

FOR HUBBY TO PONDER OVER

Innocent Answer of Quiet Little Wife Got Him Started on Train of Thought.

The husband and wife were on their way to the theater when the husband began kicking because his wife took such a long time dressing.

"What delayed you this time?" he growled.

"Seeing the children to bed," she responded, quietly.

"What's the nurse for?" snapped the man.

"The nurse is for our convenience—yours and mine, especially mine," she answered.

"But the boy certainly takes after you. He asked the same kind of a fool question just as I was kissing him good night."

"Fool question, eh? Well, what was it?"

"I asked him if he had said his prayers. And he said no. And I asked him if he didn't want God to take care of him during the night. He answered: 'What's the nurse for?'"

For the remainder of the way the man pondered on this answer.

RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY

Hatched So He Could Not Sleep

"On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face.

"When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Mass., March 12, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston.

Supply Cleared Up.

"Goin' fishin' next summer?" asked the man who tells tall stories.

"No," replied Mr. Grewwer, "if you ought all the fish you said you caught last summer, there won't be any use of going fishing next summer."

To overcome constipation and resultant ill, take Gardfield Tea, a pure herb laxative.

There are times when we should be thankful for what we fall to get.

YOUNG WIFE SAVED FROM HOSPITAL

Tells How Sick She Was And What Operation.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio. "Three years ago I was married and went to house-keeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back ached, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble and I would not eat or sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so when I saw your advertisement in a paper, I wrote to you for advice, and have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and now I have my health.

"If sick and ailing women would only know enough to take your medicine, they would get relief."—Mrs. BENI H. STANBURY, Route 6, Box 18, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

If you have mysterious pains, irregularity, backache, extreme nervousness, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait too long, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound now.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy and should give every one confidence.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Bilelessness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature



Excavations made of late at the summit of the Mount of Olives in Palestine reveal the remains of an early church, supposed to have been built about A. D. 320.

Elevators Cause Heart Disease.

A noted German doctor declares that elevators in high buildings are a potent cause of heart disease and seriously affect mortality of American business men.

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INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

MATERIAL FOR HIP SHINGLE

No Necessity for Fancy Kinds as Ordinary Shingles Last Long Enough and Look Better.

(By A. O. STEIN, Minnesota.)

There are many fancy hip shingles to be had. Some use tin or galvanized iron cut to suitable length and width.

Have you ever tried using ordinary shingles cut to a level at the butt to conform with course line?

I use the hip shingles four and one-half inches wide on the roof of a house; if lower down for windowhood, porch-roof, etc., I use the shingles narrower—about two and a half to three inches wide.

After laying the double course "a" on both sides of the hip, you lay shingles "b" and "c." The dotted lines above "a" indicate chalk lines, which to make plain are not spaced right, but too far apart.

You may shingle by straight edge. I never do. The dots represent nails, which should be just far enough up on shingles to be covered by the next course.

The second course is laid over "c" and "b" then "d" is laid on the second course; "e" shows ordinary course cut to conform with hip.

Shingles laid along the hip with the grain of wood nearly straight, do not have the tendency to split like the three-cornered pieces, but rather help to hold down those underneath.

In trimming off the three-cornered pieces of the regular courses, I use a sharp chisel about one and one-half inches wide, and to finish off, I use a smooth plane with handle; having iron set quite coarse is easier and quicker than paring all with a chisel, getting the edges of shingles straight and a better fit.

As the hip shingles will be of the same quality as the rest of the roof, they ought to last as long and they certainly look right too.

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FORTUNE IN WASTE PRODUCT

Process Discovered for Converting Ore Dust, Formerly Thrown Away, into Briquettes.

As industries grow older the profits get smaller and human ingenuity is forced to do what it might have done all along if it hadn't been too lazy—save the waste matter, or at least make a great reduction in its total. The French people are not more saving than American because they are brighter, but because they have been forced by circumstances and necessity to be. Perhaps that explains why the great steel corporation has just awakened to the fact that it has been throwing away hundreds of thousands of dollars by letting the ore dust from its steel making operations go to the waste dump and lie there neglected. A process has been discovered by which this ore dust can be compressed into briquettes and utilized for making pig iron. The dust is bound together with a composition composed principally of lime, which acts as a flux in the smelting process. Along the terminal railroads of the Carnegie Steel company, just one branch of the United States Steel corporation, are 200,000 tons of ore dust piled into dumps. Iron ore is worth \$4 a ton, and pig iron, which is made from the ore, is worth considerably more.

For Saving Life of Miner

Apparatus Patented by Colorado Man Has Mask Over Face, Shutting Out All Impure Air.

An apparatus which may be the means of saving many a miner's life has been patented by a Colorado man. A mask fits over the user's face so that no outside air can get into his nose or mouth. Below this mask is a bag through which fresh air is supplied from an oxygen chamber. In addition to this, however, there is a pressure equalizing reservoir connected with the mask.

Miner's Lifesaver.

ed with a water reservoir and with tubes leading into the respirator. When the air pressure in a mine becomes dangerous this apparatus will give the miner ample warning by pumping water into his face and he will then know that it is time to retreat.

Artificial Sponge.

It is said that the Germans have recently succeeded in making artificial sponge, which takes the place of the genuine article in many respects. Pure cellulose and zinc chloride make a sticky, viscous mass, which is mixed with coarse rock salt. A quantity of this is then placed in a mold and then pierced with needles penetrating into the interior in all directions. The salt is then removed by a prolonged washing, and the result has the appearance and qualities of sponge, absorbing water in the same manner and drying when its interior is freed of the water. It may also be used for filtering purposes.

Piano Tuning Hammer.

A Pennsylvanian has equipped the head of a piano tuning hammer with a ratchet so that it will not have to be lifted from a peg every time it is turned.

Excellent Whitewash.

Ten parts of slaked lime to one of hydraulic cement, mixed with salt water, makes a whitewash that will not easily wash or rub off.

Industrial and Mechanical Notes.

Two-thirds of the tin used in the world is supplied by the Malay states. The reduction of milk to powder is an established business in Switzerland.

The manufacture of cement has attained eighth rank for value among the industries of the United States.

Alaska's mineral output for 1911 has been officially estimated at \$20,370,000, of which \$17,150,000 is credited to gold.

Rubber boots and overshoes are now made with an inner heel of leather, which prolongs their period of usefulness.

As a possible substitute for cotton, German textile experts are experimenting with the fiber of the Asiatic silk cotton tree.

Equal parts of tin and zinc make a nonshrinkable alloy and the addition of a little bismuth makes it melt at a lower temperature.

As it is 24 feet long by 12 high, a motor truck used in New York to move theatrical scenery is said to be the largest ever built.

During the years 1910-11, 23,000 new motor cars were registered in the United Kingdom, of which 18,000 were of British manufacture.

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UNCLE SAM'S WIRELESS TELEGRAPHERS



AN AUTO-WIRELESS STATION

ADAPT any medium to the purpose of communication is the motto of the signal corps in Uncle Sam's army. Literally, this means to communicate by sight, hearing and touch, using all kinds of instruments, from the most sensitive and finely adjusted wireless telegraph outfit to the crudest and most hastily improvised method of wigwagging.

If they have no wires they can use either the wireless telegraph or the whistle at night, or if neither of these is available, they can fall back on the flashing of a light or the wigwagging of a beam from a searchlight. During the light of day they have the means to talk with each other by flags and even by their arms and hands.

The most important part of it all is that each member must become so expert in the use of these various kinds of apparatus that he can act quickly and effectively at all times. And he is trained to use his wits in an emergency. For instance, during the Spanish-American war, while a signal corps party was reconnoitering a telegraph line in Porto Rico and keeping General Miles in communication during his advance, they came to a point where the Spanish troops had cut and carried away nearly a mile of wire.

With the exception of a few scraps which they could not keep pace with the advance unless immediate materials were at hand. Finally, one of the members of the party discovered a barbed wire fence running in the same direction. Then they connected one end of the line to the top wire, ripped off the second and third wires, and used them to bridge the remainder of the span. Thus, for over half of the distance they made the barbed wire fence serve as a telegraph line.

Duties Vary.

The present complement of Uncle Sam's signal corps numbers about 1,600 men and 125 officers. These are divided into ten companies of about 100 men and six officers each.

The duties of these companies vary, though they are primarily used in maintaining communication. To fulfill this mission they are divided among the various army posts of the country. Some of them are scattered among the wireless telegraph stations in Alaska and along the cable and telegraph line which the army maintains from Alaska to the states, and there is still another portion provided with mounts and stationed at various posts, ready to take the field at a moment's notice.

The great efficiency for which the signal corps has in late years become noted is the result of the great change which came over the United States army with the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Prior to that time the whole signal corps numbered hardly a battalion, and about all of their duties consisted in operating the few telegraph lines which the army owned, and a few field experiments.

At the outbreak of the war, congress provided for an increase in the corps to a full regiment. There was a rapid enlistment because it was considered a preferred job, and because of the fact that the men selected were either trained electricians or telegraphers.

Manner of Signaling.

Those few weeks before the corps took the field were strenuous ones for the members. The military feature of the training included bareback riding, foot and mounted drills, and drills with small arms. The greatest feature, however, was that which included all manner of signaling. Every member, in both the telegraph and the electrical departments, was impressed with the necessity of mastering the codes. They were told that old but effective story of how two of Crook's men, back in the Indian campaign days, planned their escape from an Indian camp by signaling with their code in the wink of their eyes.

Lost Time.

The late Sylvanus Miller, civil engineer, who was engaged in a railroad enterprise in Central America, was seeking to give the matter little rest. He asked a native: "How long does it take to carry your goods to market by muleback?" "Three days," was the reply. "That's the point," said Miller. "With our road in operation you could take your goods to market and be back home in one day." "Very good, senator," answered the native. "But what would we do with the other two days?"

Nature's Workings.

If you are looking for the original blown bottle Cold Propagation, find the man that always yelled "Fill 'em up again!" in the days when he was young and in his prime. He is the one genuine Tight Wad. If you need help, for the love of humanity as well as yourself, keep away from him.

Its Species.

Tommy—"I want a water dog, ma." Mrs. Comeup—"Then git your pa to buy you one of them ocean greyhounds."

Rough on the Passengers

Americans Unable to See Any Fun in Serving as "Proxies" for Fighting Drivers.

To illustrate the assumption that a Frenchman reasons very differently from an Anglo-Saxon, the following is told by an American whose business frequently takes him to the French capital.

This American was riding one day in the Bois de Boulogne, when there was a tremendous disturbance just ahead of his motor car, and he saw two thoroughly angry tourists standing in the street, rubbing their heads and denouncing anybody in language that presently proved them to be Americans. Two empty cabs were standing near, the drivers of which were hurling obscenities at each other. The American in the motor car could not restrain his laughter from taking his part in the excitement. He was in due time persuaded to go on, but not until he had ascertained the cause of the trouble. The American asked him what it was.

"Why, you see, monsieur," he said, "Henri ran into Pierre's cab and scraped some of the paint from the wheel. Pierre was angry and swore at Henri, whereupon Henri said: 'If you don't keep still I will hit your patron upon the head with my whip.'"

"Pierre answered: 'If you strike my patron I'll strike yours!' Then Henri hit Pierre's patron a sharp rap on the head, and Pierre resented the insult by striking Henri's patron as hard a blow as he could."

And it did not strike the assembled Frenchmen that this was anything else than a fair retaliation.

No Longer Bold.

"When are you going to declare another dividend?"

"You have not been following the influence of public opinion," rejoined Mr. Duatin Stax. "We don't declare dividends any more. We reluctantly confess to them."

Denied the Allegation.

"You are being trodden under foot," howled the campaign orator. "You are surrounded by neutrals—there is a paraplane standing at your very elbow, and—" "Stop right there," yelled Pat, "stop there. There's not a par—por—there's not one of them there fellers in the whole crowd. Me and Mike don't associate with such bloom'n' furniners."

Saving His Money.

Owens—Say, lend me a liver, old man.

Bowens—If you'd save your own money you wouldn't have to borrow from my friends.

Owens—But it's because I want to save my own money that I borrow from my friends.

A splendid and highly recommended remedy for tired, weak, listless eyes, and granulated eyelids is Paxtine Antiseptic, at drugists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Accounted For.

"The boy has the aviation fever." "That accounts for the rise in his temperature."

There are men who see that dignity may be disgraced, and who feel that disgrace may be dignified.—Holling-broke.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your doctor will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Biting, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The most visionary thing about the average man is his estimate of himself.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.