# JOHN HENRY TRUE AMERICAN



BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

over the state for the insurance com | shy. pany I've hooked up with, and I'm

Say, aren't some of these Reub beaneries the woozy limit!

I blew into the Commercial house at Spoonsbury day before yesterday, and kitchen," she informed Steve. His Nobs, the hotel clerk, certainly staked me to a fine bundle of home-

made laughs. Did you ever make Spoonsbury, Bunch?

Oh! it's on the map, all right. Spoonsbury is a railroad junction wait for the other train.

I fell for this "change cars" gag and went over to the Commercial house to kill time.

I was deep in conversation with and flounced out. Steve Splevin, the hotel clerk, when an old guy with Persian rug trimmings on the end of his chin squeezed up and began to let a peep out of him about the pie he had eaten for dinner. "Calm yourself!" sald Smiling Steve.

"and tell me where it bit you." Steve has been throwing keys at the wall for some time, and he knows

how to burn the beefers. "Bit me! bit me!" snarled the old guy with the tapestry chin-plece; "nothing of the kind, sir! I want you to know, sir, that your pie isn't fit to

eat. sir!" "Cut it out!" suggested Steve. "Cut it out, sir; how can I cut it out when I've eaten it, sir? It's an outrage, and I shall leave this hotel tomorrow," sald Omar Khayaam.

"With the exception of \$31.72, balance due, that will be about all from you," said Steve.

"I'll see the proprietor," said the old guy, moving away with a face on him like four dollars in bad money.

"We get it good and plenty every day," said Steve, and just then something about six feet tall, wearing a slouch hat and a gilt mustache fell against the counter, grabbed the register and buried a stub pen in its pages.

After looking over the result, I decided the stranger's first name must be Skate, because it looked like one on the register. "Bath?" queried Steve.

"Only during a hot wave," said

Steve went to the ropes, but he came up smiling, as usual. "American or European?" asked

"Neither," said Skate. "Don't you in the park," said Steve. see I'm from Jersey City?" "Going to be with us long?" inquired asked the villain.

"Say, Bub! you're hellanall on asking questions, now ain't you?" an-

punishment Then Sweet William, the Boy Drum-

round. Willie peddles pickles for the fun

he gets out of it. It is Willie's joy and delight to

get a ginger-ale bun on and recite 'Osler Joe.'

can get up and beat the clapper off two glasses and a black bottle. "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night." When Willie gets a strangle-hold on "Sheridan's Ride" you can hear horses galloping outside.

It's the rest of the community getting out of harm's way. "Any mail?" inquired Willie.

All the mail that Willie ever gets is



"Struck His Feet Upon the Brass Rall."

a postal card from the pickle factory

every two weeks asking him if the people along his route have all lost their appetites. "No literature for you," Steve an-

"Strange," said Wille, "my lady

friends are very remiss, aren't they?" "Yes, it looks like they were out to drop you behind the piano," said

Willie tore off a short rabbit laugh. and then inquired what time the next train left for New York.

The pickle factory expects Willie to make Pocomoke City, Squashtown Junction and Nubbinsville before next Sunday, so he tossed the train gag just to show Steve that he knows Germany by Prof. Gross. A wellthere's a place called New York.

"What's the next?" inquired Willie. Steve answered.

asked. "The engineer," sighed Steve.

le-pusher: "give me some tooth-picks."

was IT. dealing out the cards to a lady from doubt, a great influence on the char-

Dear Bunch: I'm doing a hot-foot | he came down he was several sections

They found a monkey-wrench imhaving the time of my life-believe bedded in his left shoulder which he couldn't remember using when he tried to fix the machine.

She was traveling for his health. "My room is immediately over the

"The cook hasn't made a kick up to now," Steve went back at her.

"But they've been frying onions ever since we took the room yesterday afternoon," she snapped. "Yes, madam," chortled smiling

where careless people change cars and and the onion is the only pickle that's allowed to appear in public." She started a get-back, but her indignation choked her, so she gave

Steve, "this is a local option town,

Steve the society sting with both eyes Steve bit the end off a penholder

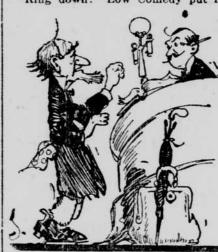
and said the rest internally. Just then a couple of troupers trailed in.

They were with the "Bandit's Bride Co." and the way had been long and

"What have you got-double?" asked the villain of the piece. "Two dollars and up!" said Steve. "Nothing better?" inquired Low Comedy. He was making a crack, but nobody caught him.

"Four dollars, with bath," Steve suggested. "Board?" asked the villain.

"Nothing but sleeps and a fresh cake of soap," said Steve. "Ring down!" Low Comedy put in.



"Began to Let a Peep Out of Him."

'Why, we lived a whole week in Pittsburg for less than that."

"You can turn the same trick here if you carry your own choke and sleep "What's the name of this

Steve told him. "To the tow-path!" said Barrett Macready; "we're outside the lifelines. swered Skate. "You just push me into We thought it was the Liverwurst ho- where once their kingly forefathers a stall and lock the gate-I'm tired." | tel, where they throw things at your | ruled supreme. "Front! show this gentleman to appetite for \$1 a day, double. To 49!" said Steve, side-stepping to avoid the left, wheel! Forward, march!" to the dingy barroom, because the states the aged are facing possible

mer, hopped into the ring for the next | moment I saw them I knew it was a cinch they'd pull some wheezes that bird of a place for a show to get said during a recital of the wrongs stranded?" groaned the low comic, as he gave the Reub bartender the high When trained down to 95 flat, Willie sign, and the latter pushed forward

> "It wouldn't have been so bad if the show had gone to pieces in some burg where the people have insomnia in the daytime," the juvenile growled. 'But here, Mike, the men go to work in their pajamas, and the town hasn't any street cars because the conalarm-clock, and it might wake the

> I think that will hold you for tonight, Bunch. It's enough for me, and if I'm strong enough to-morrow I'll hand you the balance Same as ever,

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"No Smoking" Sign Needed.

The paint dealer was measuring out a quart of naphtha for a customer, and was giving the usual admonition against using the stuff near a fire or light. Being a rather talkative man, he descanted at length upon the dangers of such explosive fluids, and related two or three instances of horrible accidents due to them. The customer promised to be very careful, and then, when the paint man straightened up from his stooping posture, the open bottle before him and the uncorked jug still in his hand, both noticed that he was smoking!

The customer smiled, though rather alarmed, nevertheless, and the paint man exclaimed as he threw his cigar into a far corner:

"Well, I'll be darned!" "Familiarity with any kind of danger makes us careless, I guess," he explained, sheepishly. "But if anybody had told me that I would do such a lieved it-never."

Secret Prison Writing. A remarkable secret writing of the prisons has been brought to notice in moistened sheet of writing paper is "At 7:45 over the D., L. & Q.," said laid on a hard, smooth surface under a dry sheet, a hard point being then used to write on the latter, which then "At 8:10 over the H., B. & N.," at once destroyed. The writing, which disappears from the bottom sheet on "Which gets there first?" Willie gradually drying, reappears distinctly as often as the sheet is moistened.

"Oh, you droll chap," said the pick. Air Makes French People Cheerful. One of the great charms of Paris Then Sweet William went over to is certainly its atmosphere-so clear, big window, burrowed into a big light and buoyant; it is like inhaling chair, stuck his feet up on the brass champagne. Paris in May or June is rail, ate toothpicks, and thought he sufficient to convert the veriest of hypochondriac into a cheerful, good-When I got back to Steve he was natured being. This climate has, no acter of the people, and accounts for | muscles. It is the stiffening and nar- up the cost on the lowest basis practi-Her husband had been up in the their joyousness, their excitability, air with a bum automobile, and when their wit.-Donahoe's Magazine,



If America can lay claim to any royalty it must go back to the original stone was placed the tablet and on possessors and rulers of this country, the tablet is this inscription: "This and find in the descendants of the red man those who are entitled undisputably to the distinction and honor. Massasoit's spring commemorates the Two princesses of royal blood of the American brand are to be found in of the white man, ruler of this region New England, and only two, and the fact that these two are not living in landed at Plymouth in the year of our regal state or are not accorded any of Lord, 1620." the honors and distinction consonant with their high birth, brings them into and with poverty pressing them upon every side, Teweeleema and Wootone Lake Assawampsett in Massachusetts spring.

With only a few acres remaining of a heritage which in the time of the I followed those two troupers out Pilgrim Fathers comprised whole dispossession. They are subjected to numberless persecutions of a petty that would hand me a couple of guffs. sort; but then they have grown used "The woods for ours! Isn't this a to that. For as their mother once of her race: "There seems to be no 60 of his warriors, all armed with law for the Indian.'

> "They have left us little," says Prinus fight steadily for what we have ance." kept, and now they want the little that we have."

the Wampanoags a material recogni- ward Winslow, carrying a pair of tion of their rights and of the services knives, a chain and a jewel for the ductor's bell sounds too much like an which their ancestor, the mighty chief sachem; also a pot of strong sachem, Massasoit, performed for the pioneers of New England. For without Massasoit's friendship and protection the struggling colonists would followed by 20 of his warriors, de-

have been swept from the land. The royal Wampancags lived continuously on the tract about Lake As sawampsett from the time Tuspaguin the Black Sachem, son in-law of Massasoit, set aside about 500 acres for his heirs, until 40 years ago, when Mrs. Zerviah Gould Mitchell, the mother of the princesses, moved to Abington that her children might be the place was left without a caretaker, and the neighboring whites finally Honor was to him as the breath of life, went so far as to sell portions of the

The eldest princess is suffering from consumption. She is practically help- themselves who violated it. The great less, and upon Princess Wootone Indian's fidelity to this agreement kanuske falls the care of the household and of the invalid.

She accepts the hardships that have followed their later life as a matter upon the almost helpless colonists. For of course; she regards them as part years he held the Narragansetts in of the blight that has pursued her race | check. He died in 1661; and his death and has doomed it and fears them all spelled disaster to the colonists.

the elder sister. There is in her a flash of the old haughty spirit of her ancestors, some of the unconquerable pride of race which made Massasoit the autocrat of warring tribes and spurred King Philip to a hopeless struggle that swept the length and breadth of New England with death and flames. When Princess Teweeleema speaks of her wrongs and the injustices of the white intruders, her aged eyes regain their youthful fire, her gestures take on the simple grandeur of her illustrious forbears. The town of Warren, R. I., has done

something toward the memory of the sisters' ancestor, Massascit. On October 10, 1907, a tablet was unveiled over the spring which has always been known by the name of the mighty Indian sachem. It bubbled near his forest home and the Massasoit Monument association walled it up and improved the surroundings that the spring might run for all time as a reminder of the white man's indebtedness. On a huge tablet placed beside the gushing water known for many generations as great Indian sachem Massasoit, 'friend when the Pilgrims of the Mayflower

When the Pilgrim Fathers landed in America Massasolt's empire extended notice especially so as at the present | from Cape Cod to the Narragansett. time these princesses have fallen upon | Thirty villages owed him allegiance; evil days and are likely to lose the 30,000 Indians obeyed his word. But a little land they now possess out of all furious plague broke out and when the the vast country to which their regal | white men met with the sachem his of the past only a disturbing memory early historians say that the sayages "died in heaps," and only a remnant of about 300 warriors was left to the kanuske are living on the shores of ruler in his lodges about Massasoit

It was on Thursday, March 22, 1621. only 101 days after the Pilgrims had landed on the new continent, that Massasoit met them formally for the first one of whom was Edward Winslow. white man. So to this meeting he came in all good faith, accompanied two inches in diameter. by his half-brother, Quadequina, and bows and arrows, their faces painted. "Some had skins on them and some cess Teweeleema. "They have made raked; all strong, tall men in appear-

The Indian chief appeared dramatically on what is now called Watson's An effort is being made to secure hill, and lined up his men, making an for these last of the royal blood of imposing array. To them came Edwater, with some biscuit and butter for a treat. Winslow stayed with the Indians as a hostage and Massasoit, scended the hill toward the Pilgrims. Capt. Standish met him with a file of six musketeers and gave him a salute, afterward escorting the chief to a hastily erected building, furnished with a green rug and three or four cushions.

Here a treaty was made and signed between Massasoit and the Pilgrims. Winslow offered himself as a hostage educated in the white man's way. As for the keeping of the agreement; Massasoit declined. A regulus as to honor it was gradually encroached upon; himself, he scorned to accept a pledge. and for 50 years he kept the treaty to the letter and the spirit; until his death, in fact. It was the Pilgrims made the American colony possible. Several times during his rule, Massasoit prevented raids by warlike tribes

## IF YOU WOULD LIVE LONG

Famous Physician.

Asked what was the best summer drink, a famous physician replied: "Buttermilk, and it is also the best winter drink, the best drink all the year 'round." Noted European scientists have come to the same conclusion as American physicians, after some years of tests, and it is now dec'ared that a minimum of one quart of buttermilk a day will add from 10 to termilk as a remedial agent cannot be praised too highly. The lactic acid, the dissolves every sort of earthy deposit in the blood vessels. Thus it keeps the veins and arteries so supple and free-running that there can be no clogging up, hence no deposits of irritating calcareous matter around the cost not less than \$2,462, declares Popjoints, nor of poisoncus waste in the ular Mechanics. Experts have figured rowing of the blocd vessels which cable and found it impossible to crowd

thing as that I never should have be- Drink Buttermilk and Lots of it, Says gouty difficulties usually arise from sluggish excretion, buttermilk is a blessing to all gouty subjects. gently stimulates all the excretories-liver. skin and kidneys. It also tones the stomach and furnishes it with the material from which to make rich, red, healthy blood.

Divisions of Colorado Land.

Of the 66,332,800 acres area of Colorado, 25,848,772 acres are under government reservation control--forests, 20 years to a man's life. In fact, but- 15,748,772 acres; coal, 9,800,000 acres, and for Indians 300 acres. The state owns approximately 1,400,000 acres. sour of the buttermilk, attacks and and there are 2,651,228 acres of open government land subject to entry.

Edison's Figures Too Low. Edison's \$1,000 concrete house will brings on senile decay. Inasmuch as | the expense into the \$1,000 limit.

# **RUSTY CANS RUIN FLAVOR** AND QUALITY OF THE MILK

A Great Handicap to the Cheesemaker-By George A. Olson, Asst. in Agricultural Chemistry, Wisconsin University.

Milk comes in contact with iron in | Competition among creameries, the form of rusty cans or poorly cheese factories and city milk supplies tinned utensils in practically all has indirectly resulted in making creameries. The quality of the milk patrons more careless. This practice will to a large extent depend upon the leads the indifferent milk producer incondition of utensils into which the to bad habits and discourages the tidy milk is poured, kept, and finally hauled and progressive ones. If milk or to the factory. The degree of influ- cream was bought on its merits, then ence of iron on mik will depend the painstaking patron would be enlargely upon the temperature of the couraged and would lead the careless milk, the length of time kept in the one to better efforts. It is too often cans, and the amount of exposed sur- the case, however, that the same price is paid for all milk or cream, whether It is not necessary to describe good or bad. If milk is to be bought here the American milk can, and espe- on its merits it would be necessary to cially the cheaper ones; if not the first have co-operation between creameries, time, surely the second or third time cheese factories and city milk dealers,



Wagon Load of Factory Cans in Actual Use. Nearly all of These Are Unfit and Should Be Rejected.

of iron exposed which also become the profit for the patrons. sources of damage by water and acid. falls off, and it is then only a short such systems may be mentioned (1) time before the cans become unfit for The use of the score card; (2) the

accompanying illustration shows a wagon load of cans which practice of accepting only milk of exwere in a poor condition, and from cellent condition. which milk was accepted. This load is only an example of several equally bad, if not worse. The same conditions were found to exist at several factories. The creamery to which the ancestor, the great Indian king, Mas- people had been almost exterminated; above load was delivered did not resasoit, laid claim. With all the glory whole tribes had been decimated. The ceive milk on Sundays, and the quantity of milk brought in on Monday was generally twice as large as on any of the other days, and consequently required, twice the number of cans. Among the large number of cans required for Monday's shipment, there were naturally more poor ones. In our other illustration is shown two of the cans which were used for Montime He had previously given an day's lot of milk. One of these cans audience to two of their emissaries, had been used for 13 years and when closely examined contained no less and had expressed friendliness for the than 40 soldered holes, some of which were covered with lead patches over



Cans Like the Three Shown Above Have a Deleterious Effect Upon Milk for Cheesemaking.

of poor can. Milk kept over night in rennet would require in some instances as much as 40 minutes longer to coagulate than milk kept in good

By using cans of the type illustrated it is possible to accept from patrons milk which really has developed more than two-tenths per cent, acid which cannot be revealed by either the Manns or Farrington alkaline tablet test, owing to the neutralization of the acid by the iron.

The unsanitary conditions that still exist at some Wisconsin factories at the present time are largely due to the use of unclean utensils, such as starter cans, iron pipes for conductors, whey tanks, etc. Where such conditions exist at the factory, it is not surprising that the patrons also become negligent. The management of cheese factories and creameries should first of all see that their operator is a good, reliable man, who will practice cleanliness above all other things. Then the management should see that all utensils used by factory and patrons are in first-class condition, i. e., with no exposed fron in vats, rusty cans, etc., since neatness and cleanliness in all dairy methods would be ineffectual if poorly tinned or rusty cans, etc. were The operator should not hesitate to

refuse milk which is hauled in poorly tinned or rusty cans, for in addition to the retarding influence of the iron on rennet action, and the neutralization of the acid by the iron, there are also produced taints or off flavors

crease the tin begins to crack, leaving | cheese factories or creameries to adopt fissures or inroads for milk and water, a system like this, realizing that betand acid. Often this thin layer of tin ter milk makes higher grade dairy does not cover all of the iron, thus products, which will sell for I higher leaving microscopically small surfaces prices and consequently yield more

Several systems for buying milk on Under such conditions the tin peels or its merits have been proposed. Among method of sorting tainted milks from those of excellent conditions; (3) the

## **GROWING CALVES** ON SKIM MILK

By Prof. Haecker, Minnesota.

For growing calves I consider separator skim milk at least equal to whole milk, though calves will not lay on as much fat as they will when the latter is fed. There is nothing in butter fat that a calf can use in building body tissue. Nutriment can be supplied more cheaply with flax meal which contains from 30 to 35 per cent. oil. When the calf is drapped I let it suck once and then remove it from the dam. If it is removed in the morning I give it no feed until the following morning. This is done so the calf wili be hungry and will drink milk without the finger. I give from three to four pints of its mother's milk twice a day, immediately after milking. A small calf gets three pints and a large calf four pints. This I continue for one week. Then for one week I give whole milk half and skim milk half, twice a day, giving only from three to four pints. The third week I feed all separator skim milk. adding a teaspoonful of ground flax. I gradually increase the skim milk and flax meal so that by the end of the fourth month the calf is receiving a heaping teaspoonful of flax meal and ten pints of milk twice a day. After the first month it has access to a little early cut alfalfa and whole oats or a mixture of whole oats and bran or shorts. The important points are strict regularity in time of feeding, quantity and temperature of milk, which should be from 98 to 100 degrees F.

#### LATE STRAWBERRY **PLANTING**

Strawberries may be planted even in the hottest weather. In midsummer cans of this kind when treated with it is easy to distinguish in an old bed the prolific plants which it is desired to use in propagating a new planta

> At a university experiment station it was desired to start a new plantation to furnish fruit the following year. An old strawberry patch which contained some excellent varieties had just finished bearing. The plants which were most prolific were marked with stakes, and a plot of ground was care fully prepared beside the old patch life. At the first signs of rain the marked plants were lifted with the spade full of earth adhering to them, and car ried to the new ground. About 1,000 plants were transplanted in this man ner. They grew rapidly so vines cov ered the ground by winter and they bore bountifully the next spring.

A moderate rainfall distributed through the summer is required to make the plants thus treated grow rapmany distinct advantages. It permits of the careful selection of prolific plants, hence in improvement by selection it is valuable. It gives the | tirely gone. plants more time to grow than those set in the fall, it gives more time to the gardener to start his new plantation after the old one has borne and permits the old patch to be plowed under and the weeds destroyed before

She Don't .- Somebody calls the farmer's wife the "silent partner." why should she remain silent?

#### One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

LEAP-YEAR LAUGH.



"You look worried, old man!" "Yes. Had three proposals last night and I don't know which one I ought to accept!'

IT SEEMED INCURABLE

Body Raw with Eczema-Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless-Cutlcura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Camblewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."

Thrift in the Family. friend of her own age on the porch of

her home in West Philadelphia. An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grand-

Presently the little guest remarked: What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have."

"Ch, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

The Sort of Thing He Liked. In an early day in Stone county, dissouri, a farmer's boy rushed into he office of Dr. T. J. McCord of Gaena and urged the doctor to come quickly to see his father, who seemed

to be dying. Said the doctor. "What ails him, and what has he eaten?" The boy said: "Oh, nothing much but 14 roastin' ears for supper."

"Well." said the doctor, "just go back and throw him a couple of bundles of oats and tell him I will be up there in about 30 minutes."-From Judge's Library

Her Face.

Miss Hoamley-He seemed to think he knew me. I noticed him studying my face.

Miss Knox-Yes, I noticed that, too. He's from New England and he probably thought-Miss Hoamley-Yes, he asked you if

Miss Knox-No; he simply asked if you were "born that way."

I was born down that way, didn't he?

WONDERED WHY Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug -caffeine-in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak. "About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right -boiled until dark and rich-I soon became very fond of it.

"In one week I began to feel better. idly. This method of planting has I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells en-"My health continued to improve

and today I am well and strong, weigh cultivate and destroy all weeds, allows | 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They ers renuine, true, and full of human