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"What did he say?"

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Had to Keep On.

"I didn't know you intended to go around the world."

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Probably More than That.

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The family had stood the long strain of Uncle Hobart's illness well, but the peculiarities of the physician, chosen by Uncle Hobart himself, had been, to say the least, trying. "Do you really think he will recover, Dr. Shaw?" asked the oldest sister of the invalid, who had borne with his vagaries patiently for years.

"I know how you feel, with Thanksgiving coming on and all," said the doctor, peering at her from under his shaggy eyebrows, "but it's too soon to tell. He may get well, and then again, he may not; I can't encourage you yet—either way."

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A famous scholar, whose hobby was the derivation of words, had occasion to store his furniture while proceeding to the continent in quest of the origin of the term "juggins. During his researches in Berlin he received from the warehouse company the following letter: "Sir—We have the honor to inform you that the mattrass you sent to our store had the moth in it. Since the epidemic would expose the goods of other clients to injury, we have caused your mattrass to be destroyed."

The scholar replied: "Dear Sir—My mattress may, as you say, have had moth in it, but I am confident that it had an 'e' in it also."—London King.

Its Strong Point.

"How can I tell," asked the customer, "whether I am getting tender meat or not?"

"There's only one sure way, ma'am," said the butcher, "an' that's by eatin' of it."

"But I have to buy it before I can do that."

"Yes'm; that's the beauty of the prescription."

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The lawyer proceeded to examine the witness.

"Pardon the question, Mrs. Chucksley," he said, "but your answer constitutes a part of the record. How old are you?"

"Why, you ought to know, Mr Sharpe," she answered; "my birthday is the same as yours, only I was born ten years later than you were."

"Ah, yes, I remember. Well, it isn't important, anyhow. Go ahead, Mrs. Chucksley, and tell the jury what you know about this case."—Chicago Tribune.

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Famous Work of Millet Cut From Frame and Stolen.

WORK WAS LOANED TO MUSEUM

Belonged to Rich San Francisco Woman, Who is Now in Europe—No Clew to Thief.

San Francisco, March 15.—Carefully cut from its place in the great frame that held it, while a score of persons wandered about admiring the other works of art, Jean Francois Millet's famous painting, "The Shepherd and Flock," valued at $10,000, was stolen from the art museum in Golden Gate park this morning about 10:15 o'clock.

No one saw the daring thief remove the world-renowned canvas. The police are without the slightest clew in the case.

Great excitement prevailed when it became known that the masterpiece had been carried away. The news was telephoned to all local clubs and the theft was the topic of conversation in cafes and the places of amusement during the day.

The painting is the property of Miss Sarah M. Spooner, of this city, who is now traveling Europe. It was purchased by her from T. D. Trimon, of the Rue La Fayette, Paris. The canvas is 21 inches by 17 inches.

Two other paintings of equal value were loaned to the art museum by Miss Spooner when "The Shepherd and Flock" was hung. They are Dupre's "Twilight" and a landscape by Charles Daubigny.

The police are undecided as to whether the theft of the painting is an act of vandalism or the result of a well-laid plan to steal the remarkable Millet work and place it upon the market again at some future time through the medium of a European "fence."

FREAK PART HORSE, COW, DEER

Spine on Side, Horn on Front Legs, Hoof Points Backwards.

Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—At the village of Buckingham, on the Quebec side of the Ottawa river, a few miles from this city, is a horse, if such it can be called, that is only a third part horse, the other two parts being divided equally between a cow and a deer.

As a freak the animal probably has no equal. The normal parts are its head, eyes, teeth and one hind leg. Its back bone is not in the center, but runs along the side of its back. One side of the stomach is that of a deer, perfectly formed, with the fine, close-set-in ribs, and the delicately curved body. The other side resembles that of a cow, very full, with big, rough ribs and the hide much rougher than on the other side.

On one of its front legs there protrudes a twin horn which measures four feet and 11 inches from the tip to the base, turning up at the point and weighing about 25 pounds. The hind leg on the left side is put on backwards, so to speak, all the muscles of the leg are on the inside and the hoof points backwards.

Madriz Announces Terms.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 15. — Replying to the proposition recently submitted by General Estrada with reference to the friendly mediation of the American government and appealing to President Madriz to accept such mediation so that peace might be assured, the president has sent the following message:

"I feel the fullest confidence in the United States government and would accept its mediation with much pleasure were it not that several of the bases of settlement that you propose are wholly unacceptable.

"Your patriotism should have precluded conditions affecting the autonomy and honor of Nicaragua and such as the mediator probably would refuse to consider if they were submitted."

Japs Oppose Mikado Tax.

San Francisco, March 15.—Six hundred Japanese, assembled in a meeting today to discuss the registration tax imposed by the government of the mikado upon all subjects residing in the United States, passed resolutions demanding dismissal of the local Japanese consul, Matsuzo Nagai. A protest against the payment of the tax was embodied in the resolutions and will be forwarded at once to the foreign office at Tokio. It was agreed that the tax would be resisted with force, if necessary.

Man May Sweat to Death.

Los Angeles, March 15.—Thornton Freen, an elevator operator 21 years old, has been suffering for years from a constant fever, and his physician, Dr. Henry Herbert, has just discovered the cause—two extra and entirely unnecessary ribs. According to members of the Los Angeles Medical association, Green's case is something new in medical annals, and it is feared that the young man will have to undergo an operation for the removal of the ribs if he wants to avoid sweating himself to death.

Halley's Comet Located.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., March 15.—W. N. Ferrin, president of Pacific University, thinks the report from Silverton that Halley's comet has been seen for the past three evenings is a mistake. President Ferrin says the comet is now in the constellation Pisces, many degrees from where the Silverton observer reports he saw it. He gives its position as 14 degrees from the sun and almost directly in the west at sunset.

Bellboy Made Bad Money.

Riverside, Cal., March 15.—The finding of a counterfeiting outfit in a cellar under a hotel here led to the arrest of Harold Mun, 14 years old, a bellboy, who declares he is the son of a wealthy stockman of Snyder, Texas. The lad is in the custody of probation officers with two charges against him, theft of a revolver and that of having manufactured bad money.

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Scotch Repartee.

An eminent Scotch clergyman happened to dine with some learned lawyers of the Edinburgh bar. He appropriated to himself a large dish of cress, upon which he fed voraciously. Erskine, wishing to admonish him for his discourtesy to the other diners, remarked:

"Doctor, you remind me of Nebuchadnezzar in his degradation."

"Aye, do I mind ye o' Nebuchadnezzar? Doubtless because I am eating among the brutes," answered the Scotch worthy.

Money No Object.

"I don't care anything about it myself, for I'm no judge of such things," said Mr. Gaswell, "but my wife wants me to buy a rare old violin, and she says they come high. Got any?"

"We certainly have," responded the dealer. "Here's one in this showcase, genuine Stradivarius, that you can have for $3,000."

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As she stood still for a moment, touched by the sight, tears filled her eyes, and she thought, "How dearly Frederick loves that boy!" Imagine the shock to her feelings when he suddenly turned toward her and said:

"Amelia! It is incomprehensible to me how they can get up such a crib as this for three dollars and sixty cents."

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Forth stepped an elegantly attired man, wearing a mask.

"Snatching a purse from a richly apareled dame who was passing, he stepped back into the aeroplane and was soaring aloft and disappearing in the distance before it occurred to the astonished victim to let loose a scream. —Chicago Tribune.

Preachers Not Overpaid.

In England the early Methodist preacher, when away from home, was expected to get his food from his congregation, and when at home was allowed 36 cents a day, with the stipulation that the acceptance of an invitation to dine led to a due deduction. His wife was allowed 96 cents a week, with a further concession of five dollars a quarter for each child. At the Bristol conference of 1752, however, a definite salary was fixed. For the future the preacher was able to call $60 a year his very own.

An Admonition from Japan.

"You shouldn't call us Japs in your newspapers," said a Japanese journalist. "We don't think it's polite. You wouldn't want us to call yor Yanks in our papers, would you? A western Congressman said to me the other day: 'What nese are you—Japanese or Chinese?' I'd have liked to jiu-jitsu him, but I only smiled and retorted: 'What key are you—monkey or Yankee?'"

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"Did the spirits come?" she asked, in breathless awe.

"The spirits were there," he replied.

"Did they give low cries?" she whispered.

"No," he replied; "I should describe them more as high bawls."—Baltimore Sun.

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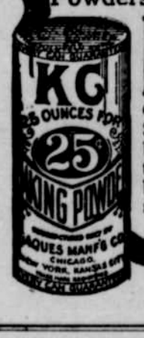

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