

Extended Credit.

A minister in one of the Scotch villages, being in want of a horse, bought one at a local fair, and, not being a judge of horseflesh, he sent for a farmer belonging to his congregation to give his opinion of the bargain.

"What paid ye for him?" the farmer asked, as he critically surveyed the nag.

The minister named the price.

"Man, it's ower muckle," said the farmer, "the billie's cheatit ye."

"Well, if he has done so," said the minister, in righteous indignation, "he'll have to account for it at the last day."

"O, aye," says the farmer, reflectively, "but it's gey lang tick (credit), man—gey lang tick."—*Spare Moments.*

NEW USE FOR DISINFECTANTS.

An English clergyman was walking through the outskirts of his parish one evening, when he saw one of his parishioners very busy whitewashing his cottage. The parson, pleased at these somewhat novel signs of cleanliness, called out:

"Well, Jones, I see you're making your house nice and smart."

With a mysterious air, Jones, who had recently taken the cottage, descended from the ladder and slowly walked to the edge of the hedge which separated the garden from the road.

"That's not 'xactly the reason why I'm a-doing of this 'ere job," he whispered, "but the last two couples as lived in this 'ere cottage 'ad twins; so I says to Missus, 'I'll tak' an' white-wash the place, so as there mayn't be no infection.' Ye see, sir, as 'ow we got ten of 'em already."—*Current Literature.*

NOT LIKE HOME.

"Well," said the Kansas farmer, jovially, "I hear that you paid off your mortgage yesterday. I tell you, you are to be congratulated!" "Oh! I don't know," replied the other Kansas farmer, with a sigh; "the old place'll never seem like home any more."—*Puck.*

"Have you a sister?" asked Miss Willing of her brother's college chum. "Alas! no," he replied. "But I've often longed for the soothing influence of a sister's love."

"How sad!" she said. "But, fortunately, you may be able to secure a substitute."

"And what is that?" asked the young man.

"The love of some other fellow's sister," replied the artful maid.—*Chicago News.*

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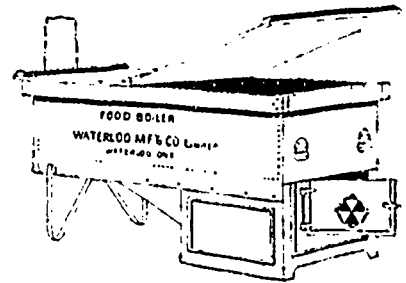
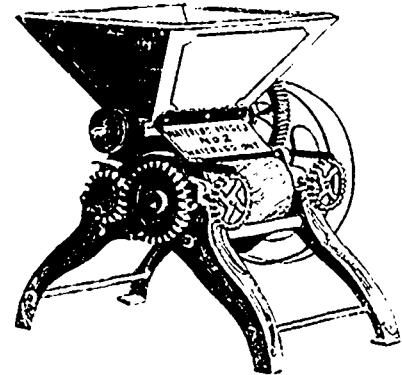
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