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The Pygmy Cattle of Samoa

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Poor Poet.

Ethel—How long can a human being live without food?
Jack—I don't know about human beings, but I know poets who have been writing for years.—Judge.



Help the Horse
No article is more useful about the stable than Mica Axle Grease. Put a little on the wheels before you "hook up"—it will help the horse, and bring the load home quicker.

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The Old Time Stage Coach.

In 1702 there were, strange as it seems, only six stage coaches running in all England, and of course these were the only public vehicles for travelers. Even these were a novelty, and a person named John Crosset thought they were such a dangerous innovation that he wrote a pamphlet against them. "These coaches," he writes, "make gentlemen come to London upon every small occasion, which otherwise they would not do except upon urgent necessity. Nay, the convenience of the passage makes their wives come often up, who rather than come such long journeys on horseback would stay at home. Then when they come to town they must be in the wade, get fine clothes, go to plays and treats and by these means get such a habit of idleness and love of pleasure that they are uneasy after."

Nothing Funny About It.

Mrs. Malaprop—Did you hear about that poor man's accident while shaving? It was an awful cat's throp.

Mrs. Browne (laughing)—An awful what?

Mrs. Malaprop—O! it ain't no laughin' matter. He cut his jocular vein.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Smallest of all the armies in Europe is that of the principality of Monaco. It consists of only seventy-five guards, seventy-five carabines and twenty firemen.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

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URGES FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS.

New York Health Commissioner Says People Are to Blame for It.

That the people of the United States are guilty of the death of 400 persons a day from tuberculosis was the declaration of Dr. Thomas Darlington, health commissioner of New York, in a recent speech before the Twentieth Century Club of Boston. He declared the disease was preventable and could be entirely eradicated. Dr. Darlington advocated in combating this disease:

"1. Education of the state and the education of the individual. The state must be appealed to on the ground of political economy. It has been estimated, he said, that in the United States the annual loss in money from deaths from tuberculosis is \$330,000,000.

"2. Instruction as to the true nature of the disease, its prevention and cure. Wide and general distribution of circulars, public lectures and personal instruction must be provided. The individual must be reached, and this is easy under a system of compulsory notification.

"3. Co-operation of the department of education to distribute to each child in the public schools of the city a small, simply worded card, giving easily comprehended rules for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis."

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure. The greatest constitutional remedy is

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In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as **Sarsatabs**, 100 doses \$1. Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are relieved by Catarrhlets, which allay inflammation and deodorize discharge. 50c.

Back from the Dead.

"A recent invention of Prof. George Poe, of South Norfolk, Va., has proved beyond all contravention either of two things: that, far as medical science has advanced, it is unable to say when animal life is extinct, or that it is possible, under some circumstances, to restore life when the subject is 'dead.' Which ever may be the case, however, the fact is not altered that the device mentioned has brought animation to animals which were undoubtedly in that state described by science as dead.

"As have so many of the great discoveries of science, that of Prof. Poe grew out of a more or less accidental occurrence. In the year 1876 Prof. Poe succeeded in resuscitating a rat, which had been killed, by the simple process of pumping oxygen into its lungs. With this success as a basis to work upon, he was encouraged to continue investigations and experiments along the same line, and these have resulted in the artificial respirator the success of which is one of the marvels of the age."—Technical World Magazine.



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An Eye for Business.

An undertaker living in a thriving Western town took his little boy to the theater. The play was raucous melodrama, and the little fellow watched with breathless interest the villain kill his victim and impressively go through all the forms necessary to assure himself of perfect success, incidentally satisfying the youngster that death had actually taken place. When the curtain descended upon the thrilling scene the undertaker arose to seek refreshment, whereupon his offspring, in a loud whisper, demanded:

"Pa, are you going around to get the body?"

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Yes, Which?

"I went up the Moffat road yesterday," said a Denver young man last night to a Capitol Hill girl he thinks "pretty fine."

"Is that so?" she replied.

"Yes," he continued. "Went to an elevation of 11,600 feet. Went through lots of tunnels."

"Why didn't you take me?" she asked.

"Might have been hard on your heart," he said.

She looked at him innocently. "Which," she asked, "the altitude or the tunnels?"

—Denver Post.

Cured.

"I thought that prisoner was reported in a dying condition," said the visitor, pointing to husky specimen.

"He was," replied the warden, "but when he found the public didn't care whether he died or not, he seemed to lose interest in the plan."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Will Crooks, M. P., said the other night in a speech: "The workers have been inclined to subset their thinking."

20 Mule Team BORAX

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Nathan Straus, an eastern philanthropist, has established in New York City a series of milk booths where pure sterilized milk is sold to the poor for one cent a bottle. Absolute antiseptic cleanliness is required by him in all branches of the enterprise. In cleansing the milk bottles he uses two things—hot water and BORAX. The glistening bottles testify to the effectiveness of this method.

Would Not Break Friendship.

An editor, talking the other day in New York about Oliver Herford, said: "He sat in my office one afternoon when a young novelist entered. 'Mr. Herford,' said the novelist, eagerly, 'I value your opinion very much. Now, I want you to tell me candidly what you think of my new book.' 'No, no,' said Herford, hurriedly; 'let us remain friends.'"—New York Tribune.

BEST APPRECIATED IN A DRY CLIMATE.

A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c fresh from the factory, wrapped in foil, is an ideal cigar. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The Trapper's Deduction.

The professor had complained that the world in general still looks on science in a slighting way, and that reminded one of his companions, the Washington Star says, of a story of a Western trapper.

The trapper, noticing a place where roots had been dug up, examined the spot carefully. Then, as he rose and brushed the earth from his knees, he said, with calm conviction:

"This was done either by a wild hog or by a botanist."

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A Nice Sentence.

"You have a pleasant home and a bright fireside, with happy children sitting around it, haven't you?" said the judge.

"Yes, sir," said the prisoner, who thought he saw a way out of the difficulty.

"Well," said the judge, "if the happy children sit around the cheerful fireside until you return, they will stay there just forty-two days."

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His Easy Job.

"Isn't this a wearisome sort of occupation?" asked the customer. "You have to remember so much, and answer so many questions."

"Not at all, madam," answered the book store salesman. "All I have to remember is the titles, names of authors, and prices."

"You sell a great many of the popular novels, don't you?"

"Yes, ma'am, but I don't have to read them."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Futile.

After many years of experimenting the people of the earth had succeeded in establishing communication with Mars. But the signals received were utterly unintelligible.

Many years more were spent in vain in trying to decipher them.

They did not bear the slightest resemblance to any language known on this earth.

Efforts then were made to communicate with some planet whose learned men could interpret the signals.

The only responses received appeared to be couched in even worse gibberish than the written dialects of Mars.

Finding it impossible to secure the services of any planet as an interpreter, the effort was abandoned.

"Go to Jupiter!" recklessly signaled the earth—and tore down its signal stations.

The maid—I can't understand why Tom wants to postpone our wedding till he gets his salary raised. They say that two can live cheaper than one.

The widow—Yes; as a matter of fact they've got to.

Needed the Change.

Goodman Gouroux—That's the first time I ever seen ye earn a meal o' victuals by workin' fur it.

Saymond Storey—I'm on me vacation, durn ye!—Chicago Tribune.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

Makes Meat Tender.

It would be safe to say that if there were no meat trust meat tenderers would be almost unknown. On the contrary, there is a constant demand for some device by which meat can be rendered more tender before cooking. Poor cooking is seldom the cause of tough meat. In the majority of meat tenderers the method is to pound the steak, etc., with an instrument having numerous sharp points. The pounding must be done with care, all parts of the meat being equally gone over. Where the pounding is applied too much to one spot, the meat is unintentionally severed. Not so with the meat tenderer shown here, which consists of a pair of hinged jaws having teeth arranged in rows on the inner surfaces. On the front of the jaws are a lever and corresponding catch, by which the jaws are forcibly compressed. By moving the steak after each compression the teeth are forced to cover the entire surface evenly. Boarding and chop houses please take notice.

MEAT TENDERER.

Cherry Cake. Pour hot water over a pound of candied cherries, let stand a moment, drain, dry in a cloth, and set in the oven opening to become dry. Take half a pound of crustless bread slices in as much milk as they will absorb. Add four beaten eggs, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, four of warm butter, a quarter of a pound of boiled and grated chestnuts, a dusting of cinnamon. When these ingredients are mixed well, add the cherries. Pour into a buttered shallow pan, brush the top generously with butter, strew much sugar and cinnamon, and bake slowly in moderate oven. This is delicious served with chocolate.

Fig Marmalade.

Three pounds of rhubarb, three pounds of sugar, one pound of figs, juice of one lemon and grated rind of half. Wash the figs and cut fine and put in the bottom of the kettle; cut rhubarb into inch cubes and spread evenly over the figs; over the rhubarb distribute one pound of the sugar and let stand overnight. In the morning cook slowly until it looks clear, then add balance of sugar and cook until thick. About fifteen minutes before taking from the stove add juice and rind of lemon. This quantity will make two quarts of marmalade. It can be sealed while hot, or put in jelly glasses and covered with paraffin.

Kitchen Measure.

Wheat flour—One quart is equal to one pound two ounces.

Soft butter—One quart is equal to one pound.

Powdered sugar—One quart is equal to one pound.

Best brown sugar—One quart is equal to one pound two ounces.

Ten eggs—Equal to one pound.

Forty drops equal one teaspoonful.

One tablespoonful is equal to one half ounce.

Four tablespoonfuls are equal to one-half gill, or two ounces.

One wine glass is equal to one-half gill, or two ounces.

Cream of Corn Soup.

Put the contents of a can of corn to cook in a double boiler, with a quart of milk. Let it simmer slowly for an hour, then press through a sieve. Season with paprika and salt, and add to it a pint of cream. While the soup is heating, but not boiling, stir into it three egg yolks, beaten in a little cream. This last addition should make it creamy and just thick enough.

Fruit Syrup.

Put several quarts of fruit in a porcelain lined kettle set in a larger pan of water and cook until the juice flows freely. Strain through cheesecloth or cotton batting. Measure the juice and allow a pound of sugar to each pint of juice. Boil together five minutes and bottle.

Canning Tomatoes.

When canning tomatoes, put up a few jars for sauces and soups by the simpler process of preserving them with the peeling on. This saves much time and strength, and as the tomatoes are strained for soups and sauces, the skins will remain behind with the seeds.

Walnut Cake.

One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, one-half cupful of milk, two eggs, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda, one cupful walnuts, chopped fine; one-half cupful raisins, one-half cupful currants, two cupfuls flour.

A Great Help.

Reporter—Did you find that education is necessary to success on the stage?

Actress—I should say so. I'm sure I shouldn't have did nearly so well if I hadn't went through Vassar.

Sixteen out of the twenty-one English coronations that took place between William II. and Elizabeth, both inclusive, were held on a Sunday.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the **BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.** The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

I was afflicted with a sore on my face of four years' standing. It was a small pimple at first but it gradually grew larger and worse in every way until I became alarmed about it and consulted several physicians. They all treated me but the sore continued to grow worse. I saw S. S. S. advertised and commenced its use and after taking it a while I was completely cured. My blood is now pure and healthy from the effect of S. S. S., and there has not been any sign of the sore since S. S. S. cured it.

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The First Bull.

Charon, the boatman of the Styx, was thought by many to be of Irish blood, for invariably as he was casting off from the lither shore he would call out to his cargo of souls:

"Now, then, look alive!"

This was doubtless as near an approach to an Irish bull as the then state of civilization permitted.—Puck.

Two Feminine Thoughts.

She (indignantly)—I don't think you give girls credit for thinking of anything else but dress.

He (suavely)—Oh, you wrong me. I do give you credit for thinking of something more than dresses.

She—Of what else, then?

He—Bonnets.—Chicago Journal.

One Visit Enough.

"Did you say you were going to the dentist's at 3 o'clock?"

"Yes, but I've changed my mind, I'm not going."

"Why not?"

"I got my fill of him the last time I was there."—Cleveland Press.

Candor.

Borem—Hello, old man! What's the matter? You look disgusted.

Cutting—Yes, I feel that way.

Borem—Why, what have you run up against now?

Cutting—You. I didn't see you soon enough to escape.—Philadelphia Press.

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Luck in Small Numbers.

"I hear," said Ill Tragedy, "that while you were playing in one of the country towns a fire broke out in the theater."

"Yes," replied Low Comedy, "and there might have been a horrible panic but for one thing."

"What was that?"

"There weren't enough people in the house to create one."

Suspicion.

"What you want," said the stranger, "is a more centralized form of government for Crimson Gulch."

"Stranger," answered Broncho Bob, "don't start anything. Whether it's in a poker game or elsewhere, we're all suspicious of a man who knows what we want afore we have expressed ourselves. He's too blame dextrous."—Washington Star.

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