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The Kaiser's Residences.

Emperor William's decision to build a palace for himself at Posen, the capital of Prussian Poland, with the object of increasing his hold upon the loyalty of his Polish subjects, serves to call attention to the fact that he possesses already no less than 53 residences. Three of these are at Berlin, the Royal Schloss or Palace, the Bellevue Palace and the Montbijou Palace, and there is the Charlottenburg Palace in the suburbs. At Potsdam and in the vicinity, he has 13, including the Stadtschloss, the Hones Palais, Sans-Souci, the Marble Palace, Bebelsborg, the Orangery, the Belvedere Palace, etc. Besides these he has palaces at Cassel, Wiesbaden, Homburg, Stettin, Hanover, Koenigsberg. Indeed, in nearly every big city of his dominions, their maintenance making a great hole in his annual civil list.

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(It almost makes an honest doggie rave!)
A "puppy" is a fellow most uncouth—
A slur upon the flower of our youth;
A "hound" a villain of the deepest dye—
An insult to his dogdom's majesty;
A "cur," of course, is not a shining light,
Yet even he is called to bear the slight.
To "dog one's footsteps" is, I really think,
A dreadful thing, from which we dogs would shrink.
A "dogma" is a hard religious school.
A "dogged" person always plays the fool.
And "dog-days" finds us panting with the heat;
We scarce can blink our eyes or lift our feet,
Why—why—throw mud upon our noble name?
A dog's a dog thro' all the world the same.

—London Answers.

The Harp of Erin.

A new effort is being made in Dublin to revive the old Irish harp and it is meeting with considerable support.

The Difference.

Princeton Tiger.

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"Why one links the tramps, and the other tramps the links."

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The office boy looked at this and said: "There is no man editor here. All are women. In fact—with pride—I am the only man in the office."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Wireless Telegraphy an Old Idea

We are reminded again that there is nothing new under the sun, not even Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy. The London correspondent of the New York Tribune furnishes that journal with two-column account of the work of James Lindsay of Dundee, Scotland, who as long ago as 1844 "succeeded in telegraphing messages across ponds without wires." In 1859 Lindsay read a paper before the British Association on the possibilities of wireless telegraphy. How much of the truly prophetic vision this brilliant Scotchman must have had is shown by the fact that as early as 1831 he was delivering lectures in which he predicted that within a few years houses and cities would be lighted by electricity instead of gas, and heated by it instead of coal; and he also demonstrated the facility with which wheels could be turned and pulleys raised by electric power, and forecast the substitution of electricity for steam as a motor for machinery. Mr. Marconi himself, we are informed, in an address delivered at Dundee, has done full justice to the memory of the Scotch pioneer as the "first man who thoroughly believed in the possibility and the utility of long-distance wireless telegraphy."—Leslie's Weekly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

To Color Curtains With Coffee.

If the curtains have gone so bad a color, why not have them colored with coffee. Strain some very strong coffee through muslin into a tub of cold water, wash the curtains, rinse them in clear cold water and squeeze dry; then plunge into the coffee-tinted water, and stir about for a few minutes. Finally wring out, and pin on the line.

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Boston Herald.

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Five-Year-Old—Yes, papa,

Papa—Be careful, now. Do not tell a story. Did you ask mamma?

Five-Year-Old—Papa, I asked her, (A pause). She said I couldn't have it.

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And, then, one sinful wag there was
Who saw a point too good to keep;
And to his friend in whispers said:
"He's giving his beloved sleep."

—S. W. Gillilan in Baltimore American.

Lace Made of Human Hair.

"Point tresse" is a very rare kind of lace made of human hair. Its production was confined to the early part of the 16th century, says Science Siftings. Margaret, Countess of Lennox, the mother of the wretched Darnley, sent from the Tower where she was imprisoned when her son, Lord Charles Lennox, married the daughter of Bess of Hardwicke, a piece of this kind of lace to Mary Queen of Scots. This curious little square of point tresse was worked by the old countess' hands from her own gray hair.

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Chicago Post.

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"Where's the hose?" he demanded.

"You impertinent thing!" they exclaimed.

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Far-Seeing.

New York Sun.

Adam was naming the animals.

"But," asked Eve, "whatever made you call that beast a horse?"

"Stupid," he replied, "there will have to be horseless carriages later on."

Priding himself on his forethought for posterity, he continued his labor.

CALIFORNIA

The success of orange culture in Central and Northern California for ten years past suggests the climatic unity of the State. Some of the most successful orange groves are 600 miles north of Los Angeles. The long summer, the warm and dry atmosphere, the abundance of water, and the low price of land, make these fields in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys very desirable for oranges and all kinds of farming and fruit growing. Just now the rates are specially low. From Feb. 15th to April 30th the rate from Chicago will be $33 to California points. If you are interested in California, such publications as "The Land of Opportunity" and "California for the Settler" will be helpful. They are free, and may be had of F. B. Choate, General Agent, Southern Pacific, No. 126 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

He Got the Job.

Chicago Tribune.

The Senator — Mr. President, I want you to do something for a man who needs help badly.

The President—Um, what are his qualifications?

The Senator—He's the father of seventeen children and more coming, and—

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Tailor—Well, the bill as I made it out at first was for $13, but that is such an unlucky number that I thought you'd rather pay a dollar more.

The Newest Version.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going ping-ponging, sir," she said. "May I go with you, my pretty maid?" "Yes, if you like, kind sir," she said. She led him away to the ping-pong net; and then came an hour he'll never forget, for his shoulders ache from the many stoops to pick up the balls, and his eyelid droops, where she smote him twice with her racquet small, which left her hand as she struck the ball; and he'll never ping with her pongs again, for she heard him swear when she pinged him then.—Baltimore American.

A Busy Connoisseur.

The Artist—It would be such an honor to have you buy my picture!

Mrs. Gotrox—Well, I'll have my connoisseur to look at it, but I don't know when he can come. I'm buying so much art just now that my connoisseur is frightfully busy!

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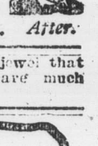

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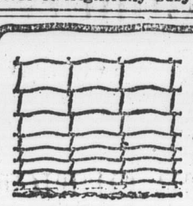

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