

A GARDEN AND A ZOO.

I planted Pennyroyal close beside the garden fence;
It bloomed with nickels, dimes, and even silver fifty-cents.
As many people think its odor rather strong and rank,
I gathered each one as it came and placed it in the bank.

I planted Dogwood after that, and on each Dogwood tree
There blossomed little puppies just as cunning as could be.
Their bark would sound for miles around, but dogs must have their day,
Although I grieve to state that many people ran away.

But when the Pussy Willows bloomed, and kitties mewed and purred,
The garden grew so noisy that it really seemed absurd.
So I decided quickly on the one thing I could do,
My plans I'd lay for beasts of prey, and turn it to a Zoo.

I planted Dandy Lions, but believe me, when they came
They never growled a little bit, but acted rather tame.
The striped Tiger Lilies that I thought would howl and roar,
Grew meekly near Horse Chestnut trees behind the kitchen door.

'Twas a very funny garden and a funny Zoo, I grant,
For the only thing that paid me Was the Pennyroyal plant.
—Irene Elliott Benson, in Harper's.



Tom—"Were you left much in your uncle's will?" Jack—"Much! I was left completely."—Boston Transcript.

"Does 'Veni, vidi, vici' mean, 'I came, I saw, I won it?'"
"Sometimes; but when you're wed it means 'I've been and gone and done it!'"
—New York Sun.

Mr. Closecoyne (during his wife's reception)—"She gives 'em lights; she gives 'em music; she gives 'em food, flowers, champagne, and that's what she calls receiving!"—Puck.

"There goes a man I could have married," she said softly. "Some men never know just what they missed," he replied quietly, and she is still wondering what he meant.—Detroit Free Press.

A most appreciative cuss,
The Sun gets up to look at us,
But when he strikes the West instead
He gets so bored he goes to bed.
—Lippincott's.

"I can't make anything out of this poem of yours," complained the magazine editor. "That isn't the point," replied the poet. "The question is, can I make anything out of it?"—Philadelphia Record.

She (protestingly)—"That's just like you men. A man never gets into trouble without dragging some woman in with him." He—"Oh, I don't know. How about Jonah in the whale?"—Boston Transcript.

Gladys—"Oh, mamma! Here's a note from that long-haired pianist. He says it will be impossible for him to play at our reception to-night." Mamma—"What's the trouble?" Gladys—"Some one stole his wig."—Chicago Daily News.

"Doesn't our friend Sipherton object to these constant rumors that he is going to resign?" "He ought not to," answered Senator Sorghum; "those rumors are about the only things that remind the public he is in office."—Washington Star.

"Why," asked the judge, "do you think your husband is dead? You say you haven't heard from him for more than a year. Do you consider that reasonable proof that he has passed out of existence?" "Yes, your honor. If he was still alive he'd be askin' me to send him money."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"But, Senator," asked the reporter, "who is to pay the cost of placing the country on a complete war footing and keeping it there?" "My dear boy," said Senator Lotsum, "it's a toss up between our posterity and the posterity of some European or Asiatic power, and really doesn't interest us. Try one of these imported perfectos."—Chicago Tribune.

Pen-Points.

By ELLIS O. JONES.

The average man never admits it. The only thing worse than logical pessimism is illogical optimism.

The number of people who are unable to understand the tariff is exceeded only by those who don't try.

Extravagance is spending what the other fellow would like to spend if he had the money.

The man who quickly finds his limitations is the man who doesn't hunt for them.

There is no indignation more virtuous than that of a butter-maker when talking about oleomargine.—Lippincott's Magazine.

All the guests at a wedding at South-end-on-the-Sea, England, brought fishing rods, and the bride and bridegroom, both members of the Scotland Angling Society, passed beneath an arch of fishing rods on leaving the church.



(Fac-simile of the genuine package slightly reduced.)

BURDENS LIFTED FROM BENT BACKS

Weary is the back that bears the burden of kidney ills. There's no rest nor peace for the man or woman who has a bad back. The distress begins in early morning. You feel lame and not refreshed. It's hard to get out of bed. It hurts to stoop to tie your shoes. All day the ache keeps up. Any sudden movement sends a sharp twinge through the back. It is torture to stoop or straighten. At night the sufferer retires to toss and twist and groan. Backache is kidney ache—a throbbing, dull aching in the kidneys. To cure backache you must first cure the kidneys. Plasters or liniments won't do. You must get at the cause, inside.

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PAINFUL SYMPTOMS—Backache, sideache, pains when stooping or lifting, sudden sharp twinges, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, dizzy spells, drowsy.

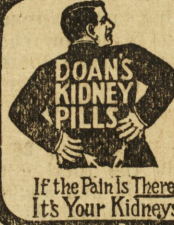
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Mrs. Murphy—Niver, doctor. Fur he it from me to hit a man whin he's down.—Puck.

How a Doctor Cured Scalp Disease.

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

Kept With Barnum's Circus.

P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

American Capital in Canada.

It is estimated that there are now between 150 and 200 American factories or branches of American factories in Canada, 50 of these in Toronto and 20 in Hamilton, and between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 of American capital invested in industrial enterprises in the Dominion. This transfer of industries and of capital is bound to continue, assisted by the Canadian tariff and the opportunities for investment, which the Dominion now affords. Retaliatory measures, approaching commercial non-intercourse, may check the movement, but only for a time, and only partially.—London Times.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The British Government has decided to open a roads department, which will administer a fund on projected highway improvements of about \$3,000,000 during the first year of its existence.

Postoffice Robbers.

The postoffice robbers are losing their fierceness. A gang of them fled out of Southbridge when one policeman rushed up and fired. A watch man with only one arm scared another gang out of a town toward the West a few days ago. There is hope in these two latest demonstrations that the burglars may never get back their nerve. But there is no prospect that they will ever cease their activity. They have got the idea that postoffices are easy, and perhaps they intend to get into such practice that they can tap the postoffice after they have filled up with the savings of the people, under the postal savings bank system that may come on by and by, by the grace of Congress.—Worcester Telegram.

Delicate Mechanism of the Ear.

Wonderful as are the functions of the eye the ear appears to be a yet more marvelous instrument. People with good hearing do not appreciate the inexplicable delicacy of the little instrument that nature has implanted on each side of their heads. But anatomists appreciate without being able to understand it. There is hardly any trouble with the eye that they cannot adjust, but not so with the ear. When its fairy mechanism is jangled and out of tune, it is often impossible to restore its functions. It is the greatest mystery of the human organism.—Detroit Free Press.

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Many African tribes count snake flesh among the delicacies, and John Ward says that with the Australian natives "a dish of snakes is a much esteemed luxury."

Old Mr. Forbes, the ballet girls' preacher, is dead at 77. He traveled here and there, and hither and yon, holding meetings for ballet girls, in small towns as well as cities.

It is probable that the population of the earth has doubled since 1800.

Great Guns Wear Out.

After about eighty shots the rifling of the present 12-inch gun of 2,500 foot-seconds velocity become so badly worn as to destroy the accuracy. In the case of the new 14-inch gun the erosion is much less and the gun will be serviceable for about three hundred discharges.

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Careful Queen of Diamonds.

Alexandra of Great Britain is the one queen in Europe who has not lost or broken the family jewels. The British royal ornaments have been preserved with the greatest care, and the only change she has ever made is to have certain of the jewels in the big collection reset to bring them up to the more recent fashionable requirements. Alexandra has been devoted to jewelry, its care and collection ever since her marriage. She has each set embedded in a specially designed tray of white velvet, and before she retires each night, attends personally to locking the jewels in burglar proof vaults. The only other person who has a key to those vaults is the Honorable Charlotte Knollys.—New York Press.

"Fining" Is Too Mild.

Isn't it a funny world? A few years ago nearly one-half the people were shouting for free silver because the gold dollar bought too much, and now they are kicking because it does not buy enough.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Training Ballet Girls.

Ballet girls in European cities are taken at a tender age and held like apprentices for several years, under the severest discipline. They are housed and fed by the master and mistress, their teachers.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Researches in Germany show that a given quantity of red hot coke will absorb four times the amount of water that will be absorbed by the same coke if cold.

Mrs. Sophie Mayer of New York is the first woman lawyer to appear in the courts of Austria.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Uses Nickname.

Colonel William H. Cross, Secretary of State of Oklahoma, probably is the only public official in the United States who signs his nickname to State documents. "Bill Cross, Secretary of State," is the unaffected signature he has affixed to records and correspondence ever since he began his tenure of office, November 16, 1907.

Dr. Carl Webber, still practicing in New York City, performed in 1866 the first operation for appendicitis.

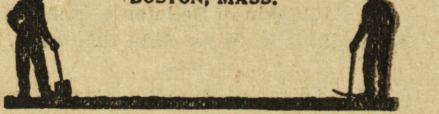


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