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Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me

Uncle Ben Liked Her. A Kansas City girl recently married a man who lives in one of the smaller near-by towns and went there with him to live. The bridegroom was naturally eager that his relatives should like his bride and as one, an old farmer, voiced no complimentary opinion in his hearing he at last asked:

"Uncle Ben, what do you think of my wife?"

"Well, for a fact, George," responded the old fellow, "you shore outmarriaged yourself."—Kansas City Times.

The Swiss Referendum. In some of the cantons of Switzerland a method resembling the referendum has been in practice since the sixteenth century. The present form was adopted in the canton of St. Gallen in 1830. In 1848, in spite of conservative opposition, the referendum was incorporated in the Swiss federal constitution, and in 1874 its application was extended. In all the cantons, except Fribourg, the referendum is now established.

Waiting Doing. "Say, I hear somebody in this crowd said I was a liar," blustered the village bully, approaching a group of men he thought he knew. "Where's the guilty party?"

"I guess maybe it was me," quietly rejoined a husky stranger, who measured fully six feet and looked to be stronger than an ox, as he pulled off his coat and proceeded to roll up his sleeves.

"Oh, that's all right," continued the bully, as he hurriedly backed away. "Keep your clothes on; I didn't say I wasn't."

Admission by Ticket. Mandy was a young colored girl, fresh from the cotton fields of the south. One afternoon she came to her northern mistress and handed her a visiting card.

"De lady wh' gib me dis is in de parlor," she explained. "Dey's another lady on de do' step."

"Gracious, Mandy!" exclaimed the mistress. "Why didn't you ask both of them to come in?"

"Cause, ma'am," grinned the girl, "de one on de do' step done fo'git her ticket."—Judge's Library.

Johnnie's Position. "Yes," began Mr. Peters, Sr., "John Peters, Jr., has quit school and accepted a position in Davis' general store."

"Indeed!" commented the summer visitor. "What are his duties?"

"He is superintendent of the cracker and cheese department," replied Mr. Peters, Sr., with guarded satisfaction. "He has the entire charge of wropping up the cheese."

Night Doctor Only. An uptown doctor has a new idea. He practices at night only. He found that so many night cases coming on the top of his office hours and visits were him out, so he determined to save his energy for the night work, which paid best anyway. He says he finds patients prefer having a doctor who is fresh and wide awake instead of one who is tired out after a day's work.—New York Sun.

Start in Life. "Young man," said a rich and pompous old gentleman, "I was not always thus. I did not always ride in a motor car of my own. When I first started in life I had to walk."

"You were lucky," rejoined the young man. "When I first started I had to crawl. It took me a long time to learn to walk."—Democratic Telegram.

The Careless Nephew. She forgot to mention him in her will. Did his unforgiving elderly aunt, he had kept her house while she went abroad. And forgot to water the rubber plant.

By Way of Encouragement. "May I ask how you earned your first dollar?" queried the reporter.

"I earned it, young man," said the financial magazine, "many years ago by doing just what you are doing now, as my first assignment on a newspaper. I went out to interview a man, and it is interesting to you to know that I got a good deal more information out of him than you're going to get out of me."—Chicago Tribune.

ASSASSIN'S SHOT FOR EX-SENATOR

Merchants' Association of Manila Issues Statement.

Manila, Nov. 10.—The Merchants' Association of this city has issued the following statement:

"Manila is reported by the health authorities to be practically free of cholera. Since November 1 in a population of nearly 250,000, one case only has occurred. These cases were found in outlying districts, unusually visited by whites. The late visitation proved to be of a very light character since its beginning, and in the month of July were only 22 cases among the white population. Of these but 10 proved fatal. There was not a single case among the 12,000 city school children. Since the American occupation in 1898 the number of whites in the islands attacked by cholera is 247. Of these 120 cases were fatal. The majority of deaths occurred in 1902, when there were 60,000 troops in the islands and no precautions existed for protection against the epidemic."

Soldiers from Fort McKinley and sailors from the Asiatic squadron are now entering the city freely and the citizens are anxious that Rear Admiral Sperry will permit them to carry out the plans for the reconstruction of the Atlantic battleship fleet.

If these plans are not carried out it is feared that a false and harmful impression will be given to the world of the sanitary condition of Manila, which unquestionably is better than that of any other city in the Orient and probably unexcelled by any large city of the world.

REDUCES FREIGHT RATES.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Begins Fight for Trade.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 10.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to begin the struggle with the Canadian Pacific railroad for the premier position in the carrying trade of the North Pacific.

Since the ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission, by which ship companies advanced their rates, the lines connecting with United States railroads, and more particularly those under the United States flag, were placed at a disadvantage. The Canadian Pacific railroad naturally took advantage of its position and declined to advance its freight rates.

When the conference at Seattle decided to increase the rates, the proposed increases were cabled to Japan, where a meeting of Japanese shipping interests was called. Advice received by the Royal Mail steamship Empress of India were to the effect that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha withdrew from this conference and has made a general reduction of about 17 per cent lower than the former freight rates. The Japanese steamship company proposes to bear the burden of the increased railway charges and will give a lower rate across the Pacific. A reduction of 25 cents per 100 pounds will be made on silk and other valuable freights.

FRANCE STILL FIRM.

Government Confident Germany Will Meet Her Demands.

Paris, Nov. 10.—No word has come from Berlin with reference to the German government's attitude with reference to the Casa Blanca affair and a further delay is considered likely owing to some confusion which prevails among the German officials and the necessity of maneuvering before the reichstag. But French opinion remains serenely confident that Germany eventually will yield upon the point upon which France insists and express regret for the incident.

There is no trace of "bluff" in the French attitude and the spectacle presented by France last week must have convinced Germany that in all her dealings with the German government since the catastrophe of 1870, France never displayed such an exhibition of national solidarity.

Morover, Germany doubtless is aware that Great Britain and Russia have been consulted upon every step France has taken and fully share this government's view, and in addition are prepared to give material as well as moral support to France.

Record for Tunnel Work.

Los Angeles, Nov. 10.—William McHolland, chief engineer of the Los Angeles aqueduct, reports that all American records for tunnel boring in hard rock were broken during October by the city forces at work on the Elizabeth tunnel. A distance of 466 feet was made in 31 days, thus surpassing the record on the Gunnison tunnel, made in January, 1908, by 17 feet.

The Los Angeles aqueduct is the municipal project by which the city will procure a daily water supply of 260,000,000 gallons from the Owens river.

Trouble in Its Colony.

Lisbon, Nov. 10.—Advices received here state that in response to energetic representations on the part of the French and German ministers on the subject of killing of French and Germans by natives in Portuguese Guinea, the Portuguese government has admitted that it was unable to quell the last revolt because of the lack of troops. The government, however, brought about peace temporarily by reducing the house tax, but in doing so stood in danger of losing all prestige with its natives, who are ferocious cannibals.

New Position for Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—The possible tender of the chancellorship of the university of Nebraska to William J. Bryan was one of the rumors in connection with the vacancy which will be created January 1 by the resignation of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews. Mr. Bryan said he had not heard the report and would not discuss it. The mention of Mr. Bryan's name was more the suggestion of the student body than any serious thought by the regents.

Ten Killed; Many Hurt.

Maunteban, France, Nov. 10.—An express train was derailed today near Griseles. Ten persons were killed and many injured.

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes:

"I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uneasiness and fear. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good."

"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manna and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did."

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly cured me."

The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person who ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

A Coning Thought.

What makes one man warm makes another cool. During the hottest week last summer a gentleman walked into the country store to get his mail. An old "daddy" was sitting in the blazing sun, in a rocking chair, on the piazza of the store, looking "as comfortable as a chocolate ice cream."

The white man sank into another chair and fanned himself with his limp handkerchief.

"Well, Uncle Job," he said, "I must say that you seem pretty comfortable. How do you manage to keep so on a day like this?"

"Massa," said the negro, "I's think 'in' dat de sun what's makin' dis yer heatness is a-smilin' down on all de watermillions in Georgia, 'n' makin' dem just so red 'n' ripe dat my mouf most can't keep from swallowin' 'em. I don't mind de heatness when I spee' late on dem watermillions."

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

Had a Reason.

"Well, Sigebush Sam has had his wish. He always wanted to die with his boots on."

"Yes; but they didn't know why until they took his boots off. He didn't wear any socks."

In Due Form.

Orlando Spoonmore had proposed. "I shall have to refer you to papa," said the young and lovely Clarinda Hewlins.

Orlando reflected. "Yes," he said, "I suppose that is the correct procedure. I take the initiative and you order the referendum."—Chicago Tribune.

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Could Believe That.

Blowhard—I hesitate to tell you what that automobile cost me. You wouldn't believe it. I paid a fabulous price for the machine, though, I can tell you.

Kohlfax—I don't doubt it. What I want to know is the real price you paid for it.

Subject to Conditions.

"Friend," asked the traveler, who had lost his way, "where is Mugg river? I expected to find it somewhere along here, but I don't see any signs of it."

"Mugg river, sir," said the man in the doorway of the log cabin, pointing to a dry gully a short distance ahead, "has been postponed this year on account of the weather."—Chicago Tribune.

ASSASSIN'S SHOT FOR EX-SENATOR

Murder is Result of Political Trouble in Tennessee.

Edward Carmack is Killed by Robin Cooper—Victim Fires Back, Inflicting Slight Wound—Cooper, Senior, Had Been Criticized in Carmack's Newspaper.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Ex-Senator Edward Carmack, editor of the Tennesseean, was shot and killed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Seventh avenue North, in front of the Polk flats, by Robin Cooper, a son of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper. Mr. Carmack was going north on Seventh avenue in front of the flats, and Colonel Cooper and his son, Robin, were approaching Seventh avenue on Union street. Soon after they came into sight of one another the shooting was begun. Robin Cooper, it is said, fired two shots and Senator Carmack one.

Colonel Cooper, it is said, drew his pistol and fired, striking Carmack in the chest. Carmack fell to the ground, dying instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder, but was not badly wounded.

It is understood that the trouble was one of the results of a recent Democratic gubernatorial primary, in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack, since he became editor of the Tennesseean, had been a bitter critic of what he called the Democratic machine, and had printed several editorials about Colonel Cooper.

Within the last few days, it is asserted, Colonel Cooper notified Carmack that these editorial criticisms must cease. Another editorial referring to the colonel appeared in the paper yesterday morning, and this is supposed to have been the immediate cause of the trouble.

As Senator Carmack fell at the edge of the street Colonel Duncan B. Cooper put his arm around Robin Cooper and both walked a few feet down Seventh avenue to Dr. R. G. Ford's office, where the slight wound in Robin's shoulder was examined and treated. An ambulance carried the body of Mr. Carmack to an undertaking establishment.

DIRECT PRIMARY WINS.

Carries Four to One Throughout the State of California.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—California has joined Oregon, Washington and other states that have adopted the direct primary, and the vote cast last Tuesday in that state in favor of the new system is so emphatic that it cannot be wondered that even a boss-ridden legislature was compelled to heed the demand that a direct primary amendment be submitted to a vote of the people.

In San Francisco a majority of nine to one was piled up in favor of the amendment, and across the bay in Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley the verdict was almost as strong.

Under the new law California will in future make all nominations by direct vote, and party conventions will be virtually abolished, except for the control of party affairs and adoption of platforms. The total vote of the state is not yet available, but complete return from the six counties casting the largest vote indicated that the primary amendment carried about four to one in the state as a whole.

OLD CASE SOON ENDS.

Virginia and West Virginia About to Settle Long Standing Trouble.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10.—After dragging along for years, the end of the famous Virginia-West Virginia debt dispute is in sight. Gentlemen's counsels representing the two states assembled here yesterday for the first formal hearing in the case, before Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, who has been appointed master in the proceedings.

The Virginia-West Virginia debt dispute arose out of the creation of the new state of West Virginia and the proper apportionment of the then bonded indebtedness of the latter state. A suit is pending before the United States supreme court, and upon the ultimate decision of that court the entire matter depends the adjudication of the matter.

Indict for Land Fraud.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—The federal grand jury has returned indictments for land fraud against D. W. Dwinell, recent Republican presidential elector; J. D. G. Gangnor, John Gilpin and Rex F. Deter, all prominent residents of Shasta county. They are accused of having hired eight men to take up claims in a tract of high-class timber land. The men are said to have paid the expenses of the eight men and given each \$200 to relinquish his title to the land. Gangnor has already been arrested and released on \$3000 bail.

Want Inland Waterways.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 10.—The Gulf coast inland waterways convention, which assembled in this city yesterday for a two days' session, promises to be a large, influential and highly interesting gathering. The convention aims to promote the commerce and industry of the southern coast states by the improvement of the rivers emptying into the gulf and the construction of canals. The states chiefly interested in the movement are Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

Shot by Lunatic.

New York, Nov. 10.—Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York City, was wounded in the abdomen yesterday morning by a bullet fired by E. H. B. Mackey, an eccentric English stranger rapher, who then committed suicide. He was resting well last night, and no complications develop he will recover, Mr. Morgan probably owes his life to the quick wit and bravery of his 14-year-old daughter, Dorothy, who saw Mackey draw his revolver, and struck it with her hand.

Long Distance Wireless Record.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—The wireless operators at Tatoosh Island, established a 2300-mile record Saturday night, when they picked up an order from the armed cruiser West Virginia of the Pacific fleet, for lumber with which to construct targets.

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Medicines containing Mercury are often given to persons suffering with Contagious Blood Poison, and so powerful is the action of this drug that it frequently removes the symptoms in a short while, and shuts the disease up in the system to do greater damage to the delicate internal members. When, however, the treatment is left off, the disease always returns, and the patient finds that his health has been injured by this powerful mineral, and he is often left with weak stomach, disturbed digestion, mercurial rheumatism, etc. The action of S. S. S. is entirely different. It contains no Mercury, nor any other harmful drug, but is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots and herbs. It cures Contagious Blood Poison by removing the virus from the blood. It searches out every particle of the poison and does not leave the least trace for future outbreaks. S. S. S., in addition to curing the disease, builds up and strengthens every part of the body. Its fine tonic effects tone up the stomach and digestion, improve the appetite and regulate the entire system. Home treatment book containing valuable information about the different stages of the disease and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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Delay in Divorces.

"The underlying reason why so much time usually elapses between the filing of petition and the hearing or trial in divorce proceedings is not generally understood," remarked a lawyer who makes a specialty of this character of practice. "Perhaps it is within the circle of truth to say that in a majority of cases, if either husband or wife, whichever side be plaintiff, should 'stop, look, and listen,' as it were, the trouble would be adjusted out of court entirely."

"As a rule, judges are inclined to afford ample time for domestic partners to ponder well before pursuing further toward legal redress for matrimonial difficulties. 'Divorce in haste and repent at leisure' is a logical paraphrase. Of course, if after mature reflection a different opinion does not ensue, the average jurist would favor progressing the suit."

Still in Process.

A New England man, lately returned from a year in South Carolina, tells of a little darky whom he saw the week after his arrival, and from whom he derived great amusement during his stay in the South.

The man was lying in his hammock on the hotel piazza one day, and opened his eyes after a drowsy period to find a small, coal-black boy regarding him solemnly, a tall glass of some cooling drink on a tray held tightly by both hands.

"Who are you?" asked the invalid. "Ily; but there was no reply save a broad smile.

"Where were you raised?" inquired the invalid next, with a vague idea that he had heard that was the usual opening question.

There was another broad smile, but out of the midst of it gurgled the reply: "I ain't done raised yet, sah."

Some Satisfaction in That.

"Mrs. Hewlins—you say that if a burglar wants to get into the house he'll get in in spite of everything you can do to keep him out. Then what is the use of your taking so much pains to fasten all the doors and windows?"

Mr. Hewlins—I want to give him all the trouble I possibly can, blame him!—Chicago Tribune.

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