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An amusing story is told of Lady Barker's first dinner party at Simla. Desirous of having a pretty table, Lady Barker had herself expended much care in decorating it. She had just received from Europe certain dainty china figures and ornamental dishes and had arranged a tempting show of sweetmeats, flowers and fruit. When dressing time came Lady Barker charged her servants to be on the watch and take care of everything; but something of interest occurred outside, and every servant left the room, quite forgetting to close the open window. Before this window was a big tree on which sat several monkeys which had watched the preparations for dinner with much interest. A half hour later the hostess appeared, ready to receive her guests. Just to be sure that everything was right she gave a glance into the dining room. There she beheld a busy company of monkeys hard at work, grinning and jabbering, their cheeks and arms crammed with expensive sweetmeats, while the table presented a scene of frightful devastation—broken glass and china, fair linen soiled, everything tossed about in hopeless confusion. From this wreck she had to turn aside and welcome her guests with as much ease of manner as possible. Dinner, of course, had to be deferred until order could be restored.

### Ridden on the Spinal Cord.

The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student:

"The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his foot on the stirrup and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending those in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when in a vexatious mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and other such like animals."

### An Ancient "Frickaise."

A manuscript cookbook of the year 1734 contains this recipe for "a frickaise": "Take ye fowls, cut them in pieces and clean them season with pepper & salt a little mace nutmeg cloves some parsley, a little bit of onion. Let them lay 2 hours then flower them very well, fry in sweet butter & make ye butter hot before you put them in. Fry a fine brown. Wash ye pan & put them in a gain with a pint of gravy. Let them swimmer in ye gravy. Take the yolks of 3 eggs with a little grated nutmeg & a little juice of lemon & 2 spoonfulls of wine. Shake it over the fire till it is as thick as cream, pour over yr frickaise and so serve it to ye table hot."

### A Bigger Bid.

A Lincolnshire parish once possessed a clergyman who was not much appreciated. One day he remarked to his churchwarden: "You people don't seem to appreciate me. Do you know that on leaving my last sphere of work the people showed their appreciation so much that they gave me a real silver salver?"

"That is nothing," was the churchwarden's reply. "If that would only go away from this parish we'd give thee a gold un!"—London Chronicle.

### A Doctor's Retort.

Every doctor knows the man and woman who cultivate the habit of negotiating him on the street and in guise of ordinary conversation try to extract free medical advice. One such inquirer greeted an eminent physician with the remark:

"I hear fish is an excellent brain food. Do you think so?"

"Excellent," was the reply, "but in your case it seems a pity to waste the fish."—London Outlook.

### Whence Her Grief.

"No," said the beautiful widow; "I couldn't sleep for weeks after my husband died."

"How pitiful!" put in her sympathetic friend.

"You see, I had mislaid his insurance policy, and for awhile I was really afraid I'd never be able to find it."

### A Hollow One.

Mrs. Casey—Yistiddy was Mrs. Malloy's birthday, an' her old man praised her wid a silver tapot.

Mrs. Murphy—Solid?

Mrs. Casey—Sure, yez be jokin'. How could she put tay in it if it wor solid?

### Filling a Vacancy.

Mrs. Nowrocks—Yes, Tessie, your uncle made his money before you were born.

Her Niece—Did he? Well, it's a good thing to have somebody in the family who was born rich, isn't it, auntie?—Exchange.

### Not Sufficiently Strenuous.

The Friend—And so you don't trust your lawyer?

The Farmer—No, sir! He and the lawyer on the other side are too awfully polite; don't call each other no names at all.

### Business Sure Enough.

Mother—Do yo' spect that young Jackson means business?

Daughter—Suttinly! He's already painted a washin' and ironin' sign.

Life is an age to the miserable, a moment to the happy.—Bacon.

## THERMOMETER DEGREES.

The Scale Invented by Newton and Amplified by Fahrenheit.

Why should the freezing point be marked 32 degrees and the boiling point 212 degrees on the Fahrenheit thermometer scale? Most students know that its inventor divided the space between these points into 180 degrees instead of the simpler 100 degrees used in the Centigrade system, but few understand how this number came to be chosen. A writer thus explains the matter:

The thermometer was really invented by Sir Isaac Newton. He started his scale with the heat of the human body and used as his instrument a glass tube filled with linseed oil. The lowest figure on the scale was the freezing point and the highest point boiling water. The starting point of this scale, as mentioned, was the heat of the human body, which he called by the round number 12, as the duodecimal system was then in common use. He divided the space between the freezing point and the temperature of the body into 12 points and stated that the boiling point of water would be about 30, as the temperature must be nearly three times that of the human body.

When Fahrenheit took up the subject a few years later he used the Newton instrument, but, finding the scale not fine enough, divided each degree into two parts and so made the measure between the freezing and boiling points 24 parts instead of 12. Fahrenheit then discovered that he could obtain a lower degree of cold than freezing, and, taking a mixture of ice and salt for a starting point, he counted 24 points up to body heat. By this measurement he obtained 8 for the freezing point and 53 for the boiling point. His scale now read: Zero, freezing, 8; body heat, 24, and boiling water, 53. It will be noticed that this scale is identically that of Newton's, only starting lower and having the numbers doubled.

It was with this scale that Fahrenheit worked for a long time, but finally, finding the temperature divisions still too large, he divided each degree into four parts. Multiplying the numbers just given by four the thermometer scale now in use results.

The chance choice of Newton of the figure 12 to represent the body heat determined the present thermometer scale, even as the yard, foot and inch measures originally came from measures of parts of the human body, and as the width of a railroad carriage was determined by the track, which in turn was determined by the width between the cart wheels necessary to bear a load which could comfortably be drawn by a mule.

### What Fell Out.

"The next time my wife asks me to bring home a fashion paper," growled the baldheaded man, "I'll tie it up tight before I leave the office."

"I've been married twenty years, but everybody takes me for a bachelor. That's where the rub comes in about this fashion paper. My wife asked me to bring one home last night, and I bought the thing at a news stand on the L station. Of course I didn't look at it. When I reached my station I had to walk the whole length of the car to get out, and just before I reached the door a boy came after me, touched me on the arm and handed to me a big sheet of white paper all marked over with black lines.

"I beg your pardon," he said, 'but you dropped this.'

"Then everybody in the car laughed. The thing was labeled 'Mother's Friend,' and it was one of those paper patterns for things to go over corsets."

### Origin of the Hansom.

The hansom was the invention of Joseph Hansom, the architect of the Birmingham town hall. But the two wheeled cab which he patented in 1834 little resembles the vehicle which now bears his name. It had a square, sedan chair shaped body hung between two wheels nearly eight feet high. The driver's seat was in front, as also was the door. The fare entered the cab between the wheel and shaft. The modern hansom was adapted from this original by Messrs. Gillet and Chapman. It is a peculiarly English vehicle, and no foreign nation has ever compassed the dogged courage of the Briton who can sit calmly inside it.—London Chronicle.

### Her Fear.

Maud—What makes you so awfully nervous, dear?

Clara—Why, Fred is to have an interview with papa this afternoon.

"Oh! And you are afraid your father will not give his consent?"

"No; I'm afraid Fred won't show up."

### A Mathematician.

"Father," said the little boy, "what is a mathematician?"

"A mathematician, my son, is a man who can calculate the distance between the most remote stars and who is liable to be flimflammed in changing a two dollar bill."

### The Gallant Judge.

Magistrate—Next case! Who've we got now?

Constable—Joseph Biggins, alias "Skates."

Magistrate—Ladies first. We'll have Alice Skates take the stand.

### No Short Answers From Her.

"What was that Spillink said—that his wife had never given him a short answer?"

"Well, it amounted to that. She declines to use postal cards in writing to him."

How many friends have you to whom you can truthfully say, "You never offended me?"—Atchison Globe.

### The House of the Hens' Feathers.

There is, or used to be, in Peking a wonderful institution known as the Ki Mao Gan, or the House of the Hens' Feathers. This establishment is in reality one vast hall, the floor of which is covered with a thick layer of feathers. Men, women and children are admitted to this great dormitory, where for a sum amounting to the value of one-fifth of a farthing they can spend the night. Every one settles himself immediately he enters and makes his nest as well as he can in this ocean of down.

At one time single coverlets were provided, but the authorities found that the inmates concealed them and sold them when they got outside. So extensive did these abstractions of the coverlets become that a huge felt counterpane was made, which is let down by pulleys from the room of the building. The system by which the counterpane is managed is delightfully simple. When every one has lain down to rest the coverlet is let down over the whole assemblage, while large holes, through which the inmates put their heads, obviate the danger of suffocation.

### Animals That Are Bad Sailors.

A French scientist has made interesting observations as to the love of different wild animals for the sea.

The polar bear, he says, is the only one that takes to the sea and is quite jolly when aboard ship. All others violently resent a trip on water and vociferously give vent to their feelings until seasickness brings silence.

The tiger suffers most of all. The mere sight of a ship makes him uncomfortable, and when on board he whines pitifully, his eyes water continually, and he rubs his stomach with his terrible paws.

Horses are bad sailors and often perish on a sea voyage. Oxen are heroic in their attempts not to give way to sickness. Elephants do not like the sea, but are amenable to medical treatment. A good remedy in their case is a bucketful of hot water containing three and a half pints of whisky and seven ounces of quinine.

### Name Famine In Denmark.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt sent his paper an interesting article on the "name famine" in Denmark. In no nation, he says, is the choice of the family name so limited. It very often happens that four persons unknown to each other sit down to a game of whist and later present themselves respectively as Hansen. He proves this statement by quoting Dr. Krak, the compiler and publisher of the Copenhagen Wegweiser, the largest Danish street directory. According to Dr. Krak, out of a population of 500,000 in the Danish capital 42 per cent end their names with "sen." Some 50,000 are named Hansen, which is used by the largest number of persons.

### Obituary of Napoleon.

When the great Napoleon died there were doubtless among the readers of the London Globe many persons who would have liked to read a full account of his life, but, if so, they were disappointed, for the Globe in its issue of July 4, 1821, contained only the following brief notice:

"Death of Bonaparte. We announce the death of Bonaparte. The official announcement was received this morning at the admiralty. His death took place on June 5. His health had been declining for a long time, and the cause of death was a cancer in the stomach. He was born in 1769. The cost of his maintenance at St. Helena was each year between £200,000 and £300,000."

### Lamb's Taste In Books.

In this catalogue of books which are no books—biblia-abiblia—I reckon court calendars, directories, pocketbooks (the literary excepted), draught boards bound and lettered on the back, scientific treatises, almanacs, statutes at large, the works of Hume, Gibbon, Robertson, Beattie, Soame Jenyns and generally all those volumes "which no gentleman's library should be without," the histories of Flavius Josephus (that learned Jew) and Paley's "Moral Philosophy." With these exceptions I can read almost anything. I bless my stars for a taste so catholic, so unexcluding.

### Useful Spiders.

A French savant points out that spiders' webs improve the acoustic properties of a room. He says he knew in England a hall that was ideal for the conveyance of sound. In an evil moment it was decided to clean the ceilings, and all the spiders were dislodged. The hall was ruined as a place for speaking. The savant suggests that cotton strings might be hung loosely across ceilings to improve the sound carrying properties of the room.

### About the Limit.

Mr. Slowman (on the occasion of his fiftieth call)—It's funny, Miss Peppers, that I should be so absent minded, but I really can't think what I have come here to see you about.

Miss Peppers—Can't, eh? Well, I can tell you. You have come here to see me about once too often.

### Reason Enough.

Mrs. Hatterson—You don't mean to say that you have no theories about the education of children?

Mrs. Catterson—No. I have too many children.

### The Modern Way.

Mrs. Knicker—Aren't you glad your children are all settled?

Mrs. Bocker—Yes, indeed. They're all happily divorced now.—Puck.

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