

A Third Solution.
Two diners at a hotel were disputing as to what a pineapple really was. One of them insisted that it was a fruit, the other insisted that it was a vegetable. The friends determined to accept the decision of the waiter, who was called to the table.
"John," asked one of them, "how do you describe a pineapple? Is it a fruit or is it a vegetable?"
"It's neither, gentlemen; a pineapple is always a hextra!" he replied.—Tit-Bits.

Calculi.
The Romans used little stones—calculi—in counting, and hence the word "calculate."



It's a difficult thing to lift up the man who is down while you're trying to win a smile from the man who put him there.

He who expands his house needs to have a care not to contract his heart.

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Nell—I don't suppose Mr. Sillicus has any vices?
Belle—Vices? Why, he belongs to a glee club, an amateur theatrical society and writes poetry.—Philadelphia Record.

Tainted.
Mrs. Knicker—What's the matter?
Mrs. Bocker—James discharged the cook because her fourth cousin's husband is a watchman for a trust.—New York Sun.

A Close Fit.
Mrs. Midge—I wonder what in the world Jonah thought when he was swallowed by the whale?
Midge—He probably had an idea that he had got into a sheath gown.—Harper's Weekly.

Her True Meaning.
When a woman declares She has nothing to wear What she really means is She has nothing to air.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Generally Admitted.
Whatever may be said of a sweetheart, "Too giddy," "too old" or "too new," There's one point admits of no question She can't be "too good to be true."
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Beaten at His Own Game.
"A few days since," relates a solicitor, "as I was sitting with my friend D. in his office, a man came in and said:

"Mr. W., the lively stable keeper tricked me shamefully yesterday, and I want to be even with him."
"State your case," said D.

"I asked him how much he'd charge me for a horse to go to Richmond. He said half a sovereign. I took the horse, and when I came back he said he wanted another half sovereign for coming back and made me pay it."

"D. gave his client some legal advice, which he immediately acted upon, as follows: He went to the lively stable keeper and said, 'How much will you charge for a horse to Windsor?'"

"The man replied, 'A sovereign.' "Client accordingly went to Windsor, came back by rail and went to the lively stable keeper, saying: "Here is your money," paying him a sovereign.

"Where is my horse?" said W.
"He's at Windsor," answered the client. "I hired him only to go to Windsor."—Pearson's Weekly.

Plows in Spain.
In Spain about the only kind of plow in use is a primitive wooden affair with one handle and a tongue. To this is hitched a pair of small oxen or mules yoked up like oxen. The driver rests his right foot on a rear extension to keep the plow from jumping out of the ground, steadying himself by touching his left foot when about to lose his balance.

NOT A MIRACLE
Just Plain Cause and Effect.
There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

"There's a Reason."
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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PROBLEMS OF THE SKIES.
Is the Moon Really a Dead World, and What is the Milky Way?

The unsolved problems of astronomy are legion. For instance, we do not yet know whether the nearest of all celestial bodies, the moon, is absolutely dead and abandoned or not.

Within three months past one astronomer, M. Charbonneau, of Meudon, has seen, as he and his assistants aver, an active volcano on the moon, with clouds of dust or vapor floating over it.

Another unsolved problem of intense interest relates to the sun. We do not know whether the sun is growing hotter or colder. If it is yet only gaseous in its constitution there is a known law which proclaims that its heat must increase while it continues to contract.

It remains to be shown that the sun it remains to be shown that the sun grows so dense that the laws governing gases no longer control it. If that stage has not been reached, then an epoch may be approaching when there will be truly a hot time on the earth!

A third problem, of vastly greater range, that astronomers are working at concerns the structure of the universe. Everybody knows that the sky is encircled with a soft, pearly ring of faint light, which seems like a girdle drawn around the sphere of the stars. One of the greatest astronomical problems is the nature of that girdle—the Galaxy, or the Milky Way, as it is called.

The question is, what relation does the Milky Way hold to the other brighter separate stars which are scattered all over the sky? Is it in reality what it looks like—a girdle or a spiral of very distant stars having no connection with the other and nearer orbs of space, or is it simply an effect of perspective, produced by our being in the middle of an enormous flat disc made of stars, which stars appear few and scattered when we look out sideways from the disc-shaped space that they occupy, but become innumerable and stretch off into infinite distance when we look along the plane of the disc toward its narrow edge? It is not yet settled which of these two explanations gives the more satisfactory account of the phenomenon.

Then another question arises out of this one, and brings our sun and our solar system again into the problem: What is the situation of the sun with respect to the Milky Way? Evidently if the Milky Way is a ring we are not far from the middle of it; and if it is a disc we must likewise be near the center of that disc; but the sun, carrying us along, is in constant motion, going, roughly speaking, from the south toward the north.

Will it eventually transport us into the ring of the Milky Way, or will its course change so that we shall move away from that wonderful girdle or disc of stars?

Upon this arises yet another problem. Is there a common center of gravity for all the stars, for the whole universe, around which center everything moves; or, on the other hand, are there only minor systems of orbs connected by their mutual gravitation, but virtually independent of other systems?

Gravitation, which is itself an unexplained mystery, seems to extend over all distances; but that is merely seeming, for we have proof only that its sway exists between the members of the solar system, including the comets, and between the orbs that make up the so-called binary stars, where two close by stars are observed to be in motion about their common center.

For the universe at large it is only a probable inference—not a matter of establishing fact—that gravitation affects all bodies alike and extends to all conceivable distances, only weakening as the distance becomes greater. London Express.

THE SHIP'S BELL.
Various Uses to Which it is Put—How it Tells the Time of Day.

"Strike eight bells!" shouted the officer of the deck on one of the warships a few days ago, and then one of the women visitors remarked: "Oh! this is charming! Have you ever heard the chimes on a navy ship? The man escort, one of the full-of-nautical-knowledge kind, responded: 'Oh, yes; I've been a frequent visitor to the ships, for I know so many of the officers, and the chimes are rung beautifully. But they don't have them on all of the ships.' At that instant the boy to whom the order had been given made eight strikes on the ship's bell, and then all was silent, even the group of visitors, who simply looked inquiringly into each other's faces. But the 'chimes' were not referred to.

"Eight bells" does not mean that a ship has this number of bells, but it is a nautical term for the hour. The nautical day begins and ends at noon, when "eight bells" is struck, as it is also at 4 o'clock, 8 o'clock and at midnight. The bell is struck half-hourly, one stroke being added for each half-hour, until eight is reached, when the count begins again. And if one is asked the time on board of a navy ship the response would be so many bells and not the hour. The bell is of ordinary size only, but it has a sharp tone, and is hung just forward or abaft the foremast. The captain's orderly usually watches the clock and reports to the officer of the deck what hour it is in number of bells, who then orders the bell struck. But at 8 o'clock in the morning this rule is varied, the orderly reporting to the officer of the deck, "Eight bells, sir," when the officer replies, "Report to the captain eight bells and chronometers wound." The captain then responds, "Very well; make it so," when the orderly reports to the officer of the deck, who commands the messenger boy of the watch, "Strike eight bells." But if the captain should chance to remain mum and not say, "Make it so," no one would hear the bell strikes eight, and the nautical day would be thrown out of joint.

At noon the "eight bells" is not struck until the navigator has corrected the clock, either by his noonday sight for position of the ship when at sea or from his chronometer. If with a fleet or at a naval station, the bell must not be struck until that of the

senior officer sounds, and the messenger stands by the bell, with lapper in hand, and as soon as the flag officer's bell begins to strike the bells on the other vessels are struck. When there is a large fleet lying close together the effect is interesting and agreeable, and one might imagine that chimes were being rung.

Every navy in the world except England follows the same custom, and England only varies at the "dog watch," from 4 to 8 o'clock in the evening. In these hours the bell strikes every half-hour till 6 o'clock, and then at 6:30 one bell is struck; but eight bells are sounded at 8 o'clock. Tradition gives this reason for this custom: Before the British naval mutinies of 1797 the bells of the ships were struck as in other navies; but in one of those mutinies the signal agreed upon by the mutineers was the stroke of five bells (6:30 p. m.), and at that hour the mutineers rose to slay their officers. Then, when order was restored throughout the navy, the dog watch system of bells was adopted, to allay superstition.

But the ship's bell has other duties than that of keeping the time. It tolls on Sunday mornings for the services of the chaplain or his substitute; also to call "all hands to bury the dead," and it is a fire signal when it is rung vigorously, and then the ship's crew take the positions to which they have been assigned on the first day each has been detailed to the ship. The bell is not used as a fire signal in an engagement, however, for the reason that the crew might become panic stricken and distracted from the fight; in such cases the fire is reported to the captain, and he dispatches an officer with men to extinguish it. The bell is also used in a fog, and when the ship is at anchor it is struck in threes, with a short interval between each set of strokes. In the use of the bell for these several purposes no confusion is caused. The half-hour signals are struck in pairs, with a couple of seconds between each, and if an odd number is to be sounded the single stroke comes last. The tolling for church is by slow strokes, while those for a fog are in sets of three, and for a fire they follow each other with great rapidity.—New York Times.

SALARIES PAYABLE IN PELTS
How Officers of the State of Tennessee Were Remunerated.

Probably few people know that the original name of the State of Tennessee was Franklin, or that in 1788 the salaries of the officers of this commonwealth were paid in pelts, but the following is a correct copy of the law:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted, by authority of the same, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1788, the salaries of this commonwealth be as follows, to-wit:

"His Excellency, the Governor, per annum, 100 deer skins.

"His Honor, the Chief Justice, 500 deer skins.

"The Secretary of his Excellency, the Governor, 500 racoon skins.

"County clerk, 300 beaver skins.

"Clerk of the House of Commons, 200 racoon skins.

"Members of the Assembly, per diem, three racoon skins.

"Justice's fee for serving a warrant, one milk skin."

At that time the State of Franklin extended to the east bank of the Mississippi river and on the west bank was that great unknown forest region of Louisiana. It was then a "terra incognita," save a few canoe landings and Indian trading posts on the river banks. It was known as the district of Louisiana.

The State of Franklin, which became Tennessee in 1796, was almost as little known. The now great city of Memphis was a mere trading post, and was not laid out as a village until 1820.

Pelts were as plentiful in those days as pennies, and much better distributed for purposes of currency and barter. The pioneers were perhaps as happy and as well contented as is the average citizen now.—Arkansas Gazette.

The Iron Man.

A story writer who catered for the boys of fifteen or twenty years ago built up many thrilling tales about a mechanical contrivance in the form of a man. Such a machine—"Hercules, the Iron Man"—was actually on exhibition last summer in an American park, about which he perambulated in the following undesired and inconvenient fashion:

He was eight feet high, and when the oil fire inside him was lighted, and steam generated, he walked about pushing a sort of iron wheeled cart. He wore a tall hat and a hideous grin, and puffed exhaust steam through his nostrils.

Late one night some of the campers at the park lighted the fire in Hercules after the resort was closed and the owner of the figure had gone away. The valve had been left open when the fire was put out, and when steam was generated again the man began to walk about the park. For a little while he surpassed Frankenstein's monster.

No one knew how to stop him, and he walked all over the park, through the lake and the camping ground. Sleepers in his path had to be awakened to get them out of the way, for it was impossible to control the steam man's movements. Inequalities in the ground, trees and other obstructions turned him aside, but did not stop him. He terrorized the park for an hour, but, like many a human being, came to grief at the gate. He marched up to it, bumped against it, toppled over and alighted on his head. Thus he remained, kicking his feet in the air, until his steam went down.

Courting Death.

Ragson Tatters—Please, lady, glance a dime an' help me to die in peace. Mrs. Goodart (handing him a quarter)—Poor man! Are you so bad as that? But, stop—surely I smell liquor on your breath.

Ragson Tatters—Yes'm; dat's wat's killin' me.—Philadelphia Press.

LAKE MANGISHLAK.
Its Strongly Perfumed Waters Are Mauve in Color.

"Grasse, clinging to its Alp, high above the Mediterranean, is supposed to give the stranger a headache on account of its perfume," said a perfumer. "Grasse makes the world's perfumes. You see mountains of flowers there, as in a milling country you see mountains of wheat. The odor is powerful, but as far as head aches—no.

"But in the Caspian district there is a lake so strongly perfumed that if the stranger boats on it or swims in it he really gets a headache. This lake's banks are of white salt crystals, its waters are mauve in color, and from it an odor of violets is exhaled.

"It is Lake Mangishlak. I visited it to see if I couldn't bottle it up and put it on the perfume market. No go. 'You see, it is the presence of the seaweed, Polydystia Violacea, that gives the lake its hue and smell. When you bottle the waters the seaweed atoms after a few days die and rot. Then the odor changes from violet to—pah!'"

"But if you are ever in the Caspian visit the Mangishlak peninsula and take a look at the lake. It is in its way as curious as the asphalt lakes of South America."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks, but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Turkish Houses.

Very little furniture is used in the bedrooms of Turkish houses. Rarely is a chair seen in any of them. A few mats adorn the room, and the bed is stretched on the floor.

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