

In the cleaning of street car tracks, as in everything else, prevention is better than cure.

As Others See Us. They were pretty girls, perhaps sixteen or eighteen years of age, both gay, lighthearted creatures.

"How did you enjoy the lecture?" queried the dark one.

"Enjoy! Don't mention it! I suffered agonies."

"Why, you take my breath away. How so?"

"Forevermore! And I've always supposed he was way up in G."

"Oh! that's all gammon. He's a perfect stick."

"But what did he say?"

"Oh! I don't remember; but it was too utterly awful for anything."

"Can't you remember some of the awful things?"

"No indeed! I didn't even try to hear them. He was hideously homely, the lecturer, I mean, and the only wonder I didn't faint right."

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THE BARGAIN GIVER.

DIGESTIBILITY OF FATS.

A Few Physiological Facts Worth Remembering About This Important Matter.

The human system cannot long remain in a condition of health without the inclusion of fats in the dietary.

Persons of weak digestion, as well as invalids, and children, have as a rule a distaste for fats.

Cod-liver oil, says Youth's Companion, is among the most easily digestible of fats.

Pains should be taken to make cod-liver oil assimilate where it seems at first to disagree with the stomach.

Large quantities of fat taken with food cause indigestion, the fat forming a thin film about the particles of food.

Fats furnish energy for muscular activity, and for the heating of the body.

The fat of roast beef is especially nourishing; that of pork is at its best when sliced thin and thoroughly cooked.

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The doctors of Topeka, Kan., say that there is a young negro in that burg who has the body and limbs covered with skin exactly like that of an alligator.

The largest pure diamond, that belonging to the Rajah of Mattan, weighs 367 carats.

Blood in its natural state contains a surprising amount of pure air.

St. Jerome states that he saw Scotchmen in the Roman armies in Gaul, who ate human flesh regularly, esteeming it as a great delicacy.

In the human subject the brain is the 1-28 part of the whole body's entire weight.

The "World of Wonders" says that there is enough iron in the blood of 42 men to make a plowshare of 24 pounds weight.

The word "and" occurs 35,543 times in the Old Testament and 10,684 times in the New Testament.

A beam of light shoots through space with the prodigious velocity of 196,000 miles a second.

A blind man's world can be measured with a can.

Raised the Subscription.

An amusing story concerning a recent occurrence in a Protestant church in the North of Ireland is going the rounds.

Shortly afterwards a portion of the ceiling fell on the bald pate of the chairman, who thereupon much to the satisfaction of all concerned, immediately rose and stated he would increase his subscription to £5.

One of the exhibitors at the Chicago show employed a young woman to stand on a table and show up a costume which consisted of a skirt having cords by which it could be elevated.

Of course this exhibit was frequented mostly by people who are not probable buyers.

The Moon Princess. The Indians have a legend about the Moon Princess, whose favorite color is blue.

The Christian Chinaman. A Chinaman applied for the position of cook in a family which belonged to a fashionable church.

"Do you drink whiskey?" "No, I drink gin."

Animals Admitted to Paradise. In the East it is commonly said that ten animals were admitted to Paradise.

The dog Kratin, of the seven sleepers of Ephesus; (2) Balaam's ass, which reproved the disobedient prophet;

(3) Solomon's ant, which reproved the sluggard; (4) Jonah's whale; (5) The raven of Japheth, caught by the horns and offered in sacrifice instead of Isaac;

(6) The camel of Saleh; (7) The ox of Belshazzar; (8) The ox of Moses; (9) The animal called Al Borak which conveyed Mohammed to heaven.

The ass on which our Saviour rode into Jerusalem; the ass on which the Queen of Sheba rode when she visited Solomon.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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"Judge, you honah," said the defendant, "I ain't got much ter say for meself."

"I done had de turkey an' I didn't buy 'im, but I has 'stenuatin' cuchumstances ter offah in de consideration ob dis here case."

The Man With the Iron Skull. A Mexican was condemned to death for stealing a can of kerosene.

A Curious Instrument. A country lad who attended church once a month used to hear, almost every time he went, an old song in which occurred the line, "I will guide thee with mine eye."

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ENTRANCE ON GRAFTON ST., OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

HER THOUGHTFUL WORD.

And How it Came About that She was Engaged.

Women who shop a good deal wonder at the change that has come over the girls behind the counters of a certain store in town.

They all smile. They are all so polite and obliging.

And it has all come about through a little story which has been going the rounds of the girls employed.

One morning the news was sent from the notion counter to the millinery department, in less time than it took the electric change-carriers to make the trip, that Arabella of the glove counter was engaged.

"Engaged! why, how funny. Such a quiet little mouse, and she never had any gentleman friends," was the cry that went out along the line of curly-haired girls.

But engaged she is, and this is the story: One day a very ordinarily dressed woman stopped at Arabella's counter and made a purchase. She asked Arabella if the package would be sent that day, and was answered in the negative.

Then the woman said "she guessed she would take it and not wait for it to be delivered." Arabella, like the sweet-natured little thing that she is, called up to the girl who was bringing the package: "Put a good stout string on that bundle, Sue, for the lady has a good ways to carry it."

Of course that was a very common thing to say, and a very common girl said it, and a very common man standing near happened to hear it, and he continued to ponder: "Now, if that girl was in a pleasant room sitting by a table mending socks, she would look as pretty as a peach. She is a good-hearted little thing, or she never would have cared whether the bundle had a strong string around it or not—just the kind of a woman who would delight in having a man's slippers always warm and a good meal ready for him. By Jove, I'm going to find out who that girl is and marry her!"

And now Arabella is engaged, and all her clerk companions sweetly smile and tie extra strong strings around their customers' packages.

Bicycle Notes.

The bicycle, which is made responsible for all kinds of things, good, bad and indifferent, is now charged by a tobacco journal with having enslaved, at low calculation, 500,000 males who were formerly addicted to the smoking habit, and who have now abandoned it because it is difficult to ride and smoke at the same time.

There is, of course, a corresponding loss to the tobacco trade. The journal argues that if these 500,000 males of the bike craze have weaned themselves from smoking only two cigars less a day—and this is a moderate computation—then the consumption of cigars is decreasing at the rate of 700,000,000 in a year.

These figures may be exaggerated, but there is nevertheless a perceptible decrease in tobacco consumption, and it is no discredit to the wheel that in that direction it is encouraging economy. It has also assisted the cause of temperance by diminishing the consumption of intoxicants. The rider is obliged to keep a cool head, and cannot, therefore, drink much; the amusement, moreover, is so healthful that instead of creating a desire for artificial stimulants, it inclines the rider to inebriate at draughts, and best of all, to fresh and cool water.

The snowy surface evidently reflected the light of the sky, for Venus, being very bright, threw a distinguishable line of radiance across it, while the phosphorescent crest of waves was now and then seen breaking above the layer of shining matter which overlaid the water." He convinced himself that the appearance was due to a thin layer of mist, produced where the sea surface happens to be considerably higher than the moist atmosphere above it, so that the air in immediate contact with the water is chilled below the dew point and becomes misty, while the air above remains transparent.

It would be interesting to know whether the same explanation will apply to all displays of the "milky sea," or whether the effect should sometimes be attributed solely to phosphorescent animals and plants, and, if not, whether in any case the sources of light contribute to illuminate the sea from below.

Unique Way of Taking Stock. Mr. John Mount, of Winnipeg, sends us the following: Apropos of your seasonable article on "Stock-taking" in "The Grocer of 20th ult.," reminds me of how an old stockkeeper in a country town in Scotland took his stock and struck his balance. When the time came he started off thus:

"Noo, lads, steek the door, and let's get our stock-takin' over before anybody comes in to bother us."

With a business-like air he began looking over the shelving, with the remark: "Well, there's as muckle stock there as will pay McDonald & Co.," eyeing each row of shelves in succession.

And there's as muckle there as will square Fraser & Co. and as muckle there as will square Cameron & Co. and they twa or three shelves there will cover the few we accounts due and a' the rest's my ain. Noo, boys, come up and lae your supper wi' me."

If some of our merchants would even take their stock in this off-hand way, it would be much better than none at all.—Canadian Grocer.

On the Care of Rings.

It is never wise to wear rings that have stones in them. Of course all rings need to be cleaned from time to time, and diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires will stand washing with soap.

Turquoise and seed pearls will change color if subjected to any such treatment. The majority of pearls rings have not the full, round, perfect pearl, which alone will stand wetting. Almost all pearls have at least a tiny pin prick somewhere on their surface, and this, like a spot of decay in a tooth, will admit substances which will damage them. It is, therefore, usual to take off one's rings when washing the hands.

This is how many valuable jewels are lost. An old-fashioned but excellent preventive of forgetfulness on such occasions is to put the ring in your mouth, or at least between your lips. Then you will remember to slip it on your finger after drying your hands.

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