

HE DIDN'T STAY TO LAUGH.



Chinner—I had to laugh at the hall game today. It always makes me laugh when anybody's caught napping.

Miss Westmore—Really? Then I'm afraid you'll be laughing at me in a few minutes.

BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouble began in scalding breaking out right in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema.

"For three years I had this terrible breaking out on my forehead and scalp. I tried our family doctor and he failed to cure it. Then I tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them for two months with the result of a complete cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment should have credit due, and I have advised a lot of people to use them." (Signed) C. D. Tharrington, Creek, N. C., Jan. 26, 1911.

Itching Scalp—Hair Fell Out. "I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, and the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. I tried one bar of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp troubles." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 1, Boston.

A Changed Man. Mrs. Knagg—You are a different man when I married you. Mr. Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.

Just one cup of Gerfield Tea taken before retiring will next day relieve your system gently and thoroughly of all impurities.

If there was a tax on stupidity the wise guys would all be tax dodgers.

LEWIP Single Binder costs more than other binders. Made of extra quality material.

The man who slings his own praise seldom gets an encore.

IOWA WOMAN WELL AGAIN

Free from Shooting Pains, Spinal Weakness, Dizziness, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ottawa, Iowa.—"For years I was about a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms. I had pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am my health."—Mrs. HANCOCK & WALKER, 101 S. River Street, Ottawa, Iowa.

Remember Well This Advice. No woman suffering from any form of female trouble should neglect to get the Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. This compound, which is the medicinal preparation of herbs and fruits, is made from the most reliable and purest of the best medicinal herbs and fruits of the world. It is a natural and powerful tonic for the female system. Women everywhere are cured of all forms of female trouble by the use of Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

FIRECRACKERS

Not Qualified. The Ladies' committee on the celebration of the Fourth was discussing the proposed program of exercises. "I think," suggested a dimpled blonde, "that it would be awful nice to have some man with a good voice read the Declaration of Independence." At this juncture a woman with a square jaw and deepest eyes observed: "It might be well, but I am opposed to having a married man read the document. It does not do to allow them to encourage themselves too much."

"THE GLORIOUS FOURTH"



Mr. Pross—My boy, do you know why we are celebrating this grand day? Kid—"Cause Uncle Ed, he give me a quarter to do it with!"

Their Busy Day. "Who," shouted the impassioned orator, "who among us has any cause to be happier than his neighbor on this glorious day of the nation's birth?" A man with his head bandaged and both hands in a sling, arose in the rear of the hall and exclaimed: "The doctors!"

Trouble Ahead. Clancy—"Phwat's all th' trouble in th' alley boyant?" Hogan—"Some o' th' b'y's fed Casey's goat a dozen of these cannon crackers an' now they's thryin' t' git him t' ate a box of matches."

Real Patriotism. A good citizen is always a patriot. That's the best way in the world to show patriotism.

ONLY PHILANTHROPIC.



The Boy—Poor little girl! She's so skeered that it would be positively ungentlemanly in me not to swat her and take de firecrackers away from her!

First to Assert Men's Rights. Thomas Jefferson and his colleagues in the continental congress did not by any means invent liberty and equality. But they were the first legislative assembly to declare that all men are entitled to equal rights.

Gone Over to the Enemy. The Pop—"Wow! I'll bet I never, never will bark an' wag me tall when Independence Day is mentioned after this!"

Nearly Ah. Mrs. Naybore—"Did your little brother come home from the Fourth of July picnic all right?" Little Lizzie—"Yes'm—all except his hair and fingers."

PROOF OF THE DAY.



Mr. Torpedo—Well, you certainly must have celebrated! Mr. Cracker—Yes; can't you see I'm completely busted?

The Girl and the Flag



Oh, here's to the girl and the flag we love—And nothing our love can sever, No matter the trail of our wayward feet, Our girl and our flag—forever! She sits on her throne in the mottled shade, A crown on her curly tresses, And over her gaily the old flag floats In a flutter of love's caressals! And always I see them with tear-dimmed eyes, The maid and the flag—but never For me shall exist but these—Our girl and our flag—forever!

Advertisement for 900 Drops medicine, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for infants and children.

Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring the signature of Dr. H. Fletcher and text describing it as a harmless substitute for castor oil.

DURING THE DISCUSSION.



Mr. Spat—Now, if you'll just listen to me. Mrs. Spat—Oh, you can't convince me. Mr. Spat—Probably not, but if we're going to spend the rest of the night in argument I want my share of the time.

Needed No More Help. An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American in order to help him said that if he would recite his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came couched in the following choice English: "In small time I can learn so many English from his textbook and her dictionary as I think I will come to the America and to go on the scaffold to lecture."

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.

New Gets Along Without It. A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach."

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast, and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight."

"Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach."

"I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name." Name given by mail by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The reason for the wonderful amount of nutriment, and the easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find. In the first place, the starchy part of the wheat and barley goes through various processes of cooking, to perfectly change the starch into dextrose or grape-sugar, in which state it is very easy to be easily absorbed by the blood.

KEEPING BABIES IN HEALTH

Success of Tent Scheme Last Summer So Pronounced That It Will Be Repeated.

Mothers of little babies that suffered much from the intense heat in the early part of July last summer will be interested in the success of the "baby tent" scheme adopted in some of the big cities.

The tents are placed on flat roofs of tall buildings and in open lots, with eight feet of canvas or cotin in each tent. When all was ready mothers of babies under two years were invited to leave them at the nearest available tent over night, so that the youngsters, in addition to enjoying the privilege of sleeping out of doors, could also receive the attention of trained nurses and doctors free.

Some of the tents have a perforated iron pipe extending along the ridge pole and connected with the city water supply. On very hot nights the water was turned on and allowed to stream down over the canvas. By evaporation it greatly reduced the temperature inside the tents. Some of the tents were also cooled by the use of large blocks of ice in tubs before the entrance. Electric fans blew the cold air from the ice into the tents sufficiently to keep the babies comfortably cool.

This is the way some of the poor babies are being cared for, but the ideas could be utilized by any one who had the welfare of the baby at heart.

The First Consideration.

At St. Andrew some years ago an old farmer and his plowman were carting sand from the seashore. They were behind the target on the rifle range, but hidden by a bank of sand from a party of volunteeers, who were then on foot, at practice. A stray bullet struck the plowman on the leg, and he immediately dropped, exclaiming: "I'm shot!"

Without more ado the farmer scrambled up the bank and, waving his hands to the volunteers, shouted: "Hey, lads, stop that, will ye? You've shot a man, and my son has been the horse!"—London Tit-Bits.

Uneasy. "Why do you avoid Mrs. Wombatt?" "I think she's been talking about me." "Nonsense, I'm with her constantly, and I've never heard her say a word." "Well, there's no telling when she'll begin. She moved into the house we moved out of."

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxton Antiseptic a delightful cleaning and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

Long Service. "You say you were in one place for ten years. Why did you leave?" "I was pardoned by the governor."—Judge.

His Choice. "This enterprise is a promising one." "Is it? But what I'm looking for is a paying proposition."

Coler's Characteristic. Believes and acts feeling, loving, disinterested, and kind. A superior life. For free literature, write to Coler & Co., Bank Street, York, Pa.

Above the Laws.

Some men think money can do anything. A certain man sent for the doctor, who looked him over and then pronounced judgment.

"You have been living too high." "Maybe has." "There are many good things in the market." "No levity. You have violated nature's laws and you must pay the penalty."

"Pay the penalty? Oh, come now, Doc. Can't you get me off on a technicality or something?"

Every time the wrong young man calls on a girl she always says to some other girl the next day: "I thought he never would go home."

Advertisement for Charles E. Hires Company Household Extract, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its uses for cleaning.

Advertisement for Absorbine Jr. ointment, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments like corns and bunions.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for liver and digestive health.

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