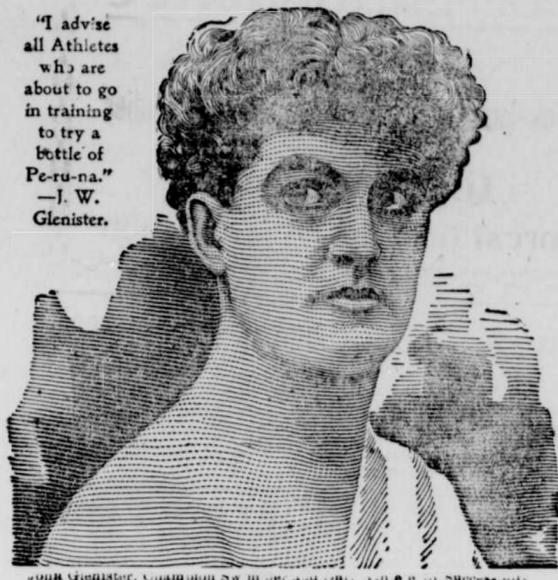


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Old Animal Laws.

When a dog was unlawfully killed in countries differing so widely as Germany and Arabia the owner of the animal used to be indemnified in the following manner: The dog was hung up by the tail, with the point of its muzzle touching the ground, and the man who had committed the offense was obliged to pour over it corn or flour until the carcass was completely hidden by the heap. This heap then became the property of the man who owned the dog.

In Syria there was a specially curious variation, for if it were a street dog that was killed the flour was made into bread and given to its fellows. No doubt this arose from the value attached in those old parts to street dogs as scavengers. By the old Welsh laws of Howel the damages for killing an animal belonging to another were assessed in the same odd manner.

Notes on the May Century.

General attention is being called more and more to what seems to be a widespread religious awakening. Now it is Australia or Wales or New Zealand that is affected; then amazing reports come from Korea; next, perhaps, are extraordinary returns from Los Angeles, Atlanta or Pittsburg. These conditions will be discussed by Henry R. Elliot in the May Century under the title of "The World-wide Spiritual Awakening."

Mistaken Kindness.

Jack—Hello, old man! Awfully glad to see you. Here, take off that coat and put on this smoking jacket and make yourself comfortable. Dick—Deuce yourself! Do you mean to insinuate that I don't feel comfortable in a dress suit?

OLD SORES OFFENSIVE-DANGEROUS

Nothing is more offensive than an old sore that refuses to heal. Patiently, day after day, it is treated and nursed, every salve, powder, etc., that is heard of is tried, but does no good, until the very sight of it grows offensive to the sufferer and he becomes disgusted and morbid. They are not only offensive, but dangerous, because the same germ that produces cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore. The cause is in the blood and as long as it remains the sore will be there and continue to grow worse and more destructive. The fact that thousands of old sores have been cut out and even the bones scraped, and yet they returned, is indisputable evidence that the blood is diseased and responsible for the sore or ulcer.

Some years ago my blood became poisoned, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were closed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated I would be, neither have the sores ever broken out again. JOHN W. FURDIS, Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

Valuable time is lost in experimenting with external treatments, such as salves, powders, washes, etc., because the germs and poisons in the blood must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. cleanses and purifies the circulation so that it carries rich, new blood to the parts and the sore or ulcer heals permanently. S. S. S. not only removes the germs and poisons, but strengthens the blood and builds up the entire system by stimulating the organs, increasing the appetite and giving energy to the weak, wasted constitution. It is an exhilarating tonic, aids the digestion and puts every part of the body in good healthy condition. Book on the blood, with any medical advice wished, without charge.

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A friend in need will keep you broke.—Philadelphia Record.

"Do you really believe that Job suffered from boils?" "I really believe he did—if he had 'em."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

No man ought ever to write a love letter without thinking constantly how it will sound when it is read out loud in court.—Somerville Journal.

Ethel—Are you sure he has never loved before? Edith—Yes. He told me to go round to the jeweler's and pick out any ring I wanted.—Judge.

Singleton—Do you dodge when your wife throws things at you? Wederly—Certainly not. Do you suppose I'd take a chance of getting hit?

Bobby—How much footwear do you wear out in a month, Tommy? Tommy—Two pairs of a shoes and a pair of my mother's slippers.—Chicago News.

Physician—Your ailment lies in the larynx, thorax, and epiglottis. Holligan—Indade! An' me afther thinkin' th' trouble was in me throat.—Ram's Horn.

"See that man? Well, sir, he landed in this country with bare feet and now he's got millions." "Gee whiz! he must be a regular centipede."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Well," remarked Hercules cheerfully, as he gazed up at Atlas, "you seem to be bearing up pretty well, even if the whole world is down on you."—Princeton Tiger.

Languid Leary—Dey tell me dat Esquimaux eat soap an' t'ink it's a luxury. Perambulating Pete—Well, dat's wot it is. It ain't no necessity.—Sts Hopkins' Book.

Old Friend—Is your part very difficult to play? Barnstomer—Well, rather: I'm living on one meal a day, and playing the role of a man with the gout.—Detroit Free Press.

Dorothy—Isn't it horrid? I've just discovered that my dolly is stuffed with sawdust! Dick—Poo! What of it? Lots of respectable people eat breakfast food.—Chicago News.

The Woman—George, this is the anniversary of the day on which I promised to be yours—have you forgotten it? The Brute—No, my dear, I couldn't. But I've forgiven it.—Cleveland Leader.

Customer—Say, what kind of a crazy novel is this, anyway? It begins with the last chapter and ends with the first. Bookseller—Oh, that edition is intended for ladies only.—Chicago News.

Mifkins—Wasn't Benedict's death rather sudden and unexpected? Biffins—Well, it was sudden, but not necessarily unexpected. His wife had just graduated from a cooking school.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Crawford—This lovely Easter hat cost me only \$65. Don't you think I look pretty in it? Crawford—I'll bet that 98-cent lamp-shade you bought the other day would be just as becoming to you.—Judge.

Merchant—Do you think you know enough to assist me in the office? Smart Boy—Know enough! Why, the last boss I had was compelled to let me go because I knew more than he did.—Chicago News.

Finnegan—Oh, yis, Oi can understand how thin astronomers can calculate th' distance av a starr, its weight, dinsty and color and all that—but th' thing that gets me is, how th' divvie do they know its name?—Puck.

Aunt Nancy—Don't say she dropped the locket in her bosom; that isn't modest; say she dropped it in her neck. Lucy—I see; and instead of saying that the man unbosom himself, I must say he unnecked himself.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder what will be the popular styles in bonnets next summer? Mr. Spenders—My dear, women's bonnets will be divided into two styles, as usual—the style you don't like and the style I can't afford.—Royal Magazine.

"Don't be so lazy. There's plenty of room at the top, and you're clever enough to get there." "But," replied the lazy genius, "think how clever it is of me to find a place at the bottom, where there isn't so much room."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I think," said the prison visitor, "it would be helpful to you if you would take some good motto and try to live up to it." "Yes," said the convict; "now, I'd like to select, for instance, 'We are here to-day and gone to-morrow.'"—Philadelphia Press.

"Your daughter's music is improving," said the professor, "but when she runs the scales I have to watch her pretty closely." "Just like her father," said Mrs. Nurtich. "He made his money in the grocery business."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Cottager—Do you ever farn folks ter paint pictures like that there, sir? Artist—Oh yes; sometimes. Why do you ask? Cottager—Well, sir, this 'ere boy o' mine aint fit for nuthin'. 'as be that there delicate 'e can't do no 'ard work; an' 'er bein' quite right in 'is 'ead, I thought as 'ow this 'ere 'ud be a nice, light occupation for 'e.—Punch.

"No," said the impetuous one, "you can't believe all that you see in the newspapers." "Are you prepared to specify?" the other man asked. "I am. I saw a statement in the financial columns that money was easy, but when I tried to negotiate a loan I found that the reverse was true." "You misunderstood the paragraph. It did not say that people were easy."—Judge.

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Another Point of View.

Hyker—As Shakespeare says: "Jesters do often prove prophets." Pyker—Yes, and he might have truthfully added that prophets often prove jesters—especially political and weather prophets.

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Key to the Situation.

The sheriff was standing on the corner with a large brass key in his hand. "What's that big key for?" asked the inquisitive person.

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Effects of Prosperity.

In the six years of the country's greatest prosperity, from 1897 to 1903, average prices of breadstuffs advanced 65 per cent, meats 23.1 per cent, dairy and garden products 50.1 per cent, and clothing 24.1. All these were products of the farmer and stockman, who profited more than any other class of the community by these advances. The miner benefited 42.1 per cent, by that advance in the average price of metals. The only decrease in the average prices of commodities in that period was in railway freight rates, which decreased from 7.98 per ton-mile in 1897, to 7.63 in 1903, a loss of 4.4 per cent. The report of the Interstate Commerce commission shows that the average increase in the pay of railroad employes in that period was a trifle above 8.5 per cent.

A Life-Saver.

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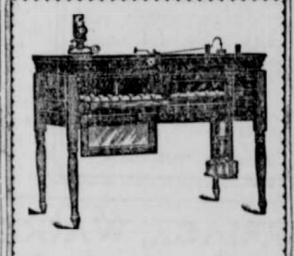
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