

HUMOR THE GAB

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THE FABLE OF A HARD KNIGHT'S WORK (Thanx to George Ade)

There was once a valiant knight who never saw Armour, even though he was a traveling Hardware dispensary. He was a wise guy in his way, he knew where all the pins went to and favored Nuxiated alloy-steel for the all-ins. Verily, he was the Original Brainy Ben, or if you prefer, a wise Biscuit. One dark night shortly before the day after, this Bozo joined the boys down at Kelly's for a quiet game of pinochle. He melded well, played a mean nellow, and no mistake. Mounted on an old A. C. Plug, he drew up before the gates of his manor, dubbed York Castle, at an hour early enough to greet the Milkman. "Hay there, what ho!" he bellows in a none too kindly Voice. "Garden Hoe, messire!" a youthful station Broadcasted down from the ramparts above.



"Avaunt thee, varlet, open wide the port holes for the Lord of Silo, or by the Rood, I'll run ye in."

"Why it's fodder," chuckled the Mis-guided Minor, as he lowered the Drawbridge and permitted the Old Man to enter.

Moral: Many a true word is spoken through false teeth.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Little Arbuthnot Gefultefish, aged three and a half, discoursed thusly in a lecture delivered yesterday before the New England and Gulf States Spinach Association, at their meeting two years ago:

"Seeing that every sensation and every mental image or engram leads to a reflex activation which may be apparent or not according to the influence of positive or negative inhibition; to every sensation and image or perception there must, in consequence of this reflex motor action, result a corresponding kinesthetic or postural excitation of afferent stimuli flowing along proprioceptive, neuronc systems from muscle spindles, tendons, bones and joints, which combined with associated labyrinthine sensations, form a sensory continuum which is intimately integrated with the exteroceptor sensory continuum on the one hand and the motor continuum on the other."

Not bad for little Arbuthnot at that, was it?

We are indebted to Eli Whitney for the present method of making silk stockings out of cotton.

If all the tin cans used in the U. S. for one year were dumped into the ocean, near the Azores Islands, they would make quite a pile. (Ed. Note: I don't know just how much they would make, but considerably more than the average engineer.)

The best vegetable soup is usually made with vegetables.

RIVALRY AMONG EURO-PEAN ROYALTY

The Prince of Wales, during his recent trip to Roumania, brought his American rotogravure - section album along and compared his with Queen Marie. The Queen is still ahead of the Prince, having had her picture in twenty-two and a half more papers than the Prince, and in four (4) tooth-paste ads. The Prince has been gaining rapidly, however, during the last few months. This is welcome news, for it is well known that the Prince has been falling off for years.

STOCK MARKET NEWS

American Poker raised several points since three years ago, on the night of the big wind. No bad breaks were made on Wall Street, although Otto B. Stille, the widget king, went broke, and several other brokers used the wrong spoon for the salad. Rails held firm.

SCIENCE NOTE

Latest reports from Tampa Bay state that Eurbank crossed a street with a nickel and produced a good cigar.

BIG MERGER ACCOMPLISHED

Peck and Peck, famous lawyers, in 1897 decide to take their sons into the business. Peck, Peck, Peck and Peck was too much, so they shortened the name of the concern to Bushel & Sons. This is the origin, as far as we have been able to trace, of the term: four pecks equal one bushel.

PEOPLE YOU NEVER HEAR ABOUT, AND WHICH

Luke Warm was formerly a large bovine breeder from Butte. Now he is a big butter-and-egg man from Elkart—to tell the truth, he is the whole cheese. His ancestors traded with the Indians (the Wantmemoney-backs) and the noble red men



LUKE WARM

have been paupers ever since. So you see that his musical education was not neglected. Yes, this bus stops at Rogers Park. His brother holds the Mint Julep record north of the Mississippi River. When Luke was a baby, his mother hired a nurse to push him around in a baby-carriage, and he's been pushed for money ever since. Oh yes, and yet, maybe no, I almost forgot to say that he is one of the best aviators on earth. When he gets up in the air, he is not quite so good. All photos by courtesy of the Standard Oil Company.

FASHION NOTE

Mrs. Plumpbut Slender, the richest woman in Will county, and maybe McHenry too, for that matter, refuses to wear short dresses. Even at that, most women have to wear their gowns longer than she does.

STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

To fill a fountain pen, first fill a bath tub with ink, then get in with the pen. During the procedure, and immediately after assuming position "A," it is advisable not to wear a light suit. Self-filling fountain pens are the best, of course, as all this trouble is avoided.

It is interesting to note that doctors make more monumental mistakes than any other profession.

To find the horsepower of a car, just lift the hood and count the plugs.

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