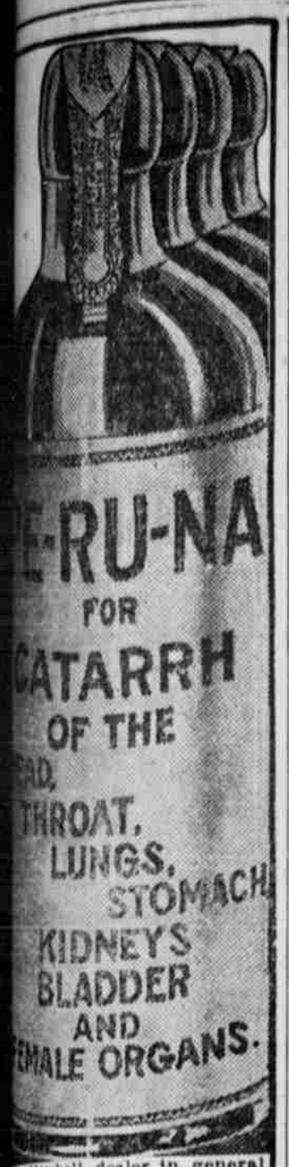

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Stippler—What did she say
them? Dobbler—That she could
t I put a great deal of myself
work. Stippler — Well, that's
Dobber—Is it? The picture
d her was "Calves in a Mead-

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Finesse.

"Senator, everybody is commending that speech you made the other day on the subject of the trusts."

"I think myself it was a pretty fair effort."

"Unfortunately, I didn't hear it. What position did you take?"

"Bless you, I didn't take any. I managed, however, to assure each party to the controversy that its position was the only correct and logical one."

Time to Run.

Gunner—There was a bad, bold burglar up in the girls' college the other day.

Guyer—You don't say. And did the girls yell?

Gunner—I should say so. They gave the college yell and the burglar hasn't stopped running yet.

But the Other Side Objected.

Attorney (for the defense)—Do you know anything about the merits of this case?

Ventreman—I should say not. It hasn't any merits.

Attorney—We'll take this man, your honor.

No Diagram with This.

"Smythe, you called on that Boston girl, did you? Was she at home?"

"Yes, she was at home, but you see——"

"Yes?"

"She was at home, but you see——"

"Well?"

"She was at home, but you see——"

"Go on."

"As I said, she was at home, but you see——"

"Yes, yes; she was at home, but I see——"

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Moses was numbering the children of Israel.

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"They wouldn't stand for a referendum," explained Moses, "and I had to turn it into a census."

Not even his worst enemies, however, accused Moses of doing it for political purposes.

Cynical.

"Permit me to ask you, madam," said the lawyer, who was a friend of the family, "your real reason for wanting a divorce from your husband."

"He isn't the man I thought I was marrying," explained the fair caller.

"My dear madam," rejoined the lawyer, "the application of that principle would break up every home in the country."

LESSON TAUGHT BY BRAZIL.

Splendid Avenue in Rio de Janeiro Cut Through the Slums.

The most wonderful feature of Rio de Janeiro is the Avenida Central. Imagine, if you can, a city, Chicago, for instance, awakening to the realization that there are ugliness, dirt and disease in its midst; that its streets are ill-paved, unwholesome and unequal to the traffic. Imagine Chicago determined to change all this by drawing a straight line through her slums, say from the river at Madison street to the corner of Twelfth and Halsted streets, with other straight lines parallel and at right angles through other centers of slumdom.

And imagine Chicago, after pulling down brick and stone, wood and plaster, erecting on these straight lines broad, well-paved, well-lighted avenues, faced on either side by palaces, shops, cafes, clubs and business houes, all newly built according to one harmonious scheme, so that air and sunshine enter where they were before unknown, and so that it becomes a pleasure to walk where hitherto confusion and discomfort were unavoidable.

This is what Rio did. The Avenida was cut literally through the heart of the city.

From March 8, 1904, when the first house was unroofed, until the opening of the Avenida for public use, Nov. 15, 1905—the Brazilian national holiday of independence—there were 641 houses demolished and over 4,000 persons scattered to other and more wholesome homes. The reactionists who object to the whole plan say that for a tropical city the old streets were best; that these new, broad avenues which bring sunlight into dark places have also brought the first cases of sunstroke into Rio. They fail to realize, of course, what cleanliness and fresh air signify. The total cost of the Avenida may reach $80,000,000, but it will be worth every cent of it.

Of course, there are slums still in evidence in Rio. A city of 750,000 people, one-third of whom are negroes and many of these of the lowest, most ignorant type, cannot be reformed all at once. In the lanes behind the hills and in the districts around the railway station there are native hives as picturesque and as dirty, though not so crowded, nor so cut off from sunlight and air, as those at Whitechapel or East Broadway.—Reader Magazine.

HEROINE OF JAMAICA.

LADY SWETTENHAM.

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A Gentle Rebuke.

The father of a young and attractive member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals tells a story to which she sometimes listens with mingled amusement and wrath at the recollection it rouses.

She was walking with her father along a crowded street one day when she saw a man driving a coal-cart and whipping his reluctant horse.

"He has no business to do that?" she said, indignantly, bringing her father to a standstill. "I shall go right out into the street and stop him!"

"He's stopped now," said her father. "Evidently he has a balky horse;" but his words fell on stony ground.

"Will you give me your name?" said the stern young woman, looking up at the driver, and displaying her recently acquired badge.

"I'd jist as soon, miss," said the man, with a broad grin, "but it's so long you'd niver keep it in your pretty head till you got home. Git ap, Jerry!" and with a sudden change of impulse, Jerry charged forward, and the coal-cart disappeared round a corner.

His First Refusal.

A young gentlemen who had not familiarized himself with the forms of polite correspondence, and lacked the good sense to discover the form for himself, found it necessary to refuse an invitation. The Chicago News gives the note which he wrote:

"Mr. J. Henry Newton declines with pleasure Mrs. Raymond's invitation for the twenty-first, and thanks her extremely for having given him the opportunity to do so."

The average girl tests her first engagement ring by trying to write her name on a pane of glass.

How He Knew.

A witness was being examined as to the sanity of one of the inmates of the asylum. "You hold that this inmate is insane, do you?" a lawyer asked. "I do," was the firm response. "Why are you so sure?" "The man," the witness said, "goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus." "And," said the lawyer, "you hold, do you, that when a man goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus it's a clear proof of his insanity?" "I do." "Why?" "Because," said the witness, in a loud, indignant voice, "I happen to be Santa Claus myself."

Limits.

The train was called the limited, but what was limited about it? It ran at an unlimited speed, the incivility of the conductor and the brakemen was unlimited, as was the rapacity of the porter.

"It's a mystery!" exclaimed the little party of foreigners.

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Mr. Feathertop—Why, when did you see me last?

Miss Redpep—At the Swellham reception. You were waltzing, I think, with Miss Flutterby.

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The Humorist.

Mr. Depew threw aside the paper in which he had just read that as a Senator he was a joke.

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