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As for the clergy, they're a pretty poor lot," said a grumbling layman. "Yes," returned the bishop, "some of them are poor indeed. But consider the stock from which they come. You see, we have to make them out of laymen."

Take Garden Tea for constipation. It has been recommended by the best medical authorities and is made from health-giving herbs and is sure to cure.

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He has built what he calls a Queen Ann villa, but it strikes me as being a lawdy imitation, "miserably" "Extremely, tawdry! Why, the roof doesn't leak, even."

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Work on Longfellow Memorial. The fund for a statue for Longfellow park, in Cambridge, has reached \$810.44, and work will be begun on the memorial early in the spring.

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

The Irony of Fate. There is the "irony of fate" in the fact that Rear Admiral Cervera got his promotion to be vice admiral in advance of either Sampson or Schley, whose ships destroyed his fleet.

When the Hair Falls Out. Accompanied by macular patches in the scalp, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored spots, swollen glands, itching muscles, and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

My Condition Could Have Been No Worse. In the fall of the year I contracted blood poisoning. I had three doctors, but they did me no good. I was getting worse all the time. My hair came out, sores appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored spots and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse, only those afflicted with it can understand my sufferings. I had about all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S.

Dangerous Business. Tourist—Why don't you offer a reward for the desperado who robbed the bank here last week? Sheriff—Why, if they thought there was any money in the county treasury, they would come back and rob that too.

A Little Sermon on Habit. "Habit" is hard to remove. If you take away the first letter, "a bit" is left. If you take off another letter, you still have a "bit" left. While if you take off another the whole of "it" remains. If you remove another it is not "it" totally used up. All of which goes to show that if you wish to get rid of a bad habit you must shake it off altogether.

The Heaviest Railroad Train. A locomotive of the Pennsylvania Railway recently drew a train about three-quarters of a mile long, made up of 180 loaded coal cars, from Altoona to Harrisburg, 132 miles, in twelve hours. The weight of the train behind the tender was 5,212 tons, the locomotive weighing 104 tons. This is said to have been the heaviest train ever moved a long distance by a single locomotive.

Don't wait until your friends are led to give them flowers.

Shopman—This matches your sample perfectly, madame. Customer—It certainly does. It couldn't be closer.

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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 Sudan campaign.

At Kert Nourse went into the post-office to look for some letters. The postmaster was a native and not much used to handwriting. He made a superficial examination of a 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 its 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.

"Unhealthy." "What's your man's speciality?" asked the mayor of Hot Dog. "Liftin' horses," said the advance agent of the strong man.

"Well," said the mayor, "I should admire yer gall fer ownin' up to it, but I'll tell you beforehand that liftin' horses is a mighty unhealthy game in this here section."

One Good Thing. "There is one good thing about this classical music," remarked Mr. Meddlergrass. "You can start or stop anywhere you want to without spoiling the sense of the music."

Germany has \$200,000,000 invested in electrical works. Philadelphia makes 90 per cent of our Ingram carpet.

A cat about half-grown can devour twenty mice a day, or 7,200 a year. An owl was shot 400 miles out to sea by the captain of the British steamship Etanahed.

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 seven months ago and has cost the printers \$125,000.

In an effort to drive the English sparrows out of 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.

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