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In All Reason. Bingley—Going East, are you? How far?

Dingley—Well, I want to go to Pittsburgh, but I've got only money enough to take me as far as Wheeling.

Bingley—Well, that's as close as I'd want to get.

Trust Troubles. Oil Trust—Isn't it a shame they are bounding us so? It makes me burn with indignation.

Ice Trust—It certainly is a frost for me.

Sugar Trust—And talking about sending me to jail and I so used to refining influences!—Baltimore American.

Shifted. "Say, I've got a new one on Smith."

"What is it?"

"Why, the other day—" (etc., etc., etc.)

"Yes, that's a new story—on Smith. But the last time you told it, it was on Peters."—Cleveland Leader.

DEEP SEATED COUGH CURED IN 5 HOURS.

New Home-Made Syrup. (Cut This Out.) From Boston Press.

Progress in medical compounds never ceases, and now it is stated by a prominent medical man that any deep-seated cough or cold on the lungs can be actually cured in five hours by the clock. Opium and morphine have been resorted to in the past as relief measures. But now it is learned that the system must be treated to rid it of inflammation and congestion. A tonic laxative cough syrup does the work so quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. What heretofore has taken weeks to cure can be accomplished in hours. Get this formula filled or mix it at home and always keep it on hand. One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day until the system is purified and toned up. Give children less according to age. One filling will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.

Hypothetical Questions.

"What will your mother say to you when you get home?" said one boy.

"She'll start in by asking me some hypothetical questions," answered precocious Willie.

"What are they?"

"Questions that she thinks she knows the answers to before she starts to talk."—Washington Star.

Improvement.

"Don't you think you could make some improvement in that orchestra? They could hardly hear my song, last night, for the drum," said the sou-brette.

"Well," replied the manager with a smile, "I might add another drum."—Yonkers Statesman.

Fine Mind.

"Everybody says that Jones has the finest mind, insight, and sagacity he ever ran across. How did Jones get such a reputation?"

"Easy. Whenever you make a statement he says, 'By Jove, that's so! Why didn't I ever think of that before?'"—Cleveland Leader.

Not Exempt.

An evangelist was exhorting his hearers to flee from the wrath to come. "I warn you," he thundered, "that there will be weeping, and wailing, and gnashing of teeth!"

At this moment an old woman in the gallery stood up. "Sir," she shouted, "I have no teeth."

"Madam," returned the evangelist, severely, "teeth will be provided."—Success Magazine.

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HOW WAGNER BEGAN HIS BASEBALL CAREER.



HANS WAGNER.

When Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, sends out his contracts to his ball players he mails one to Hans Wagner that is free from ink except that placed on the paper by the printer. He doesn't put in the amount for which Honus is to play, leaving that to the "Big Dutchman."

There's nothing surprising about that, for Hans is worth whatever he thinks is right. But when he signed his first contract, a few months after he won his nickname of "Big Dutchman," he signed up for \$35 a month.

A former player and manager declares that Hans Wagner had no thought of becoming anything but pitcher until 1895, when he became a member of the Steubenville club in the old Central Association. At that time Al Wagner, Claude Ritchey and Frank Bowerman were on the team. During a slump the manager sent out a call for a pitcher and Al asked that his brother Hans be given a chance. Well, that afternoon he had his tryout and lasted two innings. He had nothing but a straight ball that was so swift it went over the fence if he hit or through the catcher if it wasn't.

Of course, he didn't make good, but the manager was so short-handed he had to keep him around to play in the field, letting him eat and sleep with his brother. Then Hans took a shine to the job of shortstop and began to practice at it. Early in the morning and after the games he would get the kids to bat to him. Finding that he could not start quick enough, he dug holes in the field like sprinters do, but he was chased for spoiling the diamond and had to practice when and where he could.

Finally he became fairly proficient. He could field all right, but was as awkward as a hog on ice. He picked up in batting and soon attracted the attention of rival clubs, but had made such an unfavorable impression with the manager that he was given to the Paterson club for nothing. There he signed a formal contract to play for \$35 a month, his first regular salary as a player. There he made good with a vengeance, and the following spring was sold to Louisville for \$2,500. He remained with the Colonels until the shift that took him to Pittsburgh was made. And there he'll stay just as long as Barney Dreyfuss has money enough to cover the figures that Hans writes in the contract.

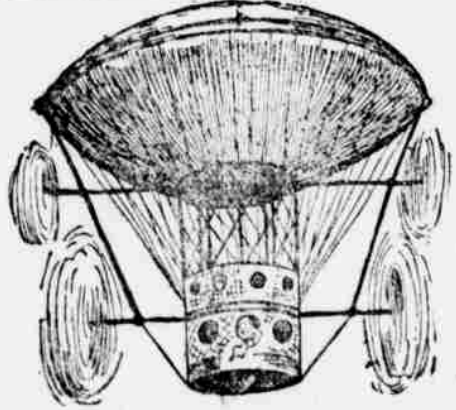
A "COMMON SENSE" AIRSHIP.

New Machine Combines the Gas Bag and Aeroplane Principles.

There are in the world, it is estimated, something like 1,000 different types of flying machines, the great majority of which will never fly. About 90 per cent. of the machines are the heavier-than-air variety. Of all the gas-bag types the German dirigible of Count Zeppelin has proved the most successful, while the machine of the American Wright brothers leads the long list of aeroplanes; at any rate, its performances are more familiar to the general public.

Working away quietly upon his plans for the last six years, avoiding rather than seeking notoriety, a Philadelphia inventor has been perfecting a flying machine with original and what he and his friends firmly believe, most promising features. In a few weeks he will have a model ready for trial.

The machine combines both the gas-bag and aeroplane principles. To the



PHILADELPHIA FLYING MACHINE.

lay mind it seems to promise more nearly absolute safety than any other, while simplicity of construction joins with facility of operation in making it what the inventor has called it, a "common sense" flying machine. Being purely a Philadelphia product, its success will bring additional laurels to the city of Father Penn. R. M. Robinson, a civil engineer, surveyor and inventor, is the father of the "common-sense" flying machine. Philadelphia North American.

Killed by Hailstones.

A terrific hailstorm ravaged northern Roumania recently. The hailstones in some places were as large as a man's fist, and many peasants and hundreds of cattle were killed by them. The hail in places lay three feet deep. A torrent of rain water two feet deep tore through the streets of a village. Three children were drowned, and the paying was dislodged as though by an earthquake. The deaths caused by lightning and hail number about forty.

Hopelessly Wrong.

"Hecking" is often an entertaining, although sometimes a tiresome incident of English meetings. The experienced public speaker is usually able to turn the laugh on the interrupter, but in the case reported by a writer in Tit-Bits the man in the audience was victorious to the last.

A political speaker was attacking the Government with more venom than reason. A man at the back of the hall at last cried out, "You're wrong, sir!"

A little nettled, the orator continued without heeding. Presently, in answer to another strong assertion, came again, "You're wrong, sir!"

The speaker looked angry, but continued on the war-path.

"You're wrong, sir!" again rang out. Angrier addressing the persistent interrupter, the orator cried, "Look here, I could tell this man something about the Government which would make his hair stand on end!"

"You're wrong again, sir!" came from the critic, as he stood up and removed his hat. His head was as bald as a billiard ball.

Dog's Broken Heart.

A remarkable story of a dog's grief at the death of another dog comes from Woodham Mortimer, a village near Chelmsford, Eng. A fox terrier owned by John Rainsford died, and was buried in the garden. The burial was witnessed by a fine collie, and great difficulty was afterwards experienced in keeping it from the spot. After the death of the terrier the collie refused food, and never barked. It was obviously grief-stricken, and soon after died on the grave of its friend.

Not Interested.

"Have you heard the latest news?" inquired Mrs. Blizard.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "It's very shocking, isn't it?"

"You know the people—"

"No. I haven't the slightest idea as to the identity of the people. Scandals are like humorous anecdotes about celebrities—the same old stories with different names introduced."—Washington Star.

Clergymen on Strike.

The Protestant clergyman at the provincial prison at Liegnitz, in Germany has struck, the magistracy having refused to raise his salary from \$100 to \$150. Other Protestant clergymen in the town fully approve of his action and side with him. The Liegnitz Protestant churches consequently are closed for the present.

Looking for business is like looking for four-leaf clovers, which somebody else always finds easily enough.

PASSING OF THE EVENING LAMP

This Blessing of Other Days Certainly Had Some Drawbacks.

Mrs. Holland was a young person with progressive ideas, but her husband was at times a great, although affectionately endured, hindrance to her wishes. "I wish you could hear him talk about the old kerosene-lamps they used to have when he was a boy," she remarked to her sister-in-law one day. "Did you like them so much?"

"Couldn't abide them, my dear," was the prompt and gratifying reply, "but men always like a lamp. I can remember the way ones used to smell when it was on full blast, of a winter evening, and how father would wriggle in his chair and look over his shoulder, then slap his paper down and attack the lamp. 'Isn't there any oil in this thing,' he'd ask, 'or does the wick need trimming?' Of course James has forgotten all that."

"Yes, indeed," and in spite of herself a smile began to creep round the corners of Mrs. Holland's mouth. "He was so particularly remembers the atmosphere of that old sitting-room, and peaceful it always was, and last night, when I handed him a copy of the Happy Home Magazine, he turned away from the front page, where there were two highly tinted young people with heads close together and shoulders overlapping, to gaze at an advertisement on the last page."

"See that!" he said to me. 'Father, mother, grandmother and four children all gathered round that table, reading something. That's a good old kerosene-lamp! Do you suppose they go tramping out nights—twit a button or two and go, leaving a pitch-dark house? No, ma'am. That lamp's filled and trimmed for a long home evening. You see there are still some families who've held out and kept their old lamps. Suppose they were sitting round under electric bulbs—would they look like that—or feel like that? No, they wouldn't!'"

"Poor James!" said the sister-in-law, smiling.

"But the thing I didn't dare tell him," whispered Mrs. Holland, as if her James might be close at hand, "was that the group round the table was looking at an advertisement of the Light-All Electric Company! He hadn't his reading-glasses on, so he didn't see the fine print. Poor James!"—Youth's Companion.

WHALE STRANGLED SELF.

From Seattle Comes a remarkable story, brought into port by the cable repair ship Burnside. The Burnside had been sent north along the coast of Alaska to repair the cable, because during the last winter difficulty had been experienced in sending and receiving messages.

The vessel picked up the cable connecting Valdez and Sitka a few miles off Cook inlet not far from Sitka. The crew never had such a time hauling a cable on board as they did that day on the Alaska coast. Finally the cause of the great weight was found.

Some time during the winter a whale, feeding on the bottom of the ocean, with wide-open mouth, collided with the wire rope.

Unable to shake the big wire from the mass of whalebone in its jaws, the big fish "turned turtle," rolled over once, turned round, rolled again and died.

In these few movements the fish proved himself his own hangman, for the cable was twisted tighter about the head of the whale than any mortal could have twisted it with the most powerful machinery.

The whale drowned and the carcass was devoured on the bottom of the ocean by other fish. The crew of the Burnside hauled up an immense load of whalebone, and found a great twist in the government cable that had been the cause of the unusual difficulty to and from either end of the rope.

The Joys to Come.

Now in the grave beside the stream, where Nature seems at rest, The Thousand-Legged Worms prepare a greeting for the guest:

For peck-a-too and open-work the gay mosquitoes train, And thoughtfully the caterpillars plan for their campaign.

Longing to gladly mix it with the butter and at least Give a fair imitation of the death's head at the feast;

The tired river's yawning for the fool who rocks the boat.

While in a nearby meadow, where the sun most cheerfully shines, The bull who'll break the party up is practicing his lines;

The great elm tree is waving its foliage overhead— The one where they'll "seek shelter" just before they are "struck dead."

Thus Nature, who seems so quiet, is telling the whole day long That the hilarious picnic party may be sure to get in wrong.

—Boston Traveler.

When Romance Flees.

When a woman can meet one of her husband's former sweethearts and treat her courteously or kindly, it is a sign that the former sweetheart has either grown very stout or has faded terribly.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Chickenology.

The chickens that bloom in the spring, tra la, Are supposed to be tender pickin'. But many a boarder has found, alas, There is also the steel spring chicken.

—Kansas City Times.

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Boiled potatoes should be served as soon as they are cooked. To make them drier drain off the water quickly, shake them in a strong draft of air and do not put back the lid of the pot.

Poultry Note.

"So you are raising chickens?" "Yes," answered Mr. Crosslots. "What do you find the greatest menace to the welfare of poultry?" "Sunday company."—Washington Star.

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Test of a Reformer.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is a reformer?" "In numerous cases, my son, a reformer is a man who considers himself peculiarly qualified to hold office because of his professional inexperience."—Washington Star.

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Identification.

Mistress (at door)—Well, my dear, what is it? Little Girl—Please 'm, our kitty is lost. Did you see a kitty go past here by the name of Nuddles?—Boston Transcript.

Uncle Allen.

"A cannon cracker," said Uncle Allen Sparks, after the celebration was over, "is another of those things with fire at one end and a fool at the other."—Chicago Tribune.

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"I should think it would be a simple matter to induce a woman to get ready in time to attend an evening performance."

"What's your scheme?" "Ask her to go to the matinee."—Kansas City Journal.

Hard Luck.

Rivers—You say you won a dozen bets on the election, and lost only one. What are you kicking about? Brooks—The bets I won were "freak" bets. The one I lost was cash.

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If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balsam; mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadonene compound (not cardamon); mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

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Disapproves.

"I always had a high opinion of Mr. Roosevelt," said Mrs. Lapsling, "until he went to Africa to kill animals. I don't like that one bit, even if he does call himself a fawning naturalist!"

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