

FIRST LAND SALE.

The first sale of land of which there is any definite record is that mentioned in the twenty-third chapter of Genesis. The transaction seems to have been very simple. Abraham wished to buy a field for a burial place for his family. Ephron, the owner of the field, valued it at 400 shekels of silver, about \$200 of our money, which Abraham agreed to pay. He accordingly went to the gate of the city and weighed the money, which he paid in the presence of all who entered through the gate. This simple ceremony, without the intervention of lawyers or other officials, made "the title and the deed" as there is and all the trees that were in the field, and in all the borders around about, were unto Abraham for a possession.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles, get the genuine J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Centre, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand."

HIS COSTUME.

There was a young man named McCall, who went to a fancy dress ball. He thought, just for fun, he would dress like a booby, and was eat by the dog in the hall.

BY THE TONIC ROUTE.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Bilioussness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation."

CALLED HIS BLUFF.

He—"I don't know a thing I wouldn't do for you."
She—"Then you will have mother come and live with us!"
He—"Thanks for reminding me. But I don't know of anything else I wouldn't do for you."—Boston Transcript.

PLEASANT AND HARMLESS.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucous, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs.

HE KNEW.

"Children, we will now have an example in division. Tommy Tugley, if your father brought home \$10 to divide with your mother what would she get?"
"Ten dollars."
"Tommy, you don't know your lesson."

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Honey is a valuable medicine, and has many uses. It is excellent in most lung and throat affections, and is often used with great benefit in place of cod-liver oil. Occasionally there is a person with whom it does not agree, but most people can learn to use it with beneficial results. Children who have natural appetites generally prefer it to butter. Honey is a laxative and sedative, and in disease of the bladder and kidneys it is an excellent remedy.—Chicago Record-Herald.

GRASPED THE LIE.

"What is your order, sir?" asked the waiter.
"Bring me some frozen egg," said the man with the napkin tucked under his chin.

NOT CHANGED IN ANY WAY.

He—"How did you find your friend whom you had not seen for two years?"
She—"Oh, she had the same hat, the same dress and the same husband."

FLEA IN HIS EAR.

"Pou!"
"Yes, my son."
"Are not fleas very hard to catch?"
"Very hard, my boy."
"Here is it, then, that mamma gets 'em so she can put 'em in your ear all the time?"

PLAISE IS THE SPUR OF NOBLE MINDS.

"It is a man's think he is on the look-out for a flea when he is only looking at a girl."
"Why, my son?"
"You will see the man who only thinks he is looking at a girl."

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Your druggist sells and recommends Rheumacide.
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When men do anything for God, the very least thing, they never know where it will end, nor what amount of work it will do for Him. Love's secret, therefore, is to be always doing things for God, and not to mind because they are very little ones.—F. W. Fisher.

INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Backen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at W. M. Cohen's drug store."

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CAME IN HANDY.

Hoax—"By the way, old man, how was that cigar I gave you yesterday?"
Joak—"Fine. My wife made catnip tea out of it for the baby."—Chicago News.

THE COLONEL'S WATERLOO.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good, so I got a 50c. bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Bilioussness and Kidney Disease, by W. M. Cohen, druggist, at 50c. a bottle.

ANY DOWN-TOWN STREET.

"When I catch him I'll wipe up the street with him."
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Uncle Cyrus had come up from the country to visit his nephew, Charles, in town. Charles had shown the old gentleman the sights until he was at his wife's end for further entertainment. One morning, however, he rolled in the paper that "The Imperial Italian Band" was still giving its celebrated operatic concert. Uncle Cyrus said he should like to hear them play.
As the concert progressed Uncle Cyrus waxed enthusiastic. Toward the end of the programme a solo on the slide trombone was announced. It was a truly fine performance, and the audience demanded an encore with a storm of applause. Charles noted that his uncle was among the most appreciative, but he was somewhat puzzled by the smile which played around the corners of the old man's mouth, for the selection had been mournful rather than gay. At the conclusion of the encore, when the applause had finally died away, Charles turned to his uncle.
"That was fine, wasn't it?"
"Mighty fine, mighty fine," was the reply. "But you city folks are easy fooled. He didn't fool me a bit. I knew all the time he was playing that he wasn't really swetting that thing."—Youth's Companion.

POPULAR BELIEF.

"Beaill," remarked the boarder who had been reading the scientific papers in a patent medicine almanac, "are invaluable."
"Right you are," rejoined the cheerful host. "At least, those in kisses are simply 'out of sight'."

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Lv Hampton 8:40 a.m. 10:10 p.m.
Lv Atlanta, Ga. 8:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m.
Lv Charlotte 5:01 a.m. 7:23 p.m.
Lv Monroe 5:40 a.m. 8:25 p.m.
Lv Hampton 7:10 a.m. 10:00 p.m.
Lv Hampton 7:30 a.m. 8:50 a.m. 10:30 p.m.
Lv Raleigh 11:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 1:25 a.m.
Lv Norfolk 1:15 p.m. 1:35 p.m. 3:21 a.m.
Lv Weldon 2:50 p.m. 4:50 a.m.
Lv Portsmouth 5:30 p.m. 7:50 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND.
Lv Portsmouth 9:30 p.m. 9:25 a.m.
Lv Weldon 12:05 a.m. 11:55 a.m.
Lv Norfolk Jet 1:57 a.m. 1:40 p.m.
Lv Raleigh 4:10 a.m. 3:50 p.m.
Lv Hampton 7:15 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Lv Hampton 7:35 a.m. 10:15 p.m.
Lv Wilmington 12:45 a.m. 11:50 p.m.
Lv Monroe 9:10 a.m. 11:55 p.m.
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