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Can't Help It. "I don't know of anybody who takes life more seriously than Billies does." "Well, it's my opinion that any man who is the father of nine children is bound to take life seriously."

Easy Matter. "What do I say at the wedding?" "Not a word, dad. All you utter is 'cheek.'"

A bride thinks her husband unreasonable if he expects her to be reasonable. Because the water is more likely to run when it's chased.

Nothing Low About Them. Why are pianos estimable pieces of furniture? Because they are grand, upright and square.

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SOMETHING for the LITTLE ONES

BASKET TRICK IS STARTLING

Formerly Done by Indian Fakirs, But Recently Western Magicians Have Adopted It. One of the most startling of all the exhibitions given by the stage magician is the "basket trick." Formerly it was done only by the expert Indian fakirs, but in recent years western magicians also have done it. A child is placed in a basket in front of the spectators. Then the magician thrusts his sword through the basket again and again, drawing it out covered with blood. The child screams frantically for some time and then stops—as if it had been killed. When the basket is opened it is found to be empty and the child appears suddenly among the spectators. All this is done with such an aspect of reality that it often frightens the timid ones among the crowd, and yet it is simple enough.

One side of the basket is double. After closing the basket the magician pretends to turn it over on its side. He really turns over only one part of it. The bottom and one thickness of the double side are left as they were, the other thickness becomes the bottom of the basket in its new position, what was the opposite side of this becomes the top, and the old bottom is left lying free upon the ground, with the child upon it, outside the basket. But this old bottom and the child upon it are now under the robe of the magician. While the magician is turning the basket back to its original position and running his sword through it the child escapes into the crowd. The blood on the sword is from a sponge in the basket.

TRAVEL ON "WALKING WHEELS" Movements Are Similar to Those of Skaters, and Are Provided to Prevent Undue Speed.

A Swiss inventor amused the people of the city in which he resided by going about on "walking wheels." The movements of the wheel walker are similar to those of the skater, except that the former, in bringing the foot forward, does not lift the wheel from the ground, says the Popular Electricity. Brakes are provided to prevent undue speed, and there is also an arrangement to permit standing still.

No spokes connect the hub with the tire, but a solid steel sheet instead. The wheels are made of great strength, but of light weight and without perceptible friction. Walking can be easily learned, and proficiency in the latter is helpful.

ROMAN WHO INVENTED CANDY Baker of Well Known Family of Fabius Was Master of Delicious Sweet to the World.

Few children, or grown up either, for that matter, think of the origin of candy when they are eating the kind that most appeals to their taste. We read that Dragatus, a noted Roman baker and confectioner, who was of the well known family of Fabius, was the man who invented candy, and that its first form was the Sugarplum. These delicious sweets were called "dragati," after their inventor. The secret of their manufacture was kept in the family, and the making and selling of them was the exclusive privilege of the Fabius family for many generations. It almost takes one's breath away to read that 177 years before the Christian era the Romans were indulging their taste for sweets as we do, though not to the same extent, for at first it was only at the birth or marriage of one of the Fabius family that a great distribution of dragati took place as a sign of rejoicing. At present the custom is still in vogue, but has extended to the nobility of Europe.

Allan Knew. The teacher in a country school always tried to make the lessons as interesting as possible.

"Now, children," she said, "let me see what you remember about the animal kingdom and the domestic animals that belong to it. You have named all the domestic animals but one. Who can tell what that one is?" "There was no reply."

"What?" exclaimed the teacher. "Does no one know? It has bristly hair, likes the dirt, and is fond of getting into the mud."

A small boy at the end of the class raised a timid hand.

"Well, Allan?" said the teacher. "Please, mamma," said the little boy reflectively, "it's me."—Lippincott's.

Get It Engraved. Why should you prefer to have an engraved watch case? Because the watch is more likely to run when it's chased.

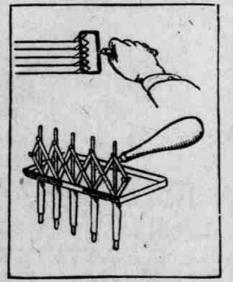
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MARKER FOR A BLACKBOARD

Draws Number of Parallel Lines at One Sweep—Easy to Understand Convenience of Device.

A blackboard marker, by means of which a series of parallel lines may be drawn at one movement, has been designed by a New York man. The chalks are inserted in holders that are mounted on a lazy-tong and the lazy-tong is slidably mounted in the slots of a bar that in turn is set in a U-shaped frame—the frame having a handle at the back. To regulate the distance between the crayons, which means to regulate the space between the lines they draw, the lazy-tong are either extended or contracted, as the



Blackboard Marker.

case may be. There are screw means to keep them in any position desired. It is easy to understand the convenience of a device like this.

'HOLLERED' FOR HIS BROTHER Schoolmaster Was Unwilling to Believe Excuse Given by Small Boy for Absence From School.

Having been absent from school for a whole day, a small boy was called out from his class the next morning by the head master, who wished to know the cause. The boy replied that his brother went to have a tooth pulled out and that he went to "holler" for him.

"What," said the schoolmaster, "you had to holler for him?" "Yes, sir," said the boy.

The schoolmaster believing that the boy was telling a lie, immediately went for his cane and threatened to thrash him soundly if he did not speak the truth.

"I am speaking the truth," said the boy. "It is like this, sir, my father is a green grocer, and goes his rounds every morning; and father's got asthma very bad, and cannot call out what he's got to sell, so my brother goes with him to holler for him, and he, having his tooth pulled out yesterday, I went and did the hollering for him."

The boy was placed at the top of the class.

GOOD STUDY IN PUNCTUATION Eastern Educator Says Modern Writer Punctuates Too Much—Often Places in Wrong Place.

A celebrated eastern educator comma who has spent much time in studying literature comma tells us that the modern writer uses too many punctuation marks comma that he often gets them in the wrong place and that they are a nuisance comma anyhow comma remarks the Brooklyn Eagle period.

Another sharp on literature comma who has however comma says that it is impossible for any person to write without using punctuation marks comma Being of a genteel turn comma we do not feel like coming right out and calling the latter gentleman a quotation marks liar quotation marks but we have demonstrated comma to the satisfaction of ourself comma at least comma that writing can be done without the use of any punctuation marks whatever period. How do you like it interrogation point.

PASTIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE Bow and Arrow May Be Used Indoors if Care Is Taken to Avoid Window Panes and Paintings.

This bow and arrow has been designed chiefly for those interested in the outdoor sport of archery, but may also be used indoors if care is taken to avoid windows and pictures. The bow, which is 26 in. in length, is made of two pieces of strong steel wire connected to a nickelplated handle shaped so that the arrow can be quickly placed in position for shooting. The bowstring is made of strong material and the arrow is of hard wood, 15 in. long, with a soft rubber tip, and weighs only 8 ounces.

"Thrifty." "Ma," exclaimed young Teddy, bursting into the house. "Mrs. Johnson said she would give me a penny if I told her what you said about her."

"I never heard of such a thing!" said his mother indignantly. "You're a very good boy not to have told. I wouldn't have her think I even mentioned her. Here's an apple, sonny, for being such a wise little lad."

"I should think I am, ma! When she showed me the penny I told her that what you said was something awful and worth sixpence at least."—Answers.

Wanted Company. Mother (reprovingly)—You know, dear, grandpa has gone to heaven, and papa has gone to heaven, but if you tell untruths you cannot go to heaven—you will have to go to the other place.

The Child—Oh, mamma, you say a swear word, and come to the other place, too?

Historical. Why do we infer that Job was a Jew because he bulled over with humor, Jaker?

The Basement Philosopher

By KENNETH HARRIS

"Nels, my friend," said the janitor to his assistant, as the latter entered the furnace room carrying his dinner bucket, "Nels, my friend, I have a word or two for your ear. It don't matter which ear; either one of them is big enough to take in all I've got to say, and then some. Just listen, that's all. Sit down and eat your lunch if you like; you won't make so much noise but what I can make myself heard."

"I take notice that you turned down the nice mannered, clean cut young man that was trying to sell you a suit of clothes. Why? Got another suit, have you? Sure you have. I see it on you Sunday afternoon and I had to go lie down and have the old woman rub my head with camphor. It's a wonder you wasn't arrested. Nels, my friend, that suit might be all right back where you come from or in a museum, but in this country a nobby dress has its pants legs come down to the tops of his shoes anyway, and his coat collar ain't constructed so's it tilts his hat down on the tip of his nose. I bet that other suit of yours is a hairloom—a sure enough hand-me-down—through four generations. Now, listen. That young man would have fitted you out with real clothes if you'd have let him—clothes that would have looked as if they was made in this here present century, clothes that would have been as good as your second papers to you; but you turn him down."

"Don't tell me that you can't afford it," continued the janitor, severely. "I heard him say that you couldn't have six months to pay for the suit, and longer, if you needed it. Let me tell you a man can afford anything that he can get credit for. Keep that in mind and you'll wear diamonds be-

fore you're through. You're a young man starting out in life and you want to start right, and get them ideas of saving money and keeping out of debt out of your head."

"A man who keeps out of debt and saves money ain't got a friend on earth. He can't afford to have one. You know what a friend is, Nels, don't you? He's a fellow that comes around and tells you when he's had enough. Maybe he'll stand for a touch when you get in the same fix, but most generally you just happen to strike him at the wrong time. Still, friends are good things to have if you don't do too much for them and get 'em some on you, and it certainly hate not to have any. You're saving money, ain't you? Sure. I knew you was, and you don't owe nobody. No, I didn't suppose you did. Well, leaving me out, who is there that's interested in you? Nobody. You pay cash for everything you get, and consequently it's expected of you, so that if you stopped doing it nobody would trust you for a cent. Run your face, Nels, my friend. Run your face, and you'll have some more money, and you can have anything you want as long as you want it. But you can't do it in them other clothes of yours."

"And as long as you're in debt, you're always got somebody interested in you, a fellow who's got a job, they'll boss you for another one or two, you're sick, they'll see that you don't die on 'em and leave 'em in the hole. I got my job here by owing a grocery bill that I wasn't able to pay, and if the old man hadn't only see reason, I'd run twice as big a bill and get my job at double the pay and half the work."

"Here you are plugging along at fifty a month and saving money on it. What's the answer? You're missing all the fun there is in going and getting into the bad habit of doing up an unnecessary 'luxury. Look at that there lunch you're eating. Why don't you go some place where they'll give you real food? No, no, no. You'd rather have your dinner without pie, and some of these fine days you'll put your wad into a bank and the bank'll bust on you. Even if that don't happen, you'll get so that you won't want to spend anything, and if you'll tell me what you're saving your money for, except to 'establishing a credit, I'll tell you whether the egg or the hen come first and give you a receipt for whitewash that won't rub or wash off."

"Here you are with a steady job and no wife to hold you down with foolish female ideas about a rainy day. To hear some women talk rainy days, you'd think there wasn't ten acres of sunshine in the year and the only sensible thing to do was to go and buy a hat and a pair of shoes or wet your good clothes. But you ain't got no wife. You could just as well pay an installment or two and have any old thing you wanted. You could have a phonograph or a cooking range or a set of bedroom furniture or a cash register or a washing machine or the 'Lives and Public Speeches of the Vice-Presidents' or a diamond engagement ring or an automobile—why, there ain't no limit to what you could get. All you'd have to do would be to give me a reference."

"Fay? Of course, you'd pay when you can; but a fellow can't pay when he ain't got the money, can he? Can't get blood out of a turnip, can you? That's reasonable, ain't it? Who's going to make you pay, if you ain't been foolish over it? You've got to put it where they can get it? Let 'em take judgment! If they garnish your wages, quit the job and get a better one where you ain't known. If they get after you too hard, go bank-rump and start fresh. By the time you get old, they'll have old age pensions."

"No, Nels, the man who saves money and keeps out of debt is foolish, believe me. There ain't nothing ahead of him but work and nothing behind him but work. He ain't got no pleasant recollections nor no joyful anticipations. Look at me with seventeen hundred dollars cold cash in the bank and not a cent owing and working like a slave the way I do."

"Why do I do it?" "You go ask the old woman. Don't ask me."

DIDN'T EVEN GET THE SUGAR Colored Man's Somewhat Mean Trick to Induce Obstinate Animal to "Go to Town."

An old colored man was coming down the Crawfordsville pike, driving a horse which looked as if it had been a better horse. When they got beyond the dam the water suddenly stopped. The old man evidently was not unused to the performance, for he made no immediate effort to urge the beast on. Instead he sat silently and gazed at the water. When he thought enough time had been given the horse for him to get over his stubborn he clicked his tongue. The horse stood as in a trance. The click was repeated at intervals, at each a little more ominous. Finally the driver addressed the horse: "Sam, you all knows I done got 't git 't town. 'Glong!" But Sam would not go. Nor did a petting stir him. "Sam, you old raskil, hit's a gittin' late."

"This accompanied by a sharp snap of the lines. Sam stood still stubbornly. "Sam, have you all forgot dat I done got 'em 'feedin' you all dis wintah, 'em you didn't do no work? 'Glong, ole skinnbones."

Sam's only answer was to lay his ears back. "Honey, come on now and go 't town. 'Well, I guess hit's got 't be doha," said the negro, as he reached into a dilapidated coat pocket and drew forth a cube of sugar—evidently kept there for just such occasions. He cupped his hand and held out the sugar, but the horse just out of his reach. Then the driver replaced the sugar in his pocket with a chuckle and climbed back to his seat, and Sam meandered toward town, oblivious of the fact that he had made up his mind not to go.

Quaint Conceit. "Matthew Arnold's Olympian manner was not intended to be taken seriously. When the poet's air was most Olympian, his clear eye had its very kindest twinkle."

The speaker was Mrs. Caroline Earle White, the Philadelphia woman who founded the American anti-vivisection movement.

"My friend Stephen Coleridge, the English anti-vivisectionist," she continued, "entertained Arnold often. The poet was a great friend of little Johnnie Coleridge, an urchin of four. The poet pretended to Johnnie and actually made him believe that he was the little boy's horse."

"He kept up this joke for several years. In fact Matthew Arnold often sent the youngster books of fairy tales with the inscription: "'Johnnie Coleridge, from his affectionate horse.'"

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TOO FEW SPECIAL SUNDAYS

Move to Secure Co-Operation of Churches in Effort at Social Betterment.

In a report on social Sundays suggested to be observed by all of the churches in the United States, the special committee which investigated the subject says: "One of the results of this investigation was the revelation that the number of special social Sundays now being observed on a national scale is much smaller than has been generally supposed. Only six special Sundays are specially designated by the calendar as at present observed on any considerable scale throughout the country. These are Child Labor Sunday, Mothers' Day, Peace Sunday, Labor Sunday, Prison Sunday and Tuberculosis day. The other special Sundays in the calendar given above are all fixed by certain national or religious holidays, such as Washington's birthday, Memorial day or Christmas."

The report of the committee will be submitted to the Federal Council of Churches, representing most of the Protestant denominations, to the Roman Catholic church authorities, to the Jewish church authorities and to all other church organizations which can be interested in this movement. The aim of the report is to secure the co-operation of all the churches of the country in movements for social betterment.

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED Greenwood, Ind.—"First my hair began to fall, then my scalp itched and burned when I became warm. I had pimples on my scalp; my hair was falling out gradually until I had scarcely any hair on my head. I couldn't keep the dandruff off at all. My hair was dry and lifeless and I lost rest at night from the terrible itching sensation. I would pull my hair out and scratch my head any place I happened to be. "For several years I was bothered with pimples on my face. Some of them were hard red spots, some were flat with crusts, and many blackheads. I was always picking at them and caused them to be sore. They made my face look so badly I was ashamed to be seen. "I tried massage creams for my face and all kinds of hair tonic and home-made remedies, but they only made things worse. Nothing did the work until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed my face with the Cuticura Soap, then put plenty of Cuticura Ointment on. Three months' use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment has made my face as smooth and clean as can be." (Signed) C. M. Hamilton, Sept. 24, 1912.

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Honesty of Childhood. A lady, who wheeled her two-month-old baby, met a neighbor's boy and asked them if they wouldn't like to see the baby. "The little fellows, highly elated at the invitation, tipped their chins over the top of the baby buggy, when the younger brother forked: "Oh, isn't he cute? He looks just like the little monkeys we saw in the park!"

"No, Harold," protested the older brother, nudging the little four-year-old. "He doesn't look like a monkey. No, Harold, no, he doesn't look like a monkey!"

All the time he kept up a vicious nudging at little Harold, who, seeing great light dawn, suddenly corrected his blunder by explaining: "Well, I just meant his face."—Judge.

Logical Conclusion. A little girl was walking along the street with her brother, when she saw a one-armed man. It was the first time in her life that she had ever seen a man without an arm, and she wanted to know all about it. Her mother explained, in answer to her questions, that the man had probably met with an accident of some kind and that his arm would never grow back. The little girl thought for a moment, and then said: "Well, if the Lord made us, it seems to me like he ought to keep us in repair."—Judge.

An Optimist. Sammy was not prone to exert himself in the classroom, explains Lippincott's Magazine; consequently his mother was both surprised and dejected when he came home one noon with the announcement, "I got one hundred 's morning."

"That's lovely, Sammy!" exclaimed his proud mother. "What was it in?" "Fifty in reading and fifty in arithmetic," was Sammy's prompt reply.

Insupportable. "Well, Henry," said the fair maid, "did popper ask you if you could support me in the style to which I am accustomed?" "No, dear," said Henry. "He merely informed me that he couldn't, and gave me his blessing."—Judge.

Relieved Pain in Back. "I was troubled with a very bad pain in my back for some time. I tried all kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good. I was told to try Sloan's Liniment, and now I am well and happy. I can do my work as usual. I am very grateful to Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. M. J. Smith, Boston, Mass.

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Englishman Says as a People We Would Be Thriftier if We Carried Purses.

A visiting Englishman believes he has discovered the reason for American extravagance and English thrift. He says that the difference in the spending temperament of the two nations is due entirely to the change purse which Englishmen carry.

"No one whose money is constantly jingling in his pocket can possibly be economical," says the observer from overseas. "On the other hand, the man who has to open a change purse to get at his small coin is under constant restraint. The extra effort necessary to get at his small coins will cause him to forego many opportunities for spending which his American cousin would eagerly accept."

What is a Mustache Worth? What is the cash value of a mustache? The question is raised by a forthcoming legal action in France, in which a young man is suing his late employer in peculiar circumstances. He recently obtained the position of valet to an attaché of the Chinese embassy here and one of the conditions of his employment was that he should shave off his mustache. The young man complied with this instruction and sacrificed his hirsute adornment, not without regret. But a week later he was discharged and he is now suing the attaché for \$20 as damages for the "esthetic prejudice" that he has suffered through the loss of his mustache. This would seem to be modest valuation, especially when one takes the esthetic prejudice into account.

What Do Socks Hold? Before the fire Christmas eve two old maids were planning for the holiday. "Sister Mollie," said the younger, "would a long stocking hold all you'd want for a Christmas gift?" "No, Elvira," said the elder; "but a pair of socks would."

Welcomed. "I'll have to arrest you," said the policeman. The man who was having trouble with his wife threw both arms round the officer and exclaimed: "This isn't my wife. This is a rescue."—Washington Star.

How It Was Done. "Your hardwood floors are always so exquisitely polished," said Mrs. Jones. "How do you manage it?" "Oh, I just put chamomile rompers on the children and let them play in the house," responded Mrs. Brown.—Lippincott's.

Puzzle. "Why do they treat people for the drink habit?" "Why not?" "But I should think the more they were treated, the more they would drink."

The Reason. "He says he never disputes with his wife." "He must have a gentle disposition." "I don't think it is that so much as the fact that he is a cripple and can't run."

The Idea. "There ought to be an electrical charging possible." "Why not?" "Because it has to be supplied at current prices."

Business Was Bad. "Crazy as a loon!" "What makes you think so?" "He tried to operate a hotel cigar stand without selling stumps."

Tact. Tact is when you cover your mouth with your hand and make the other party believe that the yawn was a smile.

Its Nature. "What do you think of the new 'fypaper tango'?" "It is a dance which ought to stick."

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