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"Very well," replied the judge blandly. "Six months."

Take Garfield Tea for constipation; it has this to recommend it; it is made from health-giving herbs and it surely cures.

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The Irony of Fate.

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ANECDOTE OF LORD WOLSELEY.

How He Helped to Clear Up a Postoffice in the Soudan.

Any one who has known what it is to wait day after day in some out of the world nook for letters which were all the time safely reposing in some neglected corner of a sleepy postoffice can appreciate the story that is told of Lord Wolseley by Mr. Nourse, who was with her Majesty's forces through the Soudan campaign.

At Korti Nourse went into the postoffice to look for some letters. The postmaster was a native and not much used to handwriting. He made a superficial examination of a big pile of letters and papers, and said there was nothing for the applicant. Nourse asked to see the pile of letters, and while he was looking them over a man with nothing to designate his rank came into the office. He took in the situation at a glance.

"Let's clear this thing out," he said.

They jumped on the counter and proceeded to "clear it out" by first bundling out the postmaster. Then they began a careful examination of the postoffice, and found it congested with mail for the army. They searched every nook and cranny, throwing the letters for each regiment into a different pile and heaping up all the newspapers in the center of the room. Then they went through each pile and separated it into companies. Before night every letter was in camp and distributed, and the next day the papers were out.

Nourse did not know the name of his companion in the benevolent deed, and when he asked the answer was, "They call me Charlie."

Some time after Nourse found it necessary to see the commandant, and, sitting near the tent to which he had been directed, he saw his companion of the postoffice.

"Hello, Charlie!" he said. "I'm looking for the commandant. Where shall I find him?"

"Well," said Charlie, "you won't have to look far. I'm the commandant. Come inside and have a bite to eat and drink."

It was Lord Wolseley.—Youth's Companion.

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An owl was shot 400 miles out to sea by the captain of the British steamship Ethelreda. No other case is on record of a land bird having flown so far from shore.

Since the national park at Yosemite, Cal., has been established and hunters are forbidden to shoot game, the bears have become so tame that they run along the roads in front of the stages, and come quite close to the valley hotels.

Fighting a well established newspaper is a costly undertaking. Typographical union No. 6 has unconditionally declared off a strike against the New York Sun which was begun seventeen months ago and has cost the printers $125,000.

In an effort to drive the English sparrows off the telegraph and telephone wires in Cincinnati a current of electricity strong enough to kill a man was turned upon the wires, but the birds did not move and seemed not to be injured in the least.

Only two of the thirteen bills introduced into the Kansas Legislature at the request of organized labor have become laws—one, providing for the establishment of free employment agencies throughout the State, and the other requiring seats for women employed in factories and stores.

No less than 140,000 homes are held free of debt by southern negroes. These have been estimated at an aggregate value of $140,000,000. The holdings of personalty by the race are probably worth more than the realty. Illiteracy has decreased among them nearly 50 per cent in twenty years.

The New York State factory inspector says in his report to the legislature that there has been vast improvement in tenement and dwelling house workshops, but that much remains to be done. He pointedly refers to the fact that "men who hold their heads high in the business world and presumably some also in the religious world indirectly traffic in the very lifeblood of their fellow men."

The United States labor commissioner sets forth some very interesting facts. Aided by machinery, he says, 4,500,000 men turn out a product which would require the labor of 40,000,000 men if produced by hand. In America the advantage derived from machinery is about twice as great as in Europe, so that the actual production of the United States is equal in productive power to 150,000,000 Europeans. With labor-saving machinery one generation of men can do the work of four or five generations of hand workers.

The Source.

"As for the clergy, they're a pretty poor lot," said a grumbling layman.

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"Let's not become one, then."

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De Sales—For giving away one of the trade secrets, I believe.

Kash—You don't say?

De Sales—Yes; he told one of the customers that the boss was an old block head, and the boss overhead him.

Very Disastrous.

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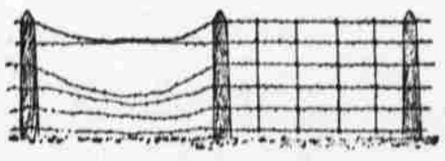

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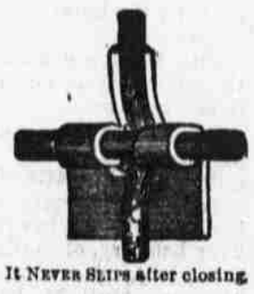

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