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Merely a Passing Fancy.

Dennis—Fwhat's all this fuss they're makin' about the pa-ackers?

Larry—A lot o' cranks is star-rtin' a fad f'r clane mate.—Chicago Tribune.

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The cow had jumped over the moon.

"That's a little the highest," she said, "that beef has gone since the trust was organized."

At this point the little dog wept.

In Kansas.

"What's the pay?" asked the prospective hired man.

"Well," answered the farmer, "ye kin have $6 a day an' three of my darter's kisses, or $3 a day and six kisses. Suit yourself. As fer as I'm concerned ye kin take it all out in kisses if ye've a mind to."—Houston Chronicle.

FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remethe Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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Science and Invention

Silver-on-glass mirrors have been long familiar. In a new process, an English electrician deposits copper from the black oxide by electrolytic means, and produces very brilliant mirrors of a thin film of copper on glass.

A diamond burning in the electric arc was lately exhibited on a screen by Sir William Crookes. The stone could be seen to sprout and swell and blacken under the intense heat until nothing remained but a swollen lump of graphite.

Recent corrections of surveys show that India is placed on the world's maps six hundred feet northward and 2½ miles eastward of its true position. Altitudes are five to thirty-five feet or more in error. Mt. Everest's corrected height being 29,141 feet instead of 29,002 as usually given.

Carefully suspended thermometers have shown a German chemist very material differences in the temperature of an ordinary air oven, whether heated by gas or electricity, with metallic or porcleain walls, with air ventilator open or shut. The temperature in two of the corners is usually much higher—often as much as 17 degrees C.—than it is in the other two corners or center.

An electrical divining rod, claimed to operate more certainly and scientifically than the ancient and dishonored twig, has been devised by Adolph Schmid, a Swiss engineer. It seems to consist essentially of a glass-covered box enclosing a coil of insulated wire in which a slightly magnetized needle is free to rotate over a graduated dial. When the apparatus is placed over subterranean water, with the axis of the coil in the magnetic meridian, the needle, it is asserted, oscillates more or less rapidly for two to ten and even up to fifty degrees.

A continuous change in altitudes in mountainous regions, especially in the Swiss and Austrian Alps, has been noted by M. de Varigny, a Swiss geologist. Many villages in the Canton Valais and in the Bernese Oberland have been raised or lowered from twelve to thirty feet in the last six years, and the summits of mountains have undergone changes quite as great. The numerous slight earthquakes are suspected of being the chief cause of the phenomenon, or at least they accompany it, while they produce avalanches in number now increasing.

A correspondent of Nature remarks that the new known facts seem to require a modification of the statement found in some text-books that "it is impossible to say whether a flash of lightning moves from a cloud to the earth or in the opposite direction." Many photographs of lightning taken in the Transvaal show that, in all cases, the discharges were from cloud to cloud, or from the clouds to the earth. Quite frequently, the correspondent says, he has observed lightning flashes leaving a cloud for the earth, but fading away before reaching it. The opposite phenomenon has not been observed.

A recent proposal to construct a telephone line between New York and San Francisco has called forth an interesting criticism, which shows strikingly how modern methods of practically instantaneous communication all round the globe make the sun, in his daily progress, appear as an extremely slow coach. The criticism was that, even if the technical difficulties affecting so long a line were overcome, the proposed telephone line would possess very slight importance, because the business hours of San Francisco and New York would coincide for only a single hour each day. It is one o'clock afternoon in New York when it is ten o'clock forenoon in San Francisco.

Web? Of Course, Web.

Teacher—Willie, what animal is web-footed?

Willie—The spider, ma'am.

How Could He Lift His Mind?

"Josh Doone is the laziest man in seven states," drawled the storekeeper at Bacon Ridge.

"What's he been doing now?" asked the cheese-counter loafers.

"Wa-al, you know he was always so lazy he waited for the lightning to split his kindling wood?"

"Yep."

"Wa-al, now he's read somewhere that in the east the hailstones thrashed a farmer's wheat and ever since he has been sitting in an easy chair praying for a hailstorm."—Columbus Dispatch.

It is a rare family who can go away on a visit without the neighbor boys finding it out.

Some way it takes away the romance if the heroine of a tragical love affair is fat.

WAYS ON A GERMAN STEAMER.

Touring Kansas Editor Tells of National Characteristics at Sea.

The German flag flies at the masthead of this ship. Last year we crossed on an English boat. There is lots of difference between Germans and Englishmen, and it sticks out in boats as well as elsewhere, says the editor of the Hutchinson News in telling of a trip to Europe. Wherever the German goes he has plenty to eat and drink and smoke. The principal occupation of a lot of stewards is wadding food into the passengers at every opportunity. We begin with a hearty breakfast in the morning, then have soup at 11 o'clock, an elaborate lunch at 1 o'clock, tea at 4 o'clock, dinner at 7 o'clock, sandwiches and coffee between times and all kinds of German drinks flowing in floods. On an English boat the women never invaded the sacred smoking room. On the Deutschland they come in for their beer or their coffee and play bridge and penuchle. It is the same way as in the different countries.

And then the band plays! A German band never wearies in well doing provided it is supplied with plenty of refreshments. Our band begins with a 10 o'clock in the morning concert, plays at meal times and in the afternoon and evening. Sunday morning it woke us up with the strains of a German hymn. Every time there is the slightest excuse for music the band is there and it does everything from Wagner to cakewalk with equal ability and evident enjoyment.

There are 500 people in the first cabin, including Julia Marlowe. Julia is our star passenger and there is considerable complaint because she does not come out and mix with the best of us. On the last voyage John D. Rockefeller was "it." John made quite a reputation as a "mixer" and once "set up" a small bottle of apollinaris water to a friend. But Julia sticks to her stateroom and is being talked about. She probably doesn't mind it. I really suppose she is lying around in a wrapper or a kimono enjoying the trip better than coming out and being stared at. The only person on board who is considered properly "stack up" is the man who wins the "pool." There are two kinds of pools, the hat pool and the auction pool. In the hat pool ten men put in $4 apiece and they draw for the numbers from 0 to 9. At noon the captain announces the run for the twenty-four hours and if the number is 551 the man who drew the 1 gets the pot of $50. In auction pool twenty numbers, say from 530 to 549, are put up and auctioned, and then low field, below 530, and high field, above 549. Last night the numbers sold for from $14 to $30 and the field for $85 and $101. There was a fog and a head wind, so the run was slow, but the man who paid $15 for No. 533 got $681 to spend in Europe. Not many people really put money into the pools, but everybody gets interested and the announcement of the result is like the finish of a horse race and a man or woman who wouldn't bet a cent is "so glad" that somebody won.

TOGO WAS MUCH SHOCKED.

Admiral Horrified to Find that His Photos Were Bought.

Last autumn Admiral Togo's humility led him into what he considered a terrible piece of extravagance, writes Mrs. Hugh Fraser in the World's Work. The court photographer, Maruki, had once taken his portrait, and everybody was buying it—naturally enough. Togo saw himself in all the shop windows, and was very much troubled. He walked into Maruki's one morning and called for the head of the firm, who arrived with smiles and bows to welcome his illustrious client, but the admiral's face was stern. "I am shocked to find," he said, "that the people are buying my photograph. It is very wrong that they should spend money on the portrait of such a stupid person. I wish to have the negative, so that you may print no more copies."

Maruki (who told me the story himself) was making a fine harvest off the picture, and had no desire to part with it. "Your excellency will have to pay for the negative," he explained. "I know," the admiral replied, sadly; "what do you ask for it?"

Maruki considered for a moment, and then named what he thought would be a prohibitive price—20 yen. Togo sighed. "That is a great sum for a poor man like me to pay—but I must have the negative." So he counted out the money and carried off the picture.

"You ought to have presented it to him," I cried, indignantly, when I heard the story.

"Business is business," was Mr. Maruki's curt reply.

Indignation.

"Why are you so indignant toward that American art collector?"

"Because," answered the European picture owner, "he takes an unfair advantage. He presumes on his great wealth to offer me so much for a picture that I can't afford to refuse it."—Washington Star.

Posted.

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "can you tell me the most difficult thing to acquire in autoing?"

"The auto," came a chorus of yells.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

When a man wants to fight, don't hold him; just permit him to wade in and get what's coming to him before he changes his mind.

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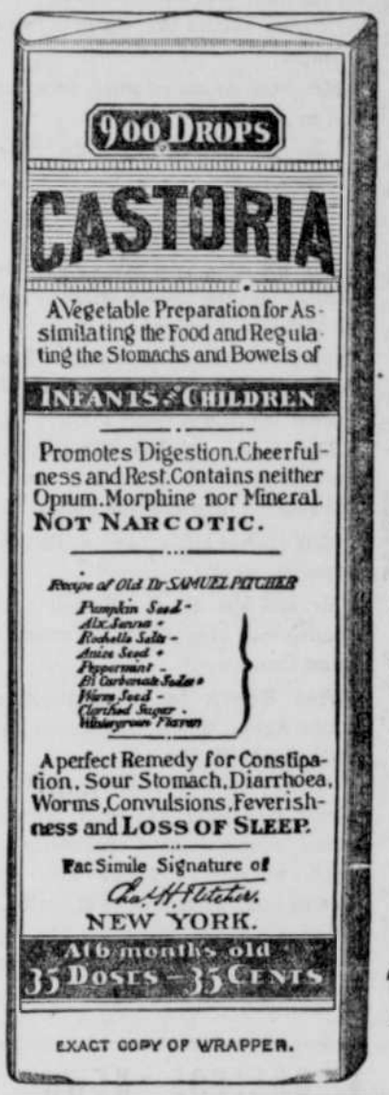

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A strip of flannel or a napkin folded lengthwise and wrung out of hot water and applied around the neck of a child who has croup, will usually bring relief in a few minutes. A towel folded several times, then quickly wrung out of hot water and immediately applied over the seat of the pain in toothache or neuralgia, will afford prompt relief. This treatment in colic works like magic. Cases on record having resisted other treatment for hours, have yielded to this treatment in ten minutes. Pieces of cotton batting dipped in hot water, then applied to all sores and new cuts, bruises and sprains is the treatment now generally adopted in hospitals. Hot water taken freely a half-hour before bedtime is an excellent cathartic in the case of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect on the stomach and bowels. This treatment continued for a few months, together with proper attention to diet, will alleviate mild cases of dyspepsia.

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Tambo—Kin yo' te me, Mistah Skies, why a one-legged man is like a po' fahmah?

Interlocutor—Why, no, William; that is a little too deep for me. Why is a one-legged man like a poor farmer?

Tambo—'Cause he cain't raise mo' 'n half a crop o' cawn.

Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Blimber, the pleasing vocalist, will now sing "Dearest, Wipe Your Feet on the Door Mat; Ma Has Scrubbed."

Revenge.

The reporter had been sent to get an interview of the noted burglar who had been caught in the act and was behind the bars at the police station.

"The boys say you put up a pretty stiff fight, Bill," said the reporter. "I'd like to have your version of the affair. It ought to make a good story."

"It'll make a good story, all right," sullenly answered Bill, "but I'll see you in Pittsburg before I'll give it to your paper. It was in your society columns that I saw the item that the Thompsons had shut up their house and gone away for the summer—and they hadn't."

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