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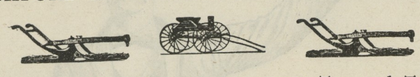

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  Now, Nellie, your foot.
So, hoop-la! You've got her!
  The beautiful brute!
Hold her in for a moment;
  One hitch to my girth,
And I'm with you, my lass,
  For the ends of the earth.

Now, Duroc, my hero,
  Be careful, dear heart!
She is fresh as the fountain
  And rank for a start.
"You fear not?" Oh, no,
  But you like your sweet wills,
And we'll give you a breathing!
  Away! To the hills!

Oh, bathe me, ye winds
  Of the withering downs!
Brush the scent of the "functions,"
  The taint of the towns!
What is art to this nature
  Or wine to this air?
What's a picture to Nell
  And her blooded bay mare?

—Scribner's.

ABSENT TREATMENT.

The Woman Had Faith In It and Was Cured.

"My wife solemnly affirms that she will get a divorce if I say anything about it," said Jones with a smile. "But it is too good to keep, so here goes. Mrs. Jones had been ailing for some time, and, falling into the hands of one of the neighbors who is a faith curist, she became imbued with that peculiar belief. I laughed at her, but she remained firm and said she was convinced that she could be cured only through faith. As her illness was nothing serious I said nothing more, congratulating myself that I was ahead what a doctor would have charged her.

"It ran along for some time while my wife continued to gain, and at last she announced that she was fully cured.

"'Now, then, John Henry,' said she, 'I never again wish to hear you say anything about mind cure being all imaginable. I am sure that I would have been a dead woman if I hadn't taken the treatment that I did. And to think he never set eyes on me!'

"'He never what?' I gasped.

"'Set eyes on me! I took the absent treatment. I sent Professor Fake $5 to treat me by his famous absent treatment.'

"'Do you mean to say,' said I, 'that you sent a fakir $5 to treat you?'

"'That's just what I did! And to think the most wonderful thing about it was that I was aware the moment that he received my letter and opened it, although he was a thousand miles from me! Why, I commenced gaining right from that moment! It is simply wonderful! You can't deny that I am a well woman, and all through the wonderful absent treatment that I received.'

"I should have said something right then and there had I not heard the postman's whistle and gone to the door to get my mail. There was a letter for my wife from the dead letter office, and when she opened it out dropped her letter to Professor Fake. She had misdirected it, and the fakir had never received it. She says—but on second thought I hadn't better tell you what she says."—Detroit Free Press.

Two Could Do It.

Basel, Switzerland, was visited a few years ago by an adventurous Frenchman whose ruling passion is the ascent of mountains shunned by most other tourists who value at least their soundness of limb. He tried strenuously to scale the Gopaltenborn, for the sake of carrying his name upon the peak, but all his efforts were vain.

The next year he returned to the attack, and eventually, by taking many precautions, arrived at the summit. On his next appearance at the table d'hote he recounted his exploit to the company and informed them that he had planted on the spot a blue silk flag containing his name embroidered in large characters.

An Englishman, who had listened silently, rose from the table and marched out of the hotel. Two days afterward a parcel was delivered to the adventurous Gaul. He opened it and found inside his blue silk flag, which his English neighbor at the table d'hote had won from the peak by his own pluck and daring.

Had the Right Idea.

It is related on good authority, and in this case good authority means good authority—this is no Kaffirgram—that a young woman went into a music store in this city the other day and asked the clerk for a copy of "Angels Always Polished."

The clerk turned over a stock of coon songs in a puzzled way and said he was afraid that they were just out, but he could send for it.

"My teacher said you would be sure to have it," said the maiden. "It's by Handel."

Guessing is a part of the clerk's business, and he showed her "Angels Ever Bright and Fair."

It was what she wanted.—Worcester Gazette.

Famous Gamblers.

Mme. du Barry was the most famous woman gambler of the time of Louis XV, but with her it was only a pastime. But Mme. Pompadour went in with the sole object of winning if she could. It is recorded that her winnings were enormous, and that in a single game she eased the pockets of the king of 25,000 louis d'or ($125,000).

Off His Mind.

"Have you forgotten that X that you borrowed of me some time ago?"

"Oh, no; I still have it in my mind."

"Well, don't you think this would be a good time to relieve your mind of it?"

The Tartaran alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world. Some of these are really symbols to represent phrases and emotions.

Land in England is 800 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

A CATHEDRAL.

The minster's mystic walls uprear
  In time's rich hues against the sky;
Fair sentinels that year by year
  Have watched slow centuries go by.

Within such perfect calm doth reign
  As by no word may be exprest;
For, though without men war with pain,
  Here weary souls awhile may rest;

And, resting, gather strength anew
  Mid dim memorials of the past;
The faith our fathers held holds true
  O'er diverse ways love's light to cast.

—C. M. Paine in Chambers' Journal.

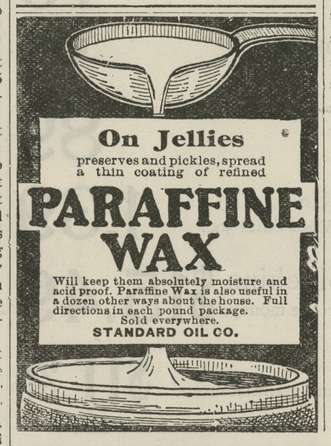
MASTERING CHINESE.

One of the Most Difficult of Languages to Learn.

It is well known that the Chinese language is one of the most difficult to master, and for us to attempt this task after we have finished our school years is excessively trying and difficult. Certainly the mistakes one hears of as being made by those who begin to talk and, worse still, preach in a language they fondly imagine they have mastered are ludicrous in the extreme.

I heard of a clergyman who was preaching to a Chinese congregation in the vernacular. "Come to God, oh, my friends; come to God!" he cried (or thought he did) and was considerably surprised to find some of the congregation with broad grins on their faces, while others were frowning blackly. Great was the good man's consternation when he found he had been saying, "Call the pigs, oh, my friends; call the pigs!" His mistake, I believe, was due entirely to putting the accent on the wrong syllable, which altered the whole sense of the words.

The Chinese seem to regard a foreigner speaking Chinese like Dr. Johnson regarded women preaching. "It is like a dog standing on his hind legs," said the learned doctor. "You are not struck with admiration at how well he does it, but you are surprised he can do it at all."—Leslie's Weekly.



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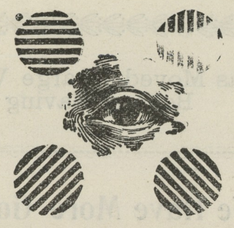

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