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Shifting the Responsibility.
Teacher—Mrs. Clubber, your little niece frequently comes to school with her face uncleaned.
Mrs. Clubber—Why, good gracious, Mrs. Lipsium, what do you keep a school for!—Chicago Tribune.

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

The thimble was at first worn on the thumb and was called "thumbbell."
A cork carried to a depth of 200 feet below the surface of the sea will not rise owing to the great pressure of water.

Dr. J. C. Clark's Catarrh and All Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy. Price 50 cents. Dr. J. C. Clark, Philadelphia, Pa.

No Time for That.
Philanthropic Woman (giving him a job)—You work, I suppose, when you are unemployed?
Raymond Story—Work? When I ain't 'a' and sleepin', ma'am, my entire time is occupied in solicitin' work!

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Suggesting an Improvement.
Customer (at dairy lunch counter)—I have to pay out a good deal of money for the ginger you use, do you not?
Proprietor—Ginger? Why, no; ginger cheap.
Customer—Then why don't you feed me it to your waiters?

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together. For the last few years was supposed to be curable. For a great many years doctors prescribed its local disease and prescribed remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, patented by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It acts directly on the inflamed and mucous surfaces of the system, and offers one hundred dollars for any case it does not cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. **F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.** Sold by Druggists. The Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Flatterer.
Yes, ma'am, the convict was saying, "I'm here just for trying to flatter rich men."
The idea!" exclaimed the prison visitor.
Yes, ma'am. I just tried to imitate signature on a check.—Tit-Bits.



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Begging Beats Working.
It has been proved that no fewer than 32,000 beggars are at present making a better living in Vienna than ordinary workmen. One notorious family of professional beggars recently gave a grand ball and a concert at a local hotel.
A new desk and office convenience is a tool for removing rusty or corroded pens from the holder. Most persons who work at a desk have experienced more or less difficulty in this connection, and very often the fingers are cut with the sharp edges of the pen or soiled with rust and ink. This clever device has handles like pliers, by closing which the pen is gripped and then drawn out by a small trigger-like lever operated by the forefinger.

There is Only One
"Bromo Quinine"
That is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.
Remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. *E. H. Green*

TRAVELING LIBRARIES

Wonderful Growth of Past Sixteen Years.

By Cornelia Marvin, Secretary Oregon Library Commission, Salem.

In 1905 traveling libraries had been authorized by law in twenty-five states. In sixteen of these, the libraries were in the direct charge of state libraries or library commissions.

This wonderful record of growth from the idea promulgated by Mr. Melvil Dewey in 1892 is a most significant testimonial, not only that illiteracy is becoming unpopular, but that good taste in reading is to become an American habit. Time was when some of our scholars thought that bad reading was better than none at all. A well known teacher of English literature at one of our large universities stated to one of his classes twenty years ago that it would be better for people to read even the "Fireside Companion" than to have no reading at all. In those days our rural population had little or nothing to read. Magazines were expensive, and the almanacs and county papers made a very meager literary diet. Even the doubtful good of having the cheap weekly papers thrust into the dooryard was denied the average farm home.

In these days, when the farmer is just as close to the heart of the world as the rest of us, if he chooses to be, he is greeted by a bewildering opportunity for choice among mediocre and even more vicious publications than were common twenty years ago. There are capable men and women, highly cultivated and useful citizens, whose early reading was largely of the character then current in the cheap weeklies; but who shall dare prophesy that the youth of today, whose literary excursions take him into the company of "Buster Brown" and "Happy Holliday," will have an even chance with the youth of a generation ago to develop into a useful and law abiding citizen? The influences of the dukes, haughty countesses, swaggering pirates and common ruffians of those days was certainly not so quickly transmuted into bad conduct as that of the current yellow favorite.

Isolation had its advantages for the people on our farms. Today, the farmer's lad, only less than his city contemporary, has the worst that our times afford thrust upon him. In the cities, the public libraries are live to the necessity of getting people to read, and to read that which is, at least, not distinctly harmful, with strenuous efforts to promote the more vigorous and helpful sort of reading. That those in charge of traveling library systems are fully conscious that wise selection of the books means much to the commonwealths whose interests they serve, may be seen from the character of the books they are sending to the villages, country school and farm homes. It is recorded of one well selected and combined collection of 40 volumes that in three years it traveled over 2,000 miles, and had 918 recorded loans in 28 different neighborhoods. Only 64 per cent of this circulation was fiction, so that these encouraging figures show that the miscellaneous books are being read and appreciated. What the general result of the circulation of this better class of books in more or less bookless communities is, no one may definitely know, but the librarian of any system of traveling libraries could find in the correspondence of her office innumerable and eloquent testimonials of the good work that is being done. So general is the belief that this class of literature will help people to live on farms and in villages more intelligently, and therefore more contentedly, that state workers in farmers' institutes have persistently acted as advocates of traveling libraries, with excellent and immediate results in many cases.

Oregon now has 95 state traveling libraries being sent to as many stations throughout the state. As these libraries belong to the state there is no charge for their use. Oregon people, wherever they may be located, may draw books from the Oregon Library commission at Salem.

Dish Drainer.
The majority of improved appliances designed to assist and lessen the work of the housewife are too complicated and troublesome to warrant even a trial. To gain attention they must be exceedingly simple in construction, such as the dish drainer shown here, the invention of a New York man. This dish drainer is made a part of the dish pan, being hinged to the edge at one of the handles, so that it will not slip. The drainer is also in the form of a pan, having side wall to prevent the dishes falling to the ground when being drained. The water draining from the dishes descends down the inclined bottom of the drainer into the dish pan. A small upright serves to support the outer end of the drainer, and raise the drainer on an incline. The drainer and dish pan can be instantly separated or readjusted.

At the rate of a pint and a half of liquid a day a man drinks 32,850 pints during his life.

Tomato Relish.
One peck of ripe tomatoes peeled cold, chop and let drain over night, six onions cut fine, three heads of celery, five red peppers, one small cup of salt, drain off and add two pounds of brown sugar, two ounces whole mustard seed, five cups of vinegar. Put in glass jars cold—do not cook.

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COMPOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

Giving an Illustration.
Voice (over the telephone)—"Professor, I am getting up a special article for one of the illustrated weekly papers on 'The Value of the Comparatively Unimportant.' Please tell me, for instance, one of your methods of saving your odds and ends of time, by which you are enabled to do so much work without having to hurry."
The Professor—"Always omitting the 'good-by' when using the telephone."
(Hangs up receiver.)

Not Yet, but Soon.
"Say," wired the chairman of the Skeunk campaign committee, "can't you send us speakers of better caliber than the chaps that talked here last night?"
"We're merely fring the opening guns of the campaign," wired back the political manager at headquarters. "We'll send you some bigger bores after awhile."

Free Consent of the People.
The "pioneer American Democrat" was the Rev. Thomas Hooker of Connecticut, who, in a sermon in Hartford in the year 1633, said, "The foundation of all authority is firstly laid in the free consent of the people." There, in embryo, were the Revolution and the great republic. In the "Fundamental Orders of Connecticut," inspired by Hooker and adopted at Hartford in 1638, we have the first written constitution known to history that created a government. And that government was as near a perfect democracy as the world has ever seen.—New York American.

Filling a Need.
"Mister," whined the small urchin, as he shivered from head to foot, "it is so bitter cold. C-can't yer spare me a nickel?"
"Yes, my boy," replied the benevolent old gentleman as he opened his purse and fished out the coin.
"Thanks, mister."
"And now I suppose you are going to buy fuel with it?"
"Nope! An ice-cream soda."

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To Fit the Crime.

"I reckon I'm guilty, y'r honor," snuffed the leathery faced old vagabond who had been run in for drunkenness and general worthlessness, "but it ain't my fault."
"Whose fault is it?" inquired the police justice.

"It's the fault o' my brother-in-law an' my sister-in-law. They won't let me live with 'em any more. When a feller's in-laws goes back on 'im, y'r honor, he can't help bein' an outlaw."
"Six months in the workhouse!" roared the police justice.

Absence of Mind.
Exhausted by the labor of carrying the furniture out of the building, the man whose dwelling was ablaze from cellar to garret mechanically rolled a cigaroot and turned to one of the firemen.
"Have you got a match?" he panted.
"A match?" growled the fireman. "If you want to light that thing go and touch it to your house!"

No Privileges.
The business agent stuck his head inside the shop door. A solitary man was at work.
"What are you doing here?" he demanded. "Don't you know this is a holiday?"
"Not for me," answered the solitary man, without looking up from his work. "I'm the boss."

A Delicate Task.
"The newspapers," said the orator solemnly, "do not tell the truth."
"Perhaps not," answered the editor regretfully. "We do our best; but, you know, there is nothing more difficult than to tell the truth in a way that won't put it up to some one to challenge your veracity."—Washington Star.

Naming the Tiger.
On the overfrow of the monarchy of Louis Philippe a Sunday crowd visited the Jardin des Plantes and was amazed to find the fine specimen of the Bengal tiger still bearing the label of "Le Tigre Royal." Nothing would serve the furious crowd but that at once on the spot the authorities should change the name to "Le Tigre National," and they did.—London Academy.

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