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Friend (from New York)—I should say not! By the way, you have not shown me the library?
Porkand—Lib'ry? Wake up, wake up! Why, Carnegie's made 'em so common, all the best families are cutting 'em out!—Puck.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was considered incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a fatal disease. All scientific remedies, and by constantly taking the cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has now discovered that it is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, it acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. **H. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.** Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Sliding seats were first used in rowing races in 1873.

Paris has the biggest debt of any city in the world. It amounts to \$400,000,000.

It Surprised Her.
The amateur photographer, in the goodness of his heart, often promises copies of his pictures to any one who happens to be standing in range of the camera when it is "fired." Unfortunately, failing memory usually intervenes to prevent fulfillment of the promise.

It happened that a young man taking "views" on the summit of Fort Hill, Vicksburg, found a dilapidated cabin the foreground of one of them. "Hello, there, aunty!" he called to the negro woman in the doorway. "Step out on the gallery and get in the picture."

"You gonn' gimme one o' dem pictures?" she demanded.

"Give you a picture?" repeated the photographer. "No. Don't think it for a minute. Stand up and look your prettiest, now."

The old woman looked at him a moment in amazement. Then she turned and shouted to some one inside.

"Foh de land's sake!" she said. "O' man, come out yeah an' git yuh picture! Heah's a young man dat ain't a-lyin' about it. Dey's been two hundred people tookin' pictures of 'em on dis gal'ry, an' evey las' one o' 'em say he gwine see 'em a piter—but nary piter I ever see yit. Look yuh purties, o' man. Dis young man look like he ain't tellin' no lies to us."

During the last two decades the improvement in the reciprocating steam engine has kept fully abreast of the remarkable progress in electrical development to such a degree that, notwithstanding the multiplication of gas engines and turbines and the wide distribution of water power by electrical transmission, the use of the steam engine is increasing faster today than ever before.

Many mammoth industrial plants are exclusively engaged in building steam boilers and engines, and it is the proud boast of one of these, the Atlas Engine works, of Indianapolis, that it averages a complete boiler and engine outfit of fifty horsepower every thirty minutes of the working day.

When the visitor to their plant has gone through two or three of their great warehouses, where he saw hundreds of steam engines of various types and sizes, and emerges upon a boiler yard of twenty acres, that looks like a perfect sea of boilers, the old question of what becomes of all the pins is forgotten and he wonders where upon earth use can be found for all the boiler and engine turned out by this one concern.

But, if he will watch the loading process, he will see ten or twelve trainloads per day go out, labeled for destinations all over the world and will gain some notion of the magnitude of the world's work. Then, if he is told that this one concern, Leviathan of the trade though it is, does not produce ten per cent of the world's output of steam boilers and engines, he will begin to realize how vast is the production and consumption of steam power throughout the world.

Footprints of Ape-Man.
A laugh of incredulity was raised by many two years ago when certain marks on a block of sandstone found near Warrambool, a flourishing minor port of the State of Victoria, were identified as footprints of prehistoric man, says the London Chronicle.

However, the sending of a plaster cast of the footprints to Germany excited keen discussion and led to the arrival in Australia this year of Dr. Herman Klaatsch of Heidelberg University, and to the announcement by that savant that, in his opinion, the marks were genuine human imprints. This decision, coupled with the doctor's investigation concerning the human skulls in the Warrambool museum, revived the old notion that in old Australia will be found the traces of the very closest approximations of the ape-man—the link between humanity and the ape.

Further discoveries by Dr. Klaatsch in the way of footprints in the sandstone of extinct species of some sort of great bird analogous to the emu species have added fuel to the speculation.

A telegram from Warrambool states that Dr. Klaatsch considers that an extensive sandstone formation under that town thousands of years ago formed level, sandy beaches, which were the camping ground of the prehistoric races then existing. At that time Australia and Tasmania formed part of a great antarctic continent which extended up into the Indian ocean and connected Australia and Asia with Africa.

Civic Art Problems.
The treatment of minor open spaces in village and city, one of the most interesting problems of civic art today, will be the subject of an article by Sylvester Baxter in the April Century. Among the illustrations, by Jules Guerin, of Mr. Baxter's text, will be pictures of Grand Circle, with the Columbus monument, and Coenties slip, New York, the first showing the effectiveness of formal treatment of an open space at the conjunction of important streets; the second the possibilities of securing a restful effect of roominess in a limited area.

According to Mr. Baxter—and quite contrary to the popular impression—the Boston Public Garden has exerted a most demoralizing influence upon gardening art in the United States, because of its lavish employment of rich and expensive material "in a fashion unguided by any true principle of design."

Other examples, good and bad, of public squares in different cities and villages will be treated in Mr. Baxter's article.

Told by the Typewriter.
The following correspondence explains itself:
"Mr. Thompson presents his compliments to Mr. Simpson, and begs to request that he will keep his pigtails from trespassing on his ground."
"Mr. Simpson presents his compliments to Mr. Thompson, and requests that in future he will not spell his pigtails with two gees."
"Mr. Thompson's respects to Mr. Simpson, and he will feel obliged if he will add the letter 'e' to the last word in the note just received, so as to represent Mr. Simpson and lady."
"Mr. Simpson returns Mr. Thompson's note unopened, the impertinence it contains being only equalled by its vulgarity."

WIT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Little Margie—Harry, do you know what "duty" means? Little Harry—Yes; it means to do anything you don't want to do.

Teacher—Willie, can you tell me what an island is? Willie—Yes, ma'am. It's a place you can't get away from without a boat.

"Now, John," said the teacher, addressing the new pupil, "what is 'don't' the abbreviation of?" "Doughnut," was the prompt but unexpected reply.

"Who is the smartest boy in your class, Freddie?" asked the visitor. "I'd like to give you the desired information," replied Freddie, "but papa says I must not boast."

Anxious Mother—What did you do with the medicine the doctor left for you, dear? Tommy—A poor little sick boy around the corner didn't have any so I gave it to him.

Office Boy—I'll bet de boss is gonn' ter marry de typewriter. Bookkeeper—Why do you think so? Office Boy—'Cause he's beginnin' ter kick about havin' ter pay her a salary.

"Here is a nice cake, Eddie," said a mother to her 5-year-old son, "and you divide it honorably with your little sister." "What's honorably, mamma?" asked Eddie. "It means that you must give her the largest piece," was the reply. "Oh," said the little fellow, "then I'd rather you gave it to sister and let her divide it honorably."

COSSACK CAVALRY.

The horsemanship of the Cossacks has been famous for more than two centuries. The author of "A Journey Through the Caucasus and Persia," published thirty years ago, writes of their feats of skill and daring as he witnessed them. Startling as they are, they can probably be matched by the feats of West Point cadets, and even by some troops of the American cavalry.

After being paraded, the men, about sixty in number, mounted on strong, ugly little horses, were ordered to perform a sham skirmish. Forming themselves into two camps, each combatant attacked his opponent on his own hook and after his own fashion.

Here was a fellow standing bolt upright in his saddle and discharging his musket at another, who, hanging pendulous by his legs, returned fire underneath his horse's belly; there were two Cossacks clinging like cats to the flanks and ribs of their chargers, and thus completely sheltering their own bodies, they watched a favorable moment for plinking each other, although to me they almost appeared like a couple of riderless horses. Others flattened themselves at full length on their beasts' backs and maneuvered for the chance of some unguarded movement on the part of their foes. All this at full gallop, accompanied by a good deal of screaming and yelling, and with the most perfect ease.

Other feats were then performed. Galloping with the head downward in the air seemed a favorite one; still more so, picking up a stone or even a coin at the same pace, the performer holding on the while to his saddle by his feet.

Two hours of this sort of work seemed to be enough for horse and man, so, closing up into a column four deep, the Cossacks marched home, singing in remarkably good time a native chorus with an accompaniment of two kettledrums.

Lock of Hair in Dickens' Watch.
E. S. Williamson, of the Crown Lands Department, president of the Dickens Fellowship, has discovered another interesting relic of the great author, and one which curiously enough he has been carrying around for a few years without knowing it.

He has been the possessor since 1901 of the first gold watch carried by Dickens, which was brought to this country by Francis Jeffery Dickens, the third son of the author, who came to Canada shortly after his father's death and became inspector in the Northwest mounted police. His father gave him the watch as a keepsake. Recently Mr. Williamson sent the timepiece to a local jeweler to be cleaned and the latter discovered in the back case a secret recess. In this was a lock of dark hair, a man's evidently, tied with thread. Whose is it? That is the question Mr. Williamson and others interested would like to solve.

Mr. Williamson thinks it may have been cut from the novelist's own head and placed in his watch when he was giving it to his son.—Toronto Globe.

Local Water-Powers.
"What do you understand by a car-ract?" the new teacher of Number Two asked Willy Straw. The answer came promptly.

"It's the fire-engine down at Daleville Corners," he said, in breathless haste to impart his knowledge. "But it leaks some, and it ain't half so good looking as the 'Torrent,' either. You just wait till parade day and you'll see, teacher!"

Chasing Home the Visitors.
"Why do you teach your children to recite and sing?"
"Well," answered the practical woman, "there has to be some way of starting people who come to see you and forget when it's time to go home."—Washington Star.

Case of Dire Necessity.
Druggist—I can't open my store for you at this time of night unless it is a case of extreme necessity.
De Lush—Well, Issa case 'xtreme n'-n'-necessity, a'r'l. I wanna look at the drectry 'an' 'fn' out where I live.—Cleveland Leader.

Statement Based on Knowledge.
"You're a Jackass, sir!"
"You don't know what you're talking about, sir."
"Yes, I do. I used to own one."—Cleveland Leader.

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But all blood diseases are not acquired; some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see this great affliction manifested in many ways. The skin has a waxy, pallid appearance, the eyes are often weak, glands of the neck enlarged, and as the taint has been in the blood since birth the entire health is usually affected.

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