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Seen on an Ostrich Farm.

It is no uncommon thing to see a male ostrich strutting about followed by three or four distinct broods, all of different sizes. When the incubating process is completed the cock bird leads his young ones off and if he meets another proud papa engages in a terrific combat with him. The vanquished bird retreats without a single chick, while the other, surrounded by the two broods, walks away triumphant.

Thought of the Kitty.

"John," said Mrs. Gayman, with a knowing twinkle in her eye, "you seem to be exceedingly kind to animals." "Why—er—how do you mean?" asked her husband. "In your sleep last night you said, 'Take out something for the kitty'!" Exchange.

Bright Johnny.

Teacher (to class in geography)—Johnny, the Hudson river flows into New York bay. That is its mouth. Now, where is its source? Johnny (after careful deliberation)—At the other end, ma'am.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More Than Serious.

Embelsa (elderly beardless)—Do you think the Baron regards me seriously? Rosa—Seriously? Why, my dear, every time I mention you he looks positively sad.—Pflugende Blatter.

Almost Lost His Leg

S. A. Still of Macon, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a mercurial storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." The only quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Pleasant For Him.

Blow—but I like you, my dear girl, to keep our little affair secret for the present. His intended—I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Olden said because no fool had asked me, so I up and told her you had.—London Telegraph.

A Case of Arbitration.

A rat and a weasel found an egg. They arbitrated about it. A cat was the arbitrator. He promptly awarded the egg to the rat. The rat ate the egg. The cat then ate the rat. The cat believes in arbitration. The rat doesn't.—Japan Musashino.

Had It All Over Again.

"The other night I went to an amateur theatrical performance, and then I went home and had a terrible dream." "What did you dream?" "I dreamed that I went to it again."

Domestic Note.

Globe—So your wife's will is law. Dibbs—Yes, but I can sometimes bribe her not to enforce it.—Boston Transcript.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and in grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute.

Fixing the Thermometer.

When a thermometer falls without breaking and the mercury becomes separated in the tube and thus fails to register correctly, the best and quickest way to repair it is to put the thermometer into a small saucupan of cold water on the stove; allow the water to heat until the mercury is forced to the top, and then remove from the fire, and when it settles the mercury will go down the column unbroken.

Foolish to Close.

"Why do you wish to close this show?" demanded the beautiful actress. "It's losing money," replied the manager. "What of that? The critics all say that I look lovely in my part."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Cost of a Silk Secret. The development of the silk manufacture in England began some time in the seventeenth century. It was greatly extended through the efforts of John Lombe of Derby, who in 1715 went to Leghorn, Italy, to learn the secret of the Leghorn silk manufacture, a most difficult and dangerous adventure. Visitors were allowed to pass through the factories and see the machines in motion, but could learn nothing of their construction and operation. Finally, through the good offices of a priest, Lombe secured employment as a workman, slept in the mill, worked at a spinning machine and by night made measurements and plans. He worked at the mill until an English ship was sent on purpose to take him away. He had scarcely sailed when an armed brig was sent after him, and he barely escaped safely to England. It is said that he died at the age of twenty-nine, poisoned by the emissaries of his Leghorn employers, but the silk manufacture was securely established, and has since been established all over the world.—Nationist Magazine.

Trains Charged by Buffaloes. In pioneer days the railroads crossing the plains were often delayed for many hours by buffaloes. Sometimes they caused more serious trouble. In 1871 and 1872 trains on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad were charged by the enraged beasts, cars were derailed and overturned and the lives of train crews and passengers endangered. Many tales of hairbreadth escapes were related by small parties of soldiers, frontiersmen and emigrants, and it is altogether possible that many an emigrant wagon with its occupants that left the Missouri river and was never seen again was overwhelmed by the buffaloes rather than wiped out of existence by the Indians, to whom all unexplained disappearances were attributed. Large buffalo herds numbering many thousands were really irresistible and in a stampede carried all before them.—Outing.

Fatal Street Music. In casting up the score against street musicians it must never be forgotten that death of one of England's foremost humorists, John Leech. The strain of ceaseless application to his work rendered Leech abnormally sensitive to street noises of all descriptions, and street music in particular drove him frantic. The organ grinders, it is said, knew of his emity toward them and played within earshot of his studio simply to plague him. In a letter to Mr. Bass, M. P., who was framing a bill for the suppression of street noises, Mark Lemon, the editor of Punch, declared that beyond a doubt Leech's ultimately fatal malady, angina pectoris, or heart trouble, was due to the disturbance of his nervous system caused by the continual visits of street bands and organ grinders.—London Chronicle.

The Senator's Sarcasm. For many years there served in the United States senate a man of brilliant mind and many fine qualities, but who was forever estranging many with whom he desired to be friendly by reason of his incurably sarcastic manner both of speech and action. Once an intimate friend wrote the senator urging the appointment of another friend to a minor position in the government. The senator returned a most sarcastic reply, declining to recommend the appointment. It is said that he never forgot the merited rebuke he received from the friend who had suggested the appointment.

Navajo Blankets. Much unadulterated nonsense has been written concerning the symbolism of Navajo Indian blankets and the poetry, legend, tradition and history woven by the squaw into its fabric. It is true that some designs have a symbolic meaning, but Hopi, Zuni and Apache symbols are used quite as freely as those peculiar to the Navajos. The Navajo squaw is one of the least imaginative and least poetical of human beings, and it is quite safe to say that even when symbolic designs are employed in blanket weaving it is without the remotest reference to their true significance.—Argonaut.

Blamed a Good Worker. "I blamed my heart for severe distress I had left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at all druggists.

Cutting Him Off. "You?" snorted Miss Sharpe. "Marry you? Why, you're only an apology for a man." "But," protested Mr. Small, "you will not!" "No, I will not accept the apology."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Relations Between. "What are relations now between your wife and yourself?" "Oh, only her mother, two uncles, a sister and a few cousins."—London Telegraph.

Shocking Sounds. The root of all benevolent actions is filial piety and fraternal love.—Confucius.

Drinking Horns. Drinking horns were beloved of the early Saxons, who always took their food in this manner. Many of the old drinking horns were fashioned from the horns of the rhinoceros under the belief that "it swinks at the approach of poison." Hence, according to this superstition, the drinker would be in a position to tell at once whether an enemy had been tampering with his beverage.—London Globe.

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Friends and Fees. Dear to me is the friend, yet can I make even my very foe do me a friend's part. My friend shows me what I can do; my foe teaches me what I should do.—Schiller.

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An Inherited Weakness. "Your daughter is improving," said a music teacher. "But when she gets to the scales I have to watch her pretty closely." "Just like her father," said the mother. "He made his money in the grocery business."

Served Them Right. He—They dropped their anchor. She (on her first trip)—Serves them right. It has been hanging over the side all day long.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health. It is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley's Kidney Pills will dispel weakness, restore normal action, and with health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spaulding, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills cured me."

Lincoln's Passes. Lincoln's humor often got him out of trying situations and tempered his refusal of favors, as happened during the civil war when a gentleman asked him for a pass through the federal lines to Richmond. "I should be happy to oblige you," said Lincoln. "If my passes were respected. But the fact is within the last two years I have given passes to Richmond to a quarter of a million men, and not one has got there yet."

Heart Failure. "Terrible thing happened to Bill in the poker game last night." "What was it?" "Heart failure." "You don't mean it?" "Yes, he held four hearts and drew one card; got a spade." Brooklyn Eagle.

Poor Business. The milliner, as usual, is six weeks behind with my hat.

An Unusual Bequest. Among the most eccentric of testators are those who make bequests of their bodies. In 1871 a Mr. Sanborn of Medford, Mass., bequeathed his body to Professor Agassiz and Oliver Wendell Holmes, requesting that it should be prepared in the most scientific manner known to anatomical science and placed in the museum at Harvard. He also directed that his skin should be made into two drumheads to be presented to his "friend and patriotic fellow citizen, Warren Simpson," on condition that he be on them the national air of "Yankee Doodle" at the foot of the monument on Bunker hill at sunrise every 17th of June. On one drumhead was to be inscribed Pope's "Universal Prayer," and on the other the Declaration of Independence.—Exchange.

Where the Guns Kick Hard. Duck shooting at an altitude of 14,000 feet, on the lake of that name, is a sport that can be followed in Peru. Very peculiar effects are noted in this rarefied region, probably the highest altitude for this sport in the world. The guns kick viciously and the shot does not scatter promptly, making long shots successful. This phenomenon is due to the lack of density of the air, which is only about eight pounds to the square inch against fifteen at sea level. Another interesting fact is that the ducks have no fishy taste, as fish do not exist in this altitude.

A Parson's Three Prices. A good tale is told of an old Welsh minister in the sixties who when written to as to his terms for officiating at a special preaching festival replied that he had three prices: "For 15 shillings I will make all the people laugh, for a sovereign I will make them laugh and weep alternately, while for 30 shillings I will make them jump on top of the benches."—Cardiff Western Mail.

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A Bishop's Stories. Preaching at St. Paul's, Haringway, just outside London, one Sunday night, Dr. Ingram, the bishop of London, told two stories which attracted widespread attention. He said that in the congregation at a confirmation service he once conducted in Westminster abbey was a girl of thirteen. During the service she said to her mother: "Do you see them, mother?" "See what?" asked the mother, and the child replied, "At the end of the aisle the bishop." "It is said," commented the bishop, "that the pure in heart shall see God, and it is not therefore possible that a child perfectly pure could see things that an adult could not see?" The bishop also told a story of five girls whose father, feeling ill, went to lie down. The youngest child, calling to bed, but ran from her room, calling "Come out." There are two angels walking up the staircase." Later the child called out again. "The angels are walking down the staircase, and father's walking between them." All five girls, said the bishop, saw the same thing, and going into their father's room, they found him dead.

Odd Schools. "Freak" schools were the subject recently of an article in a provincial paper, and we are confident that few of our readers will have heard of some of these very odd educational establishments. It appears that in Belgium there is a school for a post as sexton one must pass an examination in a school of gravediggers, while in Paris there is a school for judges, where make believe trials are carried out in detail before lawyers of repute.

Russia has a school for policemen, which it is, we believe, the pet ambition of the young and aspiring burglar to join. In an adjoining establishment the pupils make themselves familiar with jimmies, drills, chisels and other tools used by professional thieves.

Still more ambiguous are the merits of the course of instruction given in the casino at Monte Carlo. Here is evolved the professional croupier. Some six months' training is all that is needed to produce a finished specimen of these useful articles, which are turned out at the rate of nearly a hundred a year.—University Correspondent.

Work of the Heart. The average human heart is a structure of remarkable capacity and durability. Each of its two chambers contains on an average seventy-five cubic centimeters, or 4.575 cubic inches. The total contents of 150 centimeters, or 9.15 cubic inches, being discharged eighty-one times a minute, corresponding to a delivery of 12,150 cubic centimeters (12.15 liters), or 741 cubic centimeters per minute, 729 liters, or 51.73 cubic feet per hour. Expressed in the United States gallons, the average human heart pumps through it each hour 192.6 gallons; each day, 4,622.4 gallons; each year, 1,687,476 gallons, and in the adult life-time of a man living to the age of sixty, the pressure against which this fluid is pumped is equivalent to that of a water column two and a half meters, or say, 8 feet, 2.42 inches high; otherwise expressed about 0.242 atmosphere or 3.55 pounds avoirdupois per square inch.—Scientific American.

Scallops. How many people know anything about the toothsome scallop? The little round bits of white meat we see in the market are really the hearts of bivalves. In other words, the only edible part of a scallop is the muscular tissue that controls the opening and shutting of its shell. The name scallop is derived from the fluted shape of the creature's shell. These are very thin, in fact, the weight of the scallop is so near that of an equal volume of water that it floats by its very slight propulsive force given by the opening and closing of the shell; hence scallops have the reputation of a shellfish that swims. They are caught in scoop nets as they float along with the tide.—New York Tribune.

The State of South Carolina. County of Clarendon. By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, J. C. Hudson has died, and I am authorized to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. C. Hudson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Manning on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1911. JAMES M. WINDHAM, Judge of Probate.

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