A Phonetic Similarity.

"So you are going to take your airship and go home?"

"I am," answered the aeronaut.

"Simply because funds are not forthcoming?"

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"No, her father made her break the engagement."

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"The old man discovered that one of the young fellow's ancestors had been a store waiter in a rolling mill, or something."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The New Year.

If you don't mind hearing about a good thing more than once, we want to tell you that the most delicious canned peaches and pears and strawberries and other fruits are called Monopole. If you ask us what Monopole means we'll tell you "Monopole means the best," and it does. Many of our friends tell us the same thing. Get Monopole goods from your dealer. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., packers, Portland, Ore.

Sparkling Stones.

Husband—I don't believe you heard a word of the sermon today. You were looking the whole time at the diamonds that woman in front of us wore.

Wife—Well, there are sermons in stones, you know.—Puck.

Like a King.

Porus, the Indian prince, had just been taken prisoner when Alexander asked him how he expected to be treated.

"Like a king!" replied the eastern warrior.

Pleased by the manliness of the answer, Alexander immediately made him janitor of the Flatiron apartment house and the two potentates stuck so closely to business as to be dubbed porous plaster.—New York Sun.

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"Say, old man, what is a summer girl?"

"A summer girl is a rack to stretch shirt waists on; inside is a receptacle for lobster salad and ice cream, while outside is an attachment for diamond rings."—Life.

Spanish Railway Schedules.

Spanish trains so seldom leave stations on time that the time-tables in many cases merely indicate the hour of departure—say, eight and "minutos"—that is, an indefinite number of minutes after eight.

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Men's Reasons for Marrying.

Postal cards having been sent out to married men with the inquiry, "Why did you marry?" a large number of replies came to hand, from which the following are selected:

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out."—X.

"Married to get even with her mother, but never have.—W."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her.—C."

"The father thought eight years' courtin' was almost long enough.—B."

"Please don't stir me up.—J"

"Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I sometimes think she is a thousand among one.—E."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now.—G."

"That's the same question my friends ask me.—C. H."

"Because I had more money than I knew what to do with. Now I have more to do than I have money with.—B. D."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite.—A."

"Because it is just my luck.—P. J."

"I yearned for company. We now have it all the time.—Karl."

"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question; between multiplication and division, in the family, and distraction, in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at.—Old Man."

"I married to get the best wife in the world.—Simon."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me.—Blivins."

Topics of the Times

It is 300 years since the Bodleian Library was opened at Oxford.

There are now ten Jewish M. P.'s in the British House of Commons.

Among the birds shot recently near Colchester, England, was a stormy petrel.

Four new lighthouses have been erected recently on the coasts of the Red Sea.

Mixed bathing will be permitted next year at the majority of German seaside resorts.

Seagulls have ousted the penguins from their rocks in the St. James' Park Lake, London.

By the sale of stray dogs the Northumberland (England) County Council made £4 10s 6d last year.

"Brightening their intellect" is a Birmingham (England) euphemism for violent assaults on the police.

The Gemshall Sparrow Club, Surrey, England, has accounted for 25,702 birds during the last six years.

Pudsey (Yorkshire, England) Mechanics' Institute has purchased a mill in which to hold technical classes.

Maria Schemmer, a St. Louis woman, unable to read or write, died recently, leaving an estate valued at $200,000.

Cardinal Svampe, the archbishop of Bologna, Italy, has forbidden the priests in his diocese to use bicycles.

There has been a decrease of 1.5 per cent in the population of the Isle of Man since 1901. At the last census it was 54,752.

Specimens of four, five, six, seven, eight and nine-leaved clovers have been presented to Queen Alexandra by a Welsh lady.

One hundred thousand replicas of a special medal struck to commemorate Mr. Chamberlain's tour have been ordered for the Cape.

Among the 5,000 tramway car drivers and conductors in Vienna there are stated to be 400 knights, 50 barons and 4 counts, besides other noblemen.

Nelson's old ship, the Victory, is still to be accessible to the British public, although she is shortly to be superseded as the admiral's flagship at Portsmouth.

Water is so scarce in the Japanese island of Oshima that it is the custom for a bride to take a large tub of drinking water with her to her new home as a kind of dowry.

Ocos, formerly one of the principal Mexican ports on the Pacific coast, has almost completely disappeared in the sea owing to the sinking of the harbor bottom after an earthquake.

Military spectators present at the review of the Argentine army are reported to have said that the evolutions and appearance of the troops were worthy of the best organized armies.

Thirty thousand dollars was paid recently for a bronze statue of Hercules at the concluding sale of the Bardini collection in London. The total amount realized by the entire collection was $228,640.

Scotch lassies dressed in tartan costumes will act as waitresses at a number of refreshment depots to be opened in London, where oatmeal in various forms, from porridge to puddings and cake, will be offered to customers.

In speaking on the advisability of curtailing the study of the dead languages, a subject now interesting educators in Great Britain, Professor Kirkpatrick, of the chair of history, in the University of Edinburgh, is quoted as saying: "Indispensable as the study of Latin once was in higher education, that of one's own language and other modern tongues has now become more so."

The success of the free employment bureaus in Illinois seems to carry encouragement for those who think that such establishments should be provided in every State. During the last year a total of 27,779 men and 14,134 women applied for help, and work was found for nearly 24,000 men and 13,000 women. For the three years the offices have been in existence in Chicago and Peoria, 90,000 out of 110,000 applicants have been provided with employment. Of applicants for assistance there were 56,000 and 43,500 of these aided.

Bishop Partridge, of Japan, journeyed all the way to New York City in order to take part in the missionary conference of the Protestant Episcopal church. In doing so he furnished extraordinary proof of the perfection of modern transportation facilities. He wrote to a relative in Brooklyn, giving details and itinerary of his trip, which was to be as fast as he could possibly make it. The bishop crossed 6,000 miles of water and 3,000 of land, arriving in the Grand Central station, New York, exactly at the minute named in his letter from Japan.

Prince Jonah Kunis Kalauiauole, who represents Hawaii in the next House of Representatives, is the first royal person to enter the Congress of the United States. Already there is much speculation as to just how he will be addressed. He is called at home "Prince Cupid." Those who want to avoid such familiarity designate him as Prince Kunio, which is correct. Some may insist on "Mr. Kalauiauole," but the name is so long and so intricate in vowels that it is feared few who are not acquainted with the Kanaka language will care to try it.

Among the many human curios to be seen at Monte Carlo this season none attracts more attention than M. Yturbide, an eccentric millionaire, who shuns daylight as he would a plague. In his splendid villa he has placed an enormous elevator, into which his curtained and shuttered carriage is driven and raised to his heavily draped apartment when he wishes to take a drive. His rooms are always kept at a Turkish bath temperature, and as conditions in the gambling rooms of the Casino are about the same, he sometimes ventures there in the evening.

The following inscription has been placed above the grave of the late editor of the New York Evening Post, at Hazelbeach, England: "Edwin Lawrence Godkin, Publicist, Economist, Moralist; born at Moyne, Wicklow, 1831; died at Greenway, Devon, 1902. For forty years a citizen of the United States. Gifted with a penetrating intellect and singular powers, of expression; constant in friendship; tireless in energy; dauntless in courage; a steadfast champion of good causes and high ideals, he became a foremost part in all efforts to make government just, pure and efficient, and wrought unceasingly to strengthen the ties between the nation whence he sprang and that to which his services were given through a long and laborious life."

EAT LOTS OF CANDY.

A Vast Amount Consumed in United States—Brooklynites Like It.

The United States is the largest candy producer in the world, and probably also the largest consumer. The use of the article is no longer confined to the young, and the business has grown greatly of late years, so that to-day there are some extensive establishments, in Brooklyn as elsewhere, where customers throng at all hours. In some of these places hundreds of persons are employed.

It is stated that there is more money in the sale than in the manufacture of candy. A witness not long ago stated in court that the retailer's profit was 250 per cent.

The process of the manufacture of this article may be briefly described. The sugar is boiled down in big kettles that hold about 1,000 pounds. Then it is drawn into other kettles, from which nearly all the air is excluded, and subjected to a tremendous heat. This process removes all impurities and prevents the candy from sticking.

It is then drawn out and colored, and made into sticks. There is a machine for sizing these, one for cutting caramels, and, in fact, machines for converting the candy into all kinds of shapes.

Gums of all kinds are in demand now. The substance is first boiled and then dropped into molds of various shapes and sizes. Chocolate drops are made with cream and chocolate. The mixture is boiled and beaten and shaken and heated and cooled, and squeezed and shaped, and, in fact, passes through so many different processes that it is a wonder it survives.

The crystal for crystallized bon-bons is produced by pouring sugar syrup over candy. It is only the very lowest grades of candy that is injurious. The great manufacturers take care that every article used in the business is of good quality, as it has been found that the public judgment in this matter is fairly accurate.—Brooklyn Citizen.

KING EDWARD'S NEW FAD.

He Is Much Interested in His Racing Pigeons.

The royal aviary at Frogmore is now in the possession of the Queen Alexandra and its resources are to be developed along the lines of her own preferences. Two hundred feet in length, it comprises eighteen poultry runs, and the upper part of the building is designed as a pigeon loft. Here, perhaps, King Edward may keep some of the racing pigeons to which he has been devoting some attention of late, and the pouters, tumblers and turtles which are at present in residence, to the number of about seventy, may be to some extent gradually displaced. The fowls include a pen of silver-spangled Hamburgs. The egg production of the royal aviary for many years has averaged an annual output of 20,000.

All the world has heard of the audacious cockatoo, answering to the sobriquet of "Cockie," who for many years was installed in solitary state in the Queen's dressing room. But its screeching was a sore trial for the household generally, and a home was found for it in the residence of the kennel man. The bird, which should not be confounded with a still more famous one that lived many years ago at Sandringham, a reputed relic from the Georgian era, would permit no familiarities, except from the hands of its sympathetic owner, who would gravely stroke its denuded poll and chide it for the dissolute habit it had of plucking out its feathers in summer time. Cockie used to amuse himself in a battle-royal of oratory aimed at the little green parrot which was picked up by the King one day from a boy who was offering it for sale in Trafalgar Square.

Tramp Was Hungry.

Among the stories told to the Christian Endeavorers while they were in Boston was one concerning a peripatetic of the bare-footed variety and a farmer, who was also a chuch deacon. The deacon was taking lunch under his own vine and fig tree and unto him the peripatetic said:

"Sir, I'm very hungry."

"You haven't been shaved," replied the deacon.

"No, but I'm very hungry."

"You're very dirty, into the bargain."

"Yes, but I'm very hungry."

"Well, can you say the Lord's prayer?"

"No, I can't."

"Will you say it for a piece of bread?"

"I will."

The deacon started in with "Our Father," at the same time cutting off a slice as he enunciated the words, says the Boston Herald. The tramp repeated "Our Father," then suddenly asked:

"Did you say 'Our Father?'"

"Yes, 'Our Father.'"

"Stop just a moment," continued the dirty man. "You mean your father and my father?"

"I do," answered the deacon.

"Then we are brothers," triumphantly proceeded the unshaved.

"We are."

"Then, for our father's sake, cut that bread thicker and cut it quicker."

Reign of the Kitchen Queen.

Muggins—My cook left because we refused to treat her as one of the family.

Buggins—Humph! My cook expects to be treated as company.—Philadelphia Record.

Wiser.

Jerry—Is the world getting better?

Jack—It is getting wiser; I have an awful time trying to borrow money.

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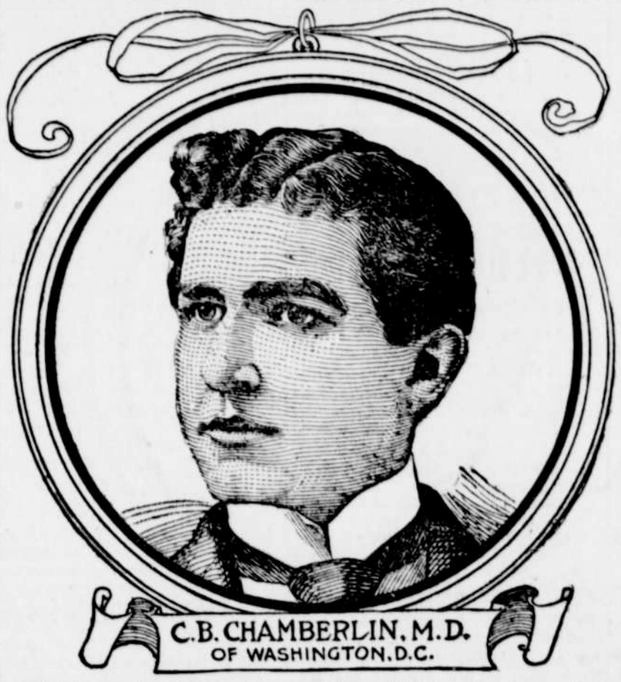

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Mrs. Timmins—John, I must say you are the narrowest minded man I ever saw. You have an idea that nobody is ever right but yourself.

Mr. Timmins—Better look to home. Were you ever willing to admit that anybody was right who differed from you?

Mrs. Timmins—That's an entirely different thing, and you know it, John Timmins.—Boston Transcript.

Guide Books Are Barred.

A guide book is generally regarded as harmless. Not so in Turkey, as a German traveler has learned to his grief. Officials found in his trunk "a guide through Turkey" and confiscated it. The next morning the book was returned to the German, but with more than a hundred pages torn out. The traveler went to the censor's office to complain of this inexplicable treatment of his book. But the censor explained to him with irresistible logic that an accurate description of Constantinople could not be suffered, since a knowledge of the locality was calculated to facilitate an attempt on the sultan's life.

Diplomacy.

Whether he needs it or not, every man should try to borrow money so as to learn who his friends aren't, and also never to lend.—New York Press.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

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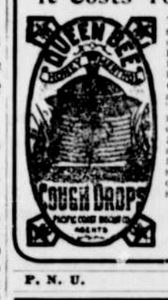

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