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Swallowed His Model.

"Object" drawing has brought a new anxiety into the schools. In certain districts youngsters may be seen moving schoolward with hatchets, carvers, hammers, chisels, etc., as material for their drawing lessons. The other day, just as one of these lessons was about to begin, a small boy was found standing tearfully at the headmaster's desk.

"I've swallowed my object," he explained, with an alarming gulp.

"What was it?" asked the master anxiously.

"A banana," replied the would-be artist, with a final gulp.—London Fun.

Population for Mile of Railroad.

According to Canadian railway statistics for the year 1907, the United States has a population of 381 for each mile of railway, and Canada 289. France has 1,590 for each mile of railway, and the United Kingdom 1,821. In India there are 10,119 people for each mile of railroad. In the United States there are 13.61 square miles of territory for each mile of railway; in Canada 161.8 square miles; in the United Kingdom 5.29 square miles, and in France 8.46 square miles for each mile of railway.

A Pepper Duel.

A certain literary and diplomatic friend of ours once took part in a pepper duel at a foreign restaurant. He was provoked to the contention by the quantity of stimulating condiment that a stranger across the table indulged in. The stranger sprinkled an unconscionable quantity of red pepper upon his food and proceeded to devour it, to the wonder and admiration of onlookers. Thereupon, with studied nonchalance, the American swallowed an immense piece of chili pepper. Then the stranger added more red pepper, then the American another larger slice, covered with cayenne, and so on, till it seemed as if both would explode, while the other diners looked on aghast, the American finally winning out with a prodigious dose defying all emulation.—Century.

Suppression of History.

Amphion had just built the city of Thebes by the magical twanging of his harp.

"How do you expect to make posterity believe it?" asked the spectators.

"I leave all that," he said, "to the city architect."

When it was too late he realized that he had made a fatal mistake by not having a photograph and a motion picture machine on the ground.

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Ichthyological Meanness.

"I presume," sneered the cottager to the returning fisherman, "that all the big fish got away."

"Yes," answered the angler, "but some of them had to resort to every technicality to do it."—Detroit Free Press.

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The Two Obstructions.

"Take off your hat!"

Rude man behind her cried, And she (just think of it) complied; But they were still unsatisfied, And yelled with their mouths opened wide, "Take off your rat!"—Chicago News.

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

Distinctly Bad Form.

"Bryonia," impetuously began the young man, "I have come to say something to you this evening, and I am going to say it! You shall not put me off any longer. It is no joke to trifle with the feelings of an earnest man who knows what he wants. Every time I try to be serious you change the subject. It isn't fair to me, Bryonia, and I am not going to stand it any more. You'll have to listen to me this time. I am determined—"

"Orlando," she interrupted, smothering a yawn, "you are doing too much thundering in your index."—Chicago Tribune.

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Economize Time.

"Why do you stop here?"

"I know an artist on the fifth floor of these apartments. If we walk up we can get a drink."

"Oh, whistle for him to pour it down the tube."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Canine Wisdom.

Little Fido—Uncle Towser, what's the reason we don't get any more meat to eat?

Big Towser—Youngster, there's a beef boycott on, and we're the innocent bystanders.

Uncle Jerry.

"There's two things about this blamed grapefruit that I can't understand," said Uncle Jerry Peebles. "One is that it's called 'grape' fruit and the other is that it's called grape 'fruit'."

Looking Ahead.

"Doctor," asked his hypochondriacal patient, "do you think that when people go to heaven they follow the same occupation they did on earth?"

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"And his name is Prince."

"That won't help to find him."

"I should think it would. He's the only dog I know of with that name."

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