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MUCH LIKE LEGAL EXECUTION

How Two Women, Justly Incensed, Did Away With the Disturber of Their Rest.

A north side family gave a "big" dinner recently and left a good part of it on the table until the next morning. In the night Mr. Rat smelled the good things left on the table, sunk his teeth into the butter, scratched the oyster dressing out on the table and then, getting his feet well soaked in the cranberry sauce, seemed to delight in leaving his red tracks all over the white table cloth.

The next night the two women members of the family were in the house alone. They heard the rat industriously gnawing his way through the kitchen floor. He finished the job and spent the greater part of the night exploring the dining room and kitchen, as he could be plainly heard in the stillness.

When sleep became impossible the two women, in spite of their natural fear of rats, got out of bed and chased the rat back down the hole he had gnawed in the floor. Then they laid a piece of wood over the opening. But the rat was persistent. He pushed the wood away and began his nightly scampering. The two women got out of bed again, and, placing a sadiron over the hole, they vowed vengeance on the disturber of their rest. With all points of egress in the shape of doors closed, there was no hope of escape for the rat.

After a chase of half an hour the rat finally took refuge in the kindling box behind the stove. A sewing board was placed over the box and the rat was a captive. But that did not end matters. The next problem was the execution. Tired out, the two women sat down to reflect. They thought of hot water to scald the enemy to death. But they decided it was too cruel. So they dressed, got a wash tub, placed kindling box and all in the tub and carried the tub out under the hydrant. The water was turned on and the kindling box was held down under the water. And thus the rat died. This story merely explains the screams that came from the house mentioned. Of course the neighbors knew the trouble when they saw the rat the next morning, but they didn't know what to think of it until the situation was explained.—Indianapolis News.

Canned Bananas.

New canning and preserving processes, reported from Formosa and Buenos Aires, may ultimately have a great effect on food prices. It is said that a Japanese confectioner in Tainan, South Formosa, has discovered a process by which the banana may be canned. He has interested several wealthy Japanese, and a $100,000 company has been orgaenized to build two factories. As canned or conserved bananas have been very unsatisfactory, the Formosan undertaking will be watched with much interest. An official test has been made in Buenos Aires of a new Argentine process of preserving meats, fish and vegetables. The invention, which is patented, consists in the preparation of a fluid that may be used by the housewife as well as in large establishments. The commission which made the official test states: "As the chemical analysis has not revealed the presence of any antiseptic or any other substance injurious to health, it may be concluded that meat and fish treated in this manner are perfectly adapted for food."

Cheese.

The English, the Germans, and the Norwegians are great consumers of cheese, but the people of Switzerland surpass them all. The cheese of Zermatt is so hard that one is obliged to scrape it or cut off chunks with a hatchet, and its use is considered most important on all ceremonious occasions. The rank of a Swiss family is known by the age of its cheese, and the more affection or respect a guest inspires the harder is the cheese which is cut in his honor. It is said that there are families in Switzerland whose cheeses date from the first French revolution, and these are served only at baptisms, weddings, and after funerals. The larder in every family is guarded with care, and the chese is named. Upon the birth of a new heir a cheese is made that takes the name given him or her, and that particular cheese is never under any circumstances cut until the boy or girl grows up and is married. On such occasion each of the guests takes a piece of cheese from the bridegroom and from the bride and drinks to their felicity, the cheese held aloft.—Harper's Weekly.

Weary.

"Aren't you getting weary of the winter?"

"Yes, mighty weary."

"It seems to me *I* can't stand the cold weather as well as I used to. I suppose you feel the same way."

"Oh, I don't mind the cold weather so much. It's the postcards I keep getting from people who are in California, and want me to know that it is 'just like June' out there."

Called.

"I thought Brown expected to be elected for a second term?"

"He did."

"What happened?"

"He made an announcement that he would not be a candidate unless the people made it clear to him that they wanted him to run."

"Well?"

"The people called his bluff."

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NEWS *for the* YOUNG PEOPLE

TESTING THE OPERA GLASSES

Ingenious Manner of Settling Disputes Among Boys as to the Magnifying Power.

At this time of year, when people go to the theater a good deal, boys often have disputes as to the magnifying power of the grownups' opera glasses. Here is the way they are tested.

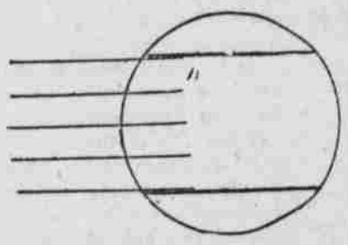
Pick out some object with a number of equally distant lines on it, like a brick wall, the slats on a blind, the rungs of a ladder or the clapboards

Testing Opera Glasses.

on a frame house. Hold the glass so that you look through only one-half of the glass, as shown in the illustration.

Now close the left eye and get the opera glass focussed on your lines. Holding your gaze steadily on these lines open your left eye and move the glass until you see the same lines with both eyes at once. With a little practice you will get them to overlap as if you were not looking through the glass at all.

Count how many spaces you see with your left eye in the single space that you see with the eye that looks



The Eye and Glass.

through the glass and that will be the magnifying power. In the illustration it is four times. Telescopes can be tested in the same way, if held very steady.

READ HUCK FINN UNDER BED

Alabama Man Relates Difficulties He Underwent to Absorb Mark Twain's Well Known Book.

Crawford T. Ruff of this city had an experience while reading Mark Twain's famous "Huckleberry Finn" which probably was never duplicated by another admirer of Clements.

"It must have been more than thirty years ago," said Mr. Ruff, in relating the story to a party of friends, according to the Montgomery Advertiser, "when I was a small shaver. Only a limited number of copies of the book appeared with the first edition. Only one book came to the little town where I lived, but it sufficed for the entire populace. The book went the rounds, from neighbor to neighbor, and finally landed in our home. I was so absorbed in the first chapter that I wanted to finish it all before any one else in the family started on it.

"There was an old time bedstead in our home. The headboard was two or three feet from the window. The covering dropped to the floor on either side, so as to conceal me from view, except from the rear. I would crawl under the bed with Huck Finn, face downward, and with my head near the end of the bed so the light from the window enabled me to read. In this way I finished the book before anybody else in the house got it."

Count in Their Sleep.

We are so accustomed to doing certain things by force of habit that we hardly ever stop to consider what a part it plays in our affairs. For instance: In the larger cities professional fire fighters sleep in the buildings where their fire engines and other appliances are kept. All night long the fire gong may be ringing, denoting that blazes have sprung up in other parts of the town, but only one sort of ring warns the firemen that it is their time to be up and doing. Through all the other clangings of the bell they sleep comfortably; yet as soon as the number of rings strike that denotes that a fire is raging in their district the firemen instantly arouse by force of habit. While half asleep they almost leap into their clothes and finally they rush to their regular places on the engine, the hose cart or the hook-and-ladder truck. Often they do not get thoroughly awake till they are in the street and racing toward the fire, but they have done right by force of habit.

One Kind of Garters.

One day last summer little Dottie was watching her mother canning fruit. After the rubber rings had been put on several cans Dottie exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, let me put the garters on the rest of them!"

War Against "Loan Sharks."

Lawyers engaged to assist poor people in New York who had been in the clutches of the "loan sharks," have reported that their clients took an aggregate of $8,299.60 in loans, on which they were to pay $3,744.71 in interest in three months. The lawyers in most cases were able to persuade the loan companies to continue the loans at the rate of 6 per cent annually. The loans had generally been obtained to pay doctors' bills or funeral expenses.

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Apis.

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Daily Thought.

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Point for Consideration.

"We must consider, not what the wise will think, but what the foolish will be sure to say."—Sir Arthur Helps.

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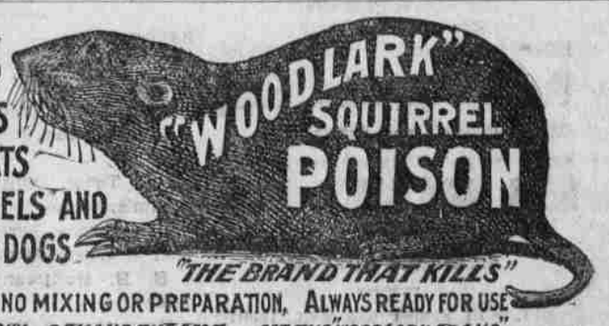

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