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No Place to Indulge in Small Talk.

The small son of a devout Kansas City father was visiting his grandparents. The sun had just come out after a long rainy season and the head of the family, in saying grace at the breakfast table, gave thanks for the bright morning and the beautiful sunshine.

"Why, grandpa!" interrupted the youngster, accustomed to a stereotyped form of worship and shocked at what he considered his grandfather's irreverence. "You must pray—don't talk to God about the weather."

Nervousness Explained.

The young man entered the president's office and stood first on one foot and then on the other. He dropped his hat, handkerchief and umbrella. Altogether he was a highly developed case of nervousness.

"Well, well," said the employer. "Out with it!"

"I have come sir," said the young man, and then began to stammer.

"Well, speak up. Have you come to ask for the hand of my daughter or a raise in salary?"

"If you please, sir," stammered the young man, "it's both."—Exchange.

HIS IDEA.

Customer—What can I do for fleas on a dog?

Druggist (absently)—Dog fleas get along all right without any assistance from anyone.

CLEAR HEADED
Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of banishing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no medicine.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues'. These have left me since I began using Postum, and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS DIE IN LAST CONGRESS

TWO BILLS FAIL OF PASSAGE DURING LAST HOURS.

President Taft Vetoes Sundry Civil Expenses Measure, and Senator Fall Talks Indian Measure Out.

Washington.—Two of the annual appropriations necessary to the maintenance of the federal government failed of passage Tuesday when the Sixty-second congress wound up its affairs.

Senator Fall of New Mexico, holding the floor through the closing hours of the session, talked the Indian appropriation bill to death, with its $12,000,000 for the support of the Indian service, while President Taft wrote his veto on the $115,000,000 bill to take care of "sundry civil expenses" of the government.

The house repassed the sundry civil bill over the veto, but when it reached the senate, Senator Poindexter objected to any appropriation for the Washington police force unless an investigation had been made for the riotous scenes attending the suffrage parade Monday, and the senate did not get to a vote on the bill.

Mr. Taft vetoed the sundry civil bill because of its provisions exempting labor unions and farmers' organizations from prosecution under the anti-trust law. Most of the appropriation would not take effect until January 1, however, and the new congress will be able to prepare appropriation measures by that time.

The provision to which Mr. Taft objected provided that no funds could be expended in prosecution of organizations or individuals "for entering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours or bettering the conditions of labor," or for the prosecution of the "producers of farm products and associations of farmers who co-operate and organize to obtain and maintain a fair and reasonable price for their products."

This, he declared, was "class legislation of the most vicious sort," and that it would undoubtedly be held unconstitutional by the courts. Referring to the farmers' clause, Mr. Taft said:

"At a time when there is widespread complaint of the high cost of living, it certainly would be an anomaly to put on the statute books of the United States a law in effect preventing the prosecution of combinations of producers of farm products for the purpose of artifically controlling prices."

Members of New Cabinet.

Washington.—Following is makeup of President Wilson's cabinet:

Secretary of state, William Jennings Bryan; secretary of the treasury, William Gibbs McAdoo; secretary of war, Lindley M. Garrison; attorney general, James Clark McReynolds; postmaster general, Albert Sidney Burleson; secretary of navy, Josephus Daniels; secretary of the interior, Franklin Knight Lane; secretary of agriculture, David Franklin Houston; secretary of commerce, William Cox Redfield; secretary of labor, William Beauchamp Wilson.

New Gusher in Sour Lake.

Sour Lake, Tex.—An oil well, with an estimated capacity of 10,000 gallons an hour, was brought into existence Tuesday by men employed by the Texas Company. This new gusher is in the middle of the Texas Company's tract and is about 200 feet from the old Sour Lake hotel. At present the oil is flowing freely and it is believed to be one of the best strikes in many days.

Big Fire in Oil Field.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—Fire in the Electra oil field Tuesday consumed about 3,000 barrels of oil and destroyed three tanks, the loss being about $4,000. The largest well in the field, the Corsicana Petroleum Company's No. 13, on the S. E. Honaker farm, was only a few yards from the fire, but was shut off in time.

To Enlarge Terminals.

Texas City, Tex.—The expenditure of at least $1,000,000 in enlarging the ocean terminals of the Texas City Transportation Company is expected to be made this year as a result of the passage of the rivers and harbors bill, carrying $1,400,000 for Texas City harbor.

Vermont "Wet" Towns Increase.

Montpelier, Vt.—A marked increase in the license vote was one of the features of the elections in the cities and towns of Vermont Tuesday. Seven towns change from no license to license, while only two places, including the small city of Vergennes, went from "wet" to "dry."

Comes in as a Gusher.

Saratoga, Tex.—The Guffie well No. 15 came in Tuesday as a gusher. The well is estimated to be making about 2,000 barrels of oil. The oil is coming through a four-inch pipe and between the four and six-inch pipe. As it settles down the volume of oil increases.

Huerta Felicitates Wilson.

City of Mexico.—President Victoriano Huerta Tuesday telegraphed felicitations to President Woodrow Wilson.

State Treasurer Completes Report.

Austin, Tex.—State Treasurer J. M. Edwards' report, completed Tuesday, shows there was at the close of business for the quarter on February 28 a cash balance on hand of $1,323,539.10 and bonds amounting to $19,734,665.28.

Washington.—The government's $1,000,000 claim against Chicago packers and others for taxes alleged due on colored oleomargarine sold as uncolored was compromised by Secretary MacVeagh Tuesday for $102,000.

NEARLY DEAD MOTHER SAVES

Timely Advice of Mother Relieves Terrible Suffering of Daughter, and Possibly Prevents an Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—In the following advices from this place, Mrs. Laura Bratcher says: "I was not able to do anything for nearly six months, and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use, for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good, but I used eleven bottles, and was then able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

I will always praise Cardui for what it has done for me."

Remember that Cardui is a mild, safe remedy, composed of valuable medicinal ingredients, which help to build up vitality, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the entire womanly constitution.

In the past half century Cardui has relieved more than 2 million women. Why shouldn't it do the same for you? Try it. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—*Write to* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

POLYGLOT.

"How many foreign languages can Jones talk."

"Well, he says he understands everything his baby says."

HAIR CAME OUT BY HANDFUL

58 Lewis St., Nashville, Tenn.—"About three years ago I had the malaria fever, and when I recovered my hair was falling out so that the doctor told me to cut it off. My hair came out by the handful, and I had dandruff so that I had to scratch it out every week, and my scalp itched so that I pulled my hair all down trying to scratch it. I tried —— and —— and —— but they failed to do any good. At last I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"First I combed my hair out, made a parting on the side and rubbed my scalp with the Cuticura Ointment. The next morning I washed with the Cuticura Soap and water, and continued until the third application gave a complete cure." (Signed) Miss Nellie M. Currin, Dec. 6, 1911.

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Record Breaker.

"I hope you like your work, my lad," said a benignant elderly person to an errand boy as they waited to cross a street. "Men who take pride in their work are the men who succeed."

"Oh, I'm a record-breaker, the manager says."

"That's the way for a boy to talk. Tell me how you do better than other boys."

"I take longer to carry a message than any of them."

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Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J.T.Shuptrine,Savannah,Ga. Adv.

Sure.

"You remember just when I went away you were having a sort of a romance with a tall blue-eyed young fellow?"

"Yes, so I was."

"I trust the romance ended happily?"

"You bet it did; he has been paying me alimony for a year."

Could Easily Believe It.

He—I live on my wits.

She—You don't look any too well fed.—Boston Evening Transcript.

His Idea.

Bill: "Do you know what a plagiarist is?"

Jill: "Sure; he's a fellow who plays a joke on the playwright."

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Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame in the morning, if it hurts to stoop or lift, if the dull aching keeps up all day, making work a burden and rest impossible—suspect the kidneys. If the urine is off color and shows a sediment; if passages are irregular, too frequent, too scanty, or scalding, this is further proof. There may be dizzy spells, headaches, nervousness, dropsy swellings, rheumatic attacks, and a general tired-out, run-down condition.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is publicly recommended by 100,000 persons in many different lands. Doan's act quickly, contain no harmful nor habit-forming drugs and are wholly harmless, though remarkably effective.

Cured After Doctors Gave Up Hope

H. R. Hatch, 2516 Cedar St., Everett, Wash., says: "I doubt if any one ever suffered more than I did with kidney complaint. My back was so bad I could hardly walk. The least jar or mis-step, caused twinges that fairly made me groan. I dreaded to stoop, for I knew what I had to suffer when I had to straighten up again. There was generally a frequent desire to urinate, but at other times the secretions were retarded, dark in color, almost like blood and pained terrible in passing. The doctors said I had but a short time to live. As a last resort I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills and rapidly grew better, and at last was completely cured. I have remained in good health ever since."

When your back hurts, when your kidneys trouble you, when you feel tired, worn-out or depressed, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask **distinctly** *for* **Doan's Kidney Pills,** *the same that cured Mr. Hatch, and make sure the name* **DOAN'S** *is on the box.*

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BOY PAID FOR HIS WHISTLE

Obeyed Father's Instructions All Right, but Made No Sort of a Hit With the Teacher.

It all happened in a wayside village. She was the village schoolmistress, prim and proper, but a bad hand at settling accounts with the local tradesmen; he was ten years of age, one of her pupils, and son and heir of the village grocer.

"Tommy," she yelled in class one morning, "don't you know it's rude to whistle in the presence of a lady?"

Tomy was not abashed nor chastened.

"But dad told me to whistle," he replied.

"Your father told you to whistle, Tommy?" queried the school teacher, in considerable doubt.

"Yes'm. He said when he sells you anything we've got to whistle for our money."

Tommy then took up a conspicuous position in the adjacent corner.

Spring Clipping of Horses.

The modern practice among the best posted and most progressive horse owners and farmers is to clip all horses in the spring. It is done on the theory that in their natural state horses were not obliged to work, so could shed the winter coat in comfort over a period of several weeks. Since we oblige them to do hard work on warm spring days, the winter coat should be removed for the same reason that we lay off our heavy winter garments. Clipped horses dry off rapidly, hence they do not take cold as easily nor are they as prone to be affected with other ailments as unclipped animals whose longer hair holds the perspiration for hours. Because clipped horses dry off rapidly they rest better, get more good from their food and come out in the morning refreshed and fit for work.

Since the advent of the ball bearing enclosed gear clipping machine, the work of taking off the winter coat is easy. With the machine a horse can be clipped all over in half an hour, whereas with the old two-hand clipper it required several hours to do it.

Dairymen also now clip the cows all over two or three times a year. The flanks and udders are clipped every three or four weeks, so it is easy to clean the parts before milking. This means less opportunity for dirt and other impurities to get into the milk.

Too Well Known.

"Have you a speaking acquaintance with the woman who lives next door to you?" we asked an east end lady, just to make a little conversation.

"A speaking acquaintance?" echoed the lady, opening her eyes wide. "Why, I know her so well that I don't speak to her at all!"

Winner.

"Did you get any of that bargain ribbon?"

"Yes," answered the college girl proudly. "I bucked the line for ten yards."—Purple Cow.

Solvent.

A certain man found himself in the possession of $11,000,000. But he did not lose his head. On the contrary.

"I will pay only so much for a car," he firmly declared, "as will leave of the $11,000,000 a sum sufficient, if prudently invested in the funds, to defray the cost of having the thing around."

And though in that resolution he paid so little for a car that his wife would scarcely speak to him, his sense of financial solvency was his ample reward.—Puck.

An Ear for Music.

"What is that tune your daughter is playing?"

"Which daughter?" asked Mrs. Cumrox. "If it is the older girl it's Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody, and if it's the younger one it's Exercise Twenty-seven."

Daily Thought.

It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors.—Plutarch.

Rubber Atrocities.

"I can sympathize with those victims of atrocity in the rubber regions."

"What do you know about them?"

"It's my business to carry our rubber trees in and out of the house, according to the weather."

What's the Use?

"It did Jack no good to marry his stenographer, for she continued the habit of the office in their home."

"How so?"

"When he starts to dictate she takes him down."

Nearest She Could Get.

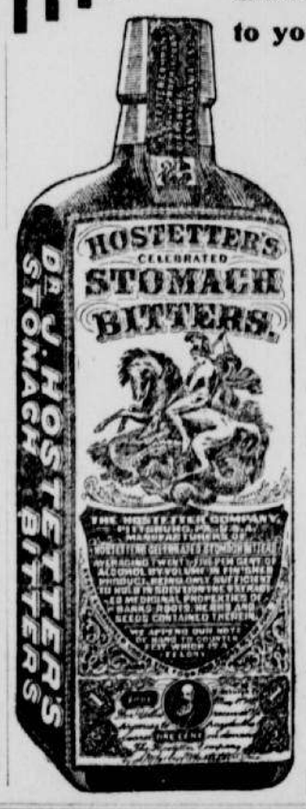
"So Betty didn't marry a lord after all."

"No, but she married a man who gets as drunk as a lord."—Boston Transcript.

Pa's Explanation.

"Why did Diogenes go around with a lantern, pa?" "I suppose the automobile law required it."

BE A **"Good Fellow"** to your stomach



Treat it the way Nature intended and you will always be well repaid.

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It restores the appetite, aids digestion, keeps the liver and bowels active and improves your general health.

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