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Drawing himself up to his full height, such as it was, he took his hat, cane, gloves, and departure.

Not So Grasping as That.
Elderly Uncle—Like all other young chaps just out of college, you'll be wanting to marry, of course, some of these days.

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"Well, Jimmy, do you want gran'pa, and ma and Aunt Jane to take you to the circus?"
"No, pa; I'd rather go with Johnny Green."

AN EMBEZZLING ELEPHANT.

The vicious system of graft has crept even into the animal world, and corrupted a resident of the New York Zoological Park. Gunda, the elephant, is the guilty party. He has hitherto been considered a most respectable and upright member of society. A writer in the New York Tribune tells the sorry tale. Gunda's many visitors have been in the habit of presenting pennies to Jack Gleason, the keeper, which he would place on the floor of the elephant house.

Gunda would then pick up these coins with his trunk and deposit them in a small box above his head, and would ring a bell to register the amount of the deposit. Lately the business has become very heavy, owing to the thousands of visitors, and Gleason decided to go over the "books" and figure out his exact receipts.

The result is that Gunda is in disgrace, and will be made the subject of an official investigation by the side of which the late prosecution of bank and insurance grafter will look tame. The details of the defaulting Gunda are as follows:

Gunda certainly deposited the pennies in the box and as certainly rang the bell, but thereafter his ways became dark and devious. No sooner was Gleason's back turned than he would pick them out with his trunk and put them into his mouth. When a visitor appeared Gunda would put a cent on the floor and go through the form of dropping it in again, and ring the bell.

Gleason sought to stop the fraud by driving small staples into the bottom of the box, so that the penny could drop between them. This presented no difficulties to Gunda, who simply elongated the tip of his trunk and pulled the cent out. Then long nails, which acted as a barrier, were put in place of the staples.

But still the receipts and the register did not agree. One day Gleason, turning unexpectedly, caught the elephant in the act of reaching to the top of the partition wall with his trunk.

Gunda, on seeing he was discovered, affected an air of easy nonchalance, which, however, did not deceive his keeper, who climbed to the top of the wall. The mystery was solved. There lay pennies, old and new, in luxurious profusion, and Gunda hung his head and sulked.

PICTURESQUE DRESS.

Worn by Native Women in Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

It is believed that many American and European tourists will be attracted to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec as soon as they learn that the National Tehuantepec railroad has been completed and opened for traffic and regular steamship service has been established between Coatzacoalcos and United States and European ports, and between the Pacific coast terminal, Salina Cruz and San Francisco, says the New York Tribune. The Isthmus of Tehuantepec has heretofore been so far removed from through lines of travel that comparatively few pleasure seekers have visited it. In its winter climate the Isthmus is unexcelled. The air is bracing and refreshing. Even in summer the heat is not oppressive, and at Santa Lucrecia, where an altitude of several hundred feet is reached, there are all of the comforts that are to be found at most summer resorts in the United States. In order to accommodate visitors large hotels have been provided at Coatzacoalcos, Santa Lucrecia, Salina Cruz and other places along the line of railroad.

There are many interesting things to be seen on the Isthmus, not the least of which are the native Tehuanas or Indian women. They wear a peculiar dress that is to be seen in no other part of Mexico. It is called the Huipil dress. It consists of a short cape, made of white or colored muslin, with a deep lace border of white or the palest lavender, a lace collar, short sleeves, with long ruffles; a short muslin jacket of some bright color, with low neck and short sleeves, and a petticoat which is simply an oblong piece of crimson or dark blue cotton cloth, wound around the loins, where it is confined by a sash, and reaching to the ankles. This peculiar dress is worn by every Tehuana woman and child, without respect to age or social position. It is worn in many different ways, according to the occasion, and is always of the brightest colors obtainable.

The market place in Tehuantepec is a scene of brilliancy each morning when the women gather to do their trading. One of the staple food products is the iguana. This animal is sold alive. It is a foot or two long, and in order to make it marketable its mouth is sewed up, to prevent it from biting, and its legs are tied behind its back. The Tehuanas are noted for their cleanliness. The men are indolent, of short stature and slight build. They wear white linen shirts, with the tails outside of the trousers. Men, women and children go barefooted.

There are a number of American planters on the Isthmus. Most of their holdings are in the interior. These plantations are principally devoted to raising coffee and sugar.

As a side trip the American tourist may go over the new Pan-American railroad, which now runs from San Geronimo, a station on the National Tehuantepec road, to within 100 miles of the Guatemala border. Considerable progress has been made in the construction of this last 100 miles, and the builders declare that in less than a year the road will be finished to the Guatemala border. Deer, wild hogs and other game which are to be found in tropical Mexico abound all along the route. There are no restrictive game laws, and the sportsman can hunt and kill to his heart's desire. The surf bathing at Salina Cruz, both winter and summer, is excellent, and so is the deep water fishing.

HEALTH NOTES FOR JUNE.

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SPRING FEVER.
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SKIN ERUPTIONS.
NEURALGIA.
LOSS OF APPETITE.

Spring Catarrh is a well defined disease. The usual symptoms are given above. A bottle of Peruna taken in time will promptly arrest the course of the disease known as Spring Catarrh.

Thackeray's Fantomine.

William Makepeace Thackeray was always too genial, too generous, too open handed, to be an accumulator of this world's goods, and in spite of the large earnings of his pen he died a poor man. Shortly before his death his friend, John Leech, the cartoonist, called upon him and found him in his study writing—writing and sighing at the monotony of his work.

"Why don't you have a holiday," said Leech, "and take your girls to the seaside?"

The great novelist made no verbal answer, but rising slowly, plunged his hands to the very bottom of his pockets, brought these receptacles out, shook them vigorously without eliciting a rattle of coin, replaced them and then resumed his seat.

During the Honeymoon.
The Friend—And you and George have excellent appetites for every meal. What kind of appetizers do you use?

The Bride—Kisses, dear. And we have the grandest dessert.

The Friend—Gracious! And what does it consist of?

The Bride—The same, of course—kisses!

Down at Bacon Ridge.
Hiram Hardapple—Old Josh Wheatly killed his red cow yesterday and found a peck of nails and railroad spikes in her stomach.

Zeke Crossby—Do tell! Josh always was lucky. Now he'll have beef and iron for a spring medicine without getting it at the drug store.

BAD BLOOD THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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How Wow.
Edgar Saltus, the brilliant novelist, was asked by a young lady at a tea if he thought that the use of quotations was a good thing.

"Quotations are only good," said Mr. Saltus, "when they are extremely apt. There was once a witty Irishman, James E. Fitzgerald, who made excellent use of a quotation in a political speech. During this speech he was repeatedly interrupted by a butcher, the proprietor of a large sausage-making plant. An adherent of Fitzgerald's finally took offense at the butcher's mocking remarks, and yelled:

"'Hey, you, leave politics alone, and go back to your sausage machines!'"

"The butcher glared at the man and retorted:

"'If I had this speaker in one of my sausage machines, I'd soon make mince-meat of him.'"

"Then Mr. Fitzgerald quoted from the platform with a smile:

"'Is thy servant a dog that thou shouldst do this thing?'"

A Queer Error.

The late Ambrose L. Thomas, the noted advertising expert of Chicago, once told a story about two doctors in an address on advertising.

"To illustrate my point," he said, apropos of an advertising error, "I'll tell you about my friend Bones. Bones was taken down very bad, and, his family physician being out of town, a specialist was called in.

"But the family physician unexpectedly returned, and he and the specialist entered Bones' chamber together. They found the man in a high fever and partially unconscious. Each put his hand under the bed clothes to feel Bones' pulse, and each accidentally got hold of the other's hand.

"'He has typhoid,' said the first physician.

"'Nothing of the kind,' said the other. 'He's only drunk.'"

Plenty of Parents.

At Quimper, in Brittany, the wife of a man named Le Saux gave birth to a boy. The father took the child and sold it for £8 to the wife of the local butcher, Mme. Bonan. The woman presented it to her husband as her own newly-born infant and Bonan hastened to register the child's birth.

Le Saux, fearing that he might get into trouble with the police, next consulted the butcher, whom he supposed to be a party to the fraud. The duped husband threw Le Saux out of the house. The latter then registered the birth of his own child. In the eye of the law, therefore, the infant has claims on two separate families and enjoys the unique distinction of being the son of two mothers.—Paris News.

She Left Too Soon.

Two young women were seated together in a Broadway car, when a well-dressed man of middle age entered. One of the women bowed to him.

"Who is that?" her companion asked.

"He's the father of one of my children," the first speaker replied.

Whereupon an elderly splinter of severe countenance, who was seated next, gasped and nearly fainted.

"Isn't it queer," the young woman went on, "that I should have three pairs of twins—all girls, too?"

The splinter changed her seat in a hurry—too quickly to hear any further facts concerning the young woman's public school class.—New York Globe.

His Natural Modesty.

"Two mutual friends sat near a man at lunch one day.

"'What makes him look so glum this morning?'" said the first.

"'Why,' said the other, 'he visited an Egyptian palmist last night, and the fellow told him his wife would marry twice, and the second husband would be a remarkably fine chap.'"

"'Aha!' He thinks that's rather a reflection on himself, eh?"

"'Not at all. He thinks his wife was married before, and never told him.'"—Washington Star.

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