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ADVANCE IN COST OF SHOES. Persons anxious to ascertain the cause of the advance in the price of shoes should scrutinize the profit sheet of the United Shoe Machinery company.

FARM FERTILIZING.

It will be interesting to the people in North Missouri to know that fully 9,399 tons of commercial fertilizer were sold to the farmers of Missouri during the year 1909.

SUNSTROKE IN HORSES.

During periods of excessive heat, when work horses in the fields or upon the streets are liable to suffer from sunstroke or "overheating" states Prof. A. S. Alexander, veterinarian of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, much may be done by the owner to lessen the likelihood of an attack.

ABUSING AN AUTO.

A good many creaks, groans and rattles on a car, states a motoring journal, come from the bodywork, and many a silent chassis is so spoiled.

GOOD SOW NOT RESTLESS.

Serenity undisturbed by fretful restlessness is a characteristic of a good brood sow.

RAILROAD WORK RESUMED.

Lubbock, Tex.—M. Park, president of the Texas Railway Construction Co. announces that 190 teams and sufficient men to handle them have been placed on the interrupted construction work of the Altus & Roswell Railroad.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Piper Of Hamelin

ONCE upon a time a long time ago in a German city named Hamelin, said daddy, "the people were greatly worried by the number of rats in their houses. The rats were everywhere—in the houses of the rich people as well as in the poor people's. They could not seem to be able to do anything to get rid of the rats, which ate their food and frightened the women and children."

STOCK IN GOOD CONDITION

Range Feed Scarce But Cattle Are Reported in Fine Condition. Belle Fourche, S. D., July 12.—In spite of the scarcity of range feed the condition of stock was never better than at present.

PANHANDLE PROFITS.

The farmer's ability to thrive in the Texas Panhandle is demonstrated by the experience of R. M. Sooter, who owns an 80-acre tract within two miles of Amarillo. A statement of the income from this comparatively small farm for 1909, which, by the way, was an exceptionally dry year, reveals a profit of \$453.99 from the sale of butter.

CONVENIENT CLOTHES RACK.

I have a three panel screen that I covered with canvas; one panel I painted with chrysanthemums, the middle one I decorated with autumn leaves, and the third one with goldenrod.

A LINGERIE HAT.

If you get a lingerie hat this year be sure to choose the mob cap style, with large, high crown and double ruffles around the face.

SHIPLOAD OF GIRLS COME TO MARRY.

Among the second cabin passengers arriving on the Cunard liner Ivernia at Boston the other day were more than one hundred young women from England and Ireland, many of whom declared that they had come here purposely to wed.

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THE LAUNDRY.

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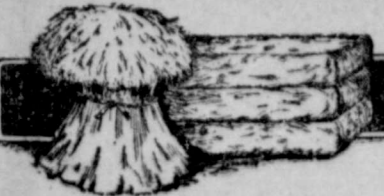
When Mamma Found Her Darling He Was "Passing Cards" for Bootblack.

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TRY TO BE HAPPY

AT LEAST ONE MAY ATTEMPT TO CULTIVATE CHEERFULNESS.

According to Philosophers, the Possession of a Joyous Disposition is Worth More Than an Annuity of Generous Proportions.

Pleasantly entertaining the auditors in Judge Cabaniss's court the other day, the attorney for Mrs. Charles Wesley Reed spoke some eloquent words on the philosophy of cheerfulness.

Lifting the attorney's relations from their environment of personal application to Mr. Reed, there is much to be commended in what the lawyer said, declares the San Francisco Chronicle.

But of the general usefulness of being happy there can be no two opinions. The man who sings at his work, whatever his occupation, can do more in the same time and do it better than the one who follows his pursuit in silent sullenness.

It is possible, of course, to be too enthusiastic over the importance of cheerfulness. To confront every situation with a cheerful grin is neither humanly possible nor would it tend to effectiveness of action.

There is a difference between being cheerful and being mirthful. The latter condition should be accidental, arising naturally out of the occasion, and the occasion seldom be laid for it.

The person who has a cheerful nature is in possession of a very valuable asset in life, and, fortunately, it is a disposition which can be cultivated and does not depend, except in a minor way, upon inherited traits.

The cheerful live longest in years and accomplish more for every year that they live. Simply as a selfish propensity it is abundantly worth cultivating, for it is a form of riches, and riches are what most of us want.

German Aouteness. The egg cups imported into India at one time all came from Great Britain.

College Student to Wed. Miss Bertha Robinson, of Cambridge, Mass., is to be the first married under-graduate at Wellesley college.

A New Kind of Farm. The Artcraft Institute of Chicago, which since 1900 has taught more than 600 unskilled women home and art occupations that have enabled them to become self-supporting, is preparing to enlarge its scope.

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PUTS ALLIGATORS TO SLEEP

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Bert Swan is the name of a man who can catch alligators with his hands, turn them on their backs and make them as helpless as infants.

In the open the alligator proved as wicked as could have been wished. Swan's method of catching him was to hold the hands to the head and wait for a favorable chance to grab the upper and lower jaws.

Swan waited a long time before he saw his chance and the eye could scarcely follow the movement of his hands as they were darted toward the outstretched jaws.

The owner of the alligator says he has found a way to hypnotize the creatures. Be that as it may, it is true that he made the wicked little saurian perfectly still for as long a time as he wished and then raised him in his arms and carried him around like a baby.

The alligator cannot move very quickly on his legs and it is easy enough to avoid him when he comes at you, but to try and pinion his jaws is another matter and a task that no one would care to try unless gifted with lightning-like agility and the quickest of eyes, as well as with muscular hands.

Peary Relics. A Houlton merchant is displaying in his show window the following articles, which were sent him by Chief Engineer Wardwell of the Roosevelt.

"Paying the Groom's Debt." "It is understood from members of the family of Count Sigry, who married Miss Harriet Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, that the bride's dowry was \$6,000,000.

New Idea in Shopping. "I can stand for some things, but not everything," said the clerk as he watched a stylishly dressed young woman leave the store.

Mirror a Guard Against Theft. This mirror is so arranged that it shows the top, bottom and four sides of the safe deposit vaults in the basement.

The Other Way. "You may pay me \$100 down and \$21 a week," said the physician, offhand.

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PUTTING ONE OVER

HOW BANK OFFICIALS HELPED OUT A LAWYER'S FEE.

Put Their Official O. K. on the Counterfeit Money His Client Had Paid Him for Securing an Acquittal.

A noted lawyer of one of the southern states, famous not only for his brilliant mind and legal ability, but also for his rigid code of honesty, used to tell this story on himself.

Soon after the Civil war the judge was called on to defend a man accused of passing counterfeit money. The old lawyer after investigating the matter and satisfying himself that the man was innocent of any intent to do wrong and had only paid out money which he had received in good faith.

"Judge, I'll never forget what you've done for me, and some day I hope to be able to prove my gratitude; but the only thing I can do now is to pay your fee, and I'll pay whatever you ask. How much is it?"

"Well, I think about \$1,000 will be fair," replied the judge. "That's fair enough, sir," agreed the client, "but judge, the only money I've got is the same kind of money that I have just been prosecuted for spending."

The judge took the \$1,500 to his bank and explained the circumstances to the cashier and asked him to take out the bills which he as an expert pronounced good. The cashier did so, and the judge deposited the accepted bills to his credit, and then taking the package of doubtful money to another bank he made the same explanation and request of the cashier.

Truth Established. The rich man was worried. He feared the old master he had just purchased was not genuine. He dreaded the possibility that the public would look upon him as an easy mark for art fakers.

Retribution. Blear-eyed and with faltering steps, showing every sign of a sad case of the morning after, he was led before the police magistrate.

What became of the five bad twenties? "I'm not sure," replied the old lawyer. "My wife asked me for them and shortly afterward she made a trip to Washington. When she returned she showed me a brand new \$100 bill, which she said she had got at the United States treasury—but I never asked her any questions. I knew the treasury department had experts, too."

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WAS SAVED BY A STATUE

Ingenuity of a Friend Saved Sculptor Houdon During the French Revolution.

Houdon, the distinguished sculptor of France in the eighteenth century, who executed the statue of Washington which now stands in the state at Richmond, Va., was thrown into prison during the French revolution.

Mme. Houdon, in despair, had gone to Barras, and with streaming eyes had implored his assistance. Barras shook his head, he feared he could do nothing. Houdon was a man of genius, and therefore as David, a rival artist, was one of the condemning judges, he feared there was little chance for his salvation.

On hearing this the wily Barras rang the bell and said to his answering secretary: "M. Houdon just has completed a splendid statue of 'Philosophy Meditating on the Revolution.' Haste and purchase this sublime work of art, and have it placed in the assembly." Barras' orders were carried out, with the result that not only was the sculptor's life spared, but he received more commissions for statues than he was able to execute.

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Blessed Illusions.

Thank heaven that a little illusion is left to us, to enable us to be useful and agreeable—that we don't know exactly what our friends think of us—that the world is not made of looking glass, to show us just the figure we are making, and just what is going on behind our backs! By the help of dear friendly illusion, we are able to dream that we are charming—and our faces wear a becoming air of self-possession; we are able to dream that other men admire our talents—and our benignity is undisturbed; we are able to dream that we are doing much good—and we do a little.—George Elliot.

Nothing for the Judge.

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The Lisbon Earthquake.

The Lisbon earthquake of 1775 is clearly entitled to rank among the appalling disasters of history. As to the destructiveness in comparison with the recent calamity in Sicily, it may be said that in the Lisbon earthquake there perished about 65,000 people. The life loss from the Messina disaster has not as yet been fully agreed upon, but in all probability it did not greatly exceed that of 1775. The property loss in the Portuguese city was probably in excess of that which took place in Messina, since Lisbon was much richer than was the Italian city.

HOW HEARING IS AFFECTED

Two Theories as to the Effect of Artillery Practice on Auditory Apparatus.

A writer in a recent number of La Nature, M. Ghastang, gives some interesting facts with regard to artillery practice in the French navy, and shows an inclination to favor the supposition, which we do not remember to have seen mentioned before, that in many instances injury to the auditory apparatus from the discharge of cannon is really due rather to aspiration than to concussion, says a writer in the New York Medical Journal.

It seems that on the schoolship as many as from 700 to 1,000 charges are fired at a seance, presumably in rather quick succession. Thus an immense amount of gas generated by the combustion of the powder is produced, and this (in some way that does not appear clear to us) leads to such rarefaction of the air of the deck that it is suction instead of impact that injures the ear. The author finds support for this supposition in the fact that plugs of cotton inserted into the auditory canal are often found to have been wholly or in part withdrawn by the firing.

He admits, however, that persons standing very close to the gun are injured by concussion, as has commonly been supposed.

OF MUCH VALUE TO SURGEONS

"Stomach Telescope" Has Been Found Useful in Almost Endless Variety of Ways.

The "stomach telescope," or gastro-scope, invented at the London hospital, has proved to be of the greatest value in the diagnosis of stomach disorders. An eminent surgeon recently referred in the highest terms to the advances lately made at that hospital in the early detection of diseases of the stomach by means of this instrument, which will in the immediate future probably come to be part of the equipment of every up-to-date hospital. The gastro-scope now enables the physician or surgeon to actually see for himself the exact condition of the whole of the interior of the stomach, the slightest ulceration, growth or other abnormality in the lining membrane being thus readily observed. To be able to do this is of the very greatest importance in suspected cancer of the stomach, where the only hope of cure lies in the eradication of the cancerous growth at the very earliest moment. This means that the increased use of the gastro-scope will in the future save many lives that would otherwise inevitably be lost through that disease.

Fine Fox Hunt Without Witnesses.

The East Essex hounds had a remarkable run recently. A fox which they had hunted through the village of Bradwell swam the Blackwater, and the pack followed, but the depth of water and the dangerous banks prevented the dog from crossing. They had to go for two miles along the bank until they reached a bridge, and by the time they had crossed fox and pack had vanished. After a search of three hours the hounds were found ten miles from the place where they had crossed the river whimpering round a barn at Chalkey Wood, beneath which the fox had gone to earth.

Mr. R. D. Hill, the master, called the hounds off and gave the fox a respite for the splendid run he had given. "The best 50 minutes the East Essex have had this season," was the description of Cockayne, the huntsman, "although there was no one riding with the hounds and no whiteness of their performance."—London Evening Standard.

For the Children.

The mother who believes in beginning the artistic education of her children at the earliest possible moment, may do a great deal in that direction with the aid of the nursery walls. The sides of the room are first papered with some plain neutral color, then divided into a frieze and panels, outlined with the darkest shade of the chosen neutral tint and upon these subdivisions are pasted brightly colored and well-drawn figures of animals and birds, which are to be obtained in the form of long sheets of wall paper, which may easily be cut out and affixed to the walls. Thus a young child may not only be taught much that is essential in regard to the proper placing of colors and their composition, but because of the questions which they will be apt to ask about the animals and birds, will acquire a great deal of valuable information about natural history.

A Desperate Subterfuge.

"Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "can't I eat anything I find growing on a tree and still be a consistent vegetarian?"
"Certainly."

"Oh, joy! I notice that a lot of our chickens have taken to roosting in the woods."

Impossible.

"Losing at poker again? I would these two aces in your pocket!"
"Losing with two aces in my pocket? Absurd, woman!" he retorted.

Not Our Language.

"Your wife says your youngest baby can talk."
"Yes," answered Mr. Bliggins, with a slight hesitation. "But he appears to take naturally to something like Volapuk or Esperanto."

NURSE LEFT HAIR AT HOME

Had Good Reason for So Doing, But Landlady Received Something of a Shock.

"In spite of the fact that it's so common these days, it made me uneasy," said the woman who keeps lodgers. "The professional nurse who rooms at my house—the one with a great pile of light brown hair—was called out on an emergency case night before last. When I went up in the morning to do her room I found she had left her hair hanging by the mirror. I thought, of course, she was coming back, or would telephone for it, or send an A. D. T., or something. But the forenoon passed and no word came from the nurse. I kept going up to the room to look at that hair; it seemed to fascinate me, and then it got on my nerves. Don't know why, but I was obsessed that something had happened to the nurse. You know, they are such good lodgers—pay so well and out most of the time—that I take a special interest in them.

"So finally I thought to look in her call book and found that she had left her number. Then I telephoned her. I was a good deal relieved, and a little amused, too. You see, she had gone out on a contagious case, and she doesn't wear her best hair at such times—too much trouble to keep it disinfected, she says. But she was grateful to me for calling up. Wouldn't I please put it away in the top bureau drawer. She had not intended to leave it out."

PAY HIGH PRICES FOR PIPES

Smokers Known to Expend Large Amounts on Adornments for Their Favorites.

Tennyson delighted in an Irish clay and birdseye tobacco, while Bismarck, who reduced something like 2,000 cigars to ashes every year, was greatly devoted to his old briar pipe, the fumes of which were, to quote one authority, "comparable only to a mixture of sewer and gasworks."

The kaiser always smokes a pipe in private, and, like the prince of Wales, favors the small briar pipe.

On the other hand, there are many middle-class men to-day who smoke pipes costing many dollars. For the most part they are presentation pipes of carved meerschaum, or of the briar type with gold mountings and the choicest amber mouthpieces. Of course, you can make a pipe as expensive as you please. You can mount it with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, and run up the value to an enormous extent, or you could have an oriental hookah at anything from \$500 to \$2,500.

The most costly pipes of to-day are those used by the Dutch and the Germans. They are of formidable dimensions, some holding as much as a pound of tobacco. These pipes are mostly of the meerschaum variety, and some are carved so elaborately as to command \$1,000 each.—Stray Stories.

Uses Animals Make of Their Tails.

Horses, cows and other creatures use their tails as fly flappers. Cats, squirrels and many more twist them around their necks for comforters. The rat has raised the use of the tail to a fine art, for by its means it guides the blind and steals jelly, oil and cream out of jars and bottles.

The raccoon plays as merrily with its tail as a kitten does, and the marmoset while it sleeps uses its tail as a sort of blanket.

The raccoon catches crabs with its tail. Every one knows how the monkeys journey through pathless forests by swinging from tree to tree, while the fishes steer their way through the water by their tail fins.

The ant eater puts up its big bushy tail for an umbrella. The vanity of the peacock is fed by the beauty of its tail.—Dumb Animals.

A Taste for Good Books.

If I were to pray for a taste which should stand me in stead under every variety of circumstances, and be a source of happiness and cheerfulness to me through life and a shield against its ills, however things might go amiss and the world frown upon me, it would be a taste for reading. I speak of it, of course, only as a worldly advantage, and not in the slightest degree as superseding or derogating from the higher office and surer and stronger panoply of religious principles—but as a taste, an instrument, and a mode of pleasurable gratification. Give a man this taste, and the means of gratifying it, and you can hardly fail of making a happy man, unless, indeed, you put into his hands a most perverse selection of books.—Sir John Herschel.

Triumph for Americans.

The English hostess for various reasons, the principal one being that she cannot help herself, now accepts the invasion of her American sister, the magnificence of her entertainments and the wonderful individuality of her costumes with equanimity, says a writer. The days are long since past when the American woman had difficulty in making a place for herself in English society, and past also are the days when she was treated as a curiosity and expected to act and talk after the manner of the immortal Daisy Miller. Nowadays she reigns supreme. In fact, it is fashionable to be American.

A Compliment Now.

"But, mamma, you told me never to call a person a pig."
"But, daughter, that was before the price went up."—Houston Post.

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