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**Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.**

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from a female trouble that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my housework and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. JOSIE CORNER, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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**Of Course.**

"How is a floating debt paid?"  
"It is liquidated, I suppose."

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"I contracted malaria in 1906, and after a year's fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, your Elixir Barek entirely cured me. On arriving here I came down with tropical malaria—the worst form—and sent home for Barek. Again it proved its value—it is worth its weight in gold here."—Brasie O'Hagan, Troop E, 8th U. S. Cavalry, Balayan, Philippines.  
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She—Why have you never married?  
He—I am opposed to entangling alliances.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders. Adv.

**Ignorance Is Bliss.**

A certain section foreman noticed that one of his men had rabbit meat in his pail. He questioned the man.  
"Yes; me got lots rabbit," was the smiling reply.  
"John," the foreman said, "you bring me rabbit tomorrow."  
John promised he would, and the next day the foreman received his portion and ate it with relish. He also became curious as to where John got it.  
"Say, John," he inquired, "where do you get all this rabbit?"  
"Oh, that's easy," was the reply. "Rabbit him come to my house every night. Him go 'Meow, meow,' and I shoot him."—Connellsville Courier.

**Futile Strategy.**

Bridget had proved to be all that a servant should be in regard to her duties, but, unfortunately, her energies never seemed to extend to keeping her own face clean.  
Her mistress desired to tell her to wash her smutty countenance, but, not wanting to offend such a treasure, she resorted to strategy.  
"Do you know, Bridget," she remarked in a confidential manner, "if you wash your face in hot, soapy water it will make you beautiful?"  
"Sure, an' it's a wonder ye never tried it yerself, ma'am," was Bridget's surprising answer.

**The Reason.**

"The young officer you introduced to me appeared to be blue."  
"Naturally. He is a sub marine."

## ANIMAL WORLD LAW

How Dumb Brutes Punish Their Criminals Is Shown.

Observer Tells Interesting Stories of Cases Where Swift Punishment Has Been Meted Out to Offenders.

The punishment that birds and animals mete out to their criminals and the court and legal proceedings connected with it furnish an interesting field of study.

An interesting example of an animal trial is furnished by an observer. A little dog had, for no apparent reason, been mistreated by a larger bulldog. At once the little fellow scoured the neighborhood and collected all the bones he could find, burying them in the cellar of a house. When he had succeeded in securing a sufficient number he issued invitations to all the canines in the neighborhood, the bulldog alone excepted.

The guests came from all directions; the halt, the lame and the hungry. When justice had been done to the banquet the host arose and made an eloquent after-dinner speech, in which he laid before the assembled company his case. They heard him through, then declared the offending and absent bulldog to be guilty and at once proceeded in a body to carry out the sentence of chastisement.

It is said that a stork, whose morals were sadly out of repair, once appropriated to himself the companion of a neighbor. The injured lady, with great dispatch, called together the storks of the district. He was found guilty and sentenced, and the court, immediately turning executioner, fell upon him and tore him to pieces.

A similar scene, quite common among rooks, is described by an ornithologist. The culprit, brave and jaunty, stood surrounded by forty or fifty of his indignant mates. As the trial progressed the accused little by little lost his jaunty air and hung his head in humiliation. When the sentence had been pronounced the court at once fell to and pecked him to death.

It is quite common in early spring for young and inexperienced sparrows to steal twigs and other building material from the nests of their elders. If this theft is detected, as it usually is, a posse promptly visits the offender's nest and scatters it to the four winds, soundly thrashing the occupant in the bargain.

A story is told of a sparrow who had stolen the nest of a martin, and was making himself comfortable in it. The owner summoned all his friends and immediately they came, several hundred strong but the intruder held them at bay for some time by pecking all who came near enough to the opening. Finally the avengers withdrew and held a consultation. In a few moments they returned, each with a mouthful of mud, and proceeded to plaster up the hole, waiting the occupant up alive.

The story is told that a French surgeon, wishing to procure a stork, but being unable to do so, stole some eggs from a nest and substituted hen's eggs. The innocent female hatched them out, but the male, angry at the strange appearance of his offspring, went away. Three or four days later he reappeared, accompanied by several others, who formed a circle about him while he argued his case. The jury without retiring brought in a verdict of "guilty," and the poor, innocent mother was executed.

**Believed in Preparedness.**

Mrs. Jenkins had missed Mrs. Brady from her accustomed haunts, and hearing several startling rumors concerning her went in search of her old friend.

"They tell me you're workin' 'ard night an' day, Sarah Ann," she began.  
"Yes," returned Mrs. Brady. "I'm under bonds to keep the peace fer pullin' the whiskers out of that old scoundrel of a 'usban' o' mine, an' the magistrate said if I come afore 'im ag'in, or laid me 'ands on the old man, 'e'd fine me 50 shillins."  
"An' so ye're workin' 'ard to keep out of mischief?"  
"I'm what? Not much! I'm workin' 'ard to save up the fine!"

**Germany Uses Zinc Wire.**

In order to save as much as possible of her copper and iron, Germany has developed the zinc wire. She is now using it for ordinary electric wiring at home and for telephone work at the front, according to the Popular Science Monthly. Considerable trouble was experienced, however, in perfecting the various stages of manufacture. The process of drawing the wire was especially difficult. But after innumerable experiments success was attained. The new wire has been found to have double the conductivity of iron wire.

**Important Distinction.**

"Do you think 'pork' ought to be abolished?"  
"Absolutely," replied Senator Sorghum. "I want to mention, however, that any little appropriations I may ask for are not 'pork.' They represent public improvement and the national uplift."—Washington Evening Star.

**Aerial Cableway for India.**

An aerial cableway 75 miles long the greatest in the world, will be built in northern India to provide transportation for a region where the soil conditions make a railroad impracticable.

## HE'S THE LOGICAL MAN

CLARK SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE.

He Has Presided With Absolute Fairness and High Ability and is Remarkably Popular.

The statement by the Republic's Washington correspondent that the house is seriously thinking about a compromise organization at the next session with Champ Clark for speaker accords with a common-sense view of the situation, if one assumes that neither side can gather strength for a victory.

The speaker is the logical man for the place. He is one of the most popular men, in and out of congress, that ever held the gavel. He has observed every rule of fairness in his official conduct and has presided with such high ability that throughout his term of service no serious criticism has been offered. If the Republicans should propose one of their own number as a compromise man, they would be confronted at once with a family quarrel. With a clear majority they would probably elect James R. Mann speaker, but it is notorious that a faction in his own party would be glad to beat him and that Mann's following would be dissatisfied with any other candidate.

With a united party behind him and no enemies on the other side, Speaker Clark's claim to re-election under a compromise is evident.—St. Louis Republic.

**New Anti-Trust Prosecutions.**

Again the effort is made to enforce the anti-trust laws by individual criminal indictments. So long as the Sherman act was uncertain, the few personal prosecutions by the government were bound to fail. But it is now argued that the recent decisions of the courts and the passage of the Clayton act have destroyed the excuse of ignorance. If there is positive proof that an illegal conspiracy was knowingly participated in, whereby the coal companies have been enabled to defraud the public of \$38,000,000, there will be general approval of any sentence that may be passed on the guilty men. It has been the feeling of disproportion between the crime and the punishment which hitherto has nullified the criminal features of the law. Gentlemen's agreements, verbal understandings, accepted trade ethics, and practices of follow-the-leader have been so common that it is difficult to draw a sharp line of criminality. Nevertheless, these new prosecutions should certainly make business men more chary about raising prices unduly and by agreement.

**"Protection" and Shipbuilding.**

Sixty years ago, when our industries were but infants, under Democratic "free trade," our shipyards were busy and three-fourths of ocean-carrying trade between this and foreign countries was done in American bottoms. Then came "protection" to the shipbuilders, and by reason of that they undertook to gouge the buyers of ships by charging two prices, notwithstanding the fact that materials were as plentiful and cheap here as anywhere. The American ship owner could not afford to pay an American shipbuilder his "protected" price and then compete with the cheaper foreign ships. Again, the American ship owner could not take his American money and buy a foreign-built ship at a reasonable price and then fly the American flag—thanks to our maritime laws in further "protection" of our shipyards. So it is that American-owned and manned ships are sailing under foreign flags and subject to call in the service of the government whose flag they carry.

**Reasons for a Coalition.**

The new tariff commission shortly will be organized, and if a constructive tariff report is made Democrats as well as Republicans probably will be willing to act in the interest of the nation's commercial welfare. This action will be as probable under a coalition administration of the house as under one party control.

The major issue will be the foreign situation, which is not a matter for partisan decision. Since the Democratic party must bear the major part of the responsibility for the handling of foreign affairs, there should be no objection to a Democratic speaker.

**A Bipartisan House.**

The best suggestion so far advanced for breaking the prospective deadlock over the organization of the new house of representatives is the one which advocates the unanimous election of Champ Clark as speaker and an equal division of committee memberships and patronage. A coalition organization would definitely preclude the possibility of five independents controlling the lower branch of congress.—Washington Star.

**Must Be a Deciding Session.**

The great issues likely to arise in the special session of congress will be in no sense partisan. They will be such as to demand consideration and action with an eye single to the needs of the country as a whole. The special session will meet under circumstances calling peculiarly for an exhibition of the spirit of patriotic accommodation. It must be a deciding session, for the need of the hour is plain, and it is the business of congress to act unhesitatingly for the protection of American rights and honor.

## Healthy Skin Depends On Kidneys

The skin and the intestines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c package of Anuric (double or triple strength), the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anuric Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. You will find Anuric more active than lithia.

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Natural Outcry.  
"It is suspected that the money just discovered is a yellow-dog fund."  
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Old Way	New Way
1 cup sugar	1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
3 EGGS	1 EGG
1/2 cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

**Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake**

**DIRECTIONS**—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together, two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

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