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False Pretenses.

iked peaches." "Well?"

"Well. I went there for the sum-

"And didn't he have any peaches?" "Oh, there was a whole orchard of can see it. seaches, but there wasn't a girl on the place."-Houston Post,

With the Ancients. The Greek commander was making the

tircult of the walls of Troy, looking for a vulnerable spot, when his automobile stuck fast in the mud. "Got a horse!" jeered the Trojan sen- of the time?

tinels on the walls. Smarting under their ridicule, he went and built a huge wooden horse. The rest

Edwin, aged 3, who fondled his small cat overmuch and unwisely, appeared before his mother one day, his little am-aw-easily pleased? face guiltily pained and a scatch upon Miss Caustique-By the way in which

"What happened?" she asked. "I bent the kitty a little," he said,

Built that Way.

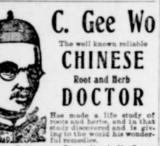
ed the party of the first part, as overseard at the street corner. "They're not as bad as the honeymoon

sat," said his confederate in crime. "The honeymoon hat?" "Yes; big enough for two."

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An Infallible Symptom. First Student-What, you foresaw that our tailor, poor chap, would ge mad?

most of them pelsonous.

The Second-Sure; on the 23th of last month he wanted some money

Clarence Knew.

"I don't take any stock in the profes-"He advertised for boarders who sions of these politicians," the visitor was remarking. "They've all got some selfish scheme to put through. You never can tell what a man has up his sleeve.' "I can, Mr. Jymes," said little Clarence, butting into the conversation. You've got a dirty cuff up yours. I

When It Rises.

Teacher (of geography class)-Name the largest city on the Ohio river. Shaggy Haired Pupil — Cincinnati ma'am; but it ain't on the Ohio river only part of the time. Teacher-Indeed! Where is it the ros

Shaggy Haired Pupil-In it.

Pleased Rimself.

Miss Caustique-You evidently have a pleasant disposition, Mr. Sapleigh. At least you seem to be easily pleased. Sapleigh-Why do you-aw-think I

you laugh at some of your own re-

On Account of Distance. Visitor-And you have been feeding the dogs, Bobby? Gracious! All of What do you think of these mush- them are wagging their tails with the room hats the women are wearing?" ask- exception of the dachshund.

Bobby-Oh, he will wag his tail after a while. You see it takes a long time for his good humor to get from his head to his tail.

After He'd Been Sentenced. Lawyer (in courtroom)-What time

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ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one there," he answered. "It takes paof Compound Syrup Sarsapar lla. compreh Shake these well in a bottle and take to her." in teaspoonful doses after each meal "Yes; and what did you say? Good and at bedtime; also drink plenty of evening? You'd have a merry time, good water.

simple home-made mixture, and in words of three syllables." most cases a permanent cure is the re-

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues kuran came smiling into her husband's of the Kidneys so that they can filter study. and strain from the blood and system numerous other diseases. Every man much misery and suffering after while.

Taken at His Word. oft portions of his toast at breakfast, and piled the crusts on his plate.

"When I was a little boy," remarked "Did you like them?" inquired his idiomatic expressions." offspring, cheerfully.

"Yes," replied the parent. table.-Harper's Weekly.

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More Appropriate. Atto's bills?" laughed the caller.

"Yes," sighed the benevolent father Otto is a very wild youth. I should have called him Auto." "Auto?"

"Yes; he's such an expensive sport, and it won't be long before he will be

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According to Rules.

Sentry-You can't leave. Soldier-But I have the captain's eral permission.

Sentry (importantly)-Let's see it! -Il Motto per Ridere.

eating, cooking strange dishes and making larceny. furniture.

An Artist. "The man who painted that spurious picture was an artist, at all vents," said the connolsseur. "I don't know about him," answered

Mr. Cumrox ruefully, "but the dealer who sold it to me was."-Washington Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing

luring the teething period. Imperfect

changed. It doesn't cover my face suf- fense, but that the value of the gas ficiently. Clerk-But it's the regular thing.

Automobilist-Can't help that, I find use at one time will be considered. that the people I run over are apt to recognize me.

CAUSE OF TYPHOID.

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SELMA'S PREFERENCE.

one Liked the English That Sounded the Higher. The first day Selma came she made gingerbread, and put eleven teaspoon

fuls of soda in it. "You ask me 'leven," she explained to her disappointed mistress as they "You ask me 'leven," she explained

surveyed together the sickly colored re-

"No, Selma, I said one. Oh, I must have said 'a level teaspoonful.' "That's so," Selma agreed, triumph

sminent authority, who writes for read- Vankuran confided to her husband ers of a large Eastern daily paper, will that night, "that I can't help giving necessary thinness while retaining its be highly appreciated by those who her credit for more intelligence than she has." Get from any good pharmacy one-half "Oh, I imagine the intelligence is

ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces tience, of course, to teach them, but she comprehended perfectly when I spoke

Inst month he wanted some money from me!—Translated for Transatlar of this dread and torturous disease who tie Tales from Meggendorfer Blaetter. will fail to find ready relief in this "Nonsense!" But he laughed as he

said it. A month had passed when Mrs. Van-

"I've fust had one of my ridiculous poisons, acids and waste matter. encounters with Selma," she said. "I which cause not only Rheumatism, but noticed the three layers of her cake spread out in the pantry, and said, 'O or woman here who feels that their kid | Selma, you burned one, didn't you? neys are not healthy and active, or who That's too bad!' To my surprise, she suffers from any urinary trouble what- straightened up and answered, 'No.' ever, should not hesitate to make up Why, yes, I told her. 'Don't you see this mixture, as it is certain to do this black edge? 'Yes,' she said, 'I much good, and may save you from see burned, but not too bad.' I thought she was being saucy, so I rebuked her, and she got solemn, and I don't know Master Walter, aged 5, had eaten the where it might have led if she hadn't Pa-I have noticed, my son, that about happened to say, almost with tears, 'Not two bad-one bad.'

"There's a lesson for you, though his father, who sat opposite him, "I al-ways ate the crusts of my toast."

Mr. Vankuran rejoined, after the laugh. "I'd suggest that you avoid laugh. "I'd suggest that you avoid!

the doorway to say that the Chinese "You may have these," said Master laundryman was there, and wanted to Walter, pushing his plate across the know how soon he must bring back Mr. Vankuran's linen. "Tell him there's no immediate ex-

igency," the master of the house re-

and things."

It was undentably her hour of triumph, but her humbled husband would just hate to wash my face! Grandhave given much to hear a little dia- ma-Naughty, naughty! When I was logue which took place between mistress and maid the next day.

"Mr. Vankuran talk nice Englishnore nice as Mrs. Vankuran," the girl announced, calmly. "What makes you think so?"

"Oh, his words sound so high! like ver' much learn his English." Youth's Companion. (\*

LEGAL INFORMATION.

One who wrongfully obtains from a baggage to which he is not entitled, by condition? Would-Be-Bride-Weel, sur, placing the wrong check on it, with pleaz, sur, he'll no come when he's intent to appropriate it to his own use, sober.—Hiustrated Bits. District Attorney Jerome of New Yorl is held, in Aldrich vs. People (Ili.), 7 Lawyer-And do you think that the pleads guilty to three weaknesses—cand; L. R. A. (N. S.) 1149, to be guilty of man who has run away with your wife

The conductor of a freight train is held, in Vassor vs. Atlantic Coast Line he would never have run away with F.T.S. St. Vitus' Dance and all Nervous Diseases. Beld, in Vassor vs. Atlantic Coast Line Nerve Resioner, Seed for FREE Strial bottle and irealise. Dr. R. H. Kille, Ld. 281 Arch St., Phila, Paton to have no implied authority to engage the services of a person to assist in and also a big bone for my dog. I handling freight, for which he is to will pay extra for that. Waiter-Yes, receive passage on the train, so as to sir. Diner (when the cutlet arrives)entitle such person, in case of his in- Where is the bone for the dog? Walter lury, to hold the carrier liable to an -In the cutlet, sir. - Meggendorfer employer.

To determine the degree of the crime vs. People (III.), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.) hadn't time to do much sightseeing."-520, that the taking during each day Washington Star. Automobilist-Say, I want this mask is not to be regarded as a separate ofwrongfully consumed during the period of unusual theories, "should be regardduring which the false connection is in ed merely as servants of the public."

The trespass necessary to constitute farceny is held, in Topolewski vs. State a house full of servants?"—Washington (Wis.), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.) 756, to be Star. SINKS AND DRAINS A FREQUENT absent where a property owner, upon being informed of a design to steal bis Purify These and You Will Be Safe From to get it, with instructions to his servit, so that when the intending thier else.-Puck. DISINFECTING THE ONLY PREVENTIVE arrives he is treated as having a right to the property.

Little Bobby on Bees. Little Bobby wrote an essay on bees How to keep our homes clean, sweet and free as follows:

pidemic influences originating from uncleanly inditions resulting from unsanitary sinks and a sinks and when used as a hot solution in the reportion of two tablespoonfuls to a gallon of twater flushed through the offending locations, removes every trace of disease germs and enders the pipes clean and wholesome.

In our parlor every Sunday night and relating the pipes clean and wholesome. oits hygenic qualities is a I get a nickel not to tell about it, and can be used for name. When it comes to a choice of bees, give me a kissing bee every time."-Chicago News.

> "John, what was that awful noise in the bathroom just now?" "Don't worry, my dear," replied John, sleeplly. "It was merely a crash

not have time to take a rest.

"Is he a man who uses good judgment?" "Excellent. But he always puts it to use about a day too late." Milwaukee Sentinel.

Rollingstone Nomoss-Yes; I uster be a poet. Tatteredon Torn-I often wondered how you got your start .-Philadelphia Record.

Lady (age 7)-How much to that, please? Stallholder (at booth of church fair, age 9)-How much has your mother given you to spend?-Punch. Friend-What's the matter, old boy? You look disappointed, Algy-I thought though, teaching her to cook, with your I had appendicitis, but the doctor said

> Patience-They say your brother used to have great luck as a fisherman. Patrice-Yes, he did have. Nearly ev- The shade trees round the house are erybody used to believe him. -Yonkers pear trees. Every foot of land is made freckled lad who was peering over the

How far outside?" "Goodness knows. don't. It's about fifteen minutes the other side of where the map stops." "hicago Tribune. Landlord (to new tenant)-I suppose

you would require a bathroom in the house? Tenant-Oh, we don't need a bathroom. We go to sea every year .-Meggendorfer Blaetter. Little Willie Say, Pa. what is the

lifference between "well" and "good?" the only time you are good is when you ere not well.-Denver Post. "Yes sir" said the man in cell 711.

"time was when I was admitted to the very best houses," "And what brought you here?" "They caught me coming At that instant Selma appeared in out."-Yonkers Statesman. Miss Gaddie-So she's really engaged to Mr. Slimm. Do you think he's really

a good match? Miss Knox-Well, he's a regular stick, and he's got a red head !- New York Daily Mail. Harold-I suppose, Uncle George, you bject to these things because I inhale the smoke. Uncle George-Not at all, my boy. I object to them because you

exhale the smoke.-Milwaukee Senti-

"What's that you're so busy writng? You're regularly perspiring over "My wife is giving an address on 'Women's Rights' to-morrow, and I am sir, I'll ask your advice about idloms preparing it for her."-Lustige Blaet-

Dolly-No, I won't wash my face.

little girl I always washed my face, Dolly-Yes, an' now look at it!-Cleveland Leader. "Frau Lehmann was saying some aw ful things about you yesterday." "Well,

did you stick up for me?" "Oh, no, I wanted to hear it all, so that I could tell you about it afterwards."-Filegende Blactter. Mr. Orthodoxer-But surely, sir. Dr Regiar doesn't advertise? The Editor -Well, no, not directly, but when busi-

ess is dull be often sends me a check for inserting ple and pastry recipes .-Lippincott's Magazine. The Rev. J .- Tut, tut! How dare you come before me and ask me to mar transportation company possession of ry you when he is in that disgraceful

> had known her some time? Husband-No, he can't have known her long, or

> her.-Meggendorfer Blaetter. Diner-Waiter, bring me a cutlet

Blaetter. "I suppose you visited all the points of one who by means of faise connect of interest while you were abroad?" tions conveys gas around his meter and said one young woman. "No," answered consumes it upon his property without the other, "we were so busy addressing the fussy old gentleman. "Have you having it measured, it is held, in Woods post cards to our friends that we any diploma?" "Why-er-no, sir," and trusts."

"The great corporations which con- good."-Philadelphia Press. trol general necessities," said the man "Yes," answered the weary-looking citizen, "but have you ever tried to control

Mrs. Gadsby-And you liked Rome

"To-morrow," announced 5-year-old Sidney, proudly, to his kindergarten teacher, "is my birthday." "Why," reface clouded with perplexity, and, aft-

Fisherman's Luck. The Judge-For two years you mer have fished together, peaceably, and yet

you fought over this fish. The Sportsman-You see, your honor, this is the first one we ever caught. -Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Bing-What are you ordering, old Bang-Chicken ple. Join me? Bing-All right; I'll leg it with you.

-Harvard Lampoon,

He Knew What's Inside.

Two prominent society women of Washington were seated in the gallery reserved for the families of Congress

What a grand body of men!" exlaimed the younger of the two enthu-

"Do you think so?" asked the other demurely "Why, of course I do. See how alert and businesslike they are. I am sure if George Washington could come back to Congress he would be proud of such

"I fear, dear," ramarked the elder of livering another farewell address."- world affords. Lippincett's.

a dazzling spectacle."

Two Acre Farms.

Belgium a two-acre bolding is sufficient to maintain a farmer and his commended by the Well-Informed of family. The typical two-acre farm in that country contains a patch of wheat or rye and another of barley. Another get its beneficial effects always buy fair portion grows potatoes. A row of cabbage grows all round on the sloping California Fig Syrup Co., only, and sides of the ditches, with a row of for sale by all leading druggists. onlens just outside, leaving bare walking room between them and the grain. to produce, and the farmer keeps pigs rall of the drawbridge. "Just look how "You live outside of the city limits? and chickens.

> Hard to Reach. The numerous "help" who have "had had good characters but lost them" are ly, "and he reminds me of a canoe. no worse off than the domestic mentioned in Illustrated Bits, whose search for employment was hindered by an died when he gets home."

untoward circumstance. Said the master of the bouse to an applicant : "Can't you find any work at all?" "Plenty, sir; but everybody wants references from me last employer."

"Can't you get them?" "No, sir. He's been dead twentyeight years."

Never Still. "Lucy," called Mr. Harker, from the front porch, "where is that baby? Just now he was in the dining room, then

I saw him in the parlor and now he has vanished again." "There he is out on the front steps." replied Mrs. Harker with a smile. "Oh, George, lan't he a picture?" "H'm! Yes, a regular moving pie

Hix-You said your gun would shoo 900 yards. Dix-I know I did.

Hix-It's marked to shoot only 450 rarda Dix-I know, but there are two bar rela

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Strengons Home Coming. yer brother Petey can swim. Why, he can go like a canoe."

"Yep," replied the other lad, solemn 'Cause he can glide so good?" "Naw, 'cause he is going to get pad-

Femininity. There once was a maid named McGinnity. The fairest one in the vicinity, She loved a young man Names Patrick McGann-

But wedded a rich old affinity.

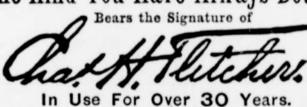


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A Subetitute.

"You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store," said Haskin's dreams?" queried Raymond. replied the drug clerk, "but we have a preparation of our own that's just as last week," replied Haskin's partner,

Ever Thus.

"What has come over the spirit of "He has quit talking against magnates

"He bought his first block of stock conclusively.

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It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles. best of all the European cities you vis- nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of property, places it upon a platform where the intending thief is planning to get it, with instructions to his servWhy, my dear, in Rome one can bey ant in charge of the platform to de- souvenir postals for a penny that cost rarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it liver it to the one who will call for two or three times as much anywhere than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment-IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues teacher, "is my birthday." "Why," returned she, "it is mine, too." The boy's refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the er a brief silence, he exclaimed: "How body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains he don't care much about work. There arm around my waist." "That being are other kinds of bees, including political bees, quilting bees and husking sadly, but with inexorable firmness, bees. But the best bees of all are the "you will have to take your head off" renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly deposit-

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