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SALSBUARY WAS FOOLED.

How the Wild West Manager Was Taken In by a Fellow Countryman. "One day there came into my office in London," said Mr. Nate Salsbury to a New York Advertiser man...

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College Chum - Who is that pretty girl over there?

Junior - The one in the blue dress? "Goodness, no. She has a nose like a parrot." "The one in black?" "That peaked thing! Of course not."

An Ingenuous Trap.

Quite a ghastly story is told of the British general postoffice, concerning "invisible ink." A postman had long been suspected of stealing sheets of postage-stamps...

A Wave of Reform.

Little Johnny - I won't be kept after school for whispering to Tommy Dodd any more. Mother - I'm glad of that. "Yes'm, Tommy sat behind me, and I had to turn my head to whisper to him..."

Muscles of the Hand.

The muscles of the hand reach their highest perfection in man; no other animal has a true hand; the muscles of the eyes, ears and nose show that several groups, which in the lower animals are very highly developed...

In the Newspaper Line.

Banks, in the newspaper line - H'mph! Here's a squib credited to the Perkins Junction Banner that I wrote six years ago for the Daily Bread.

One Old Lady's Opinion.

"Don't you think," asked the enthusiastic young minister, "that the time is near at hand when wars will be no more?" "Goodness, no!" exclaimed Mrs. Jason. "War's about the only chance the men folks has to show that they air really any use."

Mr. Janson's Theory.

Mr. Janson - I'll jist bet it was the women that started this here strike. Mrs. Janson - For the land's sake! Mr. Janson - That's what I said. It's the fashion this year for men to be out of work, and them there rail-roads' wives wouldn't rest till their husbands was in the fashion.

Bloomers in Central Park.

One of the most pleasant sights of Central park, on pleasant afternoons, says a New York paper, "is to see the procession of women bicyclists who ride in bloomers and seem to rejoice in their emancipation from skirts. They have ceased to excite astonishment and almost comment, and certainly demonstrate the common sense and appropriateness of a dress that is not only cool, sensible and comfortable, but modest and becoming."

Do Animals Love Fun?

There seems no reason to doubt that Monkeys are full of frolic for its own sake, and enjoy themselves most of all when playing mischievous jokes. A terror performed his tricks so conscientiously that when no one praised it for them, it used to become quite sulky. A flock of geese have been known to cause a number of pigs to run the gauntlet between them, merely to hear the squealing of the porkers as they were bit at by the birds.

at the Fall of the System.

Banks strengthens his memory by the use of a system of mnemonics, to learn which he paid the inventor \$25.

Rivers entrusted a package to Banks' care the other evening and the latter apologized next morning for having failed to deliver it.

"The fact is, Rivers," he said, "I forgot all about it."

"But how about the \$25 system of mnemonics?"

"That system," retorted Banks hotly, "is all right. I forgot to apply it - that's all."

Truthful, But Not Polite.

Edith - What a quick turn for repartee Harry Prince has.

Mabel - But he never says anything to wound one's feelings.

Edith - And he is so gallant! You should think the world of him. He was so prompt in your defense the other day. Somebody remarked: "There are no trills on Mabel Stone," and Harry replied: "On the contrary, she is distinctly plain."

Bound to Have Something.

Little Boy - If you pray for a thing and don't get it, wot's that a sign of?

Little Girl - That's a sign it isn't good for you.

Little Boy - Well, I've prayed for most everything and didn't get it. Guess I'll pray for a new catechism next time.

In a File.

Boy - Teacher, I wish you would make that girl quit winking at me.

Teacher - Why don't you look somewhere else?

Boy - Because if I do, she'll wink at some other boy. - Texas Siftings.