

Approach of the Dawn.
 "When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you until it seems that you cannot hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and the time that the tide will turn."—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Washington Is Popular Name.
 There are more counties in the United States named for Washington than for any other man. The capital, state and two cities exceeding 20,000 in population also bear his name.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch is being absolutely superior to any other, it put up 16 ounces in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Many a train of thought carries no freight.

Not Wholly Beneficial.
 Experiments with the theory that music may be used as a medicine show that appreciable changes of pulse and blood pressure follow the influence of an automatic piano. We have noticed it ourselves. It had not, however, occurred to us that the effect was sedative or curative.—Philadelphia North American.

When a high-salaried office finds it necessary to seek the man you may expect to see thieves trying to break into jail.—Chicago News.

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How to Quiet a Horse.
 When a witness in an English court remarked that it was necessary to sit on a horse's head when he was down to keep him quiet, the judge replied: "Nothing of the kind. People don't seem to understand that the only thing necessary to keep a horse from kicking when he is down is to get hold of his ear and keep his nose up in the air. I have seen a lady keep a horse quiet in that way without soiling her gloves."

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Scott a Rapid Writer.
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\$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs more than other brands, but this price gives the dealer a fair profit—and the smoker a better cigar. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Books Always in Plenty.
 There is no truer word than that of Solomon: "There is no end of making books." The sight of a great library verifies it; there is no end—indeed, it were pity there should be.—Bishop Hall.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they can not sell any other starch.

The latest museum freak is a pig with two legs. Outside a museum it isn't necessary to have four legs to be a hog.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

A little sympathy that gets into our feet is worth a whole lot of sorrow that never soaks deeper than our feelings.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
 For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A little sorrow may teach more than many sermons.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured my wife of a terrible disease. With pleasure I testify to its marvellous efficacy. J. Sweet, Albany, N. Y.

The empty head needs a haughty air.

CITY OWNERSHIP IN BRITAIN.

Leading Opponent of Policy Praises the System and Its Results.
 The American who dreads municipal ownership for fear of its being used to create political machinery and rob the public and who declares that we must first establish the merit system may be astonished, says a writer in the World To-Day, when he learns the extent of the development of British municipal trading under these conditions.

Seeking to learn "the other side" of municipalization in Great Britain, the investigator is at every turn referred to Arthur Kay, a distinguished citizen of Glasgow and head of the great merchandising house of Arthur & Co., as the arch enemy of municipalization. He is president of the Citizens' union and the Taxpayers' federation. When asked, "Do you think Glasgow should own and operate its trams?" he answered: "Certainly. The owning and operating of these tramways has been highly profitable and thoroughly satisfactory, the accounting is correct and nobody opposes it."

"But you think the trams should be operated for profit in relief of rates?"
 "Not at all. They should be run on a low factor of safety, and profits be sunk in betterments or reduction of charges."

"But this is socialism?"
 "Well, they call it socialism—municipal socialism."

And this from the man who was given the final word against municipalization! In Great Britain there is opposition, not to municipal ownership as such, but only to its excesses.

Frog Culture by Millions.

The cultivation of frogs is a new industry, but it can be made profitable, as there are thousands of acres of swampland in Pennsylvania, worthless, which could be utilized. About two million will be distributed in the state. Some of the applications received by the department are very amusing, and they will be stored away among the state archives. A New Bedford applicant wants to know if the frogs "will flourish and go well in ponds that have been constructed for fish, but abandoned, or ponds that are made to cut ice off, as they are fed with clean water." A Bredysville, Pa., county farmer, asks for from ten thousand to fifty thousand frogs with which to stock Neshaminy Creek, which, he says, "seems to be run out of fish, so let us have some bullfrogs." A Tullytown man writes for a supply to stock "our millponds with, as they are excellent ponds for that purpose." A Philadelphia man writes to know if the frogs are green, and "if they will keep babies awake nights by their croakings." A Clearfield county man asks if the frogs are "good eating," and whether they are "real frogs or only hoptoads."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

What's in a Name.

Representative Olmsted of Pennsylvania, says that old Dr. Levi Bull was a clergyman of the Episcopal faith and lived in Chester county, his state, not many years ago. The good old doctor was called upon to baptize a child, the offspring of a family with the surname of Frog. Without any preliminary observations the father and mother were called to the front at the end of the second part or lesson of the service.

"Name this child," said the doctor.
 "We name it after you, sir," said the mother, as she handed the baby to the doctor.
 "Oh, but you named the last after me. It was christened Levi," said the minister.
 "Well, doctor, call this one after your father's name."
 And the minister did, christening it Bull, and the youngster went forth with the cognomen of Bull Frog.—Boston Herald.

It Was Good Advice.

The man laughed uproariously. "I'm a pretty healthy looking specimen, am I not, doctor?" he asked.
 "You certainly are," answered the physician.
 "Well, ten years ago you told me to prepare for death."
 "Did I?"
 "You did."
 "Well, I see no reason to be hilarious about it. That's good advice at any time, isn't it?"
 "Yes, but—"
 "Doesn't your preacher give you the same advice?"
 "Of course, but you see—"
 "Well, why don't you go and laugh at him? I did only my duty by you, and from what I know of you, I would say that I can't think of any one who has more extended preparations to make. Good day, sir."
 "Sometimes," mused the man as he went out, "it is easy to make a point and difficult to clinch it."

The Dog's Cold Nose.

When Noah, perceiving 'twas time to embark, Desired the Creatures to enter the Ark, The Dog with a friendliness truly sublime Assisted in herding them. Two at a time He drove in the Elephants, Zebras and Oxen. Until they were packed like a boxful of screws— The Cat in the cupboard, the Mouse on the shelf, The Bug in the crack. Then he backed in himself; But such was the lack of available space He couldn't tuck all of him into the jaws. And so, though the rivers rushed over the plain And down from the heavens fell blankets of rain, He stood with his muzzle thrust out through the door The whole 40 days of that terrible pour! Because of which drenching, the Sages unfold, The nose of a healthy Dog always is cold.—Arthur Gutterman, in New York Times.

Helping the Cook.

Boarding Mistress—What are those boarders grumbling about now?
 Servant—They're roasting the beef.

Ancient Ann Reflects.

A man thinks it awfully stupid for a woman to lose her pocketbook, but he forgets how often she has to help him find his collar button, and remember for him just where he put his hat.—Baltimore American.

Deeds Not to Be Recalled.

No man sees all the meaning of his deeds before he commits them; but, once committed, it seems as though they had become part of the history of the universe, and the consequences are inexorable.—R. J. Campbell.

Cut Aldermanic Speech Short.

Long speeches by Liverpool (England) aldermen are not encouraged. The lord mayor of London has been provided with a sandglass and no member of the council may speak more than ten minutes.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Sleepless Creatures.

There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during the whole of their existence. Among fish it is positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all; also that there are several others in the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber, and from three to five species of serpents which also never sleep.

Longevity in Warm Climates.

Statistics show that more people live to be 100 years old in warm climates than in northern countries. We know that here in Mexico there are many centenarians, for in towns not forty miles from the capital are not a few men and women beyond the 100 year line. Germany reports 778 centenarians, France 213, England 146 and Spain 401, and the population of Spain is relatively small.—Mexican Herald.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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A Sunday Custom.

In some of the small English villages the custom still prevails of ringing the church bell for five minutes at 8 o'clock Sunday morning if there is to be a sermon preached at the 11 o'clock service. If no bell rings the prudent housewife understands that the service will be shorter, and she arranges her dinner hour accordingly.

Cornstarch to Remove Grease.

Cornstarch will remove grease most effectively. Rub a little fresh, dry cornstarch into the soiled place and it will begin at once the process of absorbing the grease. Brush the first used off carefully from the garment, and proceed in the same way with more until the disfigurement has entirely disappeared.

Knew Where the Ball Struck.

They were on a golf course not far from Glasgow. "A splendid stroke! Caddie, did you follow that ball?" said the player who had just driven. "Now, sir," replied the caddie, "but I think that gentleman w/ the red coat can tell you where it struck. I see him feeling his head."

A Detached Belfry.

The village church of East Bergholt, Suffolk, is probably the only one in England which possesses an entirely distinct building for the belfry. The bells are hung in a shed many yards away from the church, and are worked from above instead of from beneath.

George Eliot's "Middlemarch."

George Eliot is said to have written "Middlemarch" in four months. Some doubt is thrown upon this statement by the fact that she commonly worked slowly, writing with great care and deliberation, and making few erasures after the work was done.

Dates from Twelfth Century.

The grotesque knocker on the sanctuary door of Durham cathedral, which bears a rather distant resemblance to a lion, is said to be of the twelfth century.

What Shocking Taste!

"I met Mabel this morning out walking with her brown collie dog. She was wearing a blue frock. Just fancy wearing a blue frock with a brown dog!"—Stra Stories.

The Sunday suit never made the Monday saint.

Burdens may be the ballast that saves the ship.

The more helpful the deed the more holy the day.

Worry is the worst wolf that comes to our doors.

A frozen heart does not make a stiff back.

Modesty is a great ornament, but sometimes it is more ornamental than useful.

A good reputation is like good health; it is not fully appreciated until it is lost.

Canned charity may feed the hungry, but it cannot fill the heart.

The great thing is not so much to fill the pews as to fill the people.

Love leaps over the lines of liking.

A battleship in the hand is worth two ultimatum in the bush.

Insomnia is seldom caused by the things a man doesn't say.

The favorite pastime of a lynching party is looping the loop.

Lots of people pray for the poor—and let it go at that.

It's a wise industrial stock that knows its own par.



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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