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Beer and "Cop."
E. Fisher, who holds an off beer license in Rawlinson street, Barrow was fined 20s and costs for supplying a constable on duty with beer without an order from his superior officer. Fisher's defense was that he was drawing the beer for himself, and the constable had called in for a pie. He caused some astonishment when he added, "They often call in for a pie."—*English Exchange.*

Proposals Not Plentiful.
It is a popular fallacy that proposals grow like fruit on the Santa Claus tree, merely waiting for us to put out our hand and pluck one. But the young woman who has worked like a stoker in the social engine from 9 in the morning until 12 at night to attain a house, a carriage, a husband, and a baby, could tell Laura Jean Libby and others a different tale.—*Helen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."*

Drinking Water for the Study.
A useful article in a study is a small filter, for drinking water, which should be filled and run off every day. People are often fever with hard work and when the appetite languishes in warm weather and they are pressed for time they can take a glass of cold water with a little lemon juice squeezed into it and find it most reviving then, when nothing else will tempt them.

Improving an Old Phrase.
An English instructor in a rather comprehensive talk to the wise young women referred to the period that extends "from the cradle to the grave." Then he stopped abruptly. "No," he went on, "that is an obsolete phrase. There are no more cradles and soon there will be no more graves. The modern form should be 'from the basket to the crematory.'"—*New York Sun.*

Tea Used as Medicine.
Before tea became cheap enough to be considered a drink it was largely used as a medicine. A familiar advertisement in the Tatler used to proclaim a "famous chymical quintessence of Bohea tea and cocoanuta together, wherein the volatile salt, oil and spirit of both" formed "the highest restorative that either food or physic affords."

Unbelief and Decadence.
The most daring agnostic cannot be found to content that he is morally a better man through being an agnostic; whilst, from the beginning of the world, millions of millions of our fellow beings have attained to a higher ideal of life through the fact that they have earnestly striven to follow one form of faith or another.—*Referee.*

Sweet Oil and Olive Oil.
Sweet oil is another name for olive oil. Both are obtained from the olive tree, though much of what is sold today as olive oil is no doubt produced from cotton seed. What is sold as sweet oil is a low grade of olive oil.

Princesses Well Taught.
The princesses of Siam are taught to cook, wash and iron, bake, and perform other household duties. At the age of fifteen they have completed their studies in the lines indicated, and are ready for matrimony.

It's dangerous not to notice a new dress your wife has, because she thinks you are not interested, and it's dangerous to notice because it may be a new one you forgot to notice before.

It is modesty that places in the feeble hand of beauty the scepter that commands power.—*Helvetius.*

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CHICAGO A WONDER CITY.

Only Four Cities in the World Ahead of It.
Chicago in 1905 is the fourth city in the world in point of population and wealth, says Leslie's Weekly. The only towns which lead it are London, New York and Paris. Canton is sometimes assigned a larger population, but this is estimated, for there has never been any census taken of its population. Berlin has just crossed the 2,000,000 mark in inhabitants, but it is safe to assume that Chicago is ahead of the German metropolis. It is likely to keep ahead, notwithstanding the wonderful growth of that capital, unexampled in Europe's annals. Nearly all the world's great cities—Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Madrid and others—are far inland. Even London, the nearest to deep water of all Europe's great capitals, is over sixty miles distant from the sea. New York is the only city of commanding importance in any civilized country which is in sight of the ocean. Chicago feels that it will some time have the same prominence in the United States that Berlin has in Germany or St. Petersburg in Russia. It is growing faster than New York, has several suburbs which it expects to absorb within the next five or ten years and figures that it will pass New York by 1950. Ten or fifteen years prior to that date New York will have passed London, so that if Chicago ever beats the metropolis on the Hudson she will be the greatest of the world's cities, as she is already the most marvelous of them in her sudden rise and swift expansion.

Neighborly.
Rev. R. H. Nelson, the new bishop coadjutor of Albany, wished to indicate in a recent address the spirit of friendliness and helpfulness that should exist between neighbors. "Too many neighbors," he said, "are like a physician and a lawyer who used to live next door to each other in historic Germantown. The physician, one day, asked if he might borrow from the lawyer his edition of Florio's 'Montaigne.'" "You are welcome to read the work in my library," the lawyer answered, "but you can't take it away with you. I am sorry to say, for I have lost so many books through lending them that I have sworn never to let another volume leave the house." "The physician thanked the lawyer, but of course he did not attempt to get through so ponderous a work as 'Montaigne' in the other's library. A week passed, and the lawyer came and asked the physician to lend him his lawn mower." "I am only too glad to lend you my lawnmower," said the physician, "though it is my rule never to let it leave my lawn. There, however, you may use it all you please."

Cure for Nervous Depression.
The late Dr. Cyrus Edson of New York one day received a visitor who complained of nervous depression. "You should relax from work," advised the physician. "Go to the theater and witness the performance of some good comedian." The patient was much interested and a little surprised. "Who is a good comedian?" he asked. "Francis Wilson." "I have seen him. He would make me worse." "Peter Dalley." "Dalley would induce grave complications. I am sure of it. I know a man who contracted chronic dyspepsia watching Dalley on the stage." "You are hard to please," observed the doctor, thinking intensely. "I have it! See Nat Goodwin." The sufferer was disconsolate. "I am Nat Goodwin."—*The Sunday Magazine.*

Not Worth It.
A flashily dressed negro walked into the West Sixty-eighth street police station the other night and asked Sergeant Thomson if he could have a detective. "What do you want a detective for?" asked the sergeant. "Well, boss, mah wife done run away with another man and Ah thinks she wants me." "You'll have to go to a private detective for that, we can't help you." "How much will one of them cost me." "About \$5 a day, and he'll take at least two days." "H'm; two days at \$5 a day! Ah guess Ah'll let her go, boss."—*New York Sun.*

Choate on Texas Justice.
One of Ambassador Choate's legal stories told at a gathering of lawyers on his last visit to this country related to a Texas judge before whom a prisoner was brought charged with horse stealing. The judge promptly sentenced the prisoner to be hanged, but his lawyer interrupted. "You can't hang this prisoner according to law, your honor," he said. "Guess you're right," said the judge. "Well, I'll discharge him and I guess it's up to the boys to hang him according to the regular custom."—*New York Times.*

Best of All.
In my youth I longed to hear trumpet measures breathing clear. To the theme my heart should read; In my youth I longed to see Shades of Florian open for me— Laurel boughs float down my mead.

In my mid-age, naught I care, For the trumpet's hollow blast— Nesting wrens its throat may stop! In my mid-age, I require Peace and shelter, household fire, Ere their leaves the forests drop!

In my winter, shall I still Seek abroad with fretful will, Wanting all that I have not? Let me swift that chance forestall, Say, "What's mine is best of all, Else it were not in my lot!" —*Edith M. Thomas, in Lippincott's.*

MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.
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INTERESTING LETTER
WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1623 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. "I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size. "The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, back-ache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble. No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass. Health is too valuable to risk in experiments with unknown and untried medicines or methods of treatment. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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