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THE RUNAWAY SNAIL

Once there lived a funny little snail,
Two short horns, stubby little tail.
"O," said the snail to himself one day,
"Let us see what happens if I run away."

Forth he started quickly as he could,
Creeping, crawling, through the mossy wood.
"O what a joy it has been to roam!
Surely I must be many miles from home."

Then he turned his head and looked around.
What do you think the silly fellow found?
There was his shell like a peddler's pack,
He had run away with his house on his back.

—Michigan Christian Advocate.

REPRISALS PAY

On the last day of the term granted by the British government, the Germans have released the two British airmen, Captain Schulta and Lieutenant Wookey, whom they sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for dropping leaflets. Let our government now apply this lesson in German psychology to the air problem, and station German officers in London, Dover, Margate, Ramsgate, Broadstairs, Southend and other points which the Germans most frequently bomb. The Huns care nothing as to what happens to their men, but they do care when a German officer is touched.—London Daily Mail.

IMPLIED CHARACTER

A local draper tells a story of a young man from Llanpumpsaint who went to London to obtain a berth.

"Ah!" said the prospective employer, "what is the meaning of Llanpumpsaint?"

"The Land of Five Saints," was the reply.

"Are the five saints there now?"

"Not now, sir; only four."

The young man got the berth.—Reading (Eng.) Standard.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

LOOK AT THE MAP

Persons returning from Germany say that the walls of the cities are plastered with maps showing the extent of the territory occupied by the central powers since the beginning of the war. Great Britain is less vain. A war map of that country would show that not one foot of British territory is occupied by the central powers, while Great Britain is in possession of more than half the territory over which the German flag floated at the beginning of the war.—Los Angeles Times.

THE TASK THAT IS EASY

There is no satisfaction in the task that is too easy. The small boy who finds delight in reading is not the one who sticks to words of one syllable, but the lad who plunges into the fascinating tale of adventure, bristling with mysteries in three syllables. And the same principle holds all the way along. There must be something to master and something to perplex us in our daily work if it is to continue to appeal to us. The best way to make our work wearisome to the point of disgust is to stick to the task so easy that it deands nothing from us.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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CHANGER HER MIND

A young woman called at the Boston post-office and inquired if there was a letter for her.

"Business or love letter?" jokingly inquired the clerk.

"Business," was the hesitating reply. As there was no such letter to be found, the young woman took her departure. She came back, however, after a little while, and said, in faltering tones: "Please would you mind looking among the love letters?"—The Woman's Journal.

EXPLAINED ALL RIGHT

At the opening game last week a young woman, unversed in the mysteries of the great national outdoor sport was presented to a famous player.

"I love the game," she confided to him. "I love especially to watch the man at the bat. It is so odd, too, the way he keeps hitting the ground gently with the end of the bat. Why does he do that?"

"Well, you see, miss," explained the player, "the worms have an annoying habit of coming up to see who's batting, and that naturally puts the bateman out a bit, so he just taps them on the head lightly, and down they go again."

JUST LIKE AMERICA

The American in England affords cause for much perplexity and astonishment to his English kinsman.

A Yankee soldier was being shown over an old church wherein hundreds of people were buried.

"A great many people sleep between these walls," said the guide, indicating the inscription-covered floor with a sweep of his hand.

"So?" said the Sammy. "Same way over in our country. Why don't you get a more interesting preacher?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

PAPER-CONE CONTAINERS FOR AUTO OIL

A cone-shaped container has been devised especially for the use of automobile travellers, in sparsely settled regions, where auto stations are far apart, and motorists desire to carry an extra supply of oil for their car.

These paper-cones are made water and oil proof and have a capacity of one quart each. A case holding four containers is provided, if desired. To empty a cone, a safety cap is removed, after which the apex is cut off with a pocketknife. Used receptacles may be used to serve as funnels by removing the bottoms.

QUITE FATAL

A Newark firm doing a big business in accident insurance received this note from one of its clients a few days ago:

"I received a fatal accident to my hand. Have been looking for you to adjust damages. Please come soon. I don't want it to heal till you have seen it, and it is quite a job to keep it bound up. So please attend to it very promptly before it gets well."

Capacity never lacks opportunity; it cannot remain undiscovered because it is sought by too many who are anxious to utilize it daily.—Selected.

Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer Lytton.

VERY SLOW

For two years the most decorous courtship of Sandy and Lizbeth had slowly progressed. One Sabbath night after a silence of an hour, Lizbeth murmured:—

"A penny for your thochts, Sandy."

"Weel," replied Sandy, with boldness "I was jist thinkin' how fine it wad be if ye were tae gie me a wee bit kissie."

Lizbeth kissed him. Then twenty-seven minutes of silence.

"An' what are ye thinkin' about the noo, Sandy—anither?"

"Nae, nae, lassie. It's mair serious the noo."

"Is it, laddie?" asked Lizbeth, softly, her heart going pit-apat. "An' what might it be?"

"I was jist thinkin'," answered Sandy "that it was about time ye were paying me that penny for my thochts."

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil on the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

WHAT HAPPENED THEN ?

Mr. Smith—"I see that Mrs. McQue has just passed without speaking. I thought you were great friends."

Mr. Brown—"No, we are not on the best of terms just now."

Smith—"How's that?"

Brown—"Well, you see, it's like this. You remember the fire that took place at their house about a fortnight ago. Well I ran for a long plank to put up at the window, so that she might slide down before the fire brigade arrived. But how was I to know there was a nail in it?"

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THE LAST LINE

In what was perhaps the great single emergency of the war so far the British war cabinet made two momentous decisions, namely:

(1) To throw the last line of British reserves against the German tide and

(2) Henceforth to trust the United States to keep the allied man power good.

We are now the last line of reserves. There is no other great source of men.—From the New York Tribune.

JUST A FEW CLIPS

A little boy carrying some eggs home from the shop dropped them.

"Did you break any?" asked the mother when he told her of it.

"No," said the little fellow, "but the shells came off some of 'em."

A CELTIC SALLY

The Lady of the House—Mary, it seems to me that the crankiest mistress gets the best cooks.

The Genius of the Kitchen—Ah, gwan on, now, mum, with your flattery.—Puck.

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MOLYBDENUM IS VALUABLE

The more one learns about molybdenum the more one feels that Canada, which is the principal source of this metal, has in it a product quite as valuable as nickel, if not more so. Molybdenum is now used as a substitute for tungsten or vanadium in hardening steel, for which purpose its use is far more economical. It lengthens greatly the durability of gun metal and armor plate. It is valuable in high explosives, and it has other uses in war. But this is not all. It takes the place of platinum in the compounding of chemicals used for dyes, while it has also been found effective as a support of the filament of electric lamps. Its possibilities, however, are only beginning to make themselves known.

Relieves Asthma at Once.—If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the makers from grateful users you, too, would realize the remarkable curing powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incipient and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy, and many of them are cured. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased everywhere.

THE AGE OF REASON

Jimmy giggled when the teacher read the story of the Roman who swam across the Tiber three times before breakfast.

"You do not doubt that a trained swimmer could do that, do you, Jimmy?" the teacher demanded.

"No, ma'am," answered Jimmy. "But I wondered why he didn't make it four times and get back to the side his clothes were on."—Vancouver Province.

A MATRIMONIAL PRIZE

A young man who, during his brief career, had never been required to do very much labor at home, enlisted for the present war, and is now in a training camp "Somewhere in America." A few days ago his mother received a letter from him in which he said that he had never worked so hard in his life, that he had been doing kitchen work, making beds, washing and drying dishes, etc., and that when he returned from the war he would make some fellow in California the very best wife there ever was.—Los Angeles Times.

THE ROAD TO CAMP

Tommy—'Ow far is it to the camp?

Native—About five miles as the crow flies.

Tommy—Well, 'ow far more is it if the crow has to walk and carry a rifle and kit bag?—Tit-Bits.

Eat less Bread

THE TEACHER'S CREED

"I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great to-morrow, that whatsoever the boy soweth, the man shall reap.

"I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching and in the joy of serving others.

"I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as the pages of a printed book.

"I believe in lessons taught not so much by precept, as by example; in ability to work with the hands as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely.

"I believe in beauty in the schoolroom, in the home, in daily life and in out-of-doors.

"I believe in laughter, in love, in faith, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on.

"I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do.

"I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living.—Selected.

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YOU WILL GET YOUR CHANCE

When your employer finds out that you are competent to shoulder some of the burdens he has been making his own especial charge, don't fear that he will discharge you for presumption. You are just the one he has been looking for. The man at the head of a big business works tremendously hard, as a rule, not because he likes it, but because he finds it is impossible to secure subordinates who will do the work satisfactorily. Show him that you can do it as well as he does, and that you will be as faithful as if you were working for your own interests, and he will give you a chance.

NO HALFWAY MEASURES

Under a "sketchy little thing" exhibited by Jones there hangs a printed card which bears the words:

"Do not touch with canes or umbrellas."

An appreciative small boy added the following postscript:

"Taken an axe."

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MAKING THE PENNIES REACH

The little girl put six cents on the counter for a loaf of bread.

"Another cent, please," said the baker.

"Has it rose, then?" asked the little girl.

"Yes, broad went up this morning."

"Well, then," she replied, "give me one of yesterday's."—Guelph Mercury.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

REAL ECONOMY

All college men and women have been taking their part in the thrift and conservation campaigns, but probably no school or college has taken the task more seriously than the students at Swarthmore College. By going without vacations and all holidays they cut the school year so that they were free for work on May 20, and this, too, without losing a day of study. All year they have kept the rule of having all dormitory lights out early and whenever not in real use. They have taken up all sorts of odd occupations in order to earn Red Cross funds. Among the many occupations of the young women students are dressmaking, millinery, distributing papers, and even blacking boots and shoes.

VERY TRUE

"Do you know why money is so scarce, brothers?" the soapbox orator demanded; and a fair-sized section of the backbone of the nation waited in leisurely patience for the answer.

A tired-looking woman had paused for a moment on the edge of the crowd. She spoke shortly:

"It's because so many of you men spend your time telling each other why, 'stead of hustling to see that it ain't!"—Vancouver Province.

THE OTHER WAY AROUND

"Yes, sir," says the enthusiastic man, "down my way we raise strawberries so big that three of them will fill a quart box."

"That may be," replied the other man, "but where I live they have quart boxes so small they will barely hold three berries."—Chicago Post.

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A STUDENT OF HUMAN NATURE

"Did you see the boss?"

"No, but I saw a feller that's tendin' office for him."

"How did you know he wasn't the boss?"

"No real boss would take a chance on bein' as fresh as that guy was."—Washington Star.

Miller's Worm Powders are prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellent, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, remedying fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and other ailments that follow disorders caused by worms in the stomach and bowels.

COLLEGE ECONOMIES

As a means of war-saving, many colleges are giving up all their usual parties and annual celebrations. Two noteworthy examples have been given by Vassar College and Harvard University. The women at Vassar will give up their Class Day exercises, which are among the most treasured of their traditions. At Harvard the Seniors have decided to have no Senior picture taken this year, an occasion which has always given great fun to both the Seniors and Freshmen. This decision means that the Seniors will not get their usual collection from the first-year men to pay for their Senior picnic, so that two big events of their graduation disappear in the interests of economy.

CANNY SANDY

"I'm feeling verra queer!" said Sandy M'Vea.

"Do you drink whiskey," asked the doctor, "or smoke?"

"Oh," said Sandy, "maybe a glass a day and smoke a couple of pipes."

"Well, cut out the whiskey and tobacco, and come back next week."

Sandy was at the door by this time. "Eich!" called the doctor. "My advice will cost you half a guinea."

"Never fear!" Sandy paused to reply. "I'm not takin' it!"

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It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary.

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THE LUXURIES OF WAR

The war is bringing about strange domestic changes. The other day a woman with a shawl over her head entered a piano dealer's shop in Yorkshire, saying she wanted a piano. The salesman hesitatingly suggested a sound instrument at £25, expecting thus to end the inquiry. "Not that," said the woman shortly, "a real one." Taken aback, the man more boldly indicated one at £50. This was thought better, but not "up to the spark," and another at £80 or £90 was also dismissed as inadequate. "I want one o' them with a big, broad top." A grand! Now beyond surprise, the salesman pointed out the cheapest of that order at £130. "That's more like it," said the customer; and then, reassuringly, "Aw've got t' brass," produced at the same time a sufficient roll of notes from the recesses of her clothing.

A lady district visitor to whom the story was told followed the grand shortly after to its cramped, now quarters, where such splendor had never been seen before. It was safely installed, filling the humble room with its bulk and the family with pride. "But they can't make any use of such a thing," declared the perplexed salesman when the visitor reported to him. "Yes, they can," insisted the lady. "They were having their dinner on it."—From the Manchester Guardian.

HOW PROFITS SWELL

Eggs travel long distances in these days of high cost of living.

On February 15 last, Mr. A. J. Clague, of Toronto, bought some eggs from a Toronto grocer at 60 cents a dozen. They were marked "T. J. Urton, Duck Lake, Sask." Curious as to the history of the eggs, Mr. Clague wrote to Mr. Urton for information. In reply he was told that the eggs were sold by Mr. Urton 14 months ago at 20 cents a dozen. "You can tell your grocer that he is sure making use of 'the high cost of living,'" added the Saskatchewan man.

MISS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S GRANDNIECE DOING HER BIT

Miss Agnes Nightingale, grandniece of the famous Florence Nightingale, "Angel Nurse" of the Crimean War, is doing her part in recruiting for the Red Cross through a series of talks on the life and work of her grandaunt.

From the town of Leamington-Spa in Warwick, England, where Miss Nightingale was born, fourteen of her boy cousins have gone to the front, and four have been killed in action.

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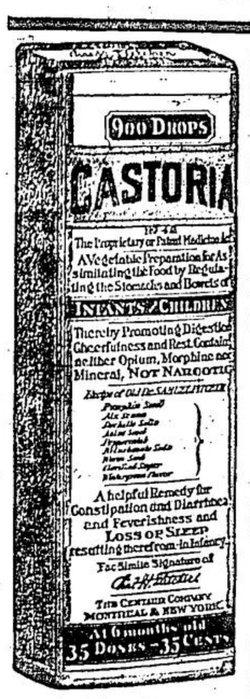

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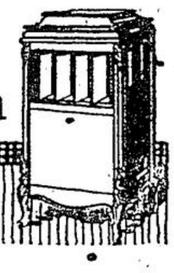

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