

**TREASURED SECRET WAS OUT**

Football Referee's Devotion to Duty Evidently Had Got Him into Serious Trouble.

The referee had swallowed the whistle. It was very unfortunate, but it was not his fault. A burly forward had charged him fairly in the center of his back, sending the whistle down his throat.

"The game must end!" cried some one. "We can't do without a whistle." "It's all right!" gasped the referee. "I've got a substitute. You can go on."

He produced a latch key from his pocket, and as the game commenced blew several heavy blasts on his new whistle.

Suddenly a woman's voice, loud and angry, was heard above the roar of the game.

"Ferdinand, what does this mean, sir! Where did you get that latch key?"

Then Ferdinand slunk off the field, for the voice was the voice of his wife.

**Care of the Child.**  
It is announced that Los Angeles county government will in future expend as much money upon societies for the care of children as it does now upon societies that look after the welfare of animals.

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

**What We Are Coming To.**  
Jack—I thought your landlord didn't allow children.  
Henry—'Sh! We call it Fido.—Harper's Bazar.

**LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES**  
one size smaller after taking Allen's Foot-Paste. It is a sure cure for the itching, swelling and smarting of the feet, and cures every other ailment of the feet.

It is not necessarily true that the worst is yet to come.

To enjoy good health, take Garfield Tea; it cures indigestion and regulates the liver and kidneys.

**LAZY LIVER**  
"I find Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with torpid liver and headache. Now since taking Cascarets Candy Cathartic I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen."

**ITCH CURED**  
IN 30 MINUTES. By One Application of Dr. David's Sanative Wash

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Richmond, Virginia.

**BABY EASE**  
A LIQUID REMEDY FOR CHILDREN'S ILLS  
Makes Teething Easy  
Recommended for  
Constipation, Diarrhoea, Convulsions, Colic, Sour Stomach, Worms, Allergic Eruptions and Other Itching Diseases. It makes teething easy, promotes cheerfulness and good natural sleep. For sale by all druggists and dealers in baby bottles.

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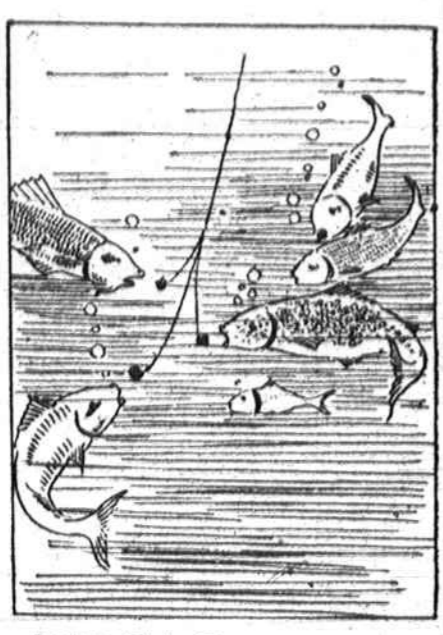
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**IS FRIEND OF FISHERMAN**

Humble Silkworm Furnishes Cat-Gut Much Used by Disciples of Isak Walton.

Rome, Italy.—It is doubtful whether the average rod and reel fisherman who angles with flies and hooks strung with fine translucent cat-gut is aware of the invaluable friend he has in the humble silkworm. The cat-gut is the most unbreakable substance that holds the hooks against the fiercest struggles of the struck fish and comes from silkworms. The principal center of the manufacture of this kind of cat-gut is the island of Procida, in the Bay of Naples, but most of the silk-



Resists Their Fiercest Struggles.

worms employed are raised near Torre Annunziata, at the foot of Vesuvius. The caterpillars are killed just as they are about to begin the spinning of cocoons, the silk glands are removed and subjected to a process of pickling, which is a secret of the trade, and afterward the threads are carefully drawn out by skilled workers, mostly women. The length of the thread varies from a foot to nearly twenty inches.

**HAREM SKITT DANCE LATEST**

New Terpichorean Feature. Borrowed From Orient, Is Introduced in France—How Executed.

Paris.—Almost every important change in the fashion of gowns in Paris means the introduction of a new dance, or at least one comparatively unknown to the western world.

As is natural, the orient has been drawn upon for a terpichorean feature in keeping with a trouser skirt. This dance, which is called "La Chemise," is said to have been long popular in Turkey, Syria and Arabia. A dancing master's description of how it is done follows:

"Place the right foot behind the left. Slide the left foot to the dancer's left. Cross right foot. Raise leg sideways without bending knee, toe pointing to floor."

This dance is said to be impossible of execution in a hobble skirt. French dancing masters in general hail with joy the advent of the trouser skirt, as it will, they say, force women and girls who heretofore have been content to be pulled around a ball room to pay proper attention to their steps. With the trouser skirt every movement of the feet is noticeable.

**HOW TAME GIRAFFES ARE FED**

Keeper Climbs Tree in Order That Animals May Eat in Easy Manner.

New York.—The giraffe in captivity is one of the most delicate of animals and requires the closest of care on the part of the keepers. Aside from necessity for cleanliness in their housing, the most important feature in caring for them is the selection of the



Feeding the Giraffes.

proper food to insure good health. Our illustration shows a pair of giraffes in the Bronx Zoo receiving food from their keeper, who it will be seen is perched high up in the branches of a tree in order that the animals may eat in an easy manner.

**DIAMONDS FOUND IN CANADA**

Those Discovered Thus Far Are Quite Small, but Further Search May Reveal Larger Ones.

New York.—The first definite announcement of the finding of diamonds in places in Canada has just been made by R. W. Brock, the director of the Canadian geological survey. Mr Brock states that diamonds have been discovered in peridotite rock on the Olivine mountain, near the Tulameen river, British Columbia.

Samples of the rock collected by Charles Camsell of the survey were sent to Ottawa for analysis and were found to contain insoluble fragments of crystals which on being subjected to series of tests were pronounced to be genuine diamonds. They were all however, of small size, none being larger than the head of a pin.

The discovery for this reason is not regarded as of much commercial importance. It is believed possible though not very likely, that further search will result in finding larger stones.

**GIBSON'S ONE GOOD POINT**

In the Old Gentleman's Eyes It Outweighed Any Slight Error in Orthography.

The old man had given his son a very fair education, and had taken him into his shop. The young fellow was over-nice about a great many things, but the father made no comment. One day an order came in from a customer.

"I wish to goodness," exclaimed the son, "that Gibson would learn to spell."

"What's the matter with it?" inquired the father, cheerfully.

"Why, he spells coffee with a 'k'."

"No—does he? I never noticed it."

"Of course you never did," said the son, pettishly. "You never noticed anything like that."

"Perhaps not, my son," replied the old man, gently; "but there is one thing I do notice, which you will learn by and by, and that is that Gibson pays cash."

**"ECZEMA ITCHED SO I COULDN'T STAND IT."**

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. I kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more. I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but it didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured."

"My brother got his face burned with gunpowder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrl, Forest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, postage, on application to Potter D. & C. Corp., Dept. X, Boston.

**Open-Air Schools Increasing.**

Since January 1, 1907, sixty-five open air schools for children afflicted with or predisposed to tuberculosis have been established in twenty-eight cities, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The first open air school in the United States was established on January 1, 1907, by the board of education of Providence, R. I., at the instance of Dr. Ellen A. Stone. The next school was established in May of the same year at Pittsburg, and the third at Poston in July, 1908. According to the reports received by the national association, the result of the open air class-work has been to restore most of the children to normal health and efficiency. One of these open air schools or classes should be established for each 25,000 population, especially in cities.

**Irish Landmark Gone.**

The famous temple of liberty, one of Ulster's best-known landmarks, was burned to the ground the other morning. Erected at Toomebridge, on the County Londonderry side of the River Bann, by the late Rev. John Carey, some 60 years ago, it had a romantic history. Its founder was a remarkable man, possessed of considerable wealth. He was a descendant of a Cromwellian family, and had been arrested and tried for murder, but was unanimously acquitted by the jury, whereupon he erected the building in question.—London Mail.

**His Business Improving.**

"Yes," said the old lady, "now that spring is with us business will pick up with the old man."

Asked what he did for a living she replied:

"Well, he sells rabbit feet for watch charms an' to stave off hoodoos, an' he does fine with rattlesnake rattles, but he makes most an sellin' young mokin' birds an' prayin' for rain."

**Makes a Good Breakfast Better—**

**Post Toasties**

with cream or milk.

For a pleasing change, sprinkle Post Toasties over fresh or stewed fruit, then add cream and you have a small feast.

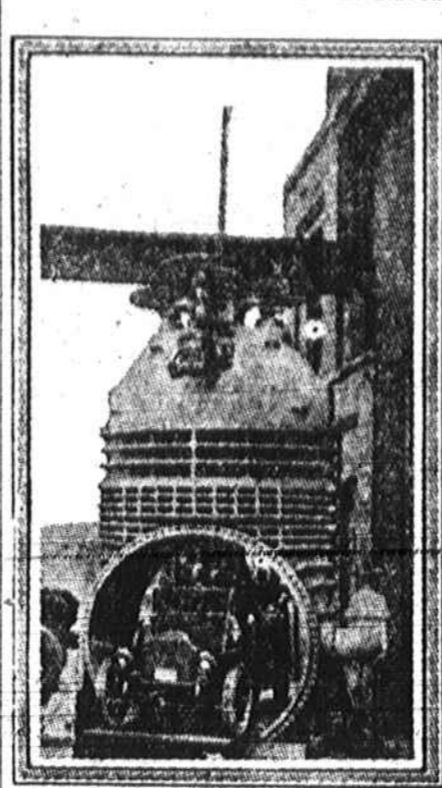
**"The Memory Lingers"**

ROSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

**LARGEST VALVE IN WORLD**

Automobile Driven Through Opening of Monster Device at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—One of the largest valves in the world has just been installed in a power plant on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. This monster affair weighs nine tons and was made for controlling one of three 12,000 horsepower turbines. The valve is thirty feet high and has a nine-foot opening through which, as seen in our illustration, an automobile was driven.



Largest Valve in World.

Just before the valve was ready for installation. The valve will withstand a pressure of over 550,000 pounds. The valve-gate will be moved by a low-geared fifteen horse power motor.

**HOW FIREWATER GOT NAME**

Fest by Which Indians Learned to Dilute Whisky That Was Dilted.

New York.—When the Hudson Bay Trading company commenced trading among the Indians it was found that by selling the Indians liquor they could more easily be induced to trade their peltries. The first whisky was brought to this country in large barrels, but in transporting it overland, it was found more convenient to divide it into small kegs.

The white traders soon became aware, according to the American Wine Press, that by diluting the whisky with water, more furs could be obtained. This was practiced for some time, but the Indians learned that good whisky poured on a fire would cause it to flame up, whereas, had the whisky been diluted, the fire would be quenched.

It was by this simple experiment that the term "firewater" became a



Indians' Infallible Test.

common word among Indians. A chief who had experienced the bad effects of whisky among his people said it was most certainly distilled from the hearts of wildcats and the tongues of worms from the effects it produced.

**TO REVIVE "BARREN" ISLAND**

Paper Mills Are to Make Use of Great Pulp Supply—Menier's Investment is Justified.

Boston.—The island described in the encyclopaedia as "barren" which divides the Gulf of St. Lawrence in two channels is about to add a new chapter to its strange, romantic history. Sleur Jollet was its first owner and ruler. It cost him nothing and he did nothing with it, and successive owners have found and left little but records of expenditures and failures. In 1898 the island was purchased from a British syndicate by Henri Menier, a French manufacturer of chocolate, for \$160,000.

Anticosti is densely wooded. The great paper mills on this side of the boundary are "in the market" for an almost unlimited quantity of pulp wood. Beginning this spring a mill already in operation will be providing this commodity in exportable form, as "rosary" or barked wood, probably to the amount of 30,000 cords during the shipping season. Thus M. Menier's investment finds its abundant justification.

**Inks Fish to Sell Them.**

South Norwalk, Conn.—A youthful genius of this town has sold several hundred pounds of trout fish to housekeepers as trout. The trout fish had been decorated with red ink to make them look like trout. As trout fish they were worth less than 8 cents a pound, but as trout they sold for 25 to 35 cents a pound.

**Caft Born Tailless.**

Leechburg, Pa.—D. W. Croyle, a farmer of Torr town, is endeavoring to devise some way of enfurbating a calf which has just been born with means for fighting flies in the summer months. The baby cow is normal in all respects, except that it has not even a hint of a tail.

**LIFE SAVED BY FRIENDS' ADVICE**

About three years ago I suffered with appendicitis and after having an operation performed it left me with a severe case of kidney trouble. I was doctored by several physicians and getting no relief I took the advice of a friend and procured a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. After taking the contents of the first bottle I felt greatly relieved and decided to continue it. After using the contents of three more dollar bottles, I experienced a complete cure.

I cannot recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root too highly to anyone suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. Yours very truly  
E. P. HILAM,  
Cartersville, Ga.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 12th, 1909.  
JOS. S. CALHOUN,  
Notary Public,  
B., Co., Ga.

**What Swamp-Root Will Do For You**

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-centa and one-dollar.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BLOOD IN THE SYSTEM**

Take the Old Standard GUINNESS and add a pinch of CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, showing it is plain printed on every bottle, and it is made of Guinness and Iron in a safe and healthy form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

**A ROUGH WAY**

Pete—I hear dat Sam's wife done cracked him over de head wid a rollin' pin an' frowed all de kindlin' wood at him.

Joe—Well, I specks she were celebratin' dere woodin' weddin'.

**HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.**

The cause of Rheumatism is excess uric acid in the blood. To cure rheumatism this acid must be expelled from the system. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments may cure it, but they draw out no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fiber of rotten wood.

Cure Rheumatism by Stary Cured. Science has discovered a perfect and complete cure called Rheumaidol. Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected marvelous cures. Rheumaidol removes the cause, gets at the joints from the inside, sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the stomach, regulates the bowels and kidneys. Sold by druggists at 50c and \$1. In the tablet form at 25c and 50c, by mail. Booklet free. Robbitts' Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md. Get At The Joints From The Inside.

**Poor Tom.**

A very youthful and entirely unknown musical composer read some verses by the renowned Thomas Moore which he liked very much. Forthwith the buzz of inspiration circled through his brain, and the next thing he knew he had evolved a tune which went right prettily with the words of the Irish poet. Much elated, the very youthful composer took the product to a publisher of popular songs and sang it to him. The publisher shook his head.

"The music's all right," he opined, "but the words are bum."

**Clearing Kansas of Grasshoppers.**

A live grasshopper will eat a dead grasshopper. A farmer mixed paris green and bran together and let a grasshopper eat it. It died and 20 grasshoppers ate it up, and they died. Four hundred ate those 20 and they died. Eight thousand ate those 400 and they died. A hundred and sixty thousand ate those 8,000 and died, and the farmer was troubled no more.—Anthony Bulletin.

**FOR HEADACHE—HICKS' CAPSULES**

Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsule will relieve you. It's Pleasant to Take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 50c, and 20 cents at drug stores.

**One of the loudest of the many strange cries which fill the air today is the cry for universal independence.**

—Mrs. H. R. Hawes.

**Your Druggist Will Tell You**

Murine Eye Remedy Relieves Sore Eyes, Swelling, Redness, Itching, Smarting, Itchiness, Grittiness, and Granulation. Try it. 10c, 50c, and 20 cents at drug stores.

If you move to another flat this spring you will have to get used to a new set of noises and neighbors.

Conjunctivitis causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Benjamin Disraeli.

Nature's laxative, Garfield Tea, overcomes constipation and is ideally suited to tone up the system in the Spring.

Most women would be very uninteresting if they couldn't talk.

Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

It's a waste of the other fellow's time when you talk foolishly.

To keep the blood pure and the skin clear, drink Garfield Tea before retiring.

No man becomes a jailbird just for a lark.

**EATS WHAT HE LIKES**

It will be welcome news to dyspeptics to learn of a remedy that in the opinion of thousands is an absolute cure for indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, and, better still, it is guaranteed to do so. The remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

We all know the value of pure pepsin in indigestion, and to this some exceptional laxative ingredients and a truly wonderful remedy. Mr. T. W. Worthing of Forsyth, Ga., got to the point where he could not even eat or digest vegetables and after many years of suffering he found the cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Rudy Keener of Volusia, Fla., was in the same bad predicament with his stomach, took Syrup

**Willing to Make an Effort.**

On a large estate in the Scottish highlands it was the custom for a piper to play in front of the house every week day morning to awaken the residents. After an overcast Saturday night, however, the piper forgot the day and began his reveille (so it be played on the pipes) on Sunday morning. The angry master shouted to him from the bedroom window: "Lore, do you not know the fourth commandment?" And the piper forthrightly replied: "Nae, sir, but ye'll hie—whistle it'll hie—try it, sir."

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DIPLOMAT CRACKER for 12 years, always with success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same state having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Siglin Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

The Ignorance of Casey.  
Casey—Phwat kind av a horse is a cob?  
Mulligan—It's wan that's been raised intinorly on corn, ye ignoramus.

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**Not Possible.**

"There a good parting scene in that play?"  
"No; the hero's bald."

**FOR COLDS and GRIP**

Hicks' CAPSULES is the best remedy—relieves the itching and feverishness—cures the Colds and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediate relief. 10c, 25c, and 50c. At drug stores.

If a girl has a grown up brother she acquires a pretty fair knowledge of men without having to pass through the agonies of matrimony.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

Garfield Tea, invaluable in the treatment of liver and kidney diseases.  
Some women are like some old hens—set in their ways.

**Household Remedy**

Taken in the Spring for Years.

Ralph Rust, Willis, Mich., writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a household remedy in our home as long as I can remember. I have taken it in the spring for several years. It has no equal for cleansing the blood and expelling the humors that accumulate during the winter. Being a farmer and exposed to bad weather, my system is often affected, and I often take Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results." Hood's Sarsaparilla is Purgative to itself. There is no "just going on" or "chocolate tablets" called Sarsatabs.

**Constipation Vanishes Forever**

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure  
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Fully vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner—distress—constipation—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine medicine Signature  
*Dr. Wood*

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Is GUARANTEED to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure itchy, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

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**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.**

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

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The \$1.00 Extra Special President Work Shirt ought to appeal to you because it stands the strenuous wear of work day, but for those men who want something extra special, both are the greatest values for the money on the market. Comparison will prove it to you. Made by special operators of attractive, extra strong, fast color materials; reinforced and GARMENTED. Your dealer can supply you with sizes, you collar size and the price in stamps for sample shirt and book of new patterns. THE PRESIDENT SHIRT COMPANY, 110 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.

**Pain In Her Side**

Mrs. Church, of Summit, N. C., (wife of J. W. Church, the Notary Public) suffered many years with female troubles. She finally tried Cardui, and in the following letter, her husband tells of her experience with this great medicine for women. He writes: "My wife was afflicted with womanly troubles for twelve years. She suffered great pain in her side and back, for two weeks at a time. We called in a doctor, our family physician for many years, and it was after his treatments all failed that she decided to