

THEY COOKED THE RAIN.

And With Lightning and Snow Made a Splendid Meal. Perhaps one of the most peculiarly prepared luncheons ever laid before hungry people was one which we had not long ago, when we were snowed up in a theater of a small Western town.

"We prowled around the property room, and we were about to give up in disgust when one of the company struck a box of beans, which were used to imitate the sound of rain. By shaking the box a stage rain storm could be produced. We took this 'rain' as the profession is pleased to call it, but saw no way of cooking it. Some one suggested that the 'thunder' might be a good thing to cook it upon; in lieu of nothing better. The 'thunder' was a sheet of tin or iron, which was shaken to make the roar of heaven's artillery. We bent the 'thunder' so that it would hold the beans, but were at a loss for means for producing heat. Our property man suggested that we use 'lightning,' a powder of lycopodium, used for making flashes upon the stage, for the fire. We found quite a lot of this, and with the addition of some 'snow'—little bits of paper used to represent the beautiful—we started quite a fire and succeeded in cooking the beans, which we ate with a relish. Resolving into stage parlance, we used 'thunder,' 'lightning,' and 'snow' to cook a lunch that consisted of 'rain.'

A LUXURY.

It Was Well That His Wife Didn't Know the Secret. One evening about 6 o'clock in Missouri, when the festive train robber was not so rare as he is now, a dust-covered traveler rode up to a cabin on the bank of a small stream and accosted the man of the place, who was out in front chopping firewood to get supper with.

"Can I get something to eat here?" asked the traveler. "You can't get much, stranger; but you can get what the rest of us gets," was the hospitable reply.

"Why He Didn't Kiss Her. The prosecuting attorney in the breach of promise case thought he would make life a burden to the unfortunate young man who was the unwilling defendant. "Do you mean to say," he asked after a lot of embarrassing questions, "you did not kiss the plaintiff, to whom you were engaged to be married, when you first saw her on your return?" "I do," responded the defendant firmly.

Genius and Physical Beauty. Ouida proceeds to show that men of genius are fine, handsome fellows. So they are, as a rule: witness Tennyson, Musset, Scott—the strongest man of the Rough Clan—Marlborough, Goethe, Bonny Dundee, Burns, Longfellow, Sir Henry Taylor, Napoleon, Shelley, Byron—a gallery of beauties. The Popes and Voltaires are the exceptions. Now, if Genius gets money, renown, the affection of the sex which Ouida adorns, victory, palms, peans, and is besides a tall, strong, handsome person, surely Genius has a happy time, and may disregard the misconceptions of the stupid.

The Shoe Drawer. A shoe drawer, divided into compartments so that each pair of shoes may always be found together without delay is a convenience appreciated by a busy woman who has not time to be disorderly. A top bureau drawer is also more convenient and easily kept in order if partitioned off into compartments of varying sizes to hold lace, ribbons, veils, etc., than it is when filled with pasteboard boxes holding the commodities.

HIS VISIT CUT SHORT.

An Indianapolis Lady's Solette for the Cleanliness of Her Friends. A certain lady of Indianapolis who had never been used to the luxury of life until after her husband, made a large sum of money in the real estate business, moved into an elegant house which had, among other conveniences, a fine bath room. It was her pride, and every visitor was informed about the bath room. Guests who came from a distance were greeted with: "Now, I know you are tired and dusty after your long journey; just go right up to the bath room and you can have a refreshing bath at once." This worked well in most cases, but one day she made a mistake. She went to the door one warm summer afternoon to find a young gentleman friend of her husband's from Louisville, and she took it for granted that he was going to stay all night. So her first words after shaking hands with him were: "Now, you are tired and dusty after your journey; just go right up to the bath room; a bath will refresh you so."

FOLLOWING FRIENDLY ADVICE.

Got a Snap on the Bicycle, But the Dealer Did Not Mourn. "Wouldn't it be a good idea," said the disinterested friend, "to put a high grade bicycle in your window and mark it \$50 or some such price? You'd lose some money on it, of course, but look at the advertising you would get out of it. Everybody in town would be talking about it inside of twenty-four hours, and your store would get a reputation for selling good machines cheap that would be worth hundreds of dollars to you."

SHE WANTED THAT NAIL.

Believing It Responsible for Tears and Swoons She Was After It. This is a woman's age, and a business man who knows says there is positively nothing she will not undertake. He was lounging in his office the other day when a well-dressed, comely little woman appeared. She wore a resolute expression in addition to other apparel and in her hand she carried a large tack-raiser.

Mackerel Wearing a Rubber Band. A mackerel with a rubber band—a sort of primitive corset—around its body has caused much comment at Gloucester, Mass. The band had evidently been put on him when he was small, and had stayed there in spite of its rapid growth. Under the band the fish's body had not grown, and the depression was about three inches deep. The band was sound and flexible, and the fish was in a healthy condition.

Matrimony Cheap in Australia. Those to whom the wedding fee is an obstacle to matrimony should emigrate to Melbourne, Australia, where clergymen vie with each other in their advertisements to tie the knot cheaply. Their charges range from \$2.50 to seventy-five cents, and in some cases the wedding breakfast and ring are included.

STOPPED SMOKING TO SAVE

But the Procedure Didn't Pan Out as Profitably as He Had Expected. Xerxes Jones determined to quit smoking, not you know, that it had any baneful influence upon his health, but solely for the reason that he didn't feel justified in spending twenty-five cents a day for the weedy luxury. Jones had a good disposition and began his new scheme on Sunday. "Seeing I've quit smoking, I'll put an extra quarter in the collection box to-day," he mused, and in the money went. Monday, just to please his little wife, good Jones bought a forty-cent box of mixtures and handed it over to his wife with the remark: "No, my dear, it's no extravagance. Just about what I saved on cigars to-day; and we both can enjoy this after tea."

LITTLE SKULL OF GLASS.

A Boston Man's Ingenious Device for Preventing Poisoning Accidents. The unlabeled poison bottle is as bad as the unlabeled gun for causing fatalities. Carelessness at home will render useless the utmost vigilance of the drug clerk who relies upon the warning label required by law to be pasted on all poisonous prescriptions. To obviate this danger a man living in the suburb of Boston known as Jamaica Plains has made a bottle which very effectively conveys the necessary information as to the deadly nature of its contents, so that not only he who runs may read but he who cannot read may understand.

ENGLISH ORTHOPEY.

The Work That Is Being Done by a Private Tutor of Foreigners. In the national capital is a private tutor of English to foreigners who trains them in the idioms of pronunciation with this chain of similarly spelled words: "Though the tough cough and hiccough plough me through." The result is humorous as these samples of the efforts of the pupils will show: "Tho the to eo and hieco plo me thro. Thuf the tuf euf and hiecof pluf me thro. Thof the tof eof and hiecof plof me thro. Thup the tup euf and hiecup plup me thro. Thoo the too eoo and hiecoo plooo me throo."

Burning Mountain of Coal. At Winger, in New South Wales, there is a burning mountain. It is 1,820 feet in height, and is supposed to be a large coal seam which has in some unaccountable way become ignited, and has been burning for many years, certainly long before the advent of the white man in this portion of the colony. The course of the fire can be traced a considerable distance by the numerous depressions or chasms occasioned by the falling in of the ground from beneath which the coal has been consumed. Smoke is continually issuing from the sides of the mountain, and in the vicinity of these openings the surface is hot, and has a dry, parched appearance, while sticks thrust into these openings are readily ignited.

Rather a Knowing Cat. J. W. Moses, of Megquier Hill, has an unusually intelligent cat, called Isaac, who is very fond of fresh fish. Recently while the cat was lying on the floor a member of the family said to it: "Isaac, do you want us to go a-fishing?" and then added, "If we had a frog for a bait we would go." On this old Isaac got up with a knowing look and trotted out, only to return in a few moments with a good-sized frog, which he had caught in a swale near by.

Never Touched Him. A little fellow had been seriously lectured by his mother and finally sent into the garden to find a switch with which he was to be punished. He returned soon and said: "I could not find a switch, mamma, but here's a stone you can throw at me."

SCENES AT WATERLOO.

Incidents of the Famous Battle Showing Bravery and Charity. At the battle of Waterloo a Scotch color sergeant, who had been mortally wounded, fell into a ditch, and one of his comrades, missing the flag, went straight to the ditch where he had seen the Highlander fall. Meantime the enemy were charging vigorously. His comrade tried to disengage the flag from the hands of the wounded Highlander, but as he could not succeed he hoisted the wounded man on his shoulder, thus carrying both sergeant and flag. The enemy, who were charging, seeing this good deed, stopped suddenly, crying "Bravo! bravo! l'Ecosse!" They did not charge again till the brave man had rejoined his company.

A MILLIONAIRE'S CHECK. Written on a Piece of Board About Eighteen Inches Square. They were talking about queer checks, drafts, etc., in the bank, and a gentleman from Kansas City, Mo., finally told the following: "I was once employed," he said, "to collect a balance of \$470 which was due a well-known building firm of Kansas City from an eccentric old millionaire. How he made his money I don't know, for it is said he could neither read nor write, but he had it all the same."

"Well, I found the old boy down in his cellar, and was gratified to hear him say that he could pay the bill at once. 'I haven't that much cash with me,' he said, 'but just wait a minute.' He felt around as if looking for a piece of paper, and I was just about to offer him some, when his eyes lit on a piece of board about eighteen inches square.

"Just the thing," he said, and with that he picked it up and made a lot of queer-looking marks on it. "There," he said, "take that to my bankers and it'll be all right." "I protested, but he insisted, and finally I did as he said. I handed the piece of plank, dubiously enough I tell you, to the paying teller, but what was my relief when he merely smiled, studied the hieroglyphics a moment, and handed me \$470. Then he laid the board up on a shelf, and that was all there was to it.

The Englishman in America. An Englishman, just over, was breakfasting in New York with an American friend when he stated that he would run out and see his brother Harry who lived in San Francisco. "Will you be back for dinner?" asked the American quizzically. "Of course," answered the Englishman, "if not for lunch." The American accompanied him to the station and the Englishman asked for a return ticket to San Francisco with a "stop over" at Chicago, and asked the ticket agent "How much?" "One hundred and thirty-eight dollars and a half" was the reply. "What?" gasped the Englishman. "How far is it?" "Three thousand miles," was the reply. The American friend stood behind the Englishman to catch him when he fell as he exclaimed, "Great God, what a country!"

The Lovely Agrippina. The younger Agrippina, the daughter of the widow of Germanicus, was a widow of entirely different species from her mother. When a young girl she married a Russian gentleman, who soon after died under suspicious circumstances. She next captured a rich old patrician, who also died soon after the union. She then fascinated her uncle, the Emperor Claudius, and persuaded him to marry her. She is believed to have had a hand in his death, as also in that of several persons who opposed the accession of her son Nero to the imperial throne. After innumerable crimes she was finally put to death by command of her equally infamous son.

The Ink Plant. In Colombia there grows a plant whose popular name is the ink plant. Its juice is a ready-made ink. At first the writing looks reddish, but it becomes deep black in the course of a few hours. It will not harm steel pens; and letters written with it, if soaked in water, even for a long time, will be quite legible when dry. The plants are poisonous, however, so that this natural ink will never take the place of the common or finger staining sort in daily use.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHERTAS, George E. Hanson, of Leonie, Holt county, Nebraska, did on the evening of July 31, 1894, in public, call the United States flag an old rag, and likened it to the devil, and whereas the said George E. Hansen did at the same time and place ridicule and revile the memorial services held at the cemetery on the 30th day of last May, declaring it to be nothing but but idolatry and a perfect farce and held the memory of our noble dead up as something to make sport of, and to ridicule, he also declared those participating in memorial exercises to be idol worshippers, and WHEREAS, The said George E. Hansen has lived in this community for the past fourteen years and during that time he has opposed everything of a good or holy nature in every way that an evil imagination could conceive of. Now be it Resolved, By Gen. Colburn Post No. 257 of the Grand Army of the Republic, that we most solemnly declare that the limit of endurance has been reached and that we, a justly indignant people, rise up in righteous indignation against this moral leper and that we denounce him as a traitor and pledge ourselves from this time on to ostracize him entirely, and we call upon all loyal citizens to do the same and help us to educate this rebel that there is a certain amount of respect due the American flag from him. And be it further Resolved, That we spread these resolutions on our records and that we furnish each paper in the county with a copy for publication. And we request each paper to furnish a copy of their paper to George H. Hansen at Leonie. DAVID MOLER, Commander of Post.

There's Always a Reason. It is an easy thing to account for the wonderful growth of the Daily State Journal recently. Its price has been reduced to 50 cents per month without Sunday or 65 cents with Sunday. The Journal has always been reliable and honest, printing the news without fear or favor. The people of Nebraska realize that they need a paper published at the capital, and when the price of the Journal was reduced the subscription list grew at a phenomenal rate. The Journal is a Nebraska paper through and through.

Teachers' Institute. The Holt county teachers' institute will be held at O'Neill, Neb., commencing August 20 and continuing two weeks; this being the time selected by the state superintendent. Instructors: Pres. H. K. Warren, of Gates College; Prof. A. R. Wightman, P. D. of Ewing; Prof. J. A. Pease, Stuart; and W. R. Jackson. Lectures will be given by Pres. Warren, State Supt. Goudy, Prof. Louis Favour, and Prof. W. A. Clark. The schools of this county will be closed during the session of the institute and all those intending to teach in Holt county during the year are expected to attend. Institute fee, 50 cents. W. R. JACKSON, County Superintendent.

Attention Ladies. We have just received a large invoice of that celebrated buttermilk toilet soap. It is the finest complexion manufactured. The fair sex went wild over it in the east last season. Try a box. Only 25 cents. O'NEILL GROCERY CO.

In answer to an inquiry the Omaha Bee gives the following list of salaries paid labor leaders: President Debs, of the American Railway union receives a salary of \$3,000 per year. General Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, \$5,000 per year. Messrs. Martin, McGuire and other members of the general executive board, \$1,000 each. Walking delegates receive the scale of the trade to which they belong and are paid weekly. Traveling expenses, when allowed, are not included in salaries.

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.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at O'Neill, Neb. July 31, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at O'Neill, Neb., on September 8, 1894, viz: JOHN L. KUHN, H. E. 14357 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp. 31, R. 13 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Veal, Wallace Johnson, John Gordon of Ray, Neb.; Peter Winn, of Atkinson, Neb. 4-6 JOHN A. HARMON, Register.

NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA. Wyman Partridge & Company, plaintiff, vs. W. P. O'Brien, McCord, Brady Company, Ables & Company, R. L. McDonald, Goods Company, Dompster Mill Manufacturing Company, Albert Voorheis, Lewis E. Miller, and others. The above named defendants and each of them will take notice that on the 22d day of June, 1894, the above named plaintiffs in their petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants and each of them, the object of prayer of said petition being to foreclose certain mortgage executed by the defendant W. P. O'Brien to the plaintiff, upon the following described real estate situated in Holt county, Nebraska, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), township twenty-five (25), range fifty (55), west of the 6th P. M., which mortgage was given to secure the payment of promissory notes; four for the sum of each and one for the sum of \$188.00, all due and payable; that there is now due on said notes and mortgage the sum of \$1,000.00 for which sum, with interest from this date, the plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that premises may be sold to satisfy the debt found due. And further, that the interest of all said defendants be decreed subject, junior and inferior to the plaintiff's said mortgage. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of August, 1894. Dated at O'Neill, Neb., this 10th day of July, 1894. R. B. DICKSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE. Charles J. Asplund and Eliza Rogers, trustees, take notice, J. L. Moore, trustee, plaintiff has filed a petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against the defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage dated May 1888 for \$500 and interest, on the east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 20, range 55, west of the 6th P. M., Holt county, Nebraska, given by the defendant, Charles J. Asplund to the Dakota Mortgage Loan Corporation and assigned to plaintiff, which mortgage was recorded in book 39, at page 42, of the mortgage records of said Holt county, and have the same to be decreed to be first and the said land sold to satisfy the same. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of August, 1894. J. L. MOORE, Trustee. By S. D. Thornton, his attorney.

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