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Friendly Suggestion. "I'm at a loss to know what to make of my only son," said the trust magnate. He seems to have no brains for business. "Permit me to hand you a suggestion," rejoined the merchant prince. "Make a society leader of him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

What Microbes Are. Since Pasteur demonstrated the fact that many human diseases are due to minute living things which grow and multiply in our bodies, there has been a tendency to call all microscopic organisms, whether harmful or not, "germs" or "microbes" or "bacteria" indiscriminately. This confusion may be cleared by the statement that protozoa are the lowest known forms of animals and that bacteria are the lowest known forms of plants, while "germs" and "microbes" may apply to the disease-causing forms in either group.—From Gary N. Calkins' "Protozoa and Disease" in the April Century.

For bronchial troubles try Pisco's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

About Correct. Teacher—Can you tell me the difference between caution and cowardice? Bright Boy—Yes, ma'am. When you are afraid yourself, that's caution; when the other fellow's afraid, that's cowardice.

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Longest Road in the World. In 1901 the great Siberian railway was thrown open to the public. There was then in operation a total of 1,444 miles in Manchuria and 3,559 miles in Siberia, a continuous Russian line from Moscow to Port Arthur of 5,429 miles; and the new Trans-Siberian, which will begin running this summer, will give virtually a through service from Paris to Port Arthur, a distance of 7,299 miles, 6,000 miles of which is over Russian lines.—From James W. Davidson's "The Great Siberian Railway" in the April Century.

Do Something for the Boys. Secretary Shaw makes a few terse remarks every little while on "The Boy." The Secretary is pretty sure to make the friendship of boys generally because he talks directly to fathers when he says that boys want the companionship of boys and that the home should welcome the boy as much as it does the baby and the man. Secretary Shaw calls attention to the fact that the world is producing a higher type of womanhood than of manhood; that there are more young women whom you would welcome to your homes as daughters-in-law than young men whom you would welcome as sons-in-law. He says there is no excuse for this, although there are reasons, among which is that about the only place where the boy is sure of a cordial greeting is where you do not desire him to go.

CAT CANNOT SUCK BREATH. Old Superstition Is Upset by the Highest Medical Authorities. Can a cat really suck the breath of a child? We have always heard that it could. Away back in early childhood we distinctly remember of frequent warnings to look out for the cat. Do not allow the cat to get into bed with the baby, as it is liable to suck the baby's breath, which would cause the baby to die.

Is there any foundation for such a notion as this? We never could discover any real meaning to the belief that a cat can suck the breath of a child. Indeed, the sentence is totally unintelligible.

What is meant by sucking the breath? It may be true that the cat, attracted by the breath of a child who had recently been nursing, might attempt to interfere in some manner with the child's mouth. In young cats the impulse to nurse might be excited by the smell of the child's breath. It is barely possible that the cat might be seized with a desire to bite or to devour the child's lips or tongue, lured on by the smell of milk. We are not in a position to deny these possibilities. Maybe they are true.

But not any of these suppositions furnish a basis for the statement that the cat is liable to suck the child's breath. We have always heard this statement with a shudder of horror. It seems to convey some weird, horrible tragedy that can hardly be imagined. But it is a mere fancy, the origin of which is hard to explain.

Yet we would advise mothers to be careful about leaving the infant with a cat. We do not favor the idea of cats sleeping with children. Nor do we favor the practice of children playing with cats, handling them, mopping them around the floor, fondling them, dressing them up as dolls. It is not good for the cat. It is not good for the child. Neither cats nor dogs ought to be treated in this manner. They are all right in their place, but they are not fit for playthings.

If the superstition that a cat can suck a child's breath has operated as a preventive to mothers allowing their children to play with cats it has served a very good purpose, but such childish notions are hardly compatible with mature reflection. It is one of the old wives' fables which may have served a good purpose, but it is too ridiculous for repetition. There are other and better reasons why the cat and baby should not be left together than the vague, unintelligible fear that the cat will suck the child's breath.—Medical Talk.



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Suddenly a bantam cock stepped forward. He evidently quite understood the state of affairs, for he picked the little mite up very tenderly in his beak, mounted an empty cart that happened to be conveniently near, flew from it on to the tiles and, stretching his neck out over the edge replaced the sparrow in its nest.

In doing so, however, he overbalanced himself and tumbled to the ground. But after plumping his feathers for a minute he strutted about the yard none the worse for his adventure and evidently very proud of his exploit.

Growing Stock by Electricity. The possibilities of electricity have never yet been fully demonstrated. Its beneficial effect upon growing plants in the way of hastening development has been proved to an extent, and now the mysterious fluid is being tried on animals at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. It has been demonstrated that rabbits enclosed in a pen about which run a number of electrically-charged wires reach maturity in two-thirds the time taken by those kept under normal conditions. The electrically-treated animals were in all respects healthy and their flesh has been found to be unusually tender. It is thought possible that the same treatment may be applied to beef cattle, making a 2-year-old steer as large as one 3 years old under present conditions, besides producing a superior quality of beef.

A Wonderful Discovery. Broadland, S. Dak., March 28.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says: "I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

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JOLLY JOKER "Is your wife a club woman, Mike?" "Narry the like o' thot, sor. She uses a fattiron, sor."—Detroit Free Press.

"Say, pa, what's 'multum in parvo'?" "Those three dumplings you have just eaten."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Winkle—I have been over in England visiting the nobility. Van Antler—What did you think of our American girls?—Ex.

Worth the Sacrifice—Staylate—May I have a kiss before I go? Miss Weary—If I give you one will you really go?—Judge.

Henri—If I kissed you, would you give it away to your father? Marie—Of course not! What would he want with your kisses?—Le Vie Parisienne.

Departing Boarder—I'm sorry we couldn't get along, but I hope you are willing to let bygones be bygones. Landlady—Does that include your board bill, Mr. Slopoy?

The Smart Man—"De really smaht man," said Uncle Eben, "is de one dat has sense enough to know dat he's liable to be fooled de same as anybody else."—Washington Star.

Tom—Your uncle asked after your health several times; displayed quite a tender solicitude; in fact—Dick Yes, his solicitude is tender, but unfortunately, not legal tender.—Ex.

"Didn't you think I made some rather cutting remarks in my speech at the club banquet last night?" "You did, old fellow. I noticed them. You split infinitives right along."—Chicago Tribune.

"Now this won't do, you know." "What won't?" "This line: 'Her eyes were like stars.'" "Why not?" "Why, poets have been using that for ages. Be up to date! Say 'Like radium.'"—Detroit Free Press.

The Parson—Dis am mos' pickively de mos' streamly juicest chicking I eber put in mah mouth, Brer Jackson. Brer Jackson—Yes, sah, pahson; dat chicking wuz raised an' brung up on watermellions, sah.—Leslie's Weekly.

Boy—My mother said there was a pound of sand in the last box of prunes you sent up. Grocer—Well, you tell your mother that was the best scrubbing sand. She is a good customer, and I threw that in.—Philadelphia Record.

Fond Parent (to young hopeful)—Unless you keep your face and hands clean, your teeth brushed, and look neat, the children of nice people won't have anything to do with you—they won't play with you. Young Hopeful—I bet if I had a goat and a wagon they would.—Judge.

"Gladys," said Chumley to his manish sister, "I've done so much for you, you should write me a testimonial." "A testimonial?" "Yes. You might say, 'Dear Brother—Once I was a timid, delicate girl, but since using your collars, shirts and ties I have become a new woman.'"

Father—So you took dinner at Willie Stout's house to-day. I hope when it came to extra helpings you had manners enough to say "No." Tommy—Oh, yes, sir, I said "No" several times. Father—You did, eh? Tommy—Yes, sir; Mrs. Stout kept askin' me if I had enough.—Philadelphia Press.

Mother—Elsie, your sister tells me you took a second helping of pudding at Mrs. Brown's to-day. Little Elsie—So I did, mamma. "Do you think that was right, Elsie?" "Yes. You know you have often told me not to contradict any one, and Mrs. Brown said, 'I know Elsie will have a second helping to pudding,' and I couldn't contradict her, could I?"

The New Woman's Quandary.—"Yes," the new woman remarked, "I am greatly troubled." "By what?" "Well, I want to get married, just to prove that I can, and I don't want to get married, just to prove that I can't; have to. If I don't they'll say I can't; if I do, they'll say I have no more independence than any other woman."—Chicago Post.

Old Uncle Ben wanted to have his portrait painted, but he did not care to pay very much for it. "Surely that is a large sum," he said, when the artist named the price. The artist protested, and assured him that, as portraits went, that was very little to ask. Uncle Ben hesitated. "Well," he said, at length, "how much will it be if I furnish the paint?"

Bridget and Pat were reading an article on "The Law of Compensation." "Just fancy!" exclaimed Bridget. "Accordin' to this, when a mon loses wag of his sinases another gits more developed. For instance, a blond mon gits more sinase a' hearin' an' touch, an'—"

"Shure, an' it's quite thure," answered Pat. "O've noticed it meself. When a mon has wag less shorter than the other, begorra the other's longer."

A country vicar gave a dance to the farmers and tenants of his parish. After supper he noticed a certain farmer's wife looking rather disconsolate. On being interrogated, she replied: "Well, sir, I never was so insulted in my life as I have been to-night."

"Dear me," said the vicar. "What has happened?" "Happened!" she replied. "Why, a young chap comes up to me after supper and says, 'I suppose by this time your program is quite full?' and believe me, sir, I had had nothing but the wing of a chicken!"

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FROM CALF OF THE LEG TO ANKLE A SOLID SORE. New Castle, Pa., July 29, 1903. Three years ago a common boil appeared on the calf of my limb. Not yielding to simple home remedies, I consulted a physician, who prescribed a poultice, lax food, supposedly. By some fearful mistake I was given corrosive sublimate, and after having it on for a few minutes I could endure the pain no longer, so took off the application and found that my limb from the calf to the ankle was in a awful condition. I immediately sent for another physician, who told me I had been poisoned. My limb from the calf to the ankle was one solid inflamed sore. This, of course, caused a break net, but having confidence in the ability of S. S. S., I began it again as soon as I was over the fever, and to make a long story short, was completely and permanently cured. Two years have elapsed, and I have never had a return of the trouble. MRS. K. A. DUFFY, 214 W. Washington St.

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