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Did as He Was Ordered.

A new boy had gone on board a West India ship, upon which a painter had also been employed to paint the ship's side. The painter was at work upon a staging suspended under the ship's stern.

The captain, who had just got into a boat alongside, called out to the new boy, who stood leaning over the rail, "Let go the painter!"

Everybody should know that a boat's painter is the rope which makes it fast, but this boy did not know it. He ran aft and let go the ropes by which the painter's staging was held. Meantime the captain was wearied with waiting to be cast off.

"You rascal!" he called. "Why don't you let go the painter?"

"He's gone, sir," said the boy briskly. "He's gone—pots, brushes and all!"—London Standard.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color in cold water.

Noah's Fishing Limited.

They were speaking of the youngsters a few days ago when this one was told by Congressman Timothy T. Ansberry of Ohio, in demonstrating the wisdom of Willie in matters pertaining to fishing.

In a public school recently the children were called upon to write an essay, and at the appointed time Willie submitted an effusion on the ark, in which he made the statement that Mr. Noah fished one day for about five minutes.

When the teacher looked over the essay she was not a little puzzled. She couldn't understand why anybody fond of piscatorial sport would give up in so short a time.

"Willie," she remarked, looking up from the essay, "you say here that they fished for only five minutes. Why for only five minutes.

"Because," was the prompt explanation of Willie, "they didn't have but two worms."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Midnight Son.

"There's nothing new under the sun," said the ready-made philosopher.

"No," replied the patron of cafes and musical comedies, "nor under the electric lights, either, for that matter."—Baltimore American.

SHORT CHANGE GRAFT.

An "Honest" Industry That Does Big Business in New York.

"One form of honest graft a hotel keeper has to fight the hardest in this town is 'accidental short changing,'" said the manager of a very popular hotel near the Grand Central depot, famous for its oyster bar.

"The same sort of 'honest graft' obtains at almost every cash changing place in the city where there is a netting on the cashier's desk to protect the cash and a lower bar of wood to hold up the netting or glass screen. This bar of wood or metal runs across the hand hole for change. The cashiers have figured out the angle of vision of all men, short and tall, and the distance they stand from the desk to receive their change.

"Say a dollar is changed to take out 30 cents. The 'accidental short change' artist will push forward the 70 cents in coin, but his hand will halt one dime that is hidden from the angle of vision of the man getting change by the line of the bar over the cash hand hole. If the man is in a hurry or absentminded he grabs the change he sees and rushes off without one dime. Always, stop, stoop and look if in doubt.

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In the Pocket.

A tramp approached an old gentleman who was reclining in a comfortable arm-chair on the porch.

"Please help a poor cripple, sir," he whined.

The old gentleman slowly thrust his hand into his pocket as he gazed with anxious concern at the ill-kept creature standing before him.

"Bless me, why, of course," he said, as he handed him a coin. "How are you crippled, my poor fellow?"

Pocketing the money quickly the tramp replied: "Financially crippled, sir."—Manchester Union.

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

Peanut Candy—Put 2 cups of sugar into a smooth frying pan and stir with the bowl of a spoon till melted, keeping the spoon flat. As soon as the sugar is all melted, remove from the fire and stir in 1 cup of chopped peanuts. When it begins to stiffen, pour upon the bottom of an inverted pan, shape with knives, and cut into small squares.—Oregon Agricultural College.

Makes Sphinx Look Like Piker.

If Yon Lind isn't telling the administration any more than it is volubly confiding to the public congress ought to hold up his salary.—Washington Post.

Divinity Creams—Add 1½ cups sugar and ½ cup of corn syrup to ½ cup of water, and boil to the "Hard Crack" stage—until the portion tested is hard and brittle. Pour in the beaten white of 1 egg, and beat, adding ½ teaspoonful vanilla as it thickens, until stiff. Mold in a box lined with oiled paper, and cut in slices when cold.—Oregon Agricultural College.

Marseilles plans to spend more than $6,000,000 to demolish its ancient slums and replace them with modern highways.

A Wyandotte hen belonging to Francis Baines, a Wiltshire (England) poultry expert, has laid 588 eggs in three years.

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Away With Worthless Makeshifts

Ninety-nine out of every hundred dollars spent for elastic and spring trusses might about as well be thrown away.

Close to ten million dollars a year—in this country alone—is practically wasted on such contraptions.

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You can't possibly tell anything about a truss or anything else for rupture merely by trying it on.

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This guaranteed rupture holder—the famous Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss—is so utterly different from everything else for rupture that it has received eighteen separate patents. It is far more than just a truss. Made on an absolutely new principle.

Unlike everything else, it is self-regulating, self-adjusting—instantly and automatically protects you against every strain so your rupture can't possibly be forced out.

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Two Barges Driven Ashore and Crews Are Lost.

Summer Resorts Wrecked and Millions of Dollars Damage Done —Snow Breaks Record.

New York—Two men drowned in East River and ten men—the crews of two barges wrecked on the New Jersey coast, given up as lost—is the cost in human lives of the storm which swept over this city and this vicinity early Saturday.

At Seabright, N. J., a fashionable summer resort 30 miles south of here, most of the houses have been either wrecked or are under water. Several hotels and fine residences were among those undermined and badly damaged. Seventy families are homeless.

The damage done to property is estimated at $1,000,000, most of it borne by Seabright and other points along the northern section of the New Jersey coast. Most of the damage was due to bulkheads giving way under the onslaught of waves lashed into fury by a gale which at one time reached a velocity of 90 miles an hour.

The two three-masted barges whose crews have been given up as lost were in tow of the seagoing tug Edgar F. Luckenbach. While the storm was at its worst the barges broke away and then drifted inshore midway between the lifesaving stations 15 and 16, six miles south of Seaside Park, N. J. Only the masts of one of the barges was visible next morning and on it was the form of a man. Both mast and man soon disappeared.

Much damage has been done to the pound net fishing along the New Jersey coast for some distance south from Sandy Hook. The estimated loss to the various plants in $100,000. At Arverne the water swept in so far that cottages were flooded and the owners were forced to move out.

Bulkheads were smashed, tons of lumber were washed up on the beach and other damage was caused by the storm which raged around Atlantic City. The five miles of meadows between the city and the mainland resembled a turbulent sea.

A heavy snow fell in depths varying from five to 18 inches throughout this part of the state.

In this city about five inches fell, but the record mark was set in Whitehall and 14 inches fell in Glenns Falls.

Government Will Test Medical Use of Radium

Denver — Through representatives here of the National Radium Institute it was learned that property has been purchased on which a laboratory will be constructed for research work under the direction of the United States bureau of mines.

It is said the results of the research work will be devoted entirely to the aid of scientists in determining the remedial and curative effects of radium on human ills.

Philadelphia — Carnotite, from which radium is produced, has been discovered along the base of Mount Pisgah, near Mauch Chunk, Pa., according to an article in the Public Ledger. Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Johns Hopkins university, visited Mauch Chunk and examined the deposits. Dr. Wherry declared that the carnotite contains about 2 per cent uranium oxide. From a ton of this oxide 108 milligrams of radium can be produced.

Major General Reports Desertions on Increase

Chicago—The number of deserters in the second division of the United States army, including those apprehended and punished, is greater than the number of reservists in the division, according to the annual report of Major General William H. Carter. The report said that in one quarter there were only 257 men still available for the reserve, out of a total of 941 separated from the service in that period. Of the desertions Major General Carter wrote:

"These are unpalatable facts and are recited only that those engaged in the problems of creating a reserve may have the benefit of the experience of this division."

Gould and Sons Fight Fire.

Lakewood, N. J.—George J. Gould, Kingdon Gould and George J. Gould, Jr., all recently elected members of the Lakewood fire department, responded to their first alarm Saturday when there was a small blaze at the Lilian Court hotel. The Goulds aided materially in subduing the flames. Mr. Gould and his sons hurried to the fire in an automobile. Kingdon manned the chemical hose, while Mr. Gould and George Gould, Jr. kept the lines clear. Lord Decies acompanied the three "recruits."

Tried to Sell "Mona Lisa."

Rome—Vincenzo Perugia, in whose possession the police of Florence recently found the Famous painting "Mona Lisa," was examined by the magistrate who is investigating the case. The prisoner said he had tried to sell the "Mona Lisa" to a representative of the late J. Pierpont Morgan and also had offered the portrait to various dealers in London, Paris and Naples. Perugia's statements amazed the magistrate, who declared it was remarkable that none of the dealers had notified the police.

Aeroplane to Try Ocean Flight.

St. Joseph, Mo.—William Bastar, of this city, announced Saturday that he and Jack Vilas, an aviator, would attempt a flight across the Atlantic ocean from New York City to Liverpool early next spring. Bastar is associated with Vilas in the building of an aeroplane, especially constructed for this flight. They will attempt to capture the $50,000 offered by a London newspaper for the first successful flight across the Atlantic.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

Motorcycle Outwits Ostrich.

In an exciting chase in which almost every sort of vehicle imaginable participated, the motorcycle came out ahead and succeeded in capturing the emu which had escaped from the Milwaukee Zoological Gardens. The large ostrich got away from the gardens about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and made a dash for liberty. Immediately everyone in the vicinity took up the chase. But the emu was running a winning race until two motorcyclists appeared on the scene. Keeper Edward H. Bean appealed to them to catch the bird, and they promptly started in hot pursuit. For about a quarter of an hour the emu kept ahead of the riders, but in the end the tireless two-wheelers proved too much for him, and he was taken back to captivity.

A Flattering Fear.

"I'm afraid we made a mistake sendin' that man to Congress," said Farmer Corntossel.

"But you can't hold him responsible for the delay in legislation."

"I dunno 'bout that. He's such a fascinatin' talker, I'm afraid they're keepin' up the argument fur the sake of hearin' him orate."

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For 10 long but blissful years they had walked along the path of love; but as yet the lovesick youth had never mentioned about their getting married. Courtship is very charming; but when there does not seem to be after rails at the end of it, girls naturally begin to lose interest in the game.

Anyhow, Jane thought it time that the marriage day was fixed, so she threw out a gentle hint to her lover by way of encouraging him. Encouragement, she thought, was all the dear fellow wanted.

"Nathaniel," she whispered, coyly, "they're saying we're going to be married soon."

"Are they, though?" answered the stolid swain. "What a jolly sell it'll be for them when they find out we ain't!"—London Tit-Bits.

His View.

"They say that women have no sense of humor."

"Well, it's a good thing."

"How so?"

"If a woman laughed heartily it would endanger every button on these tight gowns."

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Satisfied With What He Had.

"I have invented a typewriter that you can carry in your coat pocket. May I show it to you?"

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TURN WALKOUT INTO LOCKOUT

Frisco Road Forestalls Strike of Railway Telegraphers.

All Telegraph Instruments Removed and Telephones Installed—400 Operators Dismissed.

Springfield, Mo.—In anticipation of the strike of 1100 telegraphers employed on its lines, the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad Sunday laid off indefinitely 400 telegraphers and began to transform its telegraph lines into a telephone system of railroad communication.

This action disclosed the company's plans for resisting the strike, to the amazement of the telegraphers, shippers and railroad circles in general.

Removal of all telegraphic instruments from the company's offices began Sunday. It is said this is the first time such a transposition of the use of the wires has been made by a railroad to avert a strike.

Among those who will leave the service of the Frisco are many who were to present the demands of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers at a conference with the receivers of the road.

At noon 24 special trains, consisting of an engine and caboose, went out on the Frisco lines with right of way over all trains except passengers. The crew of each train removed the instruments from every station it passed and joined the telegraph wires at every mile. Thus 12,000 miles of railroad telegraph were converted into a telephone circuit.

Many points on the system were without telegraphic communication temporarily. Telephone operators will replace the telegraphers. The threatened strike will be forestalled by what practically amounts to a lockout, and it is said by some Frisco officials here that the conference between the telegraphers and the receivers may not be held at all.

According to E. G. Levy, general manager of the road, every five miles of the Frisco's wires will be guarded by a man day and night. At all points where it is necessary to give orders, he said, a deputy United States marshal will be on duty to protect the telephone operator.

Gatun Spillway Used to Regulate Lake Level

Panama—Gatun spillway, which regulates the levels of Gatun lake, was opened Monday for the first time since June 27. During the elapsed period the water had risen from 48.25 to 84.7 feet above sea level. While the maximum level the lake can attain is 87 feet, the water will not be allowed to go any higher at present because the diking of the low ridges forming the rim of the lake basin has not been completed.

It is planned to open one gate of the spillway for an hour or so each day to keep the water at the existing level. This process is to be utilized to rid the lake of the vast masses of swamp vegetation, commonly known as floating islands.

Bones of Martyred Frenchmen Are Found

Paris — The martyrdom of five French soldiers more than 100 years ago has been recalled by the discovery of their skeletons among some ruins at Amasia, in Egypt, by the French archaeologist, Captain Cortier.

The five men, who belonged to the army of General Menou, in 1799, at El Arish, were carried off as hostages by the Mamelukes, and the French government forgot to redeem them. The Mamelukes offered to spare the Frenchmen's lives if they would renounce their nationality and accept the Mohammedan faith. All five refused, and their captors walled them in alive in five stone cells at Amasia, where they died of hunger and thirst.

Parcel Post Rate Issued.

Washington, D. C.—The office of the third assistant postmaster general has forwarded to nearly 60,000 postmaster information as to changes in parcel post rates and regulations effective January 1. The orders provide for a reduction of rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones, and for an increase of the weight limit to 50 pounds on parcels mailed for delivery in the first and second zones. After March 16 books shall be embraced in the parcels weighing over eight ounces.

Mrs. Young Takes Office.

Chicago—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, re-elected superintendent of schools, resumed office after a two weeks' absence, during which time Mayor Harrison dropped from the school board four members who had opposed her as superintendent. John D. Shoop, elected to replace Mrs. Young and deposed a few days later, did not object to giving up the office. He resumed his former place as first assistant. Mrs. Young said: "Mr. Shoop and I have agreed to work in harmony for the good of the public schools of Chicago."

Radium Helps Bremner.

Baltimore — Representative Bremner, of New Jersey, who is at a sanatorium here undergoing radium treatment for a cancerous growth in his left shoulder, is reported improving. Mr. Bremner received his first treatment of radium on Christmas day, when 11 tubes of the mineral, valued at $100,000, were temporarily bedded in the growth, which is said to be of a malignant character.

Beachey Does Six Loops.

San Francisco—Looping the loop in six consecutive times at a height of 2500 feet over San Francisco Bay, Lincoln Beachey established Sunday another world's aviation record. Christmas day Beachey looped the loop five times, a record in itself. Previous to looping the loop Sunday Beachey flew upside down.

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Sims—While in Paris I paid five dollars in tips alone.

Walter (assisting him on with his coat)—You must have lived there a good many years, sir!

Blank Meter.

"Who is that man over there—the one counting his fingers?"

"That's Blobbs, the poet. But he isn't counting his fingers; he's counting his feet."—Judge.

"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anaemia, is common in young folks as well as old. Especially is it the case with those who work in ill-ventilated factories—or those who are shut up indoors in winter time with a coal stove burning up the oxygen or emitting carbonic (oxide) gas. This blood, or blood which lacks the red blood corpuscles, in anaemic people may have been caused by lack of good fresh air breathed into lungs, or by poor digestion or dyspepsia. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart which is not heart disease at all, but caused by indigestion. Whatever the cause, there's just one remedy that you can turn to—knowing that it has given satisfaction for over 40 years.

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Modern Artificial Teeth.

Until a little more than a century ago humanity had to rub along without false teeth, of which nowadays one firm alone sells more than 12,000,000 a year. One of the first successful makers was Glussepangelo Fonzi, an Italian dentist, who began practice in Paris in 1798, and, thanks to his skillful treatment of Lucien Bonaparte, soon made his way. After years of experiment he discovered the substance from which artificial teeth are made and received the gold medal of the French Academy of Science. One of the earliest persons fitted with false teeth was the Empress of Russia. After Waterloo Fonzi emigrated to London and then to Madrid, where Ferdinand VII rewarded him with a yearly pension of 1000 ducats for a set of false teeth.—London Echo.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

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The Hammer and Hammering.

Johnnie rushed into the dining room, his voice lifted to a long, quavering wail. He was giving a star exhibition of the art of separating himself from tears and trills.

"What's the matter?" asked mother.

Johnnie removed both fists from his eyes and explained mournfully:

"Papa was out on the back porch nailing down a plank and he had a big hammer, an awful big hammer. Then he missed the nail and hit his thumb."

"Then what are you crying about?" asked mother. "Why didn't you laugh?"

Then Johnnie told the whole story thus:

"I did."—Popular Magazine.

Plausible.

"The trouble with this tooth," said the dentist, probing it with a long, slender instrument, "is that the nerve it dying."

"It seems to me, doctor," groaned the victim, "you ought to treat the dying with a little more respect."

Colombia Dares Him to Come There.

Not every South American land is ready for a cheerful welcome to Roosevelt. One of them will give him "Hail Colombia" if he comes.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Prince Edward Island has 3762 persons engaged in manufactures.

Where the Farm Hand Balked.

Sam had worked on the farm for nine years, and until his master took to poultry farming he was quite satisfied with life.

But this poultry business was a bit too much. He had to take the eggs as they were laid and write the date on them with an indelible pencil. And worse than that, he had also to write on the eggs the breed of the hen that laid them.

So one day he marched up to the farmer.

"I'm about fed up," he said, "and I'm going to leave!"

The farmer was astonished.

"Surely, Sam," said he, "you are not going to leave me after all these years?"

"Yes, but I am," retorted Sam. "I've done every kind of rotten job on this here farm, but I'd rather starve than go on being secretary of your old hens."—Answers, London.

Bridget Didn't Mind.

An Irish girl, fresh from the country, was employed by an English mistress as maid. They were about retiring for the night when she explained to Bridget:

"We generally have breakfast about 8 o'clock."

Bridget, looking at mistress in an amusing way, with candlestick turned sideways in hand, dropping on the carpet, said:

"All right, if I'm not down don't wait."—New York Globe.

British customs revenue last year aggregated $175,870,520.

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