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Dot's Theory.

It was little Dot's first visit to a farm, and she went with her aunt to see how the pigs were fed. The little one gazed in astonishment at the young porkers for a moment, and then placing her hand on her curly hair she said reflectively:

"Auntie!"

"Yes, dear."

"Does 'oo put all the piggies' tails up in curl papers?"—New York World.

Rather Well Stretched.

Esmonde — You look paws'tively — but what is th' mattah with th'—th'——

Bloomey—Trowsahs? I left them on me stretchah too long, and it's the only beach walking pair I've got with me.—Judge.

He Proved His Case.

"Human nature is mighty queer, isn't it?" he observed to the other man on the rear platform of the street car.

"Yes, I suppose so," replied the other.

"People are too sensitive—altogether too sensitive."

"I don't know about that."

"Well, I do. For instance, now, you have a red nose. You are not to blame for it, perhaps, but you are so sensitive that if I should offer you a remedy for your nose"——

"You old loafer, I've a good mind to knock your head off," hissed the red-nosed man as he squared off.

"Told you so!" replied the other as he dropped off. "Human nature is the queerest durned thing on earth, and some folks are so sensitive that they'd swallow their false teeth rather than let any one know they had 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

Truly Appreciated.

He was an artist; he sketched and drew,
Or painted some blossoms with wondrous hue,
And his mimic forests would seem to wave
'Neath the dainty touch that his genius gave;
Or some face of the sweetest beauty graced
The canvas o'er which his brushes traced.
The world approved him and said it knew
No limit to what his skill could do.

He could turn to subjects less intense;
He whitewashed the trees and the backyard fence;
He painted the ceiling and reddened the bricks,
And he puttied the door step's dents and nicks;
He gave to the stairs the attention due,
And nickel plated the door knobs, too;
And his wife declared when his work was o'er
Such an artist had never lived before.
—Washington Capital.

Genuine Relaxation.

The proprietor of a boarding school was explaining the rules and regulations to an intending patron.

"On Thursday, which is a half holiday, in order to change our bill of fare, and make some exception to the Spartan simplicity of the diet on the other days of the week, we suppress—beans."

"And you substitute?"——

"Chorus singing and half an hour's practice in the gymnasium."—Judge.

Maintaining It.

A gentleman who knew John A. Logan in southern Illinois before the war tells us that on a certain occasion young Logan found it necessary to doubt the word of a man, and told him so without any circumlocution.

"Don't you call me a liar, sir," said the man excitedly, "I have a reputation to maintain, and I mean to maintain it, sir."

"I know it," said Logan; "and you are maintaining it every time you tell a lie."—Washington Post.

Railroading.

"Speedwell!" yelled the western railway superintendent to his assistant, "I see by these dispatches that the overland flyer No. 2 is snow bound at North Fork."

"Yes, sir," was the brisk reply, "I've ordered out the snow plows."

"Very well. Telegraph the crew that as soon as they open the road I want them to carry a train load of snow to South Pass and dump it on the track. The rails there are melting with the heat."—New York Weekly.

Not in Print That Way.

Editor—Have you ever appeared in print before?

Young Poet (proudly)—Yes, a hundred times for certain!

Editor—Ah! but I don't mean visiting cards, you know.—Unterhaltungsblatt.

Journalism as a Fine Art.

New York Editor—We have not had any sensations for a few days.

City Editor—No, sir.

"Well, you may offer $500 and funeral expenses to any reporter who will jump off the Brooklyn bridge."—Time.

The Reason.

"What is the matter with Yellowly, Brownly? He used to be one of the quietest men going; now I hear he is in constant hot water with his neighbors."

"Well, he bought a dog a few weeks ago."—Boston Courier.

The Gods of the Ancients.

It seems strange to some of us that the ancients should cry aloud to Jupiter in their hour of affliction and praise and believe in a succor that never came. But it was not very strange. Every dawn and every sunset thrills one with awe; the dullest, coldest clod feels that this great globe of fire in the heavens is the beacon of eternity, while for him there is no tomorrow. The old world saw its god climb in the east every day. His light, warm and kindly, bringing hope and cheer or adding to the irony of misery in the hearts of those who saw it, crept into every house. It glorified the towers and domes of the city, and added to the horrors of the holocaust or battlefield. The Egyptians, Babylonians, Greeks and Romans had their gods above them, the sun by day, the moon and stars by night, for those with eyes to see, and the worshipers of those silent, indifferent and inscrutable deities wailed and wept in vain, sacrificed and bled before their altars in vain.

We, too, cry to our unseen God from wrecks, floods, battlefields, sickness, famine, oppression and fear, but these things and death seem eternal, and resignation and the final mystery are the only cure for the ills of each generation. We know nothing; we hope for all things, and we die.—New England Magazine.

He Licked the Kitten.

The Rev. Father Kennedy, of St. Patrick's church, has a handsome St. Bernard dog that weighs 100 pounds or more, which roams the streets like an autocrat and exercises his own sweet will. He has the appearance of being a moral dog, but his reputation would be better if he had not contracted the habit of following the police about the city at night. Thursday afternoon he met a panting kitten near the postoffice that was once white, but in the dust of the street she had beceme a dirty and unsightly thing, such as small dogs like to harass. She did not weigh over a pound, but 100 pounds of dog could not make the kitten run.

She humped herself into a tiny ball and spat at the noble St. Bernard a number of times, but when she found he meant her no harm she yielded herself to his caresses. He lapped her with a tongue as large as she was, and when she became suspicious and wanted to flee, the dog held her and lapped her fur until she was as white as snow. He then left her to go her way and trotted off through Main street.—Norwich Bulletin.

From Stowaway to Captain.

Twenty years ago Captain E. A. Marwick, of Portland, late master of the bark Rose Innes, found a stowaway on board his vessel just after leaving a German port for the United States. Calling the ragged and half starved boy aft Captain Marwick, who was never noted for amiability, asked what he meant by coming on board his vessel, and told him to prepare for the soundest thrashing he ever got. The boy replied that a thrashing was just what he expected.

This excited Captain Marwick's curiosity, and he questioned the boy, who said that he had been accustomed to daily thrashings at home, and thought that he could not possibly fare worse as a stowaway on an American merchantman. At this Captain Marwick's anger changed to admiration for the plucky lad, whom he soon after adopted. The old captain has now retired from the sea, and the poor stowaway now commands the Rose Innes and has a wife and children in a pleasant home in Farmington, where the man who gave him a start in the world instead of a thrashing often visits.—Million.

Demand for a Standard Rail.

"I don't pretend to know much about the railroad business," said the superintendent of one of the great rolling mills of the Illinois Steel company, "but I don't see any necessity for the diversity of the steel rails in use by our railroads today. The fact is, each road or system of roads has its own particular form of rail and will use no other kind. You can readily perceive how this handicaps the rolling mill men. Part of our works are shut down at present because we cannot safely go ahead and make a stock of rails to be sold in the future. If there were but one standard of rail in use we could do this, because then there would be a market for our products at all times—if one road did not want our surplus rails another would.

"I have talked to a half dozen railway magnates at least, and every one of them holds precisely the same views that I do upon this subject. But no one seems able to suggest any practical solution of the difficulty. Each of them said: 'I heartily agree with you. There ought to be a uniform rail in use throughout the country. And our road has the best rail that has been invented, too. I would like to see it adopted as the standard rail. Of course our rail is fully protected by patents, but for a proper consideration we would permit other roads to use it.'

"There it is in a nutshell! Every road wants a uniform rail; every one wants its own particular rail adopted; every one hopes to grow rich by its patent rights if a uniform rail is to be agreed upon. It is impossible, I think, to establish a uniform standard. But it would prove a good thing for all parties if it could be done. Rolling mills then might be busy every working day in the year."—Chicago Mail.

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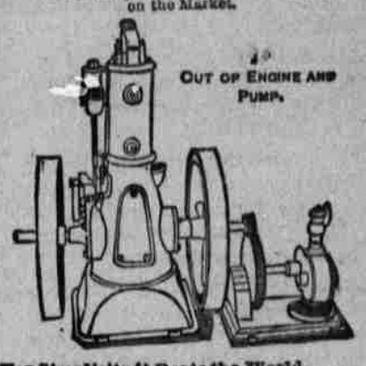

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