

Owl Laufs

Kelen—"My hair has lots of electricity."
Clara—"It ought to have. It's connected to a dry cell."

It's very likely that cold suppers cause more divorces than cooling love.

Girl Friend—"So you're going to New York? And where are you boys stopping?"

Traveling Man—"Listen, baby! when we go to New York we stop at nothing!"

"I always like to have somebody in the back seat with my wife when we go for a ride. It takes her mind off the driving."

Mrs. Maul—"I saw your husband yesterday but he didn't see me."
Mrs. Saul—"So he told me."

But How Temporary
If happiness exists,
I've found it—
A half a mince pie
With a boy around it.

It's easy enough to serve a drink in an illegal place. The hard part is serving the term that goes with it.

A lady had lost her husband, and had given instructions to the stone mason as to the wording on the tombstone, the ending to be "Rest in Peace." In the meantime her late husband's will disclosed the fact that she had been shabbily treated.

She rushed to the stone mason and told him to omit the words "Rest in Peace."

Mason—"I'm sorry, but they have already been carved."

Lady—"Very well, then add, 'Until We Meet Again!'"

They had to make skirts longer or they wouldn't have been skirts any longer.

You've probably noticed that all the bargains are in things you neither need nor want.

Tough little Frank was visiting a seacoast town and one day on the beach an old salt said kindly: "These here are fish nets. Know how we make them?"

Frank—"Sure, easy. You just take a lot of holes and sew them together."

Asked if he was starting a new fad by walking down street carrying a handkerchief in his hand, a man replied: "Heck, no, that's not a handkerchief. It's my wife's dress I am taking to the cleaner."

Kindness and courtesy would be seen oftener if some people didn't mistake the former for weakness and the latter for cowardice.

Ben—"I think it is going to rain before night."

Bill—"Gosh, I hope not. I want to water my garden."

Many a town which has no zoo boasts of a so-called lion, a white elephant, a half dozen queer birds and three or four blind pigs.

"The doctor who examined me the other day said I ought to pack up and go some place where it is warmer."

"I've been told to go there many times before in much fewer words."

It's embarrassing to admit you've never been offered money for your picture and a testimonial.

An ice cream manufacturer advertised that he would give a cone free to every boy who called at the plant and brought along his dog. One dog was reported near collapse after assisting all the boys in one neighborhood to obtain their cones.

Glady—"Underneath it all I'm really an old-fashioned girl!"
George—"Gosh, you wear bloomers?"

Sleep is never so sweet as on mornings you have to get up early and go to work.

India and the Empire

Bombay Times of India: The notion that India would be giving preference to some other part of the Empire merely by doing a good turn to someone who perhaps never did her a good turn is fallacious. The Empire is a collection of nations held together not only by sentiment but by considerations of their own advantage. That is how India should regard her position as an integral part of it. Directly she does so she will perceive how friendly business bargaining between her and other Dominions is a matter to be regarded both directly and indirectly in her interest because it is in the interest of the British League of Nations whose strength and hers are bound up together.

CAT WHIPPING

Among the many customs which were observed until quite recent times in England, there was one particularly cruel one, that of whipping a cat to death at Shrove-tide. It appears to have been popular in one Midland village especially, that of Albrighton, in Shropshire.

I am sure no nation can be great which is not religious.—Clara Butt.

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Dog Demonstrates Keen Intelligence

Naturalist Cites Instance of Terrier With Human Perception

The English naturalist, George J. Romanes, zoological secretary of the Linnean Society of London, England, tells of a squire terrier that hated to be washed. As time went on, its aversion to bathing became stronger and stronger. At last the dog be-

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Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour. Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

Flemberd to His Son

By D. P. Graham, aged 12.

"Do you hear the call of Valkyries from the hall? Oh, the gods have sent for thee; Come thou warrior to the free. Odin, Thor, and Tiu are calling; Come and follow! rove and roam; Brave the waters, go to Shule, There Valkyries take thee home. Go sea-hiking, like a Viking, Roaming, rolling, roving free Riding, gliding o'er the sea; Ride thee, glide thee, Rolling like a Viking o'er the sea.

"Go thee to cold Shule, to Mulla— The gods will call thee to Valhalla; Markland, Heiland, and Vinland; Shall see thee, my brave son Mirand. Only Vikings brave and true. Are in the sagas here remembered; Think of Beowulf, of Tiu, These are mentioned, not like Flemberd.

Flemberd was a coward; thou Would do better, O my son, To turn towards Beowulf thy prow, And then follow, follow on. Go thou rolling, go sea-hiking; Roaming, rolling, like a Viking. "Fear not, son! Be not like I; Go thou to the sea and die; Die in battle or at sea, But—remember Flemberd, me." Then the Norseman breathed his last, Fell upon his couch and died; And Mirand forgot his past, Tried rouse his mother's pride. All his hamlet kept the advice Of old Flemberd to his son, Turned their prow to Beowulf, And then followed on and on. And Mirand cried anon, sea-hiking: "Now I'm dying like a Viking!"

Lacking Somewhere
Buttons are plenty, and thread is cheap. Yet bachelors look forlorn, Because they lack the skill or the knack Or woman to sew them on.

The horse is man's best friend until he bets on him.

Nurses Wanted

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allard Hospitals, New York City, offers a Three-Year Course of Training to Young Women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. The Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further particulars write or apply to the Superintendent.

Heal the Sprain with Minard's

They were seated comfortably before the fire.

"I say, John," she said, "is it true that money talks?"
John laughed.
"A figure of speech, my dear," he replied. "Why do you ask?"
"Well," she went on hopefully, "I wish you'd leave a little here to talk to me during the day. I get so lonely."

Minard's Checks Falling Hair.
LIVE NOW
A famous French philosopher once said that in every man's life there are but three important events; namely, birth, life and death. Of our birth, said he, we are not conscious; we neglect to live; and we die in pain. To be sure, this is a rather gloomy aspect, but it contains food for thought. Over the first and last events we have but little control. In obedience to the immutable law of nature, we come and go the way of all life. Our chief concern, therefore, should be that we do not neglect to live.

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WAS RUN DOWN AND VERY WEAK

Too Little Blood the Trouble.

Mrs. Jas. A. Haughn, Bridgewater, N.S., writes:—"I was badly run down and very weak so much so I could scarcely do my housework. My nerves were affected; my digestion poor; I had continual headaches and could not get a restful night's sleep. Different remedies failed to be of benefit and I was growing discouraged. One day, however, I saw an advertisement of a case similar to mine which had been relieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so I decided to try them. A few weeks' use of the Pills fully restored my health and now my household duties are a pleasure instead of a torture."

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Imperial Preference

Melbourne Herald, Australia is ready to discuss any proposal that recognizes its fiscal policy. The most cheering fact is that Imperial preference is now discussed as sound practical politics in British political circles where, not so long ago, it was derided as an Imperialistic dream. British trade and industry depend in an increasing proportion upon Dominions and Colonial customers. In round figures British possessions in Europe were £16,000,000 worth a year, in Asia £120,000,000 worth, in Oceania £37,000,000 worth, in Africa £32,000,000 worth, and on the American Continent £43,000,000 worth. The Imperial field offers the Mother Country by far the greatest scope for commercial expansion. Australia, with its tremendous amount of room for national growth, seems to give Britain special opportunities.

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When Babies FRET

There are times when a baby is too fretful or feverish to be snug & sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot pat away. But there's no time when any baby can't have the quick comfort of Castoria! A few drops, and your little one is soon at ease—back to sleep almost before you can slip away. Remember this harmless, pure vegetable preparation when children are ailing. Don't stop its use when Baby has been brought safely through the age of colic, diarrhea, and other infantile ills. Give good old Castoria until your children are in their teens! Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness that needs no stronger medicines to relieve. Castoria is pleasant-tasting; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.

Forgetfulness

Stranger than remembering, Stranger is forgetfulness. Softening and making less Every sharp and precious thing.

If the rebel thirst had burned After springs too beautiful, Imperceptibly it learned How to drink the bitter pool.

If there is a room that must Not be entered any more, Comes the soft and gradual dust Drifting down behind the door.

Surer than remembering, Surer is forgetfulness. Shuts the window in the spring, Lays away the silver dress. Ellen Janson in the London Mercury.

G.B.S. Tells Way to Wreck a Parley

London—Members of the Institute of Linguists, who met for their annual conference in London recently, invited G. Bernard Shaw to send a message. His reply, written on a postcard, was as follows: "I have never heard of the Institute of Linguists and cannot imagine what it is for. But I can assure you with a confidence founded on long experience that if you want to bore a conference and make it a failure from the start the surest method is to read messages to it."

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The Naval Conference

Singapore Free Press: If we have in the end to regret the failure of the main aim of the Conference—a failure the political effects of which may be even more far reaching than the naval effects—we can still feel that as far as America and ourselves are concerned a real understanding has been reached which must powerfully influence all future naval policy in respect to fleet construction. "That is a great advance, because what ever may be said the fact remains that now and for many years to come the United States and Great Britain will be in the position of active rivals. They will, it may be hoped, always be willingly friendly rivals, and an impulse towards such friendship must be provided by the removal of all doubts and misunderstandings as regards their respective naval policies.

Passenger—"Have I time to say good-bye to my wife?" Conductor—"I don't know, sir. How long have you been married?"

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