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Barnyard Repartee.

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"Well, then," clucked the old hen, "I don't need any assistance in cackling over 'em. Kindly chase yourself around the yard."

Apologies to Mother Goose.

Old Mother Hubbard,
She went to the cupboard,
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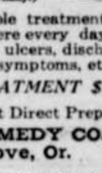
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"Are you a mechanic?" he asked one of them.

"Nay," he replied. "I'm a McCuig."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Almost a Failure.

"Doctor, you operated on that patient in No. 49, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Make a successful job of it?"

"No, I didn't. The operation was disgustingly simple, and the man wasn't in the slightest danger at any time. The elaborate preparations I had made for handling a critical case were wholly wasted."

With the Eye of Faith.

"Dr. Fourthly, don't you believe the time is coming when the swords shall be beaten into plowshares and the spears into pruning hooks, and men shall learn war no more?"

"Indeed I do, Brother Millsap."

"But when?"

"About the time when that other prophecy is fulfilled—'and then shall the end come.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Reliable Breakfast Foods.

"What sort of breakfast food do you find the best?"

"Well," replied the well-nourished citizen, "I haven't run across anything yet that beats bacon and eggs, though sausage and buckwheats afford a pleasant change occasionally."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The women of Allingtown, Conn., have organized for the protection of their village from fire. They are to hold a country fair, the proceeds of which will be used to buy apparatus. They will also form a woman's brigade of the fire department.

His Time Wasn't.

"Time is money."

"Cut that lie out."

"Why do you call it a—"

"Say, I've just done ten years in the penitentiary and come out busted!"—Cleveland Leader.

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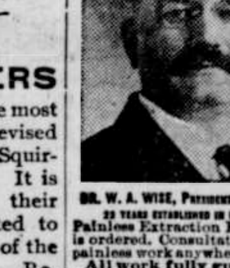
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In Modern Times.

"Hang it all, Ethel, must your aunt go along?"

"Yes, George; but when everything's going nicely you can pretend that something's wrong with the machinery and that it's absolutely necessary to lighten ship so we won't be all killed, and then we'll drop auntie overboard with the parachute."—Life.

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

Sarcastic.

"You will admit that a court is a necessity," said the judge.

"Yes," answered the audacious attorney. "But I don't like to be so frequently reminded of the adage, 'Necessity knows no law.'"—Washington Star.

Late Polar Controversy.

The king of France marched up the hill with 40,000 men.

"I wish plenty of witnesses," he explained.

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"Why, is it any particular honor to be a vice president? I thought——"

"Not of the kind you are thinking about, perhaps, but it's some distinction to be a vice president of our literary society, let me tell you."—Chicago Tribune.

Flattered by Caricature.

"Is our new Congressman homely? Well, I should say! Did you ever see a photograph of him?"

"Why, no, but I've seen caricatures of him."

"Oh, they flatter him; you should see one of his photographs."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Environment.

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"Well, what do you think of it?" they asked him.

"The scenery is not bad," he answered, "but the music is hopelessly crude and archaic."

Suspicious.

Senior Partner—Keep a sharp eye on Holdfast. I'm afraid he's robbing the firm. Junior Partner—Eh? Is he living extravagantly? Senior Partner—Well, I passed him in the street yesterday, and he was smoking a cigar that didn't smell at all bad.

Reason for the Name.

First Milliner—You have designed the north pole hat?

Second Milliner—Yes; it will be a matter of dispute between the purchaser and her husband.—New York Sun.

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MORE CHINESE RIOTS FEARED

Governments Begin to Realize Gravity of Situation.

In Event of Serious Trouble, Nations May Have to Unite As In the Boxer Revolution.

Washington, April 26.—There is concern at the State department over the Chinese riots in Hunan province because of the possibility that the trouble may spread rapidly at any moment. It is realized here that information in the Chinese provinces travels with lightning-like rapidity from mouth to mouth. So, with flaming anti-foreign posters being posted in the streets of Changsha, it is readily understood what the effect may be on the neighboring districts.

If the riots spread it is believed that the foreign nations will stand together with the Chinese government to help bring about order and prevent bloodshed, as during the Boxer troubles.

Effective naval vessels in the vicinity appear to be the United States cruiser Cleveland, the Japanese gunboat Uji, and the British river gunboat Snipe.

The Cleveland, which has just arrived at Hankow is of 3,200 tons displacement and carries ten 5-inch guns, eight 6 pounders, two 1-pounders, four Colt automatic and one 3-inch field gun. The Snipe is a British river gunboat, which has just been refloated after having run aground near Changsha. She is 58 tons displacement, carries two 6-pounders and four 45-inch Maxims. The Japanese gunboat is 620 tons displacement and carries four 12-pounders and three Maxims.

MONEY IS TIED UP.

New York Bankers Try to Sell Stocks —Few Buyers.

New York, April 26.—The fiancial Review says the markets of last week registered a sharp revulsion of sentiment from the hopeful temper of the week before. It was the commonly accepted view of the close market observers that the advance has been organized by important capital and by banking interests to stimulate outside interest in the dealings and to proclaim a feeling of confidence at the financial center which might react on general business.

The action of the market at the opening of last week was sufficient to demonstrate the failure of the experiment. Instead of buying orders, the country sent orders to sell stocks and took advantage of the higher prices established.

The professions of contentment with the conditions of the steel trade which had come from official sources in connection with the marking up of stocks and the predictions of an increase in the dividend rate on United States Steel and of a favorable quarterly statement of earnings, had to be contrasted with the yielding price of pig iron, proposals for reducing output to avoid an unwieldly surplus accumulation, and a falling off in new orders for different lines of finished products.

GRAZING LANDS NOT INCLUDED

Secretary Wilson to Take All Such From Reserves.

Washington, April 26.—Although stockmen who hold permits to graze in forest reserves are protesting against the elimination of non-timbered lands from forest reserves, Secretary Wilson announced today that the law does not contemplate the inclusion in the reserves of any but timbered lands and that whenever non-timbered lands are found within reserves they must be restored to the public domain.

In making the elimination he will use discretion to protect the water supplies of cities and towns, but beyond that he will insist that all large areas of grazing lands, particularly around the outer boundaries, be taken out. He holds that grazing lands cannot be reserved to prevent stream pollution.

Hermann Is Improving.

Roseburg, Or., April 26. — After spending a restful night, Binger Hermann awoke this morning showing evidence of slight improvement. Not only is he able to lie in bed comfortably for the first time since his severe illness began, but he is also spending much of his time in conversation with members of his family, whom he readily recognizes. According to a bulletin issued by K. L. Miller, the attending physician, late this afternoon, the patient is resting easier than at any time during his illness.

Phones for Dispatchers.

St. Paul, Minn., April 26.— The Great Northern railway has just ordered the telephone train dispatching apparatus to be installed on six more divisions of its road. This road is already using telephones for this purpose on approximately 2,100 miles of line, and in every new extension which includes the Fergus Falls, Breckenridge, North Dakota, St. Cloud and Cascade divisions, reaches in the neighborhood of 1,900 miles. The telephone system of the Great Northern will extend over the entire main line.

Bridge Donor Is Found.

Boston, April 26.—The mystery surrounding the identity of the Harvard alumnus who had offered $300,000 to build a new bridge over the Charles river to the stadium from Cambridge, was cleared today when it was learned that Larz Anderson, class of '99, of Brookline, was the man. The proposed bridge would replace the present structure which has been found inadequate to accommodate the crowds that flock annually to the stadium for games.

Tennessee Has Snowfall.

Nashville, April 26. — Flurries of snow were intermittent here all day. So far the damage in Tennessee from the present cold snap has been slight.

FASHION HINTS

This outing suit of rose colored linen has small tucks panneled in the sides of the blouse and skirt. Black linen is used for the belt, collar and deep cuffs.

A jaunty tie is drawn through the slash in the blouse front, giving just the required dash to the whole.

CLAIMS A LAKE.

Preparatory to a Big Oil Venture Through Boring in Its Bed.

A fight for title to 4,400 acres of Ferry Lake in Caddo parish, southwest Louisiana, and said to be an oil field valued at approximately $5,000,000, has been begun before Commissioner Dennett of the general land office. The claimant is John B. King of Texarkana, Texas, who made entry over one year ago under the placer mining act. He claims that the area of the lake was never turned over by the government to the State of Louisiana, and as the attorney general of that State did not put in an appearance yesterday it is believed that the State is content to let the general government deal with the proposition before it in any manner it may deem advisable.

Former Representative John J. Lentz of Columbus, Ohio; J. A. Tellier of Little Rock, Ark., and J. D. Korner, also of the capital of Ohio, made up the legal array which presented Mr. King's side of the case. At the close of the argument Commissioner Dennett took the matter under advisement. He did not announce when a decision will be rendered in the matter.

For several months past it has been believed that the State officials of Louisiana were going to put up a vigorous fight for the lake, which also has a considerable area in the State of Texas. Several years ago, while prospecting over the general oil field in the section where the lake is located, Mr. King discovered that while the Standard Oil Company had located its wells on all sides of the property, no attempt had been made to locate on the lake.

He then went to work, and made a close examination of the records bearing on the question of title to the land on which the lake lies. This was formerly government land before the back water from the Red River overflowed the section and left the lake. He ascertained, so it was pointed out in the argument of the attorneys before Commissioner Dennett yesterday that the lake was never turned over by the general government to the State of Louisiana, and he lost no time in making an entry on the 4,400 acres in question, which is believed to be the richest in the section in point of possible oil fields.

With his entry he then made his plans to bring the matter to the attention of the commissioner of the general land office, so as to perfect the title before he begins operations for locating oil wells. He talked at length yesterday of the question and pointed out that as the lake is only about two or three feet deep it will be a comparatively easy matter to locate oil wells in all parts of the area covered by the 4,400 acres in question. Mr. King is positive from the investigations he has made that the area is of immense value and hopes as soon as he gets title to begin operations.

The section in which the lake is located in both Texas and Louisiana is looked upon by oil experts everywhere as a particularly rich oil country, and this fact has been singularly brought out, it is declared, by reason of the fact that the Standard Oil Company has come into the section and bought up all the land bordering on the lake.—Washington Star.

A Budding Merchant.

The jeweler had left his new boy in charge of the store while he went home to his dinner, but not until he cautioned the youth that all the goods were marked and that he must not let anyone take goods with him unless they were paid for.

"Well, Sam," he asked upon his return, "did you have any customers?"

"You bet!" said Sam, gleefully. "And I got his money, too! I sold one man all those brass rings you had that were marked 18c on the inside, and here's the money—a dollar and ninety-eight cents!"—Judge.

Regarding Immigrants.

There has been during the past year an increase of 500,000 in the immigrant population of the United States. In the meantime about 250,000 immigrants returned home. Investigation shows that of those who return to their European homes the vast majority are unskilled laborers whose stay here has been comparatively brief. The mechanics and artisans stay in their new homes.

The Actor's Dilemma.

"The stage detective must be doubly clever."

"How so?"

"He must disguise himself so that he will be recognized by everybody in the audience and nobody on the stage."—Tit-Bits.

Labor Saving.

"Why do we long-necked people get into the funny columns so often?"

"Because the humorists find it easier to draw a foot of neck than to write a foot of jokes."—Kansas City Times.

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Says Pastor Goodman.

"Those sleepers may be sinners,
But their sleeping is no sign;
Brethren, if they can't keep awake
They're not to blame—make no mistake!—
For I know the fault is mine!"

Willing to Compromise.

Woman of the House—No, I haven't any old garments to give you.

Needham Quick—I ain't so dead sot on havin' of 'em old, ma'am. If you've got any that's on'y slightly soiled they'll do jis' as well.—Chicago Tribune.

John D.

He accumulated many rocks,
And this is his explanation:
"I need them all—in spite of your Knocks—
To make a secure Foundation."
—Chicago Tribune.

Correcting a Misapprehension.

Caller—I have been told that your bachelor brother is an avowed misogynist.

Mrs. Gaswell—Why, Mrs. Jipes, there isn't a word of truth in that. He's a Congregationalist.—Chicago Tribune.

On the Loop.

Stranger—How about those elevated cars? Are they the pay-as-you-enter kind, too?

Suburban—No; they're the pray-as-you-enter kind.

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