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The little town of Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, possesses the most unique school services ever known. Two travelling school masters are provided by the Government, who visit the different families where there are children and give instruction. The length of their visits depends on the astuteness of days or weeks, as the case may be, at one house alone.

A town boasting of a railway station which cost \$20,000 to erect, and a duly-appointed station-master, and yet having no train service, is unique beyond dispute. Dundee, in New Jersey, is in this predicament, the inhabitants having actually no trains, although their fine station is available for any amount of traffic. The reason given for this strange fact is that so long as the trains run through the inhabitants ought to be satisfied.

SOME LARGE SALARIES.

Some interesting inside facts are occasionally divulged in regard to the enormous salaries earned by some insurance agents. It is reported that two agents recently appointed by the National Life Assurance Company in one of our large western cities have earned over Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) a month from the time they started to get business for this Company. Of course, these men are hustlers, and are well equipped in every way, possessing even small motor cars to cover the territory more rapidly. We understand, however, that any man who has real ability in this line could do as well. One of the reasons for the success of National Life agents is the splendid standing of the Company which is shown in their advertisements elsewhere in this paper. If it has ever occurred to you to take up the Life Insurance business you cannot make arrangements with an easier Company to secure business for than the National Life. And they need an Agent right in this territory. Communicate with the head office.

"I think from the utensils about him that this mummy must have been an Egyptian plumber." "It would be interesting to bring him back to life." "But too risky. Who's going to pay him for his time?"

"How do you do, sare?" said a Frenchman to an English acquaintance. "Rather poorly, thank you," answered the other. "Nay, my dear sare," said the Frenchman, "don't thank me for your illness; I cannot help it."

We all Have Missions in the World.—There is a work to do for every man on earth, there is a function to perform for everything on earth, animate and inanimate. Everything has a mission, and the mission of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is to heal burns and wounds of every description and cure coughs, colds, croup and all affections of the respiratory organs.

Owing to the lack of farm hands in Austria, "good-conduct" convicts are being employed as agricultural laborers.

Prisoners condemned to death in Greece have to wait two years before the death penalty is carried out.

Timmam (meeting an old friend after a long absence)—"Hello, Sims! Fancy meeting you. Why I heard you were ill!" "No; it was my brother—not me." "Dear, dear! I'm sorry to hear that."

Don't experiment with unsatisfactory substitutes. Wilson's Fly Pads kill many times more house flies than any other known article.

The schoolboys had studied, the day before, the first chapter of Acts, particularly the story of the election of a new apostle. The teacher began by reviewing yesterday's work. "And how was Matthias chosen?" he asked. The brightest boy, to his teacher's bewilderment, replied: "They all jumped on him and kicked him." "Why," said the teacher, "what-ever makes you say that?" "Well, sir, you told us. You read out that 'the lot fell on Matthias.'"

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

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If you are fond of fishing, canoeing, camping or the study of wild animals look up the Algonquin National Park of Ontario for your summer outing. A fish and game preserve of 2,000,000 acres interspersed with 1,200 lakes and rivers is awaiting you, offering all the attractions that Nature can bestow. Magnificent canoe trips. Altitude 2,000 feet above sea level. Pure and exhilarating atmosphere. Just the place for a young man to put in his summer holidays. Hotel accommodation. An interesting and profusely illustrated descriptive booklet telling you all about it sent free on application to Mr. J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto.

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It's no trouble to find trouble. Everybody knows that other people make mistakes.

Every man on the job thinks he knows more than the boss.

Some people tell the truth merely for the sake of stirring up trouble.

If it wasn't for their famous wives many men would never be heard of.

A woman laughs most heartily at a story of which she fails to see the point.

It's dead easy to be an optimist when only the good things of life are coming your way.

Many a man will devour a girl with kisses only to find after marriage that she disagrees with him.

If in hot water, take comfort from the thought that you will soon, like an egg, get hardened to it.

A married man should come home early at least one night each week—just to show his wife that he can do it.

What surprises a woman is not how beautiful her children are, but how much more beautiful they are than anybody else's.

Professor (lecturing on hygiene)—"Tobacco, gentleman, makes men ugly, short-winded, idiotic, paralytic; and I can tell you this from experience, for I have smoked for many years."

PURE MILK ONLY.

"Bobby" asked the teacher of the class in arithmetic, addressing the question to one of the youngest pupils, "how many pints are there in a gallon?"

"I've forgot it again, ma'am," said Bobby, who found it hard to commit to memory the tables of weights and measures.

Thinking that perhaps by turning from the abstract to the concrete she might succeed better in stimulating his power of recollection, the teacher tried another tack.

"Bobby," she said, "your father is a milkman, isn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, now, think as hard as you can. He sometimes sells a gallon can full of milk, doesn't he? Just so. Well, when he does, how many pints of milk are there in that gallon can?"

"It's all milk, ma'am!" indignantly exclaimed Bobby.

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Miss Snowball—"Ah, ain't gwine nowhar dis maw'nin', Mistah Flat-er."

Wilson's Fly Pads, the best of all fly killers, kill both the flies and the disease germs.

A BUSINESS FORMULA.

"I must say he was very business-like with his proposal."

"As to how, my dear?"

"Told me to consider myself engaged."

First Doctor—"This is a most mysterious case. I can't make anything out of it." Second Doctor—"Hasn't the patient any money?"

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The perambulating restaurant is the latest novelty of the Paris streets. It owes its inception to a restauranter who observed that there were daily large numbers of clerks, artisans, and workmen who have no time to go out to lunch at a restaurant. The caterer has bought a mule and a small van, in which is fitted a kitchen range with several hot dishes all ready, and sends it out along the streets in charge of a cook. A horn announces the presence of the van to the people, who come out and are handed on hot plates a portion of roast meat or other dish, with vegetables, cheese, and dessert. The scheme is a great success, and the caterer is doing a large business.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

For sheer simplicity of phrase and conception few have surpassed that delightful old lady who, with a shrewd twinkle in her eye, inquired whether "soda-water" should be written as two separate words, or if there should be a siphon between them?"

Tar—"On my last voyage I saw waves one hundred feet high!" Spar—"I've been a sailor forty years, and never seen 'em over forty." Tar—"Pr'aps not! But everything is higher now than it used to be, mate!"

WHERE MEN DO HOUSEWORK.

At St. Pancras, in England, there is a school where fathers are taught to take care of the house and the children in anticipation of the time when women go out to do the work and men must sit at home and mind the house. There used to be a time when a man out of a job would have to let his wife go out and do washing or cleaning, and when she came home at night she would have to get her own house in order. Now the men will be expected to do that for their wives. The course in housekeeping will also be of benefit to men whose wives are sick or absent.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

HIS VACATION OFF.

"Aren't you taking a vacation this summer?"

"No."

"Didn't you ask for one?"

"Yes."

"Wouldn't they give it to you?"

"That's what's the matter. They were so much more enthusiastic about it than I was that I grew a little suspicious."

The microscope in the hands of experts employed by the United States Government has revealed the fact that a house fly sometimes carries thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy body. The continuous use of Wilson's Fly Pads will prevent all danger of infection from that source by killing both the germs and the flies.

NOT THE SAME.

"I would like mightily to enjoy riches."

"Then why don't you try to marry 'em?"

"As I said, I want to enjoy 'em."

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FOOLED HIM.

Katie, who had been taught that the Devil tempts little girls to disobey, was left alone in a room for a time one day with the admonition not to touch a particular delicious plate of fruit that stood on the table. For awhile she bravely withstood the temptation. Finally, however, her resolution wavered and she took a big red apple from the plate. She walked away with it, but before putting it to her lips her courage returned and she quickly replaced the apple on the plate, saying as she did so, "Aha! Mr. Devil, I fooled you, didn't I?"

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