

NOW MULES ARE UP



The Mule—Beef kin fly, why not it?

EXERCISED SENSE OF HUMOR

How Miss Cartright's Favorite Nephew Carried Out Her Instructions as to Mail.

"Why won't my folks remember to address my letters as I've told them to? I've written repeatedly to tell them how my mail gets all mixed up with that of those Cartrights in the village, and yet they forget."

Thereupon Miss Cartright sat down at her desk and wrote several emphatic postal cards—being quite at the end of patience, and having had trouble with her mail ever since she rented this place north of Croton.

A few days later she received the following letter from her favorite nephew, Bob:

"Dear Aunt Betty:—Having had from you a Roasting, Furious, Dictatorial communication, I—a youth ordinarily Radiant, Facetious, Debonair—have suddenly become Ruseful, Frustrated, Despondent.

"After Ransacking Forty Dictionaries in vain search for light on the cryptic signs, I nevertheless bow meekly to your stern command—at least I do so on the inside of the letter as you can see for yourself. But to a Rational Fellow, Deliberating profoundly, only one way, alas! suggests itself of working 'em in on the outside.

"You yourself brought me up to thirst after Reasons For Doctrines, so, for goodness' sake, let me know by return mail wh. on earth you insist upon my inscribing cabalistic initials on your mail matter. Yours, Robert—Flabbergasted, but devoted still."

Turning hastily to examine Bob's envelope, Miss Cartright saw why the postman had been so "queer" this morning. He had handed out her mail, his face all in a broad grin, and had remarked, as he drove off: "I s'pose the original old Rural Free Delivery puts up here, dont he?"

Bob's letter was addressed to Miss Elizabeth Cartright—"In the care of the Hon. R. F. D., Esq."—Youth's Companion.

Saved From Awful Peril

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it's the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Rules of Sleep.

Those who think most, who do most brain work, require most sleep and time saved from necessary sleep is infallibly destructive to mind, body and estate. Give yourself, your children, your servants, give all that are under you the fullest amount of sleep they will take by compelling them to go to bed at some regular early hour and to rise in the morning the moment they awake; and within a fortnight nature, with almost the regularity of the rising sun, will subvert the bonds of sleep the moment enough repose has been secured for the wants of the system.

This is the only safe and sufficient rule, and as to the question how much sleep anyone requires each must be a rule for himself—great nature will never fail to write it out to the observer under the regulations just given.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Buckle Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

First Cancer Theory.

Crocker's gift of a cancer fund will help out in finding the cause and possible cure of the disease, and then a dying man's wish may bless the world forever. The cancer problem will first have to be worked out in theory. Some intellect will take all the assembled facts, all that is known to be entirely true about cancer, and then theory will be worked out and will have to agree with every fact, when the cause of cancer will seem so simple that the great wonder will be that there was ever any question about the cause. Again, sometimes a man comes along, thinks out theory and it shows certain of the accepted "facts" to be false.

Baby Hands

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A cure for sprains, Rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

Ask Her.

"The way to flatter a woman is to tell her she looks 10 years younger than she is." "But how are you to find out how old she is?"—Houston Post.

A Hope.

Every woman lives in hope that the next Christmas is going to be the one when her husband will be rich enough to surprise her with a diamond ring.

Novel Training for Army Men.

Novelty officers in Italy undergo a course of instruction in pigeon training for military purposes.

HAND US YOUR ORDERS FOR



HAD BEEN WAITING FOR HIM

Newly Engaged Girl Had Decided Variation on "This is So Sudden" Formula.

"Women are the vain things," said the moody railroad clerk who had quarreled with "his girl" and couldn't help telling about it. Then he went on: "I've been calling on her a good while, but to-day when I got hold of her hand I noticed her third finger was swollen. I found a tiny ring on it cut deep into the flesh. She told me her grandmother, when she was dying, gave her the ring. The girl was seven then, but she's 18 now, and she never took it off. I found out the ring hurt her, so I pulled out a flat key and a nail file. I got the thin, flat key under the ring and then filed across it. She said it didn't hurt her, but as I was nearly done she fainted. I nearly fainted, too, but I got a glass of water and spilled it over her and she came to slowly. By that time I had the little ring off. After a while she held up her hand and looked at the fearfully swollen digit, and tears came in her eyes. 'Jim,' she said, half angry, 'you've spoiled my hand. How'll I ever cover up that awful finger? It looks deformed, Jim, and you're to blame.' 'Never mind, little girl,' says I. 'I'll get you an emerald engagement ring to cover it. How'll that do?' 'She didn't say 'This is so sudden.' But she did say: 'Why, Jim, you're awful slow. I expected you to say that a year ago.' 'And then we quarreled.'"

Hamlet

Hamlet's soliloquy is probably the most famous of all. It is a study in indecision and melancholy.

SOME LOGIC IN COMPLAINT

Cook's Demand for More Money Seems Reasonable, When You Think About It.

Cindy was an old, black southern "mammy," with all the lovable traits and inconsistencies of her kind. For many years she was cook in the Warren family, and gave faithful and satisfactory service.

One summer the entire family was away for two months, and Mr. Warren gave Cindy a real vacation by paying her full wages for that time and giving her the keys to the well-stocked storeroom.

A few days after the return of the family Cindy came bustling into Mrs. Warren's sitting room.

"I wants mo' wages," she announced.

"Why, Cindy," exclaimed the surprised mistress, "you are getting better pay than any cook I know of in a family the size of ours, you have a nice, comfortable room and good treatment. Think how kind it was of Mr. Warren to give you a long vacation with your full wages."

"Dat's it," grumbled Cindy. "Mr. Warren paid me dat money fur doin' nuthin'. An' now all you folks is come back fur me to cook fur an' wait on. An' I gits more money or I leaves."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Bolls, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at all druggists.

COCKTAILS SERVED IN CHINA

A Landlord on the Road to the Great Wall Has Learned How to Make Beverage.

When you leave the train at Nankon, 27 miles from Peking, and make your way toward the Great Wall of China, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, you proceed along a dusty road in summer and a sea of mud during the rains. The journey is on donkeys or in chairs carried by coolies.

In the middle of the Nankon pass there is a Chinese inn where the caravans halt. The manager offers travelers accommodations according to Chinese customs, but European beds are placed in the dais in the compartments, and it is even possible to procure a bottle of champagne or a glass of beer before retiring.

In fact, in many ways the enterprising host has an eye for business. He has learned how to mix a cocktail and travelers can procure baths. These Chinese inns are found beyond the railway in the near future.

As you get further inland Europe, comforts and ideas of civilization depart, but it is possible almost anywhere along the main roads to purchase soda water. The inns are invariably built in the form of a square. At one side distinguished travelers and Europeans stop, and opposite the coolies and servants live. The chairs, carts and wheelbarrows are always placed in the quadrangle.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly Dean's Regulator will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them.

Cotton growing in Palestine. Cotton growing is being resumed in Palestine. An extensive suitable area is available. During our civil war cotton was cultivated there on an extensive scale, of which several old cotton presses still bear witness. It is said that the cotton was of very good quality. Companies are being organized. In Turkey of late years a distinct revival of the cotton industry has become manifest.

Why They Indorsed It. "After you have slept in one of our beds for a year," advertised the manufacturers, "you'll never have any other." At which the undertakers' trust sat down and wrote a testimonial for the bed, knowing full well that anybody who stayed in bed for a year would probably have to be assured for a wooden overcoat.

Six Night "Go As You Please" Race. How many tired fathers and mothers in this town enter this race every night carrying a baby? And they wonder what the matter is. Chances are the child is starving—worms are eating all of its food. Most children have worms, yours needn't. White's Cream Vermifuge will get rid of the worms and strengthen the child. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Expert Opinion. A negro hallboy in a big Brooklyn apartment house had been called in by the mistress to assist in unrolling a new rug in the parlor of the flat. When it was finally laid he looked at it a moment admiringly and remarked: "Dat do sut'nly look fine, ma'am. But it strikes me dat it ain't exactly compatible wid de paper."—New York Tribune.

What Every Father Thinks. "Your own baby with the colic," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is so much sweeter than the other fellow's baby that took a prize at the beauty show that you wonder how the other fellow has the nerve to acknowledge his paternity."

Imposed on Author.

For careless generosity Daudet, the great French writer, could not be outclassed by any man of his time. All one time he used to place on the mantelpiece of his study, at the time when he held his weekly receptions, a bowl which was filled with silver coins. It was understood that if anyone of the bohemians of letters who came to see him needed a little financial assistance he could go to the bowl and help himself. The experiment naturally failed. There were those who came to the bowl; there were those who put too liberal an interpretation on the mute invitation extended to them. "I used to see fellows pocketing the coins by handfuls," said Daudet, "and in the end I had to abandon the practice."

Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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An Editor's Industry.

In preparing an edition of Shakespeare for the press, Mr. Stevens gave an instance of editorial activity and perseverance which has been seldom equaled. For a period of 18 months he devoted himself entirely to the work, and during that time he left his house every morning at one o'clock, and proceeded, without any regard for weather, to the chambers of a friend in Staple Inn, where a portion of the letter press was lying ready for his revision; so that while the printers were sleeping the editor was awake, and the whole edition of 15 large volumes was completed in the space of twenty months.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bilioousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at all druggists.

Country School Products.

So long as sweet country lanes are full of boys and girls on their way to the country schools, we need not greatly despair of the republic. The country will still produce Washingtons, Jeffersons, Lincolns, Lees, Jay Goulds, Harrimans, Grants and McKineys.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"The reason auctioneers make money," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is that so many people think it only costs 'em a nickel to raise the other fellow's bid five cents."

The Correct Answer.

Once more the question is being discussed: Should a soldier marry? The answer depends entirely upon how much money he has. A soldier hasn't any and needs much—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Step marche in two minutes, toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; headache, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

Had a Kick Coming.

"Marie Higgins, the lawful wife of the prisoner, next appeared in the witness-box," wrote the reporter of the bigamy trial. But the comp. left out the "I" in lawful, and Marie Higgins called up next day and gave the editor a piece of her mind.

New York's Wealth.

New York city's assessed real estate value is more than that of the entire states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.

Effective Sunday, Nov 14, 1909.

Table with columns for NORTH BOUND, SOUTH BOUND, and INTERURBAN TRAINS. Lists train numbers and times.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

Table with columns for NORTH BOUND and SOUTH BOUND. Lists train numbers and times.

SOCIETY AUTHOR IN SHORTAGE SUIT

MISS MARTHA P. JEWITT OF EVANSVILLE, IND., NAMED IN \$20,000 PROCEEDING.

WOMAN SAYS CASE IS FARCE

Defendant is Socially Prominent in Southern Indiana Metropolis and Author of Note—Plaintiff Asks Grand Jury.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 19.—That Miss Martha P. Jewitt, society leader, business woman, former school teacher and an author of note, failed to account for about \$20,000 of funds belonging to the Basic Chemical Company is the sensational charge of the plaintiff in a suit that has just been filed in the circuit court here, in which judgment for \$50,000 is demanded from Miss Jewitt and the Robinson Mining Company, which owns and operates open mines in Hardin county, Illinois, a few miles southwest of here.

The Basic Chemical Company was organized here three years ago, and Miss Jewitt was placed in charge of the local office. Ninety-five per cent of the stock of the company is owned by Cassius Miller and family of Allegheny, Pa. Miller is a well-known mining engineer, and a baseball enthusiast, and, it is said, he was responsible for the starting of Cy Young on his professional career.

Miller and the two other plaintiffs, in their suit, allege that Miss Jewitt failed to account for all the money she took in, and that she has been spending money lavishly and that her checks, which are in the hands of the attorneys for the plaintiffs, are in bad shape.

Miss Jewitt is also a director in the Robinson Mining Company, and the affairs of this company here were conducted from Miss Jewitt's office in the building leased by the Basic Chemical Company. It is charged that Miss Jewitt often paid the bills of the Robinson Mining Company out of the funds of the Basic Chemical Company.

Miller, in an interview here, states he will push the case to the limit, and that he will present all the facts to the grand jury at once. He states that one-half has not been told in the complaint in the civil suit.

Miss Jewitt is a woman of striking figure, about 35 years old, and has been prominent in the social life of Evansville for a number of years, as has her sister, Miss Martha Jewitt. Her father, with whom she lives, was formerly a wealthy planter in Virginia, but lost his fortune in the Civil War.

Miss Jewitt has written several books, her latest production being "Hop, the Cliff Dweller," a book for children, which has enjoyed a wide sale. Miss Jewitt says the suit all the way through is a farce, and that she does not fear a grand jury investigation.

CONTEST "DRY" VICTORY

Webb City "Wets" Allege Illegal Votes Were Cast and Matter Thrown into the Courts.

Webb City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Backed by evidence an attorney is showing that 300 illegal votes were cast for the "drys" in the recent local option election in Webb City, which resulted in a victory for the advocates of prohibition by a vote of 200 to 100. A petition contesting the election was filed in the circuit court Saturday by the "wets."

SWOPE PROBE THIS WEEK

INQUIRY WILL CONTINUE UNTIL EVIDENCE IS ALL IN.

Executor Paxton and Mrs. Logan Swope Are Among Those Who Testify.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Persons vitally interested in the outcome of the investigation of the Swope mystery Monday began to give their testimony before the grand jury.

John G. Paxton, executor for the Swope estate, and the man who formally has charged Dr. B. C. Hyde with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, was before the grand jury several hours. Mr. Paxton has been reticent in discussing the Swope investigation, and he was expected to give the grand jury much information bearing on the case that he has not yet divulged.

Mrs. Logan O. Swope, sister-in-law of Col. Swope, and mother of Christian Swope, also testified. Both men died in her home, where there was an epidemic of typhoid fever. Mrs. Swope's daughters, Margaret and Lucy Lee, will supply the grand jury with important testimony probably Tuesday.

Virgil Conkling, county prosecutor, said that many witnesses are yet to be heard, and that the grand jury will be in session all of this week.

PITTSBURG THEATER FIRE

Two Hundred Guests at Hotels Are Routed From Their Beds Monday Morning.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Two hundred guests at two downtown hotels—Newell's and the Antler—were routed from their beds early Monday morning by a fire sweeping from the basement to the roof of the six-story building of the Family theater, which is located between the two hotels on Fifth avenue. The fire was confined to the theater building, which had been damaged probably to the extent of \$100,000. The theater is owned by the Harry Davis Amusement company.

GOTHAM CELLS ARE EMPTY

No Police Headquarters Prisoners in 24 Hours—First Time in 25 Years.

New York, Feb. 21.—"Has the millennium come?" asked old-timers around the New York police headquarters Monday morning. For the first time in nearly 25 years the cells of the great building stood empty. For 24 hours not a single prisoner had been brought in and not an entry had been made in the blotter except those referring to routine police business.

Because of the lack of prisoners the morning line-up in the detective bureau was dispensed with.

Taft Makes Three Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Taft Monday sent the following nominations to the senate: To be U. S. marshal for the western district of Texas, Eugene Nolte; to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Texas, Charles A. Boynton; to be a rear admiral in the navy, Capt. Sidney A. Staunton.

Bryan in Santiago, Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 21.—William Jennings Bryan and daughter arrived here. They will remain here for four days. On Tuesday S. L. Pierrepont, the American charge d'affaires, will give a reception in honor of the visitors.

Illinois Legislator Dies.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 21.—Representative Charles S. Luke died suddenly Monday. He served four terms in the