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HUMOROUS.

And what is a pneumatic tire? You asked me once before. It is the name that, without blame they now give to a bore.

—Judge.
"I'll tell you what," said McSwatters the other evening. "If you want to bring out what's in a man give him a sea voyage."—San Francisco Post.

Nearsighted Old Gentleman—"Little boy, how much does a bicycle like that one of yours—Young Woman (in bloomers)—"Sir"—Ex.

Jack—"Would you like to go to the 'Wedding Ring,' the new opera?" Grace (cooly)—"Oh, no; I'd rather have you bring it to me!"—Syracuse Post.

George (seriously)—"Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?" Ada—"I don't know; if he's anything like me he would."—Tit-Bits.

Boy—"Get a pail of water and come quick! The chickens house is afire an' the hens is so excited with the heat that everyone of 'em is layin' fried eggs!"—Life.

People think it is tough when they have to pay thirty-five or forty cents per pound for steak, but it is a great deal tougher when they only pay fifteen.—Boston Courier.

"Oh, Mr. Longhead, I just saw Charley Greene eloping with your wife!"
Good! Now I'm even with him. He sold me a horse last week."—Life.

Servant—"Yis, sorr, Mrs. Talker is in. What's your name, sorr?" Visitor—"Prof. Vandersplinkenhimer. Servant—"Och! Sure, ye'd better go right in and take it wid yer."—Tit-Bits.

Edith—"Only think! Charley called me a dream! Wasn't that nice? Wonder what put that idea into his head?" Maude—"Dreams are so ridiculous, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Willowsnap (calling on Mrs. Wangle)—"Your mother has a lot of new furniture, hasn't she, Willie?" Willie—"Yes, and the man comes here every week to collect the bill."—New York Sun.

Lushley—"I hadn't been at my new boarding house twenty-four hours before I knew the landlady was opposed to strong drink. Lushley—"How'd you tell; by her talk?" Lushley—"No; by her coffee."—Buffalo Courier.

"Papa," said the little boy, "ought the teacher to whip me for what I do not do?" "Certainly not, my boy," replied the father. "Well," replied the little fellow, "he did to-day when I didn't do my sum."—Tit-Bits.

—Miss—"What in the world is the matter with the twins?" Nurse—"Sure I don't know; but from the way they've been frettin' and cryin' all day it's my opinion that they've mixed themselves up and can't tell which is which."—Good News.

"I've gone clear back on slang," said Brylius, with emphasis. "Why?" inquired his friend. "I was calling on a young woman last evening and chanced to remark 'what you say goes.'" "And what did she do?" "She murmured my name very, very softly."—New York Sun.

Visitor—"What bright eyes you have, my little man. You get plenty of sleep, I presume?" Little Man—"Yes'm. Mamma makes me go to bed every night at eight o'clock."

"So you will keep healthy?" "No'm. So she can mend my pants."

Little Rocks—"Only assure me you will be mine and I'll do anything, everything in the world for you!"
She—"Sure of it?"
Little Rocks (earnestly)—"Sure! sure!"
She—"Well, grow about twelve inches as a sort of preliminary, and then I'll think about it."—Judge.

—Miss—"What did you do with that old brown dress that hung in the closet?"
Domestic—"You told me to get rid of all the rags, ma'am, and so I gave it to the ragman."

—Miss—"Goodness me! How do you suppose I am ever to get any new clothes if I haven't an old dress to put on when my husband comes home?"—New York Weekly.

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A. M. P. M.

8:30 Lv. Alpena, Ar. 6:00

9:00 Lv. Catbrow, Ar. 5:25

9:30 Lv. Bolton, Ar. 5:15

10:00 Lv. Posen, Ar. 4:45

10:30 Lv. Hoffman, Ar. 4:24

10:40 Lv. South Rogers City, Ar. 4:13

10:50 Lv. May Lake Junction, Ar. 4:00

10:50 Lv. Ar. McPhee, Ar. 3:40

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Orange Blossoms

Like all familiar customs whose origin is lost in antiquity, the wearing of orange blossoms at a wedding is accounted for in various ways.—Among other stories is the following pretty legend from Spain: "An African prince presented a Spanish king with a magnificent orange tree, whose creamy, waxy blossoms, and wonderful fragrance excited the admiration of the whole court. Many begged in vain for a branch of the plant, but a foreign ambassador was tormented by the desire to introduce so great a curiosity to his native land. He used every possible means, fair or foul, to accomplish his purpose, but all his efforts coming to naught, he gave up in despair.

"The fair daughter of the court gardener was loved by a young aristocrat, but lacked the dot which the family considered necessary in a bride! One day, chancing to break off a spray of orange blossoms, the gardener thoughtlessly gave it to his daughter. Seeing the coveted prize in the girl's hair, the wily ambassador offered her a sum sufficient for the desired dowry, provided she gave him the branch and said nothing about it. Her marriage was soon celebrated, and on the way to the altar, in grateful remembrance of the source of all her happiness, she secretly broke off another bit of the lucky tree to adorn her hair.

Whether the poor court gardener lost his head in consequence of the daughter's treachery, the legend does not state, but many lands now know the wonderful tree, and ever since that wedding-day, orange blossoms have been considered a fitting adornment for a bride.—Kate Field's Washington.

Why Lost Folk go in Circles.
The fact that people lost on the desert or in a forest invariably walk in a circle is due to a slight inequality in the length of the legs.

Careful measurements of a series of skeletons have shown that only ten per cent had the lower limbs equal in length, thirty-five per cent had the right limb longer than the left, while in fifty-five per cent the left leg was the longer.

The result of one leg being longer than the other will naturally be that a person will unconsciously take a longer step with the longer limb, and consequently will tend to the right or to the left, according as the left or right is the longer, unless the tendency to deviation is corrected by the eye.

The left leg being more frequently the longer, as evidenced by measurement of the skeleton, the inclination should take more frequently to the right than to the left, and this conclusion is quite borne out by observations made on a number of persons when walking blindfolded.

The inequality in the length of the limb is not confined to any particular sex or race, but seems to be universal in all respects.

A Far-off Indian Grave.

There is a little unadorned grave in the cemetery of Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, that is marked by neither cross nor stone. Around it stood, years ago, a queer band of dusky savages, while a child's coffin was lowered into its depths. The men wore eagle feathers in their tangled hair, and, though wrapped in thick red blankets, shivered in the wintry blast of the January day. The tallest of the mourners was Black Horse, a Sioux chief of the band of Indians then in the city, and beside him stood his squaw, White Bell. The harsh cold winter had killed their child, Okesa, or Black-Eye, a pretty little girl. White Bell has returned to her native plains since then, but the chief is still there.

The other day the London steamer brought a box that had come a long way from the setting sun to Black Horse. In it was a wreath of dry and withered prairie grass, bound together with strips of red leather. The following was written in English on a card that was attached: "For Okesa's grave in the far East—from her mother and the unknown friends beyond the sea."

The wreath was laid on the child's grave, and the snow and bitter wind are playing with the withered leaves from the great American plains.

Milk by the Chank.
When a housewife is short of pitchers, she would find it a great convenience to be a winter resident of Siberia, for there milk is sold frozen around a stick which comes as a handle to carry it by. The



BUDS. Society buds, young women just entering the doors of society or womanhood, require the wisest care. To be beautiful and charming they must have perfect health, with all it implies—a clear skin, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and good spirits. At this period the young woman is especially sensitive, and many nervous troubles, which continue through life, have their origin at this time. If there be

disturbances, or the general health not good, the judicious use of medicine should be employed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best restorative tonic and nerve tonic at this time. It's a remedy especially indicated for those delicate weaknesses and derangements that afflict womanhood at one period or another. You'll find that the woman who has faithfully used the "Prescription" is the picture of health, the looks well and she feels good.

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milkman leaves one chunk or two chunks, as the case may be, at the houses of his customers. The children in Irkutsk, instead of crying for a drink of milk, cry for a bite of milk. The people in winter time do not say, "Be careful not to spill the milk," but "Be careful not to break the milk." Broken milk is better than spilled milk, though, because there is an opportunity to save the pieces.

A quart of frozen milk on a stick is a very formidable weapon in the hand of a man or boy, as it is possible to knock a person down with it. Irkutsk people hang their milk on hooks instead of putting it in pans, though, of course, when warm spring weather comes on, they have to use the pans or pails, as the milk begins to melt and drop down the hooks.

Hung up to Dry.
An English laborer attempted to drown himself, but an Irish reaper who saw him going into the water leaped in after him and brought him safe to shore.