

House Numbers.

Before the advent of the house number only business signs, coats of arms and house names marked the different buildings. Then, in London, for instance, one had to look for Mr. Jones, should he desire to call upon that man. In, say, "Whitechapel, not far from the Blue Boar." It is thought Berlin in 1795 was the first city to employ the numbering system. The German innovators did not put odd numbers on one side of their streets and even numbers on the other. They merely started from the Brandenburg gate and numbered straight ahead, taking no account of change of street. As they proceeded, therefore, the numbers grew higher, the height to which they attained being limited only by the supply of houses. The first house they numbered was No. 1, the last the number that betokened the total number of houses in the city.—St. Louis Republic.

A King Who Left Home

set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always keeps at home the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at all druggists.

Explaining It.

Mrs. Posey—Mercy, Hiram! Them awful society women dress like they was gonn' swimmin'. Mr. Posey—O course, Jerusha. Hain't you heard th' in th' soshul swim th' wimmen try to outstrip each other?—Milwaukee News.

As Usual.

Jokely—I got a batch of aeroplane jokes ready and sent them out last week. Bogges—What luck did you have with them? Jokely—Oh, they all came flying back.—Lippincott's.

Sensitive.

Stranger (in Pittsburgh)—Do you have aldermen at large in this city? Native (firmly)—Oh, try that stuff in vaudeville!—Puck.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness.—Bandon Drug Co.

A King Who Could Change the Wind. King Ericus of Sweden publicly confessed that he was a sorcerer and magician. He was the owner of an enchanted cap, which he pretended enabled him to control the spirits and change the direction of the winds at pleasure. So firmly did his subjects believe in the supernatural powers of their ruler that when a storm arose they would exclaim, "Ah, the king is again wearing his magic cap!"—London Mail.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Not Carrying It.

An Irishman met with an accident, but was only away from work two days. "Why didn't you stay home for a week?" a friend asked him. "You were carrying an insurance policy, weren't you?" "I was not," said the Irishman. "The day of the accident I left it home in the bureau drawer."

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

Synonym.

"Say," asked Conkley, looking up from the letter he was writing, "do you know any expression that means the same as 'talking shop'?" "Well," replied Jonkley, "there is 'triborial emporium' and likewise 'hair cutting parlor.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

"I don't believe either one of those men." "Why not?" "One is always telling about how much money he is making, and the other is always talking about the two dollar limit poker game he sat in."—Detroit Free Press.

The fashion artist in his haste. Strange measurements reveals—A foot or less from head to waist. Six feet from waist to heels. —Washington Star.

A VALUABLE LADDER.

Every Fruit Grower Can Make It at Home and Prove Its Worth.

Here is shown a model of an ideal 11-ft safety ladder for fruit growers that can be easily made at home at little or no cost.

Take 1 1/2 by 3 inch white pine clear of saws for the sides and 1 by 3 squares for steps, as they are better to stand on than rounds. Nail blocks for them to rest on, and to keep the sides from spreading put a small rod under every third step, or wire will do. Double and twist it.

Take a solid piece four feet long for the "snout." Bolt this with two one-half inch bolts, with wedges to make it solid. This makes a much lighter and handier ladder than the old straight one. You put the snout in the fork of a limb, and there is no slipping or turning or knocking the fruit off.

Make several ladders of different lengths to suit your trees.

A TREE THAT OWNS ITSELF.

Deed to Land Around It Not Valid, but Citizens Have Made It So.

The story of a tree which has a formal deed to the ground on which it stands is told by the Outdoor Art League of San Jose. It goes that in Athens, Ga., one William Jackson loved a tree as some men love friends or money. So he gave it its own splendid self to have and to hold, with a deed of all the land within eight feet to be its own, safe from the greedy intrusion of man.

This was an act of such high sentiment as belongs to the days of romance and the knight of La Mancha. But it was done in our own land less than 100 years ago. Though the deed is not valid in law, the citizens still hold it good and will not have it violated.

FEAT OF A MISSOURI WOMAN.

An Audrain county woman raised 3,000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats, ten wagon loads of pumpkins, nine children and a shiftless husband on eighty acres of land.—Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Ostriches in Cape Colony. Cape Colony has not permitted the exportation of ostriches or eggs for several years on the ground that such exportation would endanger her supremacy in the feather market.

A Curious Custom.

When children die in Greenland it is a custom to bury a live dog with them that the dog may find the trail to heaven.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Taking candy from a baby. By the by, Is an easy process—maybe. Ever try? —Philadelphia Bulletin.

"How is that no tip-hotel panning out?" "Fine. Everybody tips on the sly with a view to getting ahead of the other guests, and the employees are all happy."—Kansas City Journal.

I tried a drink of water once— Had nothing else to drink— And, by the by, 'tis not so dry As many people think. —Pittsburg Post.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

"Yes," whispered the man who knows everybody, "that big chap over there at the third table is a great gormand. He's a mountain in the financial world, you know." "H'm!" commented the quiet observer. "Instead of a mountain he looks to me like a great gorge."—Chicago News.

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