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"Let you aims be high," says Brother Gardner, "but doan fogit dat dah am moh practical returns frum a good job o' whitewashin' dan dey is frum a bad job ob landscape paintin'."

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than it did when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this Remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill. For sale by P. C. Corrigan Druggist.

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"I wonder if it is really true that fish is a brain food?" "Well, I'm sure they have some effect, for every time my husband goes fishing, when he comes home he seems too dizzy to stand up."

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer of the Freeman House, Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around.

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A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

The Princess Salm-Salm Spotted the Plot to Rescue Maximilian. While Mexico was gaining her independence from the French and attempting to oust the adventurer Maximilian some American soldiers appeared upon the scene. At the close of the late civil war about twenty officers of the Federal army who had obtained their discharge left Los Angeles for El Paso, Texas. There they were joined by about forty other officers. They organized into a company of "high privates," calling themselves the "American Legion," and crossed over into Mexico. Their services were accepted by the Mexican government and the complimentary term "Honor" added to the company name. The "American Legion of Honor" did good service and had the unlimited confidence of the commanding general until, at an inopportune moment, the so-called "Princess" Salm-Salm put in an appearance. She wished to cross the lines to see her husband, who was besieged and could not get out. Being an American woman, she began to scheme with the American commandant of the legion, who had charge of the front line. The Mexican general cavalierly referred the whole matter to him, intimating that as both were Americans he knew whether it were best to trust her. He passed the woman through the lines. From that moment the Mexican general lost confidence in the American Legion of Honor and their every movement was narrowly watched. It was owing to this that the scheme to rescue Maximilian when he was condemned to be shot was abandoned.

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TOO SLOW TO BE GOOD.

The Hustling Western Business Man Talks About Opera. The hustling Western business man had been to the opera and was asked what he thought of it. "They're lazy," he replied, shortly. "Who are you talking about?" "All of them," was the reply. "There seems to be a lack of good business management that results in a dead waste of time."

"Who are you talking about?" "The singers," he said promptly. "They just loaf and take their time about everything. One of them took nearly five minutes to get through a two-syllable word, and the audience applauded as if he had done well at that."

"It's an outrage, sir, to waste time that way. If they'd just get some live business man to take hold of the show he'd put some of those songs through in half the time and finish the whole show without missing a thing, an hour earlier than it's done now."

"I'll bet if I was running it those big salaried singers wouldn't loaf on their salaries as they do now. And the fiddlers are pretty near as bad. They just draw the thing out as if they were afraid to work, and the crowd doesn't seem to catch on to the way it's bamboozled."

"Why, we've got an old, broken-down singing teacher out our way that can put any of those songs through in anywhere from five to fifteen minutes better time."

SIZED THE COURT UP.

Had His Say and Paid His Fine Like a True Soldier. When General Barnes first commenced practicing law in San Francisco—he was plain Mr. Barnes then—he was engaged in defending a suit involving a large amount of property. He had an uphill fight, for the law, the evidence and the judge were against him. He was making an aggressive fight, however, and for several days was compelled to submit to the taunts of opposing counsel, the lying of witnesses and the rebukes of the judge. He grew tired of it and so did his client.

On the last day of the trial the attorney determined to brook such treatment no longer and fortified himself with a pocketful of his client's gold. The attorney for the plaintiff asked an interested witness a palpably unfair question and Barnes excepted. As he expected, the opposing counsel turned a torrent of abuse upon him and the court administered a stinging reproof. The general arose and with a blaze of eloquence denounced both judge and attorney as scoundrels and the witnesses as perjurers. The judge was taken so completely by surprise that the general had finished before he could collect his scattered faculties.

"Mr. Barnes, I adjudge you guilty of contempt of court," he roared when he finally found his voice, "and you will pay a fine of \$250."

"That is about the price I thought this court would fix upon its dignity and integrity, so I came prepared," coolly remarked the general as he counted out the gold.

CHATHAM ISLAND.

A Place Where One Day in Every Week Is Skipped Regularly. "There is a small island in the South Pacific," said John L. Davis, a veteran sea captain, "where there only appear to be six days in the week. This extraordinary phenomenon is brought about by the location of the island. Travelers around the world are acquainted with the fact that time is lost while traveling east and gained while traveling west, the difference of time in a trans-Atlantic journey alone being about four hours. I had to run into Chatham island once when disabled, and was amused to see the way in which the people accepted their fate in regard to the jumping of time. This little island is just on the line of demarcation between times and dates. In order to keep right with the rest of the world it is necessary to skip from noon Sunday to noon Monday every week in the year, and hence the joke that it is possible to spend a whole day at dinner without eating an average meal. The island is so near the Antarctic region that days and nights are altogether mixed up from the idea of an ordinary individual, but this plan of jumping the afternoon of one day and the morning of the next so as to keep in line with the almanac is something so ridiculous that none but a seafaring man can appreciate it or understand the necessity."

Apparently All Hump. The cyclist with an ambition to be mistaken for a racing man rode up to a wayside watering trough, steadied himself by putting one foot on it, and called out to the farmer on the other side of the fence. "Can you tell me how far it is to the next town?" he asked. "I can't tell which way you're traveling," replied the farmer, "unless you raise your head so's I can see where it's fastened on. I'm a leetle near-sighted."

A Beautiful Faith. During the battle of Waterloo there was a frightful panic in Brussels. It was reported that the allies were beaten, and people were flying in all directions. The duke of Wellington's cook went on quietly with his duties. He was begged to save himself, but replied: "I have served my master while he fought a hundred battles, and he never yet failed to come to his dinner."

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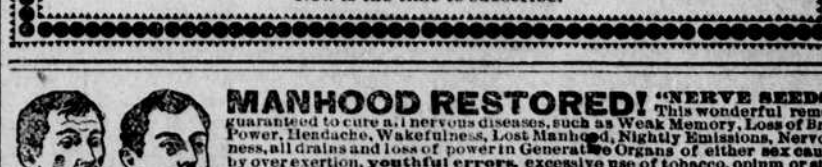
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