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## He Silenced Him.

"The corporations must be cr-r-rushed!" roared the candidate. "Hold on," shouted a man in the gallery, "you yourself are a stockholder in at least three corporations that I know about." The candidate frowned darkly. "Well," he cried, "if there were no stockholders there wouldn't be any corporations." "I admit it," shouted the man in the gallery. "And if there were no corporations they couldn't be crushed, could they?" With a withering glance at the man in the gallery the candidate resumed his argument.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Better than Dying.

When the drunken tramp tried to steal a valise from the Santa Fe train at Holliday a few nights ago he caused a panic among the passengers. In the quiet interval that followed the ringing of the first shot a woman in the car threw her arms around her husband's neck and wept: "Oh, John, let's die together." "Oh, shucks!" responded the proxy husband, "let's get down behind the seat."—Kansas City Journal.

## TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Me., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney trouble for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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# CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous droppings back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The liver, kidneys and bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, and the entire system disordered and comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting ceases, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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Binks—Why are you playing your organ in a lonely spot like this? The Grander—I'm studying a new piece—Pick Me Up.

"Don't you think he is the most sensible man you ever knew?" "Er—well, you see I never knew him before he was engaged."—Houston Chronicle.

Customer—Can you recommend this as a good blood purifier? Druggist—Madam, one dose of that would cure the eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius.—Philadelphia Press.

Passenger (faintly)—S-top the ship! I've dropped my teeth—Punch.

"There are lots of men able to govern women." "Yes, and they're all bachelors."—Houston Post.

The Artist—Oh, ze madam has ze grand face. I shall make ze speaking likeness. Henpeck—Er—well, old man, you needn't go so far as that, you know.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Johnnie—Papa, papa, come quick! Mamma has fainted. Papa—Here, put this ten-dollar bill in her hand. Johnnie (a moment later)—She says she wants ten more.—Fleegende Blaetter.

"Money doesn't always bring happiness and peace of mind." "You are right there," answered the man with an anxious look. "Sometimes it tempts you to buy automobiles."—Washington Star.

Weary Wiggles—Don't call at that second house down the road. Meander ing Mike—What's the matter? Cross dog? Weary Wiggles—Worse than that. A new bride that does her own cooking.—Topeka Journal.

Dora—is it true that Jack is going to marry you? Flora—Yes, dear. Dora—Well, you'd better make him sign the pledge. Flora—Why, Jack doesn't drink. Dora—No, but he probably will.—Cleveland Leader.

"Where did you get that black eye?" asked Tete de Veau. "Oh, only a lovers' quarrel." L'Oignon answered airily. "What? Did your girl give you that?" "No, it was her other lover."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"And what were the provisions of your uncle's will?" "That I should have all he left after the payment of his just debts." "Ah, very good of the old man, wasn't it? What did he leave?" "Just debts."—Judy.

"Invest," said Golsa Golde, "but never speculate." "But what, precisely, is the difference, father," young Golde asked, "between an investment and a speculation?" "If a speculation, the other answered, "if you lose."—Denver Post.

"Criticism was pleased to say that my play had few equals as a bit of realism," remarked young De Riter. "He said even more than that," said Peppery. "Indeed?" "Yes," he added, "and positively no inferiors."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sprocket—You've talked a good deal about your new automobile. What is there so specially attractive about it? Sparker—When I come along with this afternoon in front of your place of business just take a good look at that girl on the front seat.—Chicago Tribune.

Guest—These eggs are rather fancy. Pretty Waitress—Tearaway? Guest—These eggs—they're not quite—Pretty Waitress (to another pretty waitress who is passing)—Dick was in last night. He asked after you. (To guest)—Did you say tearaway? Guest (gloomily)—Coffee.—Chicago Chronicle.

## HOME OF A NOVELIST.



The rambling structure shown in the cut is the residence built by Robert Louis Stevenson at Samoa and named by him Vailima. It seems that the German governor of Samoa has been trying to buy Vailima for an official residence, and the matter has aroused a good deal of discussion. Stevenson was bitterly opposed to German supremacy in Samoa.

Dogs Are Enrolled on Force. Among the additions which will be made to the police force of Lexington, Ky., soon will be two famous bloodhounds. They are Nick Carter and Ivy, the two man-hunting dogs owned by Captain V. G. Mulliken, who recently moved to this city from Wilmore.

The dogs are known all over the State for their success in running down criminals. It is proposed to add six mounted policemen, who will be used to patrol the newly annexed suburbs.

When Captain Mulliken heard of this proposition he asked that he be made one of the new patrolmen, and as the result of a consultation between him and the city officials it was agreed that Captain Mulliken should receive a position as mounted patrolman, and that the city should pay for their care and maintenance.—Indianapolis Star.

Would Not Break Friendship. An editor, talking the other day in New York about Oliver Herford, said: "He sat in my office one afternoon when a young novelist entered. 'Mr. Herford,' said the novelist, eagerly, 'I value your opinion very much. Now, I want you to tell me candidly what you think of my new book?' 'No, no,' said Herford, hurriedly, 'let us remain friends.'"

Cholly—The dentist told me I had a large cavity that needed filling. Ethel—Did he recommend any special course of study?—Cincinnati Tribune.

## KING CALLS UP BERNHARDT.

Conversation. More or less Circumstantial. Given by an artist. Not many days ago the king, who was in Paris King Edward called up Sarah Bernhardt on the telephone and had quite a chat with her. Ordinarily this news would not only be highly interesting but a notable innovation in demerol. Unfortunately the reports did not go into details concerning this remarkable conversation through the most democratic institution, the telephone instrument, yet it is difficult to construct in a general way the way it all happened. Let us speculate.

Mrs. Bernhardt is in her apartments at 10 o'clock in the morning. With her hair still in curl papers she is "doing up" the breakfast dishes when the telephone bell rings. Hastily slipping her hands on her apron, she goes into the sitting room, takes the receiver from the hook and composes her features sweetly.

"Hello," comes a gruff, hard British voice.

"Que s'est-il donc passé?" inquires the tragedienne anxiously.

"This is King Edward of England." "Edward—you don't mean—"

"Sure. Just came over from Lannon. How's everything?"

"Fine—I mean, fine, fine and dandy. What train did you take?"

"I came by royal yacht. Her highness is with me."

"Ah! you coming over to see me before you leave town?"

"I may—what's that—get off the wire, central—oh—what the blank, blank, blazes—r-r-r—"

Bernhardt removes the receiver from her ear until the storm blows over and then resumes:

"Where's your stopping?"

"At Earl De Grey's. What's your going to do this afternoon?"

"Nothing much. Was going down to the Louvre to get a shirtwaist."

"Come on over. Fallows and I are going to be busy while fixing up the Anglo-French entente, but we won't be long at it. We are going to see you play to-night. Can't you send a couple of tickets?"

"Sure. I'll bring them over this afternoon."

"Fine. Good-by."

"So long."

"Of course that isn't just the way it all happened, but it is about the way it would happen in the United States if a king should call a queen over the telephone.

## PURELY NON-PROFESSIONAL

During last summer three very beautiful sisters, passing a quiet season among the hills, received an unexpected and unusual compliment. It was their custom to wear three times a week to drive in to the nearest town. One day they found the place in commotion over the setting of a circus, and hastened their errands to leave it as quickly as possible. But on the outskirts a horse cast a shoe, and they were obliged to stop at a blacksmith's.

A rickety country wagon with a saw-backed horse was already halted there; it was heavily loaded with a discouraged-looking man and woman, and a large family of children, most of whom were in tears. Presently, however, the children stopped crying to stare, and the more they stared the more interested and excited they became. At last they urged their father forward to address the strange ladies.

He came up, painfully red and shy, and after prolonged shuffling and stammering, blurted out his question with desperate directness:

"Do you gals the Circassian Beauties? We've missed the parade, and everything else, and if you be, 'twould be a real consolation to the children to know it for sure. We kind of thought you must be, heil so extry in your looks; and it seemed like enough you'd drive down after the procession to get fixed up, your hoss havin' cast a shoe same as old Brownie, here. No offense if you ain't—but be ye?"

They had to own reluctantly that they were not. But they are gracious girls, as well as beautiful, and they remembered that their mail included offerings from their admirers, among which were long-stemmed roses, French chocolates and a decorated box of bonbons.

Not even by balloons, peanuts and pink lemonade could have brought greater joy to the disappointed children than did these delights, freely bestowed by these wonderful and bounteous beings, who if confessedly not Circassian, were yet lovely to behold.

It is scarcely surprising, however, that since that occasion the three girls have been nicknamed among their friends "The Circassian Beauties."

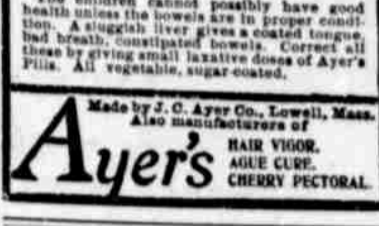
Buttons Made from Potatoes. A large number of the buttons now in use, purporting to be made out of horn or bone or ivory, are in reality made out of the common potato, which, when treated with certain acids, becomes almost as hard as stone. This quality of the potato adapts it to button-making, and a very good grade of button is now made from the well-known tuber. The potato button can be distinguished from others save by a careful examination, since they are colored to suit the goods on which they are to be used, and are every whit as good looking as a button of bone or ivory.—London Tid Bits.

Shoot the Singer. "Did you ever know," remarked the medical authority, "that any one who will constantly practice singing can stave off consumption?" "Even so," replied the hard-headed man, "some people might stand a chance of living longer by letting consumption take its course."—Philadelphia Press.

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