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Why He Didn't Jump.
Here is one that a young man who knows a good story when he hears it heard one railroad man tell another in a depot up the line the other day:

"We picked up a new Irishman somewhere up country and set him to work breakin' on a construction train at 3 cents a mile for wages. One day when him an' me was on the train she got away on one of them mountain grades, an' the first thing we knowed she was flyin' down the track at about ninety miles an hour, with nothin' in sight but the ditch an' the happy huntin' grounds, when we come to the end. I twisted 'em down as hard as I could all along the tops, an' then of a sudden I see Mike crawlin' along toward the end of one of the cars on all fours, with his face the color of milk. I thought he was gettin' ready to jump, an' I see his finish if he did.

"Mike," I says, "for heaven's sake don't jump!"

"He clamps his fingers on the runnin' board to give him a chance to turn round an' lookin' at me contemptuous, answers:

"Jump, is it? Do yez think I'd be after jumpin' an' me makin' money as fast as I am?"—Portland Oregonian.

A Boston Translation.
Little Emerson—Mamma, find no marginal note in elucidation of this expression, which I observe frequently to occur in my volume of "Fairy Tale Classics," "With bated breath." What is the proper interpretation of the phrase?

Mamma—"With bated breath," my son, commonly occurs in fairy tales. Your father often returns from piscatorial excursions with bated breath. The phrase in such instances, however, has no significance as applying to the bait employed to allure the fish, but is merely an elastic term of dubious meaning and suspicious origin, utilized, as I have already intimated, simply because of the sanction which it has gained by customary usage in fairy tales generally. Do you comprehend, Emerson?

Little Emerson—Perfectly, mamma—Judge.

Coincidences of Dates.
Attention has often been called to the curious fact of the date Sept. 3 figuring so largely in the history of Oliver Cromwell. That very dominating man was born on Sept. 3, 1599; he won the battle of Dunbar Sept. 3, 1650; that of Worcester Sept. 3, 1651, and he died Sept. 3, 1658. But we have lately come

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across some coincidences of dates which, so far as we know, have not been noticed before. The number 88 seems to have had fatal influence on the Stuarts. Robert II., the first Stuart king, died in 1388; James II. was killed at the siege of Roxburgh Castle, 1488; Mary, queen of Scots, was beheaded in Fotheringhay, 1588 (new style); James VII. (II. of England) was dethroned in 1688; Bonny Prince Charlie died in Rome, 1788, and with him died the last hopes of the Jacobites.

Feline Depravity.
"Oh, Horace," wailed his young wife, "I have just found out that Ajax, our beautiful Angora cat, has been leading a double life!"

"That makes eighteen, I suppose," said Horace. "What has he been doing?"

"You know I let him out every morning, because he seems to want to go and play out of doors. Well, I have discovered that he goes over to the Robinsons and lets them feed him and pet him."—Chicago Tribune.

The Betel Nut.
Betel nuts, the produce of the areca palm, are chiefly used as a masticatory by the natives of the east. They are too small to be applied to many ornamental uses, but are occasionally employed by the turner and wrought iron heads for benches, small rotary cases and other little fancy articles. In the Museum of Economic Botany at Kew there is a walking stick made of these nuts, sliced, mounted or supported on an iron center.

Frostbite and Chilblains
Frostbitten parts should be rubbed with snow or towels soaked in ice water; remain in a cool room. When the skin becomes warmer after the rubbing with snow, wrap the affected part in cotton wool. When a person is nearly frozen to death, place him in a cool room, rub him up and down with flannel soaked in alcohol or whisky and follow this by rubbing with dry hands. Make artificial respiration at the start of the same as practiced for a person rescued from the water. After a time wrap the patient in warm blankets and apply mustard plasters over the heart and spine. Give injection into the bowel of brandy or whisky. As soon as the patient can swallow, give brandy or whisky by mouth. As his condition improves gradually admit heat and raise the temperature of the room.

Chilblain is the secondary effect of cold. The person suffering from chilblain must take exercise out of doors and never loiter around the fire. Every morning upon rising he should take a cold water sponge off from head to foot, followed by brisk rubbing with a rough towel. Sleep with warm stockings on the feet or with the feet against a bag or bottle of hot water. If the chilblain is only a small person, wash the part twice daily with cold salt water and rub dry with flannel, after which rub with a mixture of turpentine and sweet oil in equal parts.

How to Cook Salt Cod, Creole Style.
Soak one pound of white salt cod over night. In the morning change the water several times, says Mrs. Rover. Put two tablespoonsful of butter and two good sized onions, sliced, into a stewing pan. Allow to cook until the onions are soft, but the butter must not brown. Put on top of this the codfish cut into neat pieces. Cover with a cup of rice that has been boiled twenty minutes and drained. Pour over a pint of strained tomato, season with a level teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Cover and cook slowly twenty minutes. Carefully remove a portion of the rice and put in center of your dish. Put the codfish on top. Stir a tablespoonful of butter into the remaining rice and heap it over the fish. Garnish with chopped hard boiled eggs and parsley. This makes a very nice luncheon or supper dish.

How to Make Bean Soup.
There are several different ways of preparing this, and that which we like best, says a Boston Globe correspondent, is to first make a stock by boiling salt pork five or six hours, one pound to three quarts of water; renew from time to time. I take the salt pork, cut in slices and fry a golden brown in

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MAKING A GOOD ROAD.

Without Competent Men There is No Chance of Success.
A good road can be made by putting in a layer of large or medium sized stone, then on that a layer of crushed stone and on that a covering of gravel and rolling the surface down hard and smooth. But that is not all that is needed, says the American Cultivator. A part of the skill is like the old gentleman's rule for making good coffee. "When you make it, put in some."

How to Make Potato Crust.
Into a half pint of mashed potato beat two tablespoonsful of melted butter, a pint of milk and two beaten eggs. Add enough flour to make a dough that can be rolled out, season with salt and make into a sheet. Spread over a meat pie just before putting it in the oven. Bake to a good brown.

How to Wash Woollens.
Woolen goods when washed in soap and water shrink and acquire the odor of the soap. Therefore steep the articles in a warm solution of washing soda for several hours and then, after the addition of warm water and a few drops of ammonia, wash and rinse in lukewarm water.

How to Clean Silver.
Rub badly discolored spots on silver with salt before the usual cleansing with flannel and chamomile. A thick paste of prepared chalk and water with a few drops of ammonia or alcohol added is an excellent silver paste.

How to Make Potato Mince Balls.
Chop ham very fine, add it to mashed potatoes and the yolk of one beaten egg, form into balls and fry.

SUGGESTION FOR ROADS.
National Vehicle Tax and a System of Road Maps.

State Senator Earle of Michigan is an enthusiastic advocate of good roads, and he has induced several counties in his state to provide funds for a practical demonstration of roadbuilding as it should be carried on by city, county, state and federal governments, says the Philadelphia North American. He expects to start out next spring as soon as the season will permit with a good roads train drawn by a traction engine, which will make a tour of the central part of the state, traveling about 500 miles. Before the start central points will be selected where the train will stop and build a sample mile of good road.

Senator Earle urges an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 by congress for the betterment of highways, and he also advocates a national vehicle tax of 50 cents a year for that purpose. One of his schemes is to have the government make road maps of every county in the United States, showing bad roads in red, fairly good ones in blue and improved roads in black. He would have these county maps published in book form and sold at post-offices for 5 cents. Senator Earle says: "If I wanted to buy a farm in a certain locality, my first step for the purpose of investigation would be to purchase one of these little maps, and I would be very sure that I would purchase my farm along the route of one of these good roads, for I have found out from observation that it costs 17 cents less a mile to transport farm produce over an improved road than over a bad one."

There is nothing more important than good roads to the material welfare of a country, and it is to be hoped that congress may have the wisdom to take the matter up earnestly and make liberal appropriations in aid of the good roads movement even if it is necessary to reduce the sum customarily devoted to the improvement of waterless creeks.

Restoring an Old Road.
A California association is making an effort for the restoration to usefulness of El Camino Real, the royal road, or the king's highway, which was traveled by the Franciscan missionary friars in the days, more than a century ago, before the "gringos" invaded the land. This road was the most direct route practicable between the pueblos and the missions. It ran through very many of what are now the counties of the state, and the supervisors in these counties have been asked to aid the movement. Many of them have consented.

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