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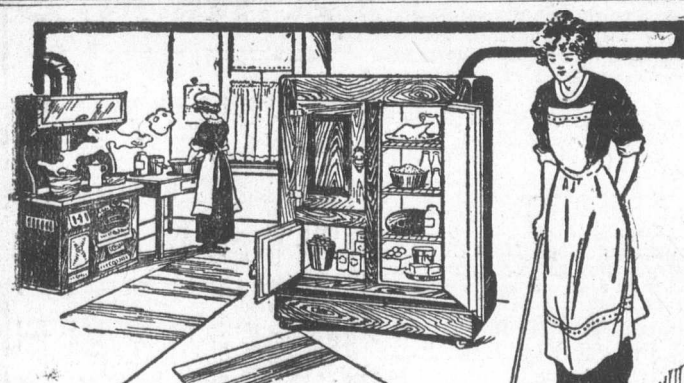
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### BONNY BLUE BONNETS.

And the Towns in Scotland Famed For Their Manufacture.

Since 1500 the town of Stewarton, Scotland, has been noted for its manufacture of the "blue bonnet," famed in song. In the infancy of the trade Glasgow was its chief market, and was visited yearly at the great July fair by the bonnet makers with their year's manufacture of nightcaps and bonnets. A record of 1850 shows that the Stewarton corporation was penalized by the Glasgow trades because of the insufficiency of its yearly product.

In 1720 the Stewarton corporation consisted of thirty-five members, who were bound by very stringent rules to keep up the price of bonnets, by periods of compulsory distance from trade. In one instance an offender was fined \$20 for going to work at Kilmarnock.

The Stewarton bonnet makers held themselves and their goods superior to those of Kilmarnock, and a fine of \$250 was imposed for the offense of selling Kilmarnock bonnets as Stewarton ones.

In 1750 a law was passed enforcing the use of indigo only as the dyestuff. In the early days of the industry the bonnets were knitted in the open air, when the weather was favorable.—Argonaut.

### HE KNEW THE ENGLISH.

Consequently the "Heathen Chinese" Took No Chances.

An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China got married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little cardboard boxes containing a piece of wedding cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied. After the honeymoon one of the first persons the newly-wedded husband met was his celestial creditor.

"And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman laughingly, after the usual congratulations.

"Ah, ha!" returned the Chinaman, with a cunning leer. "Me no such big fool to eat him, sah. Me put cakee in fire. Burn him up. He, he!"

"Oh, that's too bad!" said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?"

"Me too clute, sah," said the celestial, with the same cunning smile. "You owe me monce, sah; sendee poison cakee; I eat him; I die; you no payee up! Houpla! He, he, he! I know your Inglessh!"—Exchange.

### Karlsbad.

The question as to how to spell the name of a watering place in Bohemia was submitted by a New York woman to a resident of the spa. The answer did not decide the point, but it afforded those who were interested some amusement. "The place is named after a name which by you is Charles," says the writer. "No person will be deceive if Carl or Karl is written. Each one is entire right. So your letter with Karlsbad will come equal time as with Karlsbad address. Us business people care us very little of the name how it is spelling." The evident desire on the part of the writer to be on both sides of the question was frustrated, however, by the printed letter-head, which had "Karlsbad" on the date line and contained in a corner also the legend, "English spoken."—New York Tribune.

### Best Side of a Cemetery.

Probably few people know that there is a choice side to every cemetery. Thus in some parts of the world the eastern portion, without regard to its situation, is always deemed the most desirable. This preference arises from the old tradition that our Lord will appear from the east. It is also believed that the dead in the eastern portion will be the first to rise, then those in the southern, western and northern in order. In England it was once the custom of laying felons and other bad characters on the north side of the church. The custom of laying the dead in a certain direction is responsible for the Welsh designation for the east wind, "The wind of the dead men's feet."—London Express.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Essex county sportsmen, farmers and others interested in the conservation of game birds and wild fowl, especially the wild duck, are getting up a petition to the Hon. Minister of Public Works for the better protection of game birds and the abolition of the marketing of wild game.

On Tuesday afternoon a colt belonging to Mr. D. F. Stewart, Ailsa Craig, fell into a well. The rescue gang consisting of about twenty local stalwarts armed with ropes and tackle managed to rescue it little the worse for its escapade though only its nose was above water when work began.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

### The Sacque is Baouque

It might be mentioned that the seal-skin sacque has recently been taken from the racque and happy girls that wear it have the racque of making those less fortunate look baouque. It brings to hubby's mind a great big cheque, he wrote one morning when he was a wreequa. His wife caught him in stories by the peoque and that is how to get it in the neoque. It is too bad the weather now is getting so severe that clinging skirts and fluffy waists can't stand the atmosphere. It really is regretful and almost causes pain, to think the girls must don their sombre winter garb again. For months I have enjoyed them in their angel-like attire, which looked so neat and saucy that I could not but admire. Still, we must like the fashions that the winter days do bring, for girls that grow in Canada look nice in anything. So let us all rejoice, even if our funds are sacque, to notice that the saucy seal-skin sacque is coming baouque.—Sherwood Hart.

### Prayer of the Horse

What He Humbly Asks of His Master For Services.

To thee My Master, I offer my prayer: Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done, provide me with shelter, a clean, dry bed, and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Always be kind to me. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

Do not check me so that I cannot have the free use of my head. If you insist that I wear blinders so that I cannot see behind me, as it was intended, I should, I pray you be careful that the blinders stand well out from my eyes.

Do not overload me, or hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep me well shod. Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful. Do not fix my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

I cannot tell you when I am thirsty, so give me clean, cool water often. I cannot tell you in words when I am sick, so watch me and by signs you may know my condition. Give me all possible shelter from the hot sun, and put a blanket on me, not when I am working, but when I am standing in the cold.

Never put a frosty bit in my mouth. First warm it by holding it a moment in your hands. And finally, O My Master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some human brute, to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do Thou My Master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you Here and Hereafter. You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. Amen.—Evening telegram.

The catcher was having an argument with the umpire.

"I'll fix you so you won't be an epidemic any longer," threatened the umpire, beginning to lose his temper.

"What do you mean, I won't be an epidemic any longer?" asked the catcher.

"I'll send you to the bench," returned Charley, "and then you won't be catchin'!"

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied.

Men talk during courtship; women after marriage.

A successful man may owe it all to his wife's father.

Often a girl encourages a young man just to keep in practice.

There are as many different ways of being mean as there are people.

About the cheapest brand of amusement is watching a pretty woman eating corn off a cob.

China now has 34 electric light plants and plans to add to the list.

Beeswax and turpentine, mixed into a paste, effectively clean bronze.

Holland's production of potato flour is increasing rapidly from year to year.

A patent has been issued for a pencil-holding clip to be fastened to a person's ear.

Direct wireless communication between America and Alaska has been accomplished, the United States army station at Nome, Alaska, frequently exchanging messages with a Russian station in Siberia.

Experiments by the Japanese government of producing camphor by distilling the leaves and branches of camphor trees have reached a stage at which 317 gallons of distillate are produced from each 400 pounds of leaves.

To widen the bases of concrete piles and thus add to their supporting strength a cartridge has been invented to be inserted when work on the pile is begun and exploded later to form a cavity to receive more concrete.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

### Dismal Outlook For Workers

Agents, scrutineers or solicitors who work at election time for candidates will have to either turn the cold shoulder to any offer of financial reward or suffer the penalty of going without the satisfaction of recording their own vote.

This new turn in affairs, which will undoubtedly reduce either the number of workers or the number of voters, is caused by a change in the election act of this year.

Should one candidate be flush and another willing to retire if offered sufficient inducement, no money must be used in persuading him to take his name off the list of aspirants. This is another offence under the new law. This latter would apply more to municipal elections than to elections for provincial or dominion representation.

The clause which will cause the greatest consternation in the ranks of the scrutineers is that which says any person acting for pay for a candidate, may not vote. It is a very specific clause, and disqualifies any agent, counsel, solicitor or person who acts in any capacity whatever for pay for any candidate. Inside or outside scrutineers are included in the category. It simply means that candidates' workers must hereafter give their services gratis unless they desire to be disqualified.

Another change in the act prevents the distribution of cards, "respectfully soliciting your vote and influence" on election day. It is apparently lawful to distribute such cards or reminders previous to election day, but on polling day that practice in future will be banned. The penalty is a twenty dollar fine.

A city clerk, who is also returning officer cannot vote at municipal elections, except for bylaws, because of his position. He could vote for a candidate only where there is a tie. His position in such a case would not be an enviable one.

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