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A Good Word for the Mole.
Considering the good services he renders the farmer, it is rather hard that the "molewarps," as moles are called in some countries—a corruption of the old English name "moldwarps," a thrower up of earth—should be looked upon as foes and hunted out so mercilessly. True it is that he spoils the appearance of some of our fine lawns, but then the number of worms and insects that he can dispose of is simply incredible. Out in the fields, in wet pasture lands, having insufficient drainage, he is most useful; that, in fact, is his legitimate domain. The tunnels he makes drain the lands perfectly, and those mounds of fine earth that he throws up make the soil so fertile that the cattle invariably thrive better on such than they will elsewhere.

The chief objection of course to those unremitting labors is that in mowing lands the hillocks he raises cause the hay-cutting machines to break down when they come in contact with them. But surely even this need not lead to the wholesale destruction in other places of one of the most industrious and useful of our small animals. True, he will destroy and eat the young of the privileged robin red-breast; the nestlings of the willow wren he will not spare either—in fact, no small bird that builds its nest on the ground is safe from our so-called blind mole.

He, too, however, has his enemies among the birds of prey; they will watch for him as he throws up his hillocks of fine earth and secure him when they can. By the way, sheep thrive especially well on pastures where the moles are busiest. The grass that grows upon the hillocks suits them perfectly. And the small farmer has no better dressing for spreading on his fields than the soil that has been worked by the mole.—Pall Mall Budget.

A First Experience.
Well do I remember my first attempt at serving a writ. I had been but a few months in the office when my principal one day said: "Warnford, do you think you could manage to serve a writ?" Eager to distinguish myself, I volunteered, and one fine summer's evening, just as it was getting dark, I repaired to the house of the person whom I was to serve, who, among other things, had been guilty of cruelly ill treating his wife.

It was not without some fear and trembling that I knocked at the door, which was speedily opened, and a long, pale, hatchet face, adorned with black, lank hair, thrust around to see what I wanted. I explained my errand, and was asked to step inside. I entered the dim little hall, and my knees positively rattled together as the spectral wife heaved closed the front door and doubly locked it. I would have given quite a good deal for the amount I was to receive—2s. 6d. and railway fare was the rule—to have been out of it then.

However, I soon discovered that there was no cause for alarm, for on receiving the writ, with tears in his eyes the canting old villain begged me to intercede for him; he was so very sorry; he had lost his temper, etc., and I soon after left that greasy-house, fully impressed with the majesty of my calling, that had so soon brought him whining to his knees.—London Tit-Bits.

Oddities About the River Nile.
The Nile has a fall of but six inches to the thousand miles! The overflow commences in June every year and continues until August, attaining an elevation of from twenty-four to twenty-six feet above low water mark, and flowing through the "Valley of Egypt" in a turbulent body twelve miles wide. During the last thousand years there has been but one sudden rise of the Nile, that of 1829, when 30,000 people were drowned. After the waters recede each year the exhalations from the mud are simply intolerable to all except natives.

This mud deposit adds about eight inches to the soil every century, and throws a muddy embankment from twelve to sixteen feet into the sea every year. This being the case it is plain that the mouth of the river is thousands of feet farther north now than it was in the time of the Pyramids, and it is only a question of time when the sediment will make a dam entirely across the Mediterranean sea.—St. Louis Republic.

The use of Ely's Cream Balm, a sure cure for catarrh and cold in head, is attended with no pain, inconvenience or dread, which can be said of no other remedy. I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Little Sister—Did pa take his umbrella?
Little Boy—No.
Little Sister—Yes, it's going to wain.
—Good News.

AN EVENING LULLABY.

There is many a dreamland fairy
Who comes when the night is still,
Who comes with a hush like a rose's blush
Or a moonbeam over the hill.
When the children are growing sleepy
And with kisses are put to bed,
Then, out of the gloom where the star flowers bloom,
They come with a silent tread.

Oh, what are the babies dreaming,
And what do the children see?
A wonderful sight in a vision bright,
Afloat on the sleepy sea.
The sweet little fairies of slumber
Are only for drowsy eyes,
And a flight they take when you first awake
And are gone as the darkness flies.

I think you have seen them, dearie,
For often they come to you;
But then in a dream of course they seem
As if they were real and true.
They scatter your snowy pillow
With dreams, like the leaves of a rose,
When you open your eyes with a glad surprise,
Where are they? Why, nobody knows.

So never you mind, my darling,
If somehow, you cannot tell
The wonderful place, nor ever trace
The land where the fairies dwell
Their silvery wings that glimmer
Are out of a world afar.
They are angels of light from a region bright
In the realm of some beautiful star.
—A. L. Tibbitts in Gleanings (N. Y.) Republican.

Governor Hogg, of Texas, on Cussing.

"No," said Governor Hogg, "I don't know where I got 'By gattins' at. I have been using it ever since I can remember, and I have never heard any one else use it. Perhaps it is original. I do not say it is. Anyhow, it has been a great comfort to me throughout life, especially when I am emotional."

"Do you ever cuss, governor?"
"Not for many years. I quit it before the war. When I was a small boy, I thought it was the thing to use, and one day I strung out a scientific exhibition of profanity only to look up and see my father bending over me. I promised him if he wouldn't thrash me I would quit. He took me at my word and I have kept my promise. In after years, when I was a printer and an editor and undergoing all the mental torture that afflicts the craft, I would remember my promise just about the time when my temper was about to get the best of me."—Cor. Galveston News.

Weddings Make Weddings.
I had long worshiped, and, though on familiar terms with, my deity, I could never raise enough courage to pop the important question.

At my sister's wedding I was beside the object of my adoration. Looking through the marriage service previous to the commencement of the ceremony, an idea, perhaps lacking in solemnity, struck me.

When the clergyman asked, "Will you have this man," etc., I murmured the same words into my companion's ear. Somewhat to my surprise and greatly to my delight, she, with the bride, responded, "I will."

The promise thus given was confirmed while driving home, and our engagement was announced during the nuptial festivities.—Cor. Boston Globe.

It Rains Every Seven Days.
If it rains on the first Sunday of the month, it is morally certain to rain on two or three of the other Sundays. Why it is so no one knows, unless it be that rainstorms in this country come at intervals about seven days apart, and if the rain happens to hit the first Sunday the other rainy Sundays follow as a natural consequence. The coincidence has been noted too often to doubt that it really exists.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Worship of Heavenly Bodies.
In central India both sun and moon are worshipped by many tribes, such as the Korkus, Khonds, Tungeses and Burraets. The Khonds adore the powers of nature, as the gods of the bison, tiger, hill and cholera, but all these deities occupy a far inferior position to the heavenly bodies. In the Deccan some of the aboriginal tribes also acknowledge the sun and moon by an act of reverence.—London Standard.

How Cobalt Is Obtained.
Cobalt is now obtained from low grade ores by roasting the ore in combination with common salt and manganese, and then treating the solution with sulphuretted hydrogen to remove the copper, while the cobalt is precipitated by sulphide of sodium. The process can be operated at a much lower cost than by the usual methods.—New York Sun.

A German Idea.
The German colonial office has issued for the use of all pioneers in distant lands, more especially in Africa and New Guinea, a manual of instruction telling how to collect vocabularies of languages, of which no previous record is available. The words are arranged according to subjects.

A Parable.
An old farmer said to his sons: "Boys, don't you wait for something to turn up. You might just as well go and sit down on a stone in the middle of a meadow with a pail 'twix your legs and wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked."—London Tit-Bits.

NEWSPAPER GOSSIP.

Not a Trust.
To the Editor of the Banner of Light
In your issue of the 22d ult. is an article deploring the trust that you state had been formed, governing the price of printing type, and finding fault with the tendency of the times to form such trusts.

Now I happen to know something about this, and know that hardly a type foundry in the United States has made over 1 to 2 per cent on the capital invested for the past four years, and many of them not that. I also know there has not been any trust formed; it is simply a stock company, taking in nearly all the foundries in the United States. Business will be carried on much cheaper than ever before, and prices will not be advanced above a fair profit; and that has been the result of almost all of the so-called trusts about which so much has been said.

While I am sorry that it is possible for a great aggregation of capital to get into a few men's hands, and hope the time will come when, by some means, this can be stopped, yet I am free to say that every organization—every purchase, for instance, by Gould of railroads, getting them under one corporation—or every combine making fewer organizations, has resulted in a decrease of price in freight and passage.

I do not believe that the American Type Foundry Co. will charge exorbitant prices for their goods. I do hope that they will be able to make dividends of at least 5 or 10 per cent on the capital invested; that is what has not been done for years. The liberal papers of the country have, in my opinion, too much to say about these so-called trusts and great combinations. I do not believe it does their cause any good; on the contrary, I believe it hurts them, because the people who know the facts in each case are repelled from considering the liberal ideas put forth. F. P. BAKER, Banner of Light, Boston, Mass.

It is not until after the result is definitely known that a great many people have settled convictions as to whether or not it is right to lay wagers on elections.

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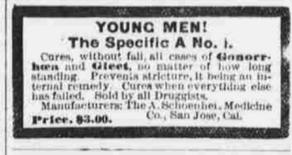
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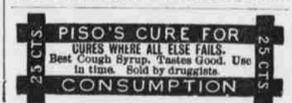
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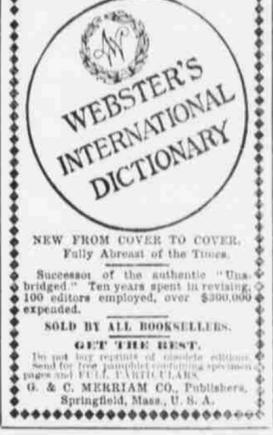


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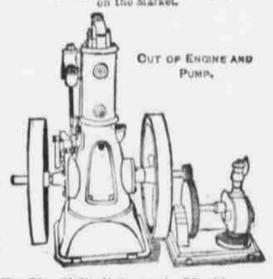
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