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"I'm not myself."
"So? You don't look it."
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Teacher (of night school)—It is scarcely necessary for me to say that Tenney ranks deservedly as one of the greatest of English poets.

Shaggy Haired Pupil—Sure. He's the only man that could rhyme "onward" with "hundred," and make it go.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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"Dear me," Miss Mahala, who's de swell gentlemen you don't tuk 'em out walkin'?"

"Dat gentleman? He's de one what is financed tuh me, Mistah Johnning."—Baltimore American.

The cows udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with borax and water; a tablespoonful of borax to two quarts of water. This prevents roughness and soreness or cracked teats which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milker.

Calling the Kettle Black.
A rustic was sitting on the bank of a stream when the parson's daughter came that way. Punch gives the conversation:

"Well, miss, I be fair 'mazed w' the way of that 'ere fisherman, that I be!" said the loafer.

"Why is that, Carver?" asked the young lady.

"The owl foot has been sittin' there for the last six hours and hasn't caught nothin'."

"How do you know that?"

"I be de watchin' of 'e be the whole time!"

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FARMS AND FARMERS

Spraying Potatoes.
Careful potato growers can no longer doubt the advantages of spraying in "blight" years; but some doubt whether the practice is profitable year after year. Tests along this line have been continued for five years by the Experiment Station at Geneva; and the evidence presented in Bulletin No. 290, giving details of the fifth year's test and summarizing of preceding ones, seems conclusive in favor of the practice.

The gain each year has been profitable; and there is already more than enough for spraying five years more. Similar gains, though not quite so great, were obtained by farmers under tests carefully checked by the station and by much larger number of farmers who sprayed independently.

Red Texas Oats.
The strain of red Texas oats which has given the largest yield for two seasons and which stands third in order of yield for the three years' trial has been grown at the Kansas station for four years and has seemed to improve rather than to deteriorate in quality and yield. Oats are not considered well adapted for growing in this State. It is the general experience that oats soon "run out" in Kansas, and farmers consider it necessary to secure new seed every two or three years. The trials at the Kansas station, however, indicate that it is not only possible to maintain the quality and yield of oats, but also to even improve them by good culture and by sowing only the best grade.

A Nail Box.
By having a regular and orderly nail box always at hand in some convenient place it may come in handy in an emergency. The box with separate compartments for the different sized nails may be easily made by inserting partitions in the box, the size depending on the number of compartments desired.

Twig Diseases.
It may not be generally known, but many twig diseases of trees are spread by the pruning tools. One very successful nurseryman dips his pruning knives and saws in a solution of carbolic acid before beginning to prune another tree, so if any germs are on the tool this treatment will destroy them. As soon as a wound is made it is a good idea to disinfect and paint it to keep out the moisture. There is danger of trees contracting disease, as the germs enter the wounds and diseased places result, or the exposed parts will begin to decay as soon as the moisture gets a hold.—Apple Specialist.

Saving the Clover.
It is a falling of the American farmer when a blade of grass or a stem of clover makes a strong showing to try to turn it into beef, mutton or pork. In this effort to utilize it he entirely forgets that the plant may need a little winter protection. He does not understand how little is often sufficient to save the clover from frost destruction. Where the clover is not pastured it is often allowed to perfect its seed, which is as fatal to the crop next year as the winter freezing. Clipping would save the crop where it is so forward as to bloom and perfect seed.—Rural New Yorker.

Beans Fed to Swine.
Beans can be used to swine only in the cooked form. The pig seems to be unable to utilize beans which are at all hard or firm, even though they have been boiled for some time; hence it is very essential that they be thoroughly and carefully cooked. Says R. S. Shaw, Michigan: "I supply a single feed of half-cooked beans to a pen of hogs and find that their appetites are relaxed for their food. If indeed it does not put them off their feed."

The Asparagus Bed.
Burn off the asparagus bed now and clean the ground thoroughly, applying manure plentifully. All bushes and weeds that have not been cleared from the ground will serve as harboring places for mice and insects. When the materials on the surface of the ground which have been destroyed by frost are dry, and the grass also dead, it is not difficult to burn an entire bed over and thus consume many seeds on the ground.

Ben Davis Good Enough.
A Maine farmer who has been making money during the past eleven years from growing Ben Davis apples, recently disposed of a shipment of this fruit at \$4.85 net profit per barrel. When all other apples are past their usefulness, old Ben Davis is good enough for the most of the people.

Guinea Fowls.
It is a hard matter to distinguish the sex of guinea fowls. Some authorities claim that the male chatters in a quick manner, while the female gives off a sound like "crack" or "Joe Pratt," or "Barkwhet." The male gives a sound similar to a screech turned into a laugh.

Starting Blackberries.
The easiest way to start a blackberry plantation is to dig the roots in November, cut them up into 6 to 8 inch lengths, bury them in sand layers through the winter and plant out (one piece in a place) next spring.

Peaches in the Corn Belt.
You can grow peaches anywhere in the corn belt, not every year, but one in about 5,000, remarks a writer in Iowa Homestead. In the southern portion the chances are better than that, but not so sure as corn.

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When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton, Pa., Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, are announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good drugist Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karpou, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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"I lost it by doing too much butting into other people's affairs," answered the other passenger.

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Uncle Allen.
"I used to think," avowed Uncle Allen Sparks, "that it took all kinds of people to make a world, but I sometimes think nowadays that the world would be just as complete without the man who always gets out of order and who always wants you to know it."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo J. S.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$10,000 to any person who can prove to him that he has at any time sold or given away for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Champaign.
We know as "talking water" The greatest booze what is Too long by half! The stuff we quaff When wealthy is "chin fizz."
—Pack.

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"FAKER" BREED ARGENTINIAN.

South American Tales of Marvelous Bird Hypnotism.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Burroughs are needed at once in the southern part of South America, for even in that distant region some "nature faker" is appearing, with none to say him nay.

In a recent number of the Revista del Jardín Zoológico de Buenos Aires are a number of short articles by the director of the gardens, Sig. Clemente Onelli. One, dealing with the habits of birds of prey in general, reads, after translation, as follows, says the New York Post:

"Our privateer now turns his evil eye on a dazed group of little chickens, and toward them he directs his flight. The anxious mother succeeds in covering all save one, which, perturbed with terror, gives a pitiful little 'pio pio,' but is glued to earth by the gleaming and fascinating eyes of the pirate bird, which drops like an arrow, and, without so much as putting foot to earth, carries off the unfortunate chick."

"Many times have I seen this scene repeated. I have even seen hawks by the power of their gaze alone render immovable a chicken which they had selected as their victim. Therefore I cannot doubt that the gaze of these rapacious birds has a hypnotic power, and indeed this agrees well with the popular belief, current in the provinces, about the little owl. It is said that this little raptor does not take the trouble to hunt its food, but that from the branch of a tree, by means of its cold and insistent gaze, it turns into its talons the trembling victim of its choice."

"Perhaps the herons possess the same hypnotic power, their eyes producing the same disagreeable sensation as those of reptiles. Their method at the margin of the water, which at first sight seems to me the same as that of the patient fisherman with his rod, results in a very different harvest. The fisherman often wastes his time, since the fish do not care to be converted into a savory dish for the table. Meanwhile the heron, after two or three minutes of absolute immobility, its evil gaze fixed on the water, invariably captures its finny prey."

"I have seen a great gray heron surprise a dove in the same manner. The dove seemed to me to fall asleep under the gaze of its tormentor, and little by little to sink to the ground under the weight of that steady look. Alas! the strong cruel hawk had penetrated its palpitating side."

Argentina is a progressive country. These tales fairly outdo the work of our own "fakers."

QUEER STORIES
Germany has 40,000 postoffices. Borneo holds the record for mosquitoes. The daily consumption of pens is 5,500,000. One hundred and fifty firemen are employed on some of the great American liners. Germany's population is increasing more rapidly than that of Great Britain or France. Of the entire population of Odessa 65 per cent of the males and 85 per cent of the females are illiterate. There has been a revival of the whaling industry. A few years ago the annual death had dwindled to 150. Between Jan. 1 and Nov. 1 the fire loss of the United States was \$180,765,300, compared with \$424,400,200 in the same ten months of 1906. In the last ten years the increase of prices in Germany was 25 per cent for cereals, 27 for animal products, 55 for textiles, 60 for mineral products. Glasgow was visited by great darkness at noon the other day. Street lamps were lighted and shops had to switch on the electric light. The darkness was as black as night. Autogenous welding is successfully applied by Robert Hoppfeld, a German electrician, to the soldering of aluminum wire, a direct union of aluminum with aluminum being readily obtained. Stimulated by the measure of success attained by Zeppelin in Germany, and the army and private experimenters in England and France with dirigible balloons, a German electric firm in Berlin announces its readiness to construct airships for military uses for any nation that applies. At the annual dinner of the corporation of Hanley now councillors, in accordance with custom, drank champagne from a glass a yard long. Those who did not succeed in finishing the draught had the remainder poured down their shirt fronts from a two-stair cup bearers.—London Evening Standard.

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OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

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