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LABOR TROUBLES.

A Simple Way of Settling Labor Troubles.—The First Strike.

The Boston correspondent of the Hartford Evening Post makes the following points on strikes: There is a simple way of settling this trouble and every party agrees existing between employer and employee, but there is such an obstinate quality in the mind of man that one must hammer for a long time before attention will be paid.

What Made a Drummer Happy.

"Every man who travels is occasionally taken for some other man," said a Chicago drummer, "and some amusing mistakes occur on this account. Once in awhile a man will meet another man who looks a good deal like himself. About three months ago a resemblance between myself and another man resulted in a little profit to myself, and I ain't ashamed to tell of it, as everybody thinks it honorable to beat a railroad drummer on a road where you can't get to Chicago to stay over Sunday, and had a ticket from the station where I got on to one about twenty miles this side. I had bought it in the hotel, and the drummer had changed his mind about running up this way, and at that station I expected to get off and buy a ticket to Chicago. I noticed that the man who sat in the seat in front of me looked a good deal like myself. He wore a round hat, while I had on a traveling cap, but in feature, build, beard and other respects he bore a striking resemblance to me. When I might see through to Chicago, the station he had mentioned was the one where I was to buy my ticket, and sure enough he got off there as I did. As I entered the station to get my ticket I saw the fellow jump into a 'bus, and just then an idea entered my head. I didn't buy a ticket, but went back to the train and took the seat the passenger had just vacated. I kept on my way, and when I reached Chicago, the train, and which, being a round one like that worn by the passenger, made me look more than ever like him. When the conductor came along he looked at me and says, 'Going through to Chicago, are you?' 'Yes, says I, and that was the end of it. I rode into Chicago on that other man's pass as his life. I didn't save much, only \$6.70, but it was a good deal more than I had, and I felt as good over it as if it had been a hundred. I won't mention the name of the road or of the station for fear of getting the conductor into trouble. I don't know how to do this, you know, because he's a conductor, after my own heart.'—Chicago Herald.

Phthal Affection.

Youth (just returned from college)—"Youth, how shabbily you dress, nowadays! I think it is too bad, your going around in such shabby clothes. It mortifies me, I assure you." "Father—'I can't help it, my dear boy. I have taken all my savings to give you an education and supply you with pocket money, and now you are going to college. I did intend to have you get a new suit this spring, but you need a fashionable spring overcoat and spring suit, and the little sum I had put aside for you must go to fit you out as stylishly as becoming a gentleman. I hope I'll excuse me, John, but I really can't wear any better clothes than I do now."

Longevity of the Ancients.

Can a man reach or pass the age of a hundred years? Is a question discussed in a most interesting manner in a recent number of the Popular Science Monthly. Buffon was the first one to discuss the question of longevity, and he set a limit of human life. In his opinion, man, becoming adult at sixteen, ought to live to six times that age, or to ninety-six years. Having been called upon to write on the phenomenon of longevity attributed by the Bible to the patriarchs, he risked the following as an explanation: "Before the flood the earth was less compact than it is now. The law of gravitation acted for only a little time; the productions of the globe had less consistency and the body of a man, being more supple, was more susceptible of extension, being able to stretch to a longer size now, than it was during the alteration with him; he had spotted his black coat with cotton locks until he looked like a new description of leopard."

SAIL-SKATING.

A Popular Pastime Among the Inhabitants of Denmark.

When the ports of the Baltic are closed by ice in the winter the inhabitants of the Danish islands and coasts take to sail-skating, a pastime which besides serves to keep up communication between them. The sport requires much skill, and sail-skating can be learned only after a great deal of practice. When once acquired, however, it affords the greatest pleasure, and those practicing it feel as if they were actually flying through the air, especially if there is a good breeze blowing. The sail used is in two parts, and formed of a light but strong fabric, stretched over a wooden frame carried on the back by the skater. The center cross-piece, which is placed at the height of the shoulders, is made of wood, and is fastened to the shoulders by bands crossing the breast and passing round the waist, so that they can be tied in front. Cross-pieces attached to the lower corners of the sail are held by the skater's hands, by which he is able to trim the sail and steer himself by it. If the skater desires to be carried along by the wind he must stand upright, without however stiffening the body too much, and bending backward according to the force of the wind. Practice, as in other cases, makes perfect, and enables the skater to utilize the whole force of the wind. If the latter is too strong the top-sail is lowered, which moderates the impulse derived from the sail. By inclining the sail in one direction or the other the skater may tack to starboard or to port. When it is desired to run against the wind, by skating in the usual way, the sail is folded up, and the body bent in such a way that the sail no longer offers a purchase to the wind. To make the return journey the sail is again unfolded. If the skater sustains a fall he generally falls backward, and on to the sea. Considerable care must be taken in purchasing the sail, but it is less than with sailing-boards in a strong wind. If the skater no longer desires to use the sail he takes it down and folds it up, when it may be carried by the skater in a bundle, as wintertime is not unusual to see numerous bodies of sail-skaters in Danish waters who are trying to excel each other in speed. The sound board used in Denmark, and which is frozen over, is often carried by parties of skaters on pleasure bent, using the wind while it lasts. The sportsmen of Copenhagen often use this means of locomotion when they wish to reach rapidly spots where wild ducks and geese have been observed.—Chicago Interior.

CARD ETIQUETTE.

Fashionable Washington Wrinkles That Are Puzzling to Strangers. The etiquette of cards at Washington puzzles many strangers. The sizes and styles of cards are governed by the season, and authority states, to be used only among intimate friends, and that ladies should always use the prefix "Mrs.," and she should always use her husband's name. The use of her own name is an indication that she is a widow. The corners of ladies' cards in Washington usually contain their residences and their calling day. It is common for a lady to take her husband's card with her, and it is by card that half the business of the Representatives are made. The ladies do the calling. The custom of turning down cards prevails here to a large extent, and it is not unusual to see United States in any other parts of the world. The Colonel, who understands the language of the turned corner there is considerable advantage in it. The following diagram will illustrate it.

A DARY'S WOOLING.

A White Man's Love-Making and a Colored Imitation. Years ago a planter was courting a certain young lady in the sunny South. One day he ordered his negro coachman to drive to the residence of his innamorata. The next morning Coffee observed his master and the young lady proceeding arm in arm to a summer house around which vines had overspread, making it a cool retreat from the sultry heat. Be it known that Coffee, on his arrival, had fallen desperately in love with the ebony cook in the kitchen, but he was dumfounded in the presence of this lovely woman, the art of love-making being to him an almost unobtainable mystery. Coffee, however, was bound to learn, and he silently followed the pair to the shady bower. Finding the vines with his hands, he very cautiously peeped within. There on a bench sat the young lady, and kneeling on the ground was his master, who was holding her hand in his. Coffee's heart was torn, and he exclaimed, "O, your eyes are like dove's eyes! Your alabaster neck sets me on fire. O, Cupid!" As quick as possible Coffee disappeared from the scene. He returned to the kitchen, turned a kettle bottom side up, seized the bewildered lady and seated her on the kettle. Then getting down on his knees, he took both her hands in his, and with up-lifted eyes, exclaimed, "Oh, your eyes are like dove's eyes! Your yaller blasted neck sets me on fire. Oh, Cupid!" The last scene of that unfortunate dary, he was fleeing from the wrath of his mistress, followed by sundry stove sticks propelled by the irate and very indignant Dinah.—Texas Siftings.

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COUNTRY TEACHERS.

The Deplorable State of School-Houses in Many Rural Districts. A teacher who has lately been traveling through the country was forcibly impressed with the need of calling the attention of teachers and school officers to the condition of country school-houses and grounds. The latter in most cases are the very picture of desolation. Treeless, fence impaired, grass hanging on one hinge, last year's weeds telling the story of carelessness, when not trodden down, house open underneath and in every way neglected for a thrifty farmer's barnyard. Now enter the simple room. The furniture, consisting of a couple dozen box seats, in which the children are almost hidden from view, is arranged without order or system. Angular, straight-backed and seeming better calculated to punish criminals than comfortable seating for school children, a single broken chair (how happens it that the chair is always broken?) a single box-desk performing the office of a teacher's table, a broom, a piker and a half-bottomless oak scuttle, sitting its contents on the floor, constitute the entire equipment. Now look about you. The plastering has fallen off in patches and has been so botched and daubed over that it is hard to distinguish the original color of the stone. The stove is as innocent of blacking as a pile of old iron, and the crooked stove-pipe seems hanging overhead like Danioles' sword by a hair; two window ledges are supported by a single, a third by a pair of footstap paper, and others open or stuffed with rags.

HUMOROUS.

The Boston girl doesn't say: "Let's leap the gutter." She remarks: "Let's suddenly overlap the marginal depression of the public thoroughfare." "Wags." "I believe in woman suffrage, of course I do," said Mrs. Shuttle, as she threw down the evening paper. "Now, there's Queen Victoria; she makes just as good a speech as any King."—Chicago Tribune.

HE HIT THE CASE.

A Kind Gentleman Whose Writing Proved Him to Be a Married Man. A stranger was yesterday writing a letter at the desk in the corridor of a post-office when a woman with a postal card in one hand and the other tied up in a handkerchief came walking up and eyed him in a wistful manner. "Ah! you want to write a card, madam," he observed. "I don't believe I can, sir. I have a letter from my husband, who is in Cincinnati, and I want to let him know I got it." "I see. Give me the card his name is—?" "Peter Jones, sir." "Exactly. Peter Jones, Esq., Cincinnati, O. Now then." "He turned the card over and rapidly wrote: "Mr. Jones—Your letter, the first for three weeks, is at hand, and the two dollar bill has been noted. I am half sick out of wood and provisions, and tired of lying to the landlady. Either come home and attend to business or change your name to No Good and never dare to address me again. I am, sir, your patient, but determined wife."

DO ANIMALS THINK?