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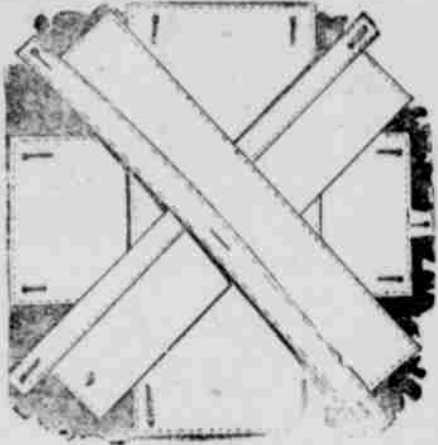
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For Saginaw and Bay City. 8:00 a. m., 8:10 p. m.  
For Toledo and south. 7:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m.,  
For Howard City. 8:14 a. m., 1:40 p. m., 6:25 p. m.  
For Greenville. 8:14 a. m., 8:14 a. m.  
For Greenbush. 6:30 p. m., 10:35 p. m.  
For Lowell. 10:30 a. m., 8:00 p. m., 8:17 p. m.  
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**The Vampire Bat.**  
South America, especially Venezuela,  
is the home of the vampire bat, that  
horrible animal whose blood sucking  
propensities are so well known. In  
Venezuela the vampire when caught is  
often made the subject of an experi-  
ment that is as curious as it is cruel,  
though in connection with such a loath-  
some animal as this giant bat the cru-  
elty is rather naturally lost sight of by  
the people who have to suffer from its  
ravages.  
The vampire is captured in a thick  
cloth. It is then taken out, and through  
its two extended wings nails are driv-  
en, securing the animal to a door or a  
wooden paling. A cigarette is then  
lighted and placed in the bat's mouth.  
At once the animal's eyes shine  
strangely, and it begins to puff the  
smoke in and out with frenzied gasps,  
its actions being exactly those of the  
most hardened smoker, keeping firm  
hold of the cigarette while between its  
sharp, deadly teeth. When the cig-  
arette is nearly finished, a blow on the  
head puts an end to the animal's ex-  
istence.  
The extraordinary part of the experi-  
ment lies in the fact that the bat does  
not at once reject the cigarette, as he is  
of course at liberty to do. There are  
many who affirm that the bat really  
does enjoy the tobacco. The probabili-  
ty is that the animal is so maddened  
by fear and pain that he puffs away  
unreasonably and fiercely, his instinct  
telling him that in the properties of the  
tobacco lies oblivion.

**An Odd Sort of Dinner.**  
Lord Polkenmet, a Scottish lord of  
session, usually retired to his coun-  
try residence during the part of the  
year when the court does no business.  
John Hagart, the Scottish advocate,  
equally idle from a similar cause, went  
to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord  
P.'s property, he met his lordship, who  
politely invited John to take, or, as he  
said, to 'tak', a family dinner with him-  
self, his wife and daughter.  
John accepted the invitation, and  
they all assembled at the hour of din-  
ner. There was a joint of roasted veal  
at the head of the table and stewed  
veal at the bottom, veal soup in the  
middle, calf's head on one side of the  
soup and veal cutlets on the other,  
John's foot jolly between the soup and  
roast veal and calf's brains between  
the stewed veal and the soup.  
"No," said his lordship in his own  
blunt way. "Mr. Hagart, you may very  
likely think this an odd sort of dinner,  
but ye'll no wonder when you hear the  
cause of it. We keep nae company,  
Mr. Hagart, and my daughter here cat-  
ers for our table. The way we do is  
just this: We kill a beast, as it were,  
today, and we just begin to cook it at  
one side of the head, travel down that  
side, turn the tail and just gang back  
again by the other side to where we be-  
gan."

**He Used the Dye**  
Queen Margherita of Italy was an-  
xious that her husband, King Humbert,  
should follow the example of his fa-  
ther and the fashion common among  
elderly Piedmontese officers and dye  
his hair. Her pleadings were in vain.  
Seeing entreaty was in vain, the queen  
had recourse to stratagem. She caused  
a quantity of fine hair dye to be sent  
from Paris and put in the king's dress-  
ing room, together with directions for  
its use, making, however, no allusion  
to the subject. The king, too, said  
nothing, though he could not fail to see  
the pigments.  
Now, the queen had a large white  
poodle of which he was very fond.  
What was her horror a few days later  
to see her pet come running into her  
room with his snowy locks all turned  
to a jet black. King Umberto had ex-  
pended the dyes upon changing the  
color of the poodle's hair! From that  
day forth the subject of hair dye was  
dropped between the royal couple.

**The Wag and Mr. Fresh.**  
Mr. Fresh—What's the best thing you  
ever read on mules?  
The Wag—This:  
The traveler observes at Ems as he passes—  
Here, as elsewhere, the women run after asses!  
Fresh—That's good. Who wrote it?  
Wag—Why, Owen Meredith, and let  
me tell you he knew his business.  
Fresh—Who was it said, "When you  
see a beautiful woman, run?"  
Wag—Old man Socrates, the wisest  
rat in the Athenian barn.  
Fresh—Was he?  
Wag—Sure, but the trouble is the  
boys run the wrong way.—Atlanta  
Journal.

**Laughs and Mishaps.**  
What queer things the average per-  
son laughs at. If some one slips and  
falls or is unfortunate enough to make  
any awkward blunder, the average  
person thinks it very funny and laughs  
and repeats the affair for a funny story.  
If some one makes an unfortunate  
remark accidentally, his embarrassment  
is always a theme for merriment.  
Women, who are supposed to be sym-  
pathetic, are the ones who have the  
largest stock of such funny stories. They  
always seem to be a success. People  
love to laugh at the misfortunes of oth-  
ers.—Athenian Globe.

**The Inexperience of Youth.**  
"Look here, sir!" exclaimed the maid-  
en lady. "I want you to take back that  
parrot you sold me. I find that it  
swears very badly."  
"Well, madam," replied the dealer,  
"it's a very young bird. It'll learn to  
swear more perfect when it's a bit old-  
er."—Philadelphia Press.  
Rubens received for his painting of  
the grand ceiling at the banqueting  
house, Whitehall, the sum of \$20,000.  
The space covered by this painting is  
about 400 yards, so that he was paid  
nearly \$50 a yard.  
Benares, India, was an ancient capi-  
tal before Babylon or Nineveh was  
founded.  
Peptorene Tablets cure Dyspepsia.  
Peptorene Tablets cure Constipation.

**Doors in China.**  
In China doors are often round, leaf  
shaped or semicircular. In placing  
them the builder usually avoids having  
one opposite another lest evil spirits  
find their way from the street into the  
recesses of the building. The door-  
ways separating the courts of a garden  
are usually of an elaborate kind, and  
the octagonal form is one of the most  
popular.  
Religious superstition asserts itself in  
Chinese architecture, and the universal  
sacredness of the numerals three and  
nine is shown in the arrangement of  
temple doors. There is a triple gate-  
way to each of the halls of the imperial  
palace, and the same order prevails at  
the Ming tombs, and the sacred person  
of the emperor when he was in his Pe-  
king home could only be approached  
even by the highest officials after three  
times three prostrations. The Temple  
of Heaven has a triple roof, a triple  
marble staircase, and all its mystic  
symbolism points either to three or its  
multiples.

**Her Challenge.**  
A woman in Cape Colony on trial for  
some offense was told that she might  
"challenge" any one on the jury to  
whom she objected. She immediately  
took advantage of the permission by  
challenging a highly respectable farm-  
er. On being asked afterward what  
her reason had been for doing so she  
explained that she had supposed she  
was obliged to object to some one, so  
she had picked out the ugliest.

**Concerning Woman.**  
Miss Spikurl (giggling)—Oh, Mr.  
Sharp, you know a woman is only as  
old as she looks.  
Mr. Sharp—She ought to be thankful  
she isn't as young as she acts.—Detroit  
Free Press.  
When potatoes were first introduced  
in Germany, they were for a long time,  
like tomatoes, cultivated merely as a  
curiosity. No one ate them, even pigs  
refusing them.

About 88 per cent of the West Indian  
cyclones occur in August, September  
and October.  
The noxious taste of many whole-  
some drugs is so much against their  
use that a few hints as to harmless dis-  
guises of the flavors may be useful. A  
little extract of licorice destroys the  
taste of aloes. Peppermint water  
disguises the unpleasant taste of salts.  
Milk counteracts the bitter flavor of  
Sulphuric acid. Castor oil cannot be  
tasted if beaten up and thoroughly  
mixed with the white of an egg. An-  
other way of administering this dis-  
agreeable medicine or cod liver oil is  
to put a teaspoonful of strained orange  
or lemon juice into a wine glass and  
pour the oil into the center of the  
juice, and then squeeze a few drops of  
the juice upon the oil and rub the edge  
of the glass with the fruit.

**A Fireman's Close Call.**  
"I stuck to my engine, although  
every joint ached and every nerve was  
racked with pain," writes C. W. Bell-  
amy, a locomotive fireman, of Burling-  
ton, Iowa, I was weak and pale, with-  
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