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NEW VERSION OF OLD JOKE

Mr. Bones Gives His Opinion as to Why a Certain Celebrated Act Was Done.

"Misto' Interlocutor," began the end man, "I wants to ax yo' a question."

"Very well, Mr. Bones. What is your question?"

"Why does a chicken cross de road?"

"That is a very old one, Mr. Bones. She crosses the road because she wants to get on the other side, of course."

"Tessuh, dat's right, Misto' Interlocutor. An' now since yo' is so smart, mebbe yo' kin tell me why she wants to get on de side."

"No, Mr. Bones. I'm afraid I can't tell you that. Why does the chicken want to get on the other side of the road?"

"Cause dey's a young gemman over dere what's got de price of a ice cream soda in his pocket."—Exchange.

Boss Tweed's Old Home to Go.

Boss Tweed's old home at Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, New York, soon will give place to the 16-story office structure of the Guaranty Trust company. The house, one of the city's landmarks, covers a space of 52,122 feet and was sold by the notorious Tammany chieftain to Richard T. Wilson some years ago for \$1,200,000. The exterior of the place has not been altered since Tweed escaped from the police. He requested that his guards permit him to pack some clothes. They waited a long time at the front door and then realized that the prisoner had fled. Tweed had escaped to Forty-third street and then to the river, where his yacht was ready to sail. He reached Spain, was caught and returned to the United States.

Johnny Had the Proof.

In instructing a youthful class in mathematics the teacher turned to John Jones.

"Johnny," she remarked, "can you tell me what an average is?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the prompt response of Johnny. "An average is what a hen lays eggs on."

"What?" exclaimed the amazed teacher. "What on earth are you talking about?"

"That's right, Miss Mary," was the rejoinder of Johnny. "Most every lesson in our 'rithmetic starts off 'if a hen lays three eggs a week on an average.'"

A Natural Inference.

"Ah, this world is growing better! I do not believe there is any danger of our getting into war. The return of prosperity is already apparent. This weather is truly salubrious. All reports tell of the most bountiful crops, and—"

"Look here!" interrupted Gaunt N. Grimm. "You've had your salary raised."

IT SLUGS HARD.

Coffee a Sure and Powerful Bruiser.

"Let your coffee slave be denied his cup at its appointed time! Headache—sick stomach—fatigue. I know it all in myself, and have seen it in others. Strange that thinking, reasoning beings will persist in its use," says a Toppaka man.

He says further that he did not begin drinking coffee until he was twenty years old, and that slowly it began to poison him, and affect his hearing through his nervous system.

"Finally, I quit coffee and the conditions slowly disappeared, but one cold morning the smell of my wife's coffee was too much for me and I took a cup. Soon I was drinking my regular allowance, tearing down brain and nerves by the daily dose of the nefarious beverage.

"Later, I found my breath coming hard, had frequent fits of nausea, and then I was taken down with bilious fever.

"Common sense came to me, and I quit coffee for good and went back to Postum. I at once began to gain and have had no returns of my bilious symptoms, headache, dizziness or vertigo.

"I now have health, bright thoughts, and added weight, where before there was invalidism and the blues.

"My brother quit coffee because of its effect on his health and now uses Postum. He could not stand the nervous strain while using coffee, but keeps well on Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—Sold by Grocers.

LITTLE INSECT KNOWN AS LEOPARD MOTH DESTROYS MANY TREES IN NEW ENGLAND

This Pest, Which Has Recently Made Its Appearance in America, Has Long Been Known as Borer Into Trunks of Various Kinds of Trees All Over Europe.

(By W. BRITTON.)

Many of the magnificent elms that have stood as landmarks on the streets in New England cities for over a century are dying with little outward apparent cause. And not only are the veterans being destroyed, but trees of all ages suffer where apparently receiving sufficient food and moisture. Dead branches may be seen in numbers, standing above the leafy masses in the tree tops. Each storm brings down many branches, and if the broken ends are examined, one will notice that just underneath the bark the branch has been girdled. This is the work of an insect that has only recently reached this country, but which has already proved itself a very serious insect enemy of shade trees—the leopard moth.

Since the larvae bores largely in the sapwood and cambium, the damage done by it is usually severe, the work of one insect often being sufficient to kill a small tree. Remaining in the wood during the greater part of its life, it is rarely seen by the casual observer, and for the same reason no general and convenient methods of controlling it are available, as in the case of insects which eat the foliage.

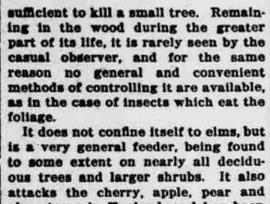
It does not confine itself to elms, but is a very general feeder, being found to some extent on nearly all deciduous trees and larger shrubs. It also attacks the cherry, apple, pear and plum trees in England, and has been known to kill young walnut trees.

The adult moths appear during a period extending from May to September. The male is much the smaller, and flies with ease, being attracted by the electric lights. The female flies very little, preferring if possible, to lay eggs on the same tree where she emerged from the pupa. For this reason, high trees, isolated, and 100 feet or more away from others injured by the leopard moth, may remain uninfested for years, while continuous rows of trees with branches touching are soon infested throughout.

The eggs are inserted in crevices in the bark, beneath plates of bark, one to several in a place, usually in the higher branches of the tree. They may also be laid on the trunks of small trees. The larvae do not enter the branch at the place where they hatch, but crawl some distance to the smaller twigs. Each female may deposit from 400 to 500 eggs.

As the leopard moth is a pest chiefly of cities and towns, it is especially that certain birds, especially woodpeckers, assist in checking it, especially in the country districts. The habits of the moths in flying about electric lights would lead one to expect that many of them would be eaten by bats and

Leopard Moth Just Emerged—Adult Moth—Larvae in Burrow.



Appearance of Galleries in Large Branches.

value, as it is much easier to prevent eggs being laid than to find the larvae, which would otherwise hatch.

MOST VALUABLE AS GARDEN FERTILIZER

Save Every Ounce of Hen Manure and Put Where It Will Do Most Good.

Hen manure is one of the most valuable fertilizing materials on the farm. This statement is made by Charles H. Chesley, in writing to a farm journal. In many cases, however, it is handled the most carelessly. Every ounce should be saved and put where it will do the most good. I use considerable dried muck as an absorbent to scatter on the droppings boards in the hen houses for the purpose of retaining the liquids; also every bit of litter is cleaned out in the spring and used in the compost heap.

Hen manure is a valuable aid to the gardener, but it is rather too strong to use directly in contact with seeds or young plants. For cabbage, cauliflower and other deep-rooted vegetables it is a good plan to spread a liberal quantity on the sod and plow it in. This may be done any time during the fall and winter. Whatever of the elements may leach out during the winter sink directly into the soil to be found and appropriated by the plants next summer.

If a strawberry patch is to be set or a new garden spot taken up, this method is advisable as tending to introduce elements into the soil that will remain for several years. On the dairy farm, where there is a considerable amount of hen manure to be used, it is drawn directly from the houses and spread upon the sod, either on land to be plowed the next year or frequently scattered simply as a top dressing. Perhaps this is one of the most economical ways of using the product.

It requires but little work to collect the manure every day or every other day, as the case may be, put it into a cart and haul it out for spreading when full. Every ounce of fertilizing material goes into the soil without waste.



Broken Branch Girdled by Leopard Moth.

night flying birds. It is also believed that sparrows sometimes feed upon the eggs or young larvae. One writer, however, states that the leopard moth is a serious pest only where the English sparrow has driven away the native birds. No other explanation can be given of the scarcity of the leopard moth in the country, adjacent to infested towns, except the presence of insectivorous birds. While traveling from one branch of the tree to another, a habit of this insect, it is exposed to the attacks of birds.

Many girdled branches in full leaf are broken off by storms. Nearly all of these contain the caterpillar which

Cow Likes Regularity.

The dairy cow likes regularity. It matters little what hours are selected, provided the cows are milked regularly and go through the same routine at the same hours each day. Irregularity in milking or teed means loss.

Cut Out Raspberry Canes.

Cut out old canes of raspberries as soon as they are through fruiting and start the cultivator going between the rows.

Bees Easier Than Chickens.

Bees are easier to care for than chickens, and yield good returns on the investment.

Cause for Bowel Trouble.

Overfeeding of oatmeal is apt to cause looseness of the bowels.

has done the girdling, and the branch soon withers and dies. Though most of the larvae desert the branch within two or three days after it falls, insects in shrunken and dying condition have been found in the branches, showing that they cannot sustain life on the dead wood. It is also evident that the very few of those which leave the branch are able to again find and climb a large tree.

The newly hatched larvae are great climbers. A number were placed at the base of a fresh lilac bush and soon commenced to climb. On reaching the top of the twigs, they were at once taken off, and again placed at the base, when they would immediately commence climbing again. In this way four of those making the greatest progress had in four hours traveled distances varying from 25 to 80 feet. Other experiments showed that some newly hatched larvae were able to crawl from 50 to 100 feet on the ground, through grass and rubbish, while others would protect themselves by spinning together small particles of sticks and dirt.

In view of the protected life led by this insect, treatment is especially difficult. Tunneling under the bark during the greater part of its life, it is not affected by arsenical or contact sprays. The protracted period during which it may appear as a moth hinders effective action against the adult. Isolated trees, recently infested, and small trees with smooth bark, can be saved by a thorough inspection two or three times a year, followed by the removal of infested branches and the destruction of larvae found, either by the injection of carbon disulphide (bisulphide) into their burrows or the insertion of a hooked wire to draw them out. Large trees badly infested should be cut down at once. Many people are averse to having trees removed from in front of their property until they are very far gone, but stern measures are necessary in preventing the spread of the disease.

The moths are attracted by the electric lights, and great numbers of them could be secured in the flying season by having men collect them. This method of check is of immense

YARB DOCTAH WAS TO BLAME

Second Mistake That Medical Adviser of Negress Had on Record Against Him.

Guy Hoerner, South Philadelphia apothecary, was urbanely dispensing a postal card to a "fapper" when an Amazonian negress in a calico wrapper of morning-glory pattern entered and bulked herself against the counter.

"I wants a 'description' filled foh half-a-dozen five-ounce quinine pills," she announced.

"Why, woman, that pill would paralyze an ox; what's the matter with you?" asked the astonished chemist.

"Nothin' de matter wif me," she answered. "It's foh mah daughter, and she's some heft. Gladys, she takes aftah me. Mah husband's bench-kneed and insignificant."

"But, quinine comes in grains, not ounces."

"Well," was the scornful rejoinder, "it's jest another mistake of dat fool yarb doctah. Last yeh, when she had only a misery in her stomach he got her to swallow a spoonful of bird shot; said her lights was rit and she hac to weight 'em down."



Appearance of Galleries in Large Branches.

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On an Island.

"Where can I buy a souvenir postcard?"

"This island belongs to a man who positively won't allow 'em to be sold."

"Hum," said the summer visitor.

"I see I am going to like this place even more than I expected."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tame Description.

"I saw your husband at the ball game yesterday."

"What was he doing?"

"Why, he seemed to be an interested spectator."

"That doesn't describe my husband. He's a cyclonic roter."

One of the best grades of Italian cheese is sold only after it has been seasoned for at least four years.

Some men are never neutral. They are either kicking or being kicked.

Philadelphia has more divorces in proportion to population than any other city in the East.

Good resolutions are inexpensive, but they are hard to keep.

Cold Douches.

President Wilson tells of a famous Princeton professor who supplied the pulpit one Sunday in the hamlet of Penn's Neck.

He preached his finest sermon and thrilled the congregation in the little country church as it had never been thrilled before. At the close of the service he was feeling particularly well satisfied with himself when the leading elder approached and asked him:

"Well, doctor, what's the damage?"

Sweden has smelted iron for more than 20 centuries, and some of the ancient furnaces still are in existence.

Don't Poison Baby.

Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the BLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labeling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without your or your physician's knowledge of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.** Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

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His Cruel Treatment.

Some time since a pretty young wife brought suit against her husband for divorce on the ground of cruelty, and when the case was called the fair petitioner was put on the witness stand.

"You say on your petition, madam," interrupted the judge at one interval, "that your husband treated you with great cruelty?"

"Yes, sir," was the soft and meek rejoinder of the witness, "he was cruel to me very often."

"In what particular way?" asked the judge. "I want to hear some specific cases."

"In many ways," answered the petitioner. "One of the worst things he used to do was to say things to me on the telephone, and then hang up the receiver before I could answer back."

Concerning Women on Juries.

"Do women have to sit on juries if they vote?" Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association was recently asked.

"Not necessarily," said Doctor Shaw; "but I have seen a lot of juries which needed to have someone sit on them, and I have known women who have had to stand up at most difficult and disagreeable employments who would be glad to sit on juries and receive about double the price they get by standing. And these men and women who prey upon the virtue of girlhood and boyhood would rather face Satan himself than a jury of mothers. Yes, we need women on some juries."

Wasting Time.

"Friction always takes time. An object rolling down a smooth hill goes much faster than when it bumps along over stones and cobbles. A courteous remark will carry you quicker to the bargain than querulous bickerings over prices which the sales woman cannot control. When you allow the saleswoman to bring out dozens of \$40 and \$50 suits when you know you will not be a cent over \$25 you are wasting your own time and hers. When you chat with an acquaintance at the glove counter and ignore the girl's "Do you wish eight or twelve buttons?" you are wasting time again and depriving the girl of another customer.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

A Fighting Submarine.

"I hear you caught a 40-pound catfish in your gill-net."

"We did."

"Make much of a fuss?"

"Tore the net all to shreds. For a while we thought we had snared a submarine."—Kansas City Journal.

Strangely enough, there is no similarity between our mansions in the sky and our castles in the air.

Philadelphia has more divorces in proportion to population than any other city in the East.

Good resolutions are inexpensive, but they are hard to keep.

Safety in Use of Asbestos

Material Chiefly Valuable for Protection Against Fire, But Has Many Other Good Qualities.

Asbestos is a potential fire-resistor. We do not all realize, perhaps, that the fireproof theater curtain is made of asbestos, which is rock matter, but nevertheless almost as soft and pliable as cotton or woolen fabric.

Asbestos has, of course, many other uses. Its incombustibility and its fibrous structure make it one of the most useful minerals for many and various structural purposes.

It is used in making lumber, roofing, plaster and stucco.

Houses that are built largely of asbestos afford their occupants not only complete protection from fire because it is a "non-conductor," but assure them also the comfort of freedom from extreme heat and cold.

The asbestos-producing industry of the United States is growing. For many years we have been the greatest manufacturers and users of asbestos, drawing our raw material from Canada, but we are now getting some excellent fiber in our own country.

Swift Uppercut.

"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger. "Broken, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.

"Meet with an accident?"

"No; broke it while trying to pat myself on the back."

"Great Scott! What for?"

"For minding my own business."—Ram's Horn.

He Let It Go.

Fault Finder (in front of dairy restaurant)—I notice the word dairy on your new sign is spelled d-i-a-y-y.

Proprietor—I know it is. I was going to have it changed, but the painter convinced me his way of spelling the word was more suggestive.

Fault Finder—More suggestive?

Proprietor—Yes; he said it conveyed the idea of putting things down.—Judge.

Just So.

"I saw a professor of magic remove 30 yards of ribbon, 14 plumes and 7 buckles from a hat."

"Enough material to trim it nicely," commented the party of the feminine part.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If a man desires to engage in a harmless form of useless endeavor, he might as well breed pouter pigeons.

ON MY BACK

A physician has been called to the aid of a patient suffering from a severe case of backache and rheumatism. The patient had been suffering from the disease for several months, and had been treated by many different methods, but without success. The physician, after a careful examination, prescribed a course of treatment which included the use of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. The patient took the pills as directed, and after a few days he began to feel better. In a short time he was able to get about, and the backache and rheumatism had almost entirely disappeared. The patient writes: "I feel like a new man now."

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For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

- HODGSON, Mrs.**—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD BOWMAN, Hodgson, Me.
- SHELBYVILLE, KY.**—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.
- HANOVER, PA.**—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new woman and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WILK, 503 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.
- DECATUR, ILL.**—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I told other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRAYSON, 2627 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.
- CLEVELAND, OHIO.**—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRAYSON, 1668 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

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