

If They Could Keep It Up.

There have been big men in Wall street who did all the work themselves, who attended to every minute item, who were from Missouri in regard to each point in any proposition put up to them.

What It Would Be.

A teacher was endeavoring to explain the term "facsimile" to his class. "Now," he remarked to one sharp youth, "what is your father's trade or profession?"

When Pattens Were Worn.

Americans find it more difficult than the English to understand what Dickens means when he says in "David Copperfield," "Women went clicking along the pavements in pattens."

"GOLDEN CALF" HAS COST \$10,000 IN LITIGATION.

Rival Claimants to Animal Engage in Bitter Legal Warfare.

Denver.—A "golden calf" will be on exhibition at the western national live stock show in this city. It is a perfect specimen of the Hereford breed. The calf has a reasonable market value of about \$25 at present, but it already has cost more than \$10,000 in litigation, and the end is not yet in sight.

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INDIGESTION.

Many ills are simply indigestion. The signs of indigestion are of wide distribution; they are often deceiving because of their peculiar remote manifestations.

other disorders are merely disorders of metabolism which are primarily indigestion. The connection between indigestion and the terminal manifestations is often difficult to trace, sometimes because of one factor or a number of factors.

Most Buoyant Wood.

The lightest wood known, so far as any evidence attainable is concerned, is balsa wood, which grows extensively in the Central American and northern South American states.

John Smith and Pocahontas.

About a mile below Richmond, in what is now the brickyard region, there used to stand the residence of the Mayo family, a place known as Powhatan.

Wrecked by a Knife Blade.

A ship was once wrecked on the Irish coast. The captain was a careful one. Nor had the weather been so severe a kind as to explain the wide distance which the vessel had swerved from her proper course.

CHINESE REVOLUTIONARY HERO'S MEMORY HONORED

Scrolls Sent by Three of Late Yuan Shih Kai's Sons to Commemorate Patriotism.

Shanghai.—Scrolls sent by three of the late Yuan Shih Kai's sons to commemorate the patriotism of General Tsai Ao were the most unusual feature of the funeral services for the revolutionary leader conducted here on the arrival of his body from Japan.

CHIPS.

Mrs. M. L. Clinkscale, 5652 S. State street, will leave the latter part of this month on a pleasant vacation trip to New York City where she will spend one month in visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James H. Johnson, 3650 Prairie avenue, yesterday afternoon gave a delightful reception in the parlors of the Appomattox Club in honor of the wives of many of its members and other lady friends.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE AT A BIG BARGAIN.

Five room cottage on the South Side, toilet and gas, lot 25x125, east front, one block from street car line, for sale for \$1,650. Phone, Douglas 7047.

Alike, Yet Very Different.

On Seventh avenue the other evening I saw a small red headed fool of a boy throwing cans. "An excitement craving, empty headed kid," I said to myself, driving by.

The strange lure of sex. It was ready to blind me to the mental defects of that girl. It was ready to fix my thoughts on her cheeks or her hair if I'd sat with her. Now, isn't that odd? I should never have given a snap for her kid brother's hair or cheeks naturally.

Wonders of Color.

A small and simple experiment can be made by any reader which will go far to convince him or her what a good thing it is we have sunlight, which enables our eyes to take advantage of the beautiful hues of nature.

It is unfortunate that it is so, but it is so, that the paths for going wrong are planted so prettily with flowers at the beginning.

Ariake Bay's Mystic Fire.

Shiranubi, the mystic fire of Ariake bay, Kyushu, has been famous for the past 2,000 years, the sight being considered one of the great wonders of the Japan seas.

In a recent issue of the Taiyo Magazine M. Kaneko, a teacher in the Shimabara middle school, relates his impressions of the fire. According to Mr. Kaneko, when he witnessed the spectacle the first light appeared like a star about five miles distant.

"Overhang" Houses.

By the year 1670 wooden chimneys and log houses of the Plymouth and Bay colonies were replaced by more slightly houses of two stories, which were frequently built with the second story jutting out a foot or two over the first and sometimes with the attic story still further extending over the second story.

Coming In Out of the Wet.

There is an amusing story by Athenaeus which suggests the possible origin of the phrase "He does not know enough to come in out of the wet." According to the entertaining grammarian referred to, a town in Greece under stress of evil circumstances borrowed money from a rich man, who took as security for the loan a mortgage on the handsome portico which surrounded the market place.

You were a model of the people. You were the model of the army. You were the soul of the republic. You were the spirit of liberty.

The American navy took a prominent part in the Tsai Ao funeral services. The Brooklyn and the other American warships in Shanghai harbor had their flags at half staff as the Chinese warship bearing the body came into port, and a detachment of fifty American marines marched in the funeral procession.

The Chinese community in Shanghai was in mourning, and thousands of young Chinese, mostly students at schools and colleges, were in the procession. The body of General Tsai Ao was taken to his native province of Hunan for burial.

COURT EQUIPS CUPID'S BOWER

Chicago Judge Battles Divorce by Fitting Up a Room For Spooning.

Chicago.—Husbands and wives who allow their troubles to reach the court of domestic relations will be given an opportunity to "make up" in a little room attached to the court which is being fitted up for that purpose by Judge John Stek.

"The purpose of the fittings will be to bring out the old affection that the couple held for each other when they were courting," said the judge. "It is my purpose to get them to spoon all over again and then go home and live as they ought to."

Dear Gores Cattle.

Estey, W. Va.—A large deer appeared in a pasture near here in which there were a large number of cows owned by W. L. Huffman and defeated the cattle in a pitched battle, goring several of them to such an extent that they later died. The deer was captured and killed by a posse.

HANGING EXERCISE RESULTS IN DEATH

Chicago.—The body of Mrs. Charles B. Young was found hanging in her home in Riverside, a Chicago suburb. A verdict of accidental death was returned when relatives asserted that health exercises, including hanging by the shoulders, had been prescribed and that while following her physician's instructions she evidently had fainted or slipped.

Cheapening.

In parts of Switzerland the baker's wife carries round the bread in a sort of hamper, and she has not a fixed, immutable charge, but chaffers for a price with the customers. The old English word for this process was "cheapening," which in many places in England has been corrupted into chipping.

Wild Ducks.

Canvasback and redhead ducks, which are very quick of movement, after deep diving are capable of taking flight immediately upon coming to the surface of the water. They do not spring directly upward into the air, but fly at first at an angle until they reach the desired elevation.

Early Insurance.

William Gibbons of London is said to have been the first man to have his life insured. On June 18, 1853, he signed a contract with eight men by the terms of which he was to have his life insured for £283 for one year for 8 per cent of this amount. In 1859 a resident of a Connecticut city was traveling in England and became interested in the workings of accident insurance for travelers.

Preparing For Patches.

When making kitchen aprons leave the strings longer and wider than is necessary, then when a patch is needed cut off a piece of the apron string for this purpose. This is better than using a new piece, as the string has faded with the apron.—Mothers' Magazine.

Congressional "Pairs."

The custom of legislative "pairing" is the practice of members of legislative bodies by which two members of opposing parties agree to refrain from voting on a prescribed subject or to be absent during a certain time. It was first used in the United States house of representatives in 1839.

Truthful Excuse.

"The sheriff caught his young assistant writing love letters in business hours today." "What did the young fellow say when he was taxed with doing so?" "Said he was not shirking his duty, as they were all writs of attachment."—Baltimore American.

Curious Death Custom in Fiji.

The Fijians believe that in case a marriageable youth or maiden dies without having gone through with the elaborate nuptial knot tying ceremony of the islands his or her soul is doomed to wander about forever in an intermediate region between heaven and hell.

A Bit Heavy.

Barbour—You seem warm. Have you been exercising? Waterman—Yes, indeed. I went to the mutes' dance and swung dumb belles around all evening.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Helping Old Rubber.

Rubber that has lost its elasticity may be rejuvenated by immersing it for five minutes in a bath of glycerin mixed with twenty-five times its volume of distilled water and heated to 70 degrees C. and then drying it with filter paper.

People of Sardinia.

Sardinians retain traces of the many races which have occupied the island through the centuries—Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Saracens, Italians and Spaniards. Many dialects are spoken, but Italian is now taught in the schools.—Exchange.

It Was Going Too.

Bill—Where are you off to? Jill—I'm going downtown to the jeweler's. "What for?" "To have my watch fixed." "Isn't your watch going?" "Sure! I'm taking it along with me."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Fluent Talker.

Whangs—Is your wife a good conversationalist? Bangs—She would be but for one thing—she talks so fluently that she interrupts herself.

Bostonese.

"When the Boston girl wishes her pet dog to stand on his hind legs," remarked the observer of events and things, "she requests him to assume a rampant attitude."—Yonkers Statesman.

Alpine Shoes.

The shoes worn by Alpine mountaineers have steel soles with eight projecting points.

Surnames.

Surnames were introduced into England by the Normans and were adopted by the nobility in 1100.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. Sense in the Sickroom. Every one who goes into a sick person's room should be bright and cheerful. Sick people are extremely sensitive to the manner of those around them, and any depressing influence has a most injurious effect. Hope is the best medicine. Unfortunately the sick person's relatives often take the worst view of the case, and their anxiety is unmistakably manifested by their looks, voice and general manner. They even talk despairingly in the room, thinking that because the patient is quiet and dull he does not understand. But his perception of everything relating to his illness is markedly acute. Note the good effects of the visit of a cheery doctor. For hours after the patient seems better and is better. Of course it does not do to be flippant, but if relatives would force themselves to take a hopeful view and show it in their manner they would in many cases actually save the sick person's life.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. Headache and Sick Stomach. This condition results from imperfect digestion. Whether it has been caused by eating too much food, which has disturbed digestion, the treatment remains the same, and this is to empty the stomach. Drinking one tumblerful of water after another as rapidly as possible until six or eight glasses are taken is the quickest way of washing offending substances out of the stomach. If this is done in ten minutes one will have relief from the sick feeling and headache and be ready to go to sleep or to go about again in comfort. This method of treating a sick headache is also good for attacks of acute indigestion. Half an hour after the stomach has become comfortable it is well to take a sedative powder or a dose of citrate of magnesia. Either of these remedies will bring up the gas, sweeten the stomach and give one a clean, pleasant taste in the mouth.

Artist and Counterfeiter. There used to be an old German counterfeiter in this country who was a veritable wonder with the brush and pen. This man literally painted pictures of twenty dollar notes which were works of art. He used no tools except his pens and brushes, and it took him a week to do the portrait of a banknote. He figured that his handi-cup was worth about \$3 a day and worked under the idea that the world owed him a fair living and should not object if his talent led him toward portrait painting, with twenty dollar bills for models. Even jail terms failed to impress him seriously with his wrongdoing. A collector of curios once offered \$500 for one of his specimens of bill portraiture, and the value of some others was said to be even greater, so marvelous was the delicacy of his brush work.

The Ancient Dragon. The pterodactyl, whose fossil remains have been found in the chalk at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere, with a very varied spread of wings, which in the largest specimens must have reached twenty-five feet, is almost identical with the dragon of fable. A bat-like creature, with an elevated body and long neck ending in an absurdly small head with a portentous beak, it could run very swiftly, was a fish eater and could swim, or it flew by means of huge membranous wings, which connected its long fore quarters with its hind legs. The pterodactyl evidently existed down to a comparatively recent geological period, and it is not at all improbable that the traditional dragon is described from the last living specimens as met with by primitive man.

Hard to Endure. "My dear, said the sick man, "if I should die don't let that irrepressible wag, Snoofers, be one of the pallbearers." "Oh, don't talk about dying, Henry!" answered the tearful woman. "But I must. The idea of Snoofers keeping the other pallbearers chuckling all the way out to the cemetery and back to town gets on my nerves."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Regrets Inevitable. He had proposed and been rejected. "Very well," he said coldly; "there will come a time when your treatment of me will be regretted." "I shall never regret it," she replied. "Oh, I don't mean you," he returned. "I refer to the man whom you will finally accept."—New York Times.

Nothing Like. "Is your physician a homeopath or an allopath, Mrs. Snooks?" "I don't think he is either one of those. At any rate, those names do not sound in the least like what my husband called him when the bill came in."—Exchange.

An Ancient Clock. The Tour de l'Horloge, a square tower which forms part of the Palais de Justice in Paris, the ancient palace of the French kings, has the oldest public clock in France. It dates from 1370.

Corrected His Varsity. James—Papa, I ain't got no arrip. Father—John, correct your brother. John (jeering over and peering into James' plate)—Yes, you is.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice which the more man's nature runs to the more ought law to weed it out.—Bacon.