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Uncle Si—Waal, I'll be gosh derned! I s'posed they wuz still runnin' 'em by electricity.—Boston Herald.

Barnyard Reporter.

"Seems to me," grumbled the old rooster, "you're laying smaller eggs than your regular average."

"Well, then," clucked the old hen, "I don't need any assistance in cackling over 'em. Kindly chase yourself around the yard."

Apologies to Mother Goose.

Old Mother Hubbard,
She went to the cupboard,
As always had been her habit.
"I can't afford beef,"
She murmured, with grief;
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"Are you a mechanic?" he asked one of them.

"Nay," he replied. "I'm a McCuig."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Almost a Failure.

"Doctor, you operated on that patient in No. 49, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Make a successful job of it?"

"No, I didn't. The operation was disgustingly simple, and the man wasn't in the slightest danger at any time. The elaborate preparations I had made for handling a critical case were wholly wasted."

With the Eye of Faith.

"Dr. Fourthly, don't you believe the time is coming when the swords shall be beaten into plowshares and the spears into pruning hooks, and men shall learn war no more?"

"Indeed I do, Brother Millsap."

"But when?"

"About the time when that other prophecy is fulfilled—'and then shall the end come.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Reliable Breakfast Foods.

"What sort of breakfast food do you find the best?"

"Well," replied the well-nourished citizen, "I haven't run across anything yet that beats bacon and eggs, though sausage and buckwheats afford a pleasant change occasionally."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The women of Allingtown, Conn., have organized for the protection of their village from fire. They are to hold a country fair, the proceeds of which will be used to buy apparatus. They will also form a woman's brigade of the fire department.

His Time Wasn't.

"Time is money."

"Cut that lie out."

"Why do you call it a—"

"Say, I've just done ten years in the penitentiary and come out busted!"—Cleveland Leader.

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In Modern Times.

"Hang it all, Ethel, must your aunt go along?"

"Yes, George; but when everything's going nicely you can pretend that something's wrong with the machinery and that it's absolutely necessary to lighten ship so we won't be all killed, and then we'll drop auntie overboard with the parachute."—Life.

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

Sarcastic.

"You will admit that a court is a necessity," said the judge.

"Yes," answered the audacious attorney. "But I don't like to be so frequently reminded of the adage, 'Necessity knows no law.'"—Washington Star.

Late Polar Controversy.

The king of France marched up the hill with 40,000 men.

"I wish plenty of witnesses," he explained.

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"Why, is it any particular honor to be a vice president? I thought——"

"Not of the kind you are thinking about, perhaps, but it's some distinction to be a vice president of our literary society, let me tell you."—Chicago Tribune.

Flattered by Caricature.

"Is our new Congressman homely? Well, I should say! Did you ever see a photograph of him?"

"Why, no, but I've seen caricatures of him."

"Oh, they flatter him; you should see one of his photographs."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Environment.

The person with the Van Dyke beard and the artistic temperament had died and gone to the abode of the blest.

"Well, what do you think of it?" they asked him.

"The scenery is not bad," he answered, "but the music is hopelessly crude and archaic."

Suspicious.

Senior Partner—Keep a sharp eye on Holdfast. I'm afraid he's robbing the firm. Junior Partner—Eh? Is he living extravagantly? Senior Partner—Well, I passed him in the street yesterday, and he was smoking a cigar that didn't smell at all bad.

Reason for the Name.

First Milliner—You have designed the north pole hat?

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BITS FOR BOOKWORMS

"An Ideal Husband," by the late Oscar Wilde, has been translated into Russian and has been staged by the Moscow Imperial State Theater. The play has attained an unusual success in Moscow, having been performed 25 times in the space of four months. The Moscow theater is a "repertory" playhouse, with 15 to 20 plays running each winter.

A parchment recently discovered in the State archives of Munster has proved to be the manuscript of three songs of Walter von der Vogelweide, together wtih the music and a fragment of a poem by another writer. It had been used as a cover for a sixteenth century bill and is judged from the handwriting to belong to the middle of the fourteenth century.

"Three Years Behind the Guns" is to be put into embossed type for the blind. This is the story of the experiences of a runaway sailor lad on the Olympia and it was of this book that Admiral Dewey wrote the publishers: "I can vouch for many of the facts, and the description of the battle of Manila Bay is one of the best I have ever seen published." A curious fact in connection with this book is that it was written by a woman who didn't see the battle, but wrote the story as her runaway sailor son told it to her.

A naif correspondent of the London Athenaeum writes a long letter to that journal in the hope of recovering his copy of the early poems of George Meredith, which he left at St. Goarhausen in 1857. "It so happens that I have had five copies of this notable little volume. At this moment I have my hand upon two copies of the book. One of them I lent to Meredith about the time of his second marriage. He asked for the loan of it to read to his new wife during their honeymoon. When he gave it me back I was obliged to have it bound."

The new biography of the French Republican, Gambetta, compiled by a relative of his, M. P. Gheusi, has been published in England under the title "Gambetta: Life and Letters." The work is largely made up of letters from the great tribune to his relatives and intimate friends. M. Gheusi, by a judicious choice of the very voluminous correspondence left by Gambetta, and treasured by his own circle, now rapidly growing smaller and smaller, enables us to follow the patriot's career from his entry into the humble seminary at Cahors kept by priests until his sudden death.

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ously some common mistakes made by parents. She says: "A grown man would become insane if joking Titans treated him for a single day as a child is treated for a year. A child should be just as courteously addressed as a grown person, in order that he may learn courtesy. A child should never be pushed into notice, never compelled to endure caresses, never overwhelmed wtih kisses, which ordinarily torment him and are often the cause of sexual hyperaesthesia. Nor should the child be forced to express regret in begging pardon and the like, which is excellent training for hypocrisy."

A Careful Parent.

At a settlement located on the East Side in New York a mothers' meeting is held Wednesday afternoons. There mothers of various nationalities, of greater or less familiarity with the English tongue, and in different degrees of assimilation to the ideals of their new country, are served with tea and cakes, helped with their sewing, and furnished with hints as to the proper up-bringing of their children—hints sometimes carried out on extraordinary lines.

A worker from the settlement, paying calls in a populous tenement, on reaching the two rooms occupied by a recently arrived Italian family found her ears assailed by childish howls of anguish.

"Les-a, signorina, me—I wheep Angelo—hard-a!" explained the mother of the family, who for a month or so had been a regular attend at the Wednesday afternoons. "I go on the meeting at-a your house—I not let-a my keeds say bad-a word, I breeng-a up my keeds all-a right. Angelo seeng-a low song-a—bad-a word in heem, vera bad-a word! I wheep Angelo vera mooch."

And then the worker from the settlement found a serious task of explanation on her hands; for, probing the matter, she discovered that the "low song-a" containing the "bad-a word," which had brought poor Angelo to grief, was nore other than "Nearer, My God, to Thee!"

Ideas of Abner Pease.

"It beats all holler how the world
Will take a man's ideas
An' not give credit for the same,"
Said Uncle Abner Pease.
"Here I hev preached for forty year
Thet farmin' life's the best;
Thet farmer folk are better off
Than any uv the rest.

"I've said it o'er an' o'er ag'in,
An' told the reason why;
I've pictured it in glowin' terms,
An' spread it fur an' nigh.
I've 'lowed the tillin' uv the soil
Wux best fur all mankind;
An' ev'ry man around this town
Says "Humph!" an' scratched his mind.

"An' now the pollertician chaps,
From Taft all down the line,
Are praisin' farmin' to the skies—
Thet ol' idee uv mine.
Beats all how big men uv the world
Will steal a chap's idees;
Next one I git I'm goin' to keep!"
Says Uncle Abner Pease.
—Boston Herald.

The debt the world owes you depends on what you do. If you do nothing, that is what the world owes you.

We are all so anxious to get mail; but when we get it, it usually brings trouble.

WASN'T A PANHANDLER.

Merchant So Used to Them He Insulted an Acquaintance.

A Broadway business man was walking down that sunny but much-panhandled avenue after luncheon yesterday afternoon wondering what sort of a plea the next temporarily embarrassed stranger would offer. During his ten-block walk, the New York Times asserts, he had been asked to buy two "gold" rings, furnish carfare to an alleged Brooklynite, and help a fourth unfortunate to reach some point in the distant West.

While he was swinging unobservantly along in the midst of his brown study some one came up and grasped him with affectionate firmness by the elbow.

"What is a fellow to do with a canary bird when he isn't going home until 6 o'clock?" he heard himself asked. The business man turned and saw a not over well-dressed young man carrying a newspaper-wrapped birdcage. Rather impatiently he jerked his elbow clear of the affectionate young man's grasp.

"I'm sure I don't know, friend. Go and talk to some one else about it," he answered wearily.

A sudden and rather violent change came over the young man's face—not at all, however, the kind of change which the business man had expected. He grew quite scarlet with resentment. His eyes glared fiercely at the startled business man. Pugnaciously he half raised the hand which the business man had thrown off.

"Why, you idiot! Aren't you So-and So?" mentioning the business man's name. "Can't a fellow even speak to you when he sees you?" he ejaculated wrathfully. The young man hurried off, brandishing the birdcage like a weapon. He was evidently filled with all the unforgiving emotions. Before disappearing around the corner of a side street he threw back a final challenge.

It then dawned on the somewhat dazed business man that he had been introduced to the birdcage stranger at a meeting of some kind of a fraternal order a year or so ago.

SYSTEM OF A DINING CAR.

Every Inch of Space in Its Little Kitchen Is Economized.

The kitchen of a dining car is a striking example of what can be done in economizing space. Every inch is used.

Water tanks are suspended from the ceiling. One wall is lined with the big range and heating ovens, while on the other are storage boxes, receptacles for pans, pots and other utensils, and a row of cupboards up under the ceiling.

At one end, between the kitchen and the dining car proper, is a little pantry which serves as a sort of vestibule. That is where the waiters place their orders and receive dishes.

Every separate article of food and equipment has its place, says the Woman's Home Companion. Every corner and nook in the car has a particular function. The silver is in one place, the milk and cheese in another, the meat in another, and so on through the list. Everything perishable is kept in a refrigerator.

While the car is in action the conductor from his position between the dining room and kitchen keeps his eyes upon the ten tables and endeavors to see that none of the diners is neglected. For all the supplies on the car he is held to strict account. On his trip sheet, as it is called, is put a list of everything taken on the car when it starts out. A record of all articles sold is entered upon the sheet, and when the car comes home again all that has not been sold must be on hand.

The equipment of a dining car conforms to standards, just as do locomotives, trucks, rails and ties. Dishes are made according to established patterns, each piece of china having the company's monogram upon it. The same is true of the linen, silver, menu holders—everything. Thus a loss can be easily traced. The waiters are allowed $20 a month for breakage. All damage in excess of that, though, they have to pay for, and the cost is divided among them equally.

THE HOMEMAKER.

Man's Chivalry to the Fried Goddess of the Fireside.

As we men frequently admit, it is our chivalrous regard for women which leads us to desire that she shall confine her wholly admirable energies to the making of our home and the keeping of our houses. She is tender and frail, and so we urge that she shall not for a moment drop her role as the goddess of the household. There is nothing that so arouses our almost sacred admiration as to see our own particular goddess with a dishrag in one hand and a frying pan in the other. Let us never desert this high ideal of womanhood and its lofty purpose in life.

Particularly let us not do so because if a woman does not keep the house it will not be kept. Would we men engineer and prepare 1,095 meals in one year? Would we wash dishes 1,095 times, wipe them 1,095 times, sew, darn, mend, devote our lives to a gray monotony of treadmill effort? Not on your life! Our chivalrous regard for adored woman would not permit it. And we would go crazy within six months if we tried. I know of nothing that we should cling to more closely than this chivalrous regard for our womankind. It saves the cost of many and many a hired girl.

I have penned this little tribute to man's chivalrous regard for woman because anybody can see that it deserves it. Woman, the housekeeper (and nothing else), the fried goddess of the fireside, the queen of her domestic domain, with a stewpan for a tiara and a stove hook for a scepter, let us together pledge her, while we register our chivalrous vow that we will keep her where she is unless we men need her as a stenographer or something else, in which event our chivalrous regard may stretch a few points.—California Monthly.

Every church worker occasionally says after telling how hard she works for her preacher: "My doctor says he can't keep me well unless I give up my religion."

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Smith—Ah, that's where you had the advantage of me—I didn't.—Life.

Says Pastor Goodman.

"Those sleepers may be sinners,
But their sleeping is no sign;
Brethren, if they can't keep awake
They're not to blame—make no mistake!—
For I know the fault is mine!"

Willing to Compromise.

Woman of the House—No, I haven't any old garments to give you.

Needham Quick—I ain't so dead set on havin' of 'em old, ma'am. If you've got any that's on'y slightly soiled they'll do jis' as well.—Chicago Tribune.

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Caller—I have been told that your bachelor brother is an avowed misogynist.

Mrs. Gaswell—Why, Mrs. Jipes, there isn't a word of truth in that. He's a Congregationalist.—Chicago Tribune.

On the Loop.

Stranger—How about those elevated cars? Are they the pay-as-you-enter kind, too?

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