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Filial Sympathy.

"When I was your age," said Mr. Goldbags sternly, "I earned my own living."

His son looked uneasy, but was silent.

"Well, have you nothing to say for yourself in that connection?"

"N-nothing, sir, except that I sympathize with you, and congratulate you on the fact that it's all over."—London Tit-Bits.

Not Up-to-Date.

"His novel was a failure, I understand."

"Of course it was."

"Why of course?"

"Oh, he was so terribly behind the times."

"In what way."

"Why, he called his heroine Elizabeth, and everybody knows that that is entirely out of date. We are now in the Dorothy cycle of literature, and I have an idea that Josephine is coming next."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Boy Felt Safe.

A Brooklyn school teacher, whose scene of labor is not on the aristocratic Park Slope, recently told one of his boy pupils, who was insubordinate, that he must behave.

"If you do not do better," said the teacher, "I shall see your father."

"Huh!" said the boy, who was only three feet high, "yer will have to take a pick and shovel to see him. He's dead."—New York Times.

To Form a Habit.

"Poverty is uncomfortable, as I can testify," said James A. Garfield, "but nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and be compelled to sink or swim. In all my acquaintance I have never known a man to be drowned who was worth the saving."

Too Strong a Negative.

"It's pretty hard to select a wife nowadays," remarked Mr. Con Seet; "the average girl of today doesn't know enough."

"I've found," replied Mr. Mittens, "that they 'No!' entirely too much."—Philadelphia Record.

If Others Only Knew It.

Bright—Have you heard the latest mother-in-law joke?

Dulle—There are no mother-in-law jokes!—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

A SURPRISED PHYSICIAN.

A Dying Patient Recovers Through the Interposition of a Humble German.

Chicago, Nov. 15.

Some weeks ago Dr. G——, a very reputable and widely known physician living on C—— street, was called to attend a very complicated case of Rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age, lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with the painful disease. He prescribed for the patient, but the man continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be in a very alarming condition. The knees and elbows and larger joints were greatly inflamed, and could not be moved. It was only with extreme difficulty that the patient could be turned in bed, with the aid of three or four persons. The weight of the clothing was so painful that means had to be adopted to keep it from the patient's body.

The doctor saw that his assistance would be of no avail, and left the house, the members of the family following him to the door, weeping. Almost immediately the grief stricken ones were addressed by a humble German. He had heard of the despair of the family and now asked them to try his remedy, and accordingly brought forth a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. The poor wife applied this remedy. The first application eased the patient very much; after a few hours they used it again, and, wonder of wonders, the pain vanished entirely! Every subsequent application improved the patient, and in two days he was well and out. When the doctor called a few days after he was indeed surprised.

Our First Launching.

The first vessel launched by the early American colonists was the Blessing of the Bay, launched in Massachusetts bay July 4, 1631.

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Of America Use Pe-ru-na For All Catarrhal Diseases.

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Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, President Woman's Benevolent Association, of 327 Jackson Park Terrace, Woodlawn, Chicago, Ill., says:

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Address Dr. Hartman, president of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Never Still.

Mrs. Naggem—And do you love me still?

Naggem (wearily) — I don't know; I've never had the chance.

Well Trained.

Old Lady (to boy who has fetched her a glass of water)—Thank you, my boy; you were very quick about it.

Boy—That's nothin', ma'am. I'm used to it. I had a job of carrying water to the elephants in a circus.—Pick-Me-Up.

Great After Dinner Speech.

Spunger — The best after-dinner speech I ever heard was once when I was out with Goodley.

Winks—And who made the speech?

Spunger—Goodley. He said: "Let me have the check, please, waiter."

A Synonym.

"What is a synonym?" asked a teacher.

"Please, sir," said a lad, "it's a word you can use in place of another if you don't know how to spell the other one."

An Adequate Supply.

"Henpeck has given up smoking eh? That takes a good deal of will power."

"Yes. His wife has it."—Puck.

Safer, Too.

Lover—One kiss is worth a hundred letters.

Damsel—Oh, you're very sentimental.

Lover—Oh, no. The kiss, you know, can't be introduced in a breach of promise suit.

French Like a Native.

Merritt—Why, I speak French like a native. In conversation with one of them the other day, he asked me if I wasn't born in France.

Cora—Doesn't that go to prove, my dear, that the French are the politest people in the world?—New York Times.

Chronic Sores

Eating Ulcers, A Constant Drain Upon the System

And a source of worry, anxiety and endless trouble to those who are afflicted with them, particularly so when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissue beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple and are a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract from one's appearance.

Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, or excessive use of mercury, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in this unhealthy, polluted condition healing is simply impossible and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves or any superficial or surface treatment, for the sore is but the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remdies cannot cure.

Valdosta, Ga., September, 1900.
Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Dear Sirs:—Something like a rising came on my instep, very small at first, not at all painful, but as it grew larger and began to pain me I consulted a doctor, but in spite of all he could do the sore got worse and began to discharge; then other sores came until the whole top of my foot was one large mass of sores and I could not walk. Then my husband, who had been cured of Scrofula by the use of S. S. S., said he believed it would cure me. I began taking it and eight bottles cured me; my foot healed up nicely. I believe I would have been a cripple for life but for S. S. S.
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Topics of the Times

Third-class railway fares in India are less than a farthing (half a cent) a mile.

Tea seeds resemble small hazel nuts. They are sown in beds to grow thickly together like cabbage.

Bats and their parasites are held responsible, by an Italian expert, for the transmission of plague in some cases.

Mrs. Mary A. Kidder, eighty-two years old, and one of the oldest authors in New England, continues to write poetry.

A Masonic medal has been struck to commemorate the Duke of Connaught's induction as grand master of English Free Masonry.

Matilda—I think that Frank was wholly disinterested in asking me to be his wife. Uncle George—Disinterested? He was positively reckless.

Canadian governmental reports show that, at the present rate of consumption of timber for paper, the forests of the Dominion would supply the world with pulp for 840 years to come.

Nidah, Ga., has a population of 2,000 people, all of whom live in tram cars. The town hall consists of two cars knocked into one, and a church has also been provided by the same device.

In a Berlin insane asylum is a patient, it is said, whose hair changes color with her temperature. When she is cool and quiet her hair is a light yellow, but when she is restless and excited it becomes auburn.

Sir William Gordon MacGregor, fourth baronet of his line, is an inmate of the workhouse at Leytonstone, a London suburb. The first baronet was sergeant surgeon to George IV. The fourth is suffering from locomotor ataxia.

Napkins became popular in France sooner than in England. At one time it was customary at great French dinners to change the napkins at every course, to perfume them with rosewater and to have them folded a different way for each guest.

The Arabic used in the Koran differs as much from the Arabic used in ordinary conversation and intercourse in the East as the Latin differs from the Italian. The Koran Arabic is that of the literary classes; the colloquial is that of the common people.

President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, has been studying the almost total absence of insanity among negroes. He believes it is because, being newer to civilization, the race has not run through so many different and crucial experiences as the white race.

The one poem most often translated into every language of the civilized and uncivilized world was written by a woman—"The Ode to Aphrodite," by Sappho. Shakespeare's works have borne the test of but three centuries; Sappho's have stood through twenty-five centuries.

Don Emilio de Ojeda, the new Spanish minister, is almost certain to be a great favorite in Washington. He has a distinguished appearance, speaks English fluently, has a wide knowledge of literature and as a painter easily might have made a career. Senor de Ojeda is, besides, a man of ample fortune.

Congressman Robert W. Davis, of Florida, was out hunting south of St. Augustine when a large black bear took to hunting him. The Congressman took a shot at Bruin and then fled, but the bear was gaining and the fugitive climbed a tree just in time to save himself. He remained there several hours before help came and scared away his pursuer.

Nikola Tesla, the student of electricity, was drawn for jury duty in New York City, but was excused from service because he is opposed to capital punishment, and could not agree to a verdict of guilty, when by doing so he would endanger a prisoner's life. Mr. Tesla does not agree with those who would return a verdict of guilty in a murder case while disbelieving in the death penalty, holding that they are not responsible for the law as it stands.

William K. Vanderbilt and Grover Cleveland received, respectively, the largest and smallest checks ever issued to individuals by the United States Government. At one time Mr. Vanderbilt owned $50,000,000 worth of Government bonds, and on this amount drew annual interest of $2,000,000. At the close of Mr. Cleveland's second administration it was discovered, in settling up his accounts for salary, that the Government owed him one cent. A check for that amount was forwarded to him, and as it has never been presented for payment it is probable that the recipient preserves it as a curiosity.

The famous French geographer, Elisce Reclus, who is now in his seventy-third year, lives at Brussels in great seclusion, the only place where a stranger can meet him being at a vegetarian restaurant where he takes his meals. He has been a vegetarian all his life, and declares that the time will come when Europeans will look on beef-eating with the same horror that we do on cannibalism. One day he came to a friend pale and agitated. "My wife is deceiving me," he exclaimed; and when his friend looked at him in astonishment he added: "I have surprised her when she was boiling my spinach in bouillon."

PROFIT SHARING.

Experiment Tried on a Canadian Street Railway.

The adoption of a practical system of profit sharing by the street railway company of Vancouver is an experiment that will be of interest to all who watch the development of our industrial system. The Independent, a weekly published in the interests of organized labor in Vancouver, B. C., gives a report of an address by Manager Buntzen, of the street railway company, to a mass meeting of workmen, which was also addressed by President Mahon, of the Street Railway Men's Union of America. The meeting shows the harmonious relations existing between the street railway company and its employes. The company has voluntarily decided that the regular employes shall receive as their share of its profits one-third of the amount available for dividends after the ordinary shareholders have received 4 per cent. This means, as estimated, that at the end of the first year each employe will receive about $30; at the end of the second year the share will be about $50, and in five years it will be $100. The men will receive the standard union wages. Manager Buntzen says that, in his opinion, the increased interest in the company's welfare on the part of the employes created by the new system will add so much to the company's success that the shareholders, as well as the men, will gain by the innovation.

The employes' proportion of the profits will be divided equally among them, all being considered as units in making the company's business a success. In addition to this voluntary concession the company pays as high wages for every class of work as are paid by other local employers, and, generally speaking, higher wages. The company also makes certain concessions in the way of uniforms, light and transportation, that employers in other lines of business are not in a position to grant. It is customary to look for rocks in the way of all such industrial experiments. Men do not work for low wages, nor under unfavorable conditions, voluntarily, but because they are forced to do so by the conditions of the labor market. The model employer, the man who voluntarily does more than he is forced to do, because he sees that there is something wrong and that the men are entitled to more, is worthy of all honor. One of the difficulties of such a scheme is that employment with him acquires an economic value which the workmen may be forced to pay to middlemen or intermediaries. But it is time enough to look for such trouble when it begins to develop. A good relationship and a feeling of mutual interest have a value that cannot be accurately estimated in dollars, and these have been secured already by the Vancouver Street Railway Company. We may learn some day that an honest desire to do right can cure most of the industrial evils of modern society.—Toronto Globe.

WHERE WHEAT IS GROWN

United States, Russia and France the Greatest Raisers in the World.

Some of the great wheat-growing countries are scarcely ever referred to as large raisers of this cereal simply because, needing the grain at home, they export very little. Italy, Germany and Spain, for example, all grow far larger quantities than Argentina or Australia, but we hear little about their wheat, because they consume practically all of it at home. Much is written about the wheat crops of Argentina and Australia because they are contributors to the general commerce in wheat, though, as a rule, twelve countries each produce more wheat than Australia and ten countries surpass Argentina in annual yield.

It would take about all the wheat of Australia to make the macaroni that Italy manufactures from her home wheat supply, with a great surplus left for bread. Argentina would have to increase her product about fivefold to raise the amount of wheat grown in France, which ranks third among the world's producers. It is easy to forget that France is surpassed only by the United States and Russia in wheat production, for her great crop does not supply her need, and she is a wheat-buying country. A little over forty years ago rye bread was the staple food of the French peasantry, but most of them have since joined the wheat-eaters, with the result that the people cannot raise all the wheat they need.

France's average crop is usually about one-third larger than that of India, whose wheat seems to attract more attention than France's harvest, for no other reason apparently than because in good crop years India is expected to help supply the deficiency of Europe.

Except in famine years India has from 12,000,000 to 35,000,000 bushels of export wheat grown in our winter months, when the climate in the best wheat districts is usually as cool, at least, as a Minnesota summer. Though India is the fourth largest grower, the wheat crop is far inferior in importance either to the rice of the lowlands or the millet of the drier plateau of the Deccan, these two grains being the great staples of vegetable food. There is an export tax on rice because the country needs all it grows, but the ability to help supply Europe with wheat bread is a boon to the farmers of the Punjab, for which they have to thank the Suez canal. They could not send wheat to Europe as long as it was necessary to double the Cape of Good Hope passing through the tropics both in the Indian ocean and the Atlantic, but steamship transportation through the canal made a new source of breadstuffs, tributary to Europe, and Indian export wheat is one of the most conspicuous illustrations of the influence a great ship canal may exert upon the economic conditions of a country.

Evolution.

Being convinced of the impossibility of supporting his large family at any of the unskilled felonies, the man hit on the unusual expedient of seeking honest employment.

"But," he reflected, "if I seek such employment under my right name, Bill Jones, nobody will hire me, while if I give my name as Hank Smith, say, I shall be jailed for getting a job by false pretenses. Dear me! What shall I do? Oh, I know. I'll just incorporate, and seek employment as the Hank Smith Corporation. Then it's nobody's business what I do."

This shows how much better off necessity is by knowing a little law.—Life.

Oysters of Artificial Propagation.

Investigation has shown that oysters are susceptible of artificial propagation, just as shad, salmon and other food fish.

Couldn't Corner Him.

Miss Gushing—Which do you prefer, Mr. Dashing—blondes or brunettes?

Jack Dashing—Oh, it all depends on the girl I am with.

As It Really Was.

"Lay on, Macduff!" cried Macbeth.

Macduff was motionless.

"What'll be the matter noo?" said Macbeth. "Dinna ye ken that's the cue?"

"I was na sure," said Macduff, "whether ye were just recht in yer grammer. I thought ye meant 'lie on' an' that I wadna stand but it's all recht noo."

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Mr. Peck — Wonderful, wonderful! (to himself)—I wonder how Niagara did it?— Detroit Free Press.

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Pa—Are you always going to say "Yes, sir?"

Bobbie—Yep!—Exchange.

The Unlucky Thirteen.

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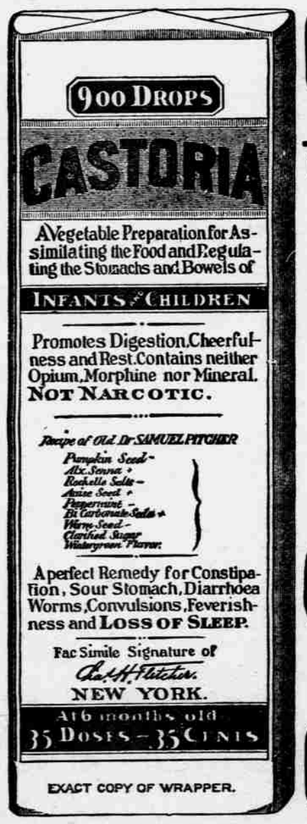

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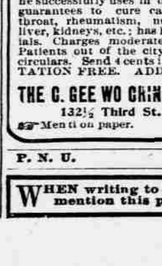

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