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The public auction of the Yerkes col-fection of paintings at New York has broken all American records for high prices, the Turner "Rockets and Blue Lights" bringing \$129,000 and the Frans Hais "Portrait of a Lady" going for \$137,000. In two days the sale totaled over a million and a half.

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"What place is it?" asked one of the

"It's the county insane asylum," an-

Utterly Wasted. "What are you glum about now?" "I was just reviewing my past life." "Well?"

"And thinking of all the useless wor rying I have done."

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"I paid that doctor a thousand dollars in the space of six months." "What for?"

"Keeping me from getting softening of the brain." "Did he tell you he kept you from

"Certainly, why?" "You ought to demand your money back."—Houston Post.

How He Remembered. "No. Dickey; I can't let you go fish-ing to-day. You want to go entirely too often."

"Maw, the lest time I went fishin"

was three weeks ago yisterday."
"Surely that wasn't the last time, Dickey." "Yes, it was, maw, I remember it

'cause that was the day you held me in the bathtub an' made me take a bath." Hard to Swallow.

"Tee, my lad," the health crank was remarking, "people should be careful not to eat much when they are going to take exercise. I once took a walk of fifty miles on nothing but a few soft belied eggs."

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dead, likee half money." Arranging It. "I have been on an exploring trip

through my husband's clothes." "And these poker chips and these racing form sheets?"

"Constitute the data for my lecture. -Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"Why should I hurry, anyhow?" said Truth. "The poet says the 'eternal years' are mine."

With which lame excuse she also justified herself for never quite eatch-

ing up with a fugitive Lie.

It Might Work. Reformer—I wish I could do some-thing to make people take my advice. Friend—Try engraving it on the han-dle of your umbrella.—Boston Tran-script.

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JRAZE FOR SOUR MILE

England, or at any rate, London, is just now indulging in one of the claimed, sporadic "crazes" without which life Briggs!"

meet will inform you that he has taken the cure or is taking it, or is thinking of taking it, and if you are of an amenable disposition he will launch out into a disquisition on the later the cure of an amenable disposition he will launch out into a disquisition on the merits of the beneficent phagocytes, "I scorn your base instinuations, Miss and depict your organism as the batascendency.

American doctors and chemists and can!" also American quacks acted upon the knowledge much more quickly than a moment later to meet the caller—a itors taking little tabloids of "sour milk" with their meals.

But now that the Englishman has

badly. As I have said, everybody is talking about it. Not everybody is agreed as to its value.

Lady Bancroft's illness, which was attributed to sour milk treatment, made many people cautious. For one person who heard of Lady Bancroft's indisposition, however, there are dozens who have had the virtues of less protested, whimsically, "Don't you There have been newspaper articles by the hundred on the subject, and it goes without saying, hundreds of big advertisements which predisposed those same newspapers to a favorable face the west; it's only a trifle west

Rubber companies' prospectuses are the chief feature in the advertising columns of the London papers; but the advertisements of the different dairy companies which furnish sour milk make a long to think sou'sou'west every time." milk make a very conspicuous display.
It is curious how many of them claim that the method by which they "prepare" sour milk is the only one which fulfills all the requirements laid down by Professor Metchnikoff.

There is no excuse," Miss Briggs as well as a direct tax on land and houses. Smaller incomes are exempt from taxation. The minister of finance estimates that the income tax for this ginning, went on for an hour. When ginning, went on for an hour.

Sour milk's present vogue has recalled the similar favor in which tar water was held during the eighteenth century. It was brought into notice then by Bishop Berkeley, who, having been cured of an illness by its use, "Right?" Marian whirled about, her "Right?" Marian whirled about, her "Right?" "Further Thoughts on Tar Water."
It was prepared by pouring a gallon of water on a quart of tar, and the dose was half a pint in the morning and a second glass in the afternoon. Its use became so fashionable that a contemporary noted "it's as common to call for a glass of tar water in a coffee house as a dish of tar water in a coffee house and Water," and followed it by a sequel, porary noted "it's as common to call for a glass of tar water in a coffee house as a dish of tea or coffee." And a wit, referring to its episcopal origin, in the sunset. I want to see some

Her Bishops shepherds are And shepherds heal their rotten sheep with tar."

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Wit of the Youngsters

Father-Now, Johnny, you must go to bed. "Early to bed and early to old school was Jozsa Gyuri. Exiled rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and in one of the most inaccessible parts wise," you know. Little Johnny- of the great plain, he lived and died Then why didn't you go to bed early when you was a boy, papa? Tommy (aged 6)-Teacher, may I

study 'rithmetic? Teacher-No, you to, teacher. Teacher-Why are you so baseball score.

Small Edgar's mother had invited a few friends to tea and the little fellow friends, and the rick was soon noth was warned to be on his best behavior. The conversation having become quite

The next morning, when Jozsa wantanimated at the table, Edgar was for
ed to continue his journey, his wonmother asked the servant for a clean plate, when Edgar said: "You can "Why, my friend," said the count, have mine, mama, there ain't nothin'

A Call to Science. When you mourn o'er the bison that tades from the plain
And weep for the dodo of yore,
When game laws you pass in the hope to maintain
The world's zoological store;

When the auk you're discussing in speech of a kind That's instructive, though far from

Has it ever occurred to your crudite mind That the sea serpent's growing ex-

shall we cease to salute him with wel-

coming shout he gives us a cavernous smile?

Let's organize swiftly and try to pro

An old friend from growing extinct

had much experience getting checks cashed, so there!

CONVERSATION BY VARDSTICK.

Fad at Length Has Virulently At- Exactitude May Take All the Savor tacked British Metropolis. "O my prophetic soul," Marian ex-"here comes Miss Alma

in the British metropolis would be "Who is Miss Alma Briggs?" stale, flat and unprofitable. Talk of a Beatrice asked. "I'm going to stay a German invasion is—for the moment— month, Marian. Don't you think we at a discount; people generally are can sustain Miss Alma even if it is our heartly tired of politics, and even the first day together in seven years?" rubber boom has lost some of its savor. "Don't ask who she is," Marian re-Sour milk is now the subject of the torted. "It isn't wise to get me start-

day, the Philadelphia Ledger's London ed. She is a very excellent and use-correspondent writes. At the dinner ful woman, my dear, but she can kill table it is ten chances to one that a pleasant conversation sooner than your neighbor will either proffer you anybody I ever saw. She kills it with an opinion or ask yours on the sub her yardstick. She is a Poisoner of ject. Every third or fourth man you Fancy, a Sworn Foe to Jest, a Hered-

and depict your organism as the bat-thefield on which the good and evil merely point out your error. I said be this—it stops falling hair. Then it microbes are engaged in a duel for the yardstick, not yard. Perhaps foot rule yardstick, not yard. Perhaps foot rule scendency.

would be more accurate—foot rule, T restoring the heir and scalp to a healthy condition. Ask for "the new kind." to why Bulgarian peasants are so long. in the use of them all. I hear her -Madelived is the fons eo origo of the craze. America learned all about that long ago—long before England did.

their English compeers did, and it was middle-aged lady with a pleasant, canot an uncommon thing here in Lon-don last summer to see American visi. Beatrice, whom Marian introduced as her cousin, but turned abruptly to Marian at the word.

"But, my dear, I thought you had no got the sour milk craze he has got it cousin in the world."
badly. As I have said, everybody is "Beatrice's mother and mine are

ens who have had the virtues of lac-tic acid brought vividly before them. think so, Miss Briggs? 'Cousin' is a

consideration of sour milk's properties, of the south. You can tell by Royal

at her cousin.

"Do you understand now?" she

eyes flashing. "Of course she's right there isn't. It's merely exactitude thing that can't be measured."-

An Impractical Joker.

Youth's Companion.

Practical joking, "the meanest form of wit," is common in Hungary. Formerly the pranks used to be coarse, if not dangerous, but that is changing now. The only saving grace of the Magyarian practical jokes, says W. B. F. Bovil in "Hungary and the Hungarians," is that they are not perpe trated in a spirit of bitterness.

One of the most famous jokers of the

"a prodigal and a buffoon."

A story is told of Jozsa going to spend a night with a Count Keglevich Wishing to be impressive, he journey are too young. Tommy-But I want ed thither in a beautiful new coach, of which he was very proud. On be anxious to study arithmetic, Tommy; ing shown over the grounds by the Tommy-So I can learn how to keep a count, his attention was directed to a remarkably fine hay-rick. Hay was then standing at a good price. After supper Jozsa drew together

"Why, my friend," said the count,

"you yourself burnt it last night. The fact is, my coach-house wants repair-ing, and as the evening threatened to be wet, we put your carriage under the rick to keep it dry."

The Family Reasons. It is characteristic of philosophers

and scholars that, once their mind is made up, it is almost impossible to change it. They do not want it changed. The late Charles Eliot Norton, in his lectures on the history of art, is credited with a story illustrating this point. Mallock, the philosopher, once met Thomas Carlyle.

Mallock was a wise man, but he and Shall we lose this gay monster who Cariyle differed in their views, and therefore Cariyle dubbed Mallock's In a genial though cumbersome style? therefore Carlyle dubbed Mallock's opinions false and pernicious. When Mallock called on Carlyle be talked in his fluent way for two straight hours. Then he rose to go. At the door Carlyle, who had smoked the whole time in grim silence, took his pipe from his mouth and said, mildly;

"Weel, good-by, Mr. Mallock. I've received ye kindly, because I knew yer mither, but I never want to set ey on ye again."

What Crete Would Cost. Present trouble in the East has brought out the sardonic humor of at least one Turkish gentleman. "Would your highness," said an en-terprising Italian journalist to the

Grand Vizier of the time, "consent to the sale of Crete?"
"Certainly," replied the Turk. "Any one can have it for the price we paid—twenty years' war."

Going to school finally becomes a habit. Many a young man continues in school long after he should be at

# Where is Your Hair?

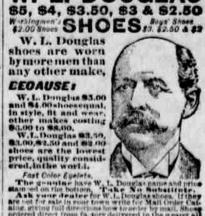
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"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "have you done anything with my hairpins? I had them a moment ago!"
"They're right under your nose, my dear," answered Mr. Ferguson. "Re-move them, and you can talk plainer."

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