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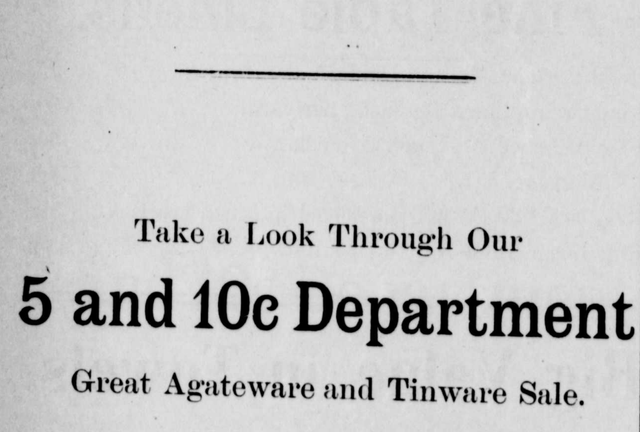
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Very few people have any idea of how long swine can live without food, although much has been said about the quantity they can consume. But, believe me, piggie is a record breaker when it comes to living without anything at all to eat.

The incident that I am about to relate occurred in Michigan and very well illustrates what I have above stated.

A farmer who had driven a large number of hogs into a settlement to sell after reaching his destination missed a fine black sow. Search was made in every conceivable place without discovering anything of the missing porker.

Weeks passed by, and the farmer had given up all hope of ever recovering his lost or stolen property when to his surprise it was found in the cellar of an old abandoned house.

As the house was situated at the edge of the road over which he had driven the hogs, it is supposed that she fell through the rotten flooring upon which she had stepped at some moment when the farmer's eyes had wandered in another direction.

When brought up she was a pitiable sight. The skin hung in folds upon her poor, unpadded bones.

Food was given her in small quantities at first, and it was not long before she entirely recovered from her long fast.

On referring to the books recording the sale of the rest of the stock it was learned that three months lacking five days had elapsed, showing that she had sustained life without nourishment for as long a period as the accredited hibernating animals. — New York Herald.

A CURIOSITY OF LUNACY.

Periodicity of Mania by Which the Patient Lives Three Lives.

There is a special form of mental disease, first described in France, whose definite character is given to it by its periodicity, and hence it is called folie-circulaire. In it there are three sections of the mental circle that the patient moves in—viz, elevation, depression and sanity—and in this round he spends his life, passing out of one into the other, for it is, when fully established, a very incurable disease.

The patient takes an attack of mania, during which he is joyous, restless, troublesome, extravagant and often vicious. He eats voraciously, sleeps little and never seems to tire. His temperature is a degree or so above the normal, his eye is bright and glistening, he is enamored of the other sex he shows diminished self control and no common sense.

This lasts for a few weeks, or a few months more commonly, and then he passes sometimes gradually and sometimes rather suddenly into a condition of depression, during which he is sluggish, dull, looking differently, dressing differently, eating differently, fearful, unreliant and sedentary in habits.

This state will last a few weeks or months, and the patient will brighten up into what seems recovery and is to all intents and purposes in his normal state. This again lasts for a few weeks or months, and he gradually gets morbidly elevated. You find he is passing through every minute mental phase and habit he did at first. Depression follows as before, and then sanity, and this round of three states of feeling, of intellect, of volition and of nutrition, goes on, circle after circle, till the patient dies. He lives three lives.—Hospital.

Looking Down His Own Throat.

One of the quaintest reasons put forward for the origin of squinting was that given by a parent to Harold Grimsdale, who read a paper before the Childhood society on the detection of imperfect condition of eyesight. A boy had swallowed a large sugar almond, and it was owing to his attempts to locate its position in his throat that the squint had developed. If taken in time squint was curable, but too often parents neglected the symptoms and only scolded their children for a bad habit. Short sight was entirely a disease of civilization, being absent in savage races.—London Mail.

Candy Capacity of a Girl.

"Yes, little girl," said the kind old man, "I have an immense candy store, and I am going to give you all the candy you can eat."

"Oh, goody!" cried the little girl, dancing about with happiness.

"Now," continued the kind old man, "how much candy can you eat?"

"How much candy have you got?"—Judge.

A Literary Crime.

Lord Crawford of England, president of the Royal Astronomical society, has a fine general library, which would have been much larger and grander but for the fact that one of his ancestors, the premier earl of Scotland, disposed of thousands of valuable volumes to cheese men, who used their leaves as wrapping paper.

A Stumbling Block.

Browne—So you think the Bible is contradictory in spots? Henpeck—Er—yes, I do. Browne—You surprise me. Where, for instance? Henpeck—Well, I can't reconcile the statement that Solomon was the wisest man with the further fact that he had so many wives.—Philadelphia Press.

He is a wise man that can avoid evil; he is a patient man that can endure it; but he is a valiant man that can conquer it.—Quarles.

Making It Pleasant.

"I am nineteen years old and go to parties a good deal. I want to make myself pleasant and agreeable, but am a poor conversationist. Could you suggest some topics of conversation that would take well in mixed company? MABEL."

Yes, Mabel. As soon as you enter the parlor shake your head and exclaim in a loud tone:

"Oh, dear! I washed my hair yesterday and can't do a thing with it!"

That makes a hit right away and puts every one at ease. This expression can be used whenever conversation lags. Music is a great help. Express yourself this way:

"Well, I don't know anything about music, but I do know what pleases me."

This will give the idea that you are a musician.

To discuss art all you have to do is look at the pictures on the wall and when you see one you like exclaim:

"Isn't that a beaut?"

This will divulge your artistic sense.

At the supper table reach for the olive dish and say:

"There was a time when I couldn't eat olives, but I can eat a whole bottle of them now."

Then take five in one grab, and people will like you for saying what you mean. With these few hints you'll find conversation comparatively easy.—Detroit Free Press.

Sugar In Coffee.

The average amount of sugar used in coffee is a study which has become so much of a fascination to a young man who frequents restaurants pretty constantly that he has taken to going to different places for each meal in order to enlarge the sphere of his observations among different classes of people, says the Philadelphia Record. "Poor people, as a rule," he says, "use more sugar than rich people, and it's also a pretty constant rule that men drink sweeter coffee than women and that old men have the sweetest tooth of all when it comes to coffee. It is noticeable, too, that drinkers of after dinner coffee make it very much sweeter than that which they take in the morning. I know a middle aged man who takes just two lumps to a cup in the morning, which is below the average, but into the little cup he takes after dinner he puts six full sized lumps. This makes a sort of sirup of the drink, which, I suppose, takes the place of after dinner bonbons."

Trained Too Well.

In Baltimore the rule of the transportation companies is that children over the age of five years must pay full fare, those under that age being carried free.

One afternoon not long ago there were among the passengers on a Charles street car a woman and her son, the latter a big boy of apparently seven years, but who was held in his mother's lap as if he were a baby.

Presently the lad grew restive. "Mommer, mommer," he murmured "say, mommer!"

The mother, with a premonition of impending danger, tried to silence the youngster, but to no avail, for he continued to call upon his "mommer."

Finally the woman asked, "Well, what is it, son?"

"Mommer, when do I say I'm only five?" asked the irrepressible.—New York Times.

Blind Pupils.

An artist in Paris had much difficulty in getting his pupils to make use of the extremely "impressionistic" ideas of art. One evening at a large dinner party he asked an elderly gentleman next to him, who was very shortsighted, how the gentleman at the foot of the table appeared to him.

"Well," replied the nearsighted one, "I see a very white spot, which I take to be his shirt front, and a flesh colored spot, which I know to be his face."

"Ah," exclaimed the artist enthusiastically, "how I wish my pupils could see things as you do!"—Searchlight.

Feeling Heat and Cold.

The principal reasons that we feel objects that are cold when brought in contact with the skin quicker than those that are warm is that the skin, being a very poor conductor of heat, absorbs heat slowly from an object of a higher temperature than itself, while other objects which are cooler and which in nearly every instance are better conductors of heat than the skin absorb heat readily from the skin, and hence a sensation of cold is felt at once.

The Marsh Wren's Sagacity.

Birds often have more sagacity than is generally accredited them. The long billed marsh wren, which builds a substantial nest of rush leaves, swinging in the tall rushes of a marsh, invariably makes several nests, but only uses one. This is undoubtedly for the purpose of misleading its enemies. The nest used is always the best hidden, while those not used—the decoy nests—may be easily found by those who seek them.

Bad Penmanship.

Mr. Youngwed—This dessert is—pardon me—perfectly dreadful. Mrs. Youngwed—I'm sorry, dear, but the fact is the recipe was given me by a friend, and her handwriting is simply atrocious.—Fliegende Blatter.

A False Alarm.

Dechard's tailor (forcing his way into the house)—Sir, I want my money. Dechard—You relieve me. I thought it was mine you were after.—Pele-Mele.

There is no greater misfortune than not being able to bear misfortune.—Latin Proverb.

REACH THE SPOT.

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