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## Glory of Another Kind.

Sir John Furlbert, who has been identified with the National Red Cross Society since its organization in 1868, and is said to know more about Red Cross and ambulance work than any other man in Europe, is also an old experienced volunteer.

Some years ago, as he relates in his recent book, "In Peace and War," Sir John accompanied the British volunteers to Belgium, where, encouraged by the sight of many Belgian comrades with benedictine breasts, some of the Britons were inclined to follow their example, and consequently required to be closely inspected.

One day Sir John spotted a man on parade who astonished him by the number of his medals. He was evidently flattered by Sir John's notice, and swelled out his chest quite noticeably.

"You seem to have seen considerable service," observed the knight. "In what wars have you been engaged?" "Bless you, I've never been in a war," returned the resplendent member of the citizen army. "My father and I were awarded these medals at agricultural shows for a special breed of pigs, for which we are famous."

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## His Excuse.

"Ah-hah, squirrel!" chuckled Hi Spry, the village wag and cut-up, upon encountering the old codger next morning after the date of the appearance of the greatest show on earth. "Ketch-ed ye in a yarn! Told me ye was going to take boy to the circus and I seen ye right smack up on the tip-top seat last night, without a single sign of a boy with ye!"

"Took the boy I used to be, years and years ago!" returned the veteran, crabbedly. "I'm in my second childhood, go ram ye!"—Puck.

## World's Stock of Gold.

The amount of gold in Europe when America was discovered is believed not to have exceeded \$225,000,000. In the 404 years until 1896 the world's production is estimated at \$9,000,000,000—half of which was added to the money supply. Including the estimate for 1905, in the ten years beginning with 1896, nearly \$3,000,000,000 in gold has been mined—almost a third as much as during the preceding 404 years. This despite the fact that the Boer war for two years closed the Transvaal mines. The production in 1903 was \$325,000,000; in 1904, \$350,000,000 and for 1905 it is estimated at \$400,000,000. The world's stock of money gold in 1897 was approximately four and a quarter billions. By the end of the present year it is estimated that it will be almost six billions—an increase of nearly 50 per cent in nine years.

## Circumstantial Evidence

At a lawyer's dinner the subject of circumstantial evidence was discussed. One lawyer, says the New York Tribune, said that the best illustration of circumstantial evidence as proof was in a story he had recently heard. A young and pretty girl had been out walking. On her return her mother said:

"Where have you been, my dear?" "Only walking in the park," she replied.

"With whom?" pursued her mother. "No one, mamma," said the young girl.

"No one?" her mother repeated. "No one," was the reply. "Then," said the older lady, "explain how it is that you have come home with a walking-stick when you started with an umbrella."

## A Leap-Year Hint.

"Do you know, Miss Clara," said young Singleton, the other evening, "that your face reminds me of a perfect mirror?"

"Does it?" she queried. "And why, pray?"

"Because," he answered, "it reflects nothing but the truth."

"Oh!" she exclaimed, in a tone that savored of disappointment. "I thought the answer would be altogether different."

"What did you expect me to say?" he asked.

"I thought," continued the blushing maid, "that it was because every time you looked in my face you saw your own."

And the next morning she announced her engagement at the breakfast table.

## The Vital Question.

The teacher of the class in history was describing to the children the opening of some of the ancient tombs in Egypt, and enumerating several of the interesting antiquities therein discovered.

"To show you how wonderfully many of those things have been preserved," she said, "I may mention that in one of the oldest of those tombs a jar of honey was found. It could not have been less than four or five thousand years old, and yet in that jar of honey was a flea, in perfect preservation."

"Was it alive?" asked one of the little girls, with a breathless interest not entirely unmingled with alarm.

## Not that Kind of a Bird.

Most travelers who have gone into the waiyplaces of the Far West have brought back clear remembrances of the voices of the sure-footed little pack-burros which go out there under the pseudonym of "Rocky Mountain canaries."

The meaning of the phrase is not always so well known to those who have always lived East. So it happened that a Boston woman, who was introducing a young Denver music student to her guests recently, caused no little confusion when she said:

"And now, ladies, Miss Converse, our little Rocky Mountain canary, will sing for us."

## A Little Lesson In Patriotism

James Brewerton Ricketts had served on the Canadian border guard and had been conspicuous in the war



with Mexico for his gallant conduct on the field before he entered the Union army at the beginning of the civil war. His first duty in the civil war was the defense of the city of Washington. Later he was transferred to the capture of Alexandria.

In the disastrous battle of Bull Run, on the 21st of July, 1861, he was wounded and captured. On that very day he had been brevetted lieutenant colonel and made brigadier general of United States volunteers. He was held as a prisoner of war, but was exchanged in the following year. In June, 1862, he was active in the operations in the valley of the Shenandoah, and participated with the Army of the Potomac in the Maryland, the Northern Virginia and the Richmond campaigns.

He served in the siege of Petersburg, Va., in the defense of Maryland against the raid of Gen. Jubal Early, receiving the brevet of major general for gallant conduct during the war.

His bravery at the battle of Cedar Creek was exceptionally noteworthy. He was never out of the range of the Confederate fire, and was always to be found in the thick of the fight, even though he himself was wounded during the charge.

## HISTORIC LONG ISLAND CHURCH.



St. George's Episcopal Church at Hempstead, L. I., for the remodeling of which plans are being arranged, is one of the historic edifices of the country. In April, 1904, the two hundredth anniversary of its passing into the control of the Episcopalians was celebrated. The present church is the fourth that has stood on the site. It possesses a royal charter presented by Queen Anne, and also a communion set given by the same ruler in 1706, together with a Bible, prayer book, a book of homilies, and silver chalice and patens. The interior of St. George's is considered to be unusually quaint. The roof is supported by twelve huge pillars of solid oak that extend into the basement. It boasts a clock that has kept time for nearly 100 years.

## Live with Cow and Pigs.

Dr. William B. May and Detectives Condon and Shook, under orders from Health Commissioner Greene, investigated the house of Ludwig Staronski, a Russian, says a Buffalo special to the St. Louis Republic. Dr. May's report is as follows:

"Adjoining the house is a small summer kitchen. In that apartment was a closet, in which a pig was quartered. The improvised sty was so narrow that the animal was unable to turn. In the front room, what might be termed a parlor, was a cow.

"While we were on our tour of inspection two goats dropped in to see what was going on. The stench was unbearable. Four dogs comprise the rest of the menagerie, not to mention the numerous chickens which were allowed to roam at will through the house. We were informed that eight persons, including some small children, lived in the small rooms, along with the cow, the pig, the goats, the dogs and the chickens."

## She Butted In.

A nicely dressed doll faced little girl about 5 was standing on Dearborn avenue near Lincoln Park. She carried a flaxen haired doll which must originally have had a face the replica of its young owner's, but was in a sorry condition from being battered against the wall. The little girl gave it a resounding whack just as an old lady came along.

"Child," said the benignant old lady, "why do you treat your pretty doll so?"

The child's innocent blue eyes looked indignantly up as she answered: "I wish old women wouldn't butt in everywhere."

"My gracious!" was all the old lady said as she hurried away.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A diplomat is a man who loves his mother-in-law—if the old lady has money.

Some girls' elbows actually look as if they had corns on them.



# WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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## As She Is Spoken.

"Are you going to take that little trip with me I spoke about last week?"

"I haven't thought about it."

"Well, think of it this week, will you?"

"Yes, if I think about it, I'll think about it."

"By the way, I saw you on the street the other day and you never noticed me."

"I never noticed you."—Puck.

## A Handy Maid.

Mrs. De Vere—Professor, I'm afraid my waiting is not perfect. Do you think I ought to take a few more lessons?"

The Dancing Master—Will madame be so kind as to show me how she executes her movements?"

Mrs. De Vere (to her maid)—Marie, show the professor how I wait.—Detroit Tribune.

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"Darling," queried the young man with the noisy tie, "do you love me well enough to dwell in a furnished room and live on bread and water after we are married?"

"Y-yes, I think so," she replied.

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## Word to the Wise.

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"W-why, my dear," stammered the astonished husband, "w-what does that mean?"

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