

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"For several years," says John Park of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which the physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained little, if any relief, and used many so-called 'cures,' without benefit. During the winter of 1897, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation, and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my canes, and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co.

The moon is said to be without water. No one knows whether the man in the moon misses it or not.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at A. McMillen's Drugstore.

Jagson says that if most men's consciences should talk out loud they would be sued for slander.

While Minnesota is one of the most healthy States in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers just what they ask for; but when they come back and say it did no good, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after other leading cough preparations failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for children; especially in cases of whooping cough. 50 cent bottles for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co.

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THE CONJURER.

Into the world from far away,
Where the year is always tuned to May,
And the wind sounds soft as a lark aloft,
A conjurer came once on a day,
Many a mystic spell he knew
Wherewith to turn gray skies to blue;
To make dull hours grow bright as flowers,
And tasks that are old turn light as new.
A touch of his magic wand, and lo!
From empty hands sweet favors flow,
And pleasures bloom in lives of gloom
Where naught but sorrow seemed to grow.
Out of the stormy sky above
He brings white Peace, like a heavenly dove.
His might is sure, and his art is pure,
And his name—the conjurer's name—is Love.
—Julie M. Lippmann in St. Nicholas.

After Dinner Speaking.
An after dinner speech should never be wholly facetious, unless the speaker is very facetious indeed and cuts his speech short. It should not be frivolous, even when the speaker is full of frivolity. It must not under any circumstances be silly, though there be people who laugh at silliness. It must not be too long, wined, or highly exciting, or overheavy, or ultra argumentative, or entirely statistical, or in the least rancorous. An after dinner speech should be appropriate to the occasion and delivered on time. It may contain some essential thoughts, some strokes of humor, some scraps of knowledge, some bits of fancy, some sound reasons, some good whims, some green dressing and a little fat.

Every after dinner speaker some time in his life. It is possible that as many as 5,000 after dinner speeches have been made here during one winter season. One man has a record of 10 of them for a single week, three of them for one evening.

We have heard some tiptop after dinner speeches, a few. We have heard others that were wearisome, inappropriate, exasperating, enfeebling or foolish. We have heard several which were rant or drivel.

A good many men have won renown by making clever after dinner speeches.—New York Sun.

Unfortunate Names.

"Well, thank heavens, I am plain Mary Ann again," declared a young woman to a sympathizing friend on one of the cross town cars yesterday. "I did so hate that name—Luella. Missus said Mary Ann wouldn't do at all. She called it 'outre' or something like that. She declared that I must be given some romantic name that would sound pretty for calling. So I have been Luella for half a year, and I'm heartily glad that I left her and am going to Mrs. Northwest's." The other girl gave a horrified look at mention of this name. "But, my dear," she exclaimed, "I worked for Mrs. Northwest, and I know all about her. She has a daughter named Mary, and it will never do for you to be Mary too. She called me Maizie, and she'll probably call you Callie or Susanne or some other ridiculous name." Then both sighed.—Philadelphia Record.

Books Which Are Not Books.

In this catalogue of books which are no books—biblia-abiblia—I reckon court calendars, directories, pocketbooks (the literary excepted), draught boards bound and lettered on the back, scientific treatises, almanacs, statutes at large, the works of Hume, Gibbon, Robertson, Beattie, Soame Jenyns and generally all those volumes "which no gentleman's library should be without," the histories of Flavius Josephus (that learned Jew) and Paley's "Moral Philosophy." With these exceptions, I can read almost anything. I bless my stars for a taste so catholic, so unexcluding.—Charles Lamb.

A Famous Gold Nugget.

On the 18th of August, 1866, a monster piece of gold was taken from the Monumental mine, near Sierra Buttes. This giant nugget weighed 1,506 troy ounces and was estimated to be worth \$30,000. The mine was owned by William A. Farish & Co. The nugget was afterward sold to R. B. Woodward of San Francisco, for \$21,636.62, and was placed on exhibition at the famous Woodward gardens.—St. Louis Republic.

An Accommodating Street Car Line.

The street car system of Tallahassee, consisting of one car, is operated by a "nigger and a mule," both of whom live only to please the people. If the car happens to be going one way and a passenger wants to go in the opposite direction, he has only to say so, and the mule is immediately hitched to the other end and the car started in the desired direction.—New York Tribune.

Talking Away From the Subject.

When Frederick Robertson of Brighton, the great preacher who had written much about Tennyson's poems, and for whom the poet had a high regard, first called upon him, "I felt," said Tennyson, "as if he had come to pluck out the heart of my mystery, so I talked to him about nothing but beer."

Men of sense often learn from their enemies. It is from their foes—not their friends—that cities learn the lesson of building high walls and ships of war, and this lesson saves their children, their homes and their properties.—Aristophanes.

The term "tabby cat" is derived from Atab, a famous street in Bagdad inhabited by the manufacturers of silk stuff called atab or tafetta. This stuff is woven with wavy markings of watered silk resembling a tabby cat's coat.

When rooms are heated by stoves, economy lies in never letting the fire go down in cold weather, as it takes more heat to warm the rooms when the walls are chilled than it does to keep them so for days.

Dogs are not the only animals emotionally affected by music. Cats sometimes show great fondness for playing and singing, though music does not appear to affect them to the point of howling.

A man falls on the icy pavement and breaks his leg; he carries a quart of milk in a tin pail without a cover; he does not lose a drop of it.

Fast Torpedo Boats.

The famous torpedo boatbuilder at Elbing, Schichau, has just attained an unprecedented speed even for this class of vessel, torpedo boats built by him for the Russian and Italian governments having reached 27 1/2 knots on an hour's run at sea. The new British boats are to be 200 tons displacement, while the Russian boats are 130 tons, so that the former may do better by reason of greater power and greater size. The length of Schichau's boat is 132 feet 6 inches, the beam 17 feet 5 inches. She may carry 40 tons of coal in her bunkers. On trial, however, she had only 20 tons on board. The small guns carried weighed 2 1/2 tons; the torpedo armament, 6 tons; the crew, provisions, stores and firearms, 4 1/2 tons; drinking water, 2 1/2 tons; engine and boatswain's stores and reserve parts, 4 1/2 tons; so that all the movable parts come to 20 tons, making, with coal, 40 tons.

The vessel and the machinery are therefore very light. The shell plates are barely a quarter of an inch thick. There are two locomotive boilers, protected by the coal bunkers, supplying steam at 195 pounds pressure to his speed engines. The guaranteed speed was to be 26 1/2 knots in the open sea, while on trial the vessel actually made 27 1/2, or, to be precise, 27 1/4 knots, as a mean of one hour's steaming at sea. Schichau promises even higher results with torpedo boats he is now completing.—Steamship.

Cheaper to Build a New Road.

The Pennsylvania railroad proposes to shorten the distance between this city and New York by constructing a cutoff 25 miles in length from New Brunswick to a point on the outskirts of Jersey City. The line was laid out three or four years ago, and charters were procured covering the route, and last week a license was taken out for the construction of a bridge over the Passaic river. The route is almost a direct line and will avoid the cities of Rahway, Elizabeth and Newark. It will be used exclusively by express trains, an improved local service being established for the convenience of travelers to and from the cities mentioned.

The advantage of the new line consists not so much in the shortening of the distance, but in the fact that through travel will not be interfered with by local trains or municipal restrictions as to the rate of speed in city limits. An enormous number of local passenger trains are run between Jersey City and Rahway, and a great many run through to New Brunswick. Although the road is 4-tracked all the distance the facilities are not adequate, and as it would cost a large sum to put in two more tracks it has been decided to build an entirely new road for 25 miles. When this cutoff is completed, it will be possible to reduce the running time half an hour.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Careless American People.

The delays in delivering the electoral returns of the states to the vice president, and the shabby and imperfect condition in which some of them make their appearance, only illustrate how careless the American people are about the conduct of their elections. The nation works itself into a perspiration during a campaign, and the two parties are ready apparently to shed each other's blood. But just as soon as the voting is done with all its excitement evaporates, and it is hardly possible to center public attention even on the most glaring frauds.

If some of the efforts spent in campaigns were used in securing an honest return of the vote, elections would reflect more accurately the will of the people. There does not appear to be enough care to see even that the forms for electing a president are rightly observed. Verily the American people trust a good deal to their common sense.—Philadelphia Press.

An Electric Road For Brussels.

A scheme is well advanced for providing Brussels with an underground electric railway similar to the South London line. The railway will have no fixed terminus, but will be arranged similar to the Inner Circle line, having 11 stations at the most important points of the city. No locomotives will be employed, but each train will consist of only one first and second class composite bogie carriage, to carry 40 passengers, with a compartment in front in which the electric traction gear will be arranged. It is proposed to run 11 such cars in each direction and to work the traffic by the automatic electric block system, as adopted on the Liverpool Electric railway. The lifts at each station will be operated by electric power.—London Engineering.

A Question From the Coffin.

Peter Johnson, an aged colored man, died a few days ago at Elkton. Friends watched over the corpse till Wednesday. One of the women who were watching the corpse procured a towel and some cold water and began to bathe the brow of the supposed dead man. She was startled to see signs of life, and all the colored people were thrown into a state of terror by the negro raising his head from his coffin pillow and inquiring what was the matter. The aged darkey was taken from the coffin and is rapidly regaining health.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

A Melodious Metal.

An aluminum violin was played at a concert in Cincinnati Thursday evening, and musical people present pronounced it a success. It was made by Dr. Alfred Springer of Cincinnati, who says that the metal used cost just 32 cents.—Springfield Union.

John Burns, the English labor leader, declares that General Booth of the Salvation Army is a "maker of quick remedies for poverty, a neurotic Christian and fanatical dabbler, who combines universal brotherhood with incompetence and high salary."

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