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WHERE ARE WE DRIFTING!

Fitting tribute will be paid the old veterans according to present plans, when they will be given seats of honor gratis at the Fourth of July chautauqua programs.

ACREAGE OF ONIONS IS LARGE

The onion acreage this year has been increased over that of 1911, says Farm and Home. Although planting was late and the spring wet, the onion crop has a bright outlook.

We are getting over the old habit of telling children that some day they may be president. Their troubles will be hard enough to bear when they do come.

Women are prone to look on the bright side of things, especially mirrors.

An elevator in one of New York's skyscrapers dropped eight stories, and when the 12 occupants emerged each one congratulated himself that he had saved at least two minutes' time.

Arcade Theatre

TONIGHT

THE GREAT ANDRE

Wonderworker and laugh-maker

JOE DENUFF

The man with the iron jaw.

Four Reels of Pictures.

Ireland is sending potatoes to this country by the shipload, thus demonstrating that Ireland furnishes America with something besides policemen.

Doubtless a minstrel company will hesitate before giving a performance in the Georgia opera house where they hanged a negro.

"Nick Carter" died some time ago and now "Diamond Dick" has passed beyond, but we still have W. J. Burns to furnish thrills.

CURIOSITIES OF PAIN.

A Cramp in the Toe May Indicate a Disordered Stomach.

Pain sometimes betrays in a curious fashion. There was a soldier in London after the Boer war who complained of excruciating neuralgic pains in his right foot.

This very much amused his friends, for he had lost his right leg, and both leg and foot were long buried near Ladysmith.

The explanation was that the pain happened to be in the trunks of those nerves which had sent branches to the foot. Sometimes a patient comes to a doctor complaining of pain in the knee, and he is greatly surprised when the doctor tells him that the site of the affection is not the knee, but the hip.

The stomach, too, can produce pain in many parts of the body. A disordered stomach will give us pain as far away as the head, and when one gets a cramp in his toe it is often due to acidity of the stomach.

An aching tooth will produce neuralgic pains in the face, and very often a violent pain at the back of the head is due to the faraway kidneys, which themselves may suffer no pain at the time.

FEAST OF THE VULTURES.

Magic of a Tiger's Carcass in the Open Air in India.

The vulture is seen at its best when a dead tiger, brought into camp to be skinned, is exposed in the open. Overhead is a cloudless sky and not a bird to be seen in that great void by the human eye.

The tiger's body is thrown from the pad to the ground, and before the skin has been removed there above one and always nearing the earth are the vultures circling, poisoning like things of air, now a dozen or more, in a few minutes a score or two and then a hundred strong.

Down they come like feathered thunder out of the sky, and from east and west and north and south, the very embodiment of power while they whirl aloft and in their quick descent to earth, and now, as they waddle around that carrion beast, misshapen ghouls, whose only apparent strength is that of the ravening jaws which tear and gorge the tiger's flesh until within the hour's sight of that splendid brute remains but a clean picked skeleton.

Followed Suit.

This curious incident comes from Suhr, Switzerland: An inspector of schools, without any previous warning, visited the village school and found the elderly teacher asleep at his desk and the children departed, having apparently taken French leave.

Three Million Wires to an Inch.

Gold has been hammered out to thin sheets whose thinness is beyond imagination, so thin a pile one inch high would doubtless contain 300,000 if all were as thin as the thinnest one.

A Practical Husband.

Surely the Massachusetts man who caused his wife's wedding ring to be inscribed, "If thee doesn't work, thee shan't eat," was determined that there should be no mistake in what he required in a wife.

The Last Word.

Robby—is every word in this dictionary, pa? Peckley—Oh, no, my child. Every little while a new word comes into the language.

And He Lusted Sixty Years.

Roger Crab, the hermit and astrologer, almost solved the problem of how to live without eating. About 1641 he began to restrict himself to a vegetarian diet, avoiding even butter and cheese.

The Soft Answer.

A couple of neighbors were leaning over the back fence. "My husband says he always does better work when thinking of me."

"I notice he does a very good job of beating the carpets."

And then the tomcat had a St. Louisville Courier-Journal.

What Her Mother is.

Heleen—My mother's a Presbyterian. What's yours, Mary? Mary—Mine? Oh, let me see. Mine is a Methodist. What is yours, Bella? Bella—My mother never told me, but I heard her tell her friend that she was a dyspeptic.

Insult.

Agent—What are the proofs of your husband's death, madam? The Widow—Well, he has been home for the last three nights.

Ought to Know.

"I wonder how it feels to be dead?" "How should I know?" "You work in a store that doesn't advertise."—Boston Post.

If you seek to make one rich study not to increase his stores, but to diminish his desires.—Seneca.

Widow and Children Dispossessed.

The plight of the widow and children at the mercy of the landlord is too well understood to be unknown. "A stitch in time save nine" said the immortal Benjamin Franklin.

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