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A Unique Improvement Scheme.
Says a recent writer: "I know of a local paper whose editor interviews all the mail carriers when the roads are in good condition to drag after each rail and secures the names of all the men who donate work on the road. These are then published as a roll of honor. Of course a man doesn't drag roads just to have the good he is doing in that way exploited, but all the same, one likes to know that the good he does is being noticed, and it certainly is by those who travel the dragged roads whether they read the paper or not."

Build For Permanency.
Land and property, said a speaker at a good roads convention, were valuable in proportion to their accessibility to market or pleasure, and whatever adds to the accessibility enhances value. The history of the country, he stated, bore witness to the most useless and wasteful extravagance in the use of money and labor on its highways, and the lesson to be learned was to build, as did the ancients, for permanency and with the utmost care and thought for the future.

Good Highways Uplifting.
There is nothing that contributes more to rural uplift than good roads. For social and economic improvement communication must be easy. Without good roads it is impossible for the people of rural communities to meet and discuss ways and means of improving rural society.

Ancient Ideas of Africa.
In medieval times Africa was an unknown continent as well as Asia. Until a few years after the discovery of Columbus no one had sailed around it, and it was quite generally thought, as it had previously been thought in regard to Asia, that the African continent extended on and on indefinitely. It was supposed that far to the south was the home of heat in which no human being could live. This was by no means an unreasonable inference to the ancients. They knew that the farther they sailed to the north the colder it grew and that in the extreme north was a region of perpetual snow. They also knew that the farther they sailed to the south the warmer it grew, and what was more natural for them to suppose that if they went far enough in that direction they would come upon lands that were parched and baked and upon seas that boiled, where nothing could live but salamanders?

The Smile.
We talk of a smile of defiance. There is really no such thing. Such a so-called smile is nothing more nor less than a snarl, a survival of the way our savage ancestors had of showing their teeth in order to strike fear into the hearts of their enemies. The real smile of pleasure begins with slightly opening the mouth, and is, of course, traceable to the joy of those same savage forefathers of ours at the prospect of food.

TOLD IN A DREAM.

The Message a Dying Girl Conveyed to Her Brother.
This is an absolutely true dream story. A certain young lady, whom we will call Mary A., was recovering from illness. The doctor had declared her to be out of danger, and her friends and relatives were rejoicing in the fact. Nevertheless Miss A., receiving a visit one day from a sister, gravely assured her that she was going to die. The sister took the message and treated it as an invalid's fancy. Miss A., however, with the utmost calmness, repeated her statement. She was certain that she would die that night and begged her sister to fetch her parents and other relatives to say goodbye. Thinking to humor her, the sister complied. One person was absent from this strange family gathering—a brother, who was at sea and was expected home in a week or two. "But it does not matter," Miss A. quietly observed. "I saw him last night in a dream and said goodbye to him in his cabin." Before the sun rose again Miss A.'s prediction had come true; she was dead. That, however, is not the strangest part of this weird story. When in due time the sailor brother reached port he was met by his other sister, who began to tell him the sad news. "Ah," he interrupted, "you need not tell me! Mary is dead. I knew it. For she came to me one night in my dream and told me she was going to die and wanted to say goodbye." On comparing dates it was found that the dreams were dreamed on the same night.—London News.

A MUSICAL PRODIGY.

Richard Strauss Composed Dance Music at the Age of Six.
Richard Strauss was a musical prodigy. His first effort at writing music was made at a Christmas celebration, says the Despatch. Some children were dancing around the tree and singing a three part song. "I can compose music like that," said the six-year-old Richard to his mother. Thereupon he set down and did so. But his mother was obliged to write in the words, because, although he could write music legibly, his pen books were too large. Strauss himself not only vouched for the truth of this story, but said that while he was still six years old he composed a polka and a scherzo. Richard was only fifteen when a symphony composed by him was brought out by Herman Levi, court conductor at Munich and conductor of the first performance of "Parsifal" at Bayreuth. When Richard came out to hear his acknowledgment of the applause which followed the symphony a man in the audience turned to his neighbors and asked, "What has that boy got to do with it?" "Nothing," was the reply, "except that he's the composer."

TO FORCE ROAD BUILDING.

Negligent Supervisors Will Be Prosecuted by Altoona Author.
Filing that requests and entreaties had failed, officials of the Altoona (Pa.) mayor's office have been instructed to take legal steps to compel road supervisors to clear the public roads of loose stones and get the highways in good condition. At a meeting it was decided to ask the district attorney to prosecute all negligent officials. While most of the supervisors have co-operated with the motorists, several of them having charge of two of the most traveled roads in this section have done nothing.

Make the Roads Beautiful.
The National Good Roads association in connection recently recommended that the colored men of the army be used in making good roads. How better could they serve the country than by beautifying and making the roadways more serviceable? We remember that wherever Caesar and his legions swept good roads followed, and some of these highways are there today to prove that they are the best thoroughfares in Europe. If this principle were writ into effect a regiment would consist of about six privates the next morning.

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Mal's Upon Horse's Lips.
The few hairs about the mouth of the horse are highly sensitive to various odors. They serve to a certain extent the same purpose as our finger ends, the whiskers of the cat or the tuft of the elephant. Sensitivity is due to specially developed endings of nerves in the skin, which are continually sending messages to the brain. The tip hairs of the horse first receive the stimulus, which is communicated to the end organs and so passes on to the brain. They come into play when the horse samples a new article of food. He first smells it and, having so far satisfied himself, touches it delicately with these sensitive hairs. The upper lip moves softly in quick sympathy and confirms the opinion suggested by the hairs. The tongue judges finally as to the fitness of the food. When the horse wishes to drink these hairs assure him that the water is free from foreign matter on the surface, for he drinks from the surface only. They detect the smallest particle of dirt and guide him to the purest place.

The Simple Diet.
There is a certain banker and broker doing business not a hundred miles from the bank, says a London weekly, whose health for some time has not been all that he could desire. Not long ago he was complaining to his brother, when the latter after a careful survey of his brother's countenance said:

"What you need, old man, is plain country food. Come to my place in the country and we'll soon set you up. This rich food is proving too much for you. Take breakfast, for instance. All I have is two cups of coffee, a bit of steak with a baked potato, some light muffins or a stack of buttered toast, together with a bit of water-cress or lettuce. What do you have?"

For a moment the city banker gazed in hearty admiration at his brother. "A cup of hot water and two slices of dry toast," he replied soberly. "But, Jim, if you think a simple diet like yours will 'set me up,' why, I'm perfectly willing to try it."

The Story of "Hard Hit."
"Mr. Orchardson, if I thought that by killing you I could paint a picture like yours I would stab you to the heart!" Such was the remark made by Pellegrini, the famous caricaturist, to the Royal academician, Sir William Orchardson, when at a private view he first saw "Hard Hit," the picture of the ruined gambler. "It was," said the artist, "the greatest compliment I could have had." Curiously enough, the model who sat for the ruined gambler was rather fond of cards himself. One day the artist noticed that he looked somewhat depressed.

"What is the matter?" he asked. "I was awfully hard hit last night," he answered. "By Jove," replied the artist, jumping up with delight, "I've got it at last! 'Hard Hit,' of course! And that is how the picture got its name."

Six Follies of Science.

The six follies of science are the squaring of the circle, perpetual motion, the philosopher's stone, the elixir of life, magic and astrology. In all ages men of undoubted ability have toiled early and late to unravel the mysteries supposed to be connected with these fascinating problems. It is not always remembered that such intellectual giants as Bacon, Sir Robert Boyle and Sir Isaac Newton sought the philosopher's stone. In the study of astrology, Lady was for a time even pensioned by parliament. Most of these "follies" conferred indirect benefits upon science, for in seeking one thing their devotees discovered many another. The crane for the secret, or unknown, has still its hold upon men and is seen in palmistry and kindred cults.

To Take No Chances.

Hammer—Why in the dickens have you got that string tied around your tooth?

Answer—To remind me that I must have the tooth removed.

Hammer—But, goodness gracious, why don't you do as ordinary people and have the string tied around your finger?

Answer—Oh! because, sir, I don't care to have my finger removed.—Chicago News.

Mistake of a Comma.
This instance of what a mistake of a comma can produce has been noticed: "Lord Palmerston then entered upon his head, a white hat upon his feet, large but well polished boots upon his legs, a dark sword in his hand, his hands resting on his hips, a black powder-horn slung over his shoulder."—Circle Magazine.

Quite So.
"There seems to be a strange affinity between a ducky and a chicken." "Naturally, one is descended from Ham and the other from eggs."—Homebody.

Fare.
"She's made a lot of that young fellow." "Well, she didn't have to accompany on the new avenue."—Estimate-Amer Post.

Good Wife.
"Here good will go all that from, letting me know when she goes and what she's doing, so that you may be made like soft alleys, please."—"Light of Ash."

Generally Has That Effect.
"She—I would've liked to see her look like that when she saw me." "That's the way you ought to look when you see her."—Boston Transcript.

Notice.
Parties that have stock in my pasture take them out and pay your pasture bill, or I will sell the stock for charges. Wm. Vastronovs. 21-19

Stray Horse.
Gray mare, weight about 1000 pounds, branded "D" on her side. Came to my place about November 2. Owner can have same by paying all charges. A. Kaeris, Prineville, Oregon. 11-21-19

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