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Sometimes there are nights when the blanket
Goes crooked however you yank it;
Till you're forced to exclaim
"O, bother and blame
This blankety blankety blanket!"
—Carolyn Wells.

Compensation.

The private soldier in the regular army wiped his perspiring forehead.

"I didn't mind spadin' up the colonel's garden, and whitewashin' his barn, and that sort of thing," he said, "but how the Sam Hill can a man do all this and maintain his position in society on $13 a month?"

Side Lights on History.

George Washington had lost the battle of Brandywine.

"The prohibitionists are carrying everything before them in Kentucky and Georgia, too!" he groaned.

Climbing hastily on the nearest water wagon, he gave the order for retreat.

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Only a Pretext.

Ardup had made half a dozen attempts to borrow money of his friends, but one and all had pleaded the prevailing financial stringency.

"That's all pretense," he said with bitterness, as he gave it up. "It's nothing but a case of financial stingy—see?"

To such base uses of the language may adversity bring a man.

Different.

"He is perfectly at home on the platform."

"You mean perfectly away from home."

"How so?"

"When he's at home he listens; when he's on the platform he talks."—Houston Post.

Cosmopolitan Appetite.

Waiter—I guess that man out there is from Chicago.

Cook—What's his order?

Waiter—Maryland terrapin, Philadelphia scrapple, Boston coffee and New York ice cream.

Self-Evident.

Weary—Dat judge wuz a fool?

Plodder—W'y wuz he?

Weary—He fined me $25 for bein' widout visible means o' support, an' den asked me could I pay de fine.—Cleveland Leader.

Followed by a Slight Coolness.

Percy—Yes, it's rather a neat tie. Who gave you the idea?

Cholly—Nobody. I got it out of my own head.

Percy—O! Blocked it out yourself, did you?

Far from It.

Mrs. Goovius—You make it your business to find fault with my English.

Mr. Goovius—Not at all, my dear; I make it my recreation.

BEES THRIVE IN WASHINGTON.

Busy Little Insects Bring in Goodly Revenue Each Year.

Charles W. Sager, the bee king of central Washington, has succeeded in making a record in his apiary that will attract the attention of all those interested in honey-making, says the Seattle Times. At his ranch near Belma, Sager has upward of 8,000,000 bees. Speaking of his experience in bee culture in this locality recently, he had the following to say:

"When I came to this country four years ago the few people here who had bees told me two supers to a colony would be all any would gather. That year I lost much because I was not prepared with supers and the bees had no room to store what they could gather. In 1905 I had ninety colonies in the spring. During the season they produced 8,950 pounds of honey—2,850 pounds extracted honey and 6,600 pounds comb honey, an average of ninety and a half pounds to the colony.

"The best colony produced 196 pounds. The lowest gathered fifty-six pounds. In 1906 they did somewhat better. I began the season with eighty-six colonies, from which I took 8,868 pounds, or 103 pounds to the colony. The gathering this year will be only about half a crop. This condition, however, seems to be general.

"In a good year the bees can gather honey quickly and consequently it is very clear. Comb honey usually wholesales for 12½ cents a pound, and the extracted product for 8 1-3 cents. At this price the colony making 196 pounds would produce $24.50 worth of honey.

The principal advantage of extracting the honey is that it leaves the comb ready for the bees to refill, thus saving the time required to build new combs. Also the freight on extracted honey is only about half what it is on comb honey. Bee authorities contend that bees will produce one and a half-pounds of extracted honey to one of comb honey. Alfalfa makes the clearest and very best honey. Each variety of bloom makes a different colored and flavored honey.

"This country is much better than the average for honey because of the great quantity of alfalfa raised. However, the ranchers are cutting their grass so soon after the bloom arrives that the bees do not have the opportunity they could if it were left standing a few weeks longer.

"During the working season the average life of a working bee is forty-two days. Sixty-three days from the egg to the grave. A good queen will lay from 2,000 to 5,000 eggs in a day. I like to have about 90,000 bees to the colony."

AUTO SLEIGH.

Attachments for Propelling Motor-Cars Over Ice and Snow.

Automobile enthusiasts will be interested in an attachment designed by a Washington man whereby motor cars can be easily transformed into sleighs. Automobiles cannot be depended upon to traverse over roads covered with deep snow or an icy surface, and this

AUTO EQUIPPED WITH RUNNERS.

exhilarating sport must be forsaken in winter, at the time of year when it would be most appreciated. The novelty of such a auto-sleigh as that shown in the accompanying illustration will appeal to many. Runners are attached to the front and back wheels. An auxiliary wheel, which assists in propelling the vehicle, is placed in front of the rear wheels. Wound around the latter and the auxiliary wheel is a toothed chain, the purpose of which is to grip the icy surface of the road and force the vehicle onward. Any auto can be equipped with these attachments, which are not made a permanent part of the motor car.

Humor in the Jungle.

The Monk—Afternoon, Mrs. Lion. Are you taking little Leo to dancing school?

The Lady—Yes, Mr. Monk.

The Monk—Do you patronize Professor Bear or the Misses Fawn?

"Neither, Mr. Monk. I prefer Signor Gnu. He teaches all the Gnu dances, you know."—Cleveland Plain Deale.

That Empty Coalbin.

Bronson I'm going to call on a mental scientist this afternoon.

Woodson—What for?

Bronson—To see if he can't make me believe that there is no such thing as an empty coal bin.—Judge.

A pretty young girl and a vigorous old man are mighty well satisfied with themselves.

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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"Do you believe there is any future for me in politics?"

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