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WANTED TO BE AGREEABLE

Farmer's Rather Humorous Explanation for Telling Exceedingly "Tall" Story.

Irving Batcheller once told a story of a farmer on the Connecticut hills. "Pretty steep land for planting, isn't it?" a visitor asked the tiller of the soil.

"Pretty steep," the farmer assented. "I suppose it's quite difficult to plant your corn?"

"Quite difficult," came the echo. The visitor was interested, and would not be put off with short replies.

"Eh—how do you manage to plant on this hill?" he persisted.

The farmer gazed at him pityingly. "We have to shoot it all into the earth with shotguns, stranger," he assured his guest.

The visitor gasped. "Really?" he ejaculated. "Really now? Is that actually true?"

The farmer sighed and turned upon his guest a look of withering scorn.

"No, that isn't true," he answered. "I'm trying to make conversation."

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS

Are Often Responsible for Untold Suffering.

Mrs. August Wittenberg, 1083 Hopkins St., Milwaukee, Wis., says: "Kidney trouble came on me almost before I was aware of it. There was a constant inclination for the kidneys to act and the secretions were accompanied by burning and scalding. The headaches and giddy feelings that oppressed me were almost unbearable and life soon lost all interest. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention at that critical time and I used them faithfully until entirely cured."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The measure of what we love and admire is the measure of our own worth.—Dobson.

Better health is sure to follow the use of the natural Herb Laxative, Garfield Tea. All druggists.

His Light. Ella—He says that I am the light of his life. Stella—That's gas.

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Neatly Put. The Duches Dacazes, as all the world knows, was an American—a daughter of the enormously rich Singer family.

The duchess was once taking part in some amateur theatricals at Ragas when a New York girl said to her mother: "Is she a real duchess?"

"Yes, my dear," the mother, a Knickerbocker, answered. "Yes, real, but machine made."

Critics. "Only competent critics can give competent criticisms," said Admiral Mahan, at the Immortals' recent reception in New York. "The ignobler the critic the ignobler the criticism—even of the very finest things—that he will pronounce."

"A man in a bar was praising a famous American journalist, a justly famous journalist, a journalist who gets out a really fine paper."

"Yes," the bartender agreed, "his paper is a good one. I picked two winners last week."

COLDS

GRIP. Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obdurate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Write Prof. Munyon, 53rd and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., for medical advice absolutely free.

PISO'S IS THE NAME OF THE REMEDY FOR COUGHS & COLDS

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NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections.

A series of revival meetings are in progress at Greenwood.

Scarlet fever is in evidence at Sutton, with a number of homes quarantined.

The fiddler's contest at Nebraska City drew many contestants from a distance.

Lincoln business men are moving for revival of the saloon, making 25 the limit for the city.

Cass county has of late lost a number of citizens who have located near Coleridge in Cedar county.

The automobile show at Omaha was largely attended. Many farmers from both this state and Iowa being present.

Miss Grace Bryan, youngest daughter of Hon. W. J. Bryan, is to wed Richard Hargreaves, a prominent business man of Lincoln.

A. W. White has mysteriously disappeared from his home in Beatrice and no trace of him can be found. He bade his wife and child good-bye, saying he was going down town and that was the last seen of him.

The residence of Prof. W. E. Jellison, of Crote, was destroyed by fire. The fire started on the roof and was caused by a defective chimney leading from the furnace. Nearly all the members of the family were home at the time and much of the contents were saved thereby.

In the North Nebraska debating contest held at Atkinson the High School of that city won against the O'Neill High school. The question, "Resolved, that the policy of maintaining the United States navy at its present strength is preferable to the policy of substantially increasing it."

Rudolph Multz, living in the southern part of Lancaster county, was indicted by the grand jury for horse stealing and the grand jury was given leave to amend its previous indictments against Dr. W. R. Townsend and William Gardner, charging them with the performing of a criminal operation.

One year from April 11, which will be within three days of the 47th anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln, ex-President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington will deliver addresses on the state house grounds in Lincoln on the occasion of the unveiling of a statue to the memory of the martyred president.

The Wymore city council took steps for the construction of a municipal water and lighting plant by awarding the following contracts: Elkhorn Construction company of Fremont, laying water mains, \$3,150; Frank Wheeler of Havelock, Neb., constructing electric line, \$1,150; St. Mary's Machine company, of Ohio, machines for general power, \$4,250.

Miss Alice Forst, a young woman living at Deweese, six miles south of Fairfield, died suddenly in the office of a dentist at Edgar. Miss Forst was apparently as well as ever when she started for Edgar. She had one tooth extracted, one filled and, according to the story of the dentist, was waiting to have another tooth removed when she fell forward dead.

The Carnegie library committee at North Platte has notified the secretary of the local library committee that the site located is satisfactory. The lot, purchased by subscription from the citizens, faces the court house square. Arrangements are being made to have plans drawn for the building by an architect who has planned several other library buildings.

A good roads banquet was held at Fairbury. There were about 150 farmers and business men present, only those being invited who had contributed work or money toward building good roads. A. V. Pease acted as toastmaster. Five prizes that had been offered by the committee for the five best miles of good road built in Jefferson county during 1910 were awarded.

At Nebraska City, Edgar Goff, who was convicted for assaulting a man named Hinsley and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, has been taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Fischer to begin his sentence.

Helen Mueller, daughter of Rev. H. Mueller of the German Lutheran church of Syracuse was seriously injured by a hatpin. Miss Mueller was leaving the school house and had stopped for an instant in the cloak room to tie her shoe. As she stopped a hatpin projecting from one of the hats along the wall pierced the upper lid of her eye and punctured the outer surface of the eyeball. It is not thought she will lose her sight.

The floor plans of the new court house at Broken Bow have been submitted to the county board of supervisors and approved by that body. The ground space occupied by the new building will measure 70-4x106 feet, or about twice as much space as that occupied by the old court house. The floors throughout will be of tiling and cement. The building committee has let out a contract to demolish the walls of the old structure.

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ELISHA RESTORES A CHILD TO LIFE

Sunday School Lesson for Mar. 12, 1911 Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 2:1-18. Memory verses 32-35.

GOLDEN TEXT—"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"—Rom. 6:23.

TIME—Elisha began his career as a prophet about 600 B. C. But no exact date can be given to the separate stories, as it is not certain that they are arranged chronologically.

PLACES—The Jordan, Jericho, Bethel, some part of Mount Carmel, where Elisha sometimes retired.

The promise of Elisha that if Elisha saw him ascend, then he might know that he was to be his successor had been fulfilled. This might be confirmed by the fact that Elisha's mantle, his familiar prophet-dress, fell from him as he went up in the whirlwind, and was a confirmatory legacy, so that Elisha might appear to the people to be a prophet like his master.

But, like Gideon with the fleece, Elisha would like to make another test before he entered upon his work. He was standing by the River Jordan. The sons of the prophets from Jericho were looking on. The river must be crossed. He held the mantle with which Elisha smote the waters, when a way through them had been opened by Elisha's God. Therefore if he was really Elisha's successor, with the same mantle, the same spirit, the same work to do, then God would open a similar pathway through the river for Elisha. Folding up the mantle, and smiting the waters, as his master had done, he exclaimed, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elisha?" and the way was opened, and assurance was made doubly sure.

Coming to Jericho, where there was a gulf of the Sons of the Prophets, Elisha had an opportunity of using his power of service as a prophet. The citizens of Jericho came to him for help because the water supply was very bad for both the people and the land. They brought Elisha a new bowl or dish, and put salt therein, both typical of purity and freshness. Taking these with him he went up the stream to the fountain head a mile and a half from the town, and cast the salt into it, saying, "Thus saith the Lord, I have healed these waters."

This clearly shows that the salt was not the means whereby the healing was wrought, but only as an outward sign to point to the work which was supernaturally performed. Salt would naturally make the water worse, not better; and even if it were helpful, one dish of salt could not purify a spring that supplied a whole city with water, much less make it permanently good. It was like the clay with which Jesus anointed the eyes of the blind man.

One of the sons of the prophets died and left his widow and two sons in poverty. She was so poor as to be in danger of having her children sold as slaves. Her husband may have left her in debt, or she had run in debt, perhaps through her husband's sickness. Her creditors demanded their money, and as she could not pay it, they threatened to take her two sons for slaves, to work out the debt. In her trouble she appealed to Elisha as the head of the guild, and as one who had been helping others. She had nothing left but a pot of olive oil.

Elisha bade the woman borrow empty vessels from her neighbors, and bringing them into her house, with closed doors, to pour out from her own jar of oil till every dish and jar was full. This oil she was to sell and pay her debt.

The result was according to the prophet's word. Every vessel she had faith enough to borrow was filled with the miraculous oil. Her debt was paid, and her children saved from slavery. According to her faith it was done unto her.

Mother Goes to Elisha for Help.—Elisha at this time was at Mount Carmel, 16 miles away. The mother knows the only thing to be done. She calls for one of the servants, has an ass saddled, and presses forward with the utmost speed to the prophet. Elisha knew that only some matter of great importance could bring a woman there. "She caught him by the feet. Gehazi came near to thrust her away." Deeming her importunity excessive, or such liberties beneath his master's dignity.

Elisha went with the Shunammite to her house, and found the child dead upon the bed in his chamber. "He shut the door upon them twin, and prayed." Thus, like Jacob wrestling alone with the angel for the blessing, could the prophet come into closest communion with God, and learn his will. Prayer makes the heart a channel for God's blessings. Gifts through prayer are doubly blessed, the spiritual life is increased, the character sanctified.

"And he went up, and lay upon the child." He used whatever means were in his power, though the means alone could never have brought the child to life. So James tells the elders who pray with the sick, to also anoint him with oil, one of the commoner remedies of the day. There were faint signs of life.

Then came another season of agonizing prayer, while the prophet walked to and fro. This was a new experience of what the Lord might do through him, and he could not know the Lord's will at once. "The child sneezed seven times, and . . . opened his eyes." These were the first acts of restored respiration, and they are described as successive steps.

WAS JUST COPYING MAMMA

Child's Actions That at First Mysterified Father Were Easily Explained.

The little six-year-old daughter of a well-known club woman was found in her playroom the other day doing all kinds of acrobatic stunts and gesticulating wildly and weirdly.

"What are you doing?" asked the child's father.

"I'm playing I'm mamma," she answered. Then she made more unique movements with her little arms and said, "There, father, you accept them. That's what they do when mamma makes them."

"Why," she said, "I'm playing that I am mamma at her club. Whenever mamma goes to her club she makes motions and the others accept them. I heard her say so over the telephone to Mrs. Smith this morning."—Illustrated Magazine.

COULD NOT STAND SUFFERING FROM SKIN ERUPTION

"I have been using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for the past three months and I am glad to say that they cured me of a most annoying skin eruption. It began by my noticing red blotches appearing on my face and scalp. Although they were rather disfiguring, I did not think anything of them until they began to get sealy and dry and to itch and burn until I could not stand the suffering. Then I began to use a different soap, thinking that my old skin might be hurting me, but that didn't seem to do any good. I went to two different doctors but neither seemed to relieve me any. I lost many nights' sleep in continual scratching, sometimes scratching till I drew the blood on my face and head. Then I started in to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months I am entirely relieved of that awful pest. I am so delighted over my cure by Cuticura Remedies that I shall be glad to tell anybody about it." (Signed) G. M. Macfarland, 221 West 115th St., New York City, Oct. 5, 1910.

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Ellen Terry's Joke. When Ellen Terry was presented with a Founders' gold medal at the New theater, New York, recently—an honor conferred in recognition of her great services to dramatic art—she was called upon to make a speech of acceptance. It so happened that the actress was exceedingly hoarse and she was therefore forced to cut her remarks short. So she told this story: "A friend of mine once bought a parrot and gave much money for it with the understanding that it could speak fluently, but when he reached home with it he found to his dismay that the bird was dumb. So he took it back. 'This parrot cannot say a word,' he said indignantly to the bird fancier. 'It can't talk at all.' 'Talk!' the dealer exclaimed. 'Come to think of it, I know it can't, but it's a devil to think!'"

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Religious Innovation. A certain well-brought-up little girl yawning at the breakfast table last Sunday morning and ventured a polite proposition to her mother.

"I really don't feel at all like going to church this morning," she remarked. "Can't we just send cards?"

DISTEMPER. In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year \$5.00 and \$10.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

The strongest symptom of wisdom in man is his being sensible of his own follies.—Rochefoucauld.

Druggists everywhere sell Garfield Tea, the Herb Laxative. It acts as a gentle aid to Nature.

Inconsistency often means those deeds in another which I only half understand.

Housework Drudgery. Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well. This "Prescription" removes the cause of women's weaknesses, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures those weaknesses so peculiar to women. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep.

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Which purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood as no other does. 40,366 testimonials of cures, in two years. Get it in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsataba.

Impure Blood is common in the spring, because of the unhealthful modes of living during the winter, and it is the cause of the loss of appetite and that tired feeling as well as the sores and eruptions that occur at this time. Be sure to take Hood's this spring. There is no substitute for Hood's.

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One Happy Condition. "Wireless is a wonderful thing, isn't it? It's going to take the place of everything—telegraph, telephone, thought transference—why, they even transmit newspaper photographs that way."

"Yes, but there's one thing they'll never do with wireless." "What's that?" "Wire-pulling."

Advantages. "You must have found the arctic circle very unpleasant." "Yes," replied the arctic explorer; "but it has its advantages. The climate is disagreeable, but the people aren't always worrying you about profits."

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of W. W. BARNETT and the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day, 25c.

And many a man never realizes the value of his home until he has occasion to collect the fire insurance.

Garfield Tea is the best remedy for constipation. Take a cup before retiring.

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There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle, laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and strengthening the

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