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THE REASON.



Janitor—I know the water is turned off. I'm sorry, but it isn't my fault.
Tenant—I know, and I guess that's why you're sorry.

An Easy Fit.

A number of years ago there lived in northern New Hampshire a notorious woman-hater. It was before the day of ready-made clothing, and wanting a new suit, he was obliged to take the material to the village tailor. She took his measurements, and when she cut the coat, made a liberal allowance on each seam.

The man's dislike of women in general prevented his having a fitting. He took the finished garment without trying it on. It was much too large, and his disgust was apparent in the answer he made to the friendly loafer on his first visit to the post office, when he wore the despised article.

"Got a new coat, Obed?" said the loafer.

"No, I hain't!" said Obed. "I've got seven yards of cloth wrapped round me."—Youth's Companion.

Comparing Notes.

Mrs. Newby—My little Robbie is remarkably strong; he is only four years old, but he can raise his high chair with one hand!

Mr. Spoodler—Oh, that's nothing; in the apartment house where I try to do my sleeping there's a baby that's only four months old, and that child can raise the roof with no hand at all.

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SAFETY MECHANISM FAILED TO WORK

ITS FAILURE TO OPERATE RESPONSIBLE FOR 11 LIVES.

HAD NEVER OCCURRED BEFORE

Another Gun Found Defective Upon Investigation and Steps Will Be Taken to Improve the Device.

Washington, D. C.—To the failure of a safety mechanism to operate when a sudden and powerful pull was given by an artilleryman in attaching the lanyard, is now laid the responsibility for the accident which cost the lives of 11 men at Fort Monroe, Va., during the battle practice yesterday. Such is the conclusion of General Crozier, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., who attended the practice and who has been in touch with the inquiry made by the investigating board.

Never before in the history of the army had the device failed to work. The possibility of its occurrence was demonstrated, however, by General Crozier himself shortly after the accident by a test made of all the guns which participated in the practice.

In another gun in the ill-fated battery, the device was found defective when General Crozier applied unusual force, such as was never deemed necessary in tests.

Just before the accident the gun was pronounced by the officers to be in proper condition and in April a coast artillery officer, on inspection duty, reported that its premature explosion was beyond the range of possibility. Steps will be taken at once to improve the device.

"Of course it is entirely possible to so change the mechanism as to prevent the particular accident which occurred," said General Crozier.

Heroism of Men.

Stories of valor and sacrifice in time of suffering and confusion were detailed to General Wood, chief of staff of the army and other officials of the war department today on the return to Washington of officers who yesterday witnessed the fatal explosion of the big gun.

These personal reports were augmented by further telegraphic reports from Lieutenant C. P. Townsley, of the coast artillery corps, the commandant of the fort.

Conspicuous in the group was Lieutenant Van Deusen, who suffered a broken leg from the body of one of the men being hurled against him, and whose body was burned by gas. He was the time-keeper during the target practice.

"Lieutenant Van Deusen," said Colonel Townsley, in an official report, "supported himself on the railing of the platform and directed that the assistance that was offered him be given to others in the vicinity, some of whom were lying helpless with burning powder grains in their clothing."

Lieutenant Hawes was praised by the commandant for having extinguished "with his bare hands burning material that threatened to ignite the second charge which was on its way to the emplacement."

HE WASN'T DR. CRIPPEN.

Englishman Arrested in Chicago Nearly 20 Years Younger Than the Physician.

Chicago, Ill.—Albert C. Rickward, 29 years old, of London, was taken into custody late today as a suspect in the Dr. Crippen murder case. Despite the difference of nearly 20 years in the ages of Rickward and Dr. Crippen, the detectives took their "suspect" to the city hall, searched him and later examined his luggage at the Lake Shore station.

Rickward had \$2,000 in English negotiable paper on his person, and this apparently added to his trouble, as the detectives insisted on knowing all about it. Rickward was greatly incensed at his detention and for a time refused to answer any questions. He was released within a few hours after he had been arrested.

The only reason given by the detectives for arresting Rickward was the statement that Rickward answered descriptions of Dr. Crippen.

Chauffeur Charged with Rawn Murder Chicago, Ill.—Ernest Hoffman, a negro chauffeur, formerly employed by Ira G. Rawn, was arrested here late today as a suspect in connection with the railroad president's death. Hoffman was discharged December last, and as late as last May is declared to have threatened Mr. Rawn's life on several occasions. The arrest of "Hoffman," whose real name, it was learned is Ernest Stevens, was made on information supplied by a friend of the former Monon president.

HIS WELCOME FOR PRODIGAL

Cowboy Would Have Reversed Proceedings as Recorded in the Scriptures.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the famous Denver juvenile court said in the course of a recent address in charity:

"Too many of us are inclined to think that, one misstep made, the boy is gone for good. Too many of us are like the cowboy.

"An itinerant preacher preached to a cowboy audience on the 'Prodigal Son.' He described the foolish prodigal's extravagance and dissipation; he described his penury and his husk-eating with the swine in the sty; he described his return, his father's loving welcome, the rejoicing, and the preparation of the fatted calf.

"The preacher in his discourse noticed a cowboy staring at him very hard. He thought he had made a convert, and addressing the cowboy personally, he said from the pulpit:

"My dear friend, what would you have done if you had had a prodigal son returning home like that?"

"Me!" said the cowboy, promptly and fiercely. 'I'd have shot the boy and raised the calf.'—Detroit Free Press.

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

The Deacon's Parable.

A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was supplying the pulpit of a country church. After the service he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain-spoken man, what he thought of his morning effort.

"Waal," answered the old man, slowly, "I'll tell ye in a kind of parable. I remember Tunk Weatherbee's fust deer hunt, when he was green. He followed the deer's tracks all right, but he followed 'em all day in the wrong direction."—Housekeeper.

Silenced the Critic.

Charles Sumner, when in London, gave a ready reply. At a dinner given in his honor, he spoke of "the ashes" of some dead hero. "Ashes! What American English!" rudely broke in an Englishman; "dust you mean, Mr. Sumner. We don't burn our dead in this country." "Yet," instantly replied Mr. Sumner, with a courteous smile, "your poet Gray tells us that 'Even in our ashes live their wonted fires.'" The American was not criticized again that evening.

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Advice.

"Father," queried Bob, just home from college, "you've worked for me pretty hard nearly all my life, haven't you?"

"Quite right, quite right, son," mused father, retrospectively.

"Just so," returned Bob, briskly. "Now, you had better get busy and work for yourself a bit—eh, dad?"—Life.

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Aromatic Effects.

"What you ought to do," said the physician, "is to take the air in an automobile or a motor boat."

"Can't I stay home and open a can of gasoline?"

Real Novelty.

Knocker—Say, here's an original baseball story. Second Senior—How's that? Knocker—Hero wins game in eighth inning instead of ninth.—Yale Record.

A friend's worth is at its best when an enemy tests the strength.—Royston.

LIVES SAVED AT SMALL COST

Figures Showing Expenditures For the Maintenance of Tuberculosis Sanatoriums.

In a comparative study of the cost of maintenance in thirty tuberculosis sanatoriums the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis found that the food cost in most of the institutions represented one-third of the annual expenditures. The average daily food cost per patient was \$0.544. The expenditures for salaries and wages represented nearly another third, being \$0.481 per day per patient out of a total of \$1.669. The fuel, oil and light cost was \$0.206 per capita per diem, or about one-eighth of the total cost. The daily cost in the several institutions ranged all the way from \$0.946 per patient to \$2.555. In the far west and southwest, as in Colorado and New Mexico and California, the cost was higher than in the east, in New York and New England, being \$2.025 per patient as against \$1.748. The total expenditures of the thirty institutions were \$1,363,953.28, while the total receipts from all sources were \$1,548,525.74. More than 70 per cent of the receipts were received from public funds and private benefactions, only 28.8 per cent being from patients. Stated in another way only 35 per cent of the total expenditures were received from patients, the remainder being made up from other sources.

Tit for Tat.

Being of a literary turn and having plenty of leisure, both Mr. and Mrs. Gluppins contributed special articles occasionally to two different newspapers in the town where they resided. One day Mr. Gluppins picked up a manuscript his wife had just finished, and proceeded to look it over.

"That's very good, Bertha," he said, after completing his inspection, "but I see you use the phrase, 'well-known fact.' I wouldn't do that."

"Why not?" she asked.

"Well, if a thing is well-known, why mention it?"

His wife said nothing in rejoinder at the time, but a few days later, while reading one of his articles in print, she found something to criticize.

"Horace," she said, "I am surprised to see you using the phrase, 'self-evident.'"

"What's the matter with that?"

"Why, if a thing is self-evident, what is the use of calling attention to it?"

Horace looked at her sharply over his glasses, but made no verbal response.—Youth's Companion.

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A WARNING.



Man at Telephone—Let me have the gas office, please. Operator—Certainly. But you know we don't allow any swearing over our lines.

A Dreamer.

"You say your boy Josh is a dreamer?" said the literary lady. "Does he write poetry or romances?"

"Oh," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "he don't write anything. But he jes' natcherly refuses to get up till 9 o'clock."

Qualified.

"How does your new book go?" "Great! I am convinced that it is a classic."

"A classic? What convinces you of that?"

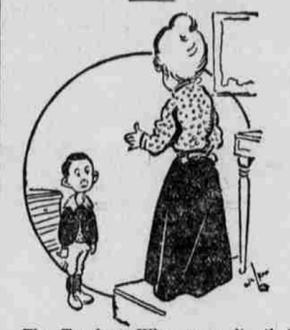
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As He Remembered it.

"Johnnie, what did the minister preach about today?" "It was about something that stings like an adder and bites like a multipler."

EASY TO ANSWER.



The Teacher—Who was it that climbed slowly up the ladder of success, carrying his burden with him as he went; who, when he reached the top gazed upon those far beneath him, and—

The Scholar (aged 8)—I know, ma'am. It was Pat O'Rourke, president of the Hodcarriers union.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the real smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

A Knowing Girl.

When young Lord Stanleigh came to visit an American family, the mistress told the servants that in addressing him they should always say "Your Grace." When the young gentleman one morning met one of the pretty house servants in the hallway and told her that she was so attractive looking he thought he would kiss her, she demurely replied, clasping her hands on her bosom and looking up into his face with a beatific expression, "O Lord, for this blessing we are about to receive, we thank thee."—Lippincott's.

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"Mathilde, Browne was very rude to an over-dressed old woman she met on the street the other day."

"I know the story. The old woman turned out to be Mathilde's very rich aunt, and now she's going to give all her money to a hospital for decrepit dogs."

"Nothing of the sort. In fact, it's worse. The old woman was the Brownes' new cook—and now they haven't any."

Diagnosis.

"Do you see that man going along with his head in the air, snuffing with his nose?"

"Yes, I know him."

"I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure ozone."

"No; he's hunting for a motor garage, I believe."—Tit-Bits.

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Caught in the Rush.

"My poor man," said the sympathetic woman, "and how came you to be crippled for life?"

"I'll tell you, madam," replied the beggar. "Once I spent my vacation at a summer hotel and I was trampled down trying to get into the dining room after the first bell."

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