HAD THE HABIT.

He (nervously)—What will your father say when I tell him we're engaged?

She—He'll be delighted, dear. He always is.

Those Paroled Ones.

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As It Sounded to Him.

Young Fred was on his way to his grandmother's home. The train reached a small station.

"Bunker Hill!" shouted the brakeman, putting his head in at the door. "Bunker Hill!"

"Mamma, mamma!" demanded Fred, "What has she done that they treat her that way?"

"What way, my child?" inquired his mother.

"Why, exclaimed Fred, "didn't the conductor say 'Bump her heels?'"

Summer Wear.

Patrick worked for a notoriously stingy boss and lost no chance to let the fact be known. Once a waggish friend, wishing to twit him, remarked:

"Pat, I hear your boss just gave you a brand-new suit of clothes."

"No," said Pat, "only par-rt of a suit."

"What part?"

"The sleeves iv the vest!"

Cold Welcome.

A clergyman in a small town was deploring the fact that none of the couples that came in from the country to be married stopped at his house for the purpose.

"Well, brother," said the man addressed, "what can you expect with that big sign on the tree there: 'Five dollars fine for hitching here?'"—Youth's Companion.

In Danger.

Griggs—So Bacheller is sick at the hospital? Is there any cause for anxiety?

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LOSING APPENDIX NEW LENTEN IDEA OF OHIO'S WOMEN

Cleveland, Ohio, March 7.—Enter Lent, retire milady of fashion to her home, there to throw out the devil with prayer—that was the formula before the advent of these days of efficiency and science.

Now it is revised to enter Lent, retire milady of fashion with a few social acquaintances, mayhap, to a private hospital ward, there to have cut out that impish appendix, and convalesce during the Lenten lull in the social whirl.

There are 76 appendixless patients in local hospitals, received since Ash Wednesday.

Three Went Together.

Now there are Mrs. Minnie Setzer, Mrs. Thomas Reaser, and Mrs. Dwight Sheets, young matrons and social leaders of Ashland, who denied themselves their appendices and are doing Lenten penance on three white cots, side by side in the Huron Road hospital.

Mrs. Reaser and Mrs. Setzer both had experienced attacks of appendicitis. Dr. D. L. Moon urged them to undergo an operation in the interval before a possible another attack, but they were just too busy filling their social duties. Then came Lent, and the three met at the last function before Ash Wednesday. They said:

"Why not? It wouldn't be at all unpleasant, we three together."

And now they are convalescing rapidly and will be back in Ashland before Easter, fully recuperated and ready to begin all over again.

Not An Isolated Case.

This isn't an isolated case—it's just an example. Even the eminent ethics bound surgeon would admit there are "seasons" for operating—that is, there is a noticeable increase in the number of operations.

"It's the wisest course to operate during the interval, when the system is more able to stand it and no worries complicate the case," said Dr. George Upson.

"Cases of persons taking the opportunity for an operation when home, social, or business duties are lax are not infrequent," said Dr. H. F. Biggar. "There is the fear that they might have an attack when the right surgeon may not be at hand or other conditions would not be so favorable."

FRESH MILK AND CREAM FROM ALMONDS.

If Your Milkman Is Late Or Raises the Price Too High, Just Grind Up a Few More Almonds and Get Supply.

From the New York World.

Why worry about the price of milk? Here is a very simple and interesting way in which to make good fresh milk and cream at home from crushed almonds and a little water. The method is not a chemical one, but consists merely in the mechanical admixture of distilled water with crushed and finely ground sweet almonds. Practically the only difference between cow's milk and that made of almonds is that the cow's milk contains animal casein, while the artificial milk contains vegetable casein. The latter will produce a good cream, and if allowed to stand some time will become sour. It may also be coagulated by the addition of vinegar or acetic acid. When combined with grape sugar, it is capable of generating some extraordinary organic substances. The artificial milk may be used with tea and coffee in the same way that cow's milk is used.

To make the milk, first buy half a pound of sweet almonds—the Valencia, which is cheaper than the Jordan almond, will give just as good results. The skin of the almonds may be removed by scalding the nuts in boiling water, and slipping the skin off. The almonds should then be placed in a wooden chopping bowl and chopped as finely as possible.

Take about two ounces of the chopped almonds, and place them in a mortar with a small quantity of distilled water. Then grind the chopped almonds, adding water occasionally, until about 12 ounces of water has been used. The longer the grinding is continued, the thicker and richer the milk will be.

Now take a piece of cheese cloth about 12 inches wide by 24 inches long and rinse it in clean water, and after wringing it as dry as possible, fold it double over the top of a pitcher, and pour the contents of the mortar through the cloth into the pitcher. The milk may be squeezed through the cloth by wringing it gently, but care should be taken to prevent any of the larger almond particles from being forced through the meshes of the cloth.

If some of the milk thus produced is set aside for three or four hours, a thick layer of cream will be found on the surface. If too much water has been used in forming the milk, it may be necessary to add a little sugar to sweeten it. The artificial milk has a slight almond flavor when taken clear, but this is practically lost when used with tea, coffee, or cocoa. The color of the cream produced is quite pale.

Half a pound of almonds will make three pints of milk.

"Why Is History Rewritten?"

From the North American Review.

History must be rewritten because historians are learning to distinguish between different forms of the imagination and to appreciate the value of some of its phases in all historical production. The term imagination has often connoted literary imagination—that form that has given rise to the highest types of literature found in poetry and romance. It is self-evident that this variety of imagination must bring discredit on every work of history where it is used—poetry soars aloft while history penetrates below the surface. The occasional attempt to use literary imagination in historical literature has led to the hasty condemnation of every form of the imagination. At times even the use of the historical imagination has been condemned. The great narrative histories, like those of Macaulay and Motley, have succeeded, through the use of the historical imagination, in reanimating men and making them again actors in the theater of life. It is in large part due to this form of imagination that the historical novel owes its success. But histories written with the aid of the historical imagination have been, after all, but histories written "in the flat." They must be rewritten "in the round" through the use of the critical imagination. It is this imagination that makes alive not simply men, but abstractions; it is the imagination that enables the historian to understand allusions and suggestions; to look below the surface and to see the records of history in everything about him; to see in the marriage ceremony, in funeral customs, in the oath of office, in viva voce voting, in all institutions and customs, the records of what men have done since the world began. The attempt to write history with the aid of the literary imagination has produced a hybrid that has been neither literature nor history, as is illustrated in Gayarre's "Flowers of History;" the use of the historical imagination has given up a panorama of the past; but, while the pictures drawn have been vivid and even truthful, they have been but pictures and have lacked the reality of life itself. History must be rewritten through the aid of the constructive imagination if the past is to live again.

NO OBJECTIONS FROM TONY

"Lovable Little Chap" Probably Would Not Have Minded a Succession of Tunnels.

Being Sunday evening, and the races having taken place that afternoon, the trains were packed. In one compartment a little boy had been standing all the way, but before the journey had proceeded much farther Mrs. Jones kindly took him on her knee.

"Were you very frightened, dear, as we passed throught the tunnel?" the gentle lady asked.

"Not much," replied the little boy shyly.

"But I thought you trembled a little as I kissed you," remarked Mrs. Jones, who was not even middle-aged, yet. "And what's your name?"

"Tony," came the answer.

Then you're a very lovable little chap! And how old are you?"

"Twenty-five, ma'am."

And Tony Spurs, the lightweight jockey, slid to the floor to the accompaniment of a piercing scream.—Answers.

Sad Excuse.

They were twitting a friend who stuttered upon the fact that he had never been married.

"I kn-kn-know, boys, that I've never b-b-been married, but I was pre-pretty near it once."

"How was that?" they inquired.

"Well, you see. I ask-ask-asked a girl to hav-hav-have me, and she said that she'd rather be ex-ex-excused, and I was such a fo-fo-fool, I ex-ex-excused her."

No Wonder She Blushed.

Two of the University of Pennsylvania track runners passed a learned and preoccupied professor showing a young woman visitor through the "Gardens."

With a dainty shiver, the girl remarked:

"It's dreadfully cold—isn't it—to be without stockings?"

The professor's mind turned for a moment from contemplation of the fourth dimension.

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"I got two bottles of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman.

"I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies, I would have been a great sufferer But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. Mattie Hodnot, Box 406, Wauchula, Florida.

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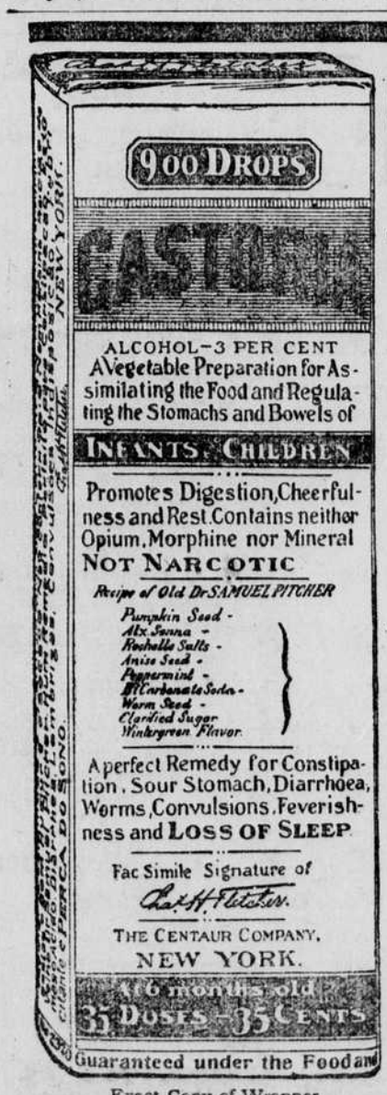

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