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## STORK IS HEADED TOWARD HOLLAND AGAIN



The Hague.—Holland is again expecting a heir to the throne, and of course the people, who have just heard the news, hope that it will be a boy, although such a result would cause the supplanting of the beloved little Princess Juliana. Queen Wilhelmina is in excellent general health and is seen often riding in her motor car, for she has become an enthusiastic automobilist. People have been remarking of late on the wonderfully clear complexion of the queen. Some time ago she adopted the practice, which comes from the West Indies, of taking lemon baths. It is said to be a great invigorator and a wonderful help to the complexion.

### POOR DEAL IN HIGH FINANCE

Farmer Divided Profits with the Sellers of Dressed Meat, and Lost Money.

Speaking of the present prosperity of the farmer, Assemblyman Warren Pine of Riverside, related a little story at Trenton the other day which would seem to indicate the agriculturist is not always far-seeing with regard to his finance.

Some time ago, Mr. Pine said, he was on a train and overheard the conversation of two farmers who were on their way to Trenton. First they talked about the dry spell they had last summer, then the game laws, and finally one of them remarked that he had heard that Josh Hankins had had his annual hog killing.

"Yeah," returned the other with a chuckle, "and he didn't do a gosh dasted thing but bunko himself good an' plenty."

"How did he bunko himself?" queried the first, wonderingly. "He got a good price for 'em, didn't he?"

"Yeah," answered the second, with another gleeful chuckle, "that was the whole durned trouble. He got such a good price for 'em that he sold their whole bloomin' lot, an' didn't keep none for his own eatin'."

"Ye hev kind of got me, Bill," was the puzzled response of the first. "Ye will hev to come again."

"It is as easy ter see as slippin' off a greased log," said Bill. "He sold all them hogs at \$10 a hundred, an' now he is buyin' them back for his table to perk chop an' scarpale lots at some-thin' like 20 cents a pound."

Philadelphia Telegraph.

### REALLY FUNNY.



"Here's de funniest joke I ever seen in a paper!"

"Wot?"

"De weather man predicts warm and clear for to-day."

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Marriage.

A game of chance in which the chances are about even. The man leads at first, but after leaving the altar he usually follows breathlessly in his wife's trail. The rules are very confusing. If a masked player holds you up some night at the end of a long gun, it is called robbery, and entitles you to telephone the police, but if your wife holds you up for a much larger amount the next morning at the end of a long gun, it is termed diplomacy, and counts in her favor. In this, as in other games of life, wives are usually allowed more privileges than other outlaws.—Judge.

### Financial Loss Through Tuberculosis.

Based on the census of 1906, it is estimated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis that nearly 100,000 children now in school will die of tuberculosis before they are 18 years of age, or that about 6,000 die annually from this disease. Estimating that on an average each child who dies of tuberculosis has had six years of schooling, the aggregate loss to the country in wasted education each year amounts to \$1,152,000. According to investigations made in New York, Boston and Stockholm, the percentage of children who are afflicted with tuberculosis is much larger than the death rate would indicate.

### A Natural Question.

James J. Corbett, in the smoking room of the Mauretania, praised the "style" of Jim Jeffries.

"It's a neat style," he said, "neat, quick, to the point. It gets there like the remark of a little girl who said to the minister in the course of a quite interminable call: 'Did you forget to bring your amen with you, doctor?'"

### Mournful Pleasure.

Master—Since your wife died you have got drunk every day. You had better get married again at once.

Servant—Oh, sir, leave me yet a month in my grief.

A scientist claims that hogs have souls, but he probably doesn't mean those who occupy two double seats in a crowded railway car.

Any woman can make an impression on a man who has either a soft heart or a soft head.

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## NORWAY'S NEW ROAD

Christiania-Bergen Rail Line Across Mountains Completed.

Eastern and Western Parts of the Kingdom Have Easy Means of Communication—Event of Much Importance.

Christiania.—The opening of the railway across the mountains from Christiania to Bergen recently by King Haakon was an event in the history of this country of far wider importance than any one not well acquainted with Norway, geographically and topographically, would be able to appreciate. Norway is divided into three isolated parts by the Dovre mountain and by the broad and wild range of mountains that bear successively the names of Frøyd and Langfjeldene. The overland route between Bergen and Christiania was even more than the route to Trondheim, a great hindrance to traffic passing as it does for a considerable distance over mountains of a height of 6,000 feet and more.

Although Norway was united into one kingdom as early as 872 by King Harold Haarfager and has remained united ever since, the natural splitting up of the country into the western, northern and eastern districts has inevitably to some extent impaired the feeling of unity in the nation. And the barriers which nature had raised between the districts have formed very serious obstacles to personal cooperation for the development of the economic resources of the country.

The consequence has been that the progress has been considerably slower than it might otherwise have been. Good roads were constructed in the principal overland routes in the beginning of the last century, and they represented an immense improvement on the ancient trails which had been possible only on foot or on horseback. But a journey of several days in a carriage was expensive and entailed great loss of time and, in the winter time, severe hardships. In 1880 the railroad to Trondheim was completed.

Thus the great barrier between the northern parts and the southeastern parts of the country were overcome. The highest point of this road does not lie more than 4,000 feet above sea level; but many people thought it could not be kept open in the winter time. This fear proved groundless and the road turned out to be a very lucrative national investment, although it has not as yet paid directly in the form of dividends; it has done better than that by greatly accelerating the development of the Trondhjem district and of Nordland and Finnmarken.

## Chinese Adept Fan Makers

Consul Pontius, at Swatow, Tells Interesting Story of Industry in Peng-Chow District.

Washington.—Mr. Albert W. Pontius, the American consul at Swatow, sends an interesting report of how the Chinese fans are made. Fan-making, he writes, is of origin so ancient in southern China that no one knows when it was started. Tradition has it that the first fans were made in the little village of Peng-Chow, at Ampow, which is about three miles from Swatow. For hundreds of years only the women in the different villages through which the industry spread, were the fan-makers, but so great is the demand

now for these cheap fans, used as they are by the millions for advertising purposes, that nearly every man, woman and child works all day and half the night at fan-making.

The industry is almost confined to the Peng-Chow district, because here abounds a particular kind of bamboo especially suitable for the ribs and the handle of the fan.

The manufacture of the fan is very simple. For the frame the split bamboo is repeatedly rived until each piece is sufficiently slender and flexible. These thread-like pieces of bamboo are arranged in a row, attached to each other by a thread passed crosswise through the middle. This thread is fastened to a semi-circular strip of bamboo giving the fan its shape. The ribs are then slightly heated and bent at the ends. The fan has now the peculiar and characteristic shell-like shape at the top. Very flimsy silk gauze is then pasted on the face, and a kind of tissue-like paper on the back. After the handle is attached, the border of the fan is black varnished and the gauze is coated with a chalk-and-water mixture. The handles are made of bamboo, various kinds of hard wood, bone and ivory. The hand painting on the fans is cleverly done, in some instances being works of art. The medium quality fan retails for 25 cents Mexican (ten cents gold), better grades, one to two dollars Mexican (40 cents to \$1.60). The amount now exported yearly amounts to about \$30,000. This fan trade of late has shown a decrease, due to the importation of Japanese straw fans, which have met with a favorable demand.

## Ratcatcher Issues a Defi

London's New Official Offers to Capture One Thousand Rodents in Three Nights.

London.—It seems that the gruesome freemasonry which binds European official executioners together, causing them to internecine and to inherit the profession, is not without its parallel among ratcatchers. Hence John Jarvis, who has just been appointed official ratcatcher to the London county council at a salary of \$243.12 a year, is a ratcatcher by inheritance and instinct quite as much as he is by profession.

Since 1802 each male member of his family has devoted his life to catching rats, and so it was with the greatest confidence that Jarvis issued a challenge to all the ratcatchers in the kingdom to catch more of his own living, in a given time than any man living, provided that neither dogs nor ferrets were employed in the hunt. Furthermore, he said that with the assistance of his uncle, Mr. J. Dalton, he would undertake to catch 1,000 rats in three nights.

As Jarvis made these challenges he fondled half a dozen tame white rats, while his seven-year-old daughter at his side played with a couple of ferrets. "I have no son to carry on the business," he said, "but Kit, there, and her younger sister both know pretty well all there is to know about catcatching rats.

"The means I use for catching them alive is a family secret, known only to my people for the last four generations. I won't tell you exactly what that secret is, but I don't mind letting you know that it acts very much in the same way as chloroform does on a human being. Over my back I fling a huge sack, connected with a trap-door arrangement at my side. I wear noiseless boots and black clothes.

"As I walk down the passages with a bull-eye lantern attached to my side the rats, scared by the light, scamper past me. As they run I can pick them up left or right hand and drop them into the trap-door. Gradually they work their way around to the sack on my back. My! How they fight! Sometimes when I fancy I have a hundred I find half of them are killed by the time I arrive home."

## New Springs Cure All Ills

Fountain in Town of St. Ives, in Cornwall, Rivals That Sought by Ponce de Leon.

London.—The folks in the quiet little seaside town of St. Ives, in Cornwall, are planning great things for the future. They contend that they will prove how some of the miraculous cures of history were obtained by sufferers from physical ills. They have found a "radium spring," which they argue, is about as near that fountain of perpetual youth for which Ponce de Leon made certain researches as anything yet invented.

By the same argument it is insisted that any person suffering from anything, from bad deb's to chilblains, can take a swim in the spring and some forth ready to challenge the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

St. Ives is in the center of the radium mining district, and this spring, containing a large percentage of radioactivity, was recently discovered in

## Lower Car Steps in Chicago.

Chicago.—Chicago women have won their fight for lower car steps. Fifty new cars for The City Railway Company, now being built in Philadelphia, will be constructed so that the platforms will be at least one and one-half inches lower than the present platforms.

missing plugs of tobacco that he kept lying about the house. This remained a mystery until a few days ago, when, beneath the kitchen table, he discovered a big Maltese tomcat that came to his home for shelter recently, chewing away on a five-cent plug with an occasional growl.

Nesbit caught the animal, which held the plug as if a mouse, and to see what effect the tobacco would have on the animal he confined it in a box and allowed it to finish its odd meal. The cat refused to partake of a saucer of milk placed within the box, but continued to devour the tobacco to the last flake, after which it went to sleep, never even becoming ill.

Nesbit has tried the cat several times since with the new found dainty, which it never refuses, spurning all other food so long as it can eat tobacco.

## PLUG TOBACCO IS CAT'S FARE

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A Pause in Devotions.

"Mabel" called her father, outside her bedroom door. There was no answer, so he called again. Still no reply. He pushed open the door, which was not completely shut, and reaching for the button, turned on the lights. Then he saw Mabel. She was kneeling at the side of her bed in her nightgown, in the attitude of prayer—the attitude, that is, as to kneeling. But she had raised her head at the interruption and paused in her devotions to blaze at him with a face flushed with impatience:

"Gee whizz, daddy! Can't a woman say her prayers?"

Then she bowed her head again piously, and doddled, properly rebuked, slipped noiselessly away.

Opera the Great Lover.

At one of the Wagner operas a few days ago a woman nudged her friend and said: "Who is that distinguished man bowing to you over there?" Her friend looked in the direction designated and smiled in a return greeting. "That's my butcher," she said. "I see him here quite often. When I go marketing in the morning we always discuss the opera. He's a German, you know, and really knows a lot about other things besides cutting meat."—New York Sun.

Ineligible.

So you wouldn't let Bombazine Bill sit on the jury that tried the horse thief?

"No," answered Three Fingers Sam, "we do things fair and square in Crimson Gulch. Bill's a good man, but the fact that he runs the only undertak'n' business in the county couldn't help prejudicin' him some agin the defendant."

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## A Peculiar Accident.

A curious and serious accident occurred at Liverpool, England, in connection with work in the graving dock on the Cunard liner Mauretania. A gang of men were engaged in bringing to the quay-side a steel plate of the vessel's hull. Just as the operation was in progress the tidal chain snapped. This set all the ropes attached to the ships to the quay in a state of dangerous commotion. Five of the laborers on the quay were knocked down. One, named Wilson, was struck by a rope with such force that he turned a somersault, and, falling on his head, was picked up dead. The other four men were removed to a hospital.

## Appropriate.

"Jobbin' is so foolish over that pet dog of his. He told me he was going to have a tree for it."

"Then I hope he selected a tree with plenty of bark."