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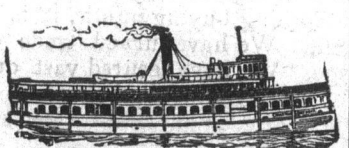
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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

It is who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything—Plato.

A HORSE AT THE SHOW.

Story of a Ribbon Winning From an Equine Viewpoint.

One of the popular features of the annual horse show in New York is the squad of park police horses that is always entered. The winning of a blue ribbon by one of these police horses is told in "Horses Nine," by Sewell Ford, from the viewpoint of the horse. The author says:

So it happened that one morning Skipper heard the sergeant tell Reddy that he had been detailed for the horse show squad. Reddy had saluted and said nothing at the time, but when they were once out on post he told Skipper all about it.

"Sure an' it's app'arin' before all the swells in town ye'll be, me b'y. Phat do ye think of that, eh? An' mebbe ye'll be gettin' a blue ribbon, Skipper, me lad, an' mebbe Mr. Patrick Martin will have a reundsman's berth an' chevrons on his sleeves afore the year's out."

The horse show was all that Reddy had promised, and more. The light almost dazzled Skipper. The sounds and the smells confused him, but he felt Reddy on his back, heard him chirrup softly and soon felt at ease on the tannery.

Then there was a great crash of noise, and Skipper, with some fifty of his friends on the fence, began to move around the circle. First it was fears about, then by twos, and then a rush to troop front, then, in a long line, they swept around as if they had been harnessed to a beam by traces of equal length.

After some more evolutions a half dozen were picked out and put through their paces. Skipper was one of these. Then three of the six were sent to join the rest of the squad. Only Skipper and two others remained in the center of the ring. Men in queer clothes, wearing tall, black hats, showing much white shirt front and carrying long whips, came and looked them over carefully.

Skipper showed these men how he could waltz in time to the music, and the people who banked the circle as far up as Skipper could see shouted and clapped their hands until it seemed as if a thunderstorm had broken loose. At last one of the men in tall hats tied a blue ribbon on Skipper's bridle.

When Reddy got him into the stable, he fed him four big red apples, one after the other. Next day Skipper knew that he was a famous horse. Reddy showed him their pictures in the paper.

A Reward and a Fine.

A few years ago, owing to the serious depredations of rat catchers on the banks of the Thames, the authorities were compelled to issue notice boards offering a reward of £5 for information, payable on conviction of the offender. Not many days after the notice appeared an Irishman was caught and, being brought before the magistrate, was ordered to pay a fine and costs amounting altogether to £2. Not having the needful, Pat went into retirement at the expense of the country.

The next morning, however, another son of Erin appeared at the prison and, paying the fine, liberated his friend.

The governor, having been in the court on the previous day, recognized the "liberator" as the principal witness against the accused. This puzzled him, and he asked for an explanation.

"Well," said Pat, "it's like this, sorr: Tim and myself were hard up, and, seeing the notice, Tim agreed to be caught. I gave information against him, and this morning I drew the money, and, now ye're paid, we've £3 left to start the world with."—London Answers.

Encouragement of a Great Singer.

Grassini, the great Italian singer, was very much interested in the young girls among her relatives and always ready to encourage any talent she could find in any of them. One day a novice was brought to her with the unpromising words, "She is a spoiled contralto and will never do anything on the stage." But the singer listened while the young girl began her frightened trills, when suddenly Grassini caught her in her arms with delight. "Why, you are not a contralto," she said, "but the finest soprano in the world. Your voice is far stronger than mine. Study well. You want none of my help. There is a rich bank in your throat." The little singer was none other than Giulia Grisi.

Linguistic Instinct.

The strength of the linguistic instinct in children is shown by the remarkable shifts they will make to find forms of expression for their perception or feelings. An examination of these shifts will show that the energy of the child manifests itself along precisely the same lines as have been taken by the languages of the races of mankind toward their ultimate forms. Thus, lacking the word "wide," a little one said, "Open the door loud," extending the meaning of the word "loud" colloquially to colors.

In a Quandary.

"Mary gets so excited when she reads history."

"Does she?"

"I should say she did. She's been reading English history, but she had to stop when she got to the Wars of the Roses."

"Why did she stop?"

"She couldn't tell which rose she preferred to have win."

Why He Moved Away.

Kind Lady—So you were in one place three years? Why did you leave?

Tramp—I was pardoned, ma'am.

It is who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything—Plato.

THE STAGE

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN MERELY ACTORS.

"A Breezy Time" To-morrow Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
"A Breezy Time"—Tuesday, June 2.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

A WHIRLWIND OF PLEASURE.

Would properly term "A Breezy Time." It is one of the most effective musical farce comedies in town, this year. There is just plot enough to keep people guessing. As to the specialties given by different members of the company, each one of whom is an artist in his or her line, and as to the band and orchestra, it can be safely said that this season will outshine anything ever seen here in the line of music. There has been written many new additions in the line of comedy to "A Breezy Time" for the coming season, and the above company will surpass anything that that may be seen here in the line of farce comedy.

"A Breezy Time" at the Grand Tuesday night, June 2nd.

Don't eat soup with your fingers. Don't go to bed with your clothes on. Don't work unless you are obliged to.

Folding Workbag.

Here is an invaluable little comfort for the home, and it is easily made. It is a folding workbag, the frame of which may be made of either straight or curved strips of wood, with a pivot



THE WORKBAG OPEN.

or wooden peg through the legs, fitted loosely enough to allow the frame to close and open. The bag may be made of mercerized cotton or denim and has a row of handy pockets inside for the little odds and ends that the busy sewer needs.

Sponge Fishing.

Sponges are gathered by means of a long pole with a hook attached to the lower end, with which the sponge fisherman is very expert. He lies upon his stomach in the stern of a boat looking through an ordinary water bucket with a glass bottom, which does away with the glare from the water and allows him to survey the bottom leisurely while the boatman rows or sculls the boat. A schooner lies at anchor near by, from which half a dozen or more of these small boats fish. It returns to port when it is loaded, or at night, as the case may be.

Children and Sweets.

If the children covet sweets, let them have them, but the proper kind of sweets. Cheap candies, too much jam, sweet cakes and lumps of sugar are bad. Pure chocolate, not chocolate candies, and honey are good. Honey is more easily assimilated than many "predigested" foods. It is a concentrated food and furnishes the same elements of nutrition as starch and sugar, imparting warmth and energy.

The Flour Barrel.

Keep a flour barrel elevated at least two inches from the floor on a rack to allow a current of fresh air to pass under it and prevent dampness collecting at the bottom. Do not allow any groceries or provisions with a strong odor near the flour barrel. Nothing absorbs odors more certainly than flour.

Soap.

Soap improves with keeping, so it should be bought in large quantities. Before storing it, however, it is well to cut the bars into convenient pieces, for this is most easily done when it is soft. The cutting may be done with a piece of string or wire more easily than with a knife.

The murmuring ocean probably murmurs because it is always being crossed.

Boy's, I've got a riddle for you: It's gray, has got long ears and you can ride on its back?

I know the answer, Grandpop! It's you.

You say you can wash and iron well. How, with fine linen, would you know the iron was too hot?

By the smell of the burning linen, mum.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

There are cases where affection will really go to the ends of the earth for its object.

I've never met them.

How about that love of science which starts men searching for the Poles.

Don't walk backwards in going down stairs.

Don't make love to the hired girl. Your wife might find it out.

Don't jump from a train when it is going less than fifty miles an hour.

Don't fail to secure your tickets in time for the Fitz & Webster's big farce comedy, "A Breezy Time."

"A Breezy Time" at the Grand Tuesday night, June 2nd.

Fitz & Webster, the energetic managers of "A Breezy Time," are probably the foremost inventors of ingenious advertising methods that the theatrical profession has ever known.

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"A Breezy Time" at the Grand Tuesday night, June 2nd.

THE "TOUCH" ARTISTIC.

A Delicate Job That the Thief Could Not Resist Doing.

We have cut society too much on the square. Perpendicular and horizontal lines do not make the only intelligent divisions. The relationship of Raphael with a pickpocket I talked to once is more intimate essentially than it is with some makers of "pictures" and molders of "statuary." The thief had been arrested because, having obtained permission to live in New York provided he did not work there, he was caught stealing a watch.

"Why did you do it?" I asked him.

"Well, I'll tell you," he said. "I simply couldn't help it. I'm no kleptomaniac. It isn't the stealing I like, but the fun of doing a hard job prettily. This is the second time I've made. The first was like this: I saw a rich, fat man in a crowd, and I noticed that his watch was hung in a new way, hard to break.

My fingers itched, not for the watch, but to break it off. I moved up, lifted the watch, walked away with it and then went back and hung the thing on the chain again. This second time something like that. I saw a delicate job, tried it, got the watch, and just then the fellow happened to look for the time. He 'hollered,' and a detective near by pinched me. I don't think I'm what you'd call a natural thief, but I like to work with my fingers, and I like the excitement of stealing."—McClure's.

Frederick the Great.

In the course of some military evolutions Frederick the Great of Prussia, irritated by some mistake of a captain, ran after him with his stick in order to strike him. The captain ran away. The next morning the commanding officer reported to the king that the officer in question, one of the most efficient in the regiment, had sent in his papers. "Tell him to come to me," said the king. The officer, in great perturbation, came. "Good morning, major," he apostrophized the officer, who was speechless with surprise. "I wanted to tell you of your promotion, but you ran so fast I could not catch you up. Good morning."

Another time an officer attempted to get a comrade into bad odor with the king by telling his majesty that he was a drunkard. In a subsequent battle the latter's fitness was conspicuous, whereas his slanderer played a very poor part. When afterward he defied past the king at the head of his regiment, his majesty called out to him in a voice of thunder, "The sooner you take to drink the better."

The Early Circus.

Leaving out of count the great circuses of Rome and Antioch and coming down to something of modern times, the first circus in England was on a footpath known as Halfpenny Hatch, in the Waterloo road, London. There, in 1770, Astley's first performance was given, with the aid of a drum, two fies and one clown. A charge of sixpence was made for the front standing places. There was no building and not even a tent, but merely a ring of ropes and stakes. Primitive as were the arrangements Astley soon attracted good audiences and was able to add to his programme conjuring, transparencies, vaulting and tumbling, with displays of fireworks. In course of time he was able to hire an inclosed ground and erected seats under a substantial roof. He called the place Astley's Amphitheater Riding house.

KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

All sexual complaints, especially private diseases—which have been improperly treated, sooner or later affect the kidneys and bladder.

Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your water comes freely, a large quantity, light in color, with no peculiar sensations, while at other times you do not make it quite so freely, it is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have a mucous deposit or brick dust colored sediment in your urine, give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My Latest Method Treatment guaranteed as a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you

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