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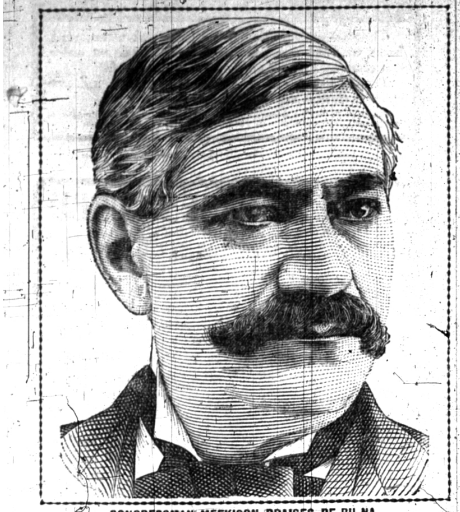

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Parasols and Sunshades.

"I always thought," remarked an English lodge, "that a parasol and a sunshade were the same." "No," replied the witness on the stand; "a sunshade is to keep the sun off; a parasol is to flirt with."

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PIGS AS DRAFT ANIMALS

In many countries, and even so near as Scotland the pig has served the purpose of a beast of draft, and has actually been harnessed to the plow in company with cows and horses. In Scotland also early in the last century pigs were sometimes made to serve as chargers and proved most docile mounts.

The homing instinct is strongly developed in the pig. Instances not infrequently occur of pigs finding their way back to farms whence they have been conveyed. There is a record of two pigs homing nine miles, and crossing the Thames to boot, to their old farm, whence they had been driven to Reading market and bought by a local gentleman on the previous day. At one point on their homeward journey where two roads met the twain were observed "putting their noses together as if in deep consultation."

About 1815 a London gentleman created a sensation by driving a four-in-hand of pigs through the streets, and thirty years later an old farmer caused amusement to a great crowd in the market place at St. Albans by entering it in a chaise drawn by four trotting hogs. After two or three turns around the market he drove to the Woolpack yard, where his curious steeds were unharnessed and led away to be regaled with a trough of beans and wash.

There have also been sporting pigs. An old account of a black sow which Richard Toomer, one of the royal keepers in the New Forest, broke to find game and to back and stand, says: "Within a fortnight she would find and point partridges or rabbits, and her training was much forwarded by the abundance of both. * * * She daily improved and in a few weeks would retrieve birds that had run as well as the best pointer; nay, her nose was superior to the best pointer."

According to Linnaeus, "the hog is more nice in the selection of his vegetable diet than any of our other domesticated herbivorous animals." Thus in one respect the pig may be said to be an epicure. Linnaeus states that the animal will eat seventy-two plants, as against the goat's 449, the sheep's 387, the cow's 276 and the horse's 262.—London Daily Express.

PROUD MAN IN ILLNESS

"If you want to know the real soul of a man you have to see him when he's ill," says a trained nurse. "There's nothing quite so abject and pitiable as the average sick man. He's a mere baby, only that a baby bears pain better than he does. I'd like to give you the name of a man I've just been taking care of but of course I can't. He's a great big six-footer and he never had a pain since he cut his teeth till appendicitis caught him about a month ago. They brought him to a private sanitarium on a stretcher and while I was getting him ready for the surgeons his mind was about equally divided between fear that he was going to die and anxiety over a gasbroiled lot he had with him.

"He begged me to put it somewhere where it would be safe. I asked him what he had in it and he said it was something he'd wanted a day or two it he lived. I finally put it outside the window of his room in the ledge, for he said it ought to be kept where it was cold. He didn't mention it again for two days, his attention being otherwise engaged. The third night was windy and the bag blew off the ledge. The man heard it go and rang for me. When I came in he was lying there crying like a child.

"'It's gone,' he blubbered.

"I thought he was talking about his appendix, so I said he ought to be glad it was gone, but he went on crying.

"'I wanted it,' he said. 'I could have had it to-morrow. It's my box.'

"Well, what did you have in it?' I asked.

"He looked at me as if he could hardly bear to speak the word and then he burst out:

"'Lady fingers!'

"Can you beat that? That great big fellow had brought lady fingers with him so he'd be sure to have something to eat. And, mind you, that's not all. Before the week was out he felt better and then he told me he hadn't intended to eat the things himself but he'd meant them as a present for me. He actually tried to make me think he'd shed tears because I couldn't have them. I reckon if you said lady fingers to him now he'd try to fight."—Washington Post.

DOG PINED FOR MASTER

For weeks Shep, a blooded Scotch collie dog, waited at a lonely station in Augusta County, Va., for the return of his absent master, says the Denver Republican. The master, C. E. Dorlan of West Eighth avenue, Denver, when he heard that his devoted pet was homeless, took a railroad trip to Virginia to get possession of the dog and bring him to Colorado. The two have never been separated since.

Dorlan was at the Union depot last night, waiting for a train to take him to South Platte, Neb., where he is to do some contract work for the Union Pacific railroad. With him was the dog Shep.

Mr. Dorlan putted the dog as he told the following story:

"I left Augusta county, Va., where I had a farm, several months ago. I gave Shep to a neighbor, believing that he would be better off than with me. Shortly after I left he broke his chain and returned to my farm, which was in the hands of strangers. He took up the scent at the farm and followed my footsteps to the railroad station. There he waited for me for three weeks, taking but little nourishment.

"The station agent, knowing the dog and knowing me, wrote to me, describing the dog's actions, about the end of the second week. I immediately left Denver for Virginia and did not rest easy until I arrived at the station, where the dog awaited me.

"There never was a dog more glad. He jumped and frolicked despite the fact that he was lean for the want of nourishment. Seizing my trouser legs, he dragged me in the direction of the old farm. He would run a short distance toward the farm, and then refuse to me. He could not understand why I would not go home. He is contented here, I believe, and his devotion has made such an impression on me that I have never been away from him since."

ACTOR DROVE A BARGAIN

A man who has known Willon Lackaye since his youth tells an amusing story of the actor's practical employment of his art to facilitate a bargain.

"I was in an official capacity in a private car of a train which was attached to the private car of the Tilby company, just then returning from the Pacific coast," says the narrator. "At Green River Springs, Col., they cut loose the mail cars and there was quite a delay. At the station Indians sell buffalo horns. Several members of the company went out and bought them. The best piece of the bunch was a group of polished horns formed into a chair.

"Lackaye went out on the platform and bargained with a dirty Sioux for half an hour. The Sioux wanted $26 for the horn chair, but Lackaye wouldn't pay that price.

"I was secretary to a director of the Union Pacific railroad at that time and we were traveling in his private car. Getting tired of the argument between the actor and the Indian, I went into the car.

"I had not been there long when the colored cook came in and said that a gentleman in the last car wanted to pass through our car for a joke. It was dull and my employer and I said 'Sure' in one breath.

"Result? Well, Lackaye went through our car and into the first car of the train, where he made friends with an immigrant just over, borrowed his striped flannel jacket and cloth cap, and would have taken his blonde hair if it would have come off and left his Broadway garments as security.

"Then he went on the platform and just as the train was about to start he bought that polished $26 buffalo chair, for $7.23 from the unsuspecting Sioux. He is a good actor all right."

TURTLE HAS TWO HEADS

That nature is not without a latent sense of humor is often demonstrated by the strange abnormal creatures and freak growths she produces, and rarely does a week pass by that some one of the many illustrated publications does not contain a photograph of a curiosity of this character. Accordingly the Scientific American adds one more to the list of oddities in a two-headed box tortoise, the property of E. S. Schmid, a taxidermist of Washington.

The turtle, which is of a common and well known variety, and whose scientific name is terrapene Carolina, was found in Fairfax county, Virginia, near Mount Vernon, and with the exception of its superfluity of heads appears to differ little from the ordinary representatives of its kind. The truth of this, however, could only be ascertained at the cost, we fear, of the creature's life, for its armor-like shell would make an investigation of its internal economy hazardous, if not impossible. The animal appears to be about four months old, and measures some two by one and three quarter inches, the shell being possibly a trifle larger than would ordinarily be the case. The two heads are nearly of the same size, and as far as can be seen are perfect in all respects. Its other visible members do not exceed the usual number, and it is probably not incorrect to conclude that the multiplicity is confined to the heads. These, do not feed together, but do so separately and alternately, and appear, furthermore, to be otherwise independent.

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Then good-by to palpitation,
To germs and anaesthetics,
The surgeons and the specialists are in
a dreadful plight.
Throw away your pills galore,
You won't need them any more,
Just eat a big round apple and you'll be
all right.

If you're feeling pessimistic
In a way that's realistic—
If everything is going wrong and things
looke black as night:
If you're ill in mind or body,
Do not take a drink of toddy—
Just eat a big round apple and you'll be
all right.

Then good-bye to all narcotics,
To tonics and hypnotics,
The medical profession will soon be lost
to sight.
Throw away your pills galore,
You won't need them any more;
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all right.

—New York Sun.

Flow of Rivers.

The flow of rivers, as might be supposed, is the slowest at the bottom of the water and highest at the top. The average velocity of the entire stream is found, as a rule, at about six-tenths of the depth. The friction of the bottom which retards the movement of the deepest water is much greater, relatively to the whole volume of the stream, in a shallow river than in a deep one.

Some Doctors Are So Finicky.

An eminent physician declares that two hours of sleep before midnight are worth six after that hour, but that doesn't mean that he is perfectly willing to have you call him out of bed at 3 o'clock in the morning to come over and tell you why the baby doesn't go to sleep.—Somerville Journal.

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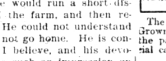

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