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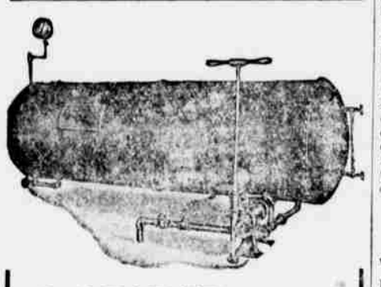

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Nothing There Stationary.

Drummer—Is there a stationery store at Crow Bend?

Stage Driver—I couldn't say, pard, that you'd find anything stationary at Crow Bend, because they have a twister in them parts 'most every day what starts things movin', but she's lively, and I'm shore you'd like the place.—Judge.

The Gay Life.

"Gee!" said the observing small boy, "when I grow up I'm going after a political job."

"What for?" asked the man.

"So's I can go to the ball games every afternoon," he replied.—Detroit Free Press.

Had a Fair Time.

Uncle—I hope you've been a good boy, Tommy.

Tommy—Well, no—I haven't.

Uncle—Dear, dear! I hope you haven't been very bad.

Tommy—N'no! Just comfortable!"—London Opinion.

From Force of Habit.

"Mabel! I'm surprised at you, putting out your tongue at people."

"It was all right, mother; it was the doctor going past."—Harper's Bazaar.

No Salad for Him.

Irishmen are by no means the sole perpetrators of bulls, but they generally make the best ones—or at least the best ones are attributed to them. Of this sort is one found by a writer in the Boston Record.

"Pat, do you like lettuce?"

"No, sor, Oi don't; and what's more, Oi'm glad Oi don't; for av Oi did, Oi'd ate it—and Oi hate the stuff!"

Unprejudiced.

Mike McGinnis was being examined for jury duty in a murder trial.

"Mr. McGinnis," asked the judge, "have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner at the bar?"

"No, sir," replied Mike.

"Have you any conscientious scruples against capital punishment?"

"Not in this case, your honor," Mike replied.—Success Magazine.

Not Specific Enough.

Witness—At the time of the accident my maid was in my boudoir arranging my hair.

Lawyer—Yes; and where were you?

Witness—Sir!—Boston Transcript.

Could Suit Herself.

Heiress—Tell me truly, Arthur, is it your love or your reason prompts you to marry me?

Arthur—Just as you like, dearest.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

COUGHING BURST BLOOD VESSEL

Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines and whiskey, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin this treatment which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle, one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

Horrible.

"That was an awful disaster. There was only one survivor—isn't that terrible?"

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The Exceptions.

Seaver—I have to tell that boy of mine where everything is.

Weaver—Have to tell him where the base ball grounds are located, where the circus is showing, or where the best swimming holes are?—Judge.

Natural Result.

Medical Professor—What is the result, young gentlemen, when a patient's temperature goes down as far as it can?

Student — Why—er—he—gets cold feet.—Cleveland Leader.

Proving an Alibi.

"Why do you always go out on the balcony when I begin to sing, John? Can't you bear to listen to me?"

"It isn't that, but I don't want the neighbors to think I'm a wife-beater."—Kansas City Journal.

Her Sincere Friends.

Nan—Has Lil told you yet when she and Jack are to be married?

Fan—Not yet, but I know. They'll be married just as soon as she can get Jack to propose.

The Nova Scotia government has appointed a commission to examine into and report on the feasibility of old-age pensions for workmen.

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LITERARY LITTLE BITS

The New Orleans police, who have been enforcing a new "move-on" ordinance, No. 5440, are not so familiar with historical allusions as they might be. When Mr. Hough's "Fifty-four Forty or Fight" was displayed in the book store windows, they were indignant at being, as they thought, made fun of.

Even before his death George Meredith's autograph had become a thing of some value, a single letter selling for $25 in the auction room. As for portraits of the novelist, Watts and Sargent painted him and William Strang made for King Edward an etching of him for the King's private collection.

Irving Bacheller's new novel will be called "The Master." It recounts the story of a young man in quest of a fortune which awaits him in the hands of a missing uncle. The scenes of the story move from the semi-Bohemian life of New York to the decks of an old schooner and a camp in the wilderness.

Mrs. Mackay (Helen Mackay), the author of "Houses of Glass," is in Italy at work on a long novel. "Half Loaves" is the tentative title; the author says it is about Americans, and a little queer. Her book of Parisian stories was hailed as worthy of De Maupassant, and achieved an unexpected success.

The publishers of Tolstoy's works, according to a recent dispatch from St. Petersburg, have received an intimation from Tokyo that the Japanese government has prohibited the importation, sale and circulation in Japan of Tolstoy's writings. Copies there have been ordered destroyed on the ground that their teachings amount to a corruption of youth.

Byron while making a journey round the Lake of Geneva was driven by bad weather to seek refuge at Ouchy at the Hotel de l'Ancre. Then and there he wrote "The Prisoner of Chillon" while the vision of the castle was still in mind. The hotel survives, though it is now called the Hotel d'Angleterre, and on its walls has just been placed a tablet in memory of the poet.

tin's novels has been brought out in "The St. Martin's Illustrated Library of Standard Authors." During the last ten years the vogue for the gentle lady has grown into a cult and new editions of her works are brought out with astonishing rapidity. Her stories, which were once the recommended reading for the "young person" feminine, are now on the required list at Harvard for the young person masculine who wishes to take up the study of English literature.

Between Englishmen, who for good reasons and bad hate Russia, and the deputation from the third douma, literature is serving as a mediator. The London Nation says: "We have been telling the Russians how much we have learned from their literature, which is to our generation what French letters were to the eighteenth and German thinking to the early nineteenth century, the chief among the humanizing influences in Europe; they have replied by affirming their debt to Mill and Spencer and Darwin. But it is not of literature or human sympathies that our official class is thinking."

IMPERILS LIFE IN POSE.

Sculptor Was Extricated with Difficulty from Quicksand.

One of the most remarkable works exhibited this year in the salon of French artists is that of M. Paul Capellani, a young sculptor whose work savors of realism because of his insistence that the model from which he patterned his subject should undergo some of the agonies which he wished to depict. "Sucked In" is the name under which this piece of sculpture is designated in the catalogue, and but one glance at the work is necessary to portray its meaning, says L'Illustration.

Close to the sea, submerged in quick sand up his armpits, with his body slowly sinking in the treacherous mass, is a man. The upturned face expresses the sufferings of mind and body which he is undergoing; the strained eyes are filled with the madness of despair, the mouth, wide open, seems gasping for a few last breaths, and the outstretched arms are contending in hopeless struggle with the sand which is sucking him down.

There is a startling realism about this piece of sculpture which is not less startling when one learns that the ingenious sculptor himself posed for it in a real quicksand before the lens of a moving picture machine. The undertaking was filled with more danger than either the sculptor or photographer realized, and aid had to be called from terra firma beyond before either could be extricated from the quicksand where they had risked themselves in the interests of art. The experiment was a successful one, however, and the sculptor stands as a striking piece of art taken from real life.

The Churchgoing Habit.

Many years ago old Mrs. Parsons, "Lady Parsons," she was often called, lived in a big brown farmhouse near Springfield, Mass. A writer in Our Dumb Animals tells of Lady Parsons' trusty horse, in summer pastured near the house, and of his Sunday habits.

On Sunday mornings the hired man was accustomed to harness the horse at the ringing of the first bell, and attaching him to the chaise, tie him to the post by the front gate, to await the pleasure of his mistress.

At the first stroke of the second bell Lady Parsons always came out of her front door, untied the horse, and entering her chaise, drove to the white meeting house on the hill, where the horse was safely sheltered during the service in one of the stalls of the long row of horse sheds.

On one Sunday, for some reason Lady Parsons was unable to go to church, and therefore the horse was not harnessed as usual. Hearing the first bell, the horse gave signs of uneasiness, trotting up to the bars and whinnying, as if to call his friend, the hired man, to his usual Sunday morning duty. This restlessness continued until the second bell sounded, and then, in evident desperation, the horse leaped the fence, and falling in with the long procession of churchgoing vehicles, trotted up the hill to the meeting house, went to his accustomed place in the horse sheds, remained during the service, backed out as usual when the other horses backed out, and trotted home, no doubt with a clear conscience for having done the best he could.

Legal Information

The Pullman Car Company, having determined to keep its berths free from vermin, armed certain of its employes with an insecticide composed of turpentine, wood alcohol and corrosive sublimate, and sent them forth to slay the unwary bedbugs that might be in waiting to disturb the dreams of the weary traveler. The evidence showed that while defendant in error in Pullman Co. v. Caviness, 116 Southwestern Reporter, 410, was thus engaged, he heard something "pop," and suddenly the flames from the liquid shot up to the top of the car and severely burned him. The car company had been using the same preparation for several years, and no similar accident had ever been known. The Texas Court of Civil Appeals reversed a judgment for plaintiff in the trial court, and held that under the circumstances there was nothing to indicate any negligence on the part of the company in failing to notify plaintiff of the danger.

An interesting history of the National American game is given by the Supreme Court of Kansas in State v. Prather, 100 Pacific Reporter, 57. A statute of Kansas provides punishment for "horse racing, cockfighting, or playing at cards or game of any kind on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday." Prather was charged with playing baseball on Sunday, and convicted of an offense under this statute. He contended that the word "game" as used in the statute should be construed only to include sports of a similar character to those specifically enumerated, and should therefore be held to exclude baseball. The Supreme Court takes the same view of the matter. It discusses the rights and history of the game from its origin in 1839, and following the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court in Ex parte Neet, 157 Mo. 527, 57 S. W. 1025, 80 Am. St. Rep. 638, says that it is a game of a character entirely distinct from those specifically enumerated in the statute, and, being one which is urged upon the youth of the land as tending to increase health and physical development, the ban of the law should not be placed upon it unless it be shown that the Legislature specially so intended; and as the statute is penal in nature, requiring a strict construction, it is held not to prevent Sunday baseball.

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"Elijah," said the judge to the defendant, "you have had a fair trial. The prosecuting attorney has shown by circumstantial evidence that cannot be gainsaid that you were in Mr. Brown's chicken coop on the night that his hens disappeared, and your own attorney, in his speech, has practically admitted that the theory of the prosecution is true. Have you anything to say before the court pronounces its decision?"

"Jedge," said Elijah, rising politely, "all I's got to say is dis. I don't know much about de law, but I does know heahsay evumdence isn't good, an' all dese lawyehs says is heahsay. I oughter know, foh I uz de only man in dat chicken coop dat night, an' I's denied it raight erlong."

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