

Hitting the Pipe.

When Jones got home the other night he found the family in a panic and the house being flooded from a burst water pipe. The first thing he did was to scold his wife for not having sense enough to go down to the cellar and hammer up the supply pipe to prevent the water from escaping. Then he went downstairs and was soon heard hammering vigorously. After some minutes' strenuous work, giving one last mighty blow, he asked, "How is it now?"

"There is no difference in the flow of the water," his wife calmly replied, "but as the light has gone out I very much fear you have hammered up the gas pipe."—Exchange.

The Garden of Eden.

The passage in Genesis in which the location of the garden of Eden seems to be indicated has long been a bone of contention among theologians and Bible students generally. The discussion of the subject has been as ingenious as it has been fruitless. The garden has been located all over Asia. The Biblical account would seem to place Eden in the old Mesopotamia, the region of the "great rivers," the Euphrates and Tigris.—New York American.

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DRY MILK:

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It is a well recognized fact that the curd of milk is water. This is not said facetiously, for we now allude only to the water which it contains as it comes from the cow. This water, however, is 87 per cent of the bulk, so that it can be seen at once that cow's milk must be considered a highly diluted and therefore correspondingly unnutritious food.

The fundamental idea of dry milk is simply to remove this 87 per cent of water. The process by which this is accomplished is very simple. The milk as soon as possible after it comes from the cow—in most cases an hour or two—is passed without preliminary treatment, physical or chemical, except straining, over polished steel rollers in a thin sheet. The rollers are heated to a temperature of 240 degrees F., and the milk remains on them only about two and one-half seconds. It comes off the rollers a dry powder, containing less moisture than flour, only 5 or 6 per cent. It is then packed in boxes or barrels and can be shipped far or near, as required. Its chemical composition has been unchanged, and it will now keep for an indefinite period, or until the rendition of water. I myself have drunk milk more than two years old.

In the first place, all germs are killed by the temperature of 240 degrees to which the milk is subjected. The milk itself does not suffer any chemical change, as in the case of sterilization, on account of the short space of time it is subjected to this heat, only two and one-half seconds instead of twenty or thirty minutes. Secondly, bacteria develop only in the presence of moisture. It has been ascertained that there must be 15 per cent moisture for the propagation of germs. Now, as dry milk contains only 6 per cent moisture, any germs which may subsequently get into the powder cannot develop; hence the milk keeps indefinitely, or until water is again added. We have therefore in dry milk a food eight times as nutritious as ordinary milk in proportion to its weight and which is absolutely free from bacteria and will remain so.—A. C. Robinson in *Outing Magazine*.

An Explorer's Pet.

Sir Harry Johnston, the celebrated traveler and explorer, has quite a museum of curiosities collected in savage lands. He also delights in keeping unusual pets and tells a funny story of a monkey which he possessed when he lived at Zanzibar. Alas, Jacko is no more, his demise being brought about by his mischievousness. It appears that a wedding was taking place at the house of a resident whom Jacko disliked and whose gardens he had raided time after time. A splendid wedding breakfast had been prepared, but just as the party returned to partake of it the monkey jumped in through the window, clutched the corners of the tablecloth and shook up the whole set-out till everything, from champagne to pepper, was inextricably mixed. Then he impudently sat on the ruins till the gun of the infuriated bridegroom cut short his career.—*Pearson's Weekly*.

When Riley and Carman Met.

James Whitcomb Riley and Bliss Carman, though comrades of long standing in art, did not meet till comparatively recently. It was in Washington, and the Canadian poet, whose head is fully six feet four inches above ground, was walking down Pennsylvania avenue with a friend.

Observing Riley approach and knowing that the two poets had never met, the Washingtonian took occasion to introduce them.

Struggling with suppressed emotion, the laureate of childhood dropped his eyes to the pavement, gradually permitted his glance to travel upward, as though analyzing a new species of skyscraper, and, with an expression of inimitable droolery, ejaculated: "Well, by Jiminy! Your parents must hev trained yeou on a trellis."—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

A Tune Cuba Doesn't Like.

Judge Alum of one of Havana's correctional courts fined the management of the Albisu theater \$30 a few days ago for violating the ordinance against the playing of the "Marcha de Cadiz" ("Cadiz March"). There is a peculiar but reasonable prejudice in Cuba against this Spanish march. It was to that tune, in the days when Spain ruled the island, that the Cuban patriots marched to their execution. So when the independent government was established six years ago a ban was placed on the march, and it has been seldom heard since then. Senor Valdes, manager of the Albisu theater, explained that the large Spanish element in the house demanded the playing of the "Cadiz March" and he complied to avoid trouble.

George Washington's Pension.

George Washington is drawing a pension through the local pension office. This George Washington is a negro and is also known as George Stewart. His home is in Elmira.

His name has been received from enrollment by Pension Agent Orr for enrollment as a pensioner. Washington served during the civil war in a negro regiment.

"I remember when we had General Jackson on our roll," said Mr. Orr. "Jackson was a negro. General was his first name."—*Buffalo Commercial*.

America's Paril.

Every foreign observer believes that the grand struggle between the "haves" and "have nots" which is to mark this century will be fought out first of all upon American soil.—*London Spectator*.

YEARNING.

I een love weeth Mag McCue, Ah, so sweeta 'Merican!
Evra day I see her, too, Pass by does pennan stan'.
Once ees tal me smarta man! "Eef a girl ees smile at you, Wavin' deesa way her han', Dat's a mean she love you true."

Oh, my keetia lady dear, Lasta time you passa here An' you smile upon me so, Eet ees mak' me feel so queer! Why ees dat, I lika know?

I een love weeth Mag McCue, Ah, so sweeta 'Merican!
I would know w'at I should do Eef she was Estellan.
But ees har! to ondrastan' Eef she really love me true 'Wen she smile an' wave her han' Liika lasta night she do.

Oh, my keetia lady dear, Nexta time you passa here Would you mak' me glad an' proud? Don'ta wave your han' so queer, Pleasaa, don'ta smile so loud.
—T. A. Daly in *Catholic Standard and Times*.



Her Only Thought.

Fair Tourist—Oh, George, the branch is breaking, and you have the return tickets in your pocket! Hurry up and give me them before you go!

Why He Wept.

During a fashionable wedding ceremony one of the old family servants was observed to be weeping as though his heart would break.

"Well, well!" exclaimed a bystander. "It is so picturesque to see old servants weeping at a grand wedding. I suppose you are weeping because you hate to see the bride leave the old mansion?"

The old servant brushed his eyes with his sleeve. "Tain't that, sir," he sobbed, "b-but the blooming duke that's won her borrowed 50 cents from me to get some clean collars, and when I asked for it all I got was a good booting. 'Nough to make anybody cry."—*Chicago News*.

Gritty's Ambition.

"Der is one time," yawned Gritty George as he helped himself to strawberry shortcake, "when I'd really like to be president!"

"Ah, what a noble ambition!" responded the housewife. "And when is that?"

"Why, when he takes his vacation, mum!"—*Detroit Tribune*.

The Truth About It.

"Stimson told me the other day that Grimley is awfully close."

"Yes, Grimley told me that Stimson tried to borrow a couple of hundred from him the other day, and he could not let him have it because Stimson's brother held him up the day before and took all the ready cash he could command."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

The Usual Travel Talk.

"Bliggins is going abroad."

"Is he?" said the man of languid interest.

"He should have something to tell when he returns."

"Perhaps. But the chances are he will do what everybody else does—merely praise the scenery and abuse the hotels."—*Pittsburg Post*.

Rights Respected.

"You will admit that even a man who disagrees with you is entitled to his opinions?"

"Of course he's entitled to them," answered Sirius Barker. "That's why I insist on his keeping his opinions to himself instead of carelessly scattering them around."—*Washington Star*.

A Profitable Business.

"I hear Miss Curlylock made \$10,000 in letters?"

"So she did."

"Why, I never heard before she was anything of a literary personage."

"Neither is she. They were the letters in her breach of promise suit."—*Baltimore American*.

Distressing.

"Ah, yes," related the foreign nobleman as he rubbed his hands. "When ze beautiful girl found that her father had selected me as her future husband she was a picture."

"What a picture of distress?" asked the sensible American girl.—*Chicago News*.

Her Husband's Grouch.

"A wife can do much to make a home happy," said the visitor.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins, "but it is a pity she can't exert an influence that will enable the home ball club to win all the games."—*Washington Star*.

Only Then.

"Little boy, do you ever swear?"

"No, ma'am, 'ceptin' when it's necessary and I gotta do it."

"When is it necessary to swear?"

"'W'en de empire calls ye out on two strikes an' a ball."—*Chicago Tribune*.

AN IMPROVIDENT RACE.

Queer Ways of the Native Black of Australia.

For bearing hardship, such as thirst, hunger, long hours in the saddle, etc., the black has far less endurance than the white man. In fact, a black fellow is uncomfortable if he goes for any length of time without water. And yet nobody is more improvident than he. Give him two gallons of water, twenty pounds of flour and two or three sticks of tobacco and tell him that he will get no more for three days—viz, three days—he will deliberately settle down and not be satisfied till he has finished the lot. I have known a civilized and clothed black fellow who was traveling with me sit down after dark and wash his clothes (a most unusual proceeding when he had only three gallons of water and fifty hours' riding before he could get any more, and this with the thermometer registering 112 in the shade.

This is not a thing that occurs once or twice, but always. The black man will not look five minutes ahead, nor will experience teach him. A gamble on a small scale is dear to the heart of every black fellow, and it is a common occurrence for one of them to swap a brand new suit of blue dungaree for an old frayed white coat, thinking that he will be able to sell or deal the latter away and make a profit simply because it is white, an unusual color with them. But one good point these black men have. They never complain when they find they have made a bad bargain. This is possibly because they forget with whom they made the deal.—*Australian Cor. London Standard*.

THE WART HOG.

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TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

In Northwestern Wyoming, in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, lies one of nature's richest treasures—the Yellowstone National Park. Set apart by Act of Congress for the enjoyment of mankind, it is America's greatest show ground. To visit this Park is to see nature in a variety of majestic moods. Mammoth hot springs, with multi-colored terraces, cliffs of glass, beautiful lakes, mighty falls, glorious canyons, and geysers of all descriptions, are found in this wonderful region.

On August 24 a personally conducted tour through the Yellowstone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Five and one-half days will be spent in the Park, one day in Portland, one day in Vancouver, one day at Field, B. C., one day at Laggan, Alta., one day at Banff, and stops will be made at many other points of interest. The tour will cover a period of twenty-two days.

As an educational trip for either teacher or scholar, this tour is especially attractive, as it covers a section of America rich in scenery and replete with the marvelous manifestations of nature.

The rates, which will cover all necessary expenses, will be \$246 from New York, \$243.20 from Philadelphia, \$241.20 from Washington and Baltimore, \$230.80 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate from other points.

Preliminary leaflets may be obtained of agents, and detailed itineraries will be ready for distribution shortly. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Park of the Nation should make application for Pullman space early, as the party will be limited. Make application through local ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

great wart just below each eye, a smaller one appearing between each tusk and the large wart above it.

The body is almost hairless, except that along the spine and the neck long coarse hair hangs, and the whole effect of the animal is weird and grotesque. These wild hogs often take possession of empty burrows made by other animals, and when pursued they slink around sharply as they enter, making their way in blind first.—*London Telegraph*.

Jenny Lind's Piety.

Jenny Lind, who gave her first \$2,000 to the poor, continued throughout her life a series of charities and pieties. In regard to the latter we have the assurance of a friend that this greatest of singers deliberately cut short her own public career while her voice was still in perfection. It was Lady Taylor, wife of the author of "Philip Van Artevelde," who found Jenny Lind sitting toward evening on a south coast bench just after her withdrawal, with a book in her lap. She spoke of her resolve, "I found that this"—the setting sun—"was becoming less to me and that this"—the book in her lap was a Bible—"was becoming nothing to me, and I knew then that I must check myself and change my life."—*London Standard*.

Mexican Lottery Tickets.

Nearly \$100,000 is spent in the City of Mexico every week in lottery tickets, and in the same period about \$70,000 is paid back in premiums. On the weeks immediately preceding the big drawings the sale, of course, mounts up to great sums—as, for instance, when the 200,000 drawings are held there are 200,000 tickets at \$40 each sold on the streets, and practically every ticket is disposed of, most of them during the last two weeks before the drawing. But as a general proposition, on an average, \$15,000 a day is spent by the people of the City of Mexico on the lotteries.—*Mexican Herald*.

The Open Window.

Children brought up with open windows appear indeed to be about fifteen times more likely to contract adenoids than those who sleep with the windows shut on cold and damp nights, or at least than those who sleep with closed windows throughout the greater part of the year.—*Dr. Sim Wallace in Medical Press*.

A Force Proportioned to Its Frame.

The war of 1812 has proved that our free government, like other free governments, though slow in its early movements, acquires as its progress a force proportioned to its frame and that the Union of these states, the guardian of the freedom and the safety of all and of each, is strengthened by every occasion that puts it to the test.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to whomsoever it may concern, that the Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Skylesville, County of Jefferson and State of Pennsylvania, will present their petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson county, on Monday, August 10th, 1908, praying for a decree authorizing them to borrow \$14,000, and increase the indebtedness of said School District by such an amount, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new school house adequate to accommodate the schools to be held and maintained in, and for the use of the School District of the Borough of Skylesville, by issuing coupon bonds of the denomination of One Hundred Dollars each, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds to be redeemed within thirty years from the date thereof, with the option and right reserved to said School District to redeem any number or amount of said bonds on any interest date after the expiration of five years, and also to leave to file their statement as required by the Act of Assembly approved April 20, 1874, and its supplements.

By order of the Board of School Directors of the School District of Skylesville Borough, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania.
F. L. SADDLER, President.
J. G. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the Orphans' Court of Jefferson County, No. 58, April term, 1908.

May 10th, 1908, petition of A. H. Weed, guardian of the estate of E. H. Wood, guardian of a minor child of Nancy Heppner, ward of the city of Salem, state of Oregon, praying that he be forever discharged from his said office of guardian, presented on court, and upon the said Court made an order that notice be given according to Rule of Court, regarding the motion of the said A. H. Weed, at 9 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested can be heard to show cause, if any, why the said Court should not make an order discharging the said A. H. Weed as guardian.

JOSEPH B. SEARS,
May 25, 1908. Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
Charles Phillip Koerner, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 11, 1862, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 14th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LISBERY, Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Steve Josvay, late of Winslow Township, Decedent.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Steve Josvay, late of Winslow township, county of Jefferson and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JAMES W. GILLERSPIC, Executor.
Reynoldsville, Pa., July 20, 1908.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Estate of George Strouse, Decedent.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Jefferson county, there will be exposed to public sale, at Brookville, Pennsylvania, at the Court House, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following described tract of land, situated in the Township of Winslow, County of Jefferson and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post-cornor Jonathan Strouse's land; thence west eighty-four and eight-tenths perches to a small beech; thence by land of the Widow Gathers north one hundred perches to a beech; thence east eighty-four and eight-tenths perches to a post-cornor of Jonathan Strouse's land; thence by said land south one hundred perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres and allowance of six per cent for roads, etc., being part of a larger tract of land surveyed to Dr. Wm. Cathcart on Warrant No. 1849, as aforesaid.

Having thereon erected a good dwelling house and a good frame barn and other necessary outbuildings.

This farm is in a good state of cultivation and has a young orchard, consisting of bearing apple, pear and cherry trees.

A part of said farm is underlain with a six foot vein of coal and a country coal bank is opened on the premises.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid at the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the remainder upon delivery of the deed to the purchaser.

JOSEPH M. CATHARTS, Guardian of the Estate of George Strouse.
JOHN McFARLAND, Guardian of the Estate of George Strouse.
Reynoldsville, Pa., July 21, 1908.