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"Are you certain you can cook well?" "Madam, I worked two years for the great tenor, Alberti. At the last dinner he gave I was applauded after each course, and at the end of the dinner I was recalled three times."-Translated for Tales from Fliegende Blaetter.

Wise Child.

"But, Tommy," said his mother, "didn't your conscience tell you you were doing wrong?"

"Yes'm," replied Tommy, "but I don't believe everything I hear."-Philadelphia Press.

Brutal Criticism.

"So you have been to the musicale. Don't you admire Miss Faddy's execution?"

"No, madam; I am opposed in all its shapes to capital punishment."-Baltimore American. The Only Drawback.

First Girl-You know the older one grows the greater, I think, is a woman's capacity to fall in love.

Second Girl-But the fewer the men. -Detroit Free Press.

Incompatible.

The fire insurance agent was running for the office of tax assessor. "Such a thing as that would never do! It is contrary to public policy!" exclaimed the taxpayers. And his defeat was overwhelming.

Couldn't Touch Him. "I tell you, sir, you're a liar!"

"Sir! If I were a fighting man I'd knock you down for that" "I'll bet you \$10 I can prove it."

"Sir, I-er-never bet."-Philadelphia Press,

A Good Excuse. Mother-I'm ashamed to think you can't do better in school. Why can't you lead your class?

he always gets conceited .- Philadelphia Press.

A loud laugh, an over-vivacious manner betrays a lack of breeding. Copy the stillness of form, the quiet poise, which is the great charm of English women, while a vivacity somewhat under restraint adds that which is winning and piquante in the manner of our own coun-

To an Italian, charged in a London court with drunkenness, the magistrate "Italians don't often get drunk. Don't get English ways."

Russian officers in camp receive money to pay for their meals, but in many cases they keep this for other purposes, and eat with the common soldiers.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid has given \$500 for the endowment of a bed for American sailors in the Union Jack Club.

Capital Punishment.

Capital punishment is still practised in many countries, though of late years, Strange Shapes in the Heavens Proespecially in the United States, it has been made as humane as possible. That guillotine, is still used by some coun- er dire disaster to mankind? out justice in Brunswick.

the garrote, or iron collar, which is thing is about to happen. criminals by shooting, hanging, and heavens. with the executioner's sword. The gallows is the official means of administering death in Great Britain; Austria has adopted the same means; but Chinese criminals are killed by the sword.

Safest. The sentimental and lovesick youth stood gazing at the round, romantic

moon. "Yes," he confided, "the idol of my heart resides on you hill. To-night I shall serenade the cynosure of my affections as gallants were wont to do when knighthood was in flower. Now, what instrument do you think would be the most appropriate?"

"Well," replied his practical chum, "If I were you I should serenade her with a phonograph."

"What? A phonograph? Why, a phonograph is nothing like as romantic as a guitar."

"Yes, old chap, but you can start a phonograph and then run to the tall timbers before the shooting begins."

Too Much Exercise.

Hop Li had bought a cheap but "warranted" clock. At the end of a week he returned to the shop from which he had procured his time-piece, with no expression on his face, but with evident bewilderment of mind. "She go, click, clack! click, clack! all

light, tree day," he announced to the young woman who waited on him. "I wind all light, samee you say. Nex' day she go click, click-clack! click! told by the appearance of a forbidding, click !-clack !

"I shake her up-so!-down-so!lound-so! no good. She stop clickstop clack-only go when I slake. "I say give me one less slake, more click, clack!"

Got Service.

The boarder who was a month behind with the landlady was surprised at the size of the heap of mashed potatoes on the plate the girl had brought him. He was even more surprised when he

found a folded paper in the center of the But he didn't open it. He knew what

Carefully wiping it with his napkin, he put it in his vest pocket and went ahead

calmly with his dinner. You can't disconcert an experienced boarder.

World's Coal Consumption. The total consumption of coal in the Willie-Say, ma, you told me you world is considerably over fifty thoudidn't want me ever to be conceited, sand tons an hour. Of this great an' I notice when a boy leads the class great quantity about twelve thousand five hundred tons is required to heat the boilers of stationary, marine and railroad engines. The production of pig iron consumes over five thousand tons an hour. The average hourly consumption of coal in households is con-

sidered to be about ten thousand tons. Where "Push" Is No Virtue.

A well-known motor-engineering firm in the Midlands at one time held the agency of a certain American car, but owing to stress of business did not sell "Hope you are pushing our cars." A. D. Promptly came the answer back: "Yes, we are, up every hill." The agency has 1645 A. D. been removed .- Judy.

Uncle Allen.

do any permanent good; neither will remov-

purity and makes a complete and lasting

cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the

"Give some men rope enough," moralized Uncle Allen Sparks, "and they'll hang a jury."

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COMETS FORETELL DISASTERS.

cede All Great Events. Does the advent of a comet presage creation of the French Revolution, the war, or pestilence, famine or some other

tries, and the old executioner's ax deals It is the common belief that it does. and to a certain extent even noted men The most humane method of execu- have subscribed to the general belief tion, the electric chair, is used only that when we see the wavering, uncerin the United States. Spain employs tain looking shape in the heavens some

tightened until the victim strangles to There is even data extant to wardeath; and in Prussia the heads of rant this belief, for history shows that prisoners are struck off with the sword. a great many of the most disastrous The guillotine is used in Bavaria and happenings on this earth were preceded Belgium: and Russia destroys her by the appearance of a comet in the

> Accompanying this article are some of the shapes that comets have assumed in the past which have startled the credulous and superstitious people of earlier days. Each of the comets that have been reproduced from the most authentic descriptions of them obtainable struck whole nations dumb with dread.

The ominous shapes of these historic comets startled a careless world and repeatedly caused millions of men and women to be smitten with terror.

According to tradition each of the following momentous events was fore-



blazing comet in the heavens: 1. The deluge, 2348 B. C. The confusion of tongues at

Babel, 2218 B. C. 8. The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, 1898 B. C.

4. The overthrow of Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, 1491 B. C. 5. Nebuchadhezzar's bloody invasion 1140 B. C.

6. Destruction in Achaea of two cities-Helise and Bura. 7. Death of Julius Caesar, 44 B. C.

8. The death of Agrippa, statesman and geographer, 12 B. C. 9. The Jewish revolt which led to

destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A. D. 10. Death of Emperor Nero, 68 A.

11. The death of Emperor Vespas lan, 79 A. D. 12. Death of Emperor Macrinus, 218

13. Death of Emperor Constantine,

340 A. D. 14. Ravaging of Phrygia by the Os trogoths, 399 A. D.

15. Defeat of the Huns under At tila, 451 A. D.

16. The epidemic that swept the Eastern hemisphere, 590 A. D. 17. Conquest of England by the Nor-

mans, 1066 A. D. 18. Death of King Philip Augustus of France, 1223 A. D. 19. The pestilence that swept Eu-

rope, 1305 A. D. 20. The triple terrors, war, famine many. A telegram came one day, and pestilence, that swept Europe, 1618

21. Death of Charles I. of England.

22. The deadly London plague, 16od A. D. 23. The War of 1812, by comet of

1811 A. D. 24. Our Civil War, 1681 A. D. The assassination of President

Garfield, 1881 A. D. Here are some of the nations and persons that believed that the advent of a comet presaged disaster:

The antedeluvians, the ancient Jews from Abraham to Josephus, the Babylonians, the Persians, the Phoenicians, the Chaldeans, the Egyptians, the Greclans, the Arabs, the Romans, the Ethloplans, the Franks, the Huns, the Saxons, the Celts, the American Indians. and the Chinese; Enoch, Moses, the prophets of Israel, Alexander the Great, Origen, Tertullian, Chrysostom, Constantine, Bede, Thomas Aquinas, Luther, Melancthon, Zwingle, nearly a score of Catholic Popes, John Howe, Jeremy Taylor, John Knox, Milton, Shakespeare and Kepler.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Foundation of Japan.

Every Feb. 11 is celebrated in Japan I was afflicted with a sore on my face of four years' standing. It was a small pimple at first but it gradually grew larger and worse in every way until I became alarmed about it and consulted several physicians. They all treated me but the sore continued to grow worse. I saw S. S. S. advertised and commenced its use and after taking it a while I was completely cured. My blood is now pure and healthy from the effect of S. S. S., and there has not been any sign of the sore since S. S. cured it.

THOS. OWEN.

do any permanent good; neither will removing the great annual festival of Kigensetsu, the anniversary of the foundation of the anniversary of the foundation of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmutake and one pure and healthy from the great annual festival of Kigensetsu, the anniversary of the foundation of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmutake and one pure and healthy from the great annual festival of Kigensetsu, the anniversary of the foundation of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmutake and the great annual festival of Kigensetsu, the anniversary of the foundation of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmutake and one pure and the first emperor, Jimmutake and the great annual festival of Kigensetsu, the anniversary of the foundation of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmutake and the great annual festival of Kigensetsu, the anniversary of the foundation of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmutake and the present end of the anniversary of the foundation of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmutake and the present end of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmutake and the present end of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmutake and the present end of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmutake and the present end of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmutake and the present end of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmutake and the present end of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmutake and the present end of the empire by the first emperor and the present end of the empire by the first empero goes directly into the circulation and clearly stated in its first article. "The promptly cleanses it of all poisons and Empire of Japan shall be reigned over taints. It gets down to the very bottom of and governed by a line of emperors unthe trouble and forces out every trace of imbroken from ages eternal." The organization of a parliament took place in 1890, which in the Japanese reckoning would be 2,550 from Jimmu's setting up his capital at Kishiwara, in the province of Yamato, which is regarded by Japanese historians as the beginning of the empire.

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Never Had One. Citiman-Well, well, looking for another cook, eh?

Subbubs-Why, no, I can't say-Citiman-What? You just said you

Subbubs-I did not. I said I was looking for a cook. The others we've had were not.-Philadelphia Press.

Heartbreaking Alternative. "Ardluk, it was a shame to sell that little pony of yours. It had been in the family ever since it was a colt."

"I know it, Throggins. It almost broke my heart to part with Gyp, but my affairs had become so desperate that I either had to sell him or eat him-and I can't stand for horse meat unless I think it's beef."

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Happening of the Unexpected. "Do you ever issue accident policies to baseball umpires?" anxiously inquired the

"To be sure we do," answered the man inside the railing, his face expanding with a large and genial smile. "Just make out your-

"That's all I wanted to know," interrupted the other. "A company that will do that can't get my application. Good

Why He Liked Fish. Bacon-Did I understand you to say that you like fish better than chicken? 342% Was Egbert-Yes; you see, a fish will lay a great many more eggs than a hen, and won't cackle about it.-Yonkers

Statesman. Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children furing the teething period.

"Harold, papa says you mustn't com o see me any more. "Why not, Dora?"

"He says you don't seem to have any mbition." "Great Scott! I'll show him! Will you marry me, Dora?"
"Yes, Harold."—Chicago Tribune.

Athletic Disaster. Frosh 1-Why dld Cornell lose the debate?

Frosh 2-The fastest debater broke training by eating ple, and it hurt his wind so he couldn't talk as much or as loud as the rest .- Cornell Widow.

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Something to Be Explained. Gayboy-No, dear, you are mistaken about my baving had too much to drink last night.

Mrs. Gayboy-Then, for mercy sakes, why did you take off your shoes to go upstairs after I had gone down and let you in myself?-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Fire Burning One Hundred Years, The Chequers Inn, Osmotherley, is a relic of the old coaching days, but it is now famed for its fire, which has never been out for more than 100 years and over which griddle cakes are baked.

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Generous. "Sir, I am here to ask you to contribute something toward stilling the cries of fatherless and motherless chil-

dren. I-"Why, sure, I'll contribute. I'm glad you came to me. Here's-"Thank you, sir."

"Here's an order on my druggist for bottle of soothing sirup."-Houston

"You'll have to excuse the disorder

here," said the flat dweller, "all these bundles are our summer clothes that we had to take out of the hall closet-" "Surely, you don't need summer

clothes this weather," said his friend. "No, but we had to put up a cot in the closet for a friend who spent last night with us."-Philadelphia Press.



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dle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally

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