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For several years a small, businesslike dog sold newspapers to hundreds of people in Boston every day.

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IRON FROM LAKES' BOTTOM

Primitive Fashion of Fishing for the Ore in Some Parts of Sweden.

In Sweden the bottoms of many lakes are covered to a thickness of some six or eight inches with fragments of iron ore about the size of peas.

Very primitive methods are employed to obtain the ore. In winter a hole is cut in the ice, a scraper attached on a long pole is inserted, and all ore within reach is collected.

STALAGMITE OF ICE.

It is not often that one sees a column of ice in the woods standing 30 feet in height like a ghostly white monument.

KINDLY COUNSEL.

"Sir," said Baron Funches, "I desire to ask your consent to my marriage with your daughter."

HER AGE.

Eve—There is one thing, Adam. Adam—What is it?

AN AD TO VIRTUE.

"Do you believe that vertical writing makes it easy to forget?"

TOO MUCH RISK.

"Is your husband insured for your benefit?"

TACT.

"Why did you offer me that Skye terrier?"

SWALLOWS WHO EAT BEES

Birds Destroy the Useful Honey-makers in Order to Feed Their Young.

Swallows are very destructive to bees. This year the north of France has had an abundance of swallows, an exchange says.

So they began to destroy the nests and brought upon themselves enemies from both sides.

On the other hand, when anyone came from the nests with the sorrowful scent upon them they were persecuted by the bees.

HIS EXCUSE



The Preacher—I cannot give you money, for I just saw you come out of that saloon.

Beggar—Yes, sir. I know, sir. But a man told me that gold was found in quartz, so I went in and took pot-luck, sir.

FOUNT NEARLY CENTURY OLD.

A holywater fount, built by the Franciscan Fathers in 1814, when the city of Los Angeles, Cal., was a sleepy pueblo of 700 souls, was unearthed recently by workmen making one of the massive six-foot walls of the Church of Our Lady of the Angels, at the Plaza.

REPORTER'S TASK.

Norman Haggood was talking about the difficulties of a reporter's life.

"A kind of intuition, a kind of mind-reading," he said, "is essential to successful reporting."

AGAINST SPECULATION.

William M. Wood, the head of the Woolen trust, said at a dinner in Boston:

"I have always been against speculation. To try to get rich by stock fluctuations instead of by honest work for the common good is to be an undesirable citizen."

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SAM'S CASE OF BRAIN FOG

Dictating a Letter to His Sweetheart Was Too Much for the Negro's Mentality.

Even less ardent in overcoming the difficulties of composition was the negro who asked his "boss," Colonel Yerger, to write a letter for him to his sweetheart.

"All right, Sam; I'll do it," agreed the colonel.

"Has yer got de paper and de ink and de pen ready, sah?"

"Yes, Sam, go ahead."

"Write 'Thompson street, New York.'"

"All right."

"Has yer got hit writ?"

"Yes."

"All ob hit?"

"Certainly."

"What has yer got writ? Read it to me, boss."

"Dat's right. Now write May do fourteen?"

"Yes."

"Has yer got hit down, boss, already?"

"Yes."

"Q'way, boss, you're jokin'! Read it to me."

"May 14th."

"Mah goodness, you has got hit down all right! Now, boss, read hit all over from de berry beginning."

"Thompson street, New York, May 14th."

APPROPRIATE



Bronson—What kind of coal do you use in your house? Woodson—You coal. You know, we are all vegetarians.

OUR DISSOLVING COUNTRY.

It has been figured that if the work of erosion performed by water on the total surface of our country, were concentrated on the Isthmus of Panama it would suffice to cut a canal from ocean to ocean, 85 feet deep, in about 73 days.

The average annual erosion produced by water in the United States corresponds to the removal of a layer about three and a quarter feet thick in 3,400 years. It is calculated that our rivers transport every year 270,000,000 tons of solid matter and 513,000,000 tons of matter in a state of suspension.—Harper's Weekly.

DILATORY TACTICS.

Wife (about to prepare meal)—The question of what to eat is never settled.

Husband—Well, you don't yet settle it, then, instead of laying it on the table every time?—Judge.

JUST ONE.

"Do you dye whiskers?"

"Yes," answered the barber.

"Do you fool anybody?"

"Seem to fool the man that wears 'em."—Kansas City Journal.

UNASSED FOR WET LANDS

D. McWhinnie, of Hearneleth, Alberta, writes as follows: "I have a flat of about 100 acres or so. About half of that is covered with water in the spring, which dries out about the middle of May so that one can work the land. I had thought that I could grow hay on it if I could get the grass started. Can you tell me the best kind of hay, and the best way to get this land started in grass?"

If this land can be drained, the best thing to do is to drain it either by using open ditches or tile, otherwise it is a rather difficult proposition to handle.

The water standing on the soil will kill out most of the tame grasses. Canadian blue grass and Kentucky blue grass are grown to some extent in parts of Canada for pasture purposes. Very few of the tame grasses will do so well on soils that are wet. The wild grasses, as a rule, grow very well on wet land. The grasses that do best on wet land are red top, fowl-meadow grass, combined with alkali clover. Timothy will do fairly well, and may be started by simply sowing the seed without any cultivation. We have had no experience, however, with these grasses in your section, and this is only a suggestion on our part. The amount of seed to be sown depends on the kind of seed used. If the red-top, re-cleaned seed is used, two or three pounds per acre will be sufficient, while if the ordinary seed is grown, twelve to fifteen pounds of alkali clover seed per-acre should be mixed with this.

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