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Josh Billings.

The following, with the spelling corrected, are culled from a couple of columns of his sayings:

Pills will sometimes refuse to set on the liver, but sawing wood never will.

Make yourself necessary, young man, and your success is certain.

Anger always hurts us more than the one we get mad at.

What a man gets for nothing he is apt to value at just about what it cost.

About as low down as a man can get and not quite "spile" is to live on his wife's reputation.

I don't bet on precocious children; the huckleberry that ripens the soonest is always first to decay.

Everybody seems to consider himself a kind of moral half bushel to measure the world's frailties in.

He who has nothing to do in this world but to amuse himself, has got the hardest job on hand I know of.

When you strike ile, stop boring. Many a man has bored clean through and let the ile run out at the bottom.

If you want to find out just how mean and dishonest you've always been, get nominated and run for some office.

Next in point of meanness to doing a man an injury is to do him a favor and every now and then remind him of it.

The man who is honest from policy needs as much watching as a hive of bees just getting ready to swarm.

One of the most reliable prophets I know is an old hen, for she don't prophecy any egg till the egg has happened.

Biographies are delightsome reading; we compare all the virtues of the person with our own, and all his failings with our neighbors.

There's lots of men in this world that are like a rooster; take the cock ade and spurs off from them and you couldn't hardly tell them from a hen.

The Telephone's Work.

The first news of the disaster that happened came in the shape of a dispatch from Tariffville to the Western Union office in Hartford, stating that a fearful accident had happened at that place, and asking that as many surgeons as could be obtained be sent out at once. The operator at Hartford immediately telegraphed to Isaac D. Smith's Capitol Avenue drug store, with which the office is connected by telephone, and the night clerk was awakened and told what was wanted. The drug store is connected by telephone, so that 21 different physicians could be summoned, which was done, and at the same time the clerk "telephoned" to a livery stable for an express wagon, into which, on its arrival was packed bandages, morphine, chloroform, and whatever was thought would be needed. Meanwhile, the doctors, as instructed, went down to the Hartford depot. Superintendent J. T. McManus, of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Road, had also been aroused, none of the Connecticut Western people being handy, and he had at once gone to work and gotten out an engine and some wrecking cars, which he had all ready on the arrival of the physicians. Extra passenger cars were also added, the bandages, drugs, etc., taken on board, and about a dozen doctors, and started for Tariffville.—*New Haven Union.*

A Wicked Hoax

A fun-loving Brooklin man removed the setting from his big gold ring the other day, leaving a marked and decided vacancy. He gets on a street car, holds his hand so that the ring must be seen, and pretty soon a man bends forward and remarks:

"Excuse me, sir, but you have lost the set out of your ring."

"So I have," replied the owner, as he looked on the floor.

Every passenger began to peer around, and the man who had made the discovery, at length asks:

"Was it a valuable set?"

"It was a thousand dollar diamond," was the calm reply.

There is another movement on the part of the passengers. Some look along the seat, some under it, and some make a dive for pearl buttons and other small articles.

"When did you miss it?" asked the first man, as the search weakened a little.

"A year and a half ago, when I was attending a camp meeting in Illinois!" was the sad reply.

Then every passenger straightens up, every eye looks into vacancy, and not the faintest smile can be seen on any face. A person boarding the car just then would wonder what great man in the city had died and if the passengers were on their way to take a look at his remains.

FARMING VERSUS PROFESSION.—A young man, a graduate of Dartmouth, and a noted law student in Merrimac County, Maine, who had the misfortune to lose his hearing, having settled on a farm in the West, writes thus of the occupation he has chosen:

"There isn't much glory on a farm, but you get a good sure living. You are your own master; you can't starve or be turned out of business; and as far as work is concerned in these days of home-power, a man needn't kill himself farming any more than at any other business. It is brains that win on a farm as well as everywhere else, and the smart man is going to ride, while the stupid one goes on foot in the cornfield as well as in the bar or pulpit. I should like to have my hearing again, but I wouldn't leave my farm if I had it."

Writing for the Press.

Waste no time on introductions. Don't begin by laying out your subject like a Dutch flower garden, or telling your motives for writing. The key note should be struck, if possible, in the very first sentence. A dull beginning often damns an article; a spicy one whets the appetite, and commends what follows to both editor and reader. Above all, stop when you are done. Don't let the ghost of your thought wander about after the death of the body. Don't waste a moment's time in vindicating your production, against editors or critics, but expend your energies in writing something which will be its own vindication.—*Ex.*

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POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Rates of Domestic Postage.

LETTERS.—The standard single rate weight is ½ oz. avoirdupois.

Single rate letter throughout the United States........3 cent
For each additional ½ oz. or fraction........3 "
Drop Letters, single rate........1 "

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.—The postage on newspapers has to be paid at the office of publication.

Newspapers are not charged postage when sent from the publication office to subscribers in the county where the paper is published.

Single Newspapers, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 1 cent to any part of the United States, prepaid.

PACKAGES.—Parcels, unsealed, 1 cent per 2 ounces.

The maximum weight of any package of printed or miscellaneous matter is 4 lbs. avoirdupois.

Registered Letters and Money Orders.

REGISTRATION:—Letters may be registered on payment of a fee of ten cents, in addition to the regular postage, but the government takes no responsibility for safe carriage or compensation in case of loss.

Rates of commission, in United States currency, charged for issuing International Money Orders, to be transmitted by the Postmaster at New York to Switzerland:

On orders not exceeding $20........10 cents
Over $20 and not exceeding $30, 15 "
Over $30 and not exceeding $40, 20 "
Over $40 and not exceeding $50, 25 "

Rates of Foreign Postage.

	Letters.	Newspapers.
Greece, closed mail, via England	5 cts.	2 cts
Hong Kong, American packet, via San Francisco	10 cts.	2 cts
Italy, direct closed mail via England	*5 cts.	2 cts
Italy, via North German Union, direct	5 cts.	2 cts
Japan, American packet, via San Francisco	5 cts 10 cts	2 cts 2 cts
Mexico	10 cts	2 cts
New Zealand, via Southampton	12 cts	2 cts
Norway, via North German Union direct	5 cts.	2 cts
Norway, closed mail via England	5 cts.	2 cts
Portugal, via England	*5 cts.	2 cts
Russia, via North German Union direct	*5 cts.	2 cts
Russia, closed mail via England	*5 cts.	2 cts
Sandwich Islands, by mail from San Francisco	6 cts.	1 ct.

MONEY ORDERS.—All principal post offices now receive small sums of money and issue drafts for the same upon other post-offices, subject to the following charges and regulations:

On orders not exceeding $15........10 cents
On orders not exceeding $30........15 "
Over $30 and not exceeding $40........20 "
Over $40 and not exceeding $50........25 "

INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS on Great Britain, Germany and Switzerland, may be obtained upon the payment of the following fees, viz:

GREAT BRITAIN:

On orders not exceeding $10........25 cts
Over $10 and not exceeding $20........50 "
Over $20 and not exceeding $30........75 "
Over $30 and not exceeding $40........$1.00 "
Over $40 and not exceeding $50........1.25 "

GERMANY.

Fees same as Great Britain.

SWITZERLAND:

South American States, Atlantic Coast, via England	27 cts.	4 cts
Brazil alone, from New York	15 cts	2 cts
Argentine Republic and Uruguay, via American packet from New York	22 cts.	10 cts
Pacific Coast, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia and Chili	17 cts.	4 cts
Spain, via New Orleans	5 cts.	2 cts
Sweden, via North German Union direct	*5 cts.	2 cts
Sweden, closed mail via England	*5 cts.	2 cts
Switzerland, direct closed mail via England	*5 cts.	2 cts
Switzerland, by North German Union direct	*5 cts.	2 cts
West Indies, (British and Danish,) American packet from New York	5 cts.	2 cts
(British), British mail via St. Thomas	13 cts.	4 cts
Not British)	5 cts.	2 cts

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