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Human Dogs in Paris.

A new profession, known as that of the "two-legged dogs," has been introduced by the Paris authorities.

A Quarter In An Egg.

Jailed for safekeeping until their owners could be located, a dozen hens imprisoned in the county jail at Lynn, Mass., have repaid the jailer for the care and attention bestowed on them by laying behind an egg, in which, inclosed in the yolk, was a quarter of a dollar.

Lost Her Taste for Work.

A Richmond housekeeper had occasion many times to employ a certain odd character of the town known as Aunt Cecilia Cromwell.

A Lapse of Memory.

A Scotch tailor and an Irishman once had a quarrel. They agreed upon a hand-to-hand encounter, to be fought to a finish, and the one who wished to acknowledge himself beaten had to shout out "Sufficient!"

THEY GROW.

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

Cheerfulness is like sunlight. It dispels the clouds from the mind as sunlight chases away the shadows of night.

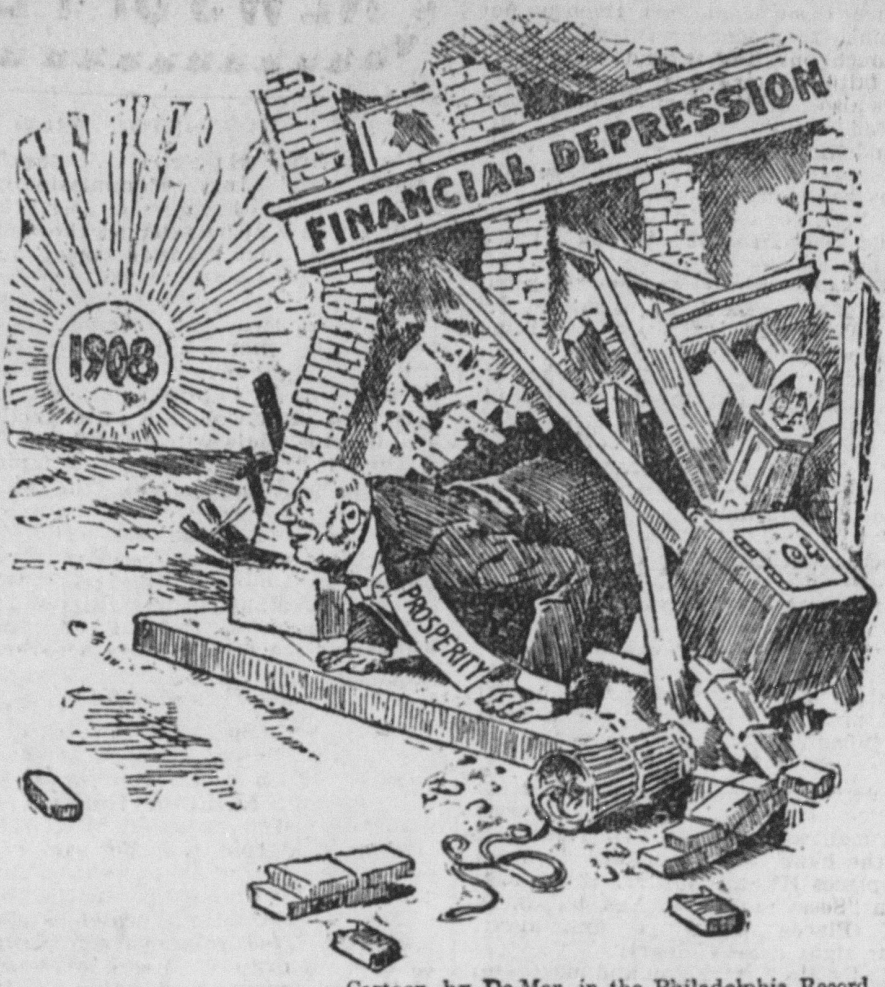
The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man with a frown wouldn't attempt to lift.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die, so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

BEGINNING TO SEE HIS WAY OUT



NO CALL FOR BUSINESS PESSIMISM, SAYS FRANKLIN K. LANE

INTERSTATE COMMISSIONER CALLS MR. HILL 'JIM DUMPS' AND GIVES OUT ENCOURAGING STATISTICS.

Declares That Reports Show the Railroads to Be Earning Much More Per Mile Than in Last Presidential Year--Thinks Depression is Only Temporary.

Washington, D. C.—Some remarks about conditions in the railroad world which were contained in an interview with James J. Hill in New York brought out a response from Franklin K. Lane, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Here is part of Mr. Lane's statement: "The whole world has a great admiration for Mr. Hill, but I do wish he would not be so lugubrious. Jim Dumps has not yet superseded the optimistic Uncle Sam as the typical American. A year ago Mr. Hill said that the railroads had failed to meet the traffic necessities of the country; that there had been a steady increase in business which the railroads had not met and that it would be necessary to invest \$5,500,000,000 in providing equipment, double tracks and terminals to handle the business of the country properly. And now because for two or three months the railroads have been able to handle more business than was offered them we are met on all hands with the cry that the country is going to the bow-wow.

RAILROADS NEED 300,000 MEN FOR REPAIR WORK

Americans Preferred in Work of Extending Lines—Managers Admit They See Many Signs of Improving Business.

Chicago.—The "unemployed," who are congesting the cities, subsisting upon charity and menacing the peace of various communities, if they really work can find it with the railroads of the United States at once. This is the opinion expressed here by leading railroad men. The wages range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day, including good board and transportation. Within the next sixty days the railroads must find 300,000 men to repair roads, bridges, furnish up sagging tracks, build extensions and man the shops. The ravages of the winter months have left much work to be done, and it must be done speedily, for the railway managers admit they see many signs of improving business and must have their lines and equipment in condition to care for it.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EASES UP ON RAILROADS

Will Not Enforce the "Commodity Clause" Part of Rate Law Pending Supreme Court Action.

Washington, D. C.—The Government will not prosecute railroads for failure to comply with the "commodity clause" of the railroad law pending a decision of the Supreme Court. That decision has been arrived at, it is understood, after careful consideration by the President, and he has accordingly directed the Department of Justice to bring a test case as soon as possible effective May 1, the day when becomes effective the law forbidding any railroad to transport any article or commodity (other than timber) manufactured, mined or produced by such road, or in which it is directly or indirectly interested.

Chicago Police Chief Exonerated

For Shooting Anarchist Assailant.

Chicago.—A Coroner's jury declared Chief of Police George M. Shippy and J. F. Foley, his driver, to have been justified in killing Lazarus Averbuch, the young Russian, who attacked the Chief in his home recently.

Polanders Going Home Because of Reduction of Wages in Cotton Mills.

Springfield, Mass.—A wholesale exodus of Polanders to Europe will follow the ten per cent. reduction in wages in the Chicopee and Holyoke cotton mills. Seventy-five per cent. of the 4500 operatives are Polish.

Feeds Horses by Machine.

A provision merchant in England has invented an ingenious contrivance by which, it is stated, he is able to feed his horses without personal attendance, through the medium of an American alarm clock.

In a small office adjoining the stable the clock is placed on a shelf. Attached to the winding-up key is a piece of copper wire, and this is fastened to a small brass roller that runs over a wooden rod. At the end of the rod is a heavy weight. When the clock "goes off" the wheel is drawn over the rod and releases the weight, which falls to the floor.

English Schoolboys' Mistakes.

The following are examples of the mistakes schoolboys make in examinations:

"The Complete Angler" is another name for Euclid, because he wrote all about angles.

"Sir Arthur Wellesley, son of Pitt, founded the Wellesleyan chapel peop e."

"The masculine of heroine is kipper."

"A problem is a figure which you do things with which are absurd, and then you prove it."

"Opus est maturato—a middle-aged man wanted."

"Aequo quo parato animo mortar—I shall die in prepared s; irits and water."

"Un chef d'oeuvre—a clerk of the works."

"Les hors d'oeuvres—the unemployed."

"Caerulea puppis—a Sky terrier."

"Amatory verses are those composed by amateurs."

"Income is a yearly tax."

"The doddo is a bird that is nearly decent now."

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt thamarly parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious (the ceratophrys given to making vicious springs when closely approached); the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge capyuru rat and the swarthy piglike tapir are frequently seen.

Among the forest marauders troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar, sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. Very plentiful, too, are those "little knights in sealy armor," the quaint, waddling armadillos; long toed jacanas pace about upon the floating leaves.

Looking Out for His Kinfolk.

"When I was governor of Tennessee," said Senator Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, "I received a letter from an inmate of the state penitentiary of Missouri. My dear cousin," it ran, "it ain't fit for one yore kinfolks to be in the pen, an I wish you'd git me out of you kin."

It was signed "Bob Taylor," which looked as if the writer ought to be mighty close kin.

A Gree Revival.

"I went to see the revival of one of the plays by an old Greek author who lived such a dreadfully long time ago."

"Did you enjoy it?"

"Ever so much. It was awfully quaint and the songs and sandals were very becoming. And I'm sure I never heard such stately language."

"Who was the author?"

"Erysipelas, I think."

RAISED FROM A SICK BED

After Being an Invalid With Kidney Disorders For Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and had a sediment.

A Blessing, Not a Blow.

"Here's a good one," said the telegraph operator. "A dear old Methodist minister came in yesterday and sent this telegram to a conference that had assigned him to a charge: 'Acts xxii. 32.' He explained that the citation was, 'And now, brethren, I commend you to God.'"

HOW TO APPLY PAINT.

Greatest care should be taken when painting buildings or implements which are exposed to the weather, to have the paint applied properly. No excellence of material can make up for carelessness of application, any more than care in applying it can make poor paint wear well.

The surface to be painted should be dry and scraped and sandedpapered hard and smooth. Pure white lead should be mixed with pure linseed oil, fresh for the job, and should be well brushed out, not flowed on thick.

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Balm for the Aged.

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"For, look you," he said, "I don't know half as much as my oldest daughter —she told me so a hundred times; and Jim and Bill can simply lay it all over their dad when it comes to arguing, and my wife says that if ever there was a stupid man about the house it's me and no mistake."

"But," we said, "remember you have the bulge on them in one way. Limited as your intellect may be, you are still the only one of the bunch that can earn the d-i-y soap and said."

The Aged Parent now smiled and went his way completely reassured by our specious reasoning.—Puck.

Publicity.

"We don't hear so much about graft in public matters as we did," remarked the citizen. "I read that as a very favorable condition."

"It is a favorable condition," replied Senator Wadd. Those matters were becoming altogether too public for a spell."—Puck.

As Usual.

De Style—You say Miss Gox is a clever ice skater. Can she cut the figure eight?

Gambusta—No; but she cuts the figure seven, reduced from eight—Harper's Weekly.

A SURGICAL OPERATION



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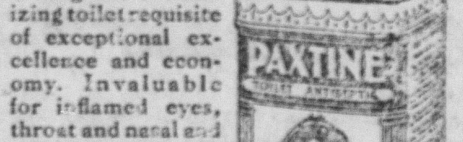
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