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"I really can't do it doctor; my husband talks in his sleep, and I can't hear a thing with my left ear."—Town Topics.

**Inadequate Motive.** Howes—What did they do with that fellow who was arrested for stealing cigars from McStogy's place?

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### Jumping Powers of Women.

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### His Conscience Troubled Him.

"Look here, are you the man I gave a square meal to one cold, bleak February morning?" "I'm the man, mum."

"Well, do you remember you promised to shovel all the snow out of my back yard and then sneaked off without doing it?" "Yes, mum, an' me conscience smote me. Dat's de reason I tramped all de way here 't'rough de blazing sun to finish de job."

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### A WEIRD RELIC.

History of the Skull Used by Edwin Booth in "Hamlet."

On a bracket in Edwin Booth's bedroom at The Players—the apartment remains as he left it that solemn April day ten years ago—stands a sadly dilapidated skull which the elder Booth, and afterward his son Edwin, used to soliloquize over in the graveyard at Elsinore in the fifth act of "Hamlet."

In the early forties, while playing an engagement somewhere in the wild West, Junius Brutus Booth did a series of kindnesses to a particularly undeserving fellow, the name of him unknown to us. The man, as it seemed, was a combination of gambler, horse stealer and highwayman—in brief, a miscellaneous desperado, and precisely the melodramatic sort of person likely to touch the sympathies of the half-mad player. In the course of nature or the law, presumably the law, the adventurer boldly disappeared one day, and in time ceased to exist even as a reminiscence in the florid mind of his sometime benefactor.

As the elder Booth was seated at breakfast one morning in a hotel in Louisville, Kentucky, a negro boy entered the room bearing a small osier basket neatly covered with a snowy napkin. It had the general aspect of a basket of fruit or flowers sent by some admirer, and as such it figured for a moment in Mr. Booth's conjecture. On lifting the cloth the actor started from the chair with a genuine expression on his features of that terror which he was used so marvellously to simulate in "Richard III." in the midnight tent-scene, or as Macbeth when the ghost of Banquo usurped his seat at table.

In the pretty willow-woven basket lay the head of the old pensioner, which head the old pensioner had bequeathed in due legal form to the tragedian, begging him henceforth to adopt it as one of the necessary stage properties in the fifth act of Mr. Shakespeare's tragedy of "Hamlet."

Shortly afterward, however, the horse-stealer's residuary legatee, recovering from the first shock of his surprise, fell into the grim humor of the situation and proceeded to carry out to the letter the testator's whimsical request. Thus it was that the skull came to secure an engagement to play the role of poor Yorick in J. B. Booth's company of strolling players, and to continue a while longer to glimmer behind the footlights in the hands of his famous son.—Century.

### AN EXTRAORDINARY FEAT.

Castaway Sailor Overpowers His Companion in Order to Save Him.

An extraordinary feat of courage and coolness was performed by John Clements, who was cast away in a dory only last summer off the Labrador Banks. On July 21, when the schooner Protector was just beyond the straits of Belle Isle, Clements and George Johnston, another of the crew, were out in a dory together. The fog shut down suddenly and shut them off from their ship. They rowed about for hours trying to find her, as there were no other craft in that region, and land was thirty miles away. When night came on they determined to make for the coast before the polar current swept them south. They were without food and water and the ocean was filled with icebergs.

The morning came at last with a bright sun and breeze, and they set a sail for a few hours. But a storm followed, and by nightfall the boat was half full of water and lying to a drag, the rain pouring down and both men balling their hardest. As the third night approached without sight of land Johnston lost heart and abandoned the oars. Clements held on until his mate became delirious and threatened to jump overboard.

Then Clements, being the stronger, overpowered Johnston and tied him up in the bottom of the boat, an operation which, from their struggles, nearly swamped her. After daybreak Clements got out the oars again and at noon reached the shore, landing in a little cove. Here he found a brook that gave Johnston a refreshing draft, besides a meal of fresh roots and berries. This restored the latter and Clements cut him loose. Then they started to coast south, and in the afternoon were picked up by a Newfoundland schooner.—Leslie's Monthly.

### OLD FOLKS OF MORMON CHURCH

An Interesting Gathering of Adherents of Brigham Young.

A recent dispatch from Salt Lake City tells of a gathering of the old folks of the Mormon Church which had just been held at American Fork. Of the old people present forty-one were above the age of 90; 153 were over 80 and under 90, and 617 of them were more than 70 and under 80 years old. They had a banquet whereat they devoured sixty bushels of green peas, 300 chickens, 250 pounds of ham, twenty bushels of potatoes, ten bushels of cherries, 100 large cakes, 500 loaves of bread and the "trimmings" appropriate to such a meal. Some of these persons were members of the Mormon organization when Joseph Smith was at its head, and all of them lived under and recognized the leadership of Brigham Young. The aggregate age of the 813 men and women at this gathering was 63,111 years, and they have 48,780 descendants—a showing which ought to delight Mr. Roosevelt. But there is nothing in the last figures to discourage the people of other States from essaying the biblical injunctions to multiply and replenish the earth. True, these Utah people have established a prolific standard, and one that will be difficult to live up to; but it must be remembered that the Mormons had advantages which are denied to people of other States by law.

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Dick—These folks next door have in awful good time. Dick—How? Dick—Oh, they don't have to go anywhere, and they don't entertain.—Exchange.

### Von Porker.

"Aren't you satisfied with that ante-nuptial agreement?" "Lord, grafter—I don't want to lose my self respect after marriage by having to run to my wife for every thousand.—Life.

### NICKNAMES

Given Often for Absurd Reasons, and Generally They Stick.

"Wonderful how nicknames stick to a person," said the observant man. "There were two little women in our village who came to call on us one evening, and we offered them popcorn which the children had just brought in from the kitchen. They refused, but not so emphatically as to keep us from giving them two heaping plates of the corn. We kept refilling the plates and they kept crunching all the evening. There was something so funny about it that I called them 'the popcorn ladies,' and the name has stuck to them so that the whole village knows them by it.

"I once knew a man who talked incessantly in a high-pitched voice and a bright girl dubbed him 'the chirper.' The name was quickly passed around among the young people, and now the greater part of his friends know him by that name. A very dignified young woman of my acquaintance goes by the name of 'Whont' to this day because when she was a very little girl she used to call herself 'Mrs. Whont' when she played grown-up ladies, and the family picked it up. She simply can't shake the absurd name.

"More than one red-headed man is known by the name of 'pink,' and philosophically accepts the title. I have an acquaintance who holds a responsible position who is known by the name of 'Dotty.' It seems that one day a mischievous girl discovered that he had three very prominent dimples. She promptly dubbed him 'Dotty Dimple,' and now he is known to all his associates as 'Dotty.' Another man of my acquaintance is always called 'Bluebeard' because he has such a very white and thin skin that if he does not shave daily his beard shows blue through it. That name, too, came through a woman's quick wit.

"An old lady friend of mine is still called 'Peachy' because when she was a young girl she had a complexion like peaches and cream. Her brother promptly dubbed her 'peachy,' and 'Peachy' she will remain to the end of her days. In a certain household a very feminine little woman is still called 'The Boy,' because when she was a young girl she went through a very serious illness which made it necessary to cut her hair short. Her younger sister said she was 'The Boy' of the family, and the dainty lady is still called by that absurd name.

"An effeminate man was once called 'Viola' by one of the boys in the office, and now we know him by nothing else. Another one of the boys in the office is always called 'Cheaty,' and although

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It won't do to let Rheumatism run on. It is a dangerous disease, and you can never tell where it is going to strike. Home remedies, plasters, liniments and such things as produce counter-irritation, are soothing and may relieve the pain temporarily, but the polluted, acid blood cannot be reached by external applications.

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## Science AND Invention

With an open gauge in a central part of Edinburgh, Dr. W. G. Black last year collected dust and soot indicating a total fall of twenty-four pounds per one hundred square feet.

Nature's infinite variety is well illustrated in the collection of photographs of snow crystals made during the past 20 years by Mr. W. A. Bentley of Vermont. He has now more than 1,000 photographs of individual crystals, and among them no two are alike.

A relation between the character of dreams and the intensity of sleep has been shown by the experiments of N. Vassiloff. In profound sleep the dreams refer to latent recollections of long-past events and matters seemingly having no connection with the present; but the dreams of light slumber are inspired by recent occurrences and excitements, and are sometimes connected with what is transpiring around the sleeper.

Coal workings around Cheadle, in North Staffordshire, England, have been traced back as far as the reign of Richard III. The early mining is explained by local geological conditions, as the coal-seams—instead of being hidden under drift as in other parts of England—were brought to notice through dark streaks turned up by the plow. A late discovery is an old level that must have been driven at least three hundred years ago for draining a coal tract.

After a series of experiments with carrier-pigeons for conveying intelligence, the German naval authorities have decided to erect permanent pigeon stations on the coasts of the North and the Baltic seas. Every warship, except torpedo-boats, leaving Kiel or Wilhelmshaven will hereafter carry a consignment of pigeons, to be released at varying distances from the land stations. It is estimated that the birds have sufficient endurance to fly home over a distance of about 180 miles from land.

After so much has been said of the excellence of applied science in Germany, it is gratifying to learn from Lieutenant Carden, who has returned from an inspection of the iron, steel and machinery establishments of Europe, conducted in the interests of the St. Louis Exposition, that even in German shops the high-grade work is done with American tools. For general work, he says, German tools have taken the place of English tools, which, ten years ago, were employed in every shop of importance; but for work requiring great precision and excellence, there is to be found, in nearly all the leading shops, a group of American tools.

In the new fire-alarm system of Emile Guarini of Brussels, automatic signals are sent to the engine house by wireless telegraphy. The rise of the mercury in a thermometer acts upon a relay, and sets in motion a wheel which makes and breaks the electric circuit by a series of contacts. A series of impulses is thus sent through an induction coil and the usual transmitting apparatus. The receiver at the central station or engine house includes air and earth conductors, coherer, battery and Morse instrument. The same receiver can serve a number of transmitters in different places, and as the contacts on the wheel can be varied, the exact location of the fire can be indicated.

### HABITS OF COWBIRD.

It Associates with the Animals in Order to Find Insects.

The cowbird is black and a little smaller than the red-winged blackbird. There are three species, two of which—the common and red-eyed—migrate to our Northern States and are found associated together. The male of the common cowbird has a head and neck of deep wood-brown, while the red-eyed is wholly black and very lustrous. The females are smaller than the males and duller in color, although the red-eyed female is quite black.

The bird receives its name from its association with cows, beside which it feeds, smatching up the insects that are disturbed by their heavy tread. About half a dozen usually attend a single animal or a bunch of cattle, part of which may be of one species and part of the other. Indeed, the two associate together as peacefully as though they were of the same species.

The most serious indictment against the cowbird is that it builds no nests and does not rear its own family. Its eggs are laid in the nests of greenlets, warblers, finches and other blackbirds, most of which are smaller than itself. Of the first five red-wings' nests examined in 1902, four contained the eggs of the cowbird. The summer warbler was one day found burying the detestable egg in the bottom of her nest, together with one of her own. Two orchard orioles' nests, not fifty feet apart, each contained the egg of the parasite, probably of the same breed.—Country Life in America.

The Pearl of Peacemakers. Before the Spanish American war there were numerous conferences between the leaders of the Senate and House in Washington, usually held at the residence of some cabinet member.

At the most exciting stage Senator Allison, of Iowa, the great compromiser, came into a conference where there were a dozen of the biggest men in the government.

"Well, Allison," said Secretary Hay, "which side have you been helping to-day—those who want war or those who don't?"

Senator Allison rubbed his hands. "I have been doing a little for both," he said.—Saturday Evening Post.

### Coffee in Brazil.

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he got angry at first he has cheerfully accepted the name now.

"Our bookkeeper is always putting in his ear when it is not at all necessary, and I think now he will be known until the end of time as 'General Butts.' A friend of mine who is always called 'Cheerful' doesn't know whether he is called that because his friends believe he has a sunny disposition or because they consider him a cheerful idiot. But, at any rate, he can't shake the name."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### FIRST PLANTING OF SPONGES.

Successful Experiments Made by the Government on Florida Coast.

Not content with utilizing all the available resources in the United States for the purpose of supplying the needs of the people of this country, Uncle Sam has invaded the sea, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The government has gone in for sponge culture. The supply of sponges has never equaled the demand, and we have been importing most of those required for the domestic trade. According to the enthusiasts of the United States Fish Commission, the American invasion of Europe soon will add sponges to its list of commodities.

Successful experiments have been conducted, and the actual work of planting sponges off the coast of Florida is being done under the supervision of Captain James A. Smith, of the Fishhawk. The sponges used in the propagation are of the sheephead variety, the most valuable in the world, and which all very commercial requirement. Dr. H. F. Moore, assistant Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, devised the method of planting.

The sponges are cut into small pieces from one to two inches in diameter. These small fragments of the living sponge, which are dark in color, the pores filled with fish matter, are firmly fastened to pieces of cork, rock or terra cotta brick and dropped overboard. This aluminum wire is used for fastening them to the objects. The use of the aluminum wire is the solution of the difficulty which confronted the experimenters. The pieces of sponge have one outer skin intact, with the outer edges raw. The latter, however, quickly heal. The aluminum wire will, of course, pierce the sponge and form a small bore, or hole, through them. The wire corrodes; but this is an advantage, for it gradually wears away, leaving the sponge free of any foreign substance.

Most of the difficulties attending the culture have been met in attempting to find something to bind the sponges to the rocks which would last long enough for the growth to attach itself naturally to the new bed. The aluminum wire does this. Wood, string, copper and iron wire and various other substances were attacked by the salt water and animal life and rendered useless.

Sponges are being planted at Biscayne bay, Anclote Keys and Key West. An effort will be made to put the new industry on its feet so that private capital will become interested in carrying it on. There is every reason to believe that the venture will be successful and that in a short time all the sponges needed in the United States will be raised in Florida waters.

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