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Scene from "A Bachelor's Honey-moon," at the Grand Theatre, Wednesday, December 17.

Grattan's Parliament.

Grattan's parliament was so named from the fact that it had been largely brought about through the tireless energy of Henry Grattan. Its independence was declared by act of parliament in England in the year 1782. It came to an end by the passing of the act of union in July, 1800. In 1806 Grattan said of his parliament: "I have a paternal recollection of it. I sat by its cradle. I followed its hearse."—New York American.

The Way of It.

"Jones tells me his son is making a noise in the world."
"So he is. He's ringing the bell for the auction in the next block to begin now."—Baltimore American.

Eyelashes.

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BANKER PONIES.

Half Wild Horses That Trap Fish and Then Eat Them.

Along Albemarle sound, on the North Carolina coast, there is a mile after mile of low, sandy shore, where nothing grows except a coarse grass, a few salt water weeds and wild parsley. On these banks lives a strange breed of half wild horses, known as "banker ponies." These creatures are generally about twice the size of Shetland ponies.

Every year the herd owners drive the "bankers" into pens, brand the foals with the proper mark and catch some of the older animals to sell to the dealers. North Carolinians say that the beasts must be starved into eating grain, hay or grass, for they have always lived on the rank salt marsh grass of the marshes and on fish.

They catch the fish for themselves at low tide. With their hoofs they dig deep holes in the sand below high water mark. When the tide falls they greedily devour the fish that are stranded in these holes. Often they fight briskly over an especially tempting morsel.

In captivity these strange horses are intelligent, but seldom are even in temper. Once tamed, they make excellent draft animals, for they have a strength that is disproportionate to their size. Foals that are bred from bankers in captivity make valuable animals—strong, healthy, intelligent and far less vicious than their parents.

—Youth's Companion.

QUEER TYPE OF INDIAN.

A Mexican Tribe With Fair Skins, Blue Eyes and Light Hair.

Does the word Indian convey to you the picture of a person with black hair, black eyes and dark skin? Then change your opinion at once.

In Mexico there are many Indians who possess none of the aforementioned characteristics that are so often associated with the Indian. The Mexican Indians that are not dark are called the Mayas. They have fair skins, blue eyes and light hair. The only Indian characteristics that they possess are their high cheek bones, their wide mouth, slanting forehead and straight, Indian-like hair and shape of nose.

The Mayas inhabit the Sierra Madre mountains in the lower part of Sonora. They differ in many ways from all other tribes of Indians. They are supposed to be the descendants of the crew and passengers of a Swedish vessel wrecked on the Mexican coast long before the birth of Columbus.

Although quite primitive, their morality is high. They cultivate some corn and garden truck in the valleys and are beginning to raise many lines for export. The men are large and well formed, and some of the women are quite handsome. They all retain some traces of their Swedish ancestry, and some are really fair haired and fair skinned. All are fairer than the average Indian.—Buffalo Express.

Wasted Mustard.

It is stated that a member of a firm of famous mustard manufacturers once remarked that it was not the mustard used, but the quantity that was wasted, which makes their trade a successful business. Usually more of this condiment is mixed than will be wanted and, as it soon turns discolored, dries and loses its pungency, the mustard is thrown away. This waste may to a great extent be saved if care is taken to gauge more accurately than is common the quantity of mustard likely to be wanted for a meal. To prevent unsightly discoloration if kept longer, mix with milk. It is always disagreeable to see a mustard pot clogged round the mouth with stale mustard.—New York Mail.

Multicolored.

"Father," said a boy, "I've got a pencil which will write green, purple, crimson or any color you like." "Not the same pencil, my son." "You daren't bet me a dime it won't, daddy." "I'll give you a dime if it will," said his father. The youngster dived into his pockets, produced the stump of a common lead pencil and wrote on a piece of paper the words, "green, purple, crimson." "There, daddy, say it won't write any color you like now! Hand over that dime."

To Find Your Collar Button.

Here are two sure ways to find a collar button that has dropped on the floor and rolled away where you can't see it:

Rule 1.—Walk around the room in your bare feet. You will soon find the collar button embedded in your heel.

Rule 2.—Put on a pair of heavy boots and walk around the room. You will soon step on the collar button and mash it flat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Puzzled.

Given an hour after Mrs. Richly had hiven her new maid an order she became uneasy and went to investigate. "Well, Mary, what has detained you? Have you found my keys, as requested?" "Lor, mum," Mary apologized, "I was just comin' back to ask what is a 'keys'."

Wait Awhile.

"Is she very much in love with him?"
"Very. She still believes it is the other fellow's fault when he stays out late at night."—Detroit Free Press.

For the Children

A Gay Young Lad and His Dog on Wheels.



Almost every boy and many girls are fond of dogs. Dogs are very faithful and affectionate friends and when kindly treated never fail to respond a hundredfold. The young gentleman in the picture has a dog that doesn't mind what kind of treatment it gets, because it is only the stuffed skin mounted on wheels, a kind of hobby-horse sort of dog. Almost any boy would be glad to own such a steed. He would also like to have a really, truly dog to go with it. Then what sport, riding a big stuffed dog with another one barking alongside! The boy in the picture probably got the dog on which he so proudly rides last Christmas, because Santa Claus doesn't let people know what he intends giving until the proper time comes. And everybody knows that is Christmas eve. Probably Santa will give a present like this dog

—or perhaps a pony—to some of his numerous young friends. He keeps lots of nice things in stock up in the polar regions, where he lives and makes toys. All year long he has been toiling, and just before Christmas he starts out to make his rounds. Let us hope that he won't skip anybody this Christmas.

An Old Bottle Piano.

You can probably find sixteen or eighteen empty bottles, and I am going to tell you how to use a bottle piano on which you can play real tunes, and which will give you any amount of fun, says a writer in Cassel's Little Folks.

You will require two poles—broom handles will do—a couple of chairs, the bottles and some water.

Place the two poles across the chairs and suspend the bottles from them, using pieces of string with double loops. If the bottles are all the same size you obtain different notes by pouring water into them; the more water you pour into a bottle, the lower the note will be. But if the bottles are of different shapes—and there is no reason why you should not hang up all the empty bottles you can lay your hands on—upon striking them with a stick you will find that each bottle gives forth a different note and can be tuned by pouring in a little or a lot of water, according to the note required. If the bottles are all alike you will pour a little water in the first bottle, a little more in the second, still more in the third and so on until the eighth is almost full. On the second pole you can get in the sharps and flats, and if you wish you can add a third pole and go an octave higher by using smaller bottles.

For playing the bottle piano use a wooden stick or cane; for quick tunes, use two sticks, one in each hand, and for still faster work, two performers are required, one on each side of the piano.

A Christmas Game.

Pictorial contest is a game for older children. In fact, it has proved very interesting to those still older children that you call grownups. First a short Christmas story is read by some parent. When the story is finished the children are given scrap books (sheets of manila paper tied together with holly ribbon), a table full of magazines, scissors, pencils and pins. Each person is to illustrate the story just read by cutting pictures from the magazines and pinning them into the scrap book. A line or two are then written underneath to explain the meaning of the pictures. It is surprising what really clever books can be produced with just a little ingenuity.

A Little Boy's Wish.

Wish I didn't have to go to bed. When Santa Claus is going to come, I think pa and ma sit up all night. And they're the ones that has the most fun. Old Santa Claus must be sneaky, some. If he lets children drive him away, I would like to mount upon his back. 'Twould be fun with him to romp and play. Praps he'd take me in his reindeer sleigh. And give me a long and joyous ride. And as we sped, oh, far, far away, I'd feel like some pumpkins by his side. Maybe, now, he has an air-o-plane. That would take us up so very high. That we could see what little boys do. That live away up in the blue sky. I wonder if they have Christmas, too. And if it can be one bit more fair, I asked my pa and ma if they knew. And ma said, "It is always Christmas there."

Voices Heard From Airships.

We wonder how many people realize the extraordinary extent to which it is possible to hear from an airship at night. A man snoring in bed can actually be heard from a great altitude, and at 4,000 feet, says a pilot, it is possible to hear "people talking, dogs, sheep, cartwheels, tramway cars, troops marching, transport, artillery, cavalry, and this without training. For scouting purposes, aerial craft, even in the present stage of their development, must thus be most extraordinarily valuable.—London Globe.

BEAT THE GAS METER.

It Was a Cold Swindle, and the Company Paid For the Secret.

The most adroit scheme yet reported to beat the gas meter and get gas for nothing was discovered in Honolulu, and its success was due to the use of a modern scientific laboratory apparatus. The customer was supplied with gas coming through a common quarter in the slot meter, a quarter dropped into the meter supplying gas to the burners until a quarter's worth of the illuminant has been used, when the flames begin to die out and warn the customer that another quarter is required. The collectors for the Honolulu company regularly opened this meter to take out the expected quarters, but they never found any. A watch kept on the house showed that gas was being used every night. The customer explained it by saying that he was using gas as he had done for years, but that he did not drop any quarters in the slot because the gas kept coming without them. A new meter was put in, but the next collection trip did not bring any quarters, nor were there slugs or any other substitutes found in the meter. Every few days then a newly tested meter was put in, but the customer continued to use gas, and the company found no quarters.

At last the company surrendered and offered to pay the customer a sum of money if he would tell his scheme, promising not to prosecute. He agreed and took the inspectors to his little laboratory. First he showed a little mold to cast disks about the size of quarters. In this he poured water, and then in a few seconds, by means of an ether spray freezing machine, such as is in common use in science, he froze the water. Thus he had an ice disk the size of a quarter. This was dropped into the meter slot, and the gas came.

The ice melted inside of the meter, and the few drops of water quickly ran out, leaving no trace of his trick.—Saturday Evening Post.

HORSEPOWER.

Origin of the Term as Applied to the Steam Engine.

Among many engineers there arises discussion as to the incidents surrounding the origination of the term horsepower as applied to the steam engine. The following quotation from "Farey on the Steam Engine," published in 1827, will be welcomed by many: "The machinery in the great breweries and distilleries in London was then moved by the strength of horses, and the proprietors of those establishments who were first to require Mr. Watt's engines always inquired what number of horses an intended engine would be equal to.

"In consequence Mr. Watt made some experiments on the strong horses employed by the brewers in London and found that a horse of that kind, walking at the rate of two and one-half miles an hour, could draw 150 pounds avoirdupois by means of a rope passing over a pulley, so as to raise up that weight, with a vertical motion, at the rate of 220 feet per minute. This exertion of mechanical power is equal to 33,000 pounds (or 528 cubic feet) of water raised vertically through a space of one foot per minute, and he denominated it a horsepower, to serve for a measure of the power exerted by his steam engines."

Napoleon's St. Helena Home.

Napoleon's last home on the island of St. Helena is in a deplorable condition. The doors are open night and day. All the rooms are empty, save the one in which the exiled emperor breathed his last. This contains a small altar and a bust of the conqueror of Europe. The historic house is going to rack and ruin. Longwood and the surrounding grounds, including the first tomb of Napoleon, were purchased from the British government by Napoleon III. in 1858. The French government still pays a caretaker, but no funds for upkeep are provided.

An Unfortunate Drawback.

A detective was trying to get a few facts from the man who had employed him to hunt for a runaway boy. "Has he any distinguishing marks about him?" he asked.
"Yes," said the father, frowning impatiently. "The distinguishing mark about him, sir, is that he looks like me."

Caruso's Dinner Engagement.

When the late J. Pierpont Morgan offered Enrico Caruso \$1,200 some years ago to sing at an evening party to his house the singer coolly answered that he could not possibly oblige, as he had invited his lifelong friend, Leoncavallo, to dinner the same night.—Boston Herald.

Nine Points of Law.

1. A good deal of money; 2. a good deal of patience; 3. a good cause; 4. a good lawyer; 5. a good counsel; 6. good witnesses; 7. a good jury; 8. a good judge; 9. good luck.

Moving Pictures.

"Are you fond of moving pictures?"
"I should say not. I never can hang them again to suit my wife."—Detroit Free Press.

Pain and Despair and Heartache cast you down for awhile, but afterward they help you to understand.

Kilted and Armed.

Up to about a hundred years ago the highland clergy not only wore the kilt on all occasions, but they had their own tartan, the main color of which was dark blue. Further, the highland cleric of the old days usually went about armed to the teeth. Even on his way to church by his servant bearing his broadsword and pistols. When the minister ascended the pulpit he took his weapons with him, placing them in a conspicuous position on the pulpit ledge.—New York Journal.

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"I am buying this bottle of Plant Juice for a friend of mine. He has rheumatism and I have great faith in this helping him. I used it myself with stomach and kidney troubles with good results. I never had any appetite, my kidneys were getting weak and I was afraid of rheumatism. Plant Juice has given me a good appetite and my food digests perfectly, my kidneys are getting all right also and I think it is the best spring tonic to be found."

As a general spring tonic, vitalizer and system builder, Plant Juice is without an equal and the best to be had. It clears the blood of all poison, dissolves and removes uric acid and thus cures rheumatism, soothes and heals diseased kidneys. If you suffer from pains across the back, if the urine is too scanty or too highly colored, if you have dull headaches, puffy eyes, soreness of the joints, indigestion, no appetite with gas and bloating after meals, sour stomach, coated tongue and foul breath, wake up in the mornings tired and listless with no energy or ambition, then you need Plant Juice to put you right. For sale at the Eaton & Swaney drug store. (19.)

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