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Self-Defense.
"I'm surprised at you," said Jigley, "trying to borrow a dollar from that fellow Harduppe. You're surely not in such awful need of money."
"No," replied Shurde, "but I felt sure Harduppe was. Anticipated him, that's all."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Juvenile Idea.
Little Johnny (in cemetery)—Say, paw, why didn't the man who is buried here go to heaven?
Paw—Perhaps he did, my son.
Little Johnny—But it says on his tombstone, 'Peace to his ashes,' and it must be a hot place where there's ashes.

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An Insult.
"Boo-oo-hoo!" sobbed the young widow.
"Don't cry, dear," said her mother. "It will not help matters any."
"But the minister in-insulted me," sobbed the bereaved one.
"He did!" exclaimed the astonished mother. "What did he say?"
"He said that poor J-John was probably better off," answered the y. w.

Envious.
"What's all this Japanese question?" asked the boy with the books and slate under his arm.
"Why," replied his chum, "it all came from stoppin' a Japanese kid from going to school."
"Did, eh? Well, that's just like this country. Always showing favors to foreigners. Nobody ever stops us kids from going to school."

A True Prophet.
"You are going to marry him after he has been engaged to and has jilted every girl in our set?"
"Yes, dear."
"Well, I always said he would get his punishment some day."—Houston Post.

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED 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 dropping 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 of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable 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, pains above the eyes, slight fever 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 cease, and 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.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. **L. MATSON,** Lapoor, Mich.

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CUT HANDLES OF SHOVELS.

Workmen in Maine Woods, Where Ash Abounds, Well Paid.
When the snow gets deep and the cold bites hard one class of wood operators familiar to the sportsmen seeking game pick up their traps and start for civilization. They are the crews of shovel handle makers, whose camps are pitched wherever ash saplings grow in profusion, and this is almost invariably where other forest workers are not to be found. The ash usually springs up where pine has been cut off, and hence the tracts where it grows are generally deserted except by the men who shape up the handles. Usually from four to eight work in each camp, in the pay and under the direction of a contractor. The men are necessarily industrious because their working hours are limited to only seven as the days shorten and snow flurries become common, but they make better pay than the woodchoppers or river drivers, although their work is more laborious and confined to narrower limits.

The contractor receives 60 cents a dozen for his shovel handles on board the cars. Usually he pays 12 cents a dozen to the land owners for the right to cut them and 10 cents to teamsters for freighting them to the shipping points, leaving 38 cents a dozen for himself, out of which he must pay his men and provide them with board and lodging.

If anything the life is wilder than that of woodchoppers. The men sleep in tents or lean-tos, because they move about too much to establish comfortable log camps, and the cooking is done by one of the party, who takes some time from his work of making the handles to prepare the food. Occasionally a woman is found with a camp, but she is generally the wife of the contractor or one of his men. Few of the gentler sex can stand the hard life of this class of workers, living in a tent with the men and allowed only the privacy which is established by a cloth partition. Yet it is a sort of existence which cures all ordinary human ills and the handle makers are healthy if nothing more.

An expert handle maker can manage to shape up twelve dozen lengths a day, but men of his ability are few and far between. The average workers can get from eight to ten dozen of the lengths in readiness from the market, ten dozen a day to a man being regarded as a high average. The contractor usually goes ahead of the workmen and cuts down the trees. Then the followers strip, square and cut the trees into the desired lengths, leaving the shaping until a number of pieces are ready. The handles are not smoothed down or precisely trimmed; they simply take on a general idea of the shape, are cut to the right length and rounded with the steel scoop to be fastened. The careful finishing is done at the factories where the shovels are completed. Each man will average from \$3 to \$3.75 a day for the contractor after the latter has cut the material and the pay averages about \$2 a day to a man besides his board. The season lasts until the snow gets too deep for shapling the sticks on the ground, and a willing worker, having practically no expenses to meet, generally goes back to civilization with from \$200 to \$300 in his pockets.—New York Tribune.

WILL FOUND AT AN AUCTION.

Penniless Girl Discovers She Is an Heiress When She Buys a Book.
Mlle. Bertha Chavanne, a penniless young French girl who lives in St. Etienne, discovered the other day under curiously romantic circumstances that she was heiress to a fortune of \$83,500.

She lived for some years with her great-aunt, Mme. Berthon, who died intestate at the age of 85 a few weeks ago. Mme. Berthon had no direct heirs and her property was to be divided up among a number of distant cousins. Accordingly a sale of her personal effects was arranged for at the public sale-rooms.

Mlle. Chavanne, who had been devoted to Mme. Berthon, attended the sale in order to buy something to keep as a memento. But Mlle. Chavanne is poor, and although she bid for various articles of furniture and treasured relics of her great-aunt's, someone always went a little higher and put the article beyond her reach.

At last an old book was put up. It was a devotional volume from which Mlle. Chavanne had constantly read to Mme. Berthon just before her death. The girl determined to have it at any price. Nobody else showed any desire to possess the volume, so it was knocked down to her for a few shillings.

The auctioneer handed down the volume and it was passed along the crowd to Mlle. Chavanne. As she took it in her hands a folded sheet of paper dropped out. She opened it and found it to be a legal-looking stamped document bearing her great-aunt's signature. She was puzzled by the quaint phraseology of the document and showed it to her relatives.

They took it to an attorney, who pronounced it the last will and testament of Mme. Berthon, duly signed and attested, and bequeathing her entire property to her beloved niece, Mlle. Chavanne.

Superstition.
"Don't you think it would be a benefit to society if the north pole were to be discovered?"
"I can't see it," replied the plain citizen. "We have more snow and ice now than we can get shoveled away."—Washington Star.

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