NOT ANNOYED, OF COURSE

Capt. Butt Was Merely Giving to His Friend a Few Philosophical Reflections.

Capt. Archibald W. Butt, the president's military aide, was called out of bed at nine o'clock one morning to answer a telephone call.

"Archie," said his friend on the other end of the wire, "I called you up to tell you that I shall not be able to keep the appointment I made with you for eleven o'clock today."

"I'm sorry," said Butt, his tone a trifle chilly.

"Yes; it's too bad," agreed the other.

There ensued an ominous pause.

"You know," remarked Butt sententiously, "telephoning seems to be a habit, a bad habit, in Washington. People are beginning to issue their invitations by telephone. They 'phone on the slightest provocation. They don't seem to know when not to telephone. They even get you out of bed to talk to you on the telephone."

"I'm afraid I annoyed you, and you're bawling me out," said the friend.

"Oh, no!" contradicted Butt in a louder tone. "My remarks are merely a few philosophical reflections induced by the early hour of the morning."—The Sunday Magazine.

NATURAL.

"Mrs. Tree's husband has only one leg."

"Well, most every tree loses a limb."

It Was Muffing.

"'Bugs' Raymond, the handsome and brilliant pitcher of the New York Giants, is a great wit on the field," said a sporting editor at the Pen and Pencil club in Philadelphia.

"Raymond was disgusted one day at his team's wretched outfielding. Batter after batter sent up high flies, and these easy balls were muffed alternately by left and center.

"Bugs at the sixth muff threw down his glove and stamped on it.

"'There's an epidemic in the outfield,' he said, 'but, by Jingo! it isn't catching.'"

Happy Family.

Mrs. Scrappington (in the midst of her reading)—Here is an account of a woman turning on the gas while her husband was asleep and asphyxiating him!"

Mr. Scrappington—Very considerate of her, I'm sure! Some wives wake their husbands up, and then talk them to death.—Puck.

Men have more temptations than women, because they know where to look for them.

A WIDOW'S LUCK

Quit the Thing That Was Slowly Injuring Her.

A woman tells how coffee kept her from insuring her life:

"I suffered for many years chiefly from trouble with my heart, with severe nervous headaches and neuralgia; but although incapacitated at times for my housework, I did not realize the gravity of my condition till I was rejected for life insurance, because, the examining physician said, my heart was so bad he could not pass me.

"This distressed me very much, as I was a widow and had a child dependent upon me. It was to protect her future that I wanted to insure my life.

"Fortunately for me, I happened to read an advertisement containing a testimonial from a man who had been affected in the same way that I was with heart trouble, and who was benefited by leaving off coffee and using Postum. I grasped at the hope this held out, and made the change at once.

"My health began to improve immediately. The headaches and neuralgia disappeared, I gained in flesh, and my appetite came back to me. Greatest of all, my heart was strengthened from the beginning, and soon all the distressing symptoms passed away. No more waking up in the night with my heart trying to fly out of my mouth!

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"It was seven years ago that I began to use Postum and I am using it still, and shall continue to do so, as I find it a guarantee of good health." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."

Read the big little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

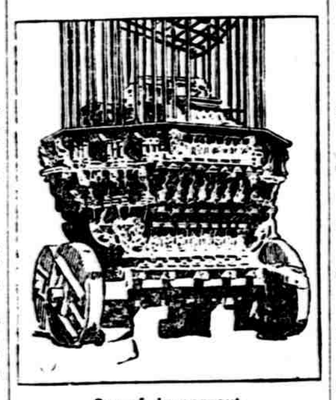
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TO GAIN GATES OF HEAVEN

Natives of India Still Believe Death Under Wheels of Juggernaut Insures Eternal Bliss.

Orissa, India.—In the third week in June of this year, following a custom established over a thousand years ago, Hindus by tens of thousands will flock to Pouri, in Orissa, India, for the religious festival of Juggernaut. From the temple the famous car of Juggernaut will be brought forth and dragged through the streets. It will head the annual procession of devotees of the god Vishnu, or Juggernaut, Lord of the Universe, whose image, or statue, without legs and with stumps of arms, rests within the colossal car.

Hundreds of pilgrims will harness themselves to the stout cables by which the car is drawn. As they pull



Car of Juggernaut.

the ponderous car in its clumsy wheels, many will work themselves up to a degree of religious fervor little short of madness. And fanatics there will be, as of old, who will attempt to throw themselves to destruction under the murderous wheels, as a voluntary sacrifice to their idol. But this year, as for many years past, British civil officers will be on hand to prevent any act of suicide.

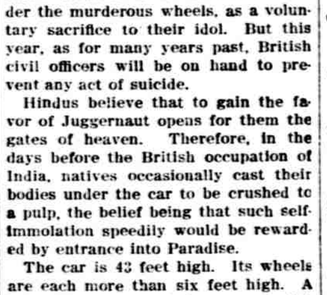
Hindus believe that to gain the favor of Juggernaut opens for them the gates of heaven. Therefore, in the days before the British occupation of India, natives occasionally cast their bodies under the car to be crushed to a pulp, the belief being that such self-immolation speedily would be rewarded by entrance into Paradise.

The car is 43 feet high. Its wheels are each more than six feet high. A wooden cage around the top, an addition of recent years, keeps fanatics from jumping upon the car in the hope of looking upon their idol within. Body and wheels are of wood beautifully sculptured and inlaid, and for the festival the car is draped with gold cloth.

OLDEST WELL IN THE WORLD.

Place Where Confucius Drew Water as Boy Now Used as Shrine.

Pekin.—Confucius, who lived from 551 to 479 B. C., was a moralist rather than a religious founder, his method of teaching being like that of Socrates. It was not till about 500 years later that he was defied. His nearest lineal descendant has the title of duke and ranks next to



Well 2,450 Years Old.

princes of the blood. The well from which he drew water as a boy is 2,450 years old and is now used as a shrine.

The well is in the grounds of the Confucian temple at Kufow. Confucius, although of very ancient lineage, was brought up in poverty. At the age of 50 he became minister of crime in his native state of Lu (modern Shantung), but his uprightness made him unpopular, and he was banished. Later, he returned and spent his last days writing his famous maxims.

NEW GUNS ON CONNECTICUT

Four New Fangled Pieces of Armament Are to Be Put Aboard Flagship of Atlantic Fleet.

New York.—Four new fangled 12-inch guns are to be given a tryout on the big battle ship Connecticut, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, which has just tied up at the Brooklyn navy yard for overhauling. The work of taking out the old guns and placing the new ones will take about two weeks.

The Connecticut has an enviable record at target practice and the new guns will be handled by a crew of experts, who are regarded as nearly world's champions. Their good work is shown by the score of thirteen hits out of fourteen shots from one of her 12 inch turrets at a range of 14,000 yards, or nearly eight miles.

New Carpets Heat Rooms.

Paris.—Electric carpets for heating rooms are, according to La Liberte, shortly to come into fashion in Paris. The under side of the new carpets consists of a network of steel wires, forming a contact, and insuring that the current shall be equally distributed in all directions. It is said that the cost of the new system of heating will be less than that of any known system. It is estimated that a room fitted with one of the new electric carpets can be heated at a total cost of 1 cent an hour.

Two Cents a Week for Children.

London.—Two cents per week pocket money is to be allowed by the guardians to the children boarded out from Sheppey (Kent) union workhouse, so as to place them in the same position as other children.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt

Spray for San Jose scale.

Progressive farmers have silos.

Barley is mostly sown on corn stubble.

Plowing is hard work, especially in stiff sod.

Peas put back the fertility that the corn takes out.

Kaffir corn is not as good for laying hens as wheat is.

Keep the land constantly at work growing some crop.

One of the very best feeds to grow for sheep is fodder corn.

Cows differ somewhat in the amount of roughage they will take.

Not enough attention has been given to the character of seed corn.

The tractor is going to be the newest and biggest help to the farmer.

The month of June is the time to prune for the growth of fruit spurs.

Apples, plums and cherries should not be over three years old for setting out.

Pigs need exercise, for their sole purpose and use in life is to produce muscle.

It is better to buy feed and keep the stock in the yards until grass is abundant.

The prevent rabbits from gnawing the bark and limbs from small apple trees, spray with soapsuds.

To be sweet and clean it is desirable that the cow stable be whitewashed at least twice a year.

There is no crop that a stock feeder can grow that will make as much feed as corn and peas or soybeans.

As the pig develops its digestive system also enlarges, and it can use larger quantities of feed to advantage.

The germinating power of the middle kernels on an ear of corn is much stronger than that of the tip and butt kernels.

Beans can be turned into cash the quickest of any farm crop as it is possible to sell them in 90 days from planting.

Few dairymen realize the tremendous significance of the cream trade that has been developed during the past few years.

Once driven into wood, a recently invented split nail cannot be withdrawn, as the two parts curl away from each other.

A gill of linseed meal contains more bone-forming matter than a pint and a half of corn, and as much nitrogen as three gills of corn.

Corn treated with a dressing of plaster and ashes will soon show by the strong growth and the dark color of the leaf the effect of the dressing.

The cream from the milkings must not be kept so long that it will develop a sharp acid, for that would impart an unpleasant flavor to the butter.

Now is the time when plenty of milk is desirable for the market. Prices are at their best and the cows should be fed so as to make the most milk.

When pigs are six weeks old they may be turned into grass and clover pasture if weather is warm; if cold and ground wet keep them in dry, roomy pens.

Always handle ducks and geese by their necks and never by the legs, as fowls are handled, for these limbs are not strong enough to serve as handles and will readily break.

Don't turn the chickens upon the strawberry bed to get what they can of green food, exercise and larva. It is much cheaper to buy them proper food than to let them damage the strawberry plants.

Most farmers raise chickens by the natural process, and that is all right so long as you do not care to raise more than, say, 100 chickens; but when you get up into large numbers incubators are necessary.

Beware of the hidden nest. It is not uncommon for farmers to take the eggs from a hidden nest and put them in the fresh egg basket. As one has no way of knowing the age or condition of such eggs there is a great risk in such a procedure.

When the pregnant mares run in an open field there are several dangers to be guarded against. Probably the worst is the danger of injury from the heels of other horses, especially vicious, old mares. Those cross, ill-tempered, old mares, that are always kicking and fighting, ought to be kept away from the others.

Burn the orchard rubbish.

Weeds rob the soil of moisture.

Cucumbers are rather an uncertain crop.

Whey is not desirable for young pig feeding.

The new broods of chicks should be housed carefully.

Try to detect any disease that the young plant may have.

It is not safe to attempt to grow potatoes without spraying.

The Indian runner ducks are the layers of the duck family.

A good plowman can drive three horses as easily as he can two.

Nothing sets a cow off more and better than a finely shaped udder.

Young pigs must have an abundance of exercise, sunlight and fresh air.

All dairy utensils should be washed as soon as possible after being used.

Grit is to the fowl what teeth are to the ruminating animal, a necessity.

If you grow squashes and have never seen the squash bug you are fortunate.

Old geese lay a greater number and larger eggs and are more reliable than young geese.

Grit can always be had from any one who deals in poultry supplies and is inexpensive.

The mangel is excellent for stock feed, being greatly relished by milk cows in winter.

Keep the chicks free from lice. They cannot grow well and fight lice at the same time.

Weeds crowd the cultivated plants, depriving them of light and space in both soil and air.

The poultry house should be divided into apartments that provide room for about 20 or 25 fowls.

Clover and grass seed will nearly always do best when they can be started to early growth.

Pruning may be done at any time of the year. The best time is just before growth begins in the tree.

In starting a new asparagus bed it is better to buy two-year-old roots than to use seed, for this season.

Thrush is mostly due to dirty stables, horses standing in fermenting manure or walking in mud and snow water.

A part of the veterinarians of the country have gone tuberculin mad, and they have some able outside support.

Young ducks, and the old ones also, must have shade, to protect them from the direct rays of the midsummer sun.

Dairy bred stock is scarce and it will take many years to supply the rapidly increasing demand for dairy bred cattle.

Of the insects attacking squashes, melons, cucumbers, pumpkins, etc., the common striped cucumber beetle is the most injurious.

After the sows wean their pigs the sows are bred to have pigs in the fall, and that crop of pigs makes the summer crop the next year.

Fresh air and sunshine are the best disinfectants that the poultry raiser has at his disposal and ought to be more often used in his work.

The well-hatched chicks in the carefully-cared-for brooder will amount to little unless the food is supplied in proper amounts and at right intervals.

There is no doubt that if the guinea hen is properly cared for at all times that it will prove almost as profitable as any of the ordinary breeds of chickens.

In milling and baking quality, the durum wheats rank high, giving good results in most respects, with the possible exception of the color of the flour.

No cow can do her best or even keep up a normal flow of milk when compelled to stand out in the hot midday sun of July or August and fight the flies.

The Indian Runner ducks are not very good sitters although they are often inclined to incubate. Their eggs are generally put into incubators or under hens for hatching.

Now is as good a time as you can select to give the henhouse a thorough cleaning and disinfection. Spray the cracks and walls with some good insect killer and be ready when warm weather comes with a clean, healthy chicken house.

Did you notice a very foul odor in the pen this morning? Look the hens over for a case of vent gleet. When you find the sick bird you will know her by the stench. Get rid of her before others in the flock are affected. She is not worth doctoring.

Start the berry patch early in May to get the full benefit of our short season. Select vigorous plants of medium size, trim off rubbish and straggly roots and plant them quickly, but with care. Land should have been under crop a year or two and the manure should have been well plowed under the year before, and should have been plowed the fall preceding to put the soil in best condition, and to kill as much grass and foul growth as possible. Plow again in the spring before setting out the plants and apply more manure which should be well harrowed in.

ANXIETY WAS FOR THE KEG

Overcharge a Small Matter, but Customer Did Hate to See Good Material Hurt.

Every nail-keg in the store had its occupant, the checker-board was working overtime, and mittens and mufflers were stuffed in bulgy pockets, as their owners drew closer round the big, rusty stove.

The door opened noisily, letting in a blast of the storm raging outside, and in its wake followed Rufe Blevins, a giant wood-chopper, whose good nature and ready wit made him a welcome addition to the store circle.

The loafers moved a little closer together to make room for Rufe on a soap-box, but he marched past the friendly circle, plumped an empty molasses-keg down on the counter, and drew a stained bill from his pocket, which he held out to the proprietor of the store.

An expectant grin went round the circle, for Storekeeper Jones had the reputation of never wronging himself by overweighing or undercharging. The merchant adjusted his glasses and looked expectantly from the bill to the wood-chopper.

"Notice you charged me for five gallons o' molasses last time I had this four-gallon keg filled," drawled Rufe. "I don't mind payin' for the extra gallon, Mr. Jones, but I do kinder hate to have a good keg strained to pieces."—Youth's Companion.

A Missionary Tree.

A missionary, during a Lenten tea, said, pointedly:

"I have established missionary trees all over the country. But perhaps you don't know what a missionary tree is? A missionary tree is one whose profit goes entirely to missions.

"A Roxborough farmer has in his apple orchard a golden pippin tree that helps to support the Chinese mission. A Florida woman has an orange tree that helps to uplift the cannibals of New Guinea. A California nut farmer devotes a walnut tree to the spread of the faith in Zanzibar.

"Missionary trees," the speaker ended, "are very good things, but the principle that underlies them need not be confined to farms and farmers."

Double-Edged.

The man whose daughter had just been united to the husband of her choice looked a little sad.

"I tell you, squire," he said to one of the wedding guests, a man of his own age, and himself the father of a number of unmarried girls, "I tell you it is a solemn thing for us when our daughters marry and go away."

The squire assented not altogether heartily.

"I suppose it is," he conceded, "but I tell you it is more solemn when they don't."—Youth's Companion.

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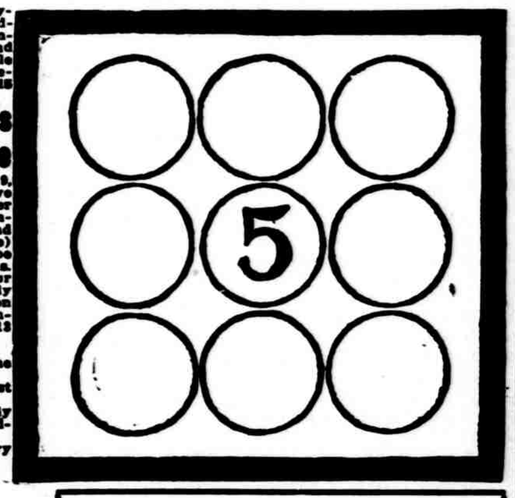

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