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Mrs. Uptodate(to maid)—Marie, you need not set out the capsules for Mr. Uptodate's dinner. I have received a marconigram that he will not be home until 10 o'clock, as his santos-dumontobile has had a breakdown. —Judge.

Close Competition.

"We are living in a rapid age," I say to my friend as we note the fall announcements of changing styles.

"Yes," he agrees.

"We are making history rapidly," I further remark.

"True," he mutters, "but not so rapidly as we are making historical novels."—Judge.

A Giddy Insect.

"Your mamma," said Papa Moth to his eldest son, "is the giddiest insect I know."

"Why, papa?"

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"He couldn't, so he labeled it 'genuine maple syrup,' and sold every drop of it the first day. Now he is rushed with orders for it."—Judge.

His Experience was in Mines.

"Did you ever salt sheep?" asked the farmer of the new hired man who came from Colorado.

"No," replied the new hired hand, "but I've had considerable experience in salting mines." — Ohio State Journal.

An Absent-Minded Confession.

"I suppose," said the patron to the milkman, "that you view the coming of winter with feelings of regret."

"Indeed I do," answered the milkman.

"It is really very hard," goes on the patron, "to find suitable pasture in the cold weather, no doubt?"

"Yes; and then the pump freezes so often."—Judge.

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Humbugged the Humbugs.

Minister (visiting prison)—How can you say there have been successes in your life?

Bunco Pete—Why, man, in my time, I've flimflammed a phrenologist, a writer of detective stories, a character reader and a criminologist.—Judge.

He Stays at Home.

Mrs. Gossip—I suppose you're careful to make your husband tell everything that happens to him?

Mrs. Strongmind—Better than that. I'm careful to see that nothing happens to him.—Philadelphia Press.

To Prevent Rheumatism.

When the navy turned to building its ships of steel it was remarked that unless some device was adopted for offsetting the effect of heat condensing on the metal it would be only a matter of a short time before all our officers would be suffering from rheumatism.

The introduction of metal chairs, tables and other pieces of furniture followed a few years ago and now there is not a single piece of wood of any size to be found in an officer's room on a modern warship. He sleeps in an iron berth, keeps his clothes in a steel chest, while the floor, ceiling and walls of his apartment are of the same metal.

Since the adoption of the solid armor for the sides of warships a great deal of trouble has been experienced in making habitable the quarters directly next to the outside covering. The heat of the room condensed on the cold metal and in a very short time the occupant would be on the hospital list with a bad case of rheumatism. This is now guarded against by the use of a sheathing of asbestos placed next to the metal and held in place by a framework. This is found to absorb the moisture in a satisfactory manner. Care is also taken, says the Brooklyn Eagle, to see that the berths are not built against the outside of the vessel but against one of the side walls so that the sleeper will be as far as possible from the metal that comes in contact with the water.

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(To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.)

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim for It."

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The landlady was speaking.

"Mr. Barnestorme, how do you like your eggs?"

The tragedian's face relaxed into an expression of joy.

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Until that time people had wilfully mistaken his taste.—Baltimore Herald.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The Femine View.

Wederly—Remarkable thing about the disappearance of $27,000 from a safety deposit vault belonging to a bookmaker.

Mrs. Wederly— Yes; and the most remarkable thing about it is that he had it to lose.

Wederly—Why so?

Mrs. Wederly — Oh, most writers complain that literature don't pay.—Chicago News.

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The early explorers and pioneers of the western part of the United States made the paths that are now the great railway highways of commerce. The old trails of the plains, deserts and mountains and the routes of the present transcontinental railways are closely associated, as in the greater number of cases the big Western railroads followed the course of the wagon tracks of fifty years ago. When the American colonies were declaring their independence of Great Britain the "old Spanish trail" was being laid out by a party under the command of Francisco Silvester Velez Escalante, in the interest of the Spanish missions in California.

This expedition left Santa Fe in July, 1776, and after traveling over what is now known as the San Juan country, reached a spot where Grand Junction, Colo., an important present-day railway center is located. From there the party "trailed" to Salt Lake, and from there to Los Angeles, Cal. The new Denver and Northwestern Railroad and the Salt Lake and Los Angeles line will closely follow much of this old Spanish trail.

The Union Pacific Railroad runs over the old Platte-Overland route from Omaha to Ogden, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe follows for many hundreds of miles the old Santa Fe trail, while in Arizona the same road touches at many points the southern overland trail. The Santa Fe trail runs through the Raton Mountains (southern spurs of the Rocky Mountains in New Mexico), and the engineers who built the Santa Fe Railroad found many problems solved in the way of mountain railway construction by simply following the trail of the Spaniards of many years ago.

There are still to be seen along this trail Spanish houses that were built in the time when that part of the country was within Mexican territory, while there are also many roadhouses that fifty years ago dispensed cheer and comfort to the weary travelers who crossed the plains and mountains for the precious yellow metal.

The Rio Grande system follows the trails made by Gunnison in 1853-54. The Colorado Southern, from Fort Collins to Trinidad, Colo., runs along the trail between Fort Laramie and Fort Union, and the Oregon Short line is built along the Oregon trail from Salt Lake to Columbia. The Central Pacific, now owned by the Southern Pacific, runs from Ogden to San Francisco by a route that many years ago was traveled by Spaniards and Indians, across the northern end of the Great American desert and through the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains.

From the snow-capped summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the green fields around San Francisco is a question of eight hours by the fast overland limited on the Southern Pacific, and along the route may still be seen the path or trail that years ago required many days of work and danger successfully to traverse. From Denver to Salt Lake City the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad follows old trails and the Grand River, along which the wandering Mormons plodded on their way to the hoped-for haven of rest. Both the Rock Island and Union Pacific, says the New York Tribune, follow ancient trails, and the big Rock Island bridge at Omaha crosses the Missouri River from Council Bluffs at a point where the wealth seekers from the East, with their families, live stock and prairie schooners, used to ford the muddy stream.

PENETRATING AMMUNITION.

Air of West Point Had a Peculiar Odor One Morning.

At West Point, among so many young men full of health and animal spirits, it is inevitable that there should be plenty of jokes afoot, even to the extent of pranks constituting breach of discipline. A favorite form of mischief consists in tampering with the gun. Once at least, according to H. Irving Hancock, the reveille gun was loaded with a peculiar kind of ammunition.

When the sentry comes in from guard duty at night, he finds coffee and sandwiches in the tent which serves as cadet guard house. As it is not easy to gage his appetite, there is generally a liberal supply of the sandwiches.

An officer and a member of the board of visitors were walking one morning before reveille. The officer was dilating upon the wonderful air at West Point. Suddenly the reveille gun was fired, and both gentlemen began to sniff.

"Marvelous air?" said the visitor. "I should call it peculiar."

"It does seem strange," admitted the officer.

"It smells like—like—like fried ham!"

"Precisely. But who is cooking it?"

It was too early for breakfast in any of the houses at the officer's quarters, and besides, the odor seemed to come from the plain.

"This must be looked into!" muttered the officer. "Suppose we take a walk over the plain."

A fragment of scorched ham was found in the grass, then a piece of badly made toast, then more ham and more toast.

A trail of fried ham and toast extended for an eighth of a mile. Some cadet had loaded the gun with candwiches, rammed them down under newspaper wadding, and awaited the event. No one ever discovered who that frolicsome cadet was.

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