

A Cool Housemaid.

A rather curious method of burglar catching was resorted to by an ingenious housemaid recently in New York. As The Electrical Review tells the story, while in pursuit of her household duties the maid noticed a man's foot inside the clothes closet. She did not scream, neither did she jump at the door nor shut it with a bang. Instead she took a broom and began to sweep that corner of the room near the closet. Her approach was gradual, and the sweeping was done so naturally that it would not have aroused the most suspicious burglar. At last the broom brushed the door gently, but hard enough to close it to the fraction of an inch. With five or six more gentle sweeps that closet door was shut and almost latched, which she at length succeeded in doing by gently pressing her arm against it. As the telephone in her house was so near the closet that the burglar would be able to hear her if she called for assistance, she bethought herself of another plan. In the back yard some telephone lines were at the time making repairs on a wire that runs to another house in the block. She went out and spoke to them. They promptly tapped a wire, attached a testing instrument and called up one of the down town exchanges, which in turn got the house owner, who in his turn called up police headquarters. From there the call was sent to the police station nearest the house, and two policemen were sent around and got the man.

Novel Use For His Fodder.

"I have heard of some strange and curious expedients that have been used to clear the tracks in cases of railroad wrecks," said a well known railroad official recently, "but the methods used on a small railroad not far from Baltimore a few years ago to clear the tracks and incidentally save a fine engine from serious damage were the most original I ever heard of."

"The wreck had been caused by ice forming on the rail from an overflowing tank near the trestle. The train had two engines. The first engine and the cars had run out on the trestle and dropped over. The rear engine was left standing half sideways on the trestle, which was 30 feet high. It seemed as if the touch of a man's hand would cause it to topple over, and it blocked the road, which was only single tracked, and the wrecking car with its derrick could not be used. If we only had something soft to drop it on and then hoist it back," said one official, "we could manage all right."

"This remark gave a farmer of the neighborhood an idea. He offered to sell his big stock of corn fodder. The plan was to pile the fodder from the ground underneath the trestle to within a few feet of the track and then topple the engine over. The plan worked well, and owing to the elasticity of the fodder the engine was not damaged in the least."—Baltimore Sun.

Some Childish Humor.

Here are some specimens of childish humor from the Chicago News:

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed 4-year-old Flossie as she observed the moon in its second quarter, "come and look at the moon. Half of it is pushed into the sky, and the other half is sticking out."

Tommy, aged 5, had been busy whitening and managed to raise a blister on his hand which caused a slight break in the skin. Running to his mother, he showed it to her and said, "Mamma, I guess I'm beginning to wear out."

"Did they sing any pretty songs at Sunday school?" asked a mother of her little 4-year-old daughter upon her return home. "Only one," replied the little miss. "It was something about Greenland's ice cream mountains."

Papa—Well, Willie, have you been a good boy today? Small Willie—Did you ask mamma? "Why should I ask her? Don't you know whether you have been good or not?" "Yes, but mamma's idea of goodness differs from mine, and I don't want to go back on anything she says."

The Benefit of the Doubt.

Not long ago a young lady was spending some weeks at a Scotch country house, and just before dinner one evening two cousins of the host—one of them the great man of the family—arrived unexpectedly. Shortly before dinner was announced the butler sought the young lady and said to her confidentially:

"We're puttin on yesterday's soup, an' for fear there shouldna be enough, ye maun decline."

"Decline soup?" exclaimed the young lady, much amused. "But, you know, John, that wouldn't be manners." "Na," said John coolly; "but they'll think ye ken nae better."—London Tit-Bits.

The Second Need.

Stockman—You remember that "pointer" you gave me on the street yesterday?

Bonds—Yes. What about it? Stockman—Why, I tried it, and as a consequence I've come around to see if you couldn't let me have a retriever.—Richmond Dispatch.

It Costs.

"I'm thinking about that lodger of ours," the landlord remarked to his wife.

"About what?" "He pays his rent so punctually I think I'd better raise it on him."—Philadelphia Times.

Travelers say the hotels of Cairo, Egypt, are the best in the world. They are as good as the best continental hotels, better than the best American hotels and extremely better than the fashionable London hostleries.

Petroleum occurs in Algeria, and at Oran there is a tract 120 miles in length that is said to be exceedingly rich in petroleum.

The Stars and Stripes at Acre.

A good American had been making some stirring remarks about the glorious star spangled banner when an Englishman who is pretty well Americanized told a little story apropos: "I remember once to have seen the stars and stripes applauded uproariously on a peculiar occasion. It happened many years ago when the British flag wasn't as popular in the United States as it is now and a party of us Englishmen were at a theater in New York considerably farther down town than theaters are now to be found on Broadway. The play was 'Richard I,' and if you remember there is a scene in the play where Richard, after putting his foes to flight in terrific style, mounts the walls of Acre and plants the British colors there. Evidently the management knew the temper of the audience and felt that even under such circumstances the British flag would not be a good thing, so what did they do but give Richard the star spangled banner, and, by all the gods, he took it with him in the charge and planted it on Acre's walls. It was ridiculous, of course, and we Englishmen laughed, but the audience took it quite as the correct thing, and the way the people stormed and shouted and clapped was enough to have made Richard turn over in his grave. Historically it was away off, dramatically it was open to criticism, but patriotically it was a howling success."—Washington Star.

Trigonometry in X Ray Work.

"Few people know," said Dr. J. O. Egelston while performing an operation at the City hospital, "that it takes trigonometry to locate a bullet in the body. But in every X ray operation in which the bullet or foreign substance is deeply imbedded a mathematical computation is necessary to show just how deep the bullet is. The X rays make the flesh transparent, leaving only the bones and foreign substance visible, so that you see just where the bullet is, and yet you don't know where it is. You know its latitude and longitude, so to speak, but those measurements are surface measurements, and you don't know how deep the object is beneath the surface. The point on the surface of the body beneath which the bullet is can be readily located, but how far beneath that point is the bullet?"

"This is the question that trigonometry has to answer, and by knowing the answer a great deal of unnecessary cutting may be saved, and what might otherwise be a difficult and dangerous operation may be rendered comparatively safe and easy. If the bullet enters one side of the body, for instance, and lodges within an inch or two of the skin on the other side, the other side of the body would be the one from which to operate."—Kansas City Journal.

The Chinese Cuisine.

Though Chinese cuisine has been credited with some utterly fabulous dishes, such as white mice served alive, which add piquancy to their squeak as they dive down the gullet, curiosities in the edible line do form a considerable list.

Bird's nest soup, for instance; a clear soup made from the refined gluten with which a certain species of swallow fasten their nests beneath the rocks; stewed "sea slugs," another nasty sounding dish, but transcending in flavor the aldermanic green turtle fat. There may be, too, on first introduction, some prejudice against fried grasshoppers. But courage in this instance is rewarded by a deliciously crisp, brown mouthful, of a delicate nutty flavor.

It is a fallacy to suppose that pork forms a constant article of diet in China. As a matter of fact, it is too expensive and is only eaten on high days and holidays or at restaurants. Neither do milk, beef or game enter much into Chinese cookery, the first two being tabooed on religious grounds. Dog flesh is eaten in the south but rarely and only by the poorest of the poor.—Blackwood.

A Curious Receipt.

Hanover's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Dulsburg during the Seven Years' war.

"I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received 50 blows of a stick, which were inflicted upon me by a lieutenant of Captain B's regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous calumnies which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chasseurs. For my imprudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick that was as thick as my finger.

"In proper form and with due gratitude I sign this receipt and avow that all therein is true."

Not the Greatest.

Smith—I suppose Dobber regards himself the greatest artist that ever handled brush.

Jones—You do Dobber an injustice. He never presumed to regard himself in any such light. Why, I have heard him say very modestly that he was a second Raphael. Isn't that admitting that Raphael was a greater painter than himself?—Boston Transcript.

Would Like Some.

"What do you find in that stupid old paper to keep you so busy?" petulantly asked Mrs. Youngcouple.

"I was just looking at the money market," he answered.

"Oh, do they have a money market? Are there ever any bargains?"—Indianapolis Press.

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