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"Isn't it handsome?" he asked. [illegible]

"No," said Rosie gravely, not understanding the thing. "It's very, very small, but it's pretty, though."

So it was, and ingenious too, being a very light frame covered with fine wire netting. One end was left open into the wheel-house, which was higher than the lodging room, but not so long, and the whole thing wasn't much larger than a cigar box.

The new tenants were stowed away on the bed of cotton batting in one corner, and then Rosie persisted in dragging Phil away, though he resisted at every step, for she knew that they ought not to stay longer without permission. All that evening he talked about those cunning mice, and when morning came could not rest till he had gained permission to go and see them.

"Oh, aren't they sweet?" he cried, getting close to the cage, his heart in his eyes and his hands in his pockets. "What would you sell 'em for, Burt?"

"Nothing," laughed the latter; "they cost me too much time and trouble."

"I've got a silver quarter with a hole through it," he ventured with keen anxiety, for if this offer failed he felt that he was bankrupt.

Burt laughed again—so carelessly. "Oh! keep your quarter; I don't want it!" and Phil felt that his castle had indeed tumbled about his ears.

After Burt had gone away he still stood there gazing.

"Oh! if I only had 'em!" he sighed longingly.

Nobody was near, and he gently lifted the cage, looked all around, then set it down again.

"I can lift it, he said. "I could carry it away!"

He lifted it again, and took a step forward—then another, his childish face showing clearly the fight going on within the little soul; and thus, step by step, he carried it home.

"I've got a present," he said, entering the sitting-room with a nervous air.

"Mice!" cried his mother, while Rosie exclaimed, "Did Burt really give them to you? I wouldn't have thought it. But you can never take care of them."

"I can too, Rosie Latta," and Phil began at once to expatiate on their beauties till he grew almost happy. But—

"The best laid schemes o' mice and men
Gang aft a-gley—"

and it was well for both mice and little man now that the latter's plans failed—as they did.

There was a loud, startling ring at the door, and Burt came raging in, very warm and flushed, and telling his story all in a breath. It was a straight story, though, and only needed one glance at Phil to convince his mother of its truth. From the short, red socks curling down from his round white legs, to the long brown lashes curling up from his whiter cheeks, he was a most abject little figure.

If the mother's heart had not been so sore with her darling's sin, she must have laughed at that comically sad little figure. As it was, she only said two words: "Oh, Phil!" and with one cry he threw himself into her arms and burst into a passion of tears and explanations. At this Burt melted.

"Don't cry, Phil," he said, "I'll get you some more—indeed I will. Mice are plenty."

"It ain't that," sobbed Phil, "I—I don't — want — 'em. It's—oh, dear! dear! it's bein' a thief."

"But this is the last time, Phil, my boy, isn't it?" questioned mother, and from the shelter of her loving arms came a decided "yes ma'am, the—very—last! If I'd only run home when the thought of taking them first came into my head, I'd have been all right."

China.

According to the data obtained by a San Francisco statistician the actual population of the Chinese Empire is 280,000,000. This congregation of human beings is so vast that were there no more births in China it would require the death of one person every second for a period of nearly nine years before the Mongolian race would become extinct.

Professor Moseley, of the famous Challenger expedition around the world, has discovered eyes in the shells of chitonidæ, no less than 11,000 being contained in the shell of a single animal. As the shell grows larger new eyes are formed. No other mollusca have any sense organs in their shells, but the chitonidæ, in addition to eyes, have elaborate organs of touch permeating their shells.

A very simple contrivance—but at the same time one very valuable—is being placed in the switches, frogs and guards of the Old Colony Railroad. It consists of a piece of hard wood so shaped and bolted to a rail as to prevent a person's foot from getting caught in the groove when on the track. Accidents of that kind are of daily occurrence.

AGRICULTURE.

Remedy for Cribbing Horses.—The habit of cribbing is considered by the best modern authorities a symptom of indigestion or a deranged condition of the stomach. Horses addicted to this vice are generally thin in flesh, but the condition is probably the result of the deranged state of the digestive organs rather than to the act of grasping upon the manger or some other object with the teeth. A horse in which this habit has long existed can readily be recognized by the worn and rounded appearance of the edges of his front teeth, also by the enlarged appearance of the muscles which depress the jaw. The habit can be prevented in several ways, but is liable to return again when the prevailing conditions are renewed. By taking away the manger and feeding from the ground the animal will have nothing to rest his teeth upon, hence as a rule cannot gratify his propensity in this direction, except in some very obstinate cases, when they will seize one of their knees and use that for cribbing purposes. By nailing a strip of sheep-skin about eight inches the entire length of the crib, selecting a skin covered with wool and sprinkling it freely with cayenne pepper, renewing it occasionally, the worst cribber can be persuaded to desist from the habit.

A Peculiar Faculty of Animals.—It is well known that some domestic animals, notably dogs and cats taken to a distance of many miles from home, even when carried closely covered in a basket or in a bag, will readily find their way home within a few hours. Many remarkable instances of this are recorded, and few persons are without facts of this nature which have come within their own observation or directly to their knowledge from others. What is it that enables these animals to retrace the path by which they have been carried? [illegible] straight to its former home.

Advice to Poultry Breeders.—[illegible] The profits of poultry keeping come from eggs, from broilers and from the sale of fat young fowls in the autumn and winter. Harvest time is from December to March for eggs, from March to June for broilers and from November to May for fat chickens. At these seasons there is always a hungry market for good articles. The seasons, the exigencies of those who have hens and take little care of them and the game laws regulate these things.

Oatmeal for Cows.—Of the use of oatmeal for cows, says a dairy writer, mention is not often made in this country; but when spoken of it is always with praise. That it is better than cornmeal there can be no doubt; it is richer in both albuminoids and fat, and the usefulness of these two nutriments, and especially the former, for making milk, is shown not only by the results of numerous careful experiments, but by the acknowledged usefulness of oil-cake meal. Where this meal is used freely there would be less use for oatmeal; but under some circumstances it might be advantageously substituted for the bran in the favorite mixture for cows of Indian meal and bran.

The doors for pigpens should be swung on stout hinges from the top, so they will close as the pigs go in and out. The place above the trough should be occupied by a closely-fitting gate swinging on hinges from above, so as to swing over the trough while the swill is being poured in. It can then be swung back again and securely fastened. This arrangement, besides its convenience, will save its cost in a very short time in the swill that would otherwise be spilled over the pigs' heads.

The unsightly piles of stable manure around dwelling houses are unnecessary. They answer the purpose of excluding frost from cellars, but not better than putting a row of studding inside the cellar on all sides a little below the surface of the ground and closely sealing it. The object is to make a space of confined air, which is a nearly perfect non-conductor of heat. The advantage of this inside sealing is that it is always in place and moderates the heat of Summer in the cellar as well as the cold of Winter.

The mildew is one of the most annoying obstacles in the way of gooseberry growing in most parts of the country. A grower of experience has found that salt hay, spread over the whole surface of the ground to the depth of three inches, is a preventive. This grower, who resides near the sea coast, obtains his salt hay from the marshes which the tide overflows. Common coarse hay or bog grass, soaked in brine, would probably answer just as well. On account of the manner in which the salt absorbs water from the atmosphere, the mulching, and consequently the vines, is kept at an even temperature.

There is economy in providing barn room for all farm produce. Hay and grain exposed to the weather rapidly deteriorate. When a new barn is completed there is further saving that may be added in the way of paint. A small amount of paint will go a good way on new work, but weather-beaten boards take up a large quantity. Paints of handsome colors now come ready mixed. It does not require a skillful man to lay them.

St. Joseph county, Michigan, now claims to grow more peppermint than any other locality in the world. It requires a moist, mucky soil, but one that does not retain stagnant water. Where facilities exist for distilling the oil, it is a very profitable crop on land not considered fit for grain growing.

Mr. Hovey says that he would as soon think of rubbing off the buds of a tree of any kind, and then expect it to make a good growth, as that a potato with its buds broken off would produce a full crop.

Any grain food given to a young calf should be thoroughly boiled and given as gruel, with a little salt.

Clearing the potato bugs from an acre of potatoes by the use of Paris green is set down by potato growers at $5 in the cost of cultivation.

The only discussion in the British Association for the advancement of Science this year, which appears to have made a strong impression has been that on the relation of the sun-spots over the disc of the solar orb to the generation and movement of magnetic storms on the earth's surface. It seems to be an established fact that a correllation exists between the macu'æ of the sun's surface and certain meteorological disturbances on corresponding zones of the surface of the earth. In regard to the feculæ the correllation is not so clearly made out.

People who dislike to have their windows frosted in cold weather can prevent it by rubbing the glass inside and outside with glycerine.

DOMESTIC.

Dyeing Gloves.—Any lady may dye her soiled gloves without difficulty, and at a very trifling cost, by the following recipe: For black, first brush the gloves with alcohol, when dry brush them again with a decoction of logwood; when this is dry repeat the logwood wash and, after ten or fifteen minutes, dip them in a weak solution of green vitriol. If the color be not jet black a little fustic may be added to the logwood. The gloves should be thoroughly rubbed with a mixture of pure olive oil and French chalk, as they begin to dry, to give them a smooth, soft and glossy appearance; they should then be wrapped in flannel, and placed under a heavy weight. Should there be any holes in the gloves they must be carefully mended before commencing the dyeing process, and the tops also should be sewed up to prevent any of the dye getting on the inside. Gloves can be dyed brown by using a decoction of fustic, alum and Brazil wood; this should be applied in the same manner as the foregoing. A decoction of sumac and a very weak solution of green vitriol produce gray, greenish gray being obtained by the addition of logwood and fustic to the sumac. Fancy shades can be produced by using the aniline colors in solution; they can be simply applied with a sponge. Thus soiled gloves may be made as good as new.

Those thrifty housekeepers who make soap at home will find it greatly to their advantage to prepare in this way the fat that is to be used: No matter how small the quantity of tallow or suet is that is not to be cooked with the meat, try it out and let it form a clean little cake; put this away in an old tin pail with a cover, then when you have enough to pay for the trouble make it into soap; you will thus have perfectly pure and clean soap for dish washing, and if you use it in cleaning tin anything else you will see that it will look better and will have a sweeter odor than if washed with any kind of soap.

It may not be known to some housewives that [illegible] It was discovered afterward that a basket containing onions had been left for two days in the storeroom with the flour, and everything, even the bread baked from this flour, had the onion flavor.

Roast Ham.—Soak the ham for twelve hours in water; place it in a deep dish or earthenware pan and soak for twenty-four hours in white wine, season with sliced onions, carrots, parsley, laurel leaves and thyme; cover the pan with a cloth and press on the lid to prevent the air getting in. Roast the ham and baste with the wine in which it was soaked. When done dish it up on a puree of spinach.

The love of flowers is natural and healthful, and jardiniers and hanging-baskets might be advantageously introduced into thousands of homes where no vestige of nature is visible, and where it is only suggested in pictures and embroideries, for the very air is hot and lifeless, and often the manners of those who occupy these homes partake of the artificiality of their environment.

An inexpensive but neat table-cover for a common room is made by taking a square of cretonne for the centre. Choose cretonne with very small figures and not of too bright colors; for a border put a band of linen around it—dark drab linen; fringe this out, and make quite a deep fringe; where the linen joins the cretonne on the seam put a row of fine feather stitching, and on the corners also.

If you have any old muslin dresses that are good, and still are faded and so unfit to wear, it is a good time to try the experiment of bleaching them, and if of good quality they will do much service as common white dresses. Most of the delicate hued muslins can be bleached by boiling them in strong soap-suds, and then laying them on the grass for a day or two; others may have weak ammonia added to the water.

Broiled Potatoes.—Cut cold boiled potatoes in slices a third of an inch thick. Dip them in melted butter and fine bread crumbs. Place in the double broiler and broil over a fire that is not too hot; Garnish with parsley, and serve on a hot dish; or, season with salt and pepper, toast till a delicate brown, arrange on a hot dish and season with butter.

A Carving Cloth.—A pretty addition to the dining table, and a welcome one to the gentleman who has to do the carving, can be made of strips of linen, four or six inches wide, hemmed on each side and joined by rick-rack, knitted insertion, feather-edged work or crocheted strips. If the linen is six inches, two rows of the open work and three of linen will make a good width. The ends to be finished with knitted or crocheted lace, or a linen fringe with knotted heading.

Honey Pudding.—Three pints of thinly sliced apples, one pint of honey, one pint of flour, one pint of corn meal, small piece of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, the juice of two lemons and three grated lemon rinds. Stir the dry soda into the honey, then add the apples, melted butter and a little salt. Now add the other ingredients and stir in the flour. Bake one hour and serve with sauce.

Old Bachelor's Cake.—One pound of flour, half a pound of sugar, quarter of a pound of butter, four wineglasses of milk, half a pound of Sultana raisins, quarter of a pound of currants, the same of candied peel, quarter of a nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger, one of cinnamon and one of carbonate of soda. Mix the ingredients thoroughly and bake in a moderate oven for one hour and a half.

A good plain pudding is made of one cupful of soda cream, half a cupful of molasses, half a cupful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of soda, a little salt. Mix the molasses and butter together, and beat until they are very light. Stir in the cream and flour; beat until the batter is perfectly smooth and free from lumps. Butter the pudding mould and pour in the batter. Let it boil for an hour and a half. Serve with sweet wine sauce.

A microscopic expert in this city is engaged in the perfection of the mode of examining photographs under the highest powers of the instrument. It has long been a familiar fact that, in photographing landscape objects, as, for example, the trunk of a tree, the minutest particulars, though invisible to the eye, are really transferred to the picture. An insect crawling up the trunk of the photographed tree may be discovered when powerful lenses are applied. It is believed that, if means could be arranged for examining photographs of the sun's or moon's surface at high powers, many important disclosures might be made.

To counteract the effect of a dose of poison accidentally administered to a man, near Bentleyville, Ky., there being no regular remedy on hand, a woman thought the [illegible] liquid in a pipe stem would answer the purpose. She broke an old stem, scraped out the inside and gave it to the patient, who died in ten minutes.

A sheet of ordinary paper warmed in front of a fire will in a dark place, give a very decided electric spark upon the application of the knuckle with a crackling sound. Place a sheet of gold leaf between two sheets of paper thus electrified, and pass a pencil point over them in a zig-zag course, and a luminous flash quite strong will appear.

Invitations to White House receptions are made with a type writer and sheet of paper. This is hardly the right brand. The type writer didn't exist in the days of Jeffersonian simplicity.

Hospitality—"By the by, Mr. Jones, they've elected ye at the Dinnerhorn, I'm happy to observe. Will ye do me the pleasure of dining with me there next Thursday?—that is, alongside of me, ye know?"

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An Artistic Humorous Gem.

The Illustrated "American" [illegible] St. Jacobs Oil Family Calendar and Book of Health and Humor for 1884. While it has been gotten up primarily for advertising purposes, it is so replete with original matter free from advertising reference that the business feature is almost a secondary one. Twelve million copies are issued for gratuitous distribution, being delivered from house to house in large cities, and in smaller towns furnished through the medium of druggists. It has been printed in a number of languages and for different countries. The press of Great Britain and Australia is unanimous in praising the merit and originality of its contents. The illustrated sketches are interspersed with testimonials as to the merits of the wonderful pain-cure, St. Jacob's Oil, the only remedy which received gold medals at the World's Fairs of Australia, India and other countries. The Red Star Cough Cure, a new discovery in medicine, has also space devoted to it. Boards of Health of large cities, eminent medical authorities, analytical chemists, chief officers of state and municipal governments have all testified not only to the curative effects of this remedy, but also to its freedom from narcotics, opiates and poisons, which enter so largely into the composition of old-time preparations. The former editions of this little book were very attractive, but in the present instance both publishers and contributors seem to have determined that they would give the country all that is brightest and best in American humor.

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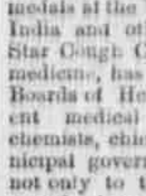

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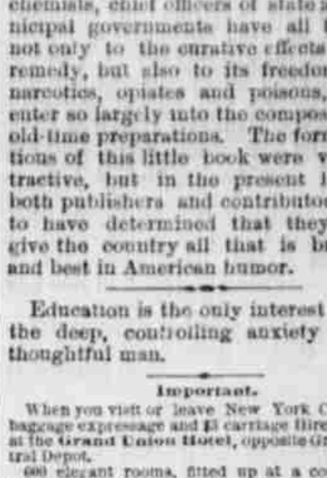

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M. Verbeck, a French mesmerist, now in London, performs some surprising illusions, using but one hand. A wedding ring borrowed from a lady is hammered into a bag by some volunteer assistant among the audience. The conjurer borrows a programme, rolls it into a cornucopia shaped receptacle for the ring, and, without the use of the left hand crumples the paper into a ball, which the volunteer holds tight, full in view of the audience. [illegible]

The injurious effect produced by illuminating gas is due, according to Gruber's researches, not to the continuance of its action, but to its concentration, or the percentage of it in the air. It is asserted that air containing five parts in ten thousand can be breathed by men and animals for hours, and even days, without any injury to the health; from seven to eight parts in ten thousand cause indisposition; twenty parts produce difficult breathing, loss of power, and uncertainty of motion; with twenty to forty parts drowsiness begins, and, when there is still more carbonic oxide in the air, this poisoning is attended with violent symptoms; brain and spinal column are especially affected, cramps seize the victim, yet he may recover if brought quickly into fresh air. Breathing air heavily charged with carbonic oxide for a long time may likewise cause death.

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Nothing is rarer in literary history than a scholar who confesses that he has been refuted in anything.

A gentleman traveling in Virginia last summer, had occasion to take a stage ride in order to visit the Natural Bridge. Riding on the seat with the driver, he fell into conversation with him, and found that he was an old hunter, who was a veteran in killing deer, bears, and smaller game. Crossing a stream, the traveler inquired if it contained fish.

"Lots of 'em," was the reply.

"What kind?"

"Mostly trout," said the driver. "All these mountain streams are full of trout."

"They must be fine eating," was the next remark.

"Fine eatin'," exclaimed the driver. "You just go up to the mountain and catch half a dozen trout about twelve inches long, clean 'em without washing 'em, rub in some salt, roll 'em in Injun meal, and bake 'em in the ashes—good eatin'! why, stranger, they just hum!"

"Come off that platform," said a driver on a green line street car to an old tom named Tom Collins, on the front end, one cold night last week.

"Whas mezzer wiz me?" grumbled Tommy, "I hain't hurtin' nothin'."

"That's all right, but you must go in."

"I shay I won't."

"But you shall. I'll be darned if I'm going to have that nose of yours lighting all the people along the street and making 'em run out in the cold and catch a red car."

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This anecdote must be old, but it is good and not common. A devoted Methodist, it is said, asked John Wesley what he thought as to his marrying a certain woman well known to both. Wesley advised him not to think of it. "Why," said the other, "she is a member of your church, isn't she?" "Yes," was the reply. "And you think she is truly a Christian woman?" "Yes," said Wesley, "I believe she is." "Well, then—why not marry her?" "Because," replied Wesley—"because, my friend, the Lord can live with a great many people that you and I can't."

"Run for the doctor, John, for heaven's sake," said Mrs. Gunn, who lives on Harrison street.

"Why, Susan? What's the matter?" asked her husband.

"Just look at the baby's face. Something has bit and lacerated it. It must have been a spider. Run for the doctor."

"Oh, we don't need any doctor. It will soon get well, and you can prevent a repetition of the trouble."

"I prevent a repetition of the trouble! How?"

"Either by letting the baby sleep at the head of the bed, or by paring your toenails."

Miss Kirby—"Do you know that eccentric person at the adjoining table who is eating with his knife?"

Mrs. Scott—"Is it possible that you don't know Mr. Libby, whose uncle just died and left him a million dollars?"

Miss Kirby—No, is that he? How gracefully he handles his knife."

J. N. Cross, the artist (displaying a picture)—"This painting is entitled 'Jonah and the Whale.'"

R. F. Jones—"Where is Jonah?"

Cross—"You notice the rather distended appearance of the whale's stomach midway between the tail and the neck?"

Jones—"Yes."

Cross—"That's Jonah."

Cleo—"I had a terrible fright yesterday evening when I returned home from your house."

May—"What was it?"

Cleo—"Why I found a mysterious package lying on the sofa wrapped up in a silk handkerchief, I felt sure it was dynamite, and I was frightened out of my wits."

May—"Mercy sake. What is this country coming too! Who put it there, I wonder? Was it really dynamite?"

Cleo—"No: it was a bottle of whiskey that had slipped out of my beau's pocket."

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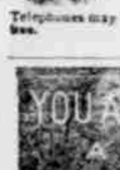

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