

for the safety of this group of 17. I hope that all 14 of you will join me in drinking to a merry trip. I believe that we 8 are most congenial, and I applaud the judgment which chose these 3 persons for my table. You and I, my dear sir, are—here, steward, clear away these dishes and bring me the fish."

Cows Were Contented

The other day a dairy company's complaint clerk was called to the telephone. A woman's voice was heard. "This is Mrs. Mixin," said she. "I want to know if your cows are contented?"

"What-a-at?" asked the amazed complaint clerk.

She repeated her question. "I see that your rivals advertise that their cows are all contented," said she. "I will not begin to take your milk unless I am assured that your cows are all happy."

The complaint clerk begged her to hold the phone a moment. Then he went away and gnawed a corner off his desk. When he got his voice under control he returned to the phone. "I've just been looking up the books, mum," said he, "and I am happy to say that we have not received a complaint from a single one of our cows."—The Argonaut.

Juvenile Speculation

A distinguished foreigner in Washington tells of the following example of American business enterprise and speculation.

He had been riding in the suburbs

one afternoon and had called at a friend's house. During this visit, which lasted half an hour, he left his horse in charge of an urchin. When he returned he found another urchin, and a smaller, standing at the horse's head.

"How is this?" asked the foreigner. "You are not the boy with whom I left my horse."

"No, sir, I ain't," was the response. "I specklated an' bought the horse off the other feller for a dime."—Milwaukee Journal.

Passing It On

A Sunday school teacher, after conducting a lesson on the story of "Jacob's Ladder," concluded by saying: "Now is there any little girl or boy who would like to ask a question about the lesson?"

Little Susie looked puzzled for a moment, and then raised her hand.

"A question, Susie?" asked the teacher.

"I would like to know," said Susie "if the angels have wings, why did they have to climb up the ladder?"

The teacher thought for some moments, and then, looking about the class, asked: "Is there any little boy who would like to answer Susie's question?—Everybody's Magazine.

And Yet It Wasn't Alarming

A young doctor in a country district was called one night by an old farmer to his first case, relates a contemporary. The patient was the farmer's son, who was lying on the bed in much pain. The young medico threw out his chest and said: "This should cause you no alarm. It is nothing but a crustified exegesis antispasmodically emanating from the physical refrigerator, producing a prolific source of irritability in the percranial epidermis."

The farmer looked at him and replied: "Just what I said; but his mother thought it was stomach ache."—The Continent.

He Kept the Job!

One of the bosses at Baldwin's locomotive works had to lay off an argumentative Irishman named Pat, so he saved discussion by putting the discharge in writing. The next day Pat was missing, but a week later the boss was passing through the shop and he saw him again at his lathe. Going up to the Irishman, he demanded, fiercely:

"Didn't you get my letter?"

"Yis, sur, Oi did," said Pat.

"Did you read it?"

"Sure, sur, Oi read it inside and Oi read it outside," said Pat, "and on the inside yez said I was fired, and on the outside yez said, 'Return to Baldwin's locomotive works in five days.'"—Lippincott's.

A Story of President Wilson

President Wilson has a fund of good stories. One that he tells is of a little boy whom he encountered at Staunton, Va., the president's birthplace. Mr. Wilson was speaking to a good sized crowd from the steps of the Baldwin seminary for girls, when he discovered a little 7-year-old lad pushing and shoving his way through the crowd. The boy finally landed in front of Mr. Wilson, and shouted excitedly:

"Where is it? Where is it?"

Mr. Wilson stopped his speech, and, with a broad smile, said good naturedly:

"Well, my boy, I guess I'm it."

"Oh, pshaw," responded the youngster, with a look of disgust. "why, I thought it was a dog fight."—New York Tribune.

Do not always judge by appearances. Sometimes the girl with a kodak smile has a cartoon temper.—Dallas News.



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