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PRANK OF A BASEBALL.

Funny Stunt That Once Won a Game For the Washingtons.

Following is an interesting story told by Hugh S. Fullerton in the American Magazine, in an article describing freak plays that have won baseball games:

"On the old Washington grounds, when Washington was in the National league, the players left the field by passing under the stands, and the entrance to the passage was closed by a cellar door arrangement which sloped down to the ground. The doors, of course, were kept closed during games, but at the top, cut in the planks of the stand, was a small square hole to permit the players to reach through and unlatch the doors when they desired to leave the field.

"During one game I saw a ball, which had been thrown wild to the plate in an effort to cut off the tying run, roll up the doors and disappear through that hole. The batter circled the bases and scored the winning run. The Chicago club, under Anson, was beaten and protested the game on the ground that the opening existed in violation of the rules. In the investigation of the complaint an attempt was made to force a ball through the hole, and, although it was pounded with a bat, the ball refused to pass through the hole until the cover gave way.

"After that almost every team that came on the grounds tried to put balls through the hole and failed. How that thrown ball managed to twist its way through the aperture never has been explained satisfactorily."

HINDU JUSTICE.

The Case of the Cat That Carried the Fire to the Cotton.

Four Hindus, partners in business, bought some cotton bales. That the rats might not destroy the cotton they purchased a cat. They agreed that each of the four should own a particular leg of the cat, and each adorned with beads and other ornaments the leg thus apportioned to him. The cat, by an accident, injured one of its legs. The owner of that member wound around it a rag soaked in oil. The cat, going too near the hearth, set this rag on fire and, being in great pain, rushed in among the cotton bales, where she was accustomed to hunt rats. The cotton thereby took fire and was burnt up.

The three other partners brought a suit to recover the value of the cotton against the fourth partner who owned this particular leg of the cat. The native judge examined the case, and this was his decision:

"The leg that had the oiled rag on it was hurt. The cat could not use that leg. In fact, it held up that leg and ran with the other three legs. The three unhurt legs therefore carried the fire to the cotton and are alone culpable. The injured leg is not to be blamed. The three partners who owned the three legs with which the cat ran to the cotton will pay one-quarter of the value of the bales to the partner who was the proprietor of the injured leg."—London Telegraph.

Early Autograph Hunters.

A certain Atossa in early Roman days seems to have been the mother of autograph collectors. Cicero had a collection, which must have been a fine one, for he speaks of it with particular pride. The fever, even in those far back days, was contagious. Pliny speaks of Pompeius Secundus, at whose house he had seen autographs of Cicero, Augustus, Vergil and the Gracchi, and his own collection was valued at $15,000 of our money. Then came the inrush of barbarians, and we do not again meet with the collector until the beginning of the sixteenth century, when he reappears in the person of a Bohemian squire, who kept a book to record his exploits in the chase and enriched it with the signatures of his great hunter friends.

Keeping the Hands Smooth.

It is possible to have smooth hands even if one is a housekeeper and dishwasher. Obtain from the druggist 5 cents' worth of tragacanth, which is enough for a year's use. Dissolve a spoonful of this in three times as much water. Let stand in a covered teacup for twelve hours. Then fill the cup with water, and you may apply the thin jelly which is made freely to your hands after each washing. A few drops of your favorite perfume and a little glycerin added to the jelly improve the lotion.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Sources of Fame.

He—I always had a great ambition to become known as a man of letters. She—And never gratified it? He—Oh, yeah. But I didn't know how famous I was until my productions were read out at a breach of promise case trial.—Judge.

Not Very Well.

Apothecary (putting his head out of the window as the night bell rings at 3 a. m.)—Well? Ringer—No, not well, confound you! I'm sick!—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Good Name.

Blobbs—Here comes Easymark, the human banana. Slobbs—Why do you call him that? Blobbs—He's so easily skinned.—Philadelphia Record.

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HAWKER WAS ECCENTRIC.

An English Poet and Clergyman Who Married His Godmother.

Robert Steven Hawker, poet and vicar of Norwenstow, England, was an eccentric person. In his younger days he used to daub the village physician's horse with stripes of paint until the animal looked like a zebra and then summon the physician hastily to an urgent case miles away in the country. Two elderly women whom he disliked he is said to have driven out of the town by sending all the undertakers in Plymouth to measure them for their coffins.

His marriage, too, was out of the ordinary. It happened while he was at Oxford. His father told him that he could not afford to keep him there any longer. Hawker at once set out to the home of his godmother, Miss Charlotte l'Ans, twenty-one years his senior and the possessor of an annuity of $1,000. He is said to have "run from Stratton to Bude, arriving hot and blown," and proposed to her. She accepted him. He returned to Oxford a married man and won a fellowship. The marriage was a happy one.

When his wife died Hawker wore at her funeral a pink hat without a brim. But this was in no disrespect to her memory. It so happened that it was his usual headgear at that time.

CARE OF THE CAT.

How Pussy Should Be Corrected and How She Should Be Fed.

It isn't a very nice task to punish pussy if you're fond of her, but there are times when she must be chastised. This is how to do it, according to Mr Louis Wain, the great authority on the fascinating feline.

In the first place, don't actually strike the cat. A blow merely numbs it. And when the spine, which is its most sensitive part, is struck—particularly if the cat is old—it is likely to spring at the striker.

When pussy does anything wrong, frighten the wrongdoer by striking a stick on the ground. A cat is most sensitive to sounds and will connect this new noise with what it has done. It feels more intensely than most animals; hence its supposed savagery in cases. Cats are highly electrical, and it is very good to have one perch on one's shoulder or knees.

The best food for puss is raw meat, chopped up, and only one meal a day should be given. Most of the mistakes which are made in training cats arise from an absence of knowledge of the cat's character and constitution.—London Answers.

Holland's Ways.

Sea fishing is one of Holland's principal industries, and large fleets of sturdy looking fishing boats are seen at the seaside villages and hamlets, so no doubt this and the almost amphibious life the Dutchman leads among his canals and ditches account for the popularity of the fishing rod and line. The country villages with their white and green painted houses and pretty gardens are made more attractive by the survival in Holland of the pucturesque old time costumes of the people. Quaint linen headdresses and numerous ample skirts mark the women. Equally ample trousers—several pairs—clothe the men. The children are miniature copies of their parents in dress as in everything else, even to the pipe or cigar in the case of boys. Everybody wears wooden shoes.—American Traveler's Gazette.

Tempestuous Jupiter.

Careful study of the planet Jupiter has afforded some rather interesting figures concerning its rate, or rather rates, of rotation. These do not affect the round numbers in which the equatorial velocity of Jupiter's rotation is usually stated—viz, about 28,000 miles per hour. But they furnish additional proof that the motions visible on the great planet's surface are not uniform from year to year. For about twelve years the equatorial region appears to have experienced an acceleration of velocity. Relatively to the surface some thirty degrees north or south Jupiter's equator rushes ahead with hurricane speed, between 200 and 300 miles an hour.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Not Very Flattering.

Mary met Emily on the street. They had not seen each other for many years.

"Why, how do you do?" exclaimed Mary, effusively, topping off the salutation with a few vague pecks at Emily's face.

"Now, this is delightful," said Emily, who was older than Mary. "You haven't seen me for eleven years, and yet you knew me at once. I couldn't have changed so dreadfully in all that time. It flatters me."

Said Mary:

"I recognized your bonnet."—Popular Magazine.

Natural Enough.

Jolkley—I once heard a man say that he would rather be an ex-convict than anything else he could think of. Polkley—The idea! How eccentric! Jolkley—Not at all. The man was in the penitentiary at the time.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mean.

Husband—My, but I wish I had your tongue! Wife—So that you could express yourself intelligently? Husband—No; so that I could stop it when I wanted to.—Detroit Free Press.

Not Many.

The man who is always crossing bridges before he reaches them doesn't get over many streams.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Big Population Predicted for U. S.

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