

HOW WE LEARN.

Great truths are dearly bought. The common truth, Such as men give and take from day to day, Comes in the common walk of easy life, Blown by the careless wind across our way.

WHEN THE SERPENT ENTERED.

How Mr. Brown Got Into and Out of Politics.

"My dear," said Mrs. Thomas Brown, "this is the twelfth anniversary of our wedding day. I believe you had forgotten it." "Well, I haven't," replied the Hon. Thomas Brown, with a fine show of indignation. "I'm not likely to forget the day when I got you. I remember every detail with perfect clearness."

looked out the window and saw that old Pitzmacher, the saloon keeper, was at the head of them. If that's politics, I'd rather have the mumps." "But, you see, Pitzmacher is the member of the city central committee from this ward, and the others are the officers of the ward club. They came over to congratulate me on my candidacy for the senate. I couldn't do less than thank them, could I? They've arranged a mass meeting for this evening to indorse me, and I suppose I'll have to go over and make them a little speech."

How Kaffirs Bank Their Money.

The natives of that part of South Africa which to a great extent is inhabited by businessmen and Hottentots have a peculiar system of banks and banking. These Kaffirs among whom this curious system of banking obtains live near Kaffraria, in the south of the Colony country. The natives come down south from their country to trade in the several villages and towns in large numbers and then return to Kaffraria.

Easy to Beat Hotels.

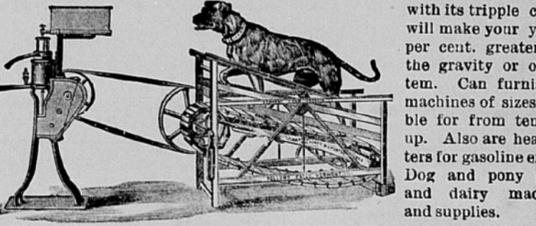
"Hotel men give out that they warn each other by circulars about dead-beats," said the slick looking man with the high hat, "but don't you let that stop you if you want to live high for a week. Few men like to publish the fact that they have been done up. It's the easiest thing in the world to beat a first class hotel. All you want is a good suit of clothes and plenty of cheek. A grip with a few shirts and collars is as good as a trunk."

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Teaching Etiquette.

"Madam," he began as the door opened, "I am selling a new book on 'Etiquette and Deportment.'" "Oh, you are," she responded. "Go down there and clean the mud off your feet!"

Two Answers.

Not long ago a Boston clergyman received an evening call from an elderly man and woman who expressed a wish to be joined in the bonds of matrimony then and there.

Carried Her Point and Pet.

It is said by a cynic of the masculine gender that a man never yields when he knows he is in the right nor a woman when she is equally certain she is in the wrong. In an Amsterdam avenue car the other day, while the conductor was forward collecting fares, a woman, followed by a large English bulldog, entered and seated herself.

A Question of Clocks.

Which is the best, a clock that is right only once a year, or a clock that is right twice every day? "The latter," you reply, "unquestionably."

Old Albanian Customs.

An Albanian woman expects to be beaten if she misbehaves, this being the prerogative of an Albanian husband. He must be careful, however, not to draw blood during the chastigation, or the wife can complain to the authorities, who will fine the husband and give his property to his wife.

What He Prayed For.

A story is told of two worthy New England deacons, between whom a bitter feud had long existed concerning some contested point. Neither would give in, and the matter threatened to be handed down to the next generation, when one day Deacon Smith appeared before his enemy and solemnly said:

Ready For Emergencies.

The German war department, it is said, actually keeps in stock duplicates of all the bridges in the empire considered likely to be damaged or destroyed in case of war, and what is more, it has duplicates of a good many French bridges and of bridges of other countries in which it is interested.—Chicago Journal.

The Modern Acceptance.

The Man (teasingly)—I'll wager you don't know the "Rule of Three." The Maid—That's easy; "Three's a crowd."—Kansas City Independent.

ALL WOMEN AGREE.

A druggist in Macon, Ga., says: "I have sold a large quantity of Mother's Friend, and have never known an instance where it has failed to produce the good results claimed for it. All women agree that it makes labor shorter and less painful."



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