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"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich. —*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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There are several points in which man is inferior to the cat. The cat, for one thing, has no vermiform appendix, and consequently never suffers from appendicitis. Furthermore, while man has chosen to be a nocturnal as well as a diurnal creature he has only the diurnal vision; whereas the cat, devoting "its days to civilization and its nights to barbarism," can see in the dark as well as in the light, having a patent adjustable eye.

She possess nine lives and all of them have to be taken in order to get rid of the cat. If the slayer thinks he slays he knows not well the subtle ways in which this admirable creature passes, turns and brings forward her successive entities for obliteration. Drowned in the pond she returns to the woodshed or the kitchen door, requiring to be shot. Shot, she comes back to be asphyxiated. Smothered by the fumes of chloroform, she revives and calls for prussic acid. She is a walking, living, breathing, vociferating exemplification of the principle of metempsychosis. Her reincarnations in one brief period outrival those to which man is condemned by the Hindoo theology in hundreds of years and her avatars outnumber Buddha's.

It is no wonder that the Egyptians worshiped the cat. She has been able to get hold of some principle which man, the boaster, who vaunteth himself almost a god, is denied—New York Mail and Express.

Cure for Backache.

Randolph, Neb., May 30.—Cedar Co. has seldom heard of a more wonderful case than that of Mrs. Lucy Nicholls of this place. For a long time Mrs. Nicholls suffered with very severe pains in the back and almost instantly these pains left her. She has tried doctors and everything, but nothing had helped her till she used Dodd's Kidney Pills. She says:

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"Have you noticed the improved quality of the coins now in circulation?" asked the trolley car conductor as he pulled a handful of bright pennies, nickels and dimes from his pocket for inspection.

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A Chum of Sir Henry Irving.

When Sir Henry Irving was staying lately at the Queen's Hotel, Manchester, a small boy, about 6 years old, son of William Mollison, a well-known member of Sir Henry's company, strayed into his rooms one afternoon. Invited to make himself at home, and take some refreshment, he consumed a pear and a bottle of lemonade with apparent satisfaction. Then gazing steadfastly at his host, he said:

"I do miss Phil May."

"So do we all," said Sir Henry, gravely.

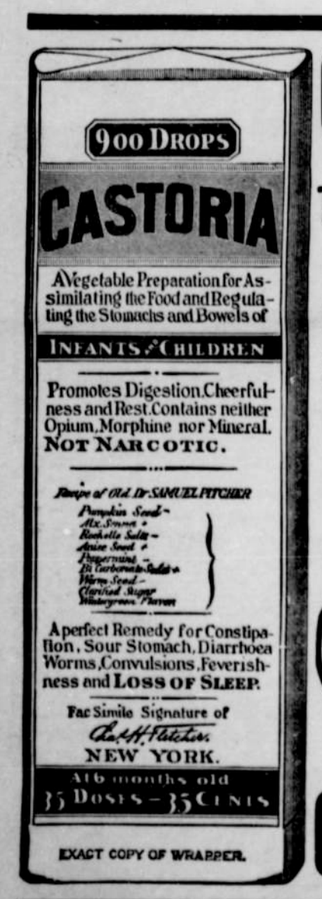
"Yes, but I miss him most," pursued the child. "He was my chum."

"Ah! that makes it very hard," said Sir Henry.

There was a long pause, and then the little fellow asked very earnestly:

"Will you be my chum now?" So they swore eternal friendship on the altar of Phil May's memory.

Where the best things are not possible, the best should be made of those that are.—Hooker.



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1. A material lessening of the number of deaths which occur while the patient is under the influence of ether or choloroform.

2. The possibility of a remedy and a cure for that dreaded and mysterious ailment known to science as catalepsy.

3. A removal of the awful dread of being buried alive.

Dr. Keen does not stand sponsor for all these claims. But he does assert that life apparently extinct has been renewed by continuing the heart's closed pulsation through massage. In a case recently reported the patient was to all intents and purposes dead. The heart had ceased to beat, breathing had stopped, and the collapse from choloroform was apparently complete. Death had been apparent to the physicians and nurses for five minutes before an operation was undertaken. Then the surgeon in charge deliberately cut open the diaphragm, reached for the heart, and employed the massage treatment. At the end of five minutes, after repeated chafing, the heart resumed its beating, and respiration was restored by artificial means. In two other recorded cases the patients were brought back to life and the operation was entirely successful.

It is related that some of the great surgeons of Europe who have been working upon this theory have spent many years in experimenting on dumb animals. In quite a number of their cases the hearts of dogs that have been frozen for fifty hours after the supposed death have had their pulsation restored by massage.

Physicians shake their heads over the possibility of the new treatment being applied to restore those attacked by catalepsy. But if it could be employed in this way it would remove one of the awful terrors of that disease, the fear of being buried alive. So great is this terror that men have asked that a knife be plunged through their heart to make death absolutely certain.

IN A CHICAGO NIGHT SCHOOL.

Difficulty of the Lisping Urchin in Rendering Shakespearean Lines.

A certain night school is in session three evenings a week in a cavernous building on the river front. One mounts a draughty staircase, gropes through bleak passages that echo to the tread and enters a gas-lighted, odorating classroom, where the air is filled with a murmur like the sound of rain on the roof; it is the diligent scratching of a hundred pens on a hundred copy books. Boys of many nationalities, of many ages, ranging from 12 to 30, and of many degrees of griminess, toil stoically at their copying. The "smallest boy" is very small and particularly grimy. His head droops devotedly above the work, and his fingers are fairly paralyzed with the rigidity of his grip on the pen. "Truth cruthed to earth shall rith again," he whispers to himself, repeating the copy book text as he laboriously transcribes it. Nothing has been able to break the "littlest boy" of lisping. It is the lisp of nervous childishness, and in astonishing contrast to the astuteness of his vocabulary on occasion.

Along the walls stretch blackboards, where dusty processions of straggling sums and conjugated verbs trail like caravans across a desert. In one corner the blackboard blossoms into an oasis, a roll of honor in colored chalk, with the "smallest boy's" name at the top.

When copy books are put away there is the ordeal of mental arithmetic, and after that the reading class. To-night the selection is Shakspearean, a part of the second act of "As You Like It." The boys read in turn, up one aisle and down the next, their earnestness and the admonitions of the master redeeming the performance from ridiculousness, though Orlando's impassioned address is delivered in a Dutch brogue, and Jaques is variously a Swede, an Italian and a Jew. The "Seven Ages" are accomplished in triumph, down to the "justice," full of wise saws and modern instances," and now it is the "smallest boy's" turn to read. Rising, he bawls out the lines that follow with breathless eagerness—as one who knows his lesson well:

Tne thixth thene thif
Into the lean and thlippered pantaloon;
With th-pectacleth on noth, and pouch on thide;
Hith youthful hoth, well-thaved, a world too wide
For hith thrunk th-bank, and hith big many voith,
Turning again to childith treble, pipth
And whithleth in hith thound.

She Was Kissed.

The bride and groom sat side by side. "Dearest," he said, looking up into her eyes, for he was smaller, so that he really and truly looked up and into her eyes.

"Yes, love," she responded in soft, frightened mouse tones.

"If I had known that tunnel was that long I would have kissed you."

"Didn't you kiss me?" she asked with much surprise.

"No," he replied.

"Well, somebody did."—Cleveland Leader.

The Sistine Madonna.

Mrs. Bull—Oh, yes; we took in the art gallery when were in Dresden.

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Mrs. Bull—Yes, indeed. The "Sixteen Belladonna," you mean.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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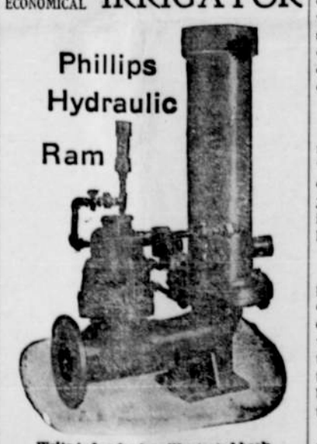

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It was among the desert hills west of Torres, Mex. The Indian cut the top from a plant about five feet high and with a blunt stake of palo verde pounded to a pulp the upper six or eight inches of white flesh in the standing trunk. From this, handful by handful, he squeezed the water into the bowl he had made in the top of the trunk, throwing the discarded pulp on the ground. By this process he secured two or three quarts of clear water, slightly salty and slightly bitter to the taste, but of far better quality than some of the water a desert traveler is occasionally compelled to use. The Papago, dipping this water up in his hands, drank it with evident pleasure and said that his people were accustomed, not only to secure their drinking water in this way in times of extreme drouth, but that they used it also to mix their meal preparatory to cooking it into bread.—National Geographical Magazine.

Fitting Retort of "Mad Poet" to an Ungentlemanly Remark.

REBUFF WAS CUTTING ONE.

Many stories are told of McDonald Clarke, known fifty years ago in New York as the "mad poet," which show that he had a vein of great shrewdness, such as is often possessed by people who are counted insane.

One day he was seated at a table in a New York hotel quietly eating his simple dinner when two young men took their seats at the same table. McDonald Clarke was a well-known figure, and the young men at once recognized him, though he did not know them.

They were not gentlemen in the best sense of the word, and it occurred to them that they might have some sport with the poor poet. Consequently one of them said in an unnecessarily clear tone:

"I have seen almost everything and everybody in New York except McDonald Clarke. I have a great admirations for his poems, and I would give a great deal to see the man."

When he passed the mad poet leaned forward and said with evident gratification:

"Sir, I am McDonald Clarke, whom you say you wish to see."

The young man stared at him with much rudeness for a moment, and then drawing a quarter from his pocket, he laid it on the poet's plate, saying, "That's for the sight!"

Clarke looked at the coin for an instant, and then placing it in his pocket, he took out a "York shilling," 12½ cents. This he handed to the young man, saying gravely, "Children half price."

Natural Ice Is Passing.

For several years past the business of the iceman of former days has been decreasing steadily, and at the present rate ere long he will find his occupation gone. It is no longer necessary to wait for cold weather to secure a supply of the refrigerating product; it can be produced easily and cheaply in the warmest weather by chemical processes.

In the State of Maine, where in former years the harvesting of ice for market in more southern latitudes was carried to enormous proportions, the total quantity cut during last winter, which embraced perfect conditions for the securing of a large crop, was but 485,000 tons, against 700,000 tons gathered in the winter of 1902-3.

The advantages offered by chemistry and modern machinery for the production of ice and the perfect control of temperature at whatever degree desired, when and wherever needed, irrespective of climatic conditions, renders their mechanical acquirements cheaper than can be obtained from natural ice when transportation from remote districts of storing and the great wastage of original bulk through melting is taken into consideration. In all manufacturing necessity for cooling and for maintaining uniform degrees of temperature, as well as certainty of control of such conditions, together with their greater economy, present systems of artificial refrigeration are crowding nature out of the field of competition and reducing the latter to chiefly local value.

Hug Was Expensive.

"Geraldine," said Tompkins to the maiden who had just accepted him, "this is indeed the supreme moment of my life. The divine joy of holding you in my arms as my promised wife is far beyond any earthly happiness I have ever dreamed."

Geraldine nestled lovingly.

"I have had my share of this world's pleasures," Tompkins continued, tenderly. "In this moment they are all eclipsed. I have had my share of this world's sorrows. In the heavenly exaltation of your love they are all forgotten. With you in my arms my soul is beyond reach of earthly troubles and translated sits serene."

Deliciously impulsive, Geraldine clasped her arms about him and pressed herself to his noble heart, says the New York Times. Then, oh, cruel fate! in the midst of his exaltation the love light faded from poor Tomukins' eyes, and with a wild cry he clutched at his heart.

"Just my luck," he gasped weakly. "Confound it, Geraldine, that last hug of yours completely crushed two cigars in my vest pocket—15 cents straight!"

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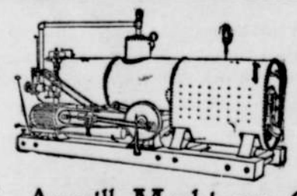

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