

DEEP SEA TALK.



The Porpoise—I hear that the sporty old lobster went all to pieces in his last days.

The Tortoise—Well, I should say he did go to pieces, and small pieces. He ended up in a lobster salad.

Women in Postal Service.

The distinction of first appointing a woman postmaster does not belong to America, nor is the employment of women in the postal service a new idea.

Not Ashamed of Economy.

Discussing England and the English from an American point of view, a recent American writer in England observes: "Nobody, from the king of England down, is either ashamed or afraid to be economical."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used.

In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods.

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Mrs. Bill—Now, tell me at once—where have you been all this time? Bill—Why, dear, it hasn't been long.

Mrs. Bill—How dare you tell me that? You have been out all night.

Why We Are Stronger.

The old Greeks and Romans were great admirers of health and strength; their pictures and statuary made the muscles of the men stand out like cords.

As a matter of fact we have athletes and strong men—men fed on fine strength making food such as Quaker Oats—that would win in any contest with the old Roman or Greek champions.

It's a matter of food. The finest food for making strength of bone, muscle and nerve is fine oatmeal. Quaker Oats is the best because it is pure, no husks or stems or black specks. Farmers' wives are finding that by feeding the farm hands plentifully on Quaker Oats they get the best results in work and economy.

Douglas Jerrold's Wit.

On the first night of the representation of Jerrold's pieces a successful adapter from the French rallied him on his nervousness.

"I," said the adapter, "never feel nervous on the first night of my pieces."

"Ah, my boy," Jerrold replied, "you are always certain of success. Your pieces have all been tried before."

He was sorely disappointed with a certain book written by one of his friends. This friend heard that Jerrold had expressed his disappointment and questioned him: "I hear you said — was the worst book I ever wrote."

"No, I didn't," came the answer; "I said it was the worst book anybody ever wrote."

Of a mistaken philanthropist Jerrold said he was "so benevolent, so merciful a man—he would have held an umbrella over a duck in a shower of rain."—Argonaut.

No Short Haul for Him.

"This is where you get off," said the railroad conductor.

"But I haven't rid far enough," said the Billyville man.

"Can't help that. You can't go any further on this ticket."

"My friend," said the man, "it's the first time I ever rid on a railroad train, an' ef you ain't a better man than what I am I'm a-goin' to set right here till I see whar the road ends. I know it must end some're, an' I'm curious to see whar. Here's one more dollar. Now, go 'long an' let me alone!"

What's the Matter with Baby?

"I wonder what makes baby cry so?" said the first friendly person.

"Perhaps a pin is annoying it," ventured another.

"Or else it's hungry," said a third.

"Or teething," said another. "You can't do anything for that."

"Aw, look at the way he's kicking, and see how his little fists are doubled up," put in Bobby. "He wants somebody of his own size to fight with, that's what he wants."

Almond Wafers.

Cream one-half cup butter, add slowly one cup powdered sugar, one-half cup milk, drop by drop; then add 1 1/2 cups bread flour, one-half teaspoon extract of almonds. Spread very thin on bottom of dripping pan inverted and buttered; mark in squares; sprinkle with almonds blanched and chopped fine, and bake in moderate oven five minutes. Roll in tubular shape while warm. Set pan on back of range while rolling wafers as they become brittle very quickly.

Baked Ham.

Make a thick paste of flour and cover the ham with it, bone and all; put in a pan on a spider or two muffin rings, or anything that will keep it an inch from the bottom of the pan, and bake in a hot oven. If a small ham 15 minutes for each pound; if large, 20 minutes. The oven should be hot when it is put in. The paste forms a hard crust around the ham and when cooked the skin comes off with it. Ham is very nice cooked in this way.

Plum Pudding.

Soak one cup of bread crumbs in two cups of boiling milk, add five tablespoons of sugar, one tablespoon of butter and five well-beaten eggs. Add some stewed and mashed plums and beat until light, then put into a buttered pudding mold, set in a pan of boiling water in the oven, cover and bake for one hour. Serve with sweetened cream.

Queen Pudding.

Line a lemon mold about two inches deep with vanilla ice cream. Have ready about a pint of thoroughly chilled fruit—peaches, apricots, cherries or berries—fill them into the center of the mold, cover them with ice cream, and put on the cover of the mold. Pack and stand aside for two hours. Serve with grated macarons sprinkled on top.

THE WAGeworker

By W. M. MAUPIN

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

It is an ill wind that blows no good to the batter.

Bolivia should stop and count 100 before going to war.

As yet the aeroplane men cannot go up for an all-day picnic, taking their lunch along.

As the list of summer tragedies grows larger the need for greater care grows plainer.

New York is evidently harboring too many Chinamen who look on murder as a pastime.

King Edward is getting to be a veteran ruler, for he has entered upon the ninth year of his reign.

Now that the hot-weather record has been broken, it is to be hoped it will be mended and stay so.

A Virginia woman shot her husband because he insisted on playing a phonograph. This is a record case.

Through discussions and the lack of funds the movement in New York to build a children's theater has been abandoned.

Isn't it annoying that now, just in the finest time of the whole year, the charity people tip off the fact that there are jobs for everybody?

In France, as in this country, it is the wealthier families that are shunned by the stork. Maybe the haughty footman scares the timid bird.

Now that canned fresh air is to be introduced into mines as a safety device, the canning idea appears to have reached its height—or, to speak correctly in this case, its depth.

A man in St. Louis has invented a vice which he claims will make air flights safe. But this will detract largely from the excitement of seeing them if curious crowds are assured nobody will be hurt.

A girl in Pennsylvania who aimed at a rat with a rifle shot her mother. It is time that feminine sharpshooters should learn something by experience.

If the girl in question had aimed at her mother, she would have stood a better chance of shooting the rat. Women ought to know by this time that they go by contraries.

A man in New York brought his wife into court because she had such a mania for hard work that he could not restrain her from doing it all the time. This one remarkable case is enough to balance the many which women bring against their husbands because the latter compel them to do hard work all the time.

The Turks have started to fight the Greeks with the boycott—that bloodless weapon of modern warfare which causes more devastation and brings speedier results than all others in the array of improved armaments, and whose victories are caused by the unendurable agony it inflicts upon that most sensitive of all organisms, the pocket nerve.

Uruguay is joining the progressives in South America. That country is now in the market for a loan of \$6,000,000 for public works purposes, and like other countries in that quarter turns to the United States to get the money. Another indication of the strengthening ties between this and the South American nations, a relationship that eventually must be highly advantageous all round.

Aeroplane having shown capacity for going swiftly and for long distances, the problem next to be attacked is how to make them fly high. It is obvious that an airship to be of generally practical use must be capable of ascending to a considerable distance. One of the inventors says "good motors and nerve" will meet the difficulty. And who can doubt that these requisites will be forthcoming?

Curiosity is not confined to any one nation. The phlegmatic English appear to have their full share. The daughters of the czar landed at Coves and went on foot for a shopping expedition, but the crowd which gathered about to gaze at them became so much of a mob that the police came to the rescue and induced the little grand duchesses to take carriages in order to avoid the annoyance.

It is no "cinch" to be a suspected sympathizer with fallen monarchy or even a relative of the "down and out" nowadays. News comes from Teheran that Zill-es-Sultan, an uncle of the deposed Shah of Persia, has been fined \$500,000 in favor of the state treasury and expelled from the country. And a military escort will see that he goes. He might exchange condolences with Abdul Hamid of Turkey, now an ex-sultan, who also had to "give up."

Parisian scientific enterprise has evolved the "germ kiss." A fair Parisienne allowed herself to be kissed by a smooth-shaven man and then by a bearded one; and the consequent microbes were collected by a sterilized brush. It was found that the beardless man had deposited only the sweet germs of affection upon her lips, while the other had left besides bacilli of tuberculosis, diphtheria, pneumonia and a few other addenda. Now it seems that the osculating maiden misses all sorts of troubles by a close shave.

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TRAGEDY ON A BANK NOTE

Bitter Words Found Written on a Dollar Bill by the Receiving Teller.

"Yes, I collect queer bank notes," said the receiving teller. "I've been doing it for years. You know there are some very odd things written on bank notes sometimes." He pointed to a one-dollar bill hung in a frame of black oak on the wall. "Read that," he said. "And I've got queerer ones than that even in my collection."

On the bank note in red ink was written in a feminine hand: "You have robbed me of all the rest, and of my soul also. May this burn your hand when you touch it. May all you buy with it be accursed. You have the last. Are you now satisfied? Murderer!"

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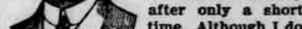
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