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Flies Are Filthy

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KEEP THEM out of your home. Here are fly-killing helps—

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The Match-Maker

My mama says she's married. I ain't yet.
En mama says she ain't a-goin' to let
Nobody marry me at all before
I'm seven or 'leven years old, er maybe more.
My mama don't believe, she says,
In makin' early marry-ges.

But I'm a-goin to marry jest
The nicest en the goodest, best
Old husband ever was. Ef you
Won't tell, en cross your heart, I'll whisper who
It is. It's Papa. Mama says she's afraid
He's got a wife already. But he'll trade
Her off fer me, I bet, or else I'll take
The marry off of him en make
Him marry me. En, anyhow,
I don't blieve 'at he is married now,
'Cause where's he keep her? Gramma she
It jest his gramma, like she is to me,
En I'm his little girl, en brother's brother,
En that's all, 'cept my mama is his mother.

I wish my mama wasn't married, fer
I'd like to have my papa marry her
While he's a-waitin'. He's so good en kind
He'd do it jest fer me, en wouldn't mind.
I 'most believe I will, 'cause she's so nice
It wouldn't hurt if she is married twice.

Edmund Vance Cooke

"Spring Fever"

Thirty-one billion yawns! That's an average of ten yawns a day for the thirty-one days of May—three hundred and ten yawns by each one of the one hundred million people of these grand United States, the finest country on earth.

It's all the effect of the first warm weather. Jocularly, we call it "spring fever." Other symptoms besides the yawns are a general "I don't know what's the matter with me" sort of feeling, and fickle appetite.

"Spring fever" is a sign that one's system is trying to become adjusted to new conditions. We used to be told that our blood grew thick in winter and needed thinning out in spring. Maybe so.

At any rate, a change of diet is needed. Eat more salads for one thing. Also, if you have fresh stuff growing in your own garden, be glad. If not, then patronize the vegetable man more liberally. As a last resort buy some canned things from your grocer. Yes, he comes last, which, according to the time-worn proverb, makes him best, too.

I wonder if you appreciate the fact that we are still selling Del Monte Peas for 15c, that we have a good grade of string beans for 15c, and that our "Mallard" corn is truly the finest brand to be had for 20c. Bananas are plentiful at a slightly advanced price of 11c a pound, Valencia oranges are now on the market—fine big ones at 60c a dozen—and of all the oranges we have tasted this season, these are positively the juiciest and sweetest!

A SQUARE DEAL  for the Round Dollar

Beginning May 1st you will have to Bring Along your Extra Pennies to Pay the War tax On Toilet Soap, Perfume and Toilet Articles, and All Patent or Proprietary Medicines. Don't forget the Extra Pennies. Orchard City Drug Co.

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Also 3'x8"—TRAYS COMPLETE AND MADE UP

Our Stock is right Our Prices are right

See us before purchasing anything in our line elsewhere.

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LIME

Just Flies

Ten little flies
All in a line;
One got a swat!
Then there were 00000000
Nine little flies
Grimly sedate,
Licking their chops—
Swat! There were 00000000
Eight little flies
Raising some more—
Swat! Swat! Swat! Swat!
Then there were 0000
Four little flies
Colored green-blue;
Swat! (Aint it easy!)
Then there were 00
Two little flies
Dodged the civilian—
Early next day
There were a million.

Tobacco Advertising Condemned in Letter

Campbell, Cal., May 9, 1919.
Editor Mercury Herald: I want to thank you personally for the splendid strong article printed on the editorial page of the Sunday, May 4, edition, condemning the use of tobacco. We women of the W. C. T. U. who have worked in the past and are still working against the tobacco habit have become almost discouraged by the great increase of the use of tobacco since the war began. We do so regret the attitude of so many of our

A Readjustment Problem.

Questionnaire filled out by an applicant applying to the U. S. Employment Service:

Q: Born? A: Yes; once.
Q: Nativity? A: Baptist.
Q: Married or single? A: I have been both.
Q: Parents alive yet? A: Not yet.
Q: Hair? A: Thin.
Q: Voice? A: Weak.
Q: Healthy? A: Sometimes.
Q: Previous experience? A: No.
Q: Where? A: Different places.
Q: Business? A: Rotten.
Q: Salary expected? A: More.
Q: Drink? A: Not in dry states.
Q: Why do you want a job?
A: Wife won't work any more.

Campbell should be in the Parade Sunsweet Day with at least two floats. Campbell never does things half way. Cupertino is considering designs for a beautiful float

otherwise splendid magazines and papers, that give so much space to the advertisement of tobacco in all forms. The advertisement of the cigarette is made especially attractive. We are sure that the day is coming when we shall welcome magazines and papers into our homes without suggestions that we have let our children

Again thanking you, I am,
Yours truly,
MRS. R. W. KENNEDY.

Alice in Wonderland at Cambrian School

The Cambrian School will present ten scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" on Wednesday evening, May 21.

Those of you who think that "Alice in Wonderland" is too old to be revived will be pleasantly surprised to find the delightful play made new by dances vivid costumes, and the natural setting of the school grounds.

Little Ruth Matteson as the English child Alice plays well the part of the leading lady and is ably supported by a talented caste of comical dream characters.

The grounds will be brilliantly lighted by Delco Lights.

The proceeds will go toward buying a Victrola for the school.

The tiniest child will enjoy the story acted out before him and grown ups will be kept laughing throughout the evening at the clever humor of the author Carroll.

Admission 25c and 15c.

Local and Personal Pomona Grange Protests Against New Telephone Tolls

Did you notice those Magazines bargains? Subscribe at the Press office.

Mrs. Ellen Beebe is visiting her daughter Mrs. Currell at King City, for a couple of months.

Here you are, boys! Base balls. —Lively Bounders,—the kind you used to like, at the Press Office.

Phonograph for Sale. A Diamond Point Edison, with choice records. Apply 86 South 2nd St., Oakland.

Get your League balls at the Press Office. Have just received a new lot of first class balls, come in and see them.

For Sale—Cottage of six rooms. Two large lots; good neighborhood. A Bargain. Terms. RALSTON ALISON. Care of Bank.

Men's all leather dress shoes in dark brown and black colors at \$5.00 \$ 5.50 and \$6.00 SEE THEM at E. E. Sower's

Mrs. J. B. Strong has been spending the past week with friends in Santa Cruz and Watsonville.

Miss Irene Sawyer is confined to her home with an attack of measles. Miss Winona is staying at the home of Mrs. Lucy Smith so that she may continue her work in the Normal.

The Misses J. M. Culverson and Ida A. Johnson, of Cornell Oregon were weekend guests of their old friends, the Pardees on Sunny Oaks Avenue.

LOST—Some where in Campbell, a gold A. Saturday May 10th. Finder will please return to Nurse Jack, care of Mrs. Rodeck, as it is a decoration from the late war. —Reward.

Dr. Sehorn has bought a ranch on Daves Avenue, near Los Gatos, and will make his home on the same, but his many friends will be glad to know that he will continue his dental practice in Campbell as usual.

Mrs. W. T. Alexander has just returned from Fresno and Clovis where she has been visiting old friends from St Paul. Mr. Edward Clearman and Miss Margaret Clearman motored over from Clovis to get Mrs. Alexander and take her down to attend the Raisin Day exhibition.

Then after a weeks delightful visit, Mr. Clearman and his sister, Miss Katherine motored back with Mrs. Alexander and spent several days sight seeing around here.

The country around Fresno and Clovis is beautiful at this time of year and the vineyards of raisin grapes are a sight well worth seeing. Mr. Clearman has 40 acres of raisin grapes all on Trellis, so even and beautiful. It looks like an immense green carpet. It was surely a very delightful trip.

High School Notes

The May Festival at the Campbell High School this year is promising to be one of the best in its history. The play which was chosen to be given this year is a well known one, being Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The play is already well under way, and all that is needed now is a few more practices and the finishing touches. The characters are well chosen, in fact they seem to have been made for their parts, especially the fairies, and the mechanics. The Duke and in fact all the mortals will be clad in beautiful costumes, according to the style and custom of their time, and the fairies—no one would doubt but that they were real fairies as they dance and "trip on the light fantastic toe." One fact which will make the play successful this year is that it is to be given outside. The setting of the play is well adapted to outdoor presentation, for many of the scenes of the play are laid in a forest. Come and tall under the spell of the Wood Sprites, weaving their charms about you, as they dance in the moonlit glades. The girls' baseball team has won the I. A. U. championship.

The game was fast and interesting. Campbell taking the lead all the way through walked off with the pennant.

Three cheers for Campbell. Their last game was played with Santa Clara last Monday, the score resulting 23-13. Campbell is very proud of its team and hopes that the girls will keep up their good work in the future.

Depositors...

like to feel that in bringing their business to a bank they are helping to build it up; in other words they are giving something for what they receive. We want you to feel that way toward us.

We Are Growing Grow With Us

We want your account—want to make ourselves useful to you in anything pertaining to finance—and we can handle it with profit to you and to ourselves.

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BOY SCOUTS

SCOUT COUNCIL FIRE PRAYER

Daniel Carter Beard, the national scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, has just written an invocation to be used at the council fire ceremony.

He was inspired to do this upon hearing of the death of his friend, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, "Uncle Dan," who is a former president of the Campfire Club of America, says that the colonel did more for the conservation of native animals and plant life than any public man in our country.

THE INDIAN INVOCATION.
O Great Mystery, we beseech thee
That we may walk reverently
Beneath Lah-pah and our brothers the trees;
That we may step lightly
On Kis-soo, our kinsmen the grasses;
That we may walk deferently
Over Loo-poo-ol-yes, our brothers the rocks;
That we may rest truthfully
Where the o-lif-le bird sings
Beside the Ho-ha-pe, the talking waters.

The national scout commissioner also has written a prayer for wisdom to be used on ceremonial council fire occasions.

THE INDIAN PRAYER.
Weave for us, O Great Mystery,
A bright blanket of wisdom,
Make the warp the color of Father Sky;
Let Kis-koo-ina, the sun-woman,
Lead her bright hair for the warp,
And mingle with it the red and gold
Threads of the evening.
O Great Mystery! O Mother Earth! O
Father Sky!
We, your children, love the things you love;
Therefore let the border of our blanket
Be bending Ku-yet-tah, the rainbow,
And the fringe be glittering Nuk-kah,
The driving rain.

CARRYING THE WOUNDED.



Practice One-Arm Carry for Wounded or Aphyxiated People.

SCOUTS STILL AIDING HOOVER.

Once more the attention of the nation is to be focused upon the necessity for the most rigid care and economy in rationing ourselves, if we and our allies are to be sufficiently fed during the months to come.

The food administration accepted Chief Scout Executive James E. West's proffer of scout co-operation in this important campaign with strong endorsement of the work of the organization in previous similar campaigns.

The administration suggests that scouts serve as messengers and in the distribution of literature and food cards, but it is hoped that some plan may be worked out whereby not only these services but others, more distinctive, may be rendered.

An organization so large and quickly mobilized as ours ought to be able to do effective work in this matter, especially as scouts are already favorably known for their food conservation and production propaganda both in "preaching and practice."

BOOST, SCOUTS! DON'T KNOCK

If you think your troop the best,
Tell 'em so!
If you'd have it lead the rest,
Help it grow!
When there's anything to do
Let the others count on you,
You'll feel bully when it's through,
Don't you know?

If you're used to giving knocks,
Change your style,
Throw bouquets instead of rocks
For a while.
Let the other person roast,
Shove him as you would a ghost,
Meet his hammer with a boast
And a smile!
A real live, earnest scout's smile.
—Bxchange.

Musical Valuations.

"My great grandfather could have bought that piece of ground for a song."
"And now?"
"You couldn't buy it for a grand opera singer's annual income."

Business Veering Slowly to Normal

Federal Reserve Board Makes Public Summaries of Reports

The federal reserve board has made public summaries of reports from federal reserve agents throughout the country in answer to a questionnaire recently sent out to ascertain the extent of business and industrial readjustment. The report showed in general large stocks on hand by manufacturers and dealers and a lessened demand, with prices decreasing in many cases.

A typical example of the reports from industrial districts was afforded by the tabulation of replies to questions from business concerns in the Philadelphia federal reserve district. These questions and classified replies were as follows:

Are the quantities of materials, supplies and goods as shown by your last inventory larger than usual? Yes, 114; no, 129.

Are they principally for war or civilian business? War work, 20; civilian business, 221.

Have the prices of your product been lower recently from the high prices prevailing during the war? Yes, 148; no, 93.

Is labor more abundant? Yes, 225; no, 21.

Is labor less restless? Yes, 147; no, 91.

Is there less re-employment? Yes, 186; no, 62.

Is labor more efficient? Yes, 90; no, 142.

Has there been any lowering of wages? Yes, 17; no, 228.

Are you paying less for raw materials? Yes, 131; no, 89.

Have you a satisfactory amount of orders on hand? Yes, 81; no, 150.

Hints for the Poultry Grower

Young chicks should not be fed for from 24 to 36 hours after hatching, and will not suffer if given no food until the third day. The yolk of the eggs, which is absorbed by the chick, furnishes all the nourishment required during this time. It is this provision of nature for the first sustenance of the chick that makes it possible to ship newly hatched chicks considerable distances.

After feeding is started it is advisable to feed the chick five times a day, at equal intervals, and alternating a mash of soft feed, such as Johnny cake, with a hard grain or scratch feed.

"A model variety ration for very young chicks," said John L. Prehn, extension poultry husbandman for the Kansas State Agricultural college, "is a scratch mixture composed of five pounds of cracked corn, three pounds of cracked wheat, two pounds of pin-head oatmeal, either hulled or rolled oats. If corn is not available, cracked kafir or rolled or hulled barley may be substituted. Feed this mixture, scattered in chaff, morning, noon and night.

"For making the Johnny cake, use five pounds of cornmeal, six infertile eggs, and one tablespoonful of baking soda. Mix in enough milk to make a stiff batter, and bake it well.

"Instead of the Johnny cake a mixture of dried crumbs with hard boiled infertile eggs, making about one-quarter of the mixture of the eggs, may be used. Rolled oats may be used in place of the bread crumbs. Feed this in the middle of the forenoon and afternoon for the first ten days or two weeks.

"When infertile eggs are not available use double the quantity of baking soda, and add half a pound of sifted beef scrap. Infertile eggs are those which have been tested out from sittings or from an incubator.

"Some tender green stuff should be fed to baby chicks after the first week. When a regular supply in quantity is needed it is usually most convenient to use sprouted oats."

Holding Breath, Gargle, and Sneezing, Hiccough Cure 400 Years Before Christ

The hiccough epidemic being prevalent in a mid-western state recently, a man comes forward with a remedy successfully used by a Greek poet 400 years before Christ.

It is found in "The Banquet," translated from Plato, and here it is:

"When it came to the turn of Aristophanes to speak it happened that he had a hiccough which prevented him; so he turned to Eryximachus, the physician who was reclining close by him, and said: 'It is fair that you should cure me of my hiccoughs or speak until it is over.' 'I will do both,' said the physician. 'I will speak in your turn and you shall speak in mine. Meanwhile, if you will hold your breath for some time it will subside. If not, gargle your throat with water, and if it still continues take something to stimulate your nostrils and sneeze; do this once or twice, and even though it should be very violent it will cease.'"

General Foch Born in 1851, Near the Spanish Border

Ferdinand Foch was born at Tarbes, France, near the Spanish border, in 1851. He was a subaltern in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, and in 1871 entered the Ecole Polytechnique. He served as an artillery officer until 1884 when he entered the Ecole de Guerre. Twelve years later he returned to the school as an instructor. In 1907 he was made a brigadier general. He served in the war until April, 1917, when he retired from active service to become adviser of the war council, and was appointed generalissimo of the allied forces March 29, 1918.

Seventeen Species of the Humming Bird Family Are Summer Visitors to U. S.

It is said that altogether 17 species of humming birds are summer visitors to the United States, and that one of these, the red hummer, is found on the Pacific coast as far north as Alaska. The Brazilian forests are noted for their many varieties of these magnificent birds, though a few specimens are of somber colors. In most species the bill is straight. In a few the bill curves upward at the tip and in others downward. The length of the bill differs greatly, that of "the sword-bearer" being five inches long, or longer than the head and body together, while in another it is only one-fourth of an inch.

Among the most plentiful of humming birds was one to which the name Chrysolampis mosquitos has been given. This species was once especially numerous in Brazil, Venezuela and the Guianas, but skin hunters have slaughtered them by thousands, the skins being exported to be used in the manufacture of ornaments and decorations.

Illusion Used as a Test of Correctness of Vision

In parlor physics an illusion is sometimes demonstrated as follows: A sheet of newspaper is rolled up to make a tube three feet long which is held in the right hand in front of the right eye which is focused through the tube upon some distant object. The left eye is directed upon the palm of the left hand, which is held against the tube and near its peripheral end. The two eye pictures are fused in the brain so that the right eye appears to see its objective through a hole in the left hand. This trick is of value in testing the eyes. If the hole is seen in the middle of the hand binocular vision is perfect. If seen on the right side there is exaggerated convergence; if on the left side there is a divergence.

Why Birds Prefer North to Nest Year After Year

It is not an easy question to answer. It has been explained that there are vague promptings of instinct derived from long inheritance; especially the "homing instinct," which brings the robin or the oriole back to the very same nest year after year. But these explanations really explain nothing, says a bulletin of New York state education department. This, however, is true: The vigorous races of living beings are the children of the north. That has been true all through human history and through all the history of life on the earth. The birds early learned to bring forth their young under the invigorating surroundings of the north, that they might get a right start in life.

WHAT MAKES A FRIEND.

The first person who comes in when the whole world has gone out.

A bank of credit of which we can draw supplies of confidence, counsel, sympathy, help and love.

One who combines for you alike the pleasures and benefits of society and solitude.

A jewel whose luster the strong acids of poverty and misfortune cannot dim.

One who multiplies joys, divides griefs, and whose honesty is inviolable.

Marrying First Cousins.

Marriages between first cousins is forbidden in Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming.

The Goat Degree

By AUGUSTUS WITFIELD

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I entered Carlock's apartments and found him swinging in a hammock. He gave me a quick glance and heaved a deep sigh.

"Why so melancholy?" I inquired. "My dear Watchem," he answered, "I had hopes that your afternoon would be at my disposal, but, of course, since you are going to the ball game with Emmons, I cannot look for you to assist me in the mysterious case of O. B. C. Osofat."

"Who told you I am going to the ball game?" I asked.

"Why, Watchem," he answered, "the truth is self-evident. You are wearing your somber garments on a week day. You can have put them on only for the purpose of lending color to the yarn you told your chief that your grandmother is to be buried this afternoon."

"As she has died at least a dozen times to my knowledge, I can deduce but one thing, and that is that the interment will be at the usual place."

"Carlock," I commented, "you are right. But what gets me is that you know I am going with Emmons."

"Easiest thing out," replied Carlock. "Emmons came in and tried to borrow a dollar from me. Said he was going to the ball game. Ergo, he must be going with you or he wouldn't have to borrow the money."

"Carlock," I said in amazement, "you're a wonder. But tell me, why are you swinging in a hammock?"

"Because I enjoy the suspense," he replied. "Suspense stimulates the mental faculties, and, besides, a hammock affords free sway to the imagination."

"Have you discovered any clew to the mysterious disappearance of the case of Fat-Reducio which was consigned to O. B. C. Osofat, and which was lost while in transit on the Pole-to-Pole railway?" I asked.

"Before answering your query," replied Carlock, "I wish to refresh your memory on the subject. You remember it was while I was engaged on the famous case of the Gold Coupler that O. B. C. Osofat came to me with the astounding information that a case of Fat-Reducio had disappeared in transit on the Pole-to-Pole railway."

"Mr. Osofat had ordered the preparation with the idea of reducing his excessive weight, and, in anticipation of the results which had been guaranteed by the manufacturers, he had donated most of his clothing to the home for obese octogenarians, and had ordered a liberal supply of new ones to fit a man weighing a hundred pounds less, or one hundred and seventy-six pounds."

"The preparation had been consigned to him by the manufacturers at Phantasmania, and was receipted for in good order by the Pole-to-Pole at Patrickonia. Somewhere between that point and this city it disappeared completely. The resources of the road have been exhausted, and as a last resort my marvelous powers have been enlisted in an effort to solve the mystery."

"Mr. Osofat is one of the largest stockholders of the road, and, consequently, the directors are especially anxious to please him, as they realize that heavy stockholders are not to be made light of."

Carlock paused, and, opening his medicine chest, he handed me a peppermint tablet.

"What is this for?" I asked.

"Take it," he replied. "It will help you to digest the evidence."

I did as he directed, and he continued.

"When I took hold of the case there was absolutely nothing to work on. After infinite pains I discovered that the baggage car of the train that received the case at Patrickonia was in charge of Pud Judson, one of the heavyweight baggage smashers of the road. I looked up his antecedents and found that he had lots of first-class records, which he used on his phonograph. He was credited with being as straight as a string, but considerably thicker."

"I also discovered that, after reaching New York on that trip, Pud had disappeared and was missing for four weeks. When he finally reported for duty he had grown considerably thinner. The cause of his falling off in weight has never been explained."

"As the case now stands, I remarked, 'what do you make of it?'"

By logical deduction, I arrive at the conclusion that Pud Judson is responsible for the disappearance of the case of Fat-Reducio, and I propose to fasten the crime on him."

Precisely at three-thirty, the indicator on the wall announced that Pud Judson had entered the building, and was even then on his way to Carlock's apartments. In a minute or so the elevator stopped, and then there was a knock at the door. Carlock opened it, admitting a short, emaciated man in a railroad man's uniform.

"You sent for me?" he asked, addressing the great detective.

"I summoned you," said Carlock. "Be good enough to note the distinction. A professional man never sends for any one."

Carlock surveyed Judson critically, having taken a post-graduate course in surveying at a correspondence

school. Suddenly he made the startling accusation:

"Judson, you are short!"

Judson cowered.

"Only a matter of fifty shares or so," he asserted.

"I do not refer to your petty market speculations," said Carlock severely. "I refer to your weight. You have lost about a hundred pounds. Had you lost this weight in a legitimate manner it would not have been necessary for me to summon you, but since you have usurped the loss which should have been another's, it is my duty to secure from you a statement of the facts."

"I do not know what you mean," asserted Judson.

"You know that on your last run there was a case of Fat-Reducio consigned to O. B. C. Osofat of this city. You also know that when you reached here the case had disappeared."

"But why accuse me of knowing what became of it? If the case was lost, I do not see how I am to blame for it," protested Judson.

"Judson," said Carlock, "a crime has been committed, and it is necessary that the criminal be found. You were in that car alone with the case of Fat-Reducio. You are known to have often expressed dissatisfaction with your excessive weight."

"In the solitude of your car, you succumbed to the temptation, and when no eye was on you, you ate up that case. Come, man, you may as well admit it. I know what I am talking about."

"I did not eat it," said Judson. "I was not in the car alone. There was a goat on board. It was consigned to a cattle show in Kentucky. I tell you I know nothing about it."

"Watchem," said Carlock, turning to me, "this is the toughest case I've ever tackled. I've got to get an admission out of him at any cost. The directors have ordered me to make a report as quickly as possible."

He turned, and, opening his safe, he took a handful of gold pieces from his cash-box. Placing the gold on the table, he addressed Judson:

"Did you ever see this before?"

"No," replied Judson.

"It is yours," insinuated Carlock.

"No, no," moaned Judson. "I wish it was."

"It is yours," repeated Carlock. "Come, now, like a good fellow, admit that you ate the Fat-Reducio."

"I do not understand," wailed Judson. "But if you say the money is mine, perhaps I am mistaken. Perhaps I did eat the Fat-Reducio."

"The money is yours," Carlock assured him. "Come, now, admit that you ate the case of Fat-Reducio."

"Mine—all mine!" exclaimed Judson joyfully. "Yes, I think I did eat it."

He picked up the gold-pieces and let them flow from one hand to the other. Then he put them into his pocket.

"You did it," persisted Carlock. "You know you did it."

"Yes; I did it," said Judson wearily. "Whew!" exclaimed Carlock. "That was a tough job. Twenty minutes, by the clock. Did you phonograph it, Watchem?"

"Yes," I replied; "it is all on record."

Carlock dismissed Judson, and proceeded to transcribe a full report of the confession. He was a lightning operator on the typewriter, and I watched the sparks flying from the machine as he wrote.

"Are you not afraid of setting fire to the paper?" I asked.

"No danger," he replied. "I use asbestos safety-paper."

As he finished his labors, the postman entered and handed him a large, legal-looking letter.

Carlock passed it to me and asked me to read it to him.

I broke the seal and opened it. Clearing my throat, I read:

HOOF, HORN & HIDE,
Goat Breeders,
Venezuela, S. A.

Mr. Carlock B. Jones, New York, U. S. A.
Dear Mr. B. Jones—We are addressing you as the head of the detective staff of the Pole-to-Pole railway, and beg to report to you that some time since we shipped one of our prize fat goats over your road to the Kentucky Agricultural Fair. The goat was a beautiful specimen, weighing 220 pounds.

Shortly after its delivery to the Agricultural show people commenced to lose weight, and in the short space of one week it lost the amazing sum of 100 pounds. It is needless to note that the goat was unfit for show purposes, and we were compelled to withdraw it.

We determined to investigate the cause of this loss in weight, and our Mr. Arsenic Loo Ping was assigned to the job. With the greatest ease he located the man who had charge of the baggage-car in which the goat had made the trip to Kentucky.

He found him in New York suffering from a mysterious malady, and, disguising himself as a trained nurse, he gained admission into the sick-room. He was rewarded by learning from the delirious ravings of Pud Judson that a case of Fat-Reducio in the car had been entirely consumed by our prize fat goat.

We propose to enter suit against the Pole-to-Pole railway for damages sustained by us through your carelessness in transporting our goat.

Mr. Arsenic Loo Ping sends you his greetings, and assures you that you will have to get up early to beat him.

Very sincerely,
Hoof, Horn & Hide.

"Carlock," I commented, "it looks to me as though Pud Judson has the best of you. There seem to be two goats in this case."

"No," replied Carlock bitterly. "There is only one. I'm it."

Governors' Terms of Office From One to Four Years and Salaries \$2,500 to \$12,000

The governor's term of office varies in different states from one to four years. Massachusetts is the only state that has a one-year term. The following states have two years: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Wisconsin. The following states have four years: Alabama, California, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The salaries of the governors range from \$2,500 to \$12,000 a year. The governor of Nebraska receives \$2,500 a year. The governors of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South Carolina and South Dakota receive \$3,000 a year. The governors of Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Nevada, Tennessee and Texas receive \$4,000 a year. The governor of Maryland receives \$4,500 a year. The governors of Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin receive \$5,000 a year. The governor of North Carolina receives \$6,000 a year. The governors of Massachusetts and Indiana receive \$8,000 a year. The governors of California, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania receive \$10,000 a year. The governor of Illinois receives \$12,000 a year.

Writer Observes That Some Cities Have Special Colors —Lends to Individuality

"Have you ever noticed how cities sometimes seem to have their own special colors?" asks Julian Street in "American Adventures."

"Paris is white and green—even more so, I think, than Washington," Mr. Street continues. "Chicago is gray; so is London usually, though I have seen it buff at the beginning of a heavy fog. New York used to be a brown sandstone city, but is now turning to one of cream-colored brick and tile; Naples is brilliant with pink and blue and green and white and yellow; while as for Baltimore, her old houses and her new are, as Bae-decker puts it, of 'cheerful red brick'—not always, of course, but often enough to establish the color of red brick as the city's predominating hue. And with the red brick house—particularly the older ones—go clean white marble steps, on the bottom one of which, at the side, may usually be found an old-fashioned iron 'scraper,' doubtless left over from the time (not very long ago) when the city pavements had not reached their present excellence."

Mother's Cook Book

Seasonable Dishes.

The common vegetables become uncommon and unusual when served in a new way or with a new garnish.

Mashed Potatoes.

Press hot boiled potatoes through a ricer, and for each quart of potatoes add one quart of milk, one cupful of salt, and four cupsful of butter. Add cream to make of the consistency of mashed potatoes. Brush over with melted butter and sprinkle with brown sugar. Set into a hot oven, the brown.

This may be canned in quart or half quart cans. One quart of salt, a teaspoonful of vinegar, and a few dashes of onion.

Shred into bits, and let stand in a hot oven, the brown.

Boil a slice while con, (half brown. Pour spoonfuls of a teaspoonful of a teaspoonful of a few dashes of onion until well blended. cupful of mild vinegar; add the shredded onion. Serve very hot.

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