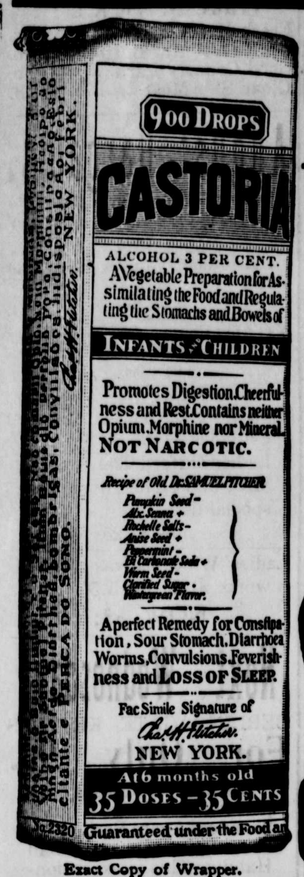

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"B. P. Hutchinson used to say no burglar ever could get into his house without waking him," said a central station detective the other day, according to the Chicago Record-Herald, "but it remained for Chief Simon O'Donnell to put one over the famous trader.

"You know, Mr. Hutchinson was famous in Chicago's commercial life years ago and was known popularly as 'Old Hutch.' He prided himself on the fact that burglars never had got into his house and often boasted of the fact to his intimates. One day while he was at lunch with Chief O'Donnell and a number of other friends the company fell to discussing a crime that had been committed the night before.

"'I'd like to see anybody get into my house,' Mr. Hutchinson said. 'Why, I hear every tick of the clock all night.'

"'I'll bet you a dinner for this crowd,' said the chief, 'that I can produce a man who will enter your house and you will not know of his visit till morning.'

"Mr. Hutchinson accepted the wager, and it was agreed that he was to let the chief have a latchkey, so that the burglar could get in without being disturbed by some patrolman. Mr. Hutchinson also agreed to leave some article of value in the parlor where it could be found readily. The chief said the robbery would be committed within the following week.

"Three days later Mr. Hutchinson awoke in the morning and discovered that both sheets of his bed, which had been in place when he retired, were gone. So was a little antique clock he had left on the mantel. He hurriedly dressed and hastened after breakfast to the chief's office. O'Donnell saw him coming and, as he entered the office, greeted him with:

"'Mr. Hutchinson, I have two sheets and a clock that belong to you. We will have the dinner today.'

"The burglary was done by a former criminal who at the time had reformed. He did the job at the request of the chief. How did he get the under sheet? He rolled Mr. Hutchinson over, rolled the sheet after him and then rolled him back."

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The Australian water lizard walks erect.

The tree frogs of South America sing as musically as birds.

Sheep in time of famine eat the wool from one another's backs.

Gamecocks sometimes take to catching mice, which they devour greedily.

An eagle can live twenty-eight days without food, while a condor is said to be easily able to fast for forty days.

A decapitated snail kept in a moist place will, it is claimed, in a few weeks grow a new head quite as serviceable and good looking as that which was taken away.

The chameleon's eyes are situated in bony sockets projecting from the head. By this curious contrivance the peculiar little animal can see in any direction without the slightest motion save of the eye.

Ivory as a Tonic.

"Some physicians," said a druggist, "give an infusion of ground ivory and milk in the spring to stimulate and strengthen listless patients. It is a good remedy, for all I know to the contrary. Certainly it is an ancient one."

He opened a medical magazine and pointed to this quotation from Schroder's Zoology, a work published in 1637:

"Elephas (elephant)—His teeth are only used in medicine and vulgarly called ivory. The virtues: It cools and dryes, moderately binds cuts, strengthens the inward parts. It is good for the jaundice, it takes away pains and weakness of the stomach, it heals the epileptic, resists poysons, drives off spring melancholie. The dose is half a dram."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

His Was Harder.

It was in a country tavern, where a newly arrived commercial traveler was holding forth.

"I'll bet my case of samples," he said, "that I've got the hardest name of anybody in this room."

An old farmer in the background shifted his feet. "Ye will, will ye?" he drawled. "Waal, I'll have to take ye up. I'll bet $10 against your samples that my name'll beat yourn."

"Done," cried the salesman. "I've got the hardest name. It is Stone."

The old man was game.

"Mine," he said, "is Harder."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Starting It Early.

Starting with his bride on their honeymoon, a man entered a railway office and, as always in the past, bought only one ticket.

The bride noticed the oversight at once.

"Why, you bought only one ticket, dear," she said.

"That's so, dear," he answered. "I forgot all about myself."—Tit-Bits.

An Expert Accountant.

"Do you not think, Miss Smiles," he pleaded, "that in time you might learn to love me?"

"Possibly," the girl replied. "If you could render me a statement of what you are worth, Mr. Giles, I might learn to love you. I'm very quick at figures."—London Mail.

The Test.

"Come in here, I wish to tell you a piece of gossip Mrs. Smith told me."

"Is it good?"

"Is it? I had to promise not to tell a soul before she would tell me."—Houston Post.

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A Fiery Speech.

William O'Brien in his "Recollections" gives this picture of Timothy Healy's first appearance in parliament: "A quarter of an hour after he took his seat as member for Wexford he started up to make his maiden speech—tiny of frame, sardonic of visage, his hands in his breeches pockets, as coolly insolent as a Parisian gamin, as entirely detestable as a small Diogenes, peering over the rims of his pincenez as from his tub, through bilious eyes over his contemptible audience—and horrified the house of commons with the following exordium: 'Mr. Speaker, if the noble marquis (Hartington) thinks he is going to bully us with his high and mighty Cavendish ways, all I can tell him is he will find himself knocked into a cocked hat in a jiffy, and we will have to put him to the necessity of wiping the blood of all the Cavendishes from his noble nose a good many times before he disposes of us.'"

A Singular Dream.

A singular dream is related in a well known British magazine. A woman suffering from anxiety caused by reduced circumstances dreamed that she went to church. "The people began to go out one by one. I looked around and inquired why they were leaving the church. They said: 'To look for the magic bird in the churchyard. You will always have luck if you find it.' I thought I would try to find it, went out and swept away the fallen leaves and found a speckled thrush, and as soon as I took it up it dropped £1 in my hand. The next morning I went into our back garden and there among the fallen leaves was the speckled thrush, which had just been killed by a cat. It was yet warm. I said, 'Here is the magic bird, and the money I know will come by post.' The hope was justified, for £1 came in the morning and a check from a friend in the evening."

The Unexpected.

A curious story is that of the late Colonel Harry McCalmont of the British army. He was a poor man when he went to the reading of his uncle's will, hoping that perhaps the departed might have remembered him to the extent of an old watch. True enough, the lawyer read out the words, "To my nephew, Harry McCalmont, I leave my watch and chain." The legatee was satisfied, and, leaning back, he drowsed, lulled by the monotonous tones of the lawyer as he read through the long instrument. At the close he arose to go. "I congratulate you," said the solicitor. "I don't know why you should," said the other. "You are residuary legatee," remarked the lawyer. "You will have £4,000 annually for the first five years from this date, and afterward you will inherit some £7,000,000."

Unlearned, but Wise.

"I'm after justice rather than law," said John Dudley, who for twenty-one years, from 1770 to 1791, was one of the most popular judges of New Hampshire. He was unlearned in the law, and his education was so defective that he could not write five consecutive sentences in correct English, yet so acceptably did he discharge his judicial duties that Chief Justice Parsons of Massachusetts, one of the most learned of lawyers, said of him, "We may smile at his law and ridicule his language, yet Dudley, take him all in all, was the greatest and best judge I ever knew in New Hampshire."

The Strain of the Glass Houses.

"The son of a glassblower is rarely found in the same employment," said a speaker at a child labor conference. "I would rather send my boys straight to hell than send them by way of the glass house," one glassblower is quoted as saying. It appears that the character of the men is greatly affected by the extreme heat and consequent physical strain of the glass houses.

Moved the Audience.

"Did you notice how I moved the audience last night?" asked the amateur elocutionist.

"Moved isn't the proper name for it," rejoined his critical friend. "It was little short of a stampede."

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