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JOSH BILLINGS'
FARMER'S ALLMINAX

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1872

Dear Girls, this iz Leap Year! The eyes ov the
whole world are upon yu! Assert
yure rights! Do yure juty!!

**It iz better tew leap one rod, and strike on
yure feet, than tew leap two rods,
and strike on yure hed. This
is a well-known fakt.**

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I find, upon skrutiny, that this year haz got one day too mutch into it; and what makes the blunder more provoking, the extra day haz got into Febuary, and probbly will be a kondem kold one.

The error waz not diskovered untill this Allminax went tew press.

It iz human tew error.

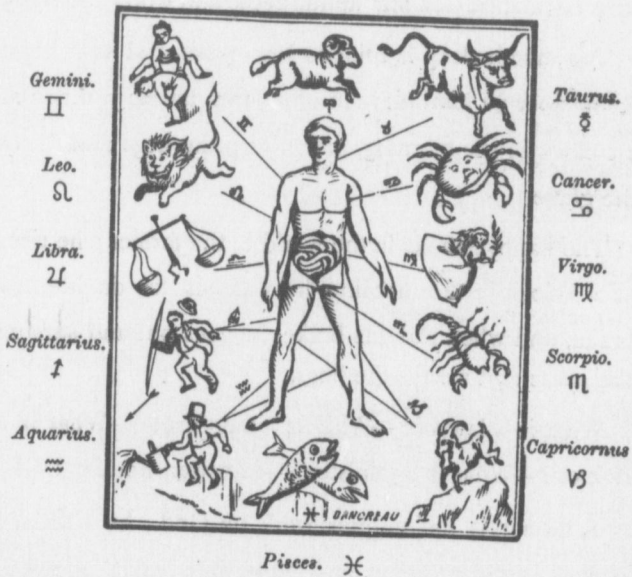
THE TWELVE SIGHS

IN THE

BILLINGS' ALLMINAX

[This being Leap Year the sighns of the Zodiak are all on the rampage.]

Aries. ♈



Altho the sighns ov the Billings Zodiak are all on the jump this year, we beg leaf tew state, that thare iz no kauze for alarm. Once in four years this frolik occurs, and iz sed by the doktors to be necessary for their helth.

LETTER TO FARMERS.

Beloved Farmers :

Agrikultur iz the mother ov farm produce : she iz also the step-mother ov gardin sass.

Rize at haff past 2 o'clock in the morning, bild up a big fire in the kitchen, burn out two pounds ov kandels, and grease yure boots.

Wait pashuntly for da brake. When day duz brake, then commense tew stir up the geese and worry the hogs.

Too mutch sleep iz ruinous tew geese and tew hogs. Remember yu kant git ritch on a farm, unless you rize at 2 o'clock in the morning, and stir up the hogs and worry the geese.

The happiest man in the world iz the farmer ; he rizes at 2 o'clock in the morning, he watches for da lite tew brake, and when she duz brake, he goes out and stirs up the geese and worrys the hogs.

What iz a lawyer ?—What iz a merchant ?—What iz a doktor ?—What iz a minister ?—I answer, nothing !

A farmer is the nobless work ov God ; he rizes at 2 o'clock in the morning, and burns out haff a pound ov wood and two kords ov kandles, and then goes out tew worry the geese and stir up the hogs.

Beloved farmers, adew.

JOSH BILLINGS.

EXTRAKT OV LETTERS.

Freedom Senter, Nov. 17th 1870.

FRIEND BILLINGS :

Thi Allmanax for 1871 was good for the flesh, az well az for the soul ov man ; it fatted me distinktly on the ribs. *I remane thine* *Obadiah Broadbrim.*

MR. BILLINGS :

We shall hereafter embody yure Allmanaxes in our journal. *Editor of London Athaneum.*

DEAR JOSH BILLINGS :

Enklosed in this letter, yu will find 17 cents, for one allmanaxt ; i am poor, and this iz all the money i hav got, and i haint got no live mother.

Charley Briggs, jun.

Klamburgh, Oktober 30, 1870.

DEAR MISSER JOSH :

The 'or bles yuse, and yuse allmankasts for 1871 ; it made dis chile perspire gratuitussly wid bliss.

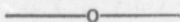
Yure cullud person friend, *Josepheen Fohnsing.*

MISTER JOSHUA BILLINGS :

I hav both ov yure 2 allmanaxes for 1870 and 1871, and wish yu would send me bi the barrow yure allmanaxes for 1872 and 1873 and 1874, exklusive. I will emit the munny in a fu daze. No more now from yure loveing friend, *Ferusha Sheldon*, dauter ov widdo Sheldon, near Spraker's Mill, Coshokton pike.

HOROSKOPE FOR JANUARY.

The yung gentleman born this month will remane a bachelor untill hiz 16 year, and will have kurly hair. He will finally settle down still, and marry for life. Hiz father will be a grate lover ov phast horses. He will live tew be over 60 years ov age, and die worth about 750 dollars, klear ov awl debt.



The yung lady born this month will kno how tew pla on the pianner, and nit worsted. She will be a blondy, and be near sited, and fall in luv with grate diffikulty. She will finally git wedded tew the man she marrys, and her whole life will be eazy. If she marries the sekond time her husband will be a dentist or an alderman.

ADVICE TEW YUNG KLERGYMEN.

Dont preach the gospel for less than 850 dollars a year, salary payable quarterly in advance.

A congregashun who kant afford tew pay 850 dollars a year, want a missionary more than they do a klergyman.

Be sure and run the church ; don't let the church run you.

Az i sed up at the top, git az much ov yure salary az possible in advance, for i dont know ov enny det so hard tew kollekt az a minister's salary, after it once gits kold.

Q.—Who had the best artikle
ov pashnooze? f 2f



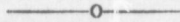
A stirring man is nabor Bush,
Yu never ketchted him idle;
Six daze he works, and sundaze he
Salts geese and reads the Bible.

A.—Job. His pashnooze waz
billed down to a spot. Δ 2f

Q	W	Kalkulashuns.	RAMRODS.
1	M		
2	T	h Now pik geese ☹	Revenge sumtimes sleeps, but vanity alwus keeps <i>one I</i> open.
3	W	awful	
4	T	kold II M	
5	F	thou shalt not	—○—
6	S	commit	
7	G	swearing ☹	
8	M	☹ □ more sighs	Thare iz nothing in this world that a man pays so hi a price for, and gits so little ov his munny back, as he duz for Repentance.
9	T	ov kold ☹	
10	W	now bruise wood	
11	T	☹ it is kold ☹	
12	F	☹ Jim	—○—
13	S	Sheriden	
14	G	born 1818 2f	I hav finally cum to the kon- klushun, if a man kant be born but once, he had better issue pro- posals tew hav it dun sumwhare in Nu England.
15	M	now expekt	
16	T	a thaw ☹	
17	W	M Jim	
18	T	waz a	—○—
19	F	fiddler ♀ 2f	
20	S	M it duz thaw ♀	
21	G	☹ thare are no	
22	M	fiddlers	
23	T	in heaven ♂	The only human being on the face ov this earth that I really envy, iz a laffing Christian.
24	W	thaw kontinues ●	
25	F	in case ov	
26	F	doubt, lead	—○—
27	S	trumps M	
28	G	☹ the thaw freezes	
29	M	☹ now	Men ov little authority are like men ov little strength—alwus anx- ious tew lift sumthing.
30	T	mix	
31	W	sassige § M D	

HOROSKOPE FOR FEBUARY.

The man born this month will be good looking, but too mutch prone tew toe in when he walks. He will hav 2 wifes, and a small hand, except when he plays whist; then he will hav a big one. Hiz fust wife will be kross-eyed, but hiz seckond one will be kross all over. He will hav 4 children, who will all pass through the meazles with grate credit to themselves and no disgrace tew the meazles.



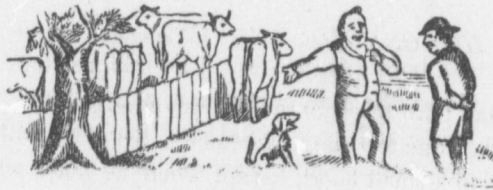
The yung female born during this month will show grate judgment in sorting her lovers, aud will finally marry a real estate agent. She will hav a phew failings; but who cares? she wouldn't be interesting if she didn't. At 28 she will be a widow, and at stated intervals will be inclined tew gush a little. (*For the sake of variety, we say, let her gush.*)

A GOOD FAMILY JOB.

(*To kure bed bugs.*)

Bile the bed bugs tew a gravy, then take equal parts ov sassyfras rutes and ming'e with the gravy; then find a hoel in the ground that aint occupied; then pour the gravy into the hoel; then fasten up the hoel with 2 pounds ov gunpowder; then touch off the hoel with a 10 foot poel; then run like litening. If this don't kure the bed bugs, and the hoel too, they have both got it the natral way, and kan't be healed.

Q.—What is the surest gait on the road? Ht



Sim Blodget waz an awful brag,
 Always telling sumthing or nuther,—
 "Square Brown and he kept 60 cows!"
 The square kept 59, and Sim the tuther.

A.—A toll-gate.
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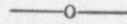
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Kalkulashuns.

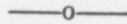
÷ Kold, but sharp
 ● Ω When this
 yu see, rememler
 me ⊙ ♂
 Signs ov kold ♀
 now punch
 fires ✓ ≍
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 ☉ ⋈ Dave Larkin
 born 1763 ☉ ⋈
 ☉ wind north √
 Dave Larkin
 waz
 a
 hoss jockey ⋈
 snow, mixt with
 kold ≍
 Dave Larkin delt
 in
 saw-hosses ●
 kold, but bitter √
 † Oh! cockroach,
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 ♀ now git in
 marriage ♂

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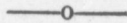
Thare iz two kind ov men that
 i dont kare to meet when i am in
 a grate hurry: men that i owe,
 and men that want to owe me.



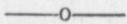
Jokes are like butternuts. To
 be good, they musn't be cracked
 flatways.



It iz just az natral tew be born
 poor az tew be born naked, and
 it iz no more disgrace.



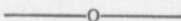
Truth iz like the burr docks on
 the end ov a cow's tail: the more
 she shakes them oph, the less she
 gits rid ov them.



I think young coxcombs end
 their lives az old slovens.

HOROSKOPE FOR MARCH.

The man born this month will be inclined tew blow a little. He will be a domestik man, and will kno how to rok the kradle and pare potatoze. He will marry the only daughter of a widdo, and will be a good judge of mothers-in-law. He will die about the usual time in life, and leave a house and lot, with a small mortgage on it. He never will run for offiss but once, and then will git beat.



The woman who appears this month will be an old maid till she is 20 years old, and then will sudenly put a stop tew this kind ov bizzness, by investing in a yung man. She will be a good housekeeper, and kno how tew make a plum puddin, with the plums left out. She will hang on to her buty till she iz about 45; after that, she will hav to take her chances.

[*Advertizement.*]

Professor John Spruce (*graduate*) begs leaf tew inform the citizens ov Pordunk village that he will open a school for male yung men, over Nikodemus Bradley's waggon shop, in which will be taught the nobel art of chawing gum, in all the hier branches.

Private lessons administered tew yung ladiz at their boarding-house. The Professor pledges himself tew teach, in six easy lessons, the gum-chawing science tew a spot.

N. B.—*Seckond hand gum alwus on hand, for sale low.*

Q.—Who iz the champion ov
lite weights? II



*Dame Barker had a yerling hen,
Who swore she'd set, or raze the dickens;
The dame sot her on an ear ov korn,
And razed a bushel an haff ov chickens.*

A.—The Nu Jersey mus-
keeter. II * H

□	♂	Kalkulashuns.	CODICILS.
1	F	● Breezy 21 ♂	<p>To work iz the grate law ov natur. If the woodchuck ever dont bild enny hole, he wont hav one. It iz true he may steal one; but then sum other woodchuck will hav tew dig two.</p> <hr/> <p>Thare are folks who dont do enny hard work but watch their simptoms. I hav saw dogs akt just az sensibel. I hav saw a rat-tarrier watch the simptoms ov a knot-hole in a board-fence all day, for sum rat tew cum forth, and no rat didnt cum forth.</p> <hr/> <p>I alwus did admire the malice ov the mule. If a freak ov fortune had made me az misfortunate among men az the mule iz among animilds, i would begin tew let drive at things a mile an a haff off.</p>
2	G	Klam soup diskov- ered 1500 ㄨ	
3	M	sighns ov wind ㄨ	
4	T	Jim Pettybone	
5	W	created 1312 ● ☺	
6	T	Jim waz	
7	F	an intemperance	
8	S	man ㄨ ㄨ ㄨ	
9	G	mutch wind ♂	
10	M	Jim Pettybone died	
11	T	♂ wind grows ♂	
12	W	Jim died ov the	
13	T	triangular	
14	F	lemons ㄨ	
15	S	fresh, but windy	
16	G	ㄨ now dig angle-	
17	M	worms ㄨ 21	
18	T	wind rises ㄨ ㄨ	
19	W	Lafayette waz	
20	T	a	
21	F	friend to	
22	S	this	
23	G	land ㄨ ㄨ ㄨ	
24	M	wind	
25	T	inclined tew	
26	W	be windy ㄨ	
27	T	ㄨ Tom Hyer waz	
28	F	a	
29	S	pugillissimus ㄨ ㄨ	
30	S		
31	G		

HOROSKOPE FOR APRIL.

The man born this month will hav a liquid temperament, but not necessarily inclined tew licker. Hiz grate aim will be tew git married ; and he will git hiz bird, bi marrying a butiful and also good-looking wife. They will liv happy az two lambs, and leave one son, whom they intended should be president ov the United States, but who very wisely konkluded tew be a merchant taylor.

—o—

The lady born this month will hav blew eyes, and a full set ov teeth. Her heart will be az tender az a porter-house steak. She will keep a lap dorg, who will hav weak eyes, and whose christian name will be Fanny. She will die and leave a bed-quilt, which will go down tew posterity, with upwards of 7 hundred blocks in it.

[*Advertisment.*]

JOB SARGENT'S KLENSING SOPE.

Job Sargent, being ov sound mind, and expressly afrade ov the devil, dont hesitate tew say that his klensing sope will take the spots oph from everything.

1st. It will remove the spots from a coach dog in 3 daze.

2d. It will take the spots oph from a ten ov dimonds in 15 minnits.

3d. Kan the leopard change his spots?—i answer it kan, bi using Job Sargent's only klensing sope.

4th. Persons ov a spotless reputashun, and anxious tew keep so, will never be without this sope.

5th. Job Sargent never told a lie—so did George Washington.

Q.—What iz the fastest trotting-time on rekord?



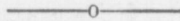
*A sloven farmer was old Snyder ;
He spent his time in drinking syder,
Together he worked a cow and muel,
And never sent his boys to skewel.*

A.—I dont kno az I kare.
♠ ♠ ♠
♠ ♠ ♠

日	☾	Kalkulashuns.	HOOKS AND EYES.
1	M	♠ Now sort yure	Yu kant konvert sinners bi preaching the gospel tew them at haff-price. Enny sinner who iz anxious tew git hiz religion in that way iz satisfied with a poor artickle.
2	T	rats ♂ ♀	
3	W	sum rair. ♀	Prudes are coquets gone tew seed.
4	F	sow ♀ ure hoss-	
5	T	radish ♠ ♂	Thare iz no better evidence ov wisdom than tew beleave what we kant understand.
6	S	⊕ hot, but wet ♀	
7	G	♂ hoss-radish iz a	Yu will alvus notis one thing : the devil never offers tew go into partnership with a bizzy man ; but yu will often see him offer tew jine the lazy, and furnish all the capital.
8	M	smart vegetable ♀	
9	T	∨ Bill Kurtis	
10	W	born 1749 ♀ ☺ ☺	
11	T	♠ sighs ov rain ♠	
12	F	Bill Kurtis had	
13	S	a	
14	G	wooden leg ♂ ♀	
15	M	mild but pleasant	
16	T	∨ now bury beans	
17	W	☼ ☼ warm wet	
18	T	♂ beans are a	
19	F	joyful krop □	
20	S	♠ wind soft △	
21	G	thou shalt not steal	
22	M	♀ more wet ☿	
23	T	plant pickles	
24	W	for early cow-	
25	T	kumbers † 21	
26	F	♀ soft breezes ♂	
27	S	now lend umbrel-	
28	G	lers ♀ ♀ hot ●	
29	M	now jerk lettiss ~~~	
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HOROSKOPE FOR MAY.

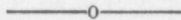
The gentleman who invests hiz life in this month will be very quick tempered, esphily when a hornet lights on him in anger. His mother will set a good deal by him, esphily when he iz in the kradle. He will hav the mumps very light, and will spend most ov his life intending tew marry, but will die at last with a half dozen old maids on his hands. The wash wimmin will remember him az the man who never wore paper collars.



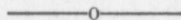
The lady born this month will fust be a bud, and afterwards a blossom. Her heart will be az full ov twitter as a canary bird on a perch. She will hav twilight hair. She will hav menny lovers. She will be reasonabel fond ov silk clothes, but her great joy will be in a bonnet. She will hav az little jealousy as it is prudent for a woman tew hav.

CHOICE OLD RECEIPTS.

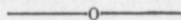
To learn a kat how tew bite—feed her on kat nip tea.



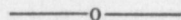
To remove goose pimples (from a goose)—loose the goose.



To kure a weak back—lay still for a weak ahead.



To make yure mark—fall out ov a third story windo.



To ketch a bad kold—lay down on the ground, and watch for it, bi moonlite.

Q.—Who got the fust cane-
ing? ☹ ☺



Now in the ground hide unyⁿ seed,
Bury korn, and beets, and lettiss;
Chuck in some peas, and lima beaus,
If the arth don't seem tew wettish.

A.—Abel.
7 ● 24

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Kalkulashuns.

☿ Now kount yure
beez ☿
☿☿ wet showers ☿☿
expect grass ☿
☽ Mary Spalding
born 1642 * ☿☿
warm, but sunny
☿ Mary Spalding
was a widder ☿
☿ rain ☿☿
now plant tud-
stools
☿ hot, but cool ☿
all men were born
free and equal ☿
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now fall in love ☿
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David Perkins
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man ● △ ☿ ☿

PLUMB PUDDIN.

If I was a-going tew civilize a
parcel ov heathen (bi the job)
on sum distant, far off, and re-
mote ile, i should debate sum
time in mi mind which tew send,
an invoice ov dancing-masters or
missionarys.

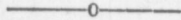
Hope haz made a grate menny
blunders; but thare iz one thing
about her that I alwuz did like:
she means well.

Most ennyboddy thinks he
kan keep a good hotel (and he
kan); but this akounts for the
grate number of kussed mean
ones all over the country.

Whenever yu hear a man who
alwuz wants tew bet hiz bottom
dollar, yu kan make up yure
mind that that is the size of hiz
pile.

HOROSKOPE FOR JUNE.

The male individual born during June will be one of 7 children, but not the only one. He will hav 3 brothers, and one sister, who will marry a hard shell baptist preacher. He will studdy law, and enter the profeshun with gilt edge prospekts, but his fust klient being a counterfeiter, whom he succeeds in gitting clear, and receiving 50 dollars in counterfeit money for hiz services, disgusts him with the bizzness.



The female who appears on the platform this month will alwus hav cause tew wonder why she did it. Her father will be a skool teacher, and he will bring her up in the "distrikt skool bizzness. At 29 years and six months she will marry, and will be well edukated in the dutys ov a wife, for she will understand Daball's arithmetik, and parseing, just az eazy az falling down the cellar stairs. She will hav but one son, and he will be edukated oph from hiz feet at an early age.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRORNARY.

(*Advertisment.*)

Phelix Phungus (*dog dokter*), late ov the royal vetenary college, and 12 years in a doggery in the old country, offers his services to the Pordunk people. He kan remove fleas from a dog in 16 minnits; he kan take the krook out ov a dog's tail in 13 minnits; he kan learn a dog tew lie in front ov a fire all day in 12 minnits; he kan teli how fast a dog kan run hitched tew a tin pail in 3 minnits; and kan tell how mutch sassage he will make by just hefting him. Consultashuns free.

P. P. D. D. PHELIX PHUNGUS, DOG DOKTOR.

Q. Who was the weakest man? U



Mary Moore iz a farmer's lass,
She's winsum az a pozy ;
The chap who ketches Mary Moore.
Wont be no kuntry josey.

A.—Fred Bennett couldn't lift his note for fifteen dollars. S

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Kalkulashuns.

† Sweetly warm
 ¶ now grab roses
 ☉ frequent wet ☽
 John Smith born
 in the year 4 U
 ¶ slitley hot ♀
 John Smith waz a
 good investment R
 warm, but growy
 † John Smith
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 better than
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 ☽ now imbibe
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 warm, but wet ~~~
 ♂ Elihu Burritt
 waz a blacksmith ♂
 ☽ more rain ●
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 ☿ Horace Greely
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 an
 editor ¶ 7 8

ROOTS AND ARBS.

8 wont go into 6, and hav enny-
 thing left over. Menny a yung
 phellow haz found out this bi trying
 to get a number 6 boot on.

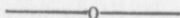
Thare iz nothing a man will git
 so sick ov az too much molasses.—
 (Sweet girls make a note ov this.)

Prudery iz often like the ches-
 nutt-burr: it does seem as tho it
 never would open, but by and by
 it yields to the frost, and lets the
 fruit drop out.

I dont beleave in the final salva-
 shun ov all men, bekauze thare are
 so menny kases in which i kant see
 how it iz going tew be made tew
 pay.

HOROSKOPE FOR JULY.

The man mortal who cums tew the scratch this month will be a grate lover ov politikal life, and after menny stormy trips will settle in hiz natiff village a konstable, elekted by 19 majority. He will liv tew be ripe with old age, and hiz posterity will wonder how he managed tew spend a whole life in politiks, and out ov state prizon. (*His posterity probably aint aware that a term in state prizon iz a good kard tew run for offiss on.*)



The girl born this month will flash like a streak of yello sunshine. She will be sought after like the balm ov many flowers. She will hav poetry for breakfast, and spend the rest of the day on zephyrs and chocalate karamels. The man who gets her for a wife will change into a butterfly, and the two will be seen, sum sweet night this month, fieing away to the song ov the crickets.

ADVICE TEW YUNG MEN.

Dont be diskouraged if yure mustash dont grow ; it sum-times happens whare a mustash does the best, nothing else duz so well.

Dont be afraid ov ennything that is honorable, and dont forget that the best friend that God haz given enny one iz hiz conscience.

Larn tew wait!—this iz a hard gate for a yung man tew travel, but iz the surest way tew git thare.

If yew hav got some wild oats (and a phew wont spile yu) git them in arly, and sow them deep, so they will rot in the ground.

Q.--Which are two ov the lost arts? ♂ ♀



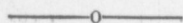
To brake a mule, or yoke a steer,
Bob Fletcher waz a reddy lad;
He and his mother worked the farm—
Krewel deth had took away his dad.

A.--Modesty, and good home-made bread. ♀ ♂

♄	♁	Kalkulashuns.	PICKLED TONGUE.
1	M	∇ ☉ Hot ☉ *	<p>I look upon the north pole az one ov them pekuliar spots ov ground: if it aint never found, we shant be none ov the wuss off; and if it iz found, we shant be none the better off.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">—o—</p>
2	T	now lay in straw-	
3	W	berrys and kream ♃	
4	T	♁ wind south ≍	
5	F	♁ Frank Stebbins	
6	S	waz born this	
7	G	month ♁ ♁	
8	M	≍ more heaty ☉	
9	T	* Frank Stebbins	
10	W	waz a hoss-jockey	
11	F	♁ now expekt	<p>I kant see what woman wants enny more "Rights" for; she beat the fust man born into the world out ov a ded sure thing, and she kan beat the last one with the same kards.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">—o—</p>
12	S	wet showers ♁ ♄	
13	G	♃ Frank Stebbins	
14	M	had a lemon-	
15	T	colored mare ♂	
16	W	♃ hot, but wet ≍	
17	T	♁ this mare could	
18	F	trot suddenly ≍	
19	S	☉ grate heatness	
20	G	✓ Abel waz a	
21	M	bachelor ♂ ☉	<p>The only thing which makes a mule so highly respectable is the grate accuracy ov hiz kickings.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">—o—</p>
22	T	♃ inkreasing	
23	W	warmth ♂	
24	T	♃ now hunt	
25	F	for	
26	S	thunder	
27	G	and	
28	M	lightning ☐ ♂	
29	T	♃ hale columbus	
30	W	happee land ∇	
31	W		

HOROSKOPE FOR AUGUST.

The gentleman born this month will hav one eye to the main chance, and the other eye on the collaterals. He will be sharper than good cider vinegar, and will go at a transackshun like a skotch tarrier at a rat hole. He will be az honest az a hornet, and make az few blunders. He will live tew be old. Hiz wife will die young—tired out trying tew keep up with him.



The feminine creashuns ov this month will be grate admirers ov the sterner sex. They will fall in luv easy, but will make az phew blunders as enny other wimmin. They will be guided bi the impulses ov their natures, which in most wimmin iz a safer card than their judgments. If i hadnt got one ov the best wives that the world haz yet produced, I should be inclined to ask (humbly) for one ov the *August-as*.

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Q.—Who waz the fust
biewer? ♀ ♂



Come, farmers all, both grate and small,
The fields with yello grain are wavy,
Bring out yure boys, and lassing galls,
And make the buckwheat cry Peccavy

A.—Satan; he brewed
mischief. ⊕ △ ♀

⌘ ●

Kalkulashuns.

EGG NOGG.

1 T ♀
2 F ♀
3 S ♀
4 G ♂
5 M ♀
6 T ♀
7 W ♀
8 T ♀
9 F ♀
10 S ♀
11 G ♀
12 M ♀
13 T ♀
14 W ♀
15 T ♀
16 F ♀
17 S ♀
18 G ♀
19 M ♀
20 T ♀
21 W ♀
22 T ♀
23 F ♀
24 S ♀
25 G ♀
26 M ♀
27 T ♀
28 W ♀
29 T ♀
30 F ♀
31 S ♀

♂ ⊕ Hot ♀ ⊕
⊕ Pete Whetstone
born 956 ♂ ♀
♂ hotter ♀
♂ Pete waz a bare-
bak rider ♂ ⊕
⊕ thunder and lite-
ning ⌘ ⌘
⊕ Pete rode the
fust bear 2f ♀
♂ hot grows wuss
† † now stab
suckers † + † + †
● hot, with rain ⊕
♂ kane kilt able ♂
now expekt much
warmth ♂ ⊕ kane
waz a stunner ♀
.. heat prickly ..
⌘ now eat kold
vittles ♂ heat biles
♂ O grave! whare
iz thi viktory? *
bigger hot ⊕ Gen.
Jackson waz a
dimokrat † hot ⊕
and now beg for
ise
kream ♀ 2f
⊕ more heaty ♂

A man whom yu kan hire tew
work on a farm for nothing, and
board himself, will just about earn
hiz wages.

—o—

A learned phool iz one who haz
read everything, and simply remem-
bers what he haz read.

—o—

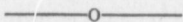
The highest rate ov interest that
we pay iz for borrowed trouble.
Things that are alwus a-going tew
happen, never do happen.

—o—

I hav know people who had so
little karakter that they didn't even
hav enny phailings.

HOROSKOPE FOR SEPTEMBER.

The man born this month will be what iz called a wit. He will be as phull ov wit az a bottle ov ginger-pop. He kant hardly wait to hav the cork pulled out, and when the cork iz pulled out it will take a 2 quart bowl to hold a haff pint ov the phizz. He will make jokes which will be az natral az blunders, and will keep hiz whole family (inkluding the hired girl) betwixt a suprise and a guess. He will hav a house phull ov children, who will be the best jokes he perpetrates.



The lady born this month will be mistress ov the situa-shun. She will hav ræenny admirers, but will lead them a dusty chase. After a while she will marry, and bekum az seiious az a white mice in a wire trap. Her husband will be az proud ov her az a third lutenant ov hiz fust epaulettes. Her children will be brought up to toe the mark, and, tho different from all the other wimmin in the naborhood, she will be admired more than reproved.

ADVICE TO HOSS JOCKEYS.

Never swop hosses with a deakon—not if yu belong tew the same church he duz.

If yu hav got a hoss that you ask 200 dollars for, and are offered 75 dollars for him, alwus sell him; don't spile a good hoss trade for 125 dollars.

If yu should, bi acksident, git hold ov a sound hoss, git shut of him az soon az yu kan, for yu wont be happy with him.

If, in swopping hosses, yu git cornered, and kant lie, postpone the trade until next day.

Noboddy ever expects tew buy a hoss without gitting cheated; therefore, if a hoss jockey dont lie, he loses one ov his blessed privileges.

Q.—Whi iz the meazles like
fresh sackrel ?



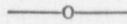
Deakon John Jones waz a pius man,
But for one thing I kant lend praze ;
'Twas asking pardon bekauze he swore,
When his old ram knokt him end waze.

A.—They run in schools, and
hav tew be kaught before
they can be lad.

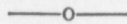
⊕	VS	Kalkulashuns.
1	G	♁ Mild, but gentle
2	M	♀ Abram Tucker
3	T	born 1694 ♂ ●
4	W	☿ soft winds ♀
5	T	♂ Abram Tucker
6	F	fust eat pork and
7	S	molassis ♀ II now
8	G	look for rain
9	M	birds with feathers
10	T	flock together ''''
11	W	♀ it rains ☽
12	T	☿ now lay in fride
13	F	oysters ☿
14	S	* very pleasant ☿
15	G	♂ John Brown died
16	M	1861 * ● cloudy ☼
17	T	♂ John Brown
18	W	died ov the thrut
19	T	disseaze ☽
20	F	☽ mild ♀
21	S	now expekt early
22	G	cider △ showery ☿
23	M	☿ sighns ov an early
24	T	frost ☽ ☉
25	W	☽ wind east ♁
26	T	now prepare
27	F	for
28	S	country
29	G	cuzzins 2 ♁ ☿
30	M	

SLUNG SHOT.

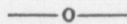
I dont know how it iz with my
brother-man, but with me the fall
ov the Roman empire iz a grate
deal eazier tew bear than a fall on
the ice when it iz wet.



Face all things; even adversity
iz polite to a man's face.



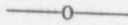
Poverty kant be wuss, and may
be better ; riches kan be better,
and may be wuss. The difference
iz in favour ov poverty.





Whenever i see a man anxious
tew git into the middle ov a fite
that dont belong tew him, i am
alwus anxious to hav him, for i
kno he iz sure tew be the wust
whipt man in the party.

HOROSKOPE FOR OKTOBER.

The male man ushered into existence this month will be ov an enquiring mind. The fust thing he will enquire for will be some good cider. He will studdy divinity at fust, but will quit that and bekum a konduktor on a hoss rale-rode; this pays better, and haz more perquisites. He will marry the woman ov his choice, which iz good, provided the choice iz all right. His hair will turn grey before he dies, but after he dyes he will hav black hair the rest of hiz days.



The woman born this month will be short ov scattue, and acquainted with grief. She will want a grate Lienny things, in this world, that aint handy tew be got. She will marry just about the right time, and undertake tew liv with her mother in law, which iz a diffikult kontrakt tew fill. The wimmin born this month are like a rhode island greening, ripen slew, and are most delightful away long in the winter.

 TO LET. 

Enny person having an easy pill to take, that will restore a shattered reputashun. without charge ov diet tew the pashunt, kan hav this advertising space hily reasonable.

Enquire of J. B.

Q.—Where did Adam strike
when he fell? ☉



A.—On his kneeze, I hope.
♠ III S

*Buckheat takes this month lay in,
Eat freely of pork and sassage;
These things kind Heaven givs to us,
Who in this world works our passage.*

H	h	Kalkulashuns.
1	T	☉ <i>Kludy, but cool</i>
2	W	♂ Joel Briggs born
3	F	1837 24
4	T	☀ warmer ♀
5	S	☉ Joel Briggs waz
6	G	« tin pedlar ♀ ♂
7	M	signs ov rain
8	T	☾ beware ov grass
9	W	widders ♂ ☾ snow
10	T	on the mountains
11	F	☽ now count yure
12	S	rats ☉ sharp frost
13	G	last nite ♀ ♀
14	M	♀ whiskee is a don
15	T	konduktor S
16	W	☾ snow falls ☾
17	T	♀ biled sassage
18	F	iz good for the
19	S	teeth ake ♂ ☾ ♀
20	G	✓ wind bracing ☺
21	M	☽ now enquire
22	T	for cider ♂
23	W	☾ colder ♀
24	T	♂ ☽ Enok waz
25	F	translated ⊕ ♀
26	S	☾ frosty ♀
27	G	— so
28	M	waz
29	T	Homer
30	W	translated ♀ ♀
31	T	

FOOT PRINTS.

If i had a boy whoze hair
wouldnt part in the middle, i
would bedew that hair with a
parent's tear, and then giv up
the boy.

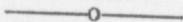
Hurry and dispatch are often
confounded, but they are az un-
like az the habits ov the pissmire
and the ant.

There aint but phew men weak
enuff to admit their jealousys ;
even a disgraced rooster in a barn-
yard will git a leetle further off
and begin to crow up a new
reputashun.

Cunning, at best, only duz the
dirty work ov wisdum ; therefore
I dispize it.

HOROSKOPE FOR NOVEMBER.

The gentleman born this month will be a hard worker, but phond of old wine. He will forgit tew pay sum ov hiz debts, but will hav a blue eye, and be a good singer. He will marry between 18 and 45, and be an excellent judge ov hash on toast. He will live a grate length, and reach deth by a cirksitous route.



She who cums tew see us this month will be az wel come az a dandyion in the buzzum of winter. She will be a dutiful dauter, a warm-hearted sister, a tender mother, and a handsum wife—(Kind Heaven! send us az menny ov this sort az convenient.)

ADVICE TEW YUNG DOKTORS.

Hire an offiss on the main street of the village, and stay in the offiss.

When yu do go out, alwus go on the jump.

Dont never talk mutch on enny subjek, but alwus look kussid misterious.

Seldum go tew church, but when yu do, alwus leave before the church duz.

Charge everyboddy like thunder and litening.

If yu pholler these rules clussly, and don't suckceed, yu kan kum tew the konklushun that the doktrine bizzness ain't so good as it waz last year.

Q.—Who was the best-preserved woman that eve-lived? ☉ ♁



Jane Lovell was a farmer's wife,
A wife was she wuth having, too;
For when Jane Lovell rooled up her sleeves,
Things round that hous begin tew flew.

A.—Lot's wife.
♁ ☉ ♁

⊕	♁	Kalkulashuns.
1	F	♁ Sour, but kold ♂
2	S	♁ remember Lot's
3	G	wife ☉ ♁ raw,
4	M	but sour ♃
5	T	△ Lot's wife waz
6	W	the psalt ov the
7	T	earth ☾
8	F	♁ more sour ♁
9	S	♁ all good wifes are
10	G	♁ more raw *
11	M	♁ Adam Sturgis
12	T	born 1853 ♃ windy
13	W	☐ Adam Sturgis
14	T	waz a twin * ♀
15	S	♁ rain, mixt with
16	G	snow ☽ ☉ now
17	M	psalt sheeps ☽
18	T	♁ wind bights △
19	W	♁ wind bights △
20	T	multiplika-
21	F	shun table 000000
22	S	discovered 000000
23	G	1215 ♁ 000000
24	M	more kold 00000000
25	T	the multiplikashun
26	W	table iz hard tew
27	T	beat ♁ ☽
28	F	♁ sour rain ☽
29	S	♁ Bill Adams waz
30	S	a free mason ☽

TIT BITS.

A dandy in love iz in just about az bad a fix az a stik ov mollassis kandy that haz begun tew melt.

The meanest kind ov a loafer iz he who iz willing tew be abuzed by every one for the privilege ov abusing others.

Curiosity had twins; one waz *Invenshun*, the other waz *Stick-Yure-Noze-Into-Things*,

Deth iz an arrow shot into a krowd; the only rezon whi it hit another iz bekauze it missed us.

Arly genius iz like arly cabbage; it don't apt to hed well.

HOROSKOPE FOR DECEMBER.

The man born this month will hav a sanguine temperament. He thinks he iz in luv with every woman he meets, and won't git married till late in life. When he duz git wedded, he is a-going tew wed a woman who haz been playing the same game he haz—falling in luv with every man she meets. They are both ov them going tew git cheated the wust way.

The girl born this month, tho late in the season, is a-going tew ketch up before she gits through. She won't remane single, and is a-going tew be a leetle diffikult tew manage double. She will see Naples, but iz too smart to die right off on that account. She will admire menny men, but will love but one, and that iz her husband. If her husband iz smart enuff to know this, they will travel through life like 2 pigeons.

SIMPLE REMEDIZ.

Tew kure the bight of a krab, soke the krab's feet in bileing hot water.

Tew find the kontents ov a gallon ov whiskee, multiply a pint ov fusil ile by 8 pints ov Venice turpentine.

Tew kure the gout, liv on Boston krackers, and saw wood for 25 cents a kord.

Tew make a goose good eating, bring her up tenderly.

Tew keep kats from being et up bi rats, muzzle the rats.

Q.—How did robins git their name?



The Farmer leads an eazy life,
12 hours a day ends his labors
Evenings pares apples for cider sass,
Or hauls over the coals his nabors.

A.—By robin cherry trees.

♀ M
1 G
2 M
3 T
4 W
5 T
6 F
7 S
8 G
9 M
10 T
11 W
12 T
13 F
14 S
15 G
16 M
17 T
18 W
19 T
20 F
21 S
22 G
23 M
24 T
25 W
26 T
27 F
28 S
29 G
30 M
31 T

Kalkulashuns.

⊙ Δ Kold and
enowsome. ㄥ
⊕ Yankee doodle
born 1659 ●
● mutch kold ♀
* Yankee doodle
still livs ㄨ
snow 60 foot deep
♀ Yankee doodle
iz
a lively cuss ㄥ
D grate kold □
H now hammer
out oats ⊕
(○) kolder [□]
expect sla rides ♀
♀ sharp, but kold
⊕ thou shalt
not
covet thi nabor's
jackass ♂
ㄥ snow inkreases
Ω now murder
hogs ☽
= winds shifty =
♀ now tear up
wood ㄥ
A big kold ✓
♀ the grass hopper
haz fled ∞ Ω ♂

GIN AND MILK.

How fast will the "coming man" probably travel? I kant tell to a dot; but if he kant beat 2.25 he better stay where he iz.

A man with a phew branes iz like a dog with one flea on him—dredful oneazy.

Be humble, and yu are sure tew be thankful; be thankful, and yu are sure tew be happy.

The more yung ones in a family, the eazier they are tew raize. One chicken alwus makes more klucking for a hen than a dozen duz.

Blessed iz he who kan pocket abuse, and feel that it iz no disgrace tew be bit bi a dog.

AGRIKULTIBUSS.

1st. Skarsity beets are the hardest kind ov beats to beet ; their grate skarsity makes them beet all other kind ov beats.

2d. Turnups should be planted near the top ov the ground, if yu want them tew turn up good.

3d. Egg plants iz good, but eggs sot under a stiddy hen will produce more chickens than they will tew plant them.

4th. Potatoze are generally a healthy krop, but they are liable tew hav weak eyes.

5th. Cowcubmers do the best in a lot bi themselves ; it aint best tew cumber up a kitchen gardin with cows.

6th. Oats will gro on sum warm land, but tew yield well they have got tew be thrasht ; it iz jiss so with beans, only beans has got to be poled fust, and thrasht afterwards.

7th. Rye duz the best on a dry and thirsty sile, es-peshily old rye ; too much water will drown out old rye.

8th. Tud stools will do well on a wet earth ; so will tuds ; but woodchucks must have a gravelly sile.

REGULASHUN OV TRAINS ON PORDUNK RALE ROAD.

No. 1. Leaves Pordunk at arly kandle light, takes wood and water at lickskillet stashun, and carrys a blood bay light on her starboard gunwhale. An experienced surgeon accompaniz this trane.

No. 2. Iz an express trane to pork and beans stashun ; after that, a leetle mixed. She carries a chestnut sorrel light on her kow ketcher, and a wet nuss.

No. 3. Iz a chain lightning trane. She carrys a koal blak lite on her smoke stak ; haz a pattent ventilated kow ketcher ; leaves Pordunk at 10 o'clock, runs tew huckleberry hill, and thare switches oph, if thare iz a hed wind. This trane carrys a jib sail, also a nuze agent. All persons are warned ov the danger ov hitching their hosses tew this trane while she iz at the stashuns.

No. 4. Iz a milk trane with a kow ketcher on each end and each side ov it, with a pattent milking attachment on each kow ketcher. This trane carrys a cream coloured lite on her aft gangway, and a portable hydrant for reducing milk to proof.

No. 5. Iz a frate trane, with a junk-shop attached, where dogs, mullatoze, and indifferent whites are allowed tew travel. No combustible matter taken on this trane, such az hack-drivers, kerosene ile, and members ov the Nu York legislature. This trane carrys a number one tallo kandle, for a lite, stuck in the engineer's hat-band.

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