CITY OF GLENDALE AND FIXING THE PENALTY THEREFOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 1280

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO INSTALL A WATER MAIN ON A PORTION OF SALEM STREET AND KENILWORTH AVENUE INTERSECTING WORTH AVENUE INTERSECTING THE DISTRICT TO BE ASSESSED PAY BY THE COST AND EXPENSES OF SAID WATER MAIN.

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