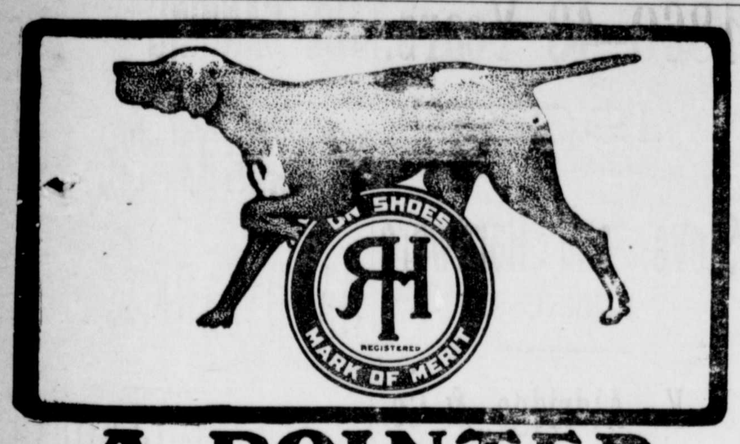

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He was a man who had evidently had more or less sorrow and had tried with more or less success to drown it. He struggled into an "L" car at a downtown station in the rush hour, and had the good luck to find an unclaimed strap to hang to. Jammed in by the throng, he had little trouble to keep on his feet until the train was halfway to Harlem. Then, as the crowd thinned, he swayed as the car swayed, but he clung with more or less success to his strap.

Sitting in front of the swaying man was a sharp featured woman of more or less uncertain age and evidently perfectly able to take care of herself. As the train stopped at a station with the usual jolt, the man swung around on his strap and came into collision with the woman's knee.

"You're a wretch!" she exclaimed, as her eyes snapped.

"Yes-um" gravely answered the swaying man.

The train started up. The swaying man again bumped the woman's knees.

"You're a brute!" she ejaculated.

"Yes-um." was the grave response.

The motorman turned on full speed and the swaying man swung against the woman for the third time.

"You're drunk the woman snapped out, "and if I were your wife I'd put poison in your coffee!"

The man who had tried to drown his sorrow with more or less success steadied himself with the strap, looked at the woman's wrathful contenance and replied in sad tones:

"Yes-um—and I'd drink it."

MOLASSES FOR HORSES.

As a mark of special favor we have fed lumps of sugar to a pet horse, but the time may come when horses and mules will be given their rations of sweets as regularly as dessert is brought on to complete the meal of the household. Arbuckle Brothers of Brooklyn have been experimenting in the way of feeding horses on molasses and a New Orleans correspondent in Flonr and Feed says:

'Molasses has for two years been in general use in Louisiana for the feeding of horses, mules and all stock, and probably nine-tenths of the draught animals in the sugar district get this food either alone or mixed with oats or corn.

"The animals like it and are kept in splendid condition by it. 'Sugar mules', which are fed on molasses mainly, are worth from 20 to 25 per cent. more than the mules on cotton plantations, which are fed generally on cottonseed and cottonseed meal.

"Molasses has been a waste product in Louisiana ever since the improved processes in the manufacture of sugar have extracted more of the saccharine from it than formerly. It has been a problem how to get rid of it. The discovery, therefore that it could be used as a food for stock was of double value.

"Six months ago a foctory was erected for the manufacture of cattle food from molasses. The process is very simple. The molasses is mixed with corn or oats in nearly equal proportions. The mixture is pressed into a solid mass and dried and then ground into a fine powder.

"It is like the cottonseed meal with which cattle and horses are fed throughout the world. The horses, mules and cattle are very fond of the molasses, and they do better on it than any other food fed to them. They keep fat and are capable of extraordinory work in hauling heavy loads."

The Rebate.

"Do you make any reduction to a minister?" said a young lady in Richmond the other week to a salesman.

"Always. Are you a minister's wife?"

"Oh, no! "I am not married," said the lady, blushing.

"Daughter, then!"

"No."

The tradesman looked puzzled.

"I am engaged to a theological student."

The reduction was made.

"Don't let the stream of your life be a murmuring stream."

Moments of History.

Elizabeth was about to step on the cloak that Raleigh put down in front when a sudden thought struck her.

"Has it been sterilized?" she asked sternly.

It was evident by Raleigh's look of sudden dismay that he had been guilty of gross neglect.

"It only goes to show," said Elizabeth, stinging him through her lorgnette, as she was lifted over the puddle, "how every one who loves me so much may grow criminally careless."—New York Times.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called bilious dysentary, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

BABIES IN SIAM.

They All Receive the Same Name, "Dang," at Birth.

All babies in Siam receive the same name at birth, says Ernest Young, the author of "The Kingdom of the Yellow Robe." This name is Dang, which means red, and it is the only designation vouchsafed the newcomer for some months. For several years they wear no clothing, though perhaps a string of beads or bracelets or anklets as ornament. At a child's birth a cord that has been blessed by the priests is tied around the outside of the house, and three balls of rice are thrown in "lucky directions" by three old women, who are always present at such a time and whose business it is to solicit for the little one the patronage and protection of sundry guardian angels. The cord and the scattering about the premises of a certain kind of native fruit are supposed to be efficacious in preventing the entrance of evil spirits. As a matter of fact, what with the heat of the climate and the "cleansing fires" kindled in portable earthenware stoves and the presence of many people in the small, low ceilinged rooms, the atmosphere is so stiflingly hot and uncomfortable that it is doubtful whether even evil wanderers from below would care to stop there long.

Nature and Plants.

Dr. Andrew Wilson writes: "If we assumed that flowers were merely evolved to gratify human senses we should be entertaining a woefully limited view of nature. The botanist will tell you that everything about a flower is meant to favor one end. That end is the production of seeds and the propagation of the species. The colors of flowers—nay, even the little splashes of a hue or tint seen on a petal—are intended to attract insects that they may carry off the fertilizing dust, or pollen, to other flowers of the same or near species and thus insure a sturdier race as the result of cross fertilization. It is to this end also that your flowers are many of them sweet scented. The perfume is another kind of invitation to the insect world. The honey they secrete forms a third attraction—the most practical of all, perhaps. Then the arrangement of the flowers on the stalk, the times of opening and shutting of the flowers and the position of the stamens and pistils are all so many features whereby nature is giving each plant a help on the way."

Prize Sentences.

The winner of a prize of a guinea offered by the London academy to the person who should select the three most pregnant and felicitous sentences from any authors, chose the following three quotations. The first was from Ruskin:

"Fancy plays like a squirrel in its circular prison and is happy; but imagination is a pilgrim on the earth—and her home is in heaven." The second sentence was taken from the works of Mazzini: "Discouragement is but disenchanted egotism." The third was the following from Robert Louis Stevenson: "The true wisdom is to be always seasonable, and to change with a good grace in changing circumstances. To love playthings well as a child, to lead an adventurous and honorable youth and to settle when the time arrives into a green and smiling age is to be a good artist in life and deserve well of yourself and your neighbor."

Harder Work.

When the clever writer and caricaturist, Max Beerbohm, succeeded George Bernard Shaw as dramatic critic of the London Saturday Review, he was told by the manager that Shaw was getting such and such play. "Of course, being comparatively inexperienced," the manager added, "You can scarcely expect so much."

"Oh, yes, I shall," rejoined Mr. Beerbohm decisively. "Indeed, I shall expect more. You see," he explained, "as Shaw knows the drama thoroughly it was perfectly easy for him to write about it. Whereas I know nothing about it, and it will be shockingly hard work."

A Cross In the Heavens.

On Oct. 28, A. D. 312, Constantine the Great is said to have "heard a great and mighty noise above and to the east of him" and upon turning his eyes in that direction "was astonished beyond measure at what he there beheld." Clearly outlined upon the blue sky was a cross of pure white, and in the halo which surrounded the top was the Latin phrase, "In hoc signo" ("By this sign"), in letters of deep scarlet. Mackey, the great historian, says that there was a second inscription in Greek, the letters of which in English would be "En to nika."

A Very Smoky Reason.

"Yes, I know it's an expensive and useless habit," said the old smoker, lighting a fresh cigar with the stump of the old one, "but you can't think what a solace it is."

"A solace for what?" asked the other man.

"Why, for the—er—discomfort and craving you feel when you're not smoking, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

His Choice.

Agent—Yes, sir; I will guarantee that this is the most concentrated food you ever ate.

Consumer—But I don't want that kind. I want the kind that spreads all over my system.—Life.

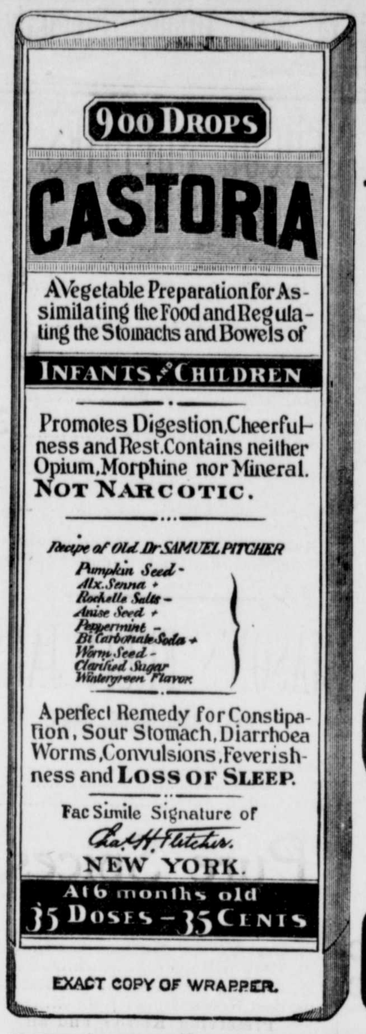
Much Depends.

Joey—Yes, Pietro; in whist playing a good deal depends on your luck.

Pietro—Quite so. And your luck depends on a good deal, hey?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hard on Baby.

First we teach the baby to talk and then to hold his tongue.—Smart Set.



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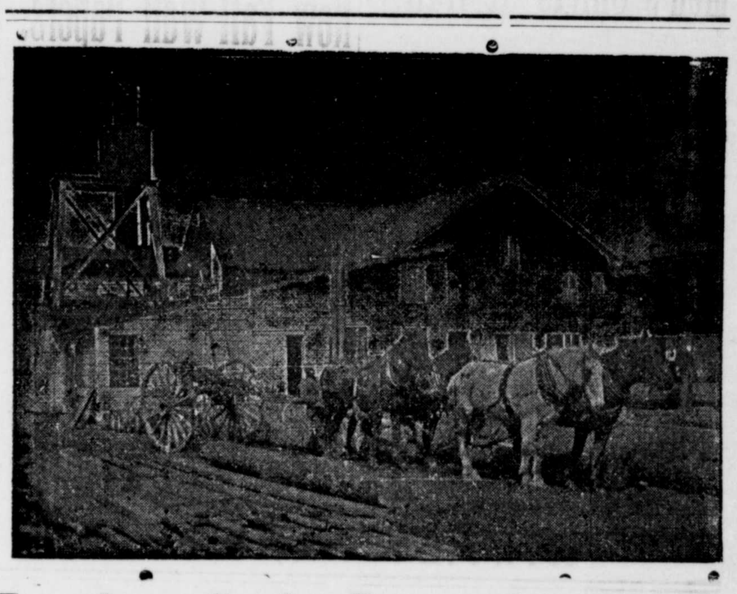

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