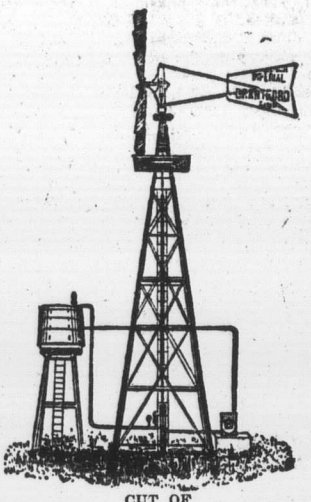


SAGACITY IN A DOG.

(New York Times.) "I am lookin' for the animal editor," remarked the grave young man with the redish nose who came to the Times office last week.



"IMPERIAL" PUMPING WINDMILL. Outfit which won the CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD against 21 American, British and Canadian manufacturers.

The reporter said that the canine editor was around the corner just then deciding for a man with a bulldog with a white eye and a brown eye could see best out of the white eye or the brown eye.

"Well," continued the grave young man, "this is about a bulldog. I want to reason with you about it because it is evident that the visitor had something on his mind."

"When a dawg," observed the grave young man, "gets the detective habit rubber shoe outfit, with a jag dictionary, and a woman—I should say lady—back in the game, it's time that breedin' 'em that fine was stopped. It's unnatural and unconstitutional and causes trouble in the family. There is, in fact, trouble in my family, and that trouble is doo to a bulldawg—Boston kind."

"It's this way: My business, the divers' supply business, makes me a mixer, and sometimes I'm kept out late. Consequently Mrs. Blenkinsop, my wife—my name bein' Blenkinsop—got lonely and she thought she'd like a little dawg for company in the flat; whereupon I buys her the dawg, that same dawg which is now makin' all the trouble in my family."

"He's a fine set up brindle, with a remarkable head on him, though I didn't think much of that at the time. I got him from Jerry Maloney, a friend of mine that was in the liquor business on the corner around from where my business is. The dawg was Jerry's and he sure belonged to rent at the settlement across the way from Jerry's place. I liked him on account of the business-like way that he took the sass out of the retriever that Jerry brought home, and Jerry, preferin' the retriever, an' it bein' his place for two of 'em, I made a deal and got 'im."

"That was all right. When I took him home the old lady was delighted and they struck up friends at once. Bein' lonely, she used to take him in her lap an' tell him the troubles she had with the janitor and my aunt Sarah, and they had an understandin' in no time at all."

"Seemed to me he could understand, or pretend he did—though I can't believe now after what he did to that janitor, as there was much pretense about it, what she said to him, and she certainly could tell what he wanted when he gave one of them queer little snorts of his to show that he wanted his ears tickled by his stomach satisfied or whatever he did think he needed."

"Well, we'd had him some weeks when I was kept out late on a number of business. We'd had a discussion down in Jerry's place and I had to hold my end up—which I did. Consequently I reaches home rather early in the morning, though before the milk got around, not inclined for explanations and glad to get to my own room and go to sleep. Well, I looked in at my wife and said how business had kep' me, and that dawg—she sleeps in her room—looked over and come and smelled around some, but he makes no remarks and goes and lies down again. But the next day I talkin' to him an' she was havin' a fine old gowwow together."

"Now, then, a few days after that I had occasion to go over to Schenectady to inspect a plant, and I got home that night by the late train, very tired and very sore, because business hadn't gone my way. I looks in on my wife again and says it was business, and the bulldawg looks me over again. Then I goes to my room. Pretty soon out he comes, just as I was takin' off my shoes."

"Hello, old fellow! I says to him, and pats him on the back. But he doesn't seem to be very cordial."

"What he does do is the queerest thing. He comes up close to me as I was bendin' over him, puts up his muzzle and sniffs carefully around my mouth. He takes a good sniff, long and thoughtful like, and then he wags his tail and trots off back to my wife's room. I follows, thinkin' he might want something, and I sees him go up to the bed, put his two front paws on it and says close to her ear something like this:

"K-r-r-r-f-f-f!" "It was a noise sort of between a cough and a sneeze, such as bulldawgs can make. And my wife kinder cheers up—she had been a little cold and suspicious like—and she says to me: "Oh, George, you are tired. Shall I get up and find you some supper?" "Still, I didn't see anything queer in that. But a few days later there was another argument down in Jerry's and I stayed with the boys quiet a while lookin' my end up and I got home very early in the morning, but before the man sent the milk up in the dumb waiter. And after mentionin' to my wife as I passed the door of her room the business was heavy I was takin' off my shoes as well as I could when I hears a patter and there was that dawg again. And I says to him: "Hello, ole felle!" "But do you know that dawg never makes a sound. As I bends over he

comes close up to me and takes a good sniff around my mouth, takin' in the bigbal breath an' me. Then he drops his tail and trots back to her room and I hear him along the passage raise up beside her bed and make a long-drawn out remark in the way bulldawgs can, that sounded somethin' like this: "K-r-r-r-f-f-f!"

"And the next thing I knew my wife was out of bed and standin' over me, with the dawg in her arms, tellin' me how I oughter be ashamed of myself, disgracin' my family by stayin' out with low companions, drinkin' highbals and swappin' stories when my wife and our 'angel child'—she meant him, the bulldawg—was waitin' up lonely for me to come home. Oh, young feller, she gave me rats. Whenever I tried to tell her about business or anythin' like that she cut me off short."

MARTYRDOM DESCRIBED.

Kingston Man Tells How He Suffered and How He was Cured.

"For years a martyr," is how Chas. H. Powell, of 105 Raglan street, Kingston, begins his story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it and all through the use of Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill."

"I was induced to try Anti-Pill by reading the testimony of someone who had been cured of constipation by it. I had suffered for eighteen years and had taken tons of stuff recommended as cures, but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me there was no cure for me. Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill cured me."

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Sambo Bowles' New Poem. This is the wooing, the winning, the gracious, the maidenly June—ready for bridal, for the true love, for the long love, and capturing all.

And now there are calopogons, pogonias, and the supreme arethusa, that follow. Well, I looked in at my wife and said how business had kep' me, and that dawg—she sleeps in her room—looked over and come and smelled around some, but he makes no remarks and goes and lies down again. But the next day I talkin' to him an' she was havin' a fine old gowwow together."

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"Suspecting the fellow to be an impostor, the old gentleman said: "I'm deaf; I don't hear you. Write what you have to say. Here is a pencil and here is an old envelope."

"The beggar thought intently. He muttered to himself: "Write with paralyzed hands! I ain't possible. But he's deaf, and didn't hear me. I'll chuck a different bluff."

"So then he wrote with slow pains: "Am destitute with six children starvin' at hum crin for bread please help for the love of heaven."

GREAT FLEETS OF THE WORLD.

War Vessels Built and Building by Leading Maritime Powers.

A return showing the fleets of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, the United States of America and Japan on March 31, 1906, distinguishing battleships built and building, torpedo vessels, torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines, built or building, was issued as a Parliamentary White Paper yesterday.

The number of battleships of these countries is as follows: Great Britain, 61; France, 29; Russia, 12; Germany, 31; Italy, 16; United States, 15; Japan, 11. Coast defence vessels, armored: France, 9; Russia, 6; Germany, 11; United States, 11; Japan, 3.

Cruisers of all classes: Great Britain, 114; France, 57; Russia, 13; Germany, 47; Italy, 25; United States, 35; Japan, 36.

Torpedo vessels, torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats: Great Britain, 251; France, 301; Russia, 247; Germany, 128; Italy, 152; United States, 54; Japan, 111.

Submarines: Great Britain, 25; France, 39; Russia, 13; Germany, 11; Italy, 2; United States, 8; Japan, 5.

Great Britain is the only country returning scouts, the number entered being 8.

Under the building return it is shown that Great Britain is building 6 first-class battleships, 10 armored cruisers, 18 torpedo boat destroyers and 15 submarines.

Germany: Six first-class battleships, 2 armored cruisers, 6 second-class protected cruisers, 6 torpedo boat destroyers and 1 submarine, "experimental." Italy: Four first-class battleships, 2 armored cruisers, 4 torpedo boat destroyers, 20 torpedo boats, and 4 submarines.

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INVENTED BY MADMEN.

Lunatic Who Succeeded in Devising Really Useful Articles.

It is stated in all seriousness by the resident physician of a large asylum for the insane near Washington that persons confined in such institutions frequently display an inventive turn of mind. One of his own patients, declares this official, believes himself shut up in the asylum because of his inability to pay the national debt, and in the hope of raising the wherewithal to defray this trifling obligation, and so obtain release, he has devoted himself to inventing things.

Strangely the best among a host of absurd ideas, he had produced two that are readily practicable. His friends and the physician quoted have supplied him with such harmless materials as he requires; and he has lately finished a simple automatic contrivance for the head of a tennis racket, to pick up the balls and abolish stooping. It acts perfectly and so convinces a great number of officials in the institution that there is money in the idea, that they have advised the lunatic's friends to secure a patent for him, in case he becomes cured.

His other invention is of a different kind, being a really efficacious preventive of seasickness. It is very simple; two of its component parts are in every kitchen and the rest in every drug store. As an instance of the cleverness of the insane, it is interesting to note that a very valuable improvement connected with machinery, now in daily use everywhere, was invented by the inmate of an asylum in Massachusetts well known to every one by name. As he is now quite cured, and is a somewhat prominent man, his name cannot, of course, be given; but his invention, designed and modeled as a diversion while in confinement, has since brought him in thousands of dollars.

A lunatic at an asylum in Louisiana invented a flying machine, together with an unique method of suspending it in fifteen ponds of water. "Atmospheric pressure, being the highest known," he said, "I have simply to exhaust all the air from above my air-ship by an enormous air-pump fixed over the whole deck and the air pressure underneath will support the ship."

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Women Money Earners. Unfortunately the majority of women money earners remain amateurs in their work as well as in their accomplishments and studies. They often work for years without considering if their time and labor could not be spent to better advantage. If a woman is to earn money—at all, why should she not put ambition and energy into her work to accomplish as much as possible. She should not allow herself to be satisfied with doing anything short of her best in whatever she undertakes. It is by no means desirable that all women should be money earners, but it is most important that all should be capable of earning enough to support themselves and those dependent upon them.—American Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited: Gentlemen—Last August my horse was badly cut in eleven places by a barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts (small ones), healed soon, but the others became foul and rotten, and though I tried many kinds of medicine they had no result. At last a doctor advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and in four weeks' time every sore was healed and the hair has grown over each one in fine condition. The liniment is certainly wonderful in its working.

Wipe Out the Vermin. Mad or sane, Anarchists are vilely and abominably wicked, their enthusiasm for humanity is a sham, and they have no purpose beyond the gratification of the most bestial cruelty. They deserve no pity, and should receive none. They have appealed unto Terror; to Terror let them go. We would not hesitate to inflict upon them the tortures they design for others; and since they maintain that death by high explosives is comparatively merciful, we should not have the least objection to seeing them made to test their own theories. In the meantime an agreement among civilized nations to give them a sound dose of the cat before execution might act as a deterrent upon persons tempted to join them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria. I'll never have an old fashioned nurse again, said the young matron with a several months' old baby. Mother insisted on my engaging one of the old-fashioned kind when my little son was born, and although we found her delightfully free from pedantic theories she was almost bound hand and foot by superstitions.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Talking in sleep is more common than is generally supposed. Of two hundred students between the ages of 20 and 30 years, 41 per cent. of the men and 37 per cent. of the women talked in their sleep, and most of them could answer questions.—Harper's Weekly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Complimentary. A well-known bishop, as he was going about his diocese, stopped the porter of a lunatic asylum and asked how a chaplain whom he (the bishop) had lately appointed was getting on.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ENVELOPES

All sizes, any quantity, fifty cents thousand and up; receiver's clearance sale. W. H. ADAMS, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, soothes the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

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Drummer and Boy. A drummer was passing a corn field in Floyd County, Va. He saw a boy in the field. The corn did not look very promising, and the following conversation occurred: Drummer—Your corn looks very yellow. Boy—We planted the yellow kind. Drummer—It does not look like you will get more than half a crop. Boy—It makes no difference, as we only get half of it, anyway. Drummer—You must not be very far from a fool. Boy—No, sir; the fence is just between us.—Judge's Magazine of Jun.

Where Will You Go This Summer?

If you desire rest and recreation, why not try "The River St. Lawrence Trip?" Folders descriptive of the Thousand Islands, Rapids, Montreal, Quebec, Murray Bay, Tadoussac, the far famed Saguenay River, etc., are sent free on application. For immediate ticket agent. For illustrative guide, "NIAGARA TO THE SEA" send six cents in postage stamps to H. Foster Chaffee, Western Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Does Not Blame the Church. (Philadelphia Press.) "Can't I induce you to go to church?" asked the earnest evangelist. "Oh, not for mine, doc," replied the hobo.

"Perhaps you have some feeling against the church that may be—" "No, I ain't got no grudge agin it; mine wuz a home weddin'!" Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

The Thrifty French Peasant. (New York World.) Nothing else has so impressed John D. Rockefeller during his stay in France as the thrift and industry of the people. "There is no waste," he says, with admiration, "in farm or field; there is no waste in the kitchen." Mr. Rockefeller put his finger at once upon a source of France's strength. Kings have gone, and come, empires crashed in the dust, fashions in republics changed, but the French peasant has gone on steadfastly tilling the soil with a passionate love of production. The revolution made him a land owner and no student of governments or change of industrial conditions has wearied him away from the land.

Man's Love for the Horse. Man has been attending horse races for thousands of years, and will probably continue to do so centuries after the automobile shall have been succeeded by some other wonderful invention. The horseless age will never appear if his coming is dependent on the automobile or any other inanimate invention supplanting the horse in the affection of the people. The beauty of his limbs, his arched neck and quivering nostrils, his haughty movements, all appeal to the eye to-day even as they did thousands of years ago. Men with sufficient funds to gratify their pleasures will continue to pay fabulous prices for horses until the end of time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. He Had Tried to Please. She—Here we've been married just one month, and now you no longer love me. He—But, my dear— "Don't try to explain. I'm not blind. You made a mistake—you ought to have married some silly, stupid woman. "But, dearest, I've done my best."—Translated for Tales from "Le Rire."

Willing to Divide Time. 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. Scribblers—He's a most forgiving sort of fellow. Scrawlers—Yes, he can forgive anything except a friend's success.

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