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Want Column

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I HAVE ROOM FOR A FEW MORE cows in my pasture. Price \$1.50 per month. T. H. Pollock.

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Sarcastic. The Manager-I've got a new idea for a melodrama that ought to make

a hit. The Writer-What is it? The Manager-The idea is to introduce a cyclone in the first act that will kill all the actors. Hardly.

An English political speaker was addressing an audience. Urging his hearers to give utterance to their views, he said, "If we remain slient the people will not hear our heartrending cries!"

A Great Thinker. "Bliggins puts a great deal of

thought into his work." "Yes: he works ten minutes and then thinks about it for an hour and a quarter."

Half of success is in seeing the significance of little things.-Henry F. without oil.-De Musset.

A Nice Carculation. Two very dear old ladies walked up wanted tickets for both nights; but.

popular entertainment of the two. did want to go, didn't we, and we wanted to go both nights?"

"You couldn't give us two tickets for each night?" inquired the other of the clerk.

"No. ma'am." for the second night?"

"No, ma'am. Couldn't give you nose room."

A great resolution beamed upon her gentle face. "Then," said she firmly, "give me

four tickets for the first night. We "Why, sister." quavered the other.

"you're going to invite somebody?" "No," said she, "but if we can't go both nights"- She paused, bewildered, quite out of her calculation. Then a happy thought struck her, and she added, "We'll go twice the first night." -Youth's Companion,

A Wandering Lake.

Lake Nor, in the Tabi desert, in southwestern Asia, which has been called the "wandering lake," presents a phenomenon about which contradictory views have been entertained. Perhaps the Swedish explorer Sven Hedin has given the most plausible explanation touching this phenome-

It appears, according to that explorer, that the Tarim river, entering the lake from the west, brings down during the period of high water late in summer a great quantity of salt, which has the effect of driving the lake lying on the level floor of the desert toward the southeast. But the summer wind, drifting the surface sand and darkening the heavens with dust, blows generally from the northeast. and it, too, tends to drive the lake before it. The combined effect of the urging by the wind and the river is to force the lake southward. Yet it is thought the migration of the lake dogs.-London Spectator. is not constant in direction, but it shifts back and forth intermittently. according as the circumstances change.

She Forgot.

At 3 o'clock the absentminded woman left home with an umbrella. At the subway station she concluded it wouldn't rain and left the umbrella with the corner newsdealer. When she came back at 6 o'clock it was raining. Boys with umbrellas to rent at the head of the subway stairs. She paid one boy 10 cents to escort her home. Then she remembered her own umbrella. Sheltered by a borrowed umbrella, she went back to get it. The newsdealer looked uneasy.

"Just a minute." he said. "Oh, Tom, come here!"

A small boy dodged around the corner of the stand and tf dripping umbrella. The absentminded woman looked at the boy: she looked at the umbrella. She recognized both. "Idiot!" she said. "I paid that boy 10 cents for taking me home with my own umbrella."-New York Press.

The Amen of Nature.

Do you ever wonder why poets talk so much about flowers? Did you ever hear of a poet who did not talk about them? Don't you think a poem which, for the sake of being original, should Omaha as strangers are invited to leave them out would be like those verses where the letter a or e or some other is omitted? No; they will bloom the summer fields, to the end of time, always old and always new. Why ourselves than the spring be tired of blossoms or the night of stars? Look at nature. She never wearies of saying over her floral paternoster. In the jestic theater. Bring your friends, crevices of cyclopean walls, in the dust where men lie, dust also; on the mounds that bury huge cities, the Birs Nemroud and the Babel heap, still that same sweet prayer and benediction. They're all there. Admission 5c and The amen of nature is always a flow-182-tf er.-Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The First Fork.

The first fork? The fork, as a matter of fact, did not appear as a table implement until the seventeenth century, though as early as the thirteenth century gold and silver ones were made for special purposes. The ordipary-diver was only provided with a trencher, a napkin and a spoon. For knife he used his own, which he carried about, and, worse, there was no second trencher, no second spoon. When the several courses came along he exercised his ingenuity and mopped 16d5tw his trencher with his bread. His spoon-well, we ourselves lick postage stamps!-London Chronicle.

Comparing Notes. Mrs. Slowboy-My husband's so lazy that if it wasn't for me I don't believe he would get up in time to go to bed. Mrs. Rounder-My husband's different. He scarcely goes to bed in time to get up.

Appropriate Treatment.

The Thoughtful Man-What would you recommend as treatment for a man who is always going around with a poor mouth? The Funny Fellow-Send him to a dentist.

He Did. "Did Simkins get any damages in

that assault case?" "Did he? My dear fellow, you ought to see his face."

A man without patience is a lamp

Party's Fate on One Vote

Instances are common enough in to the window where tickets were to elections when a single vote turns the be sold for two popular concerts. They scale, but for that vote to decide not only the fate of a caudidate, but of a alas, those for the second evening party as well, is rare. Yet a majoriwere all gone! This was the more ty of one in parliament, which may logically depend on a majority of one "I'm so sorry, my dear!" pattered in the country, has worked some of the one of the old ladies to the other. "We | most momentous results possible. The classical example is the act of union most Important and most remarkable changes ever accomplished by a legis- I happened on a line reading: lative body. One hundred and six "You haven't two seats anywhere majority of one carried the great re- swered, "in silence,"

farreaching consequences. A majority of five threw out the Melbourne government in 1839. By the same figure Lord John Russell's government was defeated in 1866. Gladstone went out of office in 1873 because he incked three votes, and the public education act, one of the most important ever passed, was placed on the statute book by a majority of two.-London Chronicle.

Wild Dogs of Asia. The whole tribe of wild dogs, which in closely allied forms are to be found in the wildest jungles and woods of Asia from the Himalayas to Cevlon and from China to the Taurus-unless the "golden wolves" of the Roman empire are now extinct in the forests of Asia Minor-show an individual and corporate courage which entities them to a high place among the most daring of wild creatures. The "red dogs," to give them their most characteristic name, are neither large in size nor do they assemble in large packs. Those which have been from time to time measured and described seem to average some three feet in length from the nose to the root of the tail. The pack seldom numbers more than nine or ten, yet there is sufficient evidence that they are willing and able to destroy any creature that inhabits the jungle, except the adult elephant and perhaps the rhinoceros, creatures whose great size and leathery hide make them almost invulnerable to such enemies as

London's Big Ben.

Why is the large bell in the tower of the house of parliament in London called Big Ben? The average Londoner himself seems to have no idea how it got its name. When the building was designed Sir Benjamin Hall had a great deal to do with carrying out the plans of the architects, being high commissioner of public works, and his coworkers appreciated the fact that to darted toward her when she appeared him the city of London was largely indebted. So when the question came up in parilament as to the name of the enormous bell that was to be hung in the tower a member shouted, "Why not call it Big Ben?" This suggestion was received with much applause as well as with roars of laughter, for Sir Benjamin was an enormous man, both in height and girth, and had often been called Rig Ren From that day on the bell whose peal every Londoner knows has been known only as Big Ben.-Harper's Weekly.

Mighty In Titles. The ruler of Turkey, in addition to the titles sultan and kha-khan (high prince and lord of lords), also claims sovereignty over most districts, towns, cities and states in the orient, specifying each by name and setting out in each of his various titles "all the forts, citadels, purlieus and neighborhood thereof" in regular legal form. His official designation ends, "Sovereign also of diverse nations, states, peoples and over and over again in poems as in races on the face of the earth." All this is in addition to his high position as "head of the faithful" and "sushould we be more shy of repeating preme lord of all the followers of the prophet." "direct and only lieutenant on earth of Mohammed."

The Great Eastern.

The dimensions of the one time world famous Great Eastern were as follows: Length, 692 feet; width, 83 feet; depth, 60 feet; tonnage, 24,000 tons; draft when unloaded, 20 feet; when loaded, 30 feet. She had paddle wheels fifty-six feet in diameter and was also provided with a four bladed screw propeller of twenty-four feet diameter. She had accommodations for 800 first class, 2,000 second class and 1,200 third class passengers, 4,000 in all. Her speed was about eighteen miles an hour. The Great Eastern was finally broken up for old iron in the year 1889 after a checkered career of some thirty-one years.

Fair, but Stormy.

A gentleman boarded the Karori car at Kelburne avenue. Recognizing a friend on one of the seats, he nodded pleasantly and then said. "Well, what do you think of the weather?"

"Oh. horrible!" was the reply. "And how is your wife today?" "She's just about the same, thank you!"-New Zealand Free Lance.

No Ear For Music. "How do you like the music, Mr. Judkins?" said Miss Parsons, "I'm sorry, but I have no ear for

music," be answered "No," put in Mr. Jusper. "He uses his for a pen rack."

An Even Score. "What is your objection to him,

papa ?" "Why, the fellow can't make enough money to support you." "But neither can you."

No Use For Theory.

Wigwag-It is a pet theory of mine that two can live as cheaply as one. Youngpop-Hun: It's plain to be seen you were never the father of twins .-Philadelphia Record.

the Talkative Barber.

"The talkativeness of barbers long has been the subject for puns and tokes," said a barber. "I had atways fancied the matter one of recent origin until the other day. You know in my profession we have a great deal of spare time. Well, the other day I was sitting on the bench waiting for the shaves and hair cuts to come in and to while away the time was glancing of 1799, certainly among the largest. through a copy of Plutarch's 'Archelaus.' Imagine my consternation when

"'A prating burber asked Archelaus voted for it and 105 against. Then a how he would be trimmed. He an-

"Well, that got me. I never knew Majorities only a little bigger have they even had barbers that long ago. again and again been responsible for I always supposed the ancients let their whiskers grow and that they wore curly locks as long as their togas, but it seems that the barber is an ancient relic and that his talking proclivities are a matter of history I'll have to give it to the humorists

"But, say," he whispered, "that manteure girl over there has got us bent to a frazzle. I wonder if there's anything in Plutarch about her."-Kansas City

The Sunny Side of Superstition.

That there is anything genial, cheet ing or therapeutically valuable about superstition may seem a tall state ment. The adjective generally associated with it is "dark." On the contrary, there is something very brightening about a four leaf clover. Who is not a little more of an optimist for picking up a horseshoe? What lonely farmer's wife, stormbound on a winter afternoon, with unwelcome lefsure on her hands, but feels a little quickening of the pulse as she drops her scissors and beholds them sticking up in the carpet or discovers that she has laid an extra place at the table? Company signs are the commonest and welcomed of all superstitions. The scissors, the needle, the dishcloth, the fork, the Saturday sneeze, all inculcate hospitality and reward it by an unexpected visitor. If the needle slants as it stands up in the crack of the floor it foretells a gentleman. Run, young daughters of the house, and put a blue bow in your hair! - Atlantic Monthly.

Working It Out.

The following note was delivered to a schoolmistress recently:

"Dear Mum-1 am sorry that Johnny won't be able to come to school today. He has gone with his father to act as timekeeper. The sum you gave Johnny last night was, 'If the road is one and a quarter miles long how long will it take a man to walk that distance twenty-six and a half times, his average rate of progress being three and three-quarter miles per hour? Johnny ain't a man yet, so as dad's the only man in this house he had to They started at 4 o'clock this morning, and dad said he'd finish the sum in one day if he could manage it. though it would mean hard going. Dear mum, next time you want any information please make it 'woman. then I can do the sum and dad can go to his work."-London Scraps.

A Custom of the Balkans.

He or she who enters a bouse for the first time is supposed in the Balkan countries to bring it good or bad luck for the whole twelvementh. This belief gives rise to a curious observance The visitor before crossing the threshold picks up a stone (token of strength) or a green twig temblem of health and fruitfulness, and lays it on the hearth. He also brings with him some grains of salt, which he casts into the flames. and then, squatting by the fireside. wishes his hosts "a prosperous year, a plentiful crop and many blessings." Then as the grains of salt burst and crackle in the fire he utters the following quaint formula: "As I am sitting. even so may sit the hen and warm the eggs. As this salt splits, even so may split the eggs of the clucking hen and the chickens come forth."

Reptiles' Eggs. Reptiles' eggs are not very attractive objects. In the case of crocodiles and many kinds of tortoises they are pale colored or white and resemble those of birds in shape. But the egg of the gopher tortoise is remarkable for its complete roundness. It might well be mistaken for a golf ball. Many snakes' eggs are soft skinned, brown as to color and look for all the world like a number of new potatoes,-Scientific American.

Enthusiasm.

The organist sent a little boy to inquire of the minister what the first hymn would be. "Tell her." said the minister, "I would like Carol, Brothers, Carol."

The little boy thought he said "How! Brothers, Howl," and told the organist that the minister's selection was "Yell. Brothers, Yell."-New York Times.

Runs In the Family. Mr Agile (to Mr. Stoutman, running

for a cars-Hello, old boy! I thought you were too lazy to run like that. Mr. Stoutman (languidly)-Easily explained, my dear boy. Laziness runs In our family.-Lippincott's.

Suspended Animation.

"What is suspended animation?" "It's what happens at an afternoon ten when the very woman they have been talking about enters the room."-Puck.

Cramped.

Knicker-How large is their suburban place? Rocker -Large! Why, they have to have folding beds for the flowers - New York Sun.

Bless the fools! What would we do If avery one were wise?-Antrim.

"Calmness is a fine trait," said Mr. Bliffly, "but does it always get there? You take the case of two men standing up in a cer holding on to straps, both the same age, but one of them quiet and the other quick, and now let the man they are standing in front of get up to leave the car at a station, and suppose these two men are both at exactly the same distance from the seat, each with the same chance as the other for seizing it, which would get that seat? Would it be the calm, cool man who moved deliberately and aiways with some thought for others, or would it be the ever alert man, quick to move and always on the lookout. not caring a continental for what anybody thinks and always ready to jump in any seat he can nab? Why, while the calm man is thinking it over about what he shall do and beginning to turn that way the alert man is in the seat. I certainly do admire the calm, tranquil man and his good manners, but it is the man ever on the alert that gets the seat in the car-and other things." -New York Sun.

The Back of a Glove.

The meaning of the three marks on the back of a glove and the clocks on a stocking were two of the little mysteries of dress explained at a lecture on clothes in London. The lecturer said that the three marks on the back of a glove correspond to the fourchette pieces between the fingers, and in olden days these pieces were continued along the back of the hand, braid being used to conceal the seams. A somewhat similar origin was assigned to the ornamental clock on the stocking. In the days when stockings were made of cloth the seams came where the clocks do now, the ornamentation then being used to hide the seams. The useless little bow in the leather band lining a man's hat is a survival of the time when a hat was made by taking a piece of leather, boring two holes through it and drawing it up with a piece of string.

Fashions In Borneo.

According to the rules of Borneoan fashion it is deemed necessary to mold one's limbs into a more shapely form than that bestowed by nature. This is done really effectively by winding strong brass wire round the ankles, the wrists, under the knees and above the elbows of children. Growth at these points is, in consequence, greatly hampered, with the result that the limbs come to be deformed or, according to Dyak ideas, brought into proper shape. The headdress consists of a curious headwork cap, and around his neck a bridegroom to be wears bangles of plaited fiber and strings of cowrle shells. These shells, by the way, as in other parts of the world, are used as currency. A yard of fiber or twenty to thirty cowrle shells represent the value of a penny. The white armlets are made of another species of shells. -Wide World Magazine.

What a Toad Enjoys.

There are few things more amusing than to watch a toad submitting to the operations of a back scratching. He will at first look somewhat suspiciously at the twig which you are advancing toward bim, but after two or three passes down his back his manner undergoes a marked change, his eyes close with an expression of infinite rapture, he plants his feet wider apart. and his body swells out to nearly donble its ordinary size, as if to obtain by these means more room for enjoyment. Thus he will remain until you make some sudden movement which startles him or until he has had as much petting as he wants, when, with a puff of regretful delight, he will reduce himself to his usual dimensions and hop away, bent once more on the pleasures of the chase.

In Hearing.

They stood upon the crest of the mountain and gazed off through the purple distances.

"Darling," be whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss-just one!" "No, Clarence," she answered timidly; "some one will hear us. There may be other ears around." "Other ears: Why should you think

so, dearest?" "Oh, because I have so often heard of mountaineers I thought perhaps

there might be some around, and' But just then there was a mighty crash. A mountain gont had heard the awful pure and lumped over the cliff.-London Tatier.

Making Money Two Ways.

Our five cent pieces, of course, are merely tokens, deriving their purchasing power from the fat of the treasury. The metar blanks for them cost only about 14 cents a hundred. When the expense of stamping the designs upon them is added they come to something like \$3.510 a million-that is to say, for this amount the government produces \$50,000 worth of nickels. making a clear profit of \$46,490 on the transaction. - Saturday Evening Post.

Not Surprised.

Real Estate Agent I tell you, sir, the death rate in this suburb is lower than in any other part of the county. Near Victim-1 believe you. I wouldn't be found dead here myself.-Chicago Journal.

Not Much.

She-Well, I hope you are going to write a letter to the man who insulted you. He can actor - What, make him a present of my autograph? Not much. -Pele Mele.

Whatver disgrace we have merited. it is almost always in our power to reestablish our reputation.-La Rochefoucauld.

The Light of the Stars.

Various endeavors have been made to estimate the light of the stars. In the northern hemisphere Argelander has registered 324,000 stars down to the nine and a half magnitude, and with the sid of the best photometric data Agnes M. Clerk's "System of the Stars" gives the sum of the light of these northern stars as equivalent to 1-440 of full moonlight, while the total light of all stars similarly enumerated in both hemispheres, to the number of about 900,000, is roughly placed at 1-180 of the lunar brightness. The scattered light of still fainter celestial bodies is difficult to compute. By a photographic method Sir William Abbey rated the total starlight of both hemispheres at 1-100 of full moonlight, and Professor Newcomb from visual observations of all stars at just 728 times that of Capella, or 1-89 of the

light of the full moon. It is not certain, however, that the sky would be totally dark if all stars were blotted out. Certain processes make the upper atmosphere strongly luminous at times, and we cannot be sure that this light would be totally absent.-Harper's Weekly.

A Dutch Fishing Fleet.

If the traveler wants to get a real glimpse of picturesque Holland, a glimpse which shall long be a happy memory, let him journey to the old fishing village of Scheveningen, not far from The Hague. Its fishing fleet is an imposing one and is best seen at night, when the boats are drawn up on the beach. Each has a number, and these are painted on the sides in such large figures that they can be read at a considerable distance. At night when the fishermen begin to come to land the women of the village walk down to the beach with their knitting in their hands to meet them. They wear their wooden shoes, some of which are made to look especially clean by an application of whiting, and they make a merry clatter as they go. Industry is characteristic of the women of Holland in all walks of life. They must always be at work of some kind, and it would seem as if more knitting needles must be used in Holland than in any other country in the world .- E. J. Farrington in Interior.

The Old Time English School. Until comparatively recent times public school boys in England had many hardships to endure. As late as 1834 a writer who spoke from experience said that "the inmates of a workhouse or a jail were better fed and lodged than the scholars of Eton." Boys whose parents could not pay for a private room underwent privations that might have broken down a cabin boy and would be thought inhuman if inflicted on a galley slave.

"They rose at 5, winter and summer, and breakfasted four hours later, the interval being devoted to study. after they had swept their rooms and made their beds. The only washing accommodation was a pump. The diet consisted of an endless round of mutton, potatoes and beer, none of them too plentiful or too good.

"To be starved," says this writer, "frozen and flogged-such was the daily life of the scious of England's noblest families."

A Losing Game.

"By having a record kept at the cashler's desk of pay checks which patrons fail to turn in I sometimes make up my losses." said the proprietor of a large restaurant. "Today a man got a check for 65 cents. To the cashler be presented one for 25 cents. The latter, glancing at his missing check card, discovered that it was one of the listed ones. Detaining the man, he notified me. After being confronted with the waiter the beat wanted to pay both checks. I ordered a policeman summoned. The man's pleading led me to show him the list of missing checks, which amounted to something like \$80, saying that I didn't know but that he was the cause of them all. He offered to pay the lot if the matter would be dropped, and this proposition I accepted."-New York Sun.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant lugged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it." declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes, Sunday morning I went to church, hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so ! got out."-Judge.

Reckless Gambling. "I'm afraid my husband is developing the gambling instinct," sobbed the bride.

"What's the matter, dear? Has be been playing poker?"

"No, but yesterday he offered to match pennies with Brother Frank to determine which one should pay the car fare." - Detroit Free Press.

Getting Down to Business.

Mistress do new servants-There are two things, Mary, about which I am very particular. They are truthfulness and obedience. Mary-Yes'm, and when you tell me to say you're not in when a person calls that you don't wish to see which is it to be, mumtruthfulness or obedience?

Defined.

Precocious Child-Papa, tell me what is humbug? Parent (with a deep drawn sigh)-it is, my dear, when your mamma pretends to be very fond of me and puts no buttons on my shirt.

He who loves goodness harbors an gels.-Emerson.