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**Pewter's Industrial Bugs.**

Silas Pewter, of Hendrick's township, Chautauque county, who discovered the adamant bug, is getting rich fast off his discovery. It was in August when he discovered the bugs and several weeks before he could get things shaped up to "colonize" them properly.

He now has at least a dozen different "herds" of them. Some are removing stone from the field for farmers by eating it into sand and letting it go back into the soil when the ground is plowed. Pewter gets two dollars an acre for this.

One herd is working on the road in Harrison township cutting the rock out of the hills. Several herds are at work in the sand-papper factory between Elgin and Harwin.

Mr. Pewter says his sand-papper mill has paid well, but thinks he will close it down during the spring months because so many road overseers want the bugs for spraying road-work.

He says he is about to close a contract with the Sante Fe for the mastication of the big boulders along its tracks west of Elgin. This, he says, will give the bugs work all season.—Kansas City Journal.

**A Sign of Grief.**

A little girl whose uncle had just died and who had thus received her first impressions of mourning, was struggling with her writing exercise on the first day of her return to school after the funeral.

"Miss Julia," said she to the teacher, "I am trying to make my E's like papa's; he don't make them as fancy as you do, and I think when there has been a death in the family we ought to make our letters as plain as possible."

**Where Was the Tick.**

Little Willie was seated upon the sitting room floor with the works of his nice new watch spread about him, when his mother entered and, seeing the wheels pivots, screws and springs, exclaimed:

"Why, my son, have you broken your pretty watch?"

"Mama," said Willie, "I was just trying to see where the tick com from."

**A One Story Building.**

Senator Clay of Georgia, was once showing a constituent the sights of the national capital, when the Washington monument was reached.

"What do you think of it?" carelessly asked the senator, as the constituent stood gazing in awe at the stately shaft.

"Senator," responded the Georgian gravely, "that's the darnedest, highest one-story building I've ever seen!"

**Tact Lacked.**

Miss Clara Clemens, Mark Twain's brilliant daughter, was talking at Atlantic City about entertaining.

"Tact," she said, is essential to good entertaining. With the most hospitable spirit in the world, one may, without tact, only render one's guests uncomfortable. Tact averts blunders.

"I once dined at a house where the hostess has no tact. Opposite me sat a modest, quiet gentleman. This gentleman suddenly turned as red as a lobster, and fell into a horrible fit of confusion on hearing his hostess say to her husband:

"How inattentive you are. Joe. You must look after Mr. Blank better. He's valping himself to everything."

**Truly Rural.**

The seventeen-year-old daughter of a certain Wall street man recently visited for the first time the fine farm in Dutchess county for the past year owned by her father. The little girl immediately became greatly interested in the prize cattle that are the special pride of her parent, and asked many questions relative to their breeding, etc.

One evening just at dusk as the girl was standing on the veranda of the farmhouse talking to the manager, there came the low, mournful note of a cow.

"Just listen to that poor cow," said the little girl to the manager, "mewing for her colt."—Harper's Weekly.

**Safe for a Short Distance.**

A young man who is blessed with a Scotch kinsman need never fear that he will be allowed to hold too high an opinion of himself.

"What do you think of my project to study law?" asked young Witherby of his great-uncle, Robert Donaldson, a person whom he was desirous to propitiate.

"I should call it a vera harmless amusement," said Mr. Donaldson (dryly after a comprehensive survey of the young man's fatuous face and gay attire, "if not carried too far."

**Unnecessary Expense.**

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by The Arant Co. Drug Store.

**Ingrowing Toe Nails.**

It has been found by some that the copious application of dried powdered alum is sufficient to cure most cases of ingrowing toe nails. The applications are not painful, and the inflamed tissue is dried up, and a hard, resistant, non-sensitive bed is formed for the nail. The toe is wrapped in a cloth soaked in soap and water for twenty-four hours beforehand, and then the powdered alum is poured into the space between the nail and its bed, using cotton to keep the alum in place and repeating the application daily. The suppuration, if any exists, rapidly subsides, and pain and discomfort are almost immediately relieved, and, the application being repeated for about five days, a cure usually results.

**John Moseley Gains New Poem.**

Mr. Gaines of Tennessee—Mr. Speaker, I know that what I shall read the Republicans will enjoy, because it is entitled, "When Democracy Will Die."

An Old Hickory Democrat has put into verse the following conditions under which and the time Democracy will die:

"When the lion eats grass like an ox,  
And the fish worm swallows the whale;  
When the terrapin knits woolen socks,  
And the hare is outrun by the snail;  
When serpents walk upright like men,  
And doodle bugs travel like frogs;  
When the grasshopper feeds on the hon,  
And feathers are found on hogs;  
When Thomas cats swim in the air,  
And elephants roost upon trees;  
When insects in summer, are rare,  
And snuff never makes people sneeze;  
When the fish creep over dry land,  
A mules on velocipedes ride;  
When foxes lay eggs in the sand,  
And women in dress take no pride;  
When Dutchman no longer drink beer,  
And girls get to preaching on time;  
When the billy goat butts from the rear,  
And treason no longer is crime;  
When the humming bird brays like an ass,  
And limburger smells like cologne;  
When ploughshares are made out of glass,  
And hearts of Tennesseans are stone;  
When sense grows in Republican heads,  
And wool on the hydraulic ram;  
Then the Democratic party will be dead,  
And this country not worth a damn."

**Summer Diarrhoea in Children.**

During the hot weather of the summer months the most unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the First M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by The Arant Co. Drug Store.

**The Lodge.**

From the president of the nation down to the humblest citizen the fascination of grip and password enthralled. It is not that the lodge is a secret organization, though that is a part. It is not that its membership is chosen with caution, though such exclusiveness undoubtedly makes it more eagerly sought. It is not that it gives direct benefits or that it offers protection to the family when the bread earner has departed. Not these things alone make the lodge popular. Greater than these is the desire for social companionship, the love of fellowship, the power of community of interest. Not a substitute for club or church, yet filling a place in men's lives that neither occupies, the lodge has developed the old time guild idea and fitted it to modern conditions and is an institution that exerts a tremendous power in business, in politics and in society. So rapidly does it increase in popularity that it shows little indication of ever waning less power over men's destinies than it does today.—C. M. Harger in Atlantic.

**Last of the Aristocrats.**

"The old French aristocracy dies with me," cried the Princess de Valenay on her deathbed. She was a bitter old soul, who bore of a long line of uncontaminated ancestors and married to a noble of equally superior strain, had, through her husband's death in financial difficulties, to marry her five children to "abominable persons" of high character, but with the blight of trade or industry in their blood. Her last years were made mournful to her by this pitiful descent, and just before her grandiose last utterance, looking with a bitter smile at her children and grandchildren in a tearful round her deathbed, she brook of a long line of the terrible refection: "We have here," counting on her fingers, "representatives of carriage making, wholesale grocery, confectionery, coal mining and the stock exchanges, and all grafted on the old tree of the De Valmonts."—New York Herald.

**How Would You Like This Butter?**

The Moor prepares butter in an original way and gets a different taste from the usual one. Fresh butter ("st-butter," as he calls it), as known by us, he despises and uses only for cooking. It must be old if it is to be liked. After it has lain in a hole in the ground for some years and has got a certain appearance it becomes a delicacy. To make butter a goatskin is turned inside out. It is filled with milk, bound tight and tied to a tree. There it is beaten backward and forward till the butter is made. That is why you cannot get butter in Morocco without hairs all through it. The butter is then laid on pieces of wood and the maker goes to sell it. Possible buyers lift the dirty cover, put in their fingers and take out a taste and if the goods do not please close it down again and the salesman pursues his way.

**Agreed.**

Wife (wearily)—Woman's work is never done! Husband (struggling with a buttonless shirt collar)—That's just what I thought!

**The Evil Eye.**

Antiquity hath held that certain women of Scythia, being provoked and vexed against some men, had the power to kill them only with their looks. The tortoise and ostriches hatch their eggs with the looks only, hatch their tortoise and ostriches hatch their eggs to have some ejaculatory virtue. And concerning witches, they are said to have offensive and harneworking eyes.—Montaigne.

**A Dandy Poisonous Beeswax.**

Wax is a substance secreted by bees that is said to be analogous to the fat of the higher animals. In Patagonia, "Hierre del Fuego and other portions of southern South America honey is never eaten. In the countries mentioned all beeswax is a livid, whitish, blue color and more poisonous than either strychnine or arsenic.

**Rewarding Him.**

"Excuse me, mum. I was going to try to get you interested in a face lotion that had been advertised in the paper. But I see you don't need nothing like that."

"Well—er—I think I'll buy a box of it for a friend of mine."—Houston Post.

**A Bridge of Crocodiles.**

A traveler writes of a port in north-western India: "The great sight of Karachi is the sacred crocodile preserve at Magur Pir, some seven miles off. There are hot springs here which feed a shallow tank containing nearly a hundred crocodiles. The story, usually thought to be fictitious, of the Englishman who for a bet crossed the tank by jumping successively from the backs of these crocodiles is based on fact. The hero of this foolhardy feat was a certain Lieutenant Beresford, a friend of Sir F. Burton. When Burton and his companion were visiting the crocodiles' tank they noticed that these reptiles and certain islets of reeds happened to make an almost continuous bridge across the tank. This prompted the daring subaltern to hazard the feat of crossing by hopping from one crocodile to another. To the amazement of the spectators he succeeded in this apparently mad attempt. Sir Richard Burton had already successfully performed an equally daring feat. He managed to muzzle a crocodile by means of a lasso and then jumped on the reptile's back and enjoyed a somewhat zigzag ride."

**Inside Your Bones.**

People usually imagine that their bones are of solid mineral construction, without any feeling in them. As a matter of fact, there are blood vessels and nerves inside the bones just as there are outside. During amputation of a limb much more pain is felt when the bone is attacked than when the flesh is being cut through. Through the marrow which is inside the bones run the nerves and blood vessels, entering the bones from the flesh without by little holes. Nature adapts the bony structure of various animals to their habits in a very interesting manner. Soggy creatures, like the sloth, have solid bones, whereas the bones of the deer and the antelope are comparatively light, so that they may run fast, and the leg bones of the ostrich are hollow. You will find in the bones of any skeleton the application of mechanical principles which have only become known to man through the processes of laborious and long considered invention.

**A Finger Pillory.**

The finger pillory is still preserved carefully in the parish church of St. Helen Ashby-de-la-Zouch and is thus described: "An ancient and rather singular curiosity is a finger pillory. This instrument seems to have been used for the punishment of disorderly persons during divine service. It consists of two upright posts about three feet high, which support a beam of nearly the same length, in which are bored of various dimensions, cut first horizontally, then perpendicularly, in order that the first joint of the finger may be inserted and the finger retained in an angular form. The culprit is then secured by bringing down over the holes another beam which is attached by a hinge at the end to one of the posts and fastened at the other by a lock."—London Academy.

**Holding the Breath.**

It is a physical impossibility for a man to kill himself by holding his breath. Individuals differ greatly in the length of time they can hold their breath, and what practice and determined effort, combined with natural great lung capacity, can do in this direction is shown by the long periods for which champion divers can remain under water. If a man succeeded in continuing to hold his breath in spite of the physical discomfort in which he simply be to induce a state of coma. When this state was reached nature would rouse herself, and the breathing functions would again resume full activity, preventing a fatal issue in spite of their owner's desire.

**Mme. Scarron.**

Mme. Scarron, afterward the famous Mme. de Maintenon, the wife of Louis XIV, was in her sixteenth year when she was married to a young man of black eyes and very hair. In middle life her gravity of countenance and of deportment was considered quite extraordinary in that age of gaiety. One of her contemporaries said that she did not smile once a year, and yet she was not gloomy, but only of a sedate habit of mind.

**A Monster God House.**

In Mexico were found ruins of ancient Aztec teocallis, or "god houses," some of which are thousands of years old. One of these, near Cholula, is in the form of a truncated pyramid. Each side of the base of this pyramid is 1,423 feet, which is twice the length of the great pyramid of Egypt. The height of this Mexican wonder is 177 feet, and its base covers an area of forty-four acres.

**Not There.**

"Judge," said Mrs. Starvem to the magistrate who had recently come to board with her, "I'm particularly anxious to have you try this chicken soup."

"I have tried it," replied the magistrate, "and my decision is that the chicken has proved an alibi."—Philadelphia Press.

**Stomach Troubles and Constipation.**

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says says, "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets an almost cured." Why not try a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. For sale by The Arant Co. Drug Store.

**The Discovery of Electro Gilding.**

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**LAPP WOLF HUNTERS.**

**Swift Runners on Snowshoes Make Short Work of the Brutes.**

The Swedish Lapps live entirely with, by and upon their reindeer. A Lapp who owns a thousand deer is a very rich man; but, as taxes are assessed upon the number of deer, he is inclined to underestimate his herd. The most dangerous enemy to the herd is the wolf, who, if so disposed, can kill thirty deer in a night. A band of wolves can make a rich Lapp poor. When the snow is deep and soft and it is announced that wolf tracks have been seen in the neighborhood of the deer the swiftest runners on snowshoes prepare for an exciting chase. The wolf may have a start of a mile or two, but the track it leaves in the deep, soft snow is so prominent that the hunters can follow it at their best speed.

The wolf, though he may run fast, has but slight chance of escaping the short men who on snowshoes rush through the wood, dart down steep hills and jump from ledges several yards in height. Each hunter does his best to outrun the others, for the wolf belongs to the Lapp who strikes the first blow. As soon as the leading hunter is close enough to the wolf he gives it a heavy blow on the loins with his strong spiked snowshoe staff. If there are other wolves to be pursued, he kills it outright; if not, he disables it and waits till all the hunters arrive before giving the death stroke.

**Woman's Brain.**

Because woman has a smaller brain mass than man it does not by any means follow that she has an inferior or smaller intellect. I smile the quiet Socratic smile when I hear men declare that women have not equal talents with men. It is a position that no man can seriously maintain.—Dr. Emil Reich.

**A Healing Gospel.**

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was so weak I took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me strong. I have just walked three miles in 30 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at The Arant Co. Drug Store. Price 50c.

**SEA GULLS' EGGS.**

**They Are Good to Eat and Taste Like Plover's Eggs.**

"I'd like to have a mess of gulls' eggs now," said the epicure. "They beat a hen's egg all to pieces, and nine people out of ten eat gull eggs for plover eggs and don't know the difference."

"In England from March to May there are hundreds of men who make a living by gathering gulls' eggs and foisting them on the public for plovers' eggs. The fens and salt marshes of the English coast are as valuable on account of the gulls' nests as vineyards or orchards. These fens rent at a high rate, and keepers protect the eggs from thieves the same as keepers on noblemen's estates keep out poachers."

"Early in March the gulls pair. They lay their eggs in the salt marshes in a hollow or a tuft of grass. The nests in the best marshes touch. You can't take a step without crushing eggs under foot. These eggs, olive colored, plashed with green and gray, sell at wholesale for 7 cents apiece. They are called plover's eggs."

"Each nest has, as a rule, three eggs. When the first set is taken from the female bird lays another set, and if this one is taken too she lays a third set, which is always left to hatch, or otherwise she and her kind would never return to the marsh again."

"Many of the owners of these marshes make \$2,500 apiece in the spring by selling for plovers' eggs their gulls' egg harvest."—New York Press.

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**Different.**

Mrs. Brown—She seems to have got over the death of her first husband. Mr. Brown—Yes, but her second husband hasn't.

**Wise men, though all laws were abolished, would lead the same lives.—Aristophanes.**

**Health Craze.**

The pursuit of health, like the morphia habit or drunkenness, grows on people till it really becomes a vice. Continuous thought and anxiety about one's health is extremely bad for the constitution and undermines it quicker than port wine.—London Queen.

**Sure Thing.**

Teacher—A miracle is going against the natural order of things. Are miracles performed today? Bright Boy—Yes'm, Teacher—Name one. Bright Boy—Well, mamma says that papa is always turning light into day.—Litt.

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