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Fantastic Theorist.
"Why do you think that extremely rich people are likely to go to a place of fiery torment?" "Because," replied the cynical person, "only they could afford the fuel necessary to keep it going."

A Packing Hint.
When traveling it is a good plan to line the trunk with a large sheet or piece of muslin. When all the clothes are packed the ends of the sheet are folded across the top of the clothes and pinned firmly with safety pins.

A Well-Known Name.
A professor of Greek who was noted for self-appreciation, bought a dozen collars and marked the first one with his full name and the others simply "Ditto."—Everybody's Magazine.

They Couldn't Help It.
A cross-eyed man in a street car turned around and bowed to a friend coming in, and almost every man in the car bowed to him.

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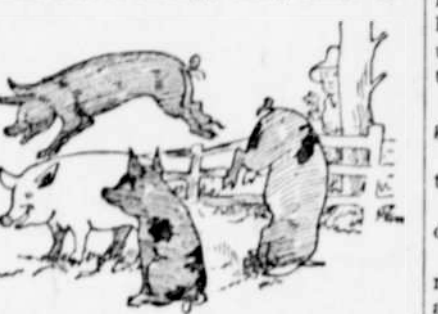
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FOLLOWING THE STYLE.

A story is told of an Ohio farmer who was greatly worried over a bunch of likely shoats which he was fattening for market. Despite the excellent feed and care given them, the pigs did not take on flesh, although those of his neighbors fattened rapidly on similar rations. The pigs grew upward but not sideways. Suddenly he discovered a strange thing. After giving



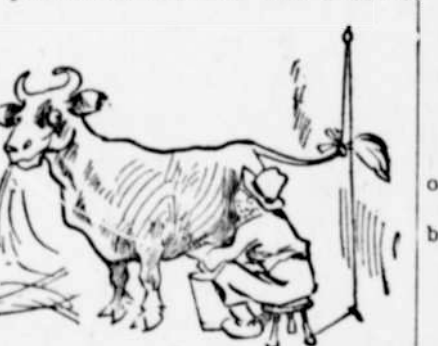
ing them their breakfast one morning, he followed the pigs to a distant part of the field, where he saw the shoats performing a gymnastic exercise with a white pig, the scrawniest of the lot, playing instructor. The farmer promptly separated the white pig from his brothers, and he declares they took on flesh rapidly after that.

Peasant Proprietors of Jamaica.

In Jamaica 75 per cent. of the 155,051 landed properties are valued at less than \$200 each. Nearly all of these small holdings are owned by negroes who live chiefly on salt fish and on fruits and vegetables, especially yams grown by themselves. Being able to live in this manner with little exertion these peasant proprietors are averse to entering into contracts to labor by the year or even by the month. Hence, in spite of the fact that ninety-five per cent. of the 862,000 inhabitants of Jamaica are negroes (including mulattoes), it is necessary to employ East Indian coolies on the larger sugar and banana plantations, on which there must be a certain proportion of laborers who may be relied upon for steady work at all times.

AN INGENUOUS DEVICE.

A Wisconsin man has invented an ingenious device to hold a cow's tail while milking. He was driven to it after years of suffering from being swiped across the face with a cow's



muddy tail while milking. The machine is simple and quickly fixed and prevents the cow from switching her tail and thus disseminating filth and germs that get into the milk.

The Swiss Guard.

The pope's bodyguard is called the "Swiss Guard," because they are natives of Switzerland. The guard came into being in the reign of Pope Julius II, who asked his friend Peter von Hertenstein, canon of Lucerne cathedral, to send him 200 Swiss men at arms to protect his person. The assembly at Zurich consented to the enlistment of the men, and in January, 1506, the guard, commanded by a young nobleman, Caspar von Siltene, entered the Eternal City. In the 400 years of its existence the guard has made an honorable record. They fought well when fighting was necessary, but of late deadly weapons have been laid aside and the function of the body now is to act as a guard of honor to the pope.

The Most Ancient Ball Game.

Polo is the most ancient of all games with stick and ball, and probably hockey, golf and cricket are but modifications of it. The earliest records of the game are Persian, and date back six hundred years before Christ. In India it seems to have been known for centuries before the British occupation, yet it rose into favor only some half a century ago, when the English residents began to practice it. The game was introduced into England by the officers of the Tenth Hussars about 1802, but at that time the players used hockey sticks and billiard balls. It was an officer of the Thirtieth Hussars who drew up the rules and regulations, which changed polo from a wild, skill-less game into a scientific sport.

WIT and HUMOR



WAS IN DELICATE POSITION

Man Admitted to Theater on Pass Reluctant to Express Disapproval Like Rest of Audience.

The play was an execrable bad one, and the company playing it was even worse. When the curtain fell on the first act, sounds of marked disapprobation were heard from all parts of the house. One man alone sat quiet.

At the close of the second act a perfect tornado of moans, cat-calls and hisses broke out. Still the man sat unmoved. At last a man sitting in the next seat turned to him and said: "Pardon me, but are you not disgusted with this wretched play?"

"I am, indeed," heartily concurred the silent one.

"Then why don't you signify your displeasure like the rest of us?"

"Well, you see, it's this way with me. I am here on a free ticket, and as I am getting something for nothing, I hardly feel justified in expressing my disapproval; but I'll tell you what," he concluded with emphasis, "if this confounded play gets much worse I am going out to the box office and buy a ticket, and then I will come back and hiss like the rest of you."—Metropolitan Magazine.

After the Facts.

As a small boy was standing on one of the best library chairs and clawing with his grubby hands some of the choicest bindings in the bookcase, his progenitor entered suddenly and cried rather sharply: "What are you doing at that bookcase, Wilfred?"

"Trying to find the history of the United States, father."

"What for?"

"Why, Joe Billings, at our school, says Mike Donlin played with the Giants year before last, and I say he didn't."

EASY.



The Soubrette—Why is a campaign orator like a schoolbook publisher? The Comedian—Easy. They are both spellbinders.

To Tell the Truth.
Boston girls are not all cold. There are women in Chicago who have small feet.

There are a few native born Americans in St. Louis.

Also in Milwaukee.

There are a great many southern people who don't say "Suh" and "You all" for the singular "You."

We are personally acquainted with several Georgians who are not col- onels.

Lost.

"I spent more than \$5,000 on my daughter's voice. Now she has gone and got married, and I suppose she will never think of trying to sing again."

"It is too bad."

"Yes. The money would have kept her and her husband in fairly comfortable circumstances for nearly a year."

Feels Badly.

"A guilty conscience needs no accuser," observed the moralizer.

"That's so," assented Deacon Flim-

mer. "When a pillar of the church secretes a quart bottle of whisky in his hip pocket he imagines he looks like a hunchback."

Wasted.

Mrs. Finefeather—Are you taking your husband abroad this year?

Mrs. Benton—No, I decided last year when he insisted upon speaking of the Venetian gondolas as canal boats that the real charm of Europe is lost upon him.

Millionaire's Philosophy.

"But, doctor, do you really believe that it's harder than going through the eye of a needle for a rich man to enter heaven?"

"That is what the good book tells us."

"Then what's the use of trying?"—Exchange.



Housework Drudgery

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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A. R. HANSEN.

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The Costly Monroe Doctrine.

It would be interesting if somebody would calculate how much it has cost Uncle Sam to perform his presumed obligations as guarantor of the Monroe Doctrine. In 1898 he fought a war, "freed" Cuba, and acquired various colonial liabilities. That war introduced him into the first circles of world powers, and the effort to travel in such society has kept his household expenses steadily advancing until now they exceed a billion a year. Before the Spanish war, a billion biennially was supposed to be scandalously high.

To mention just a few cases, the Monroe theory nearly embroiled us in a war with Great Britain; it made us the financial guarantors of Santo Domingo; and the same of Venezuela; it forced us to drive the dictator Zelaya out of Nicaragua; it has recently involved us in a general complication of Central American affairs; and finally, it brought about the mobilization of a great American army on the borders of Mexico, as a warning to that country that it must be good.—Success Magazine.

The Beautiful Women of Today.

It is a satisfying reflection that the fame of the noted beauties of the day will go down to posterity not as the artificially bedecked and painted hordes of old, but conspicuous and celebrated by reason of their splendid manifestation of health, of youth, of loveliness.—Ladies' Field.

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A Hard Part.

Being the father of a genius is almost as humiliating as being the husband of one.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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