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A hospital in Chelsea, England, loses a bequest of \$6,000 through an informality. The testator signed his will in his bedroom, and the witnesses thoughtlessly carried it to another room before signing it, thus invalidating the whole document.

The largest insect known is the stick insect of Borneo. When inactive it resembles a piece of stick. Some specimens thirteen inches in length have been captured.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, Notre Dame, Indiana.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

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The distinction of a humorist consists in the fact that his jokes are worth a salary.

You have not fulfilled your destiny these days unless you have had appendicitis.

We read the other day of a monkey in New York who died of a broken heart because he was close-shaven. Several gentlemen of our acquaintance would do well to follow his example. Frank Payne.

It is said that one of the most perplexing duties of authorship is naming a work. It certainly is the most profound problem connected with most modern novels.

A bright future is a nice thing to have, but it is a poor thing to live on.

A contributor to a newspaper is a man whose salary consists of the postage he pays to get his articles published.

Many girls think that because a young man does not stop to talk to them he is bashful. There is such a thing as self defense.

The worst insult that some people have to bear is the fact that there are others smarter than themselves.

Talk to some young men about their prospects and the only thing they can tell you is what they are going to do. Frank Power.

Found a Friend.

Valley City, N. D., July 27.—Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place tells how she found a friend in the following words:

"For years I suffered with a dizziness in my head and could get nothing to cure me till about two years ago when I was advised to take Doan's Kidney Pills. These pills cured me before I had used the whole of the first box, and I haven't been troubled since."

"In January of this year I had an attack of Sciatica that made me almost helpless, and remembering how much Doan's Kidney Pills had done for me before, I sent and got some and began to take them at once."

"In three weeks I was well, and not a trace of the Sciatica left, and I have been well ever since."

"Doan's Kidney Pills have certainly been of great benefit to me. I have found them a friend in time of sickness, and I will always recommend them to every one suffering with the troubles that bothered me."

Persons with blue eyes are rarely affected with color blindness.

Aliens who hereafter stray into British prisons, as convicts, will not be taught trades.

Rain has never been known to fall in Iquique, Peru. The place contains 14,000 inhabitants.

In New York City there are twelve hotels, each of which has more than 300 telephones.

It costs very little to support a family in India. Millions of men in that country live, marry and rear healthy children upon an income which even when the wife works, is rarely above sixty cents a week.

Over one-half the trees struck by lightning are poplars. From this fact scientists conclude that the poplar has some value as a conductor of lightning. Therefore agriculturists are advised to plant these trees in the vicinity of the farm buildings.

Nothing is spent for fuel by the Maories of New Zealand. They cook their potatoes and other vegetables in volcanic heat. There are a few volcanoes in New Zealand, and some of the Maories live up in the mountains near them. They make the volcanoes serve as cooking stoves.

There is something so disagreeable to mice in the soil of one of the islands in St. Magus Bay, on the west side of Shetland, that the little pests cannot exist there. To test the truth of this statement, several mice, at various times, were taken there, but the soil proved so uncongenial that they soon died.

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GOOD Short Stories

At a dinner of Federated Women in St. Paul, the other day, one of the gentle sex, responding to the toast, "The Ideal Man," said: "Man is the paragon of animals. On his own ground he surpasses the lion in magnanimity, the fox in acumen, the parrot in repartee, the monkey in versatility, the ant in thrift, the fish in self-control, the spider in all that goes to make up a valued member of society. I dare say that, if all the facts were known, man is more of an absolute success than the mule!"

An amusing instance of a minister stumbling on a text of a humorous personal application is that related of a widower, who had remarried within a year after his first wife's death. His friends and congregation thought him very expeditions, and on the next Sunday, when his text was announced, they could scarcely control themselves. He rose in his place in his pulpit and said: "My beloved brethren! You will find my text in the seventeenth verse of the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians. 'Our light affliction, which is for the moment!'"

Wirt Gerrare, in his volume on "Greater Russia," says that in the Czar's country one may not call another a fool—there is a Scriptural injunction against that, and it is consequently a legal offense, too. Not long ago, a "vint" player called his partner a fool for needlessly trumping their trick. The offended man brought his accuser before the court. The culprit pleaded provocation, and, knowing that the judge would be a passionate follower of the national game, explained the matter in detail. The judge became interested; got excited as the particulars of the play were given. "I took the trick with my queen, and, instead of throwing away, my partner played the king!" shouted the abuser. "The fool!" said the judge; "ah-hem—next case."

On the day of ex-President Cleveland's first inauguration in Washington, D. C., the late Thomas P. Ochiltree took a cab to go to the Capitol. The driver was drunk, and the horse ran away. "Tom" was thrown out and so severely injured that he was on crutches for more than a year. He sued the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which owned the cab, for \$20,000 damages. His friends jocularly insisted that he would cling to those crutches until the suit was decided. Meanwhile he went to a Clover Club dinner in Philadelphia, and, being called on to speak, arose to respond, with no crutches in sight. As soon as he uttered the words, "Mr. President," Mr. Postlethwaite, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one of the brightest fellows in the club, sang out: "Colonel Ochiltree, where are your crutches." It was enough to floor most men, but "Tom" was equal to the emergency. Quick as a flash came this answer: "Under the table, sir, where you will be in a few minutes." Mr. Postlethwaite joined as heartily as anybody in the laugh following this knock-down blow.

THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT.

Original Colonel Sellers Lived and Flourished Down in Missouri.

One hears, almost annually, of some person "who was Mark Twain's inspiration" for the famous character of Colonel Mulberry Sellers—that wonderful optimist who has delighted two generations, taught the lesson of human kindness and loving charity as it was never taught by mortal man, and given mingled happiness and merriment to untold thousands of our time. Just how many persons have received this enviable distinction we shall not undertake to say. They are innumerable by this time and we shrink from the task of assorting and classifying them with anything like care. Indeed, we are relieved of that laborious and futile undertaking by the sure knowledge that Mark Twain had originally in mind the late Thomas A. Harris, of Pewee Valley, Ky., some fifteen or twenty miles to the north of Louisville.

General Harris was a Missourian—a man of travel, education, wide experience, indomitable courage and engaging manners and appearance. Gifted far beyond ordinary men in brains, address and noble instincts, he was believed in private, successful in affairs, admired, respected and confided in by all who knew him. He made millions like a genius and spent them like a prince. He was a soldier, a poet, an orator, a bold and shrewd speculator. No one ever lost a dollar through trusting him. His failures and disappointments touched himself alone. Mark Twain knew him well in the old days before the civil war; thrilled responsive to his sublime conceptions and the alluring eloquence with which he gave them shape and substance; recognized his fine character, his noble purpose, his chivalric soul, felt the full charm of his amazing personality. And Mark Twain in painting Colonel Mulberry Sellers merely utilized the pathos and the humor and the splendid and beautiful benevolence of the man's unique and brilliant nature.

Senator Vest remembers dear old Tom Harris. It was he who in the fall of 1861, when Price was besieging Lexington, Mo., and when all efforts failed to dislodge Mulligan and his immortal "Chicago Brigade," conceived the expedient of the hemp bales and

put the confederate army behind them, rolling the movable breastworks up the hill and over the union fortifications to victory. But for Harris' genius Lexington would never have been taken. Thrice the force that Price had at his command could not have successfully stormed that formidable height. A year or so later, Harris was in Richmond seeking a command. While there, he fell out of a fourth-story window, alighting, face downward, on a pile of bricks. Vest said of it, afterward: "It would have killed a snow bird." In Harris' case, there was only a nose split right down the middle, and a scar which everybody thought had been made by a saber in some desperate hand-to-hand conflict with a hated foe.

Harris was always the kind and courteous and clear-headed gentleman. He loved his fellow man. He was ready to share his last dollar with anyone who seemed to be in stress or sorrow. Great thought issued from his fruitful mind. Prodigious schemes and enterprises were the children of his intellect. Untold millions, in which he had no share, have been the creatures of his light, suave suggestions. He never wronged man or woman. He was incapable of deceit or pretense. But when he talked all men listened. Out of the crumbs of his opulent suggestion others gathered fame and fortune. And he died poor! He had made many men rich. He had distributed success, hope, encouragement, as the sower flings his seed. But he always saw the bread upon the water and he never lost his faith in man. He was Mark Twain's Sellers.—Washington Post.

EVER DESCRIBE YOUR HUSBY? If Not, Try It Sometime on the News Man.

The man at the news stands might know. Mrs. Gibbons hovered uncertainly around the pictorial exhibit, trying to screw up a suddenly waning courage and then found voice to say engagingly:

"I am looking for my husband."

"What did you say, lady?" The man stepped in his work of sorting papers.

"I'm looking for my husband. He's been waiting for me here for a long time—with a party—but he's gone now. I thought perhaps he had left some message here with you."

"What kind of looking man was he?" asked the news clerk. He leaned forward companionably.

"He—he's tall, and clean shaven, with a light overcoat, and blue eyes—and—"

She groped around for some distinguishing characteristic to elicit a gleam of response—"a square chin—with a dimple in it." She felt her own fatuousness. "You—you'd know him if you saw him."

The clerk turned to a boy who had appeared behind the counter.

"Did you see a man with a light overcoat, and—"

"and a dimple in his chin? Did he leave any message here?" Mrs. Gibbons felt hotly that he was laughing at her, although he looked impassive.

"Naw," said the boy, "he didn't leave no message with me." He added on reflection. "I ain't seen no one hanging 'round but a chunky feller with a black mustache."

"He hasn't seen anyone but a stout man with a black mustache," reported the clerk officially, while two pairs of eyes stared at her in a disconcerting manner.—McClure's Magazine.

Too Strenuous a Life.

A well-dressed lad, the son of wealthy parents, recently decided it would be quite manly to earn a few coppers for himself by selling daily papers. He stopped a tattered newsboy in the street, and said to him: "Do you think I should be able to earn money as you do if I bought some papers and came to this corner to sell them?"

"Why do you want to sell papers?" "I'm tired of being idle."

"Well," said the philosophic little newsboy, with a serious air, "d'yer think you can hold thirty-six papers in one hand, lick three or four boys big-gunners yerself with the other hand, while yer keeps two more off with yer feet, and yells 'Evenin' News' all the time?"

"No, I don't," replied the well-dressed boy.

"Then ye are no good in the news-boy biz," replied the tattered philosopher. "You'd better get yer people to 'pretence yer to somethin' light!"

She Was Helpless.

Mrs. Smith—I hate to mention it, Mrs. Brown, but I wish you'd keep your Charley off my fence.

Mrs. Brown—I suppose he does annoy you, Mrs. Smith, but what am I to do? We have no fence at our house, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Changed His Methods.

Wantanno—Has Sorehead anything to say about his defeat?

Duzno—No, indeed. He never did have anything to say, but since the nomination he has adopted the less noisy way of saying nothing.—Baltimore American.

Just Before the Battle.

"I shall never speak to you again!" exclaimed the angry wife.

"My dear," calmly queried the other half of the matrimonial combine, "what have I done to merit this unexpected bliss?"

A Far Cry.

Miss Passay—When I was 16 papa gave me the cutest little diamond ring you ever saw, and—

Miss Speitz—Gracious! What a memory you have!—Philadelphia Press.

Heated Gloves for Motormen.

Electrically heated gloves and shoes are proposed for motormen.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.



How Another Young Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I must write and tell you what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered terribly every month at time of menstruation, and was not able to work. Your medicine has cured me of my trouble. I felt relieved after taking one bottle. I know of no medicine as good as yours for female troubles."—Miss EDITH CROSS, 169 Water Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Remember, Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free, and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. No other person has such vast experience, and has helped so many women. Write to-day.

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The bachelor editor of a weekly paper in Melbourne offers himself a prize to the woman who writes the best essay on the duties of a wife.

The smallest range of "temperature" is in Surinam, Dutch Guiana. In summer the average is 78 degrees, and in winter only one-half of a degree less.

"Anxious Heart" writes the globe for rules to be observed when one goes visiting. We know but one: Don't go visiting.

On the front of a colored church in Plainfield, N. J. there is a sign bearing these gentle reminders: "Gentlemen will remove their hats on entering." Don't loaf upon the steps." No Christian gentleman will use profane or indecent language inside the church. Others must not." "Do not smoke or bring lighted cigars into the church."

The highest shot tower in the world is in Villach, Austria. Bullets from the upper level fall 249 feet.



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St. Paul, Neb., April 9, '03. National Medical Co., York, Neb. Gentlemen: This is to certify that I have used Liquid Koal for ergot disease in cattle and believe it to be a cure for this disease from the experiments I have made, but believe it ought to be used when the animal is first taken with the disease. And for a lice killer it can't be beat by anything I know of. Yours respectfully, W. L. LITTLE, Ex-Mayor, Seward.

Seward, Neb., Dec. 5, 1902. Liquid Koal, manufactured and sold by National Medical Co., York, Neb., is a necessity to any farmer raising stock. Several instances of its efficiency have come under my personal notice. JOHN HARVEY, Ex-Mayor, Seward.

Wasson, Neb., Dec. 15, 1902. I consider Liquid Koal one of the best articles for all around purposes on the market. For mites and lice in the chicken houses and for lice on calves and horses it is the best and cheapest thing I have ever found. Liquid Koal ought to be on every farm. CHAS. BERGANHAGER, Coleridge, Neb., Dec. 8, 1902.

I can say that your L. K. is the best insect destroyer that I ever used. It will not injure the eggs when used on setting hens. I find it the best all around stock medicine that I ever had on the place. I advise every farmer to keep a supply on hand. G. B. GROFF.

Hartington, Neb., Dec. 10, 1902. National Medical Co., York, Neb. Dear Sir: I am a user of Liquid Koal and am well pleased with it. I would not try to do without it as I find it useful in a great many ways. I have had no sick hogs since I commenced using it a year ago. In my opinion it is the best and cheapest hog cholera preventive on the market today. You can use this as you wish. Anyone wishing to know more about this please write me. Enoch Ely.

Seward, Neb., Nov. 28, 1901. To Whom It May Concern: I have bought the third lot of Liquid Koal from the National Medical Co., and I think it the best germ destroyer, appetizer and disinfectant that I have ever used. I have had occasion to use it on two different horses this summer for very severe wounds, and found it the best and cheapest remedy I ever tried; would not be without it on my place. W. B. FRANCIS.

Delmont S. D. I have used your L. K. and think it is a good preventive and disinfectant. I used it as a medicine for all kinds of stock and chickens. I had two cows that were sick and would not eat and I used L. K. and it helped them. I also used it as a hog cholera preventive, and think it is all right. G. H. PATRICK.

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