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Reindeer and Yak for Alaska. The reindeer used to be known chiefly in the Christmas picture book, while the South American yak is still known chiefly through his occasional visits with the circus. The scarcity of game, and therefore food for flesh-eating dogs, is reviving a demand in Alaska for herb-eating beasts of burden. Reindeer are being shipped west from Labrador, and it is hoped also to get some yak from the Andes to help out.

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SYMBOL IS CENTURIES OLD

Swastika's Origin Goes Back Beyond the Known History of the Human Race.

More than 3,000 years ago was this strange cruciform symbol, known as the Fylfot cross, revered in India. It is a sacred symbol in the tombs of Egypt and in the catacombs of Rome. It is graven on the prehistoric temples of both the eastern and western hemispheres. The heralds of the middle ages blazoned it on the shields of warriors.

Today it is used as a mystic symbol among the secret societies which ape the form, but have lost the soul, which animated the brotherhood of those ages. Modern heralds term it gammation, and crux gammata, considering it as composed of a four-fold repetition of the Greek gamma. The Buddhists call it "Swastika," or in the Pali form, "Sutti," meaning "It is well," or "So be it," and it is the symbol of resignation. Its use extended from the earliest day to the present. It is found on early Hindoo coins and seals and is used today by women both as an ornament and as a charm against evil, few, however, being aware of its origin or significance.

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ANCIENT RELIC.

So quickly has the evolution from rush torches to electric light taken place that one cannot reconcile the existence of such relics as our illustration describes. It is simply a torch extinguisher—a servant of the days when inkblots served for electric lights. This particular one is fixed on the doorjamb of a club in the quaint capital of Lancashire, and just above it, hanging over the center of the door, is an electric lamp, thus giving a striking example of the advance of lighting methods.—London Tit-Bits.

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Captured by Eagles. Sage hens abound in the Powder River Valley of Oregon. Like the grouse family, these birds fly with great swiftness, but they have enemies that are swifter still. A man driving along started a covey of sage hens, which flew down the valley. Suddenly an eagle, which had been behind a rock, rose up under the birds. They naturally rose higher in the air, and then another eagle swooped down from above. The terrified birds scattered in all directions, but the eagles each singled out a hen, and, like a shot from a gun, seized the luckless victims, and the pair flew off to a neighboring cliff to dine.

Bran as a Cleaner. Few people seem to know the value of dry bran for cleaning purposes, writes a correspondent of Good Housekeeping. I have kept a very light gray suit in the best condition for two years by simply rubbing it down with dry bran. Rub the spots harder than the rest, then brush it all off.

Wise Philosophy. When anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.

In the Capitalist Class. The man with health and strength and good character is a capitalist.

Good Spring Tonic

"We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a spring tonic and as a blood purifier. Last spring I was not well at all. When I went to bed I was tired and nervous and could not sleep well. In the morning I would feel twice as tired; my mother got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took. I felt like a new person when I had finished that bottle. We always have some of Hood's medicines in the house." Hilvey Roselle, Marinette, Wis. There is no "just as good" medicine. Insist on having Hood's. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Parchment From the Greeks. The Greeks of Pergamum are said to have prepared parchment from the skins of the goat or sheep. They were curried, deprived of all fat, thinned uniformly by the knife, dyed, or whitened, and finally rubbed down with pumice stone to a smooth and even surface. Called pergamenum from the city of its origin, the new material became "parchment" in the English tongue.—National Magazine.

Missed Heaven for a Penny. One of the most curious stories of a man down on his luck is Clephan Palmer's tale of the poor fellow who missed heaven for want of a penny. Weary of the struggle for life, he went to bed and turned on the gas tap in a well closed room. Just as his feet were on the threshold of the mansion above the gas ran out, and there was not a penny in the house to put in the slot.—London Chronicle.

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NUMBERS IN ON GRAMMAR. George Ade, at a dinner in Chicago, delivered an amusing little address on grammar. "Don't," he began, "don't say, 'Mamie and me have been to church,' when you mean 'Mamie and I have been to church.' Why, though, lie about it at all? Don't use the word 'got' too much. It is inelegant. 'I have got a million' is not nearly so refined as 'I have a million.' From whom you got it is, after all, nobody's affair but your own."

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

Alien Property Holders. The law of the land respects the right of citizen and alien alike to have and to hold property. The alien resident in the United States may dispose of his property by will with the same feeling of security as the American. This is equally true of the alien who has taken steps to make himself a citizen of the country.

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Good to Forget Self Sometimes. To try to make others comfortable is the only way to get right comfortable ourselves, and that comes partly of not being able to think so much about ourselves when we are helping other people. For ourselves will always do pretty well if we don't pay them too much attention.—George Macdonald.

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Only Made It Worse. James Payn tells of a whist player being told by an opponent that he could always tell by his face when he had a good hand. This he resented exceedingly, and applied to his partner for a refutation of it; but he was still more irritated by his form of corroboration, "that he had never noticed any expression in his countenance whatever."

Sovereigns as Collectors. The ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid had in his palace the finest collection of precious stones ever brought together, some of which were recently sold in Paris. The tastes of the Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria run in the same direction. His collection of diamonds, sapphires and emeralds is estimated to be worth £600,000.

The kaiser, we are told, has a passion for old uniforms and boots and shoes of antiquity. Bavaria's regent has a love for old beer pitchers, especially those of his own country of the middle ages.

The late King of Sweden possessed a magnificent collection of rare books, engravings and medals, while Ludwig I. of Bavaria rejoiced in a collection of umbrellas.

BOY HAD BEEN REASONING

His Brothers' Names Supplied With Extensions, He Provided One for Himself.

Gabrielle E. Jackson tells the following story in her book for girls, "Peggy Stewart": "Peggy's father has just returned from an extended absence and his laughter is showing him over the estate. They come to one of the cabins in which lives the family of Joshua Jozadak Jubal Jones. "I want you to see this family," explained Peggy to her father. "They might all be of one age, but they are not—quite. Come here, boys, and see Master Captain," called Peggy to the three pickaninies who were peeping around the corner of the cottage. "Hello, boys. Whose sons are you? Miss Peggy tells me you are brothers."

"Yes, sir, we is. We's Joshua Jozadak Jubal Jones' boys. I'se Gus, de 'ol's."

"And how old are you?" "I'se nine, I reckons."

"And what is your name?" "My name? Gus, sah."

"That's only half a name. Your whole name is really Augustus, remember." The "Massa" Captain's voice boomed with the sound of the sea.

"And your name?" continued the questioner, pointing at number two. "I'se Jist Jule, sah," was the shy reply.

"That's a nickname, too. I can't have such slipshod, no account names for my hands' children. It isn't dignified. It isn't respectful. It's a disgrace, Miss Peggy. Do you hear?"

"Yes, yas, sir; we hears," answered the little darkies in chorus.

"Please, sah, wa's his name of 'tain't Jule?" Augustus plucked up heart of grace to ask.

"He is Julius, Jul-us; do you understand?"

"Yes, sir; yes, sir." Another dime helped the memory.

"And your name?" asked the "Massa Captain" of the quaking number three.

There was a long, significant pause, then contentions. At length, after two of three futile attempts, he blurted out:

"I'se—I'se Billyus, sah!"

There was an explosion of laughter. Then Nell Stewart tossed the redoubtable Billyus a quarter, crying, "You win," and walked away with Peggy, his laughter now and then borne back to his beneficiaries.

Radiates Good Humor.

There is a certain submerged book keeper, a man whose work is but a bit of routine, not vital to any process of the complicated corporate machine which pays his wage. But this obscure copyist of accounts is valuable; he has not forgotten, and lets no one who knows him forget, something most of us lose early—that life is intended to be rich in jolly moments. Business itself cannot quench him, and if you hunt him out at his desk he will glance up at you with a blink of his tired eyes, and immediately there will come over his queer face such a look of roguery, so delicate an expression of unconquerable glee, that you have to smile vigorously to forestall an outburst of apparently meaningless laughter, an appalling thing in the quiet of a room where fifty clerks are somberly crouched over their scratching pens. Wherever you meet him he will endanger your reputation for sanity. He sees life as a pageant of preposterous episodes, and his lean, dry face assumes such subtly absurd expressions, and he emits such odd intonations, that he will victimize and reduce to maudlin mirth the gravest of men, and send him buoyantly upon his way.—Atlantic Monthly.

Birds as Gem Finders. Attracted by the glitter, many a hen has picked up a diamond lost from a ring, and it is a well-known fact that crows will take big risks of losing their heads in order to steal a gold thimble or a shining locket.

A young woman of Newburg, N. Y., Miss Sophie Alexander, not long ago lost the solitaire from her engagement ring. Hunts were made, rewards offered and suspected servants put through the third degree. Finally time eased her grief. And then a pigeon, a pet of the family, died. Miss Alexander had the bird's body mounted by a taxidermist, and lo! in the pigeon's crop was the solitaire.

In Lakewood a little time ago a man saw one of his hens choking over a string that hung from his beak. He went to the aid of his egg supply and found the "string" was a thin gold chain. On the end of it was a beautiful shiny pebble that Mrs. Hen had swallowed to aid digestion. In consequence, a certain society woman recovered her diamond lavaliers lost at a dance.

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Purely Speculative. "I have always been interested," said little Blinks, "in the utilization of waste. Now where do you suppose all these busted tires go to in the end?" "I don't know," said the Genial Philosopher, "but if they go where most people consign 'em there must be a terrible smell of rubber in the hereafter."—Harper's Weekly.

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Wooden Leg Joke. Why is it, as a writer in the Bellman points out, that the general sense of humor is stirred when anything happens to a man's wooden leg, such as its loss or a knothole coming in it, or getting it under the cars? It is or was the same way with stealing a man's horse in the Far West. Both of these accidents are serious. Yet they are supposed to be subjects for mirth.—Minneapolis Journal.

"Pink Eye" is Epidemic in the Spring. Try **Murine Eye Remedy** for Reliable Relief.

All Active. Don't be a clam, my son; but if an old friend comes to you and asks for the loan of \$5 until Saturday night, just close your shell for repairs. It may look rude, but under some circumstances it is better to leave than to be left.

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Doubtful About the Joke. My daughter had tried to inculcate courage in her two-year-old boy by telling him when any accident befell him that "it was only a joke." One night a tornado struck the neighborhood, and while trees were crashing around them and they expected momentarily to be carried away he crept up to his mother and, pulling her dress, said, "Mamma, is this just a joke?"—Exchange.

Cause and Effect. Miss Elizabeth Marbury, a New York theatrical agent, was condemning the shrewish, scolding type of woman. "You can always tell her," said Miss Marbury. "If you can't tell her in one way you can tell her in another. I said to a woman the other Sunday: 'Why, my dear, how hoarse you are!' 'Yes,' she answered angrily, 'my husband was out late last night.'"

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