

An Outrage. "Some people have very crude notions of the way it is permissible to act in a civilized country. What a disgusting thing the starting of that report of Cortley's death was."

The Vegetable Kingdom. What can be sadder than a withered rose? The poet sadly asked. And then he learned the answer straightway as he found his nose assailed with perfumes from a cabbage burned.

LIMITED HOSPITALITY. Mrs. Tindler—Why, Johnny, what is the matter with you? You've been fighting. And I told you to count ten when you were angry.



Mistress—You will use a dessert-poonful of this cocoa in hot water every day; then it will last just 30 days. Cook—But supposing you have company, lady?

A Boon to Civilization. Here's to the man so wondrously polite That he will stand with smiling ever bright And listen to the anecdotes which bore And never say: "I've heard that yarn before."

A Home Thrust. Customer—You seem to have a bad cold. Milkman—Yes. I was tramping about all through the storm of yesterday, and I find that these boots you sold me are not water-proof.

All Sorts of Failures. First Gentleman—These are trying times for business men. Second—Yes, I have seen many good men go under lately.

Well Named. Bacon—Why do you call that a lucky coin? Egbert—Because I've carried it in my pocket for two days, and my wife hasn't found it yet.

Not Like Other Men. Job's patience was miraculous. It is by all conceded; But although he was one of Uz, We could not do as he did.

SHE KNEW HIS WEAKNESS. Amid the murky shades of night The house-but has his play, But the brickbat, be it dark or light, Goes speeding on its way.



The Artless Dear. Eva—What a lovely ring! How did he come to propose so quickly? Edna—I innocently remarked that diamonds were increasing in value daily.

As to a Client. "He is the most obstinate man I ever saw," said the first lawyer. "Yes?" said his friend. "Yes; he hates to take advice even when he pays for it."

Wou by a Hand. "Your style is antique," said the coat to the last season's hat. "Perhaps it is," replied the hat, "but I manage to come out on top just the same."

PECULIARITIES OF STATES.

Some of the Physical Features for Which Certain Commonwealths Are Noted.

"Has it ever occurred to you," said the committeeman from Poweshieck, "that Iowa is the best watered state in the union and has less sterile land than any other?"

The Poweshiecker's remark led to study of the physical peculiarities of several states. In proportion to size, Georgia has a great many more counties than any other state, the present number being 137, with promise of a new one to be named after Lieut. Brumby.

The average reader will be amazed to learn that little New Hampshire, with less than 10,000 square miles, has no less than 406 lakes and ponds, 154 brooks, 58 rivers and 294 mountains.

Minnesota has 222 lakes and 140 rivers. Pennsylvania, one of the biggest, richest states, has altogether only 16 rivers and not a creek.

A mill is being built just south of New Orleans to convert into paper the stalks of sugar cane after the sugar has been extracted.

The wine at the communion was put on the table in a black bottle, and on one occasion the cork had not been drawn. Mr. Bell, the vicar, turned to the intending communicants as they knelt at the rails, and asked: "Has any lady or gentleman a cork-screw?"

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MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, GRAIN, etc. in CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, INDIANAPOLIS, and LOUISVILLE.

The Mystery of Dust at Sea

It is a puzzling fact that the decks of sailing vessels show dust at night, even if they be washed in the morning, and no work is done during the day.

"Poor old Jones, the grocer, died early this morning," said the village editor's better half. "Huh!" exclaimed the local-opinion molder, "he's been dead for years."

Cleanliness in the Dairy. Cleanliness counts in no place for more than in a clean place; all vessels used should be washed morning and night in hot water with Ivory Soap, rinsed and well aired.

Little Mike (who has an inquiring mind)—Fader, phow is a autograph? McLuberty (promptly)—Autograph, is ut? Sure, thot's phowt they write on yure tombstone whin yez are run over by wan av thim dommed harselless carriages!—Puck.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Terrified City Milkman—Good gracious! What's that? Mary, bring the gun, quick! There's a wild beast in the yard.

The Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark., opens March 1, 1900. A most desirable, attractive and convenient resort for health and pleasure seekers.

Edgar—Carolyn, I'm neither contrary nor obstinate. Carolyn—No, Edgar; you are just a natural-born kicker.—Indianapolis Journal.

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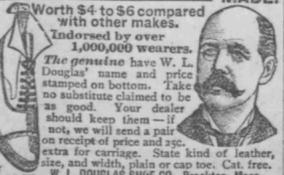
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