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Be sure and send my trousers out to be pressed, and have them back by night," was the parting injunction a man left with his wife one recent morning. She coiled up the tailor once. He did not come. She called him up again toward noon. A few minutes later she heard footsteps in the hall. "Here they are," she said, with relief, opening the door and forcing the trousers into the hands of a man outside. "Thanks," he said and shuffled away. When the tailor had not brought the trousers back that night the husband telephoned him. "I didn't have time to go and get them," the tailor replied. The husband wore an old suit that night. Two days later the janitor saw the husband. "I'm much obliged to you for those trousers your wife gave me," he said.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleaning at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently move out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

S. C. A. MEETING HELD, GOOD REPORTS HEARD

Campbellton Sends a Fine Donation—Wool Fund Contributions—Outside Circles Heard From.

An outstanding feature of the monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association held at Centenary, yesterday afternoon, was the report of the splendid donation of socks sent in by the ladies of the Campbellton Circle. This month the Campbellton Circle shipped to headquarters in St. John 729 pairs of hand-knitted socks, as well as other knitted articles such as mittens, caps and wristlets. This circle is an independent one supplying the wool for the socks and the donation is a very fine example of faithful work on the part of the members.

Mrs. George McAvity presided at yesterday's meeting. A discussion took place as to ways and means of raising the money which is so badly needed for wool and it was decided to ask the mayor for permission to hold a tag day in July. This will be a provincial appeal and all circles will be asked to assist.

Another suggestion which was adopted was the use of several 45 shells which are to be made into receptacles for collecting money. These shells are to be put in central places throughout the city.

For the special wool fund appeal which has been made lately the sum of \$470.60 has been contributed.

Cash received during December was \$479.61. Cash received since Jan. 1st \$174.

Returns from 'association wool, 2,141 pairs of socks and 117 other knitted articles.

'This is a splendid showing for December when one considers the many other calls of that season.

The smallest number of socks ever sent into the S. C. A. in any month, 769 cases containing 6,300 individual pairs of socks.

The total receipts for the year 1917 (Jan. 1st to Dec. 29th), are \$3,886 was 1,016 pairs in 1916.

For the packing committee Mrs. H. McLellan reported: In 1917 shipping parcels, of which 3,174 were for lone soldiers. The Christmas shipment contained 3,311 parcels. During the year '18 cases were sent overseas for general distribution on—Standard, meant it to be.

A farmer tells a story of his shooting. Says he: "I was very much troubled with those winged thieves (the birds), for they made terrible havoc among the corn. I put scarecrows up till I was tired, so I took my gun, loaded with powder and pellets, and you should have seen the quantity I brought down in one day. One morning my boy rushed indoors and yelled: "Dad, hundreds of birds among the corn!" I took my gun, put in powder, but could not find the shot, so I thrust in a handful of tacks and off I ran. Getting to the corn, I yelled pretty hard and up flew the birds into a tree." Being excited, I fired, and behold every bird was nailed to the tree, with their wings flapping as if flying. Struck with the sight, I stood watching them, when the blessed things pulled up the tree and flew away leaving me in disgust."

Tommy and Teddy were having a heated dispute as to which of their respective countries the Kaiser feared most.

"I tell you," said the American, "that the Kaiser knows he can never conquer America. I've proof positive of it."

"And what's your proof?" grunted the Britisher sceptically.

"Sure," replied the American, "the Kaiser hasn't announced his intention of eating his Christmas dinner at Washington!"

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MOTORCAR ECONOMY.

How to Make a Gallon of Gasoline Go Further Than It Does.

In the first place, use care in the selection of fuel. Gasoline which does not vaporize with sufficient readiness to remain in a gaseous state eventually condenses in the cylinders and is either burned or lost without developing its power. Furthermore, the gasoline must be pure, with a minimum amount of residue which will serve to form carbon.

Secondly, the gasoline must be burned under the most favorable conditions conducive to a development of maximum power following each explosion. Such conditions require tight piston rings and valves, which prevent the leakage of compression or the power of the explosion; a uniform and quickly attained engine temperature; a hot, fat spark occurring as early as is possible without producing a knock; and a sufficiently flexible carburetor which will give proper mixtures at all engine speeds. The above mentioned maintenance of engine temperature is an important consideration, especially in cold weather.

Thirdly, the carbon should be removed from the engine as soon as an undue accumulation is indicated, usually every 500 to 1,000 miles, depending upon the kind of oil and the condition of the rings, the nature of the fuel, and the like.

In the fourth place, the mixture should be set to as lean a point as will run the motor under normal conditions when the engine is warmed to its average temperature. Nearly every carburetor will permit the needle valve to be screwed down one or more notches. In fact, it is well to set the carburetor to so lean a mixture that the engine will not pull properly before it is thoroughly heated. The difficulty thus encountered may be overcome by the use of the choke or other adjustments of the carburetor which serve to give a richer mixture when starting. A lean mixture may be further assured by the use of some of the well tried out attachments designed to furnish auxiliary air to the engine under certain conditions.

Fifth, the carburetor should be inspected by an expert and the strainer drained frequently to prevent the accumulation of dirt which may lodge upon the float valve and cause the latter to leak when the engine is shut down.

Sixth, the engine should never be left running while the car is standing idle. If adjustments are properly made the engine will start easily, and the current from your starting battery is cheaper than gasoline. Furthermore, the engine should not be raced at random for testing purposes unless you have a definite idea as to just where the trouble lies.

Seventh, all brakes should be free so that they do not drag, bearings should be well oiled, tires inflated to the pressure recommended by the manufacturer and the whole car so free in its motion that it can be pushed by hand without difficulty on a hard level pavement.—H. W. Sisson in Leslie's.

Dynamite Whiskers. The name "whiskers" is applied to feathery crystals which gather upon the outside of the wrappings of frozen dynamite. The "whiskers" are more "irritable" than dynamite itself. A case is on record where sticks of dynamite had been thawed out in hot water and the can of hot water in which it was done left in the blacksmith's shop without being emptied of the residual sum of grease and whiskers. The first blow of the blacksmith's hammer on a nearby anvil was sufficient to set off the "whiskers" by concussion. The can was blown to pieces, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Waste From Small Leaks. The importance of mending the tiniest leak in a water pipe is shown in a circular issued by a small city in which water meters are used. This, as quoted by Popular Mechanics, states that under a pressure of forty pounds in twenty-four hours 170 gallons of water will pass through a hole a shade larger than the period at the end of this sentence. An orifice the size of a fairly large pinhead will permit 3,000 gallons to escape in the same time.

Sap of a Tree. Sap is pumped up through the wood in a tree and will even go through dead wood, but will not return by the same medium. Therefore a tree may live until the roots starve. Sap ascends on the inside and descends on the outside. Therefore the descending sap alone builds new tissue of wood and bark.

Three Legs of a Stool. Andrew Carnegie was once asked which he considered to be the most important factor in industry—labor, capital or brains? The answer he gave, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Which is the most important leg on a three legged stool?"

Well Defined. "Dad," said little Reginald, "what is a bucket shop?" "A bucket shop, my son," said the father feelingly—"a bucket shop is a modern cooperative establishment to which a man takes a barrel and brings back the bunghole."

An Egotist. Tommy-Pop, what is an egotist? Tommy's Pop—An egotist, my son, is a man who thinks he can form an impartial opinion of himself.

Beware of the man who offers you advice at the expense of a mutual friend.

OVERHEARD IN A CAR. First Lady Passenger—"It's a terrible trouble to get good boots."

Second Lady Passenger—"People shouldn't make such a fuss about things in these days. Let them wear old boots and be patriots."

First Lady Passenger—"And what rubbish they mend them with. By the way how do you manage about boots?" Second Lady Passenger—"Oh, I'm all right. I've two pairs I haven't touched yet."



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