

Sparkles.

SOME people are too proud to beg and too honest to steal, so they get trusted.

THE single eye glass is worn by the dude. The theory is that he can see more with one eye than he can comprehend.

PAT stole a watch, Mike a cow, and both were arrested. "What time is it?" says Mike. "Faith," answered Pat, "just milking time."

A LOVELY THING IN PERFUMES.—"Lotus of the Nile."

DOMESTIC: What will I get for breakfast? There isn't a bit of bread in the house. Mrs. Youngwife: Dear, dear! That is too bad. I suppose you had better have toast.

WE don't question the statement that George Washington never told a lie, but he certainly was never asked by a fond mother what he thought of her cute little baby.

A SEVERE ATTACK.—"I never felt better in my life than I have since taking Burdock Blood Bitters. I had a severe bilious attack; I could not eat for several days, and was unable to work. One bottle cured me."—John M. Richards, Sr., Tara, Ont. For all bilious troubles use B.B.B.

AN agricultural writer says: "Women have handled chickens and bees with profit." This may be a good way of handling chickens, but bees should be handled with gloves.

"HOW did you contrive to cultivate such a beautiful black eye?" asked Brown. "Oh!" replied Fogg, who had been practising upon roller skates, "I raised it from a slip."

FOR TOOTHACHE.—Go buy a bottle of Pain-Killer, and find relief in the twinkling of an eye.

MRS. HAYSEED (whose son is at college): George writes that he is taking fencing lessons. Mr. Hayseed: I'm glad o' that. I'll set him a-diggin' post-holes when he gets home.

CITY BOARDER (to farmer): This milk seems pretty poor. Farmer: The pastor here ain't what it ought to be. City Boarder: And yet I saw lots of milkweed in the fields this morning.

"I LOVE you with a deep and undying affection," he sighed. "Can I hope that that affection is returned?" "Why, cert'n'y," responded the matter-of-fact young lady; "I have no particular use for it."

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"MA, de fiziology say yere dat de human human body am imposed of free-fourth watah." "Wall, yo' bettah mosey off to school, an git outen dar hot sun, ur fus ting yo' know yo' know yo' be 'vaporatin'."

"WE all have our burdens to bear," said the minister. "There are many trials in this life." "Yes, I suppose there are," said the poor lawyer, ruefully; "but I don't seem to have much luck in getting mixed up in 'em."

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"MY friends," said a temperance lecturer, lowering his voice to an impressive whisper, "if the grog shops were at the bottom of the sea what would be the result?" And the answer came: "Lots of people would get drowned!"



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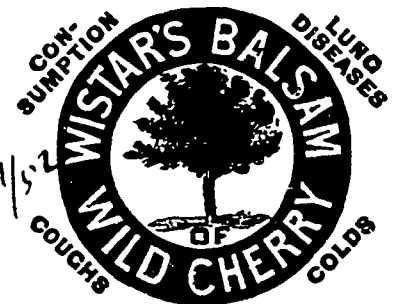
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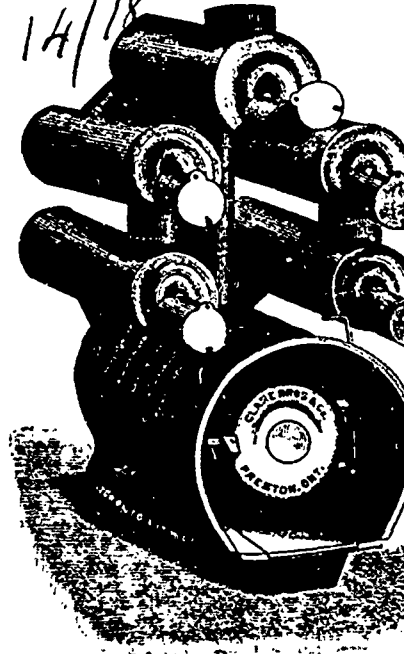
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