Often Exposed by Newspapers, They Catch old "Constant Render" Again and Again.

"Notwithstanding the fact that we are generally credited with being a uewspaper reading nation, I am often of the mails. tempted to believe that there must be many millions of intelligent persons in the United States who never so much as glance at the headlines of a newspaper," remarked an officer of the postoffice department. "At any rate, if these millions to whom I refer ever actually do read the newspapers, their gullibility must be so profound as to be unfathomable. The postoffice department is constantly issuing fraud orders against individuals and alleged firms engaged in getting rich in the operation of schemes that it would seem any shrewd child of 10 ought to be able to see through without the least bother.

"The other day, for example, the department got after a chap out in Cincinnati who for some months had of business. been conducting what he called a 'turf bureau'. He alleged in his really admirably written circulars that he had private and absolutely certain methods of obtaining information as to the horses that were slated to win races on tracks all over the United States, and he guaranteed returns in tremendous proportions. Well, when we looked this fellow up, he promptly skipped, and his incoming mail was day's mail brought in thousands of dollars, in amounts ranging from \$5 actually up to \$500, and the letters inall of them apparently written by persons of education. The book in which the man kept his simple account of cash received showed that since he put his scheme into operation he had if any very heavy punishment can be visited upon him. These slippery chaps who work their dodges by means of the mails have the money to employ first rate lawyers, and those lawyers after all.

for their operators. It would actually seem as if all a 'busted' individual had lars printed and send them out, borrowin the money for postage, and man, was a colossal success for its promoters, and yet not a man in the crowd had a coin to bless himself with when they started the endless chain scheme in motion. The more recent fountain pen fraud, worked by a couple of Pennsylvanians, yielded returns that went into the thousands every day, and I haven't a doubt in life that any number of similar endless chain schemes are being worked

come put a penny in the minutes at a certain hour of the day churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

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a milk of pure cod liver oil what she claimed to be, even had the with some hypophosphites government been disposed to estabespecially prepared for delicate stomachs.

because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted a cent,' but manipulators of the mails to their wants.

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"The people who bite on these endless chain schemes all obviously want a whole lot for nothing, or little or nothing, and this, combined with their strange simplicity, is at the bottom of the success of the fellows who attempt to make their fortune through the use

"You would naturally suppose that persons sufficiently intelligent to possess an interest in stock speculation would be able to steer clear of 'investment agents' whom they only know of through circulars, would you not? And yet the department is constantly in receipt of tales of woc from individuals who have invested sizable sums of money with New York and Chicago swindlers claiming to conduct speculative businesses, who operate entirely through the mails. These outfits are broken up by the United States postoffice authorities as soon as their fraudulent character is clearly established, but it seems impossible to drive these fellows who run these alleged investment agencies wholly out

"The game's so easy for them, and they are fully aware of the great difficulty found convicting them. As soon as one 'brokerage' firm that carries on its business entirely by mail is smashed, the men who have been successfully conducting it simply move down to another block and open up another firm name. The shift only involves their getting out another batch of literature. The thousands seized. It seems incredible, but every and thousands of dollars which these sharpers take in year in and year out from people whose way of expressing themselves on paper makes it patent closing cash and checks were nearly that they are educated men and women, is a perpetual source of astonish-

"The smaller fry of the mail swindlers are the fellows who advertise that they will send solid gold watches, and taken in no less a sum than \$465,000, all that sort of things upon receipt of almost out of the question as it may one dollar. Now, doesn't it seem reaappear. He has got away, but, even sonable to magine that any man or if he is captured, I very much doubt woman sane enough to run loose in a civilized community ought to know perfectly well that a solid gold watch, or whatever other article it may be perhaps a 'genuine diamond ring,' cannot be bought for the sum of one dolcan generally successfully construe lar? And yet there are responses to their clients' circulars as not having these ads. reaching literally into the really promised anything to the gulls , millions and the promoters of these dodges nearly always get rich. Last "The endless chains schemes that year we routed out a fellow in Boston the department runs down year after who advertised in a very elaborate year are all of them money makers and splurgy fashion throughout the country that he had got hold of a lot of lucky stones, on his travels through to do to get rich is to get a lot of circu- India, which he was willing to purvey by mail upon the receipt of a dollar per stone. The money that chap got there will always be enough gulls to was something fabulous. The dollars start him on his way. The cherry were just raining in when the inspectree scheme worked by a gang of tors swooped down on his office and Southern men, one of them a clergy- cleaned him out. He didn't care then whether he was cleaned out or not He had got the money. "Something over a year ago the de-

partment nailed a clever woman who was operating her little dodge down in Florida-a woman of tremendous shrewdness this one was, sure enough. She advertised and sent out circulars to the effect that she was a naturalborn healer of any old disease that was ever included in a medicine book, mental or physical, and set forth the fact that, if anything, she was some better as an 'absent healer' than she was as a contact healer. All the person afflicted with any sort of disease, had to do was to hike a five-dollar note "When the butter won't along to her and she would spend five or night thinking of the person re mitting the money. Thus the afflicted one would be made whole. If I romember correctly, this little woman pulled in something like \$200,000 with her scheme, and if she had really devoted five minutes of thought each day to each of her subscribers the day would have had to be about two months long. The beauty of the situation in her case was that absolutely nothing could be done in the way of punishment to her. She clung to it when nailed that she really was an absent healer all right-although there was a merry twinkle in her eye as she said it-and the government hadn't Scott's Emulsion is simply any way of proving that she wasn't lish any such contention.

"Not in recent years have any of these mail swindlers been so bold as Children take to it naturally that humorist who, advertising that he would send a certain way of getting | are they?" rich on receipt of a dollar, sent out little slips containing the words, 'Work like the devil and never spend almost as brazen are constantly requiring suppression. When one stops to reflect upon how many years this on, and then considers how many tens of millions of newspapers containing accounts of such swindlers are constantly being thrown off of American presses, one is tempted to take stock Of the pennies Pennsylvania got 4, in that old aphorism of Hungry Joe's that 'there's a sucker born every min- chusetts, 5,000,000. So many pennies ute and they never die." - Washing- are lost that it is necessary to make ton Evening Star.

> - A widow has nothing but words of praise for her late husband but it's | erage reformer is that he begins work different with a sleepy wife.

HIS MEMORY WAS GOOD.

He Knew When and How Columbus Came Ashore at Nassau.

Down in Nassau, New Providence, that quaint town which favored Americans visit in the winter months, there stands a statue of Columbus. It isn't much of a statue, being after the swashbuckler order of architecture, but anyway it serves to remind visitors to the Bahamas that its original first landed on an island in that chain. Being the only statue of account in the island, it is known of all men and is of special importance in the eyes of the negroes, who point to it with pride and date occurrences relatively re-

cent from the time of its erection. The knowledge of historical events displayed by the "man and brother" is pretty accurately indicated in the tale they tell in Nassau respecting the occasion, a few years ago, that Columbus appeared in court. The lawyer for the defense, attempting to impeach the veracity of plaintiff's witness, an old colored man of doubtful antecedents, asked:

"So you say you've lived here many years?"

"Yis, boss, I has."

"Then I surpose you remember clearly when Columbus landed

"Oh, yis, boss, I does 'member dat 'stinckly." "Oh, you do?"

"Yis, sah; suttenly, boss." "That will do, your honor. This witness' memory is evidently defective, and I claim a verdict for my

The judge seemed inclined that way, too, when the plaintiff's law-yer interposed: "Wait a moment, gentlemen. Perhaps my witness is not so far wrong after all. Now, Cuffie, tell us when was it you saw Columbus land and how did he come ashore?"

"Well, boss, I t'ink 'twas 'bout twenty year ago, an' C'lumbus he come asho' in de big boxes!"—New York Times.

Kill or Cure.

In a Cornish fishing village a miserly old fellow's wife fell ill, and he called in a doctor.

"I am willing," he said, "to pay you liberally for your services. Do what you can for my poor wife. Here is £5 ready for you, kill or cure."

The woman died, and the doctor asked for his money.

"Doctor," said the bereaved one, "did you kill my wife?"
"Great Scott! No. I did all I could to save her."

"Did you cure her?" demanded the husband. "No; she died in spite of all my

"Then," said the miser, "I don't see what you are bothering me about. Our contract was £5, kill or cure, and on your own admission you have done neither."-London

Standard.

Ontario is being depopulated by the annual procession of gentlemen from the west in coonskin coats. Every old friend is able to make a near guess at the cash value of the clothes which the western pioneer carried away from the Ontario village which he still calls home.

The public spectacle of the coon-*kin coat and the public recollection of the cast off clothing in which the returned prodigal started away from Ontario combine in an eloquent testimonial to the prosperity giving qualities of life in the west.

The coonskin coat is the oriflamb of the western movement. The visitor from the west in his garb of prosperity stirs the soul of Ontario's home staying youth with a wild ambition to go west and grow up into the grandeur of similar garments.— Toronto Telegram.

To Stand an Egr on End. We believe that others cracked eggs before Columbus, as they have since, and stood them on end, too, but as there is another way of balancing an egg without resorting to such unfair means we submit this explanation as probably the true one of Columbus' feat. If a freshly laid hen's egg be violently shaken so as to thoroughly mix the yolk and white and also to fracture the air sack and allow the contained air to rise, it is simply a question of manual dexterity, within the reach of all, to balance an egg without cracking it on a perfectly smooth surface.

Information.

"There is something in this paper," said Mrs. Chugwater, "about a 'real estate pool' and a 'railway pool.' What does that mean? What

"They are merely organizations of business men," replied Mr. Chug-

"Then why do they call them pools?"

"That's on account of the water in their stocks, I suppose. Women can't understand these things. Don't bother me."-Chicago Tribune.

- The Government coined during the last fiscal year 79,611,143 pennies and 26,480,213 nickel five-cents pieces. 000,000, New York, 10,000,000, Massafrom 60,000,000 to 90,000,000 of them every year.

- The greatest trouble with the avtoo far away from home.

A NAVAL BULLY.

His Manner Cured One Man's Taste For a Seafaring Life.

One day, perceiving a man-of-war in port, and a fine looking officer on the quarter deck walking to and fro under an awning, I ventured on board and accosted him with all due respect, as I thought then and as I still believe. I have quite forgotten what I was starting to say, but I remember well the curt command that cut me short—"Take off your hat when you address a gentleman!' uttered without discontinuing his walk or turning his face, which he carried straight before him.

If he had 'urled a binnacle at me or a bow anchor or anything else naval and characteristic, I couldn't have been more astounded. As he wore his own cap (handsomely gold laced, as I see him in my mind's eye. still) and we were in the open air but for the awning, I couldn't possibly see how I had merited so brutal a rebuff. I stared at him a moment, stifling with astonishment and humiliation and indignant enough Press. to hurl back at him anything in his own line, a capstan or a forecastle, I was too angry to make a discriminating choice. Fortunately I had sense enough left to reflect that he was in his own little kingdom and had a farm to sell. He had recently that if I wasn't pleased with the sunk a well on it, and the job cost a manners and customs of the country the sooner I took myself out of it the better. I turned my back on him abruptly and left the ship, choking down my wrath, but thinking intently—too late, as was my habit—of the killingly sarcastic retort I might have made. Thus was quenched in me the last

flickering ember of inclination for a seafaring life.-J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

Knew the Man.

An assistant at the New York Law library went to the librarian one time in a state of great agita-

"There's a stout old man sitting in an alcove almost out of sight, and he acts as if he owned the whole library, and he wants me to bring him about half the books there are in the building, and I think he's crazy.'

The librarian thought a moment and then asked:

"Big, fat man?"

"Yes." "Bald?"

"Coat bunched up in the back and trousers bagged at the knees?" "Ye-e-es.

"Drawls?"

"Yup." "Well, you just get a hustle on your, young man, and bring him every book he wants if he asks for the whole library. That man's Tom

A Delicate Point In Golf.

A golf fiend writes to our query editor as follows: "I was playing golf against a friend the other day and after a magnificent drive was astounded to see a cow swallow my ball. However, I succeeded in driving the cow on to the green and with best essay on the duties of a wife. many whacks made her disgorge my ball close to the hole. I then holed out with the next stroke and claimed the hole, as I had done it in two strokes, a drive and a putt. 'No,' said my friend; 'you took fifteen.'
'How do you make that out?' I asked. 'Why,' said he, 'you hit the cow with your cleek thirteen times, which, with your drive and putt, makes fifteen." I have been wondering if any one has had experiences somewhat similar to above .-New York Press.

Awkwardly Expressed.

She was a large woman and not what you would call handsome, but then she was an heiress. Still the designing youth might have been more diplomatic.

"Miss Tubbs," he said when he thought it was about time to bring matters to a head-"Sarah, for months past my thoughts and aspirations have been centered on one great object"-She smiled encouragingly.

"Miss Tubbs-Sarah, need I say it? You are that great object!" "Sir!"

And a few moments later the would be suitor crept dejectedly from the house.

- A woman is as young as other women think she looks

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Willing to Divide.

A Hartford lawyer tells of a client in one of the adjourning towns who sum, consequently when he talked of disposing of his property the well caused him considerable anxiety. 'How much do you ask for the farm?' the lawyer asked.

"Waal, I'll tell yer," drawled the farmer. "I'll sell the place for \$700 with the well, and I'll let it go for \$600 without the well.'

- Most men take slight applause

- The darker the room the more furniture a man's shin can discover in

- When a man gets out to buy gratitude by lending money he acquires an assessable interest in a worthless

- The meanest trick the weather can play on a woman is to get up a sudden wind storm when she isn't dressed for it.

- A woman can spend more time getting the embroidery around the corner of a doyley than a man cap on promoting a railway. - A fool sometimes profits by his

own experience, but the wise guy always profits by the dearly bought experience of others. - It is the man who leaves his wife

every morning in a wrapper and curl papers that can't believe his eyes when he meets her in the street. - Many a man works over time in

trying to convince himself that he is honest. - Give advice to others if you will, but take an occasional dose of it your-

self. - The editor of a weekly newspa per in Australia offers himself as prize to the woman who writes the

- It is not the loudest church bell that brings the most money to the collection box.

- In the last 16 months the railways of Great Britain, although the most crowded in the world, have not caused a single death. In that time more than 1,200 persons have been killed by the railways of the United States as shown by the accident bulletins of the interstate commerce commission.

- Recently a negro killed a white man in Indiana, Pa., and escaped. The nestors were ordered to leave and failing to comply with the request the white residents yesterday attacked the negroes shacks and pulled them down The negroes then departed.

- Many a man's financial embarrassment may be attributed to the fact that he spent a lot of money in trying to get something for nothing.

- A caterpillar cannot see more than a centimeter ahead; that is to say, less than two-fifths of an inch. The hair on the body is said to be of as much use as its eyes in letting it know what is going on and around.

- You have doubtless observed that the average man puts in so much time preaching he has but little time for practice.

LOOK OUT FOR

When the cold wave flag is up, freezing weather is on the way. Winter is here in earnest, and with it all the miserable symptoms of Catarrh return—blinding headaches and neuralgia, thick mucous discharges from the nose and throat, a hacking cough and pain in the chest, bad taste in the mouth, letid breath, nausea and all that makes Catarrh the most sickening and disgusting of all complaints. It causes a feeling of personal defilement and nortification that keeps one nervous and anxious while in the company of others.

In spite of all efforts to prevent it. the filthy secretions and mucous matter find their way into the Stomach and are distributed by the blood to every nook and corner of the system: the Stomach and Kidneys, in fact every organ and part of the body, become infected with the catarrhal poison. This disease is rarely, if ever, eveninitsearliest stages, a purely local disease or simple inflammation of the nose and throat, and this is why sprays, washes, powders and the various inhaling mixtures fail to cure. Heredity is sometimes back of it—parents have it and so do their children.

Manchester, Va., March 6, 1901.
Gentlemen:—I had all the symptoms
that accompany this disease, such as
mucus dropping in the threat, accip
stant desire to hawk and spit, feeling
of dryness in the threat, cough and
spitting upon rising in the morning,
scabs forming in the nose, which required much effort to blow out, sometimes causing the nose to bleed and times causing the nose to bleed and leaving me with a sick headachs. I had thus suffered for five years.
I commenced to take S. S. S. and after I had taken three large bottles, I noticed a change for the better, Thus encouraged, I continued to take

it and in a short while was entirely oured. JUDSON A. BELLAM.
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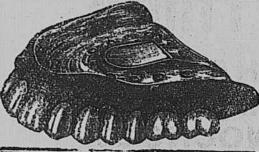


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