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**Dangers of Filters.**  
 Filters for purifying water are of many kinds in their mechanical structure, but, according to the report of the Maryland state board of health, it would appear that such filters may steadily lose efficiency until they become first class culture beds for bacteria. In evidence of this position an extract is cited that of a man in Baltimore who sends the whole water supply of his house through a large filter and subsequently puts his drinking water through one of the small domestic filters common in the market.  
 A test of this arrangement showed that on a day when the city taps were running 510 bacteria to the cubic centimeter the large filter was delivering some 9,900 bacteria in the same water. When the large filter was re-packed, only 9 bacteria per centimeter got through it, though this same water when passed through the small filter came out with 71 bacteria per centimeter.

This aspect of the matter is still further strengthened by another example. A case where a filter supposed to be the best in the market was in use. The effectiveness of this filter was so short lived that the precaution was observed of boiling the water after it was filtered.  
 What He Didn't Know.  
 "They say that ex-Mayor Latrobe went to some sort of a celebration given by the Ebenezer colored church down on Montgomery street," said a man about town. "He was asked to speak and of course complied in his usual style. 'You have named this church after a great man,' he said, 'and I hope you will try to emulate his example. He was a man who couldn't be led astray by any one and believed his first duty was to God and then to his fellow man. He was a'— Well, I don't know what all he didn't say about that fellow Ebenezer, but anyhow he noticed for some reason or other his address wasn't as tumultuously received as usual, and as he drove away after the meeting behind Old Liz he was humming the old hymn 'Here I Raise My Ebenezer' and trying to figure the matter out. When he got home, he asked a good Christian lady, who happened to be there on a visit, who Ebenezer was."  
 "Why, you goose," said she, "Ebenezer wasn't a man. Ebenezer means a stone. Didn't you know that?"  
 "Now when General Latrobe addresses a church audience he carries a pocket Bible dictionary with him." — Baltimore News.

**Fan For the Shah.**  
 During the winter months the little colony of 60 or 70 English people at Teheran organize concerts for one another's amusement. There is a dance now and then at the legation, and when the weather is cold of course there is skating. Skating is the greatest marvel of all to the Persians. Some years ago the late shah, Nasr-i-Din, saw 20 skaters twirling and curling and spinning gracefully on the ice. He was amused. He thought it wonderful. The next day he sent to the legation and borrowed a dozen pairs of the skates. These he made his ministers put on and attempt to skate on the lake in the palace grounds. The poor ministers were terribly disconcerted, but it was worse as much as their heads were worth to refuse. His majesty was more amused than ever, and he nearly had an apoplectic fit from laughing.

**Human Beaters.**  
 In considering the problem of beating the large department stores which are now to be found in nearly every big city it is very well worth taking into account the animal heat distributed by the many customers who come into such establishments. That this is considerable is evidenced by the experience of at least one engineer, who, in one such case, found that after 9:30 a. m. on a day in midwinter, with the thermometer at the freezing point, no other heat was needed to keep the place warm. This fact, however, emphasizes as well the great need of a good system of ventilation in such buildings, as without it the air would soon become vitiated much beyond any reasonably permissible degree. — Cassier's Magazine.

**Icehouse Fires.**  
 Curiously, an icehouse is the most likely place in the world for a fire. Insurance rates are so high on ice sheds as to be almost prohibitive of any policies being taken out. Spontaneous combustion is responsible for the fire in ice sheds, according to some authorities. When a layer of ice is melted around the top and sides in summer, an immense amount of heat is set free. When conditions are exactly favorable, spontaneous combustion takes place. Others believe that a zone of warmth and moisture is created by the melting ice and that this attracts lightning. In any case an icehouse is a beautiful place for a fire.

**Rather Close.**  
 "The stingiest man I ever knew was a fellow who in going up stairs always skipped a step in order to save his shoe lather."  
 "That's nothing! I once knew a man who was so stingy that he wouldn't trim his finger nails except when he could borrow a jackknife, because he didn't want to wear out his own." — Chicago News.

**Save Health and Money.**  
 Mrs. Cobblestone—My dear, the doctor says my health will improve by change of air.  
 Mr. Cobblestone—What kind of a change?  
 "He says I must live at a higher altitude."  
 "There's sense in that, and we can save a heap of money besides."  
 "Of course. Here we're paying \$20 a month for this third floor flat, when we can get the sixteenth floor for \$30." — New Orleans Times Democrat.

**A Wise Parson.**  
 "You are now one," said the minister to the happy pair he had just tied together with a knot they never could undo.  
 "Which one?" asked the bride.  
 "Excuse me. You will have to settle that for yourselves," said the clergyman.—Tit-Bits.

**Getting His Measure.**  
 "Is your friend a statesman?" asked one politician.  
 "Well," answered the other, "he thinks he's that big. But, to tell the truth, he isn't much more than a town-shipman." — Washington Star.

**True to Her Word.**  
 Mrs. Brouzborough—Mrs. Gabb says she never repeats the gossip she hears.  
 Mrs. Richmond—She never does. She always tells something twice as bad as what was told her. — New York Journal.

**Millions Have It.**  
 Withers (shortly after the introduction)—I beg pardon Miss—I didn't catch your name?  
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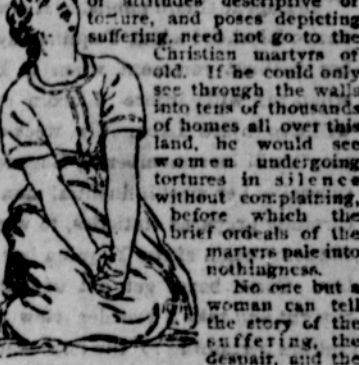
**NOT SO CRUEL.**  
 How a Worthy Humanitarian Made a Slight Mistake.  
 An enthusiastic member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, whose short sight and big heart are in diametrically opposite proportions, had a peculiar experience the other day. He was walking down Prytania street and noticed what seemed to be the members of a household assembled around a small bonfire in a yard adjoining a cottage. They were apparently deeply engrossed in some unusual proceeding, and a very peculiar, dense black smoke was arising from the fire.  
 The scene was so odd that the good man stopped to look when, to his horror, a half grown boy in the crowd suddenly produced a large Maltese cat and thrust the animal directly into the heart of the smoke.  
 "I wonder if that will do it," said a woman who was looking on.  
 "Oh, this will kill anything!" replied the boy, with a heartless laugh.  
 The humanitarian felt his blood run cold. The dense volume of vapor screened the wretched creature, but in his mind's eye he beheld its agonized contortions, and he could hardly find words to voice his indignation.  
 "You cruel villain!" he screamed, "release that cat immediately!"  
 The boy looked around with open mouth. "Mind your own business, you old innard!" he replied with asperity.  
 "My own business!" exclaimed the member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, boiling over with rage. "This is my business, sir! Take that cat out of the smoke or I'll have you in the parish prison!"  
 The boy glared at him in apparent stupefaction, but the woman began to laugh.  
 "We ain't hurting the cat," she said, diving into the smoke and drawing forth the animal by the tail. "See! It's our poor old Tom, and he's been dead and stuffed these five years! We're getting the moths out of his fur."  
 The humanitarian's jaw dropped. He wiped his forehead, and the group chuckled audibly.  
 "I—ah—beg your pardon," he said faintly—"really I—er—I must catch this car." — New Orleans Times Democrat.

**Stronger Than Oak.**  
 Foot bridges in Morocco that are used for heavy traffic have been the subject of much concern to the engineers. Lina plank on oak stringpieces were the materials employed, but these were cut so rapidly that a return to the old style of building was proposed. This consisted of cables made from the fiber of the alioe. These cables are plaited and twisted from fiber and are nearly two inches thick and 8 1/2 inches wide. They are saturated with tar and firmly nailed to oak planking. The ends are fastened by iron straps. These cables make most admirable footpaths. They are sufficiently elastic to be pleasant under the feet, and experience has demonstrated that they are far more durable than any material heretofore applied for this purpose.

**Hold Up.**  
 Miss Greener and so you were in the train that was held up by robbers? Wasn't you just frightened to death?  
 Miss Whiting. You'll hardly believe it, but I wasn't frightened a bit. The fact is when they came into the car and ordered us to hold up our hands, I thought it was going to be a lecture on pauperism, and I didn't had out different until it was all over. — Boston Transcript.

**Frenchman Fond of Bread.**  
 European nations vary very greatly in their consumption of bread. The greatest lover of bread in the world is the Frenchman, who consumes nearly two pounds a day, or 700 pounds a year. This enormous quantity compared with the scanty 100 pounds a year eaten by the Scandinavians, marks the influence of climatic conditions on food. — St. Louis Post Dispatch.

An English paper tells of a clergyman who had two carates, with the older of whom he was at various points. On being appointed to another living he decided to take with him the younger carate, whom he liked and when he came to preach his farewell sermon he chose as his text, "Abide ye here with the sea, and I and the land will go yonder and warship."



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