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How are the children this spring? Complaining a good deal of headache, can't study as well as usual, easily fall asleep, and are tired all the time? And how is it with yourself? Is your strength slipping away? Do you tremble easily, are your nerves all unstrung, do you feel dull and sleepy, and have you lost all ambition?

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He Explains.
She—Why didn't you answer my letter?
He—I never received it.
She—You didn't?
He—No; and besides, it was written in such a peculiar hand I couldn't make out more than half of it.—Catholic Standard and Times.

More men give according to their meanness than according to their means.

If an air-ship isn't flighty, the inventor of it is very apt to be.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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OTTERS TOBAGGANING.

Canadian Otter Coasts and Slides Down Hill Just for Fun.

It seems strange to think that any full grown, four-footed animal should indulge in play like a child, and yet this is what the otter does. His amusement is tobogganing, and his playground is a slope, covered with ice or snow, that goes down grade into a pool of water. No little boy, with a new sled, ever enjoyed a coast down an ice-bound hill more than this beautiful creature from the frozen north. The otter is quite large, sometimes weighing as much as 25 pounds. He resembles the seal and the mink, being, however, of heavier build, and is both supple and strong. Living for the most part in water, he preys on fish, which his swimming and diving ability enables him to catch easily. The entrance to his home, which is a burrow in the bank of a stream, is under the water. In the early spring when the ice begins to thaw, these animals start on their travels from one stream to another, sometimes spending months on the journey. If they happen to see an inviting hill by the wayside they immediately stop their pilgrimage and prepare for some sport. One of the number leaves the water and slowly climbs the slope, making a smooth hollow in the ice with his wet body. When the slide is prepared, he lies flat on his belly, thrusts his nose forward, and turning his fore paws under his soft sides, goes sailing swiftly down. His speed steadily increases until he reaches the water. Silently he parts the surface and is lost from sight for a few seconds; then his head appears above the surface and you can hear him give a call which sounds like a whistle. This is a signal. The next otter assumes the position and shoots down to the bottom to join his companion, who has meanwhile crawled out on the ice. Then another whistle and the next in order slides and plunges, and the performance is kept up until each one has several trips to his credit.—Exchange.

DOGS KILLED BY GAS.

Humane Method of Disposing of Them Adopted in Chicago.

The Chicago Humane Society has at last hit upon a novel but effectual means of disposing of vagrant curs before the heat of summer sets in. They are being gathered up from the streets and asphyxiated by gas. Calls are responded to by the Humane society when made by residents of the city who may be bothered by stray dogs. A number of women, who may be actuated by humanitarian impulses, are co-operating with the society to gather up the animals left to wander and starve along the thoroughfares. It is largely due to their repeated requests for a milder means of destroying dogs that the new scheme of extermination by gas has been brought about. They consider death by shooting an unnecessarily painful process. A small metal tank closely sealed with a tight cover is filled with common illuminating gas admitted by a tube. A small aperture in the cover permits the air to be forced out. Into this tank, one at a time, the dogs are dropped, the gas is turned on, and in thirty seconds they are unconscious and in less than a minute they are lifeless. Two feet of gas is considered sufficient quantity to kill a dog, and the expense amounts to practically the same as the bullet.—Chicago Tribune.

MOCKING BIRD

That Talks as Well as Sings is the Wonder of a Georgia Town.

A mocking bird belonging to Mrs. William Neill has actually been taught by her to talk. It is very interesting indeed to hear it utter the words that have, by persistent and painstaking efforts, been taught it. This bird's cognomen is Charlie, and it has a reputation that is envied by mocking bird owners. It mimics ever noise it hears if it is repeated a number of times, and can repeat all the call whistles that the boys of the various cliques and clans use as signals. Mr. Neill used to own a dog, and their favorite call for the pet animal was "Hear, hear, hear, hear," and a short whistle; and repeated. Now the bird Charlie can tell that dog as distinctly as any person might. It very clearly says "Hear, hear; (whistles); hear, hear," etc. While living at the Planters' hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Neill were frequently treated to a cat serenade, and the bird learned to mimic them to a surprising degree. Now that they are residing in presumably a catless neighborhood they are often fooled by the bird, who can mew so much like a cat that one is loath to believe that the sounds issue from the bird's throat unless actually standing near the cage.—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

A New Word.

A New York correspondent in the Pittsburg Dispatch says that a French waiter walked out of a window in his sleep the other morning, and although he may die as a consequence of his injuries, it might be some consolation to him to know that in giving his life he has also given to the world a new verb, "to somnambulate." It is employed in a description of the disaster in one of the evening papers of this city. Every one must admit that "somnambulate" is good, even if it is unusual.

Children in Japan.

From one end of Japan to the other a child is treated as a sacred thing, be it one's own or a stranger's. Each one carries its name and address on a ticket round its neck; but should it indeed stray from home food and shelter and kindness would meet it anywhere.

Well Guarded.

"Jonas Julius employs two lawyers constantly."

"Why two?"
"He gets business advice from one, and then he consults the other about how much he ought to pay of the first one's bill."—Chicago Record.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

George A. Elder, St. Paul, Minn., liquid tempering apparatus; John O. Ingrebetson, Moe, S. D., self-dropping mechanism for self-binding harvesters; Iver P. Meloos, Stony Brook, Minn., key wrench; Charles H. Melvin, St. Paul, Minn., back-pedaling brake; Edward G. Regli, Duluth, Minn., combined carriage and sleigh.

Merwin, Lathrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

A Foreign Tongue.

"As I understand it," said the talkative one, "the Africans trokked from the voo-rooper to the kopje, and doped it from the spruit to the disselboom. It stands to reason, too, for—"

"I don't understand golf," the other cut in, wearily.—Harper's Bazar.

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Lots of men never succeed in getting there simply because a dread of failure keeps them from starting.

Archaeological explorations in Algeria are lagging owing to lack of funds.

The love of money is the root of all evil, but not all money is bad.

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Mr. Woodby (a widow)—"Certainly, my dear. Now suppose a man buys a pound of sugar; it is sweet, isn't it?"

Miss Willing—"Yes, of course. But—"

Mr. Woodby—"And when that's gone he naturally wants another pound—and the second pound is just as sweet, isn't it?"

A Wise Parent.

"No, I never take the newspaper home; I've got a family of grown-up daughters, you know?"

"Papers too full of crime, eh?"

"No; too full of bargain sales."—Collier's Weekly.

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