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It is doubtful if the patriots ever dreamed that the steeps on their meeting house would ever be used to aid in announcing the returns of a red hot municipal election.—Boston Record.

Why?

"Pop?"
"Yes, my son."
"Why is it that a rooster makes more noise crowing than a hen does cackling, and a don't even lay a corner-stone?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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By Comparison.

"I notice some of the old newspaper jokes have got on the stage."
"So?"
"Yes; and they really seem quite fresh in musical comedy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOTES ELECTRICAL.

A steam turbine electric locomotive is being tried out in England.

The General Electric Company has greatly enlarged its plant at Lynn, Mass.

It is planned to extend the New York Central electrification to North White Plains.

An oil tempering bath heated by electricity has been produced by the General Electric Company.

London has a new club which is almost entirely run by electricity, even the waiters being electrical.

Searchlights have become a factor in labor troubles. They are used to illuminate the grounds about factory property.

An electric pen has been invented which will prevent forgeries. This pen makes tiny perforations through the paper.

Austria is to develop 50,000 electrical horsepower from the river Gaska, which will be used for lighting and industrial purposes.

Bacteriologists are now using an electrically heated incubator to hatch germs because the temperature can be controlled for an indefinite period without variation.

It has been proven that our great terminals, where traffic is constant, where switch engines are shunted back and forth and suburban trains are run frequently, can be operated more economically by electricity than by steam.

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"Tight" spluttered Mr. Jones. "That nut had a worm in it."
"Here," urged a friend, offering him a glass of water, "drink this and wash it down."
"Wash it down!" growled Jones. "Why should I? Let him walk!"—Everybody's.

Spiking Them.

Actor-Manager—I s'pose all the critics will roast the show?
Star—Oh, cheer up! Hire their wives to play some of the minor parts and they won't dare!—Puck.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when medicine is so much needed as in the spring. The blood is impure and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples, boils and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength. The best spring medicine, according to the experience and testimony of thousands annually, is

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Look Out, Boy!

A German professor has found that a boy in walking a mile through the streets of a town is exposed to 10,000 germs and microbes that may cause his death. It seems they never do cause his death, but the only safe way for a boy to do is to remain at home and take out the ashes and bring in the coal. If he feels any danger he can black the cook stove and whitewash the cellar.

Seasoned.

"That piece of beef is not very well seasoned," said the customer in the restaurant.
"It ought to be, sir," replied the aproned attendant; "I understand it's been in cold storage for six months."
—Yonkers Statesman.

Look Out, Boy!

Mrs. Russell Sage has offered half a million dollars to the American Bible Society if an equal amount can be raised. The time limit on this offer expires on the last day of the present year.

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"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 48 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Castoria, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Castoria I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you, I am free from all that this morning. You can use this in behalf of suffering humanity. B. F. Fisher, Rossmore, Ill.

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Dr. Carl Webber, still practicing in New York City, performed in 1888 the first operation for appendicitis. There was no knowledge of stomach cuttings at that time. The operation was performed without antiseptics. The instruments and appliances were comparatively primitive. The patient is alive and well in New York to-day.

ROUGH ROAD AHEAD

Small Hope for Compromise on Conservation Bill.

Great Diversity of Opinion Among Legislators as to Kind of Legislation Needed.

Washington, April 12.—President Taft's conservation legislation has a rough road to travel.

Very little has been accomplished so far, and as the session advances, the prospects for favorable action steadily diminish. What the ultimate outcome will be no one seems competent to say; not even the "most earnest friends of the administration measures."

One reason for the uncertainty is the great diversity of opinion among senators and representatives as to the kind of conservation legislation that should be enacted. There is some radical sympathy with Pinchot; there are radicals of the other type who would make absolutely no changes in the present laws, and between the extremes are men who hold all manner of views. All efforts thus far to compromise have met with failure.

The senate will probably take the lead in passing conservation bills, because there is a manifest desire on the part of the senate public lands committee to get together and put through those bills upon which compromises can be reached. It is true that only three bills have thus far been compromised, if the \$30,000,000 irrigation certificate bill is eliminated, but as opportunity is offered, these three bills will probably be given consideration, and the indications are that they will pass the senate in some form or other.

The bills referred to are those regulating the development and use of water power, permitting prospecting on oil and gas lands, and authorizing the withdrawal of lands for public purposes. There is objection to all these bills, it is true, and it is believed that some changes may be made before the bills pass the senate, but the expectation is that the main features of all will be preserved.

The power bill, which proposes to confer absolutely upon the states the control of water power within their borders, will be opposed by the followers of Pinchot, who stand out for Federal control and regulation, but it is not believed they are strong enough to change the general character of the pending measure.

The oil and gas land bill will meet with objections from senators who are not favorable to the present system of withdrawing such lands from entry, and regulating their development under government supervision. There will be greater difficulty reaching an agreement on the withdrawal bill than on the others, because there is great diversity of opinion as to how far the power of withdrawal should go.

More Dead Found in Cherry Mine.

Cherry, Ill., April 12.—"All alive" 2 p. m. November 14."

This message from the St. Paul coal mine was brought to light today with the recovery of 31 more bodies entombed since the disaster of November 13.

The bodies were taken from the lower level, 300 feet below ground. The men had retreated to a space 20 feet square and had constructed a rude fan of boards to keep the air circulating. On the fan in big letters were chalked the words quoted above, indicating the men had lived at least until the day after the fire. That the miners were in the habit of keeping their savings in their persons was shown by the amount of money found on the bodies. One miner had on his belt \$1,400. In the belt of another miner was found \$190, and another had \$172. These men were foreigners and evidently preferred to carry their money in their clothing to depositing it in banks.

Peruvian Consul Quits Post.

Guayaquil, April 7.—The Peruvian consul left here tonight for Callao. The American consul has taken charge of Peruvian interests. The government has established a censorship of all dispatches. In the face of popular excitement and rioting it was officially announced today that Ecuador and Peru would endeavor to settle their boundary dispute directly at Washington. Ecuador's special envoy is Clemente Ponce, and he will proceed to the American capital. The military forces of Ecuador are under arms.

No Law to Punish Jap Spies.

Manila, April 7.—Much indignation has been aroused by the release of the two Japanese who were arrested here a few days ago on the charge of being spies. They were given their liberty on cable instructions from Washington. Owing to the fact that there is no provision in the Philippine military code governing the trial of spies of a nation not at war with the United States, the alleged spies were turned over to the civil authorities. An investigation of the civil laws likewise showed that the statutes were inadequate.

T. R. Wants to See Root.

Washington, April 6.—It is understood here that ex-President Roosevelt has invited Senator Elihu Root to meet him in Europe, but the senator, it appears, is reluctant to accept, fearing the object of the meeting might be misunderstood. It is said Mr. Roosevelt simply desired to see his friend and collaborator, but the general public might misunderstand this desire and give such a meeting a political interpretation.

Big Vessel Will Be Built.

Marshfield.—The Simpson Lumber company, of North Bend, has announced that it will build a big new vessel for carrying lumber from the Simpson mills. She will be one of the best lumber carriers in the coastwise trade, and will have a capacity of 1,000,000 feet.

TRIALS of the NEEDLES

MISS MARY GARDEN, at a tea at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, praised the skill of the modern corset maker.

"It is really wonderful," said Miss Garden, "what this artist can do. I have seen fat old women who, from certain aspects, looked like supple girls. It was the corset-maker. And that reminds me of an answer that I heard in Sunday school when I was a little girl."

"What is it," our superintendent asked, "that bands us together and makes us better than we are by nature?"

"Our corset, sir," piped a wise little girl of 8."

The Return.

Anthony Drexel, Jr., shortly after the announcement of his engagement to Miss Marjorie Gould, dined at the Knickerbocker Club in Fifth avenue. Mr. Drexel, apropos of parsimony coupled with great wealth, said:

"We have in Philadelphia a notoriously meek millionaire. This man, while dressing the other morning, looked closely at his valet's legs. Then he said:

"Those are very good trousers, Thompson. Did I give them to you?"

"Yes, sir," said the valet; "last month, sir."

"Well, here's a quarter for you," said the millionaire. "I'll have them back."

Those Old, Old Questions.

"Faw, a man says 'I lie.' If he lies he tells the truth, and if he tells the truth he lies, doesn't he?"

(With a groan.) "My boy, that was an old gag in the days of Socrates. You'll be asking me next who wrote 'The Beautiful Snow,' or whether it's true that the consumer pays the tax!"

—Chicago Tribune.

Equal to the Emergency.

"No, Gerald," she said, shaking her lovely head. "I positively will not marry you before next June."

"But your father and mother both," urged the young man, "think—"

"Don't quote papa and mamma; they are thinking only of their plans for the summer. If you change my determination, Gerald, you will have to bring more pressure to bear than that."

Gerald, being a resourceful young man, promptly brought the pressure to bear.—Chicago Tribune.

Not in Her Set.

"Why should we be so anxious to signal Mars?" asked Mrs. Cumrox.

"It would surely be desirable to know something of its inhabitants," replied the modest scientist.

"Do you think so? From what I read, I gather the idea that most of them are working on canals. Knowing as I do how some canalboatmen talk, I am very much inclined to let well enough alone."—Washington Star.

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Lady—I want to put in this advertisement for a week. It will go in three lines, won't it?

Clerk (after counting)—No, madam. We'll have to charge you for four lines, but you can put in four more words if you wish.

Lady (suddenly inspired)—Say "Poetman stationed opposite corner!"—Answers.

His Felicitations!

"Maude," said Algy. "I told Bivins of our engagement the other day."

"What did he say?"

"Well, you just ought to have heard him."

"Did he congratulate you?"

"No, he congratulated me! Well, I should stammer!"

"What did he say?"

"Oh, you oughtn't to ask me that!"

"No, but I want to know."

"Well, he—er—said, 'you lucky dog!'"

Comparison Shunned.

"You didn't cry at all at the marriage."

"No," answered the reposed girl; "I couldn't think of such a thing."

"But the young woman with you wept copiously."

"Of course. Her lace handkerchiefs are ever so much more elegant than mine."

Origin of the Saying.

She was an anonymous young woman. "Have you anybody here," she asked, "as tall as I am?"

"Yes, I guess so," answered the proprietor of the dime museum. "Well, I'm from Missouri," rejoined Ella Ewing, the girl; "you'll have to show me."

So they put her inside and showed her, along with the other freaks.—Chicago Tribune.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that the firm of Davis & Buitkamp which has been doing real estate business with office at 500 Dekum building, Portland, Ore., has ceased to exist, and that John Buitkamp will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted for by John A. Davis, now residing at the S. Charles Hotel, Portland, Ore., either by himself or in the name of the firm.

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