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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Yes, Yes, Agin.
"I have a spinning wheel," sighs the beautiful young thing.
"Have you ever tried magnetic healing?" asks the obliging young man.
"No, what is it?"
"You rest your head, thus, on my shoulder, and I pass my arm about your waist in this manner. Now be perfectly calm and see if this does not relieve you."
"The pain is maintained for five or ten minutes, and then the obliging young man says:
"Does your head ache any more?"
"Why, no, it is quite comfortable to relieve you."
He is about to remove his arm, when she looks up at him challengingly and says:
"It seems to me that if you have any confidence in your method, it would be willing to keep on trying," challenges young man.

Unsatisfactory.
Debuter—There is a life size portrait of a painted of Puffin, but he refused to accept it.
Breakfast—It seems to be a good likeness of him. What was the trouble?
Debuter—It's all about half as big as he looks like—Chicago News.

The Smile Promoter.
"Have you done anything to make life seem a little brighter and better?"
"I have helped anybody to smile."
"I thought so, I am related to more people to smile than anybody else in the neighborhood. I'm a dentist."—Minneapolis Journal.

He Struck C.A.
Jagreen—I saw you talking to Puffin on the street this morning.
Billbrown—Yes.
Jagreen—Did he strike you for a loan?
Billbrown—Not exactly. He struck at me, but never touched me.—Pittsburg Post.

Massacably Mournful.
Tourist—Where's the bulldog I sold you the other day?
"Oh, the poor beast swallowed a tape measure, and he died, sorr!"
Tourist (waggingly)—He died by inches, eh?
"No, sorr! He went round the back of the house and died by the yard."—London Opinion.



The Informer.
"Teacher," said Dicky Jones, sitting up to the desk and speaking in a whisper, "Tommy Tucker's tryin' to look cross eyed, like you look."
It is scarcely necessary to add that it was Dicky Jones that got the subsequent whipping—Harper's Weekly.

Naturally.
"Was the boy severely punished for borrowing the horse?"
"Do you mean the boy who was thrown from the horse into the duck pond?"
"Yes."
"He got off easy."—Puck.

Of More Importance.
"And now that you are of age," said the anxious father, "I want to give you a few pointers on how to keep money."
"Say, dad," rejoined the son of his father, "hadn't you better begin by giving me a few pointers on how to get it?"—Pittsburg Post.

The Natural Place.
"Put that picture of the champion prizefighter at the top of the page. It is the logical position."
"Why logical?"
"Because isn't it an upper cut?"—Baltimore American.

SIX MASKED MEN ROB ISOLATED FARMHOUSE

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—While Solomon Loughner, 50 years old and his two sisters, aged 70, were at supper last night in a farmhouse in an isolated spot near Harrison City, six masked men entered the room. They brutally beat the three old people bound and gagged them, and demanded to know where their money was secreted.
The prisoners refused to divulge the hiding place of their money until the robbers threatened to burn the house and execute them. Then Loughner led them to a small safe, from which they took the contents, \$1500, and fled.

Wrestlers Grant and West have left for Seattle to take on a few live ones.
O. B. Dealey of Central Point was in Medford recently on business.

TO SAVE CHILDREN FROM MOLOCH OF MINES

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—To save the children of the nation from the juggernaut of the factories and the Moloch of the mines is the object of hundreds of earnest men and women who gathered in Orchestra hall yesterday for the opening session of the fifth annual child labor conference under the auspices of the national child labor committee.
Issue N. Seligman of New York,

chairman of the national committee, opened the conference, and a response was made by Governor Doreen. A discussion of the proposed children's bureau, to be established in connection with some department of the federal government, will be held tonight. The session will extend through today and Saturday.

GATES, JR., WINS \$28,000 SPENDS \$890 FOR A DOG

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 22.—Chas. G. Gates captured \$28,500 from the Santa Anita bookmakers today. Gates came into town with the money, fairly screaming for recognition, and with the reckless of an easy winner threw the little bills and gold pieces to the four winds.
His first investment was in a small dog, valued at \$25, which he bought for \$500. He then gave it to the cashier at the Alexandria hotel. Next he procured a \$50 puppy, but meeting a young woman, he presented her with it.
But to cap the climax of his dog purchases the young player found a handsome building and parted with the sum of \$8500.
This canine, Nominator Superior, is a recent arrival from "across the pond." His former owner, Bryce D. Palmer, a widely known dog fancier of Manchester, England, is spending the winter on a ranch near Point Loma.

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W. M. KENNEDY.
Dated January 19, 1909.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.
"Something which is of considerable interest in the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."
WELSH IS APPREHENDED IN SACRAMENTO AND RETURNED
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 21.—Walter Welsh, sought by Klamath county officers on the charge of having driven away and sold cattle and horses belonging to other people, was returned to Klamath Falls after having been captured in Sacramento. It is believed that Welsh has made a full confession, as he returned without the necessity for requisition, but the officers decline to make any statement.
Other arrests are expected to follow as men implicated in extensive rustling that has prevailed in portions of the county for several years past.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the meeting to be held on February 2, 1909, for a license to sell vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, for a period of six months, at the place of business at Nos. 132 and 114 Front street, in said city.
Dated this 20th day of January, 1909.
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