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Force of Habit.
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Crowded.
Secretary Taft was, on one occasion, in consultation with Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. The Secretary is gigantic, and the Senator is taller and weighs more than any member of the Senate.

While these two statesmen were in earnest conversation, an aggressive politician endeavored to enter the room, but an alert secretary politely interfered.

"What are they doing in there?" asked the politician, inquisitively.

This impertinent question nettled the secretary, and he answered, tersely:

"Holding a mass meeting, I presume."

—Harper's Weekly.

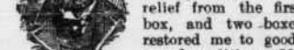
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Typewriters Catch Cold.

The employer looked on with a puzzled expression while the new stenographer carried the typewriter across the room and placed it on a chair in the immediate neighborhood of a steam radiator.

"I'll be ready in just a minute, Mr. L—," she said. "The typewriter got cold while the heat was turned off, and it sticks dreadfully."

"Does the cold affect them?" he asked. "That's something new."

"Yes, sir. I find that it does, very much. Some machines regularly take cold if left long in a cold room. It's especially hard on old machines that are pretty well worn, making them very unmanageable sometimes. I've known the cold to remain in an old one until it had been several hours in a warm room, when it gradually became better; but usually a machine yields to three or four minutes of warmth."—New York Press.

Speaking of Thaws.

"Thaw—" began Mrs. Stubb the other morning.

"Thaw!" snapped Mr. Stubb, irritably. "Now, look here, Maria, if you begin to talk about the Thaw trial I will leave the house. I am sick of hearing about it and—"

"Thaw—" "Didn't I tell you to stop? This Thaw argument is a nuisance and—"

But Mrs. Stubb was rapping on the kitchen table with the rolling pin.

"Ignoramus!" she hissed. "Will you give a poor, weak woman a chance to get in a word? I am not talking about the Thaw trial. I was merely telling you to go out and thaw the pipes. Of all the—"

But Mr. Stubb had fled with the kettle of hot water.

Price of Proficiency.

Herkimer James, the well known scientist, was talking in New York about the bill of \$25,000 that Dr. Frank Billings presented to the Marshall Field estate.

"It seems a big fee," said Prof. James. "But whenever physicians' fees seem extortionate I think of a certain famous eye specialist."

"A patient of this specialist's coming to pay his bill, growled:

"Doctor, it seems to me that \$500 is a big charge for that operation of mine. It didn't take you over half a minute."

"My dear sir," the other answered, "in learning to perform that operation in half a minute I have spoiled over eleven pecks of such eyes as yours."—Philadelphia Record.

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SNOW ROLLERS OF VERMONT.

Simple Device in Use for Keeping Highways Passable All Winter. Snow rollers are used extensively in Vermont and other States of the northern border, says the Springfield Republican. The snow roller is no new contrivance, but has been in use in Vermont for many years. Nearly all of the Vermont townships own several. It has never been displaced by a more modern device for opening the winter roads, and has proved to be not only the easiest and cheapest means of overcoming drifts, but also a producer of better winter roads.

One used in the town of East Hardwick has been in service for twenty years. It has rollers, both of which are six feet in diameter, each nine feet wide with a space of about nine inches between. Thus it will be seen that the whole roller presents a total width to the roadway of nearly twenty feet, enough to make ample room for traffic by going over a roadway once. The rollers are usually drawn by four heavy horses and are taken on circuits that vary from six to nine miles in length.

Of course the rollers cannot surmount all drifts, and the men who accompany them are often obliged to get down and shovel. But even then the final results are way and beyond those obtained by the plow method. The rollers, heavy in themselves, are often ballasted, and they pack the snow down into an even roadway that is without ruts and is not cut up easily. As the winter progresses, with alternate thaws and storms, and each succeeding snowfall is packed down by the rollers, a road of remarkable durability results. These hard, frozen roadways resist the coming of spring for a long time, prolonging the "sledding" through the sugar season, and obviating to a large degree the usual bad going of spring. The roads last so long that when they finally do succumb it is rapidly, owing to the advanced sun, and the mud and slush is soon gone.

LEGAL INFORMATION.

Where A holds a mortgage on a farm and assigns the same to B, and B assigns the same to C, only C need to give a satisfaction of the mortgage when the same is paid. By recording the assignments of mortgage, the records show that C is the owner thereof, and that he is the proper party to satisfy the mortgage.

One has no right to shoot a strange dog, that simply happens about his premises, and is liable to the owner in any damages for so doing. One, however, has the right to shoot a dog that is a nuisance because of his killing sheep or other animals, or because of the likelihood that he will otherwise do injury to a party either in person or property.

The railway company is not liable for killing a calf upon a public crossing, unless it could have avoided the killing by due diligence. The railway company is bound to fence its track and is liable for damages done to all stock straying upon the tracks because of a failure to build such fence, upon the theory that such killing is through the negligence of the railway. But it is not bound to look out for stock upon crossings.

"When a teacher in a public school of a common school district in Minnesota refuses to pay his board bill, can the wages of such teacher be garnished in order to recover payment of such bill?" Ans.—Yes. Counties, towns, cities, villages and school districts are liable to garnishment in Minnesota, the same as is an individual, since 1901. As a general rule public corporations are not garnishable, upon the grounds that it is against public policy, but the statutes in many States have changed the rule, as it should be. There is no more reason why a municipality should not be garnishable than a railway company, a corporation, or any individual.

"Does a railroad company have to construct crossings for farms?" Ans.—"Any railroad company constructing a railroad so as to leave a part of a farm on either side of the railway, shall construct a proper farm crossing convenient for such farm." This provision seems to apply to the road when it is first put through. Another provision of the statute provides that "persons owning land abutting upon a railroad may construct at their own expense, crossings and drains in such place and in such manner as not to impair the use of such railroad, which crossings and drains shall be maintained and kept in repair by the company." From this it would seem to follow that the railroad companies are not obliged to put in crossings for farms that have been cut up after the railroad was put through.

Some Encouragement at Least.

"So the editor sent your poem back to you," remarked the sympathetic friend.

"Yes," replied Woody Rhimes.

"Any comment?"

"Er—yes; he said my 'handwriting was quite promising.'"—Philadelphia Press.

One Man's Opinion.

"What's your opinion—does the man or the woman have the better time in life?"

"That's as old as Adam—and everybody knows he got the worst of it."—Washington Star.

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Pleasant for Mice.

"I never knew before what the little chimney back of the gas stove was for," said the girl as she came out of the kitchen and stood in the doorway.

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Awful Break.

The man of the house had shown the caller the leaky roof, the insecure foundation, the unfinished upper rooms, and the generally wretched condition of the premises.

"Now," he said, "I think you ought to make the assessment about half what it was last year."

"You must have misunderstood me, Mr. Gimpawitch," remarked the caller. "I didn't say I was the assessor. What I said was that my name is Eleasor. I am thinking of buying some property in this neighborhood."—Chicago Tribune.

His Chance.

Young Prof. McGoozle was calling on Miss Gurgle.

"Duckie," said her younger brother, who happened in, "you don't get your hair all tousled up now like you used to do when Mr. Kleengaw was comin' here."

"You impudent boy!" exclaimed his sister, indignantly, but retaining her self-possession. "You go right back to the sitting room, and stay there!"

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Signs of Coming Earthquake.

Can an earthquake be "felt" approaching as a shower of rain can be felt and a fall of snow? On the Riviera in 1887 the horses laid their ears back and gave every sign of uneasiness. In Chile the birds have been observed to fly inland just before a convulsion. In Talcahuano in 1835 all the dogs fled from the city. These actions, of course, as a scientist who has collected a valuable list suggests, may be mere coincidences, for birds will fly inland and kittens become nervous when no earthquake is nigh. On the other hand, as the lower animals are singularly sensitive to any changes of weather and to pressure of the air they "may even be conscious of subterranean movements which do not come within human ken or are even not detectable by the most delicate instruments."

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