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POISONING OF THE ROACHES

A Pathetic Occurrence in Auburn that Excited Sympathy.

"For primal, absolute innocence," said the man from up the state, "I consider that the way in which some of the papers were taken in by the Tribune's April fool cable from Italy about the general insurrection in that country and King Humbert fitting for his life was about the best thing yet. I bought up a number of copies of those papers, and the next time I see any hawking jokes in the current issues I think I'll send one of my copies to each of the editors, just as an indication that they scatters its seeds in the metropolitan hair occasionally, too. However, what I started to do was not to gloat, but to tell about a hoax which is entitled to rank with this one."

"This thing happened in Auburn several years ago. There are no morning papers in Auburn, only evening, and on this particular day the editorial staff found themselves with no news in particular in the local columns. So they set to and got up a very neat piece of work about three columns long. I'm sorry I haven't got my copy of the article here. It appeared on the front page and was headed, 'Whole Family Poisoned.' The rest of the heading outlined how Mr. and Mrs. C. Roach and their four children had been found dead early that morning on the kitchen floor of the house in Water street, where they had been living for some time and how poison had been found upon some bread which lay on the floor near them. I'm not an expert judge of newspaper writing, but it seemed to me that the article was exceptionally well worked up; full of detail and written with no little literary effect. It referred to the Roaches as a well-known family in Auburn, which was perfectly true; they are. One part read something like this as I remember it: 'The position and attitude of the bodies showed beyond doubt that all died from the same cause and probably at about the same time. They lay upon the floor on their backs with their limbs drawn up as if by convulsive action. Three of the children lay near their parents in the centre room. The fourth had died on the way to the door, apparently. Whatever the poison may have been, it was very violent in its action and apparently very swift. Some form of arsenic is suspected, though at the time of going to press the bread which the unfortunate family had been eating had not been examined by a chemical expert. Suspicion has been strongly directed to a woman who has been occupying the house with the Roaches. It is known that she disliked the family, and a neighbor testified to having heard her say, within a few days, 'If I can't get them Roaches out of the house, I'll leave myself.' She has not been put under arrest, but the police believe she is the poisoner, and if it can be ascertained that she has recently purchased any arsenical poison the case will be practically a certain one."

"After that came a few details about the family. C. Roach himself, it was said, was of a very nervous and quiet disposition and was seldom seen upon the streets. Details about the children were lacking because the whole family was wiped out, and though there were many relatives in the city, these were reticent and would not talk of the matter."

"Well, that article was the sensation of the town in one way and another, but nobody thought of it making much of a stir outside until the late afternoon train from Syracuse got in. Syracuse, it is about an hour away from Auburn, and when the Auburn papers got there and the editors read of the poisoning case they sent their reporters flying for the next train out, and a dozen of them piled out of the car at Auburn and wanted to know how to get to the house of Mr. C. Roach of Water street. It was a profitable game for the cabbies, and Water street was a lively thoroughfare for a couple of hours. Then one of the visiting reporters took the Auburn article and read it carefully through, after which he made a short speech in which he expressed pointed opinions as to the intelligence of himself and his companions, and particularly of the city editors at home, and in Syracuse. The man who had found out went to the telegraph office and sent this dispatch to his paper: 'Am coming back on 9 o'clock train with the body of Roach for autopsy.' 'I heard afterward that he was suspended for having presented the remains in an envelope to the editor. Next day the Auburn paper chronicled the arrival and brief visit of several reporters from Syracuse, and merely observed editorially that the exigencies of lack of news on April Fool's Day had led the paper to give more space than usual to a case of insinuation, and that Syracuse papers might copy. But I don't think they ever did."

"What is it a sign of when one's lip itches?" asked the sweet girl, as she lowered the blinds and sat down in the corner of a sofa built for two. 'I presume,' replied the dense young man, as he folded his arms and tried to look wise, 'that it indicates cutaneous irritation.' With a look of contempt on her fair face, the maid came, and going over to the piano, struck up the popular ragtime melody entitled 'I Don't Care if you Never Come Back'—Chicago News.

An Unfamiliar Tongue. The other day the wife of a Senator, who thinks she is a linguist, but whose friends have doubts, started a conversation with Herr Von Holleben, the German Ambassador, in his native tongue. He listened patiently for a few moments, and then gallantly remarked: 'Madame, you will do me a great favor if you will speak English. I do not understand German very well.' Mrs. Senator looked surprised, but took the hint.

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A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten, but the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment, and into blood, then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes clogging obstructions. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enriches the blood and builds up the body. It is a flesh-forming, muscle-making preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. 'Golden Medical Discovery' contains no alcohol, no opium or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

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One Chicago Man Has Tried It and Knows Wherein He Speaks.

Miss Suburbanite and her "best" young man were going to spend the afternoon with friends at a suburb some miles further out. As they left her home she handed him her pocket book to care for in thoroughly orthodox fashion. Just as the train which was to take them to the other suburb was drawing up at the little station a buggy stopped close to the tracks. A woman jumped out of it, lifted a child in each hand, and made for the train.

"Oh, they'll be left," screamed Miss Suburbanite, and there was nothing for the young man to do but to go to the rescue. While the girl helped the two children aboard he made a dash for the buggy to help the mother get the luggage and the third youngster. Just then the train pulled out, with Miss Suburbanite was carried on, with the young man and the mother were left behind. When the conductor came along he scoffed at Miss Suburbanite's story of her lost pocket book, and she came into possession of the two screaming children at that point. She had not a penny about her, and there seemed no way out of the quandary but to walk back or wait until the mother of the children and the missing young man came along. As there was no other train from the place she had just left until well toward midnight, the situation seemed hopeless.

Meantime the children left standing on the platform were staring at each other indignantly.

"Nice predicament you've got me and my little children into with your officiousness," said the woman. "The predicament you've got me into!" retorted the young man. He decided finally to drive over to the next suburb, correctly judging that Miss Suburbanite would be compelled to leave the train at that point. The roads were bad, the horse tired, and this with a frightened and indignant woman at his side, made the trip anything but pleasant.

When they reached the depot they found that Miss Suburbanite had borrowed some money from the station agent, leaving her watch and ring as security, had walked over to the station of the second suburb, and taken train for home. There would be no train for the pursuing party to take for hours, however, so they drove back. At the home station it was found that the girl had gone to her home, taking the watch and ring, but the station agent resolutely refused to take charge of them.

"This is a nice way to meddle with other people's children," said the woman, as she made off with the baggage. To cap it all the young man and the girl quarreled all the way home, and it was a long time before they decided to make up again.

HOW TO HURRY.

Reader, do you know how to hurry? This is a burning question, and you ought to know how to keep up with it—it may think it worth while. Here are a few suggestions that may help you:

1. Do nothing that you don't have to do. Cut out the non-essentials.
2. Don't hesitate. Begin at once. When you are through stop, and begin on the next thing.
3. Don't be too particular what part of the job you begin with. Other things being equal, do what's under your hand first and the next nearest thing next.
4. Don't pause between jobs.
5. Don't go from one job to another until the first is done. 'Do one thing at a time.' It takes time to change your mind.
6. Do your thinking while you're acting. And think about the work in hand.
7. If you have assistants, use them. At first do only what they can't do, and afterward help them out.
8. Do nothing twice. This makes it necessary to do it right the first time.
9. Don't lay down one tool except to take up another.
10. Beware of looking out the window. That way distraction lies.
11. Don't put things off. Do them when you think of them.

If you'll follow these rules and a few more that you can make yours, you will be able to reduce your time hours about one-half; you won't be bored and worn out by your work, and when it's over you can go and play golf, or play bridge, or romp with the baby with an approving conscience.

ANNETTA'S HOUSEKEEPING TROUBLES.

When Grandma took so sick And sent for Mamma to come, I thought 'twould jolly be To keep house for Papa alone.

On Friday I thought I'd sweep, Just as Mamma used to do; And I carefully put the little things In the cupboard as she taught me to.

And just as I carried a beautiful vase, I stumbled over a chair, And down I went so quickly, And the vase lay shattered there!

I carried out the rug to shake the dust all out; And as I started out the door, Rover, with a bound, sent me Sprawling on the unswept floor!

Thinking to sprinkle the carpet over With tea-leaves, I got instead—oh, dear! The pepper-box, and for one hour Such sneezes loud you never did hear!

And next I took the great, long brush To dust the walls down, And right into my face there fell An awful spider, big and brown!

Oh, dear! There is so much to do! And accidents so easy come; I don't believe I'll sorry be When Mamma's back at home.

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