

## ✻ This and That ✻

### AN HONEST STREAK.

Humor makes its appearance in queer places, but one would hardly expect to find it at the door of a house of correction. An unfortunate fellow was recently taken before a justice of the peace in Milwaukee, charged with stealing a quantity of wood. There was not much of a defense to offer, but an attorney who knew him volunteered to say a few words to the court in his behalf.

The attorney began his talk, and warming up to his subject as he proceeded, finally succeeded in making a good plea for leniency. The justice of course, found the prisoner guilty, but let him off with a sentence of thirty days in the house of correction. When the commitment had been made out it was discovered that there was no constable present, so the lawyer said to the prisoner:

"John, you know where the house of correction is, don't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, here's five cents and this paper. You take a car and go out there and give them this paper, and they'll let you in. Will you do it?"

"Sure?"

And the funny part of this story from the Milwaukee Sentinel is that John kept his word.—Sel.

Ernie—"Gussie Sapp says if I refuse him he will go away and join either the Japanese or Russian army."

Belle—"Then accept him. Those nations have enough troubles already."—Ex.

A farmer during a long continued drought invented a machine for watering his fields. However the very first day while he was trying it there suddenly came a downpour of rain, and he was heard to remark:

"Ye can dae naething nooadays without competition."

### INTERESTING FACTS.

#### For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child.

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claims then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the newspapers and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yemmesier, La Crosse, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends who have also had the same benefits.

From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for 6 years and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one half of my last box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion and she had the same good results.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Cadillac, Mich.: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time.

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### ANOTHER SORT OF RECESSIONAL.

O Poet Kipling, known of old,  
Author of many a stirring line,  
Who once with magic verse didst hold  
The critics who do now repine,  
Rudyard, thou'rt writing tommyrot,  
Hast thou forgot—hast thou forgot?

We've read the jungle tales of yore,  
And Ballads of the Barrack Room;  
But now, O Bard, were grieving sore,  
Thy verselets fill the soul with gloom,  
Kipling, thou writest dreary stuff,  
Is it a bluff—is it a bluff?

If, drunk with sight of cheques, thou loose  
Wild verse that says 'there was a man;  
Such rhymes as Alfred Austins use,  
And awesome lines that will not scan,  
Bard of the Empire, spare us yet,  
Lest we regret—lest we regret!

In 'Soldiers Three' we put our trust,  
We loved 'The flag of England' song,  
O'er 'Seven Seas' with many a gust  
We sailed nor deemed the voyage long,  
O Rudyard Kipling, if you'd let  
The old notes ring—we'd not forget.

Just turn your back on politics,  
And let 'Wee Willie Winkle' smile;  
The tariff's always in a fix  
Mulvaney could our cares beguile.  
Write these again and you can bet  
We won't forget—we won't forget!

The train as usual, crawled along—you know the line—and then stopped dead.

'Conductor!' shouted a jovial passenger, may I get out and pick some flowers?

'Afraid you won't find many flowers about here.'

'Oh, there'll be heaps of time,' replied the jovial one. I've brought a packet of seeds.—Ex.

Down in the Old Dominion the people used to set much store by their pedigrees. An anecdote is told of the captain of a steamer plying at a ferry from Maryland to Virginia who being asked by a needy Virginian to give him a free passage across, inquired if the applicant belonged to one of the F. F. V. No, answered the man, 'I can't exactly say that; rather to one of the second families. 'Jump on board said the captain. 'I never met one of your sort before.'—Ex.

### MEDICINE AND RHYME.

Dr. O'B—, having discontinued his professional visits and attentions upon a lady patient on account of her improved condition sent a couple of ducks to the mother of the convalescent lady accompanying the present with the following note:

I've despatched, my dear madam, this scrap of a letter,

To say that Miss Lucy is very much better  
A regular doctor she no longer lacks.  
And therefore I've sent her a couple of quacks.

The lady returned thanks with this:

Yes, 'twas polite truly my very good friend,

Thus a couple of quacks to your patient to send,

Since there's nothing so likely as 'quacks',

it is plain,

To make work for the regular doctor again.

A fishy old fisher named Fischer,

Fished fish from the edge of a fissure.

A cod with a grin.

Pulled the fisherman in—

Now they're fishing the fissure for Fischer.

### WOULD NAME THE DOG 'CARE.'

The family had added a bull terrier to its stock of pets. The first day after its arrival the new member ended the career of a pet cat. He was forgiven however and that night there was a discussion over a name for the dog. Six year old Pauline listened to several suggestions and then said gravely, 'I'd call him Care, I think You know Grandma says "Care killed a cat."

### THE VETERAN'S LAPSES.

An old man with the Crimean ribbons on his breast was relating in a railway train the hardships of the war.

'Look here gentlemen for three solid months we never tasted tea—forgot what it tasted like, almost. And tobacco—well tobacco was so scarce we were glad to smoke tea leaves.'

The old chap didn't seem quite clear as to why the other passengers laughed.

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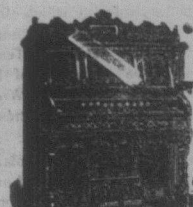
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