

CAP and BELLS



FOOT-ROPES WERE NOT SAFE

Boatswain's Mate Satisfies Skipper by Long Fall That He Was Entirely in Wrong.

The skipper was a man who had a good opinion of himself and his notions. He had pulled through shipwreck, mutiny, and other perils of the deep, but he came a cropper once. For one of his voyages he had shipped a boatswain's mate who bore something of a reputation.

One day the skipper ordered him aloft to examine a sail on the royal yard.

"Tain't safe, cap'n!" protested the boatswain's mate; "the foot-ropes has got to be fixed first."

"Do as I tell you!" thundered the captain. "The foot-ropes are all right. I know they are."

The man went up. Five minutes later he came tumbling down through the rigging from the top of the mast, a distance of over 100 feet.

With a bang he landed on the belly of the mainsail and bounded into one of the canvas-covered boats.

The sailors, thinking him dead, crowded about him in a circle.

To their amazement he sat up.

His eyes wandered vacantly about until they rested on the leathery face of the skipper, when they lighted up with intelligence.

"Cap'n," he said, slowly; "you was mistaken about them foot-ropes."

RIVAL Gossiping CIRCLES.



Mrs. Bronson—Well, where did that bit of gossip come from? From the sewing circle?

Mrs. Woodson—No, indeed; it came from my husband's whist club on the 4:35.

What She Wanted.

They had been married but two months and they loved each other devotedly. He was in the back yard yard blacking his shoes. "Jack," she called at the top of her voice—"Jack, come here, quick!"

He knew at once that she was in imminent danger. He grasped a stick and rushed up two flights of stairs to the rescue. He entered the room breathlessly, and found her looking out of the window.

"Look," she said, "that's the kind of bonnet - want you to get me."—Harper's Magazine.

Her Specialty.

"I thought you said George had married a good manager."

"He did."

"I called on her yesterday and the house was in terrible disorder. It looked as if everything had been left to take care of itself."

"But you should see her managing George."

Can See Everything but That.

"Fired a policeman, have they? What for?"

"They found he had defective vision."

"Color blind?"

"No; gambling joint blind."

She Capitulated.

"Would you like to fly with me?" asked the aviator, addressing Miss Fadedout.

"Oh, sir," she cried, grasping him around the neck, "this is awfully sudden, but if you insist."

Just as Good.

"Is your wife in?" asked the friend of the druggist.

"No," replied the druggist, absent-mindedly, "but I can show you something just as good."—Puck.

An Exception.

"You know it is a matter of pride with me to let nobody pass me."

"Glad to hear it. I'm a theatrical manager."

A Request.
I give to good fathers and mothers in trust for their children, all good little words of praise, and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly and generously, as the needs of their children may require.—From the last will and testament of Charles Lounsbury, in which he distributes his "interest in the world" to succeeding men.

London Puts Faith in Cats.
London still depends upon its army of cats to handle the rats among the ships that come up the Thames. The port of London authority has made known its estimate for cats' milk for the year. The appropriation is for \$4,000.

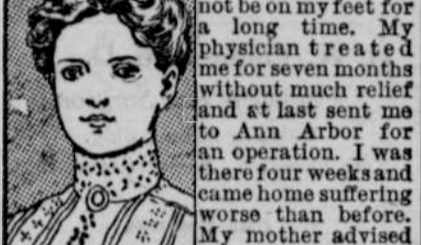
WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.



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Stayed to the End.
A fine example of coolness was given the other day by a telegraph operator at Rennes, France, while the postoffice was burning. The Central postoffice in Paris received from them the following message: "The postoffice is on fire on the floor below us, where the telephone cabins have been burned. We will leave when the flames reach our floor." Soon after all were obliged to escape to the basement.

What She Supposed.
Shortly after Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, R. A., was knighted, he and Lady Alma-Tadema gave an "at home" at St. John's Wood. Everybody present was congratulating them, and one lady was very profuse. "Oh, dear Sir Lawrence," she said, "I am awfully glad to hear of the honor you have received. I suppose now that you are knighted you will give up painting and live like a gentleman."

Appeal for Native Talent.
A New York hotel man, who has just returned home after scouring Europe for cooks, complains that they are a scarce commodity abroad. The condition is one for which hotel men themselves are largely to blame. Why don't they encourage native talent in the cooking line instead of filling their kitchens with foreigners?—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Indian Aristocracy.
Among the guests at an Indian dance were Mr. and Mrs. Walsingham Kicker-a-hole-in-the-Tepee, Misses Gwendolyn and Cleopatra Buffalo-Fat, Miss Hayzelle Saw-the-Bear-Go-Into-a-Hole and her brother, Algernon, and Charley Fell-Off-the-Bridge, and his sisters, Claudia and Penelope.—Washington Post.

Falling of the Race.
The advice of the old lawyer to his son was that no matter what his relations with womankind he should never write a love letter and never destroy one. It is probable that this counsel of perfect wisdom fell on deaf ears, for when any particular man is consumed by a fever for any particular woman he at once commences writing love letters.

Lead to Fall of Man.
A Brooklyn magistrate has decided that cucumbers are fruit. If they would grow on a tree this would establish a workable theory that they accomplished the fall of man. They have frequently done so since.

Coming of Autumn.
Sometimes autumn may be perceived even in the early days of July. There is no other feeling like that caused by this faint, doubtful yet real perception, or rather prophecy, of the year's decay, so deliciously sweet and sad at the same time.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

AIDING THE STRANDED

GOOD WORK DONE BY AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.

It Assists Yearly a Thousand Fellow Countrymen Who "Go Broke," Either by Sending Them Home or Lending Them Money.

The American Society of London helps upon an average a thousand stranded Americans in a season. So far this year, however, only 700 have been assisted, the New York Sun's correspondent says. The officials of the society attribute the falling off to the stories about high prices that preceded the coronation. The society, which has been in existence for 12 years, has paid the passage home of over 10,000 persons and has supported numbers in London until the arrival of funds.

Only five per cent. of the money expended has been returned. This, however, is not considered proof of a lack of gratitude on the part of the recipients, as a return is not expected of most of the beneficiaries. Of those who have been expected to repay 20 per cent. have kept their word. A considerable part of the efforts of the society is devoted to the assistance of American sailors. The home government through the consulates assists American sailors on American ships, but American ships are few and the number of stranded American sailors is considerable. The society is doing a work that many think belongs to the government.

Despite the supposed non-existence of a color prejudice in England, the society has the utmost difficulty in securing the return of American negroes to the United States. A white man can be assisted and can get a working passage to any part of the country, but only three ports, Newport, Cardiff and Swansea, are available for the signing on of negroes.

It is noticed this year that a number of husbands have deserted their wives in England, leaving them stranded. This contemptible method of getting a divorce on the ground of desertion has been nipped in the bud in a number of instances this year. Twenty-five per cent. of the applicants for assistance are not Americans, but Englishmen who think the society an easy means of getting free passage to America.

The usual story is that the applicants are naturalized citizens, but they are never able to present their naturalization papers. In previous years school teachers have made up a considerable percentage of the applicants, but with the development of personally conducted tours with all charges included, there is now scarcely a case a year. Only one-third of the sum expended is contributed by members of the American society. The burden falls, with a few exceptions, upon the Americans who reside in London.

F. C. Vanduzer, the honorary secretary, says that he could save American visitors many dollars if they ignored casual appeals and referred persons seeking aid to the society for investigation. For instance, this week a prominent American woman forwarded to the society a letter appealing for help. An investigation proved that the applicant for assistance was not an American but an Englishman who had been living for three years upon money obtained from easy going Americans who had been "falling" for his tale of hard luck.

Watch Talked in Hebrew.
I will say nothing of Greek; I should irritate myself too much. The monks of the Middle Ages were not so very much in the wrong when they asserted that Greek was the invention of the devil. Lord knows what I suffered through it. It went better with Hebrew, for I always had a great predilection for the Jews, although they to this very hour have crucified my good name, but I never could get so far in Hebrew as my watch, which had an intimate intercourse with pawnbrokers, and in consequence acquired many Jewish habits—for instance, it would not go on Saturday—and learned the hold language, and was subsequently occupied with its grammar, for often when sleepless in the night I have to my amazement heard it industriously repeating: Katal, Katala, Katakai—Kittel, Kittalta, Kittalt!—Pokat, Pokadt!—pikat—pik—pik—Heinrich Heine. Reisebilder.

Getting Her on Record.
"Am I the only man you ever loved?" he asked.
"Yes," she sighed.
"There is no rich man whom you ever cared to marry?" he persisted.
"No rich man I would marry," she said.
"Or no rich man you might marry if you chose?"
"No, but why do you ask these questions?"
"I just want to get you on record before our wedding so that afterward you won't be forever pointing out wealthy men to me as samples of what you might have had."—Detroit Free Press.

All We Want.
We're not over eager for the millennium to come; all we ask for is the arrival of the day when we can look after a furnace fire without scraping all the skin off our fingers.—Detroit Free Press.

Influence of Clothes.

Clothes have a most surprising influence on the mind. If you don't believe it, some day when you are tired, or perhaps blue, or even cross, take a bath, put on something dainty fresh from top to toe, and your best good-meeting gown, and you'll feel as if a fairy wand had suddenly touched you with some wonderful, transforming power. You'll find yourself looking at the world through a rosy mist, instead of clouds of dull gray. It will be easy to smile.—Suburban Life.

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Superfine Strategy.

"Strategy in war," explained the Irish military instructor, "is whin ye don't let the Inimy discover that the ammunition is run out, but just kape on firing."

Hits Himself in Head With Hammer.

It is just as reasonable to hit yourself in the head with a hammer to cure a headache as it is to try to cure rheumatism with alcohol. Salgenre contains absolutely no alcohol. Procurable at all druggists.

Medical Dinner.

Salle, a dainty cook down in Virginia, has been taught by her mistress to cook chickens en casserole—an accomplishment in which she takes great pride. It is always done on occasions of state, and Salle hunts up company to show her prowess. Sunday morning recently she came in gleefully with the remark: "Yonder come Mr. Clifford up de road to see Miss Judith. Hadn't I better cook the chicken in castor oil?"

Petit's Eye Salve RELIEVES TIRED EYES

Waterproof Glue.

To make an impermeable glue, soak ordinary glue in water until it softens, and remove it before it has lost its primitive form. After this dissolve it in linseed oil over a slow fire until it is brought to the consistency of a jelly. This glue may be used for joining any kind of material. In addition to strength and hardness, it has the advantage of resisting the action of water.

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Women and Love Letters.

It is one of the settled facts in the history of love letters that men will write and women will keep. A woman cherishes her love letters as she cherishes her mirror or her powder puff. She kisses them before she goes to bed, and presses them to her bosom before she does her hair up in the morning. She reads them for weeks and knows where to find them for years; and about the only safe thing the man who has written them can do is to marry her.

Glass Sidelwalk.

For some time the city of Lyons, France, has been using glass for sidewalk instead of brick or stone. It is laid in blocks eight inches square, each block containing sixteen squares, resembling a checkerboard. It has proved more lasting than stone, and much cheaper.—Denver Municipal Facts.

Wesley's Cup Filled.

On one occasion Wesley said, while preaching in Dublin: "All crimes have been laid to my charge of which a human being is capable, except that of drunkenness." Whereupon a woman arose and shouted: "You old villain! And will you deny that you pledged your hands to Mrs. Blank for a noggin of whisky, and didn't she sell them to our parson's wife?" After a moment of amazed silence on the part of the audience, Wesley calmly "thanked God that his cup was now full."



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Old Cornwall Ceremony.

Dancing is a part of a semi-religious ceremony held at St. Ives, Cornwall, on the day of the feast of St. James. The people dance the old Cornish "Flurry" dance and "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and then sing the "Old Hundredth." After that they have a banquet and small sums of money are distributed. The custom dates from a century ago, when a fund was established for the purpose by a man named Knill. It is known as the Knill ceremony.

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

Paper Drinking Cups.

In the schools of Austria the children are taught to carry several sheets of writing paper in their pockets at all times. Then, when a child is thirsty, he can roll one of the sheets into a cone and make a perfectly serviceable cup which may be placed, after being used, in the nearest waste paper box. How to roll the cones deftly is taught the children. The tearing of a notch about half an inch long near one end before rolling the cone serves to make the improved cup stronger.

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His Real Meaning.

When a bad-tempered man grows emphatic in his remarks and says he does not care a "curse" he means, or should mean, to be correct, that he does not care a cross, the lingual metathesis here being similar to that which makes "gooseberries" out of gorseberries.

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An Old Team.

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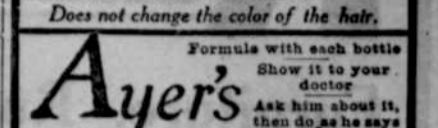
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Doctors' Privileges.

In the year 1813 the city of London contained only thirteen surgeons and doctors all told. They were exempt from serving on juries and from bearing arms in time of war.

Backache

Is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

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