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THE CHAMOIS

is possibly the most sure-footed of all animals, and it is famed for its remarkable agility.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

is the sure friend of every careful housewife and it is famed all over the world for the remarkable ease with which it dispels dirt from the clothes in the wash. The Chamois is to be found only on the loftiest mountain ridges, but SUNLIGHT SOAP is found in all parts of the civilized world.



Milk-White Steed

A school teacher once set his class of boys a composition on the "horse," the following being given:

"The horse is a very noble beast, he eats oats and sawdust. He goes on four legs. He does not stay out late at night, nor pull faces at his little sister, nor tease his grand-mother, things which I think is bully for the horse. He does not have to write compositions, nor make fires, nor wash his face in the morning. (I wish I was a horse.) There is many different kinds of horses; saw horse, country horse, war horse, horse-racing, rhyocery horse, horse-pistol, horse's revolver, horse-chestnut, and a donkey the ain't got nothing to do with the subject, but we'll throw him in.

"There's only one kind that's good to eat, and that's the horse-pistol—I mean horse-radish. Horse-chestnuts is good to pet girls with. Some folks like a reddish horse, then again, some like a milk-white steed, with flowin' tail and mane erect, but for me, give me coal-black steed with fiery red nostrils and flashin' eye, or gimme death. I forgot to say that a horse has a tail, and can unfold it like flamlet or any other animal."

Never be Really Confidential.

The Cynic, writing in the January American Magazine, says: "When you are talking to anyone, always assume a secretive air, and tell a few matters in absolute confidence—never to be repeated. This will add a little to the interest of your conversation and possibly prevent your boring your companion to the point of weariness. But, of course, never really tell a friend anything interesting, and particularly never really tell him anything in confidence. If you do he will become so absorbed in his interests in the item of news, that in a week, he will utterly forget who told it to him and enter with genuine relish into the work of giving it the widest publicity."

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The Hod Carrier.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good old Siwash."

The hod carrier is a man who not only rises in life but carries a brick building with him.

Atlas got a good deal of notoriety once because he was supposed to hold the world on his shoulders. The hod carrier goes him one better. He has painfully lugged most of the buildings of the world up a ladder on his shoulders. He is a shining illustration of what can be done by perseverance. The hod carrier uses a small hod which with a college strong man could fill with bricks and carry as a bouquet. The hod carrier also moves so slowly that the direction in which he is moving sometimes has to be determined with a surveyor's instrument. And yet, when he has finished his work and has gone away to annoy a new set of brick layers by arriving just a minute too late with his load, the huge pile of bricks on the ground has disappeared and a new building has elbowed its way into the landscape.

The hod carrier does not need any particular education in his work. What he requires is a pair of broad, indomitable shoulders and a backbone of reinforced concrete. Many a man to whom the English language is a sealed book and who uses three syllabled words as if they were red hot and dangerous can carry several tons of brick up three flights of rickety scaffolding in eight hours with perfect technique. What is more, he can support a family of eleven on the proceeds. This is where the hod carrier makes his nearest approach to genius. Those prosperous citizens who are slowly worrying off the excess baggage beneath their belts over the high price of eggs should appoint a commission to study the hod carrier. Barring a little kicking now and then about the high scaffolding he doesn't worry about the height of anything, but goes right on producing future Congressmen and Captains of industry with or without the assistance of the tariff.

This is because the hod carrier requires little to make him happy. After spending the day beneath the uncompromising corner of a hod which sometimes weighs as much as 500 pounds by 5 o'clock in the afternoon he regards a plain wooden chair and a pipe in the evening as the height of luxury—whereas the man who works all day in a \$76 mahogany chair on a \$300 Turkish rug can hardly enjoy his well-earned rest in the evening without the assistance of an orchestra and a million dollars' worth of attractive society on either side of him. And yet there is no great rush of eager applicants for the hod carrier's job, and no one envies him—not even the man who works 16 hours a day in order to earn \$75,000 a year for the support of an \$85,000 family which refuses to come home from Europe. Envy is a curious thing.

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London Town.

Oh, London Town's a fine town, and London sights are rare,
And London ale is right ale, and brisk's the London air,
And busily goes the world there, but crafty grows the mind,
And London Town of all towns I'm glad to leave behind.

Then key for croft and hop-yard, and hill, and field, and pond,
With Brendon Hill before me and Malvern Hill beyond,
The hawthorn white 't the hedgerow, and all the Spring's attire
In the comely land of Fenne and Lugg, and Cleat, and Cleo, and Wyre.

Oh, London girls are brave girls, in silk and cloth o' gold,
And London shows are rare shops, where gallant things are sold,
And bonnily clinks the gold there, but I would not tarry,
And London Town of all towns I'm glad to hurry by.

Then hey for covert and woodland, and ash and elm and oak,
Tewsbury Inn, and Malvern roofs, and Worcester chimney smoke,
The apple-trees in the orchard, the cattle in the byre,
And all the land from Ludlow town to Bredon church spire.

Oh, London tunes are new tunes, and London books are wise,
And London plays are rare plays, and fine to country eyes
But, craftily fares the knave there, and wickedly fares the Jew,
And London Town of all towns I'm glad to hurry through.

So hey for the road, the west road, by mill and gorge and fold,
Scout of the fern and song of the lark by brook, and field and wold,
To the comely folk at the heartstone, and the talk beside the fire,
In the heavy land, where I was bred, my land of heart's desire.
—By John Macneil.

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After the Holidays.



Am I the same good natured jay who beamed so much on Christmas day, who said, with fervor in my cry, "The Christmas spirit should not die?" Am I the same old gun who smiled on every grownup, every

child, and radiated peace on earth, good will to men, and sterling worth? I have to wonder when I note that I'm as surly as a goat. I come home from the beastly grind with business cares upon my mind; I have a dark and brooding brow, and wear my grudge out on my frau; I growl and snort and fuss around, because my slippers can't be found; I cuss because the dinner's late, because the clinkers choke the grate, because the kids, with Christmas toys, are kicking up a beastly noise. And when I'm done with snorts and sneers I have the whole blamed bunch in tears. And when to roost I go at last, and study o'er the recent past, I wonder if I am the same old scout who played the Christmas game, with beaming smile and beck and nod, with softened heart and loosened wad. The fairies must have come along when I wound up my Christmas song, and then, to their and my disgrace, put some cheap faker in my place.

Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting.

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not viliate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:—

"Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this, amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Hurry.

"He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duffield, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

"I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hour dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter been employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering with its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewes, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—nov8.11

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EARLSTON STILL AT PER-NAMBUCO.—Repairs to the engine of the Earlshton, now at Pernambuco, are not yet completed but will be finished in a few days when she will sail for this port.

CARGOES OF HERRING.—The Georgie Campbell with 800 barrels of herring for Davis Bros., of Gloucester, and the Atlanta with 700 for the Gorton Pew Co., of Gloucester, sailed from Wood's Island Saturday.

GLENCOE ARRIVES FOR REPAIRS.—The S. S. Glencoe arrived from Placentia early yesterday morning. She will receive an overhauling and general repairs at the dry dock. The Meigle replacing her on the route from Placentia to Port aux Basques.