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"You are familiar, then, with salt water fish?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, just as a matter of information, will you please tell me how a flounder swims—whether horizontally or vertically?"

"Why—er——"

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Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless.—Johnson.

God helps them that help themselves.—Benjamin Franklin.

Some rise by sin, and some by virtue fall.—Shakespeare.

Invention is totally independent of the will.—B. R. Haydon.

How swift the shuttle flies that weaves thy shroud!—Young.

No man knows so well where the shoe pinches as he who wears it.—Lincoln.

Where there is a mother in the house matters speed well.—A. Bronson Alcott.

The bell never rings of itself; unless some one handles or moves it, it is dumb.—Plautus.

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"Why, no," said the old lady; "I hadn't heerd o' that. Won't there be more than one day?"

"No, my friend; only one day," was replied.

"Well, then," she mused, "I don't reckon I can get to go for we've only got one mule, and John always has to go everywhere first."—New York Sun.

### The Origin of It.

"Senator," said the interviewer, "it is rumored that you intend to retire from politics."

"Well, well," replied the senator, "it's queer how rumors start. I suppose this one grew out of the fact that I attended church with my wife last Sunday." — Catholic Standard and Times.


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### SYSTEMATIC SPREADING OF DISEASE IN INDIA.

**Hard to Do Anything to Reduce Death Rate Among Such a People as Rudyard Kipling Has Pictured.**

Ram Buksh, Aryan, went to bed with his buffalo, five goats, three children and wife, because the evening mists were chilly. His hut was builded on the mud scooped from a green and smelly tank, and there were microbes in the thin blood of Ram Buksh.

Ram Buksh went to bed on a charpoy stretched across the blue tepid drain, because the nights were hot; and there were microbes in his blood. Then the rains came and Ram Buksh paddled, mid-thigh deep, in water for a day or two with his buffaloes till he was aware of a crampsome feeling at the pit of his stomach.

"Mother of my children," said Ram Buksh, "this is death."

They gave him cardamons and capsicums and gingelly oil and cloves and they prayed for him.

"It is enough," said Ram Buksh, and he twisted himself into a knot and died, and they burned him slightly—for the wood was damp—and the rest of him floated down the river and was caught in an undercurrent at the bank and there stayed; and when Imam Din, the jeweler, drank of the stream five days later he drank Lethe, and passed away, crying in vain upon his gods.

His family did not report his death to the municipality, for they desired to keep Imam Din with them. Therefore, they buried him under the flagging in the courtyard, secretly and by night. Twelve days later Imam Din had made connection with the well of the house and there was typhus among the women in the zenana, but no one knew about it—some died and some did not; and Ari Booj, the Faquir, added to the interest of the proceedings by joining the funeral procession and distributing gratis the more malignant forms of smallpox, from which he was just recovering.

He had come all the way from Delhi, and had slept on no less than fifteen different charpoys; and that was how they got the smallpox into Bahadurgarh. But Eshmith Sahib's dhobis picked it up from Ari Booj when Imam Din's wife was being buried—for he was a merry man and sent home a beautiful sample among the Sunday shirts. So Eshmith Sahib died.—From "New Brooms," in "Abaft the Funnel," stories by Rudyard Kipling.

### His Odd Charity.

An auction sale of pawnbrokers' goods having been advertised for that day the queer little man with miserly habits set out for the sale soon after breakfast.

"Always attends those things, doesn't he?" said the pert young man, "yet he never buys anything."

"He buys, but he doesn't bring the stuff home," said the grayheaded man. "There is a man who maintains in his modest way a queer charity. He hasn't much money to give away, but what little he has he gives to people who were unable to redeem goods they have pawned. All pawnbrokers' sales are haunted by men and women who hope to get one last look at stuff that was once theirs. The old man has been through the mill himself—lost everything belonging to his wife once and has never got over it. He can spot the soft-hearted unfortunates in the thick of the crowd. When he can he buys the trinket that the other fellow would sell his soul for, and either makes him a present of it or else sells it for the few cents the poor fellow can afford to pay. And that is his charity.—New York Sun.

### May Be Oldest Tombs.

Some of the oldest tombs in the world have been uncovered on Bahrein, that forbidding island near the mouth of the Persian gulf.

It is 40 years since some Europeans found in the midst of the desert huge mounds formed of blocks of coral rock. Some excavations were begun but soon abandoned, and it is only within a few months that the work was taken up again.

Long galleries have been uncovered, some of them in two stories, from which open chambers containing bones of animals mingled with human skeletons. In some of these chambers were found niches like those made to hold the images of saints in early Christian tombs.

While no inscriptions have yet been found, the character of the work indicates that these were the burial places of the Phoenicians before they emigrated to the shores of the Mediterranean, which took place about 4,300 years ago.

### Rich Picking for Lawyers.

The $2,000,000 estate, left by Daniel C. Kingsland, a real-estate operator, is to be distributed among his nephews and nieces. Some of it will go to the half hundred lawyers who represented the various heirs.

Justice Truax ordered the distribution of the fortune after learning that the disputes had been amicably settled. When the case was called, a small regiment of lawyers stepped forward.

"How many attorneys are interested in this motion?" asked the court.

"There are, I think, about forty-one present this morning," replied Attorney William R. Wilder, as spokesman. "There are more of us when we gather in force."—New York World.

### Millions for New Schools.

Twenty-eight new schoolhouses, with accommodations for 66,000 pupils, are provided for by latest appropriations made by the New York board of estimate, and, with money for sites, a total of $3,457,520 is appropriated. With the appropriations made a week ago the board of education now has $10,000,000 which it can spend at once for new school buildings and sites. It will go for the 28 new school buildings and the new sites mentioned. The Brooklyn high schools will also get a portion of the money. The boys' high school will get $400,000, the girls' high school $100,000, and the Erasmus high school $400,000.—N. Y. Evening Post.

## PASSING OF FAMOUS SWAN

**Intelligent English Bird Found Strangled in Emmanuel Pond at Cambridge.**

The opening of term at Emmanuel college, Cambridge, England, has been dimmed by a fatal accident which has overtaken one of the most valued institutions of the college, the male bird of the pair of swans which for many years of constantly succeeding undergraduates have sailed the waters of the Paddock pond. It had been found with its neck caught in the fence of wire netting which surrounds the pond, strangled while attempting to eat the grass on the other side. The body now lies in the gardener's toolhouse, and a strong feeling exists in the college that the bursar should have it stuffed.

Emmanuel is famous among Cambridge colleges for its water-fowl, which by constant association with undergraduates passing the pond on their way to the hotel are occasionally led into dissipated courses.

Some time ago certain Emmanuel men took to scattering bread-crumbs on the lawn surrounding the pond. The unsophisticated college ducks, mistaking this action for one of pure benevolence, used to receive them thankfully. When they had come to look for them as a matter of course their benefactors soaked the bread-crumbs in brandy. The unfortunate birds quickly ate themselves into an advanced state of intoxication, and the dean of the college, who happened to pass at the time, was scandalized to see six ducks reeling back to their pond with a staggering waddle which left no doubt as to their condition.

The deceased swan, although the parent and even grandparent of many swans at other colleges, was frequently compelled to participate in college "rags," its usual function being to lie, securely trussed, in a man's bed, with a view to pecking him as he got in. The intelligent bird is stated to have come in course of time to take a noticeable delight in these disorderly proceedings.

### Spurious Pity.

In his recent book, "Self-Control and How to Secure It," Dr. Paul Dubois, the eminent Swiss neurologist and psychologist, advises us to "submit our pity to the criticism of reason," before pronouncing upon its nature. A patient, who always had his eyes fixed upon his own dear boy, said to Dr. Dubois:

"I suffered greatly when I heard of the catastrophe in Martinique. I am so susceptible to the misfortune of others that I ought to give up reading that sort of news."

"And," said Dr. Dubois, "you think you are expressing an altruistic sentiment by it."

"Certainly. What else could it be?"

"Pardon me, but it was nothing but intense fear. You have a constant dread of death, are alarmed at the smallest indispositions. The tale of this misfortune merely awakened your terror by reminding you of the frailty of human existence, above all, of your own. I don't believe that you have given a sou to the victims of this cataclysm."

"That's a fact," he replied, smiling. "I never thought of it."

To be healthy, pity should be useful, should broaden us, and suggest promptly the means to succor those who are in trouble.—Youth's Companion.

### Clockwork Scarecrows.

The shop window represented a field of yellow grain. In this field stood an automaton of life size, a man with a gun. Every few minutes the man put the gun to his shoulder and made as if to fire.

"He doesn't fire in the window there," the clerk said. "It would be too noisy. But in real life, so to speak, he fires. He is a clockwork scarecrow, the latest thing out, a most successful invention. All the fashionable farmers will be having clockwork scarecrows next year.

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This experiment is a very interesting one and may be easily be performed.—Scientific American.

### Portable Water Pipe.

In cleaning the mud off the pavements of Buffalo, N. Y., the cleaning department utilizes a line of iron piping, carried on small trucks, the wheels of which are 12 inches in diameter. Each length of pipe is carried on two trucks, and the ends of the pipe are connected by short lengths of hose, thus securing flexibility and making it possible to turn corners.

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Time was when Missouri claimed to have more mules than any other State or country in the world. But now Missouri has been forced by Texas into second place. Of the 7,500,000 mules in the world almost one-tenth are in Texas, the Lone Star State having 702,000, valued at $99 each. The total value of the State's mules was $69,498,000. Apparently the mule is specially adapted to the southern climate, for most of the four-footed kickers are to be found south of the Ohio river. The Missouri mule is worth more than his Texas brother, $20 more. The 344,000 mules in Missouri are valued at $119 each, or $40,936,000 for all of them. Georgia, which has $38,926,000 worth of mules, is third on the list. Tennessee is fourth, with $35,670,000; Alabama is sixth, with $30,866,000 worth; North Carolina is seventh, with $24,797,000, but is closely pressed by Kentucky, which has mules valued at $24,426,000. Arkansas is ninth, with $23,435,000; South Carolina is tenth, with $22,752,000, and Louisiana is eleventh, with $20,648,000.


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"Isn't that something new?"

"Nope; the boss was trying to drill it into the heads of the men that if they didn't improve the class of work they were turning out they would be fired."—Houston Post.

### Jimmy Dolan's Sister.

A Buffalo youngster told the teacher that his sister had the measles. The teacher sent him home and told him to stay there until his sister got well. After he had skipped joyfully away another boy held up his hand and said: "Teacher, Jimmy Dolan's sister what's got the measles lives in Omaha."

### Not in His Judgment.

"The next thing in order," said the master of ceremonies, referring to the slip of paper in his hand, "is music."

"No, sir!" savagely whispered the leader of the band. "Not music! The next thing is 'Hail Columbia!'"

Taking his station, he scowled, waved his baton, and the noise of the brasses burst forth.—Chicago Tribune.

### Where the Blame Lies.

"What makes that parrot so profane?"

"Well, mum," answered the sailor man, "I s'pose it's my fault. Every time I hear him speak a bad word it makes me so wild that he gets a chance to learn a lot of new ones."—Exchange.


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"A lady came into my store lately and said:
"'I have been using a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove all winter in my apartment. I want one now for my summer home. I think these oil stoves are wonderful. If only women knew what a comfort they are, they would all have one. I spoke about my stove to a lot of my friends, and they were astonished. They thought that there was smell and smoke from an oil stove, and that it heated a room just like any other stove. I told them of my experience, and one after another they got one, and now, not one of them would give hers up for five times its cost.'"
The lady who said this had thought an oil stove was all right for quickly heating milk for a baby, or boiling a kettle of water, or to make coffee quickly in the morning, but she never dreamed of using it for difficult or heavy cooking. Now—she knows.
Do you really appreciate what a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove means to you? No more coal to carry, no more coming to the dinner table so tired out that you can't eat. Just light a Perfection Stove and immediately the heat from an intense blue flame shoots up to the bottom of pot, kettle or oven. But the room isn't heated. There is no smoke, no smell, no outside heat, no drudgery in the kitchen where one of these stoves is used.

Cautionary Note: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "New Perfection."
New Perfection
WICK BLUE FLAME
Oil Cook-stove
It has a Cabinet Top with a shelf for keeping plates and food hot. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.
Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the
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